

Newsletter of the
TWIN CITIES ANCIENT COIN CLUB

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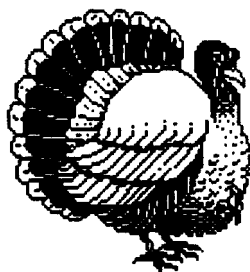
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ROBERT HOGE ON ROMAN COINAGE—FINAL PART!

Join us on Thursday, November 19th (a week earlier than our normal meeting date due to the Thanksgiving holiday) for the thrilling conclusion to Robert Hoge's videotaped presentation "Coinage of the Roman World." In the first segment, Hoge, curator at the A.N.A. Money Museum, reviewed the Latin language as it applies to coinage. Last month's segment covered the early coinage of the Roman Republic. This month's segment will cover the coinage of the Roman Empire.

This videotape has been very well received. Be sure to join your fellow club members for this expert presentation.



THE EVENING'S SUB-TOPIC: THE SERRATED COINAGE OF ROME

Thanks to those of you who brought Sassanian coins or books about them to our October meeting. This month, we ask you to bring examples of the serrated coinage of Rome, or books or articles about them. We hope these mini-topics encourage our members to explore other areas of ancient coinage and to share their knowledge with others. Do bring something to "show and tell."

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY SET FOR DECEMBER 5TH AT MUFALETTA

Mark your calendars. The holidays are coming. Great food, good fellowship await. Details to follow.

COIN SHOWS

Coin Show November 22, Airport Holiday Inn, 34th Ave So. & I-494, Bloomington.

Rare Coin Expo December 13, Airport Holiday Inn, 34th Ave So. & I-494, Bloomington. **Ancient coins will be available at this show!**

21st Annual New York International Numismatic Convention December 11-13, Sheraton New York Hotel, New York City.

"WHAT'S MY TYPE" CONTEST ENTRIES DUE AT NOVEMBER MEETING

Your answers to last month's Greek coin type contest must be turned in to Bill Daehn at the November meeting. If you haven't started working on it, don't delay. You'll find it to be fun and educational. Isn't that what coin collecting is all about? And of course, there will be a prize awarded in December.

VISTORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE TWIN CITIES ANCIENT COIN CLUB

The club is open to anyone interested in ancient coins and history. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 South Snelling (corner of Snelling and Goodrich) in St. Paul. Meetings begin at 7:30 P.M.

An educational program is always featured, followed by an auction of coins and books. All are welcome to participate.

Annual dues are \$5.00 payable each January. In addition, members are asked for a \$1.00 donation at each meeting to cover the expense of renting the meeting room.

See you there. Bring something to show!

The Collector's Perspective (Another "Back Page")

"Learning History"

As collectors and students of ancient coinage, we share a fascination with ancient history. Many of us spend countless hours with our noses buried in history books in an attempt to learn about the people and events of the past.

In our attempt to educate ourselves, we must not neglect to explore all the options available to us in the Twin Cities area. Of course, our best resources for education are the classes available at the University of Minnesota. But you may not be aware of the easy accessibility we all have to the classes taught at "The U."

Many history classes are offered to the public through the University Extension program. Classes are held in the evenings at the Minneapolis campus. They are open to anyone—you do not have to be enrolled in any degree program. You do not need any pre-qualifications. Most classes meet once a week for about 2 1/2 hours. And best of all, the classes are reasonably priced (usually about \$275).

Among the offerings during the coming winter and spring quarters are two different courses in Ancient Civilizations (one covers the classical and Hellenistic Greek period, and one covers the Roman period). Also offered are Introduction to Medieval History, The Age of Nero, Greek and Roman Mythology, History of Ancient Art, Roman Law and Society, and Introduction to Archaeology.

The winter quarter starts January 4th. For more information, call the University Extension office and request the 1992-1993 Extension Classes listing. Call 625-3333.

Give it a try. It's fun. The students are of all ages and backgrounds. The exams are challenging, but if you miss them or flunk, who cares? You're not trying to earn a doctorate—you're only trying to learn history and have some fun.

And you will do both—I guarantee. See you at the next club meeting.

—Bill Daehn