Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club

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November Meeting Will Be Held on Thursday, November 18th

Due to unexpected conflicts with his teaching commitments, Jon Rondesvedt has cancelled his talk on Mycenean art and artifacts. We hope he will be able to speak to the club in the near future.

John Haer is arranging a video for the meeting. The title and subject are unknown at the time of this newsletter production.

John will also discuss the planned MIA exhibit (see article below).

Bring your suggestions for discussion topics, sub-topics, speakers, etc.

Committe Meets on MIA Coin Exhibit

The TCACC has formed a committee to discuss the proposed TCACC exhibit of ancient coins, at the Minneapolis Institute of Art (MIA). The committee met at Elwood Rafn's home on Thursday evening, November 11th. Members present were: John Haer, Bill Daehn, Elwood Rafn, Michael Sikora, Tom Beniak, and Marilyn Matheny.

A rough outline for the proposal was drafted. This will be written up in more detail by Michael Sikora and Marilyn Matheny and taken back to the committe for further refinement. The committee will then present the proposal to the club for discussion.

The committe will also meet with the MIA curator, after refining the proposal, for answers to these questions:

- How long do we display the coins?
- What will the MIA provide?
- How will the coins be insured?
- How much supporting historical information do we provide?

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 7:30PM with coffee, conversation and examination of coins for sale. A (very) short business meeting is followed by an educational program at 8:00PM. 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.

Trusty Treasurer, Bob Stumm

Bob Stumm was elected to serve as Treasurer of the TCACC for the 1993-1994 year, but previously he had served as President of the club from 1979 to 1989.

He has been a member of the club since 1974, when the club was meeting in an insurance agent's office on University Avenue.

Bob believes that the club has been energized in the past 5 years and he gives a lot of credit for the awakened interest to Elwood Rafn. Bob feels that Elwood's push to encourage new members got the club on the right path.

Bob collects coins with nice portraiture, especially Roman coins, because they portray historical figures. He has also collected Persian and Greek coins and has a small collection of antiquities.

Making a living as a freelance writer, he writes primarily history-related articles for a variety of publications. He writes semi-regularly for the *Postcard Collector*, which reflects another area of his collecting interest. He enjoys the curious history revealed by old postcards.

A former long-distance runner, Bob is still a fitness enthusiast who runs, swims, bikes, and speed walks.

He enjoys the comaraderie of the club meetings and considers them a high point of his month.

Coin Show

November 20th
U & I Coin Show

VFW Hall
67th & Lyndale Avenue So.
Minneapolis, MN