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TWIN CITY ANCIENT COIN CLUB MEETING NOTICE....
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PRESENTATION:

Steve Antonello will present on the topic of The Coinage of the Nabataeans: Kings of The Hidden City.

The Nabataeans or caravan-traders of pre-Islamic northern Arabia maintained an independent, nearly hidden kingdom, for over two hundred years. The kingdom gradually consolidated during the Hellenistic period. The first known coins are believed to have been minted in c.110 BC. The naturally fortified city of Petra was chosen as the Nabataean capital. This kingdom existed both at the crossroads of the Mediterranean and the crossroads of history. It became a Roman province in CE 106. This presentation will trace the rise and fall of the Nabataean kingdom through the coinage of its kings, a coinage that reflects ancient Arabic, Greek and Roman influences.

Steve will use his collection of Nabataean coins to illustrate both historical and numismatic aspects of the coinage and kingdom. Club Members are invited to bring any Nabataean or related coins for discussion, and to speculate as to how and why was the Nabataean Kingdom so well hidden from history?

AGENDA

1. Social Hour 7:30PM-8PM

2. Treasurer's Report

3. Open Business

4. Presentation

A WARM WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

We normally meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (presentation begins at 8:00PM) in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 Snelling Avenue in St. Paul, MN. Coffee and snacks are Provided. Members are asked for $1.00 donation to cover room rent. Annual dues Are payable in January. Guests and the curious are exempt from any such fees until they become hooked on the Club. For more information, contact the Club Secretary, Jorg Lueke at jlueke@q.com