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TWIN CITY ANCIENT COIN CLUB

O. K. all you Zoroastrians. This is your chance. Our guest speaker this month is Bob Stumm who will talk about Sassanian coinage and the Zoroastrian religion. If you've wondered what happened in Middle East history between the Parthian and Moslem empires you won't want to miss this talk. If you're curious about the history of Iran circa A.D. 300-600, this talk will interest you. But if you're like me, you'll come to find out what a Zoroastrian is!

MEETING AGENDA

7:30-8:00 Socializing
8:00-8:15 Auction
8:15-8:45 Presentation
8:45-END More Socializing

CALENDAR

March 21-23 Northwest Coin Show
March 27 Meeting
April 2-5 Central States Show-Kansas City
April 24 Meeting
April 26 U&I Coin Show
May 22 Meeting

INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

1. Meetings are held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 So. Snelling, St. Paul, at 7:30 p.m.
2. Directions: Snelling Avenue exit off of Interstate 94. Drive south on Snelling Ave. to the intersection of Goodrich and Snelling. The church is on your left.

3. Annual dues are only \$3.00. We pass the hat at meetings to pay for the use of the church facilities - 50¢ to \$1.00 is sufficient.
 4. For information, please contact:
President: Bob Stumm 487-1569
Vice President: Tom Beniak 722-3235
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CICF

The Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF) was visited by at least four club members and all concur that it was an educational experience as well as an opportunity to see a great selection of ancients.

This show is fast becoming THE international show in the country. It provides a benchmark of pricing and dealer activity and a barometer of things to come in the market. This year's crowd of dealers was very optimistic both because sales were brisk and because prices were fairly strong. Many were talking about a new coin boom (or in the language of the '80s a boomlet). However, bargains were still to be found and the group of TCACC collectors all had smiles on their faces whenever they met to compare notes and show off new purchases.

Northwest Coin Show

The Twin Cities has it's major show each year under the sponsorship of the Northwest Coin Club. One of our members, Ted Moliter is the President of the club and I'm sure that under his guidance this show will be a big success. There should be several dealers with ancients in attendance.

The show is at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 1300 Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis. It runs 11-6 on Friday, 10-6 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. Be there or be square!