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TCACC is 50 years old!
We'll be having cake to celebrate, and the old timers will regale you young whipper-snappers with stories of buying Athens 'Owls' for a sawbuck, and XF denari of the 'Twelve Caesars' for six bits each! (but back then automobiles only got 7,5680 rods to the hogshead of petroleum distillate, so count yourself lucky!)

This Months Group Discussion: "Coin Denomination Systems of the Greeks and Romans"
A closer look at the different types of coins issued, first by the Greeks, then how the Romans borrowed that system and altered it to suit their needs. Members : Re-familiarize yourselves with the MANY different denominations (those Greeks couldn't agree on anything!). Take a look at the Roman system, from 'Aes Rude' to Solidi. Try to find connections between not only Greek to Roman, but also 'early Roman' to 'late Roman'. Bring your questions and observations to the meeting AND... if you have any of the more unusual denominations bring them in to pass around.

Possible Upcoming Discussion Topics:

"The development and the meaning of coinage systems". i.e. The Greek standards, the Roman, how they relate to us

"The Roman pound/penny system". People could bring denominations from the 400 year span when the system was active or even latter coinage derived from this

"Provenance and Ancient Coin Collecting". Obviously the coins we collect have changed hands many times. Why is so little known or revealed about the previous owners? Why the mystery?

MEMBER INFORMATION:
TCACC Website :
Don't forget the club's website ... go to http://tinyurl.com/w5wkn . Bill has added lots of new PDF's of "ancient" newsletters.

WELCOME !
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. Coffee and snacks are provided. Members are asked for $1.00 donation to cover room rent, and annual dues (a paltry $6) are payable in January. Guests and the curious are exempt from any such fees until they become engrossed, enthralled or otherwise addicted to the Club. For more information, contact the Club Secretary, John Haer at 952/997-3940 or by email to flavius'at'charter.net

Coin Show Notices:
For up to date listings go to : http://home.comcast.net/~wdaehn/TCACC/page9.html