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TWIN CITIES ANCIENT COIN CLUB

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Featured Speaker, January 25th
Allan Davisson

Coinage of the Vikings

Join us at our meeting Thursday, January 25th, for a very special presentation by well-known dealer and author Allan Davisson. Allan will discuss the history of the Viking era and its relationship to coinage, and the relationship of Viking coinage to other coinages.

He'll discuss a bibliography for the Viking series as well as some of the issues he is working on as he begins to write a general reference book for Viking coinage. Part of his talk will be illustrated by slides. Alan will also bring auction lots from Davissons Ltd. upcoming *Auction Six* which closes February 6th.

Come early and stay late. There will be plenty to see and discuss as we start off the new year with this top-notch presentation!

Upcoming Shows and Sales

January 20-21: Annual MINN Show Apache Plaza, 37th Ave NE and Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony. Hours: 10 AM to 5 PM.

January 27: Remy Bourne's 2nd Public Auction of Numismatic Literature To be held at 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn North, Shingle Creek Drive, Broolyn Center. Catalogues available from Remy. Call 789-7070.

February 6: Davissons Ltd. Auction Six A mail bid sale featuring ancient Greek, Roman, Viking, medieval, and British coinage and more. Catalogues available from Allan. Call 685-3835.

Tribute Payments Required

It's that time of year again...time for the questor to collect the annual tribute payments. Please pay your $5.00 annual dues to the club treasurer at the January meeting. Don't worry. Your hard earned dollars do not go to support Emperor Elwood in a lavish lifestyle. These funds merely cover the cost of the royal propaganda (these monthly newsletters).

Club Celebrates at the Annual Holiday Party

Emperor Elwood and Empress Barb at the banquet table with the royal subjects.

A good time was had by all (or almost all, anyway) at the annual holiday dinner held at Ciatti's on December 16th. Some duplicate photographs taken at the feast will be available for your viewing pleasure. You can keep them if you want (first come, first served).

About Our Club

The Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club is devoted to the study of ancient and medieval coinage and culture. Our monthly programs focus on coins, history, archaeology, and ancient art.

The club meets once a month at Immanual Lutheran Church, 104 South Snelling (corner of Snelling and Goodrich) in St. Paul. We're usually in the basement meeting room. Look for a sign inside the door. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM.

An auction is held at each meeting. Members are encouraged to bring coins and books to sell. There is no fee charged—all proceeds go to the owner of the item. Items may also be auctioned with proceeds donated to the club treasury if you wish.

Annual dues are $5.00, payable each January. This covers the cost of the newsletter. In addition, members are asked to donate $1.00 to "The Cup" at each meeting to cover the cost of renting the room.

Please join us. Visitors are always welcome. Bring a friend. And bring some coins to "show and tell."

Do you have items that should appear in the next newsletter? If so, call club secretary Bill Daehn at 425-3988.