Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club
NEWSLETTER

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Jon Rondestvedt will speak on Mycenaen Art and Culture

Our February speaker, Jon Rondestvedt, will speak on the culture of Myeanae and its two principal cities, Mycenae and Tiryns. His talk, "Mycenae: The City of Gold," will also include a discussion of the artwork and architecture of Mycenae.

Jon is a lifelong scholar with a passion for the eastern Mediterranean, where he travels frequently. He attended a 4-week fellowship at Tufts University this summer, to study the poetry of Homer and the art and artifacts of Troy. He plans to return to Tufts next summer for an additional fellowship on Socrates.

Jon has been a teacher for 32 years and currently teaches English at Armstrong High School in Robbinsdale. He has a strong interest in Greek history and would enjoy seeing Greek coins from the members collections.

The meeting will begin, as usual, at 7:30 pm and his talk will begin at approximately 8:00 pm. Bring your Greek coins for show and tell.

Update on the MIA Coin Exhibit

The TCACC committee met at Elwood Rafn's home on February 8th to discuss the rough outline drafted by Michael Sikora. The committee developed these ideas a bit further and selected some representative coins to include in the proposal. They plan to have some copies of these coins and a first draft of the page layout available at the next meeting.

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.

Whoops! We're Late

We (your Secretaries and your President) wish to beg your collective pardons. We somehow let the time slip by and found ourselves scrambling to put this newsletter together at the last minute. We hope it arrives before the meeting. See you there.

Up-Coming Coin Shows

Northwest Coin Club– 60th Annual Show

March 18th to 20th

Earle Brown Heritage Center
6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, MN

Chicago International Coin Fair

April 14th to 16th

Sheraton Hotel
301 E. North Water Street
Chicago, IL

Head for the Hills Coin Show

April 30th to May 1st

Signal Hills Shopping Ctr
Roberts Street
St. Paul, MN