TWIN CITY ANCIENT COIN CLUB MEETING NOTICE

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PRESENTATION

Art and Aesthetics of Ancient Coinage

Steve Antonello

There are many different (and legitimate) ways to collect ancient coins. One appeal of this hobby is that it satisfies a large variety of collecting impulses. Some common styles of collecting include to collect by city, geographic region, ruler, period (archaic, classical, Hellenistic, Roman, etc.) date, mythological character, symbol, dynasty, kingdom, reverse type, historical significance, narrative scene, and/or other reasons. One of the main types of collecting--that related to the art and aesthetics of ancient coinage--has become ever more popular.

In his presentation, Steve will contrast two major types of collecting: Artistic versus Scientific. Some of the major aspects of aesthetics will be discussed and illustrated by comparing and contrasting various ancient Greek coins along a number of different dimensions of aesthetics.

Each participant is invited to bring coin examples (Greek, Roman or other) for critique in terms of their aesthetic versus scientific collecting appeal. Members are also invited to bring coins they feel do not have much aesthetic appeal, but were purchased for reasons unrelated to the artistic qualities of the coins.

AGENDA

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

COIN RELATED EVENTS:

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; Friday, Mar 20: 2:00 - 7:00pm; Saturday, Mar 21: 10:00am - 6:00pm; Sunday, Mar 22: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Meyer's Coin Show: Sunday, Mar 29, 2015 (9am to 4pm); South St. Paul VFW; 111 Concord Exchange South South St. Paul, MN 55075

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

The best show in the Midwest for ancient coins. More info at http://www.cicfshow.com

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