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Subject: TCACC meeting Oct 22/Coin Cleaning Techniques
Sorry that we are late with this.
Mike and Marilyn

TWIN CITIES ANCIENT COIN CLUB MEETING NOTICE
For Thursday, October 22, 2009
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THIS MONTH'S PRESENTER IS TOM BARBEAU AND THE TOPIC IS:

"An Intro to Coin Cleaning Techniques: Problems and Experiments"

Before and after pictures, and finished coins will be presented and discussed, as well as tools and techniques for cleaning AE and Billon ancient coins. Cleaning techniques to be discussed will focus on mechanical procedures, but will also briefly address olive oil, and electrolysis methods, with some hands-on introduction to tools and techniques. Also up for discussion will be natural re-patination and a brief look at bronze disease and its remedies. In conclusion we will talk about learning to recognize the telltale signs of a cleaned coin.

Members are invited to bring nicely cleaned coins, poorly cleaned coins and coins needing cleaning; as well as "over-cleaned" and "never-cleaned" coins for learning and discussion. Tom will bring his tools, hand-outs and will lead the discussion.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JORG LEUKE, OCTOBER UPDATE:
As I mentioned I will be in Europe from the 9th through the 21st. In theory I should be able to make it to the meeting jet-lagged, but it's hard to know for certain. I should have Wi-Fi access from time to time on vacation to be able to stay in touch.

I'll have to see if I can find a good topic in Germany or Zurich for the November/December meeting.

Contact me if you would like to make a presentation to the club or if you have any suggestions for discussion topics. Jorg Leuke: jlueke@q.com

CONSIDERATION OF AN ALTERNATE MEETING LOCATION:
This was discussed but people are generally satisfied with the current arrangement and we aren't running out of money.

TCACC WEBSITE:
Check out the club's website: go to http://tinyurl.com/w5wkn. Bill Daehn (the webmaster) has posted a large batch of old newsletters from the 70's, so you can see TCACC's own ancient history. Please let him know if you have any newsletters that he has not posted.

WELCOME TO ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES!
We normally meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran

Church, 104 Snelling Avenue in St. Paul, MN. Presentations begin at 8:00 p.m. Coffee and snacks are provided. Members are asked for $2.00 donation to cover room rent, and annual dues (a paltry $15) are payable in January. Guests and the curious are exempt from fees until they become members of the Club.

For more information about the club and/or to sign up to get mailings or emails about the club meetings, contact the Club Secretaries, Mike Sikora and Marilyn Matheny at 612-729-2442 or by email to Mike@artisopusgallery or Marilyn@artisopusgallery. We welcome suggestions and ideas for newsletter items.

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LOCAL COIN SHOW NOTICES:
Roseville Coin Shows: Nov. 21 and Dec. 12
These are held at Roseville Skating Center, 2661 Civic Center Dr., Roseville, MN.
Hours: 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

The following items are compliments of the Moneta website:
http://www.vcoins.com/ancient/moneta/store/calendar.asp

MOON - Minnesota Organization of Numismatists Annual Conv.;
10/16/2009 to 10/18/2009
Earle Brown Center, Brooklyn Center, MN
Shingle Creek Parkway, Exit off I-94/694
Hours: Fri 12 to 7, Sat 10 to 6, Sun 10 to 4.
This is the Minnesota State Convention

Rochester (MN) Coin Club:
10/25/2009 to 10/25/2009
La Quinta Inn, Rochester, MN
Hours: 9am to 4pm

Osseo (MN) Coin Show
11/1/2009 to 11/1/2009
Hours: 9am to 4pm
American Legion, Osseo, MN

Indiana State Numismatic Association Annual Convention
11/5/2009 to 11/7/2009
Indianapolis Marriott, 7202 East 21st St., Indianapolis, IN

Red River Valley (Fargo MN) Coin Show
11/21/2009 to 11/21/2009
Hours: 9am to 3pm
Doublewood Inn, 3333 13th Ave So., Fargo, MN

Michigan State Numismatic Society Coin Show Dearborn MI
11/27/2009 to 11/29/2009
Hours: 9am to 4pm
Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI