

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS)
General Meeting
at the Highland Adult Activities Center
10/9/2013
7:00 to 9:00 PM

MINUTES

- I. With 27 members present, Chair Jim M. called the meeting to order.

- II. Coin Shows Update
 - A. Jim M. reported that HVNS earned \$1,882 from the Polish American Numismatic Society (PANS) coin show that we co-hosted on Sunday August 25, 2013, and he thanked all HVNS members who worked on the show.

 - B. Jim M. reported that HVNS is re-considering applying to co-host another Michigan State Numismatic Association Coin Show. The Board will discuss whether the four days of work is worth the reward.

 - C. Mike B. reported that the bourse is almost sold out, and there is plenty of advertising for the HVNS coin show on Saturday October 26, 2013. Larry R. is in charge of the drawing and Al R. is in charge of the food. A sign-up sheet for volunteers was circulated.

 - D. Jim M. noted that the Livingston County Coin Club is having a coin show on November 9, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Senior Center located at 925 W. Grand River in Howell, MI.

- III. Education Update - Guenter L.
 - A. HVNS donated \$116.62 to Milford Public Library for numismatics-related books in the Youth and Teen Section. Hartland and Highland Public Libraries are reviewing their needs, and Guenter L. will follow-up with them.

- B. Guenter L is working with Hartland Public Library to schedule a Coin Appraisal Night in early 2014.
- C. HVNS will not have a table at the Church of the Holy Spirit Craft Festival this coming Saturday as the promoters don't want any "businesses" represented at this how.

IV. Treasurer Update - Glen R.

Two data sheets - one listing money recently brought in and paid out and showing HVNS has a balance of \$6,762.53 and the other listing the 43 HVNS club members – were distributed.

V. Historian Update - Al R.

There is a new "History" section on the HVNS web site that contains not only the history of HVNS but also the history of elected officers and board members as well as presenters. A binder with club memorabilia gathered-in to date was circulated.

VI. Auction

Mike B. called a lively auction.

VII. Club Shirts and Membership Badges

Ken G. asked members who don't have a membership badge or a club shirt to see him. He will take photos for badges and orders for shirts. (Members who have a shirt, can buy another if they like.)

VIII. Show and Tell

- A. Al R. showed a Panama 5 Balboa coin with mismatched obverse and reverse dies (a die installation mule). And, he told how it was made.

- B. Mike H. showed a 1932 Detroit Coin Club George Washington Birth Bicentennial Medal in a jumbo PCGS holder, listed as Baker 945, and graded MS-66. And he told how it is one of 6 or 8 known and the only one graded by a third party grading company.
- C. Guenter L showed a medal from the 1994 U.S. World Cup. And, he told how he and his wife volunteered at the event that was held at the Superdome in Pontiac, MI.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

- A. November: There will be a presentation on coin inventory software. We will also accept nominations for Officers and two Board positions
- B. December: We will have a Holiday Party with dinner and a White Elephant gift exchange. Guenter L. has a \$400 budget for the food, and members who want to participate in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift worth up to \$15. We will also vote for Officers and two Board members.

X. Presentation

We watched a video from the Florida United Numismatists series entitled "Overview of the Bust Half Dollar Series" by Thomas Palmer.

XI. Door Prizes

Glen R. and James N. won the evening's attendance prizes.

Jim M. adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Al R.