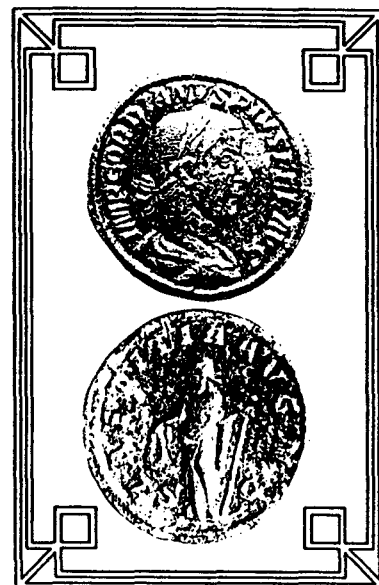


# T.C.A.C.C. TWIN CITIES ANCIENT COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING DATE : FEBRUARY 27, 1992

## MEETING SCHEDULE

7:30 - 7:45 SOCIALIZING      8:30 - 9:00 LOT REVIEW  
7:45 - 7:50 BUSINESS MTG.    9:00 - 9:30 BOOK & COIN AUCTION  
7:50 - 8:30 PRESENTATION    9:30 - ? SOCIALIZING



## PRESENTATION : "THE DISRUPTION OF THE EMPIRE"

OUR OWN ART NOOT HAS PUT TOGETHER A PRESENTATION REGARDING ONE OF THE MOST OBSCURE PERIODS IN ROMAN HISTORY, FROM THE TIME OF MAXIMINUS I TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MILITARY ANARCHY, FOCUSING PRIMARILLY ON THE REIGN OF GORDIAN III (238 - 244 C.E.). THE YEAR 238 C.E. SAW SEVEN EMPERORS AND A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD PLACED UPON THE THRONE OF THE WORLD.

AS MOST OF THE KNOWN HISTORY OF THIS TIME PERIOD HAS BEEN GLEANED FROM COIN REVERSES, AND OTHER BRIEF SNATCHES OF ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS, ART HAS GIVEN US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE USE OF HIS RESEARCH, AND GAIN A LITTLE MORE WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS SOMEWHAT SHADY TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

## COIN SHOW SCHEDULE :

LIBERTY COIN CLUB SHOW - AT THE ARMORY  
1346 S. ROBERT, ST. PAUL  
DATE : FEBRUARY 22-23

FORKS COIN CLUB SHOW - AMERICAN LEGION CLUBROOM  
211 2ND. ST. NW., EAST GRAND FORKS  
DATE : MARCH 28-29

NORTHWEST COIN SHOW - EARLE BROWN CENTER  
61 EARLE BROWN DR., BROOKLYN CENTER  
DATE : MARCH 13-15

## GENERAL INFORMATION :

THE TWIN CITY ANCIENT COIN CLUB MEETS ON THE 4th. THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF GOODRICH & SNELLING ( 104 S. SNELLING ). MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM.

WE PASS THE HAT (\$1.00) AT EACH MEETING TO COVER ROOM RENT. ANNUAL CLUB DUES ARE ONLY \$5.00 .

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR IDEAS FOR FUTURE PRESENTATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT :

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## NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY :

A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO GAIUS MERCURIUS (ART NOOT) FOR HIS TRIUMPH IN THE 'LATINAE CORUPTO' CONTEST. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO COULDN'T MAKE THE LAST MEETING, THE WINNING PHRASE WAS 'TRODEM POLITICOS INA DVNGPIT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS, ESPECIALLY THE LATE ENTRANTS, FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE CONTEST SO ... UM ... INTERESTING(?)

SO BE PREPARED - THE NEXT CONTEST WILL BE HOW MANY PROPER LATIN NOUNS CAN BE FORMED OUT OF THE WORDS 'LATINAE CORUPTO' ADHEREING STRICTLY TO PROPER FORMS OF ARCHAIC (JUST KIDDING! DONT WORRY - THAT LAST CONTEST DRAINED MY WELL SO TO SPEAK!).

JERRY KOLTON (ALIAS 'BOOKMAN') WILL BE HAVING A SALE OF 20% OFF ON ALL BOOKS PRICED OVER \$15.00 . NOWS THE TIME TO STOCK UP ON THAT REFERENCE MATERIAL!

ONE LAST NOTE : I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING SOME DIFFICULTY ENLISTING NEW SPEAKERS FOR OUR MEETINGS (IN OTHER WORDS, MY SOURCES ARE ABOUT TAPPED OUT), SO I'M ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO EITHER PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER FOR A PRESENTATION, OR (THIS MAY BE EASIER) TELL ME IF THERE IS ANYONE YOU KNOW OF THAT MAY BE WILLING TO SPEAK ON ANY RELATED TOPIC IN OUR FIELD OF INTEREST (YES, THIS IS A CRY FOR HELP!).