TWIN CITY ANCIENT COIN CLUB MEETING NOTICE

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PRESENTATION

"Trajan's Republican Coinage"

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This talk addresses the question of how coins were perceived as objects of historical significance in the ancient world. A rare series of "restored" denarii issued under Trajan provide a unique opportunity to consider how the emperor (or, at least, his mint-masters) engaged with Rome's Republican past. The selection of coins that were reproduced reveals both the sort of images that Imperial viewers found interesting and how those messages may have been connected to contemporary concerns.

SPECIAL REQUEST: Jerry Kolton is gathering coins to give away to develop interest in numismatics among the Boy Scouts he instructs. If you have any low-value (but interesting!) coins to donate please bring them to Scott Adams at the meeting and we will make sure they get to Jerry.

AGENDA

- Social Hour 7:00PM-8PM
- Treasurer's Report
- Presentation

COIN RELATED EVENTS:

Meyer's Coin Show: Sunday, Jan 15, 2015 (9am to 4pm); South St. Paul VFW; 111 Concord Exchange South South St. Paul, MN 55075

Bloomington Coin & Currency Show: Sunday, Mar 1, 2015 (9am to 4pm); Crowne Plaza Intl Airport 3 Appletree Square Bloomington, MN 55425

Northwest Coin Club Annual Money Show: Fri. – Sun. Mar. 20 – 22, 2015; Earle Browne Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, MN

The largest coin show in MN; more details in next month's newsletter

Chicago International Coin Fair: Apr. 9 – 12, 2015; Crowne Plaza, Rosemont, IL

The best show in the Midwest for ancient coins

A WARM WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

We normally meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 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, Todd Ballen at taballen@comcast.net