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TWIN CITIES ANCIENT COIN CLUB

SPECIAL NOTICE

Some recent happenings that require all members attention :
We have been notified that starting in September our room rent will rise to $80 per meeting - needless to say this will put a strain on our meager budget. Your officers have done some research, and discovered that to rent a comparable room in the same general area (but a different location) would average about $120 per use. Therefore $80 is beginning to look like a fairly good deal.

However, raising the new amount monthly will be difficult considering the current dues of $6 per year plus $1 'cup' donation per meeting. Your officers are proposing that annual dues be raised to $15, and that the 'cup' start to receive $2 from each member per meeting. If we maintain 30 members at the new membership price, we'll raise $450 annually. Add to this an average of 20 members providing $2 per meeting, 8 to 9 times per year, gives us approximately $810 as a yearly budget. This "guestimate" would hopefully put us $80-90 dollars above total room rent, and would hopefully give us a cushion against unforeseen expenses, low attendance 'cup' revenue, etc. The biggest drawback is that it would be very difficult to attract guest speakers that need/desire a stipend and or travel expenses.

At this time we have enough funds to cover the September through December meetings (with a little left over), so we shouldn't need to raise additional money until it's time to pay annual dues at that January meeting.

Your officers are asking that you attend the May meeting *enforce* with feedback relating to these proposals, and any alternatives you can bring/imagine - all options will be discussed. The thought of finding another meeting location is a good discussion point, so possibly all members could keep their eyes open or make some inquiries if they happen to be in a location that would suit the clubs needs.

Lets have a real auction!
Ok folks, let's take some time and put together a real bang-up auction in June. Kenn Hollister of Moneta, our June speaker, will be bringing some coins. A number of members have already said they'd bring some coins, catalogs, reference books, etc. These can be auctioned to benefit the seller, or as "for the club" - makes no difference. Feel free to set a reserve or none, however you want (just be sure to write this info down so the auctioneer does not become more confused than usual). Yes, you guessed it, I, your secretary (da guy wit da big voice), will happily and lustfully call all lots. Therefore you are sure to be entertained with bad humor, aged and oft repeated one liners, and complete errors regarding bidding levels. So be prepared to STAY AFTER THE PRESENTATION for an auction (going to get more doughnuts is OK, but stay close).

Other tidbits :
For our June meeting be ready to discuss these subjects -

Nomination / election of new Club officers

Location and timing of the summer picnic