Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club Meeting Notice

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Presentation:

Hadrian and Antinous:

A Fatal Attraction with a Numismatic Legacy

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The annals of Roman imperial history are hardly devoid of sexual scandal and indiscretion. Look no further than Suetonius' Twelve Caesars! However, Hadrian's infatuation/obsession with the Bithynian youth reached levels unprecedented. The numismatic commemoration of this relationship was unique and never to be seen again. Adding to the intrigue of this illicit relationship was Antinous' mysterious death.

The context of this death will be explored in terms of geography, religious/mythological significance, and history-altering influence.

As usual, coins illustrating the circumstances of this mysterious story will contribute to the presentation.

AGENDA

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

COIN RELATED EVENTS:

Richfield American Legion Coin Show: Sunday, May 31, 2015 (8am to 4pm); American Legion Post 435; 6501 Portland Ave. South, Richfield, MN 55423

Roseville Coin Show: Saturday, June 13, 2015 (8:30am to 4pm); Roseville Skating Center, 2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113

Meyer's Coin Show: Sunday, June 21, 2015 (9am to 4pm); South St. Paul VFW; 111 Concord Exchange South, South St. Paul, MN 55075

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