Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club
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Eskil Broburg to Speak on the Tools and Materials Used by the Celators of Ancient Greece and Rome

Eskil Broburg, long-time TCACC member, will be the featured speaker at our Thursday, October 28th meeting. His talk entitled "The Tools and Materials Used by Die Engravers in Ancient Greece and Rome" will begin at 8:00 PM.

Eskil will discuss the methods used by ancient celators to create their intricate die engravings and illustrate his talk with a slide presentation of examples of their art. Don't miss this.

October Sub-Topic:
How Do You Keep Track of Your Coin Collection?

This month's sub-topic will be a show and tell event. We're interested in the ways that members organize and catalog their coin collections.

How do you organize your records? Do you use a shoe box, a card file, a computer database, or cryptic notes? How do you identify your coins? Do you photograph each one, make a drawing, or describe its distinquishing features.

Please bring samples of your methods to the meeting. Each member who wishes will have an opportunity to briefly describe their system and circulate samples for others to view.

MIA Coin Exhibit

The Minneapolis Institute of Art is interested in an exhibit of the club member's ancient coins. We need a committe who will work with them on this. Volunteers are gratefully accepted. Talk to John Haer if you are interested. More information at the meeting.

TCACC Meetings

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, near Macalaster College) 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.

Our Vice President, Elwood Rafn

Elwood Rafn was elected to serve his 3rd? term as Vice President of the TCACC. He previously served as President for 2 years.

He has been a member of the club for about 15 years—joining the club when meetings were being held in the Jewish Community Center.

He began collecting coins in 1950, while living in Hibbing, MN, "to keep him from going crazy". He is somewhat uncertain whether he was completely successful in this goal, "since most coin collectors are crazy anyway."

He first collected English hammered coins and then began to buy ancient coins from Charlie Wolf, Stacks, and others when prices were only $1.25 to $4.00 for a good coin.

He was a Mining Engineer and retired from his last position, as the Director of the Division of Minerals for the State of Minnesota, six years ago.

Elwood and his wife have two children and four delightful grandchildren who keep them very busy.

He believes that ancient coin collecting is a satisfying hobby and "the cheapest way to own a piece of ancient art".

Coin Show

October 30th & 31st
MN Organization of Numismatics (M.O.O.N.) Show

Airport Holiday Inn,
34th Avenue off 494,
Bloomington MN

Saturday 10:00AM to 6:00PM
Sunday 10:00AM to 4:00PM