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Thursday, April 25th

Olympia: The Festival and Its Coinage

Join us at our next meeting, April 25 at 7:30 P.M. for a fascinating look at the ancient Olympic games. As we prepare for this summer's Olympic Games in Atlanta, let's look back at the origins of this event. Bill Daehn will talk about various aspects of the ancient Olympic Festival and briefly discuss the Greek coinage associated with the Olympics. Then we'll view slides of the actual site of the games based on Bill's visit to Olympia in 1995.

The ancient Olympic games were primarily a religious festival held in honor of Zeus. The athletic contests were a major part of the celebration. Ancient Olympia was home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World—the statue of Zeus in his temple. The Olympic sanctuary was also the site of two mints! You'll see the actual site of these mints.

DO NOT FEAR! Bill promises that this presentation will not be nearly as long as his last one. Do join us.

Upcoming Shows

Sunday, April 21 25th Annual Saint Cloud Coin Show Holiday Inn, 37th Avenue & Division Street, Saint Cloud. Hours: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Sunday, April 28 Holiday Coin Show Holiday Inn International, I-494 & 34th Avenue, Bloomington (near the airport). Hours: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

1,400 attend Chicago show

By Richard Giedroyc
COIN WORLD Staff

Record attendance at a club meeting, an auction and an international bourse represented by nine countries were highlights of the 21st Annual Chicago International Coin Fair, held March 29-31 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers.

Attendance at the bourse was reported at about 1,400 people, including about 300 dealers and assistants, according to show promoter Kevin Foley.

The Chicago Coin Club reported 93 people attended their Saturday, March 30 meeting, held in conjunction with the show. It was a record attendance for a CCC meeting, according to club spokesman Carl Wolf.

The meeting included a talk on Lord Baden-Powell and the Boer War in South Africa by George Cuhaj and a free giveaway collectible to all persons attending the meeting.

Doug Andrews spoke on numismatic developments in Russia within the past year at the Russian Numismatic Society meeting. Louis Koncza spoke on Polish coins of King Stanislaus Augustus at a Polish American Numismatic Association meeting. Both meetings were held on Saturday.

A Young Numismatist meeting was conducted by Nancy Wilson with Neil Shafer.

Ponterio and Associates held a two-session auction of world numismatic material Friday and Saturday.

The bourse consisted of 106 tables that included 91 dealers, publications and clubs from the United States; seven dealers from Great Britain; four from Canada; two from Switzerland; and one each from Argentina, Belgium, Germany, Spain and Taiwan.Dealers said business was good, but not excellent, with a steady flow of consumer traffic most of the time. Many dealers said there was a lack of fresh material available for them to purchase.

A number of numismatic collectibles related to the CICF could be acquired. The CCC give-away at its meeting was an African glass trade bead mounted on a fact sheet. Other collectibles included a CICF 10-unit USA Card prepaid telephone card and CICF scrip good for a dollar in trade at the refreshment stand. CW

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SEVERAL TCACC MEMBERS ATTEND CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR

We'll have a brief report on the important Chicago show from several of the members who attended.

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. USE THE BACK DOOR, off the alley. The front door will be locked. 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.