



Huron Valley Numismatic Society

149th Meeting on Wednesday February 10, 2021
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (access available at 6:30 PM)

MINUTES

- I. With 18 members and two invited guests joined in, Chair Al R. called the Zoom meeting hosted by Ernie N. to order at 7:00 PM.
- II. Program Chair Ernie N. introduced Michael Kittel. President of the Numismatic Association of Southern California, who gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Assembling a 1909 Mint Set Including Coins from the Philippines”. It was an excellent opportunity to learn about the many coins minted in the U.S. in 1909 and see some of his beautiful high-end examples.
- III. Gary F. did a PowerPoint review of the Coinoscope smartphone application, a visual coin search engine. And he concluded that it may be helpful to newer collectors but is less helpful to longer-time collectors.
- IV. Treasurer Keith M. reported we have \$5,182.04 in the club checking account and reminded members that 2021 dues are due and can be mailed to: HVNS PO Box 1174 in Highland, MI 48357. Al R. noted that nine new members have joined the club in the last month.
- V. Coin Shows Director Chuck S. reported that it is likely the HVNS Spring Coin Show will be canceled due to coronavirus restrictions on group gatherings at the Highland Activity Center. Jim M

announced that the Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Coin Show has been canceled, and guest Les Rosik mentioned that the spring Polish American Numismatic Society and Windsor Coin Club Coin Show has also been canceled.

- VI. Chuck S. suggested that HVNS create an elongated coin commemorating the 150th (Sesquicentennial) anniversary of the coming of the railroad line to Highland Station in 1871 as a club fundraiser. The membership authorized the Board of Directors to go forward at an approximate cost of \$400, and Uni M. will lead a work group that includes Chuck S, Jim M and Gary F.
- VII. Dave B. won the Attendance Prize.
- VIII. Members and guests shared numismatic information and Ernie N. noted that at our February Zoom meeting George W. will give a presentation on Hobo Nickels and at our April meeting Jim M will speak on "Collecting Error Coins".
- IX. Al R. adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:40 PM.

Submitted by Al R.