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FEATURED SPEAKER FEBRUARY 23rd

JON RONDESTVEDT

HEALING HANDS: ASKLEPIEIA OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Mr. Jon Rondestvedt will return to the TCACC on Thursday, February 23rd. Jon was one of last year's most talked about speakers and we welcome him back to our club this month.

Jon will discuss the Greek hero and god of healing, Asclepius. There is a wealth of mythology surrounding this skilled surgeon and healer who was worshiped throughout Greece. Serpents were kept in his temple at Epidaurus and were connected with the art of healing (the annual shedding of thier skin suggests a renewal or healing).

Asclepius was always shown with a serpent, usually carrying a staff about which a serpent was coiled. This familiar image can be found on many Greek coins. Perhaps you own a few such coins. If so, please bring them for "show-and-tell."

Jon is a skilled speaker. Please join us for this presentation at 7:30 PM on the 23rd.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

February 25-26 Liberty Coin Show West St. Paul Armory 1346 S. Robert Street, West St. Paul.

March 17-19 61st Annual Northwest Coin Show (sponsored by the Northwest Coin Club). Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center. I94/694 at Shingle Creek Parkway.

March 24-26 Chicago International Coin Fair Sheraton Chicago, 301 East North Water St., Chicago, IL. **A great show for ancient coins!**

SPRING SHOW SEASON IS UPON US

As we begin to thaw after the long winter, our thoughts turn once again to the big spring coin shows.

For Minnesota collectors, the annual Northwest Coin Show, sponsored by Northwest Coin Club of Minneapolis/St. Paul, is always a highlight. Held at the spacious Earle Brown Center in Brooklyn Park, the Northwest Show is always the best local show for ancient coins.

Don Doyle, Kenn Hollister, and Alan Davisson are "regulars." Wayne Sayles has been in attendance in recent years. This year, another prominent ancient dealer, Pegasi Numismatics, will have a table.

Don't miss this Friday-Saturday-Sunday show. And of course, the annual Chicago International is just around the corner.

The Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club is devoted to the study of ancient and medieval coinage and culture. The club meets once each month (except July and August) at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 South Snelling (corner of Snelling and Goodrich) in St. Paul.

Meetings begin at 7:30 PM with coffee, cookies, and conversation. An auction is held at each meeting. Members are encouraged to bring coins and books about coins or ancient history to sell.

Annual dues are a mere $5, payable each January. This covers the cost of our newsletter. Members are also asked to donate $1 at each meeting to cover the cost of the room rental.

Please join us! And bring a friend.