

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS)
General Meeting
at the Highland Adult Activity Center
209 John St. in Highland, MI
08/13/2014 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES

With 20 members present, Chair Jim M. called the meeting to order and introduced guests Julianna Wostyn and Joe LaBlanc.

I. Jim M. called the auction.

II. Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS) Update

MSNS President Julianna Wostyn briefed members on current initiatives and recent changes at MSNS.

III. MSNS Elections

Julianna Wostyn and Joe LeBlanc, both candidates for MSNS President, urged all MSNS members to read their position statements in *The Michmatist* and vote in the upcoming election.

IV. Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Seminar

Jim M. and Guenter L. asked that members interested in helping with the merit badge seminar at the MSNS Convention and Coin Show (November 28-30, 2014 at Macomb Community College) should contact Jim at JMotley@alpinecomputers.net .

V. Polish American Numismatic (PANS) Society Coin Show

Jim M. reminded members that HVNS is cosponsoring the PANS coin show on Sunday August 24, 2014, and volunteers are needed for set-up, activities during the day, and take-down. If you can help, contact

Jim M. at JMotley@alpinecomputers.net . (For more information on the show, see <http://pans-club.org/wordpress/> .)

VI. HVNS Library

Reg N. reported that have added two books to the club library:

- *An Ethnographic Study of Traditional Money* by Charles J. Opitz (donated by John and Nancy Wilson)
- *IDD Eisenhower Doubled Die: Top 25 and RPM Varieties* by Thomas Kalantzis (donated by the author).

VII. Awards to HVNS Members

Al R. presented Mike H. with the Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) 2014 Dr. Lyndon King Outstanding Member Award, and reported that Jim M. received the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Presidential Award from ANA President Walter Ostromecki at the recent ANA World's Fair of Money.

VIII. Program

Ralph Winter, editor of The Original Hobo Nickel Society's Bo Tales magazine, spoke on Hobo Nickels and shared many examples from his collection

IX. Door Prize

The drawing winner wasn't present, so the prize (a silver half dollar) will be added to next month's prize.

Jim M. adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Al R.