TWIN CITY ANCIENT COIN CLUB

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Our second meeting of the season will be held on our usual fourth Thursday of the month, October 27, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Lounge, Goodrich and Snelling, St. Paul (across from Macalaster College).

We kicked off our September meeting with the book resource discussion, as you recall from the newsletter. There were two specials for the evening. One, Whitney offered to make a copy of a guideline to ancient coins for members who signed a roster. Second, one of our active members brought a real find - - a book that he bought at the Hennepin County (withdrawn) book fair last summer. I think he paid $2.00 and it is worth $200 or more - - out of print and very much sought after.

Erase the possibility of being in attendance of a special October meeting for a renowned expert of the ancient world - - David Whitehouse. There is a problem of funding so he can be in the Twin Cities, but very likely he will be coming within the year. Really appreciate your cooperative interest in counting us in for hearing an expert and thank you for your patience.

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, DAVID SIMS, HAD A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF AN ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG THIS LAST SUMMER FOR FOUR WEEKS IN ENGLAND. With slides, David will take us to an area of Britain once occupied by the ancient Romans. Another group did the initial digging and found remants of a Roman fort. David and his group worked mostly on hands and knees (1/4" at a time) with smaller tools to uncover more of the ruins. It is now found that what is underneath is more than a fort - - it could be a large fortress. Perhaps the area involved goes out far beyond where the digging is authorized - - into a horse pasture. Anyway, it will be fun to find out exactly where this is in Britain and to hear first hand about the dig, David.

DUES ARE DUE! Our Treasurer, Whitney, was busy with the book program so asked that we collect the $3.00 yearly dues at the October meeting. If, for some reason, you cannot attend, please send a check to him at 1739 Roselawn Avenue West, ST. Paul, MN 55113. If you do not come to the meeting nor send a check, and you usually pay for the year in the fall, you may not be sent anymore newsletters for the year until you do show an interest in being a club member. With some volunteer efforts about running off letters, we are able to keep the dues at such a very nominal cost. Please show your interest by making a commitment to the club.

WELCOME, to especially our new members. We are proud to have you and hope we make you feel at home with us. I send out 47 letters now, so you have an idea about how we enjoy including all. We want to keep being active. Our meetings are well attended and very enjoyable.

Bob