Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club

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Greek Sicilian History and Coinage are Topics of January Presentation

Michael Sikora will be presenting a talk and slide presentation at our January 27th meeting. He has been a member of the TCACC for three years and his primary collecting interest is Greek Sicilian coins. This will be his first formal presentation to the club.

Mike will present a short history of Sicily from mid-8th century to early 2nd century B.C.E — a period that begins with the expansion of the Greeks to the West and ends with the rise of Rome. He will illustrate his talk with slides of coins from his and other collections. A special emphasis will put on the history of Syracuse, the big apple of Sicily, and it's coinage.

Mike will bring examples of his Sicilian coins and, of course, his catalog. He encourages other members to bring their Sicilian coins for display and discussion..

The meeting will begin, as usual, at 7:30 pm and his talk will begin at approximately 8:00 pm. Don't miss it.

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Progress Report on MIA Coin Exhibit

The proposed TCACC exhibit of ancient coins, at the Minneapolis Institute of Art (MIA) will be discussed briefly. A rough outline for the proposal was drafted by Michael Sikora and distributed to committee members — John Haer, Bill Daehn, Elwood Rafn, Tom Beniak, and Marilyn Matheny. The committe needs to set a new meeting date to discuss the outline and further refine the proposal.

Join the TCACC

The TCACC meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 Snelling Avenue South (the corner of Snelling and Goodrich) in St. Paul. The club is open to all who are interested in ancient coins and ancient history.

Meetings begin at 7:30 pm with coffee, conversation, and examination of coins for sale. A (very) short business meeting is followed by an educational program at 8:00 pm. Each meeting concludes with an auction of ancient coins, coin catalogs and books.

Annual dues are $5.00 payable each January. Members are also asked to donate $1.00 per meeting to cover room rental costs.

We invite you to join us. You are welcome to bring coins, catalogs or books to show or sell. Call the club president, John Haer, at 825-1021, for more information.

Sickly Secretary, Marilyn Matheny

Marilyn Matheny, the Secretary of the TCACC, is recovering from a nasty bout with the flu that resulted in hospitalization for pneumonia. She apologizes for the resulting delay in getting this newsletter out.

Marilyn has been a member of the club since 1990. She and Michael Sikora met Don Doyle and Kenn Hollister at local coin shows and joined the club at their invitation.

She is an eclectic collector, dabbling in Byzantine and Roman Egyptian coins (to qualify for the TCACC), but also collecting glass and porcelain coins, 18th century German States coins, copies and fakes, and anything else that strikes her fancy.

Marilyn is presently employed by Llewellyn Publications as their Production Manager. She supervises a staff of 8 editor/designe/rtypesetters in the production of 60 new books per year.

Coin Shows

M.I.N.N. Coin Show
January 22nd & 23rd

Apache Plaza
37th Avenue NE &
Silver Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN

St. Paul Coin Carnival
January 29th, 9:30 –6:00
January 30th, 10:00 –5:00

Kelly Inn
I–94 & Marion
St. Paul, MN