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Subject: May 23rd Meeting

Dear Membership the details for the May 23rd meeting follow:

TWIN CITY ANCIENT COIN CLUB MEETING NOTICE....
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PRESENTATION: The Papyri of Oxyrhynchus presented by Professor Nita Krevens and Philip Sellew

Two thousand years ago (give or take a few), a resident of Oxyrhynchus tossed a piece of papyrus onto the town's trash heap. There it lay, parched by the Egyptian climate, preserved for posterity.
Now, University of Minnesota researchers are employing technology and the discerning eyes of tens of thousands of volunteers around the world to decipher texts salvaged from that ancient trash pile.
The documents may be mostly small fragments, but they are keys to vast untapped knowledge about Egyptian life from the third century BCE to the eighth century CE. Most were penned during the first and second centuries CE; they were written primarily in Ancient Greek, Egypt's official language after Alexander's conquest in 332 BCE.

AGENDA

1. Social Hour 7:00PM-8PM
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Open Business, Nominations for Officers
4. Presentation

COIN RELATED EVENTS:

May 11, (Sat): Roseville Coin Show, Roseville Skating Center, 2661 Civic Center Dr., Roseville, MN. Hours: 9-3.
May 19 (Sun): South St. Paul VFW Show, 111 Concord Exchange South, South St. Paul, MN.