

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS)

General Meeting
at the Highland Adult Activities Center
March 13, 2013
7:00 to 9:00 PM

MINUTES

Chair Jim M. called the meeting to order and distributed an agenda.

- I. Members took 10 minutes to view the auction lots.
- II. Jim M reported:
 - Patrick Heller will give a presentation on “Creating a Fun-Filled Numismatic Presentation” at the 4/12/2013 meeting of the Monroe Coin Club. See <http://www10.brinkster.com/monroecoinclub/>.
 - The Lansing Coin Club is organizing a bus trip to the American Numismatic Association’s (ANA) World’s Fair of Money in Chicago, IL on Friday August 16, 2013. More information will be available at <http://www.lansingcoinclub.com/index.html>.
 - Be Careful: a lady was trying to sell counterfeit Pan American silver bars (60% silver) at the recent Detroit Area Coin Show in Southfield. MI. (For more on fake silver bars see <http://theyeballkid.hubpages.com/hub/Fake-silver-bars-and-coins>.)
 - Our club sent information on the Numismatic Crime Information Center (NCIC) to law enforcement agencies in the region. (For more on NCIC see <http://www.numismaticcrimes.org/>.)

- III. Mike B. circulated sign-up sheets for tasks at the club's coin show on Saturday March 23, 2013 and noted that ads were placed in the *Milford Times*, *The Spinal Column*, and *Coin World*.
- IV. John M. reported that a former employee of S & G Coins is selling stolen items. Notify him if you see any.
- V. Mike B. called the auction (14 lots).
- VI. Guenter L. reported:
 - No Boy Scouts attended our club's Numismatic Merit Badge night because the Boy Scout Council didn't promote the event.
 - A lot of people visited our club's table at the Business Expo at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Highland.
- VII. There was discussion and general agreement that our club should apply to co-host another Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS) Coin Show. Chuck S. will follow-up. (For more on MSNS see <http://www.michigancoinclub.org/>.)
- VIII. Jim M. recruited Chuck S. to help with writing content for our club's web site <http://hvns.org/>.
- IX. Mark Johnson reported:
 - Our club has applied for ANA membership, and will be only \$25 because we'll get a \$50 discount because we have at least 10 of our club members are also ANA members. (For more on the ANA see <http://www.money.org/>.)
 - The program for our April meeting will be a panel discussion on "Buying at Coin Shows".
- X. Cy Jellinek gave a presentation on "'Good For' Tokens from Pigeon, MI".

- XI. Jim M. continued his grading educational series with a brief presentation on Mercury (Winged Cap) Dimes.
- XII. Jim M. adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Dave E. and Al R.