

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

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The **April Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club will be conducted on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. CST on April 8, 2021. The Zoom invitation is expected to go out on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Watch for that invitation.

The April Program will be presented by Bill Daehn.

“Collecting Ancients: An Introduction to Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Coins.”

Bill will explain the basics of collecting ancient coins. You’ll learn something about the places and people that struck the coins and you’ll get an overview of the denomination systems they used. And he will put the coins into their historical and cultural context so that you can begin to truly understand the coins and what they tell us about ancient history and society. He will review the basic reference books you’ll want to obtain, and provide some tips on where to shop for ancient coins. This presentation should give you enough information to enable you to confidently start your collection of ancients. Soon, you’ll be hooked on ancients and a vast new world of numismatics will open up for you!

Bill Daehn has been a coin collector since about 1968 and member of NWCC since 1985. He served NWCC as president from 1986 to 1988, and also held offices of Treasurer, Vice President, and Newsletter editor. He was the general chairman of the 1989 Northwest Coin Show. He is an active member of the Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club and has specialized in ancient Greek coins for about 35 years. His educational exhibits have won awards at the Northwest Coin Show, Numismatists of Wisconsin show, MOON Show, and Central States Numismatic Society convention. He served as Exhibits Chairman and Chief Judge for the 1992 CSNS convention in Minneapolis. He is the author of two books on ancient Greek numismatics, with a third nearing completion. His numismatic writings have appeared in *Coins Magazine*, *The Numismatist*, and *Penny-Wise*. He has authored five articles for *The Asylum*, and five for *The Celator* (a monthly magazine about ancient coins). He has delivered 35 educational presentations for four different clubs over the past 39 years.

