Announcement of Upcoming May Event

The 54th Annual Spring Dinner Meeting of the Society Historia Numorum

Longfellow’s Wayside Inn will be the ideal location for this year’s Spring Dinner Meeting. This occasion will take place on:

Saturday April 27th, 2019

The evening begins with a social hour at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. Dinner choices are either filet mignon served with a brandy mushroom sauce, lobster casserole with sherryed cracker crumbs, or “seasonal” vegetarian ravioli. Cost is $60 per person (checks payable to Don Squires, along with entrée choices are to be submitted to Don Squires by April 2, 2019)

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The invited speaker for the event will be Dr. Peter van Alfen, Chief Curator of the American Numismatic Society. The title of his talk is:

Why Coins?

Money in the form of precious metal ingots, iron spits or other goods existed before coinage was invented in Western Asia Minor in the mid 7th century BCE, in the form of pre-weighed lumps of a gold and silver alloy (electrum) stamped by a die or dies by a governmental authority. This talk will explore the beginnings of coinage in general and more specifically with the problems posed by these earliest electrum coins.

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Having served the public for nearly 300 years, Longfellow’s Wayside Inn is the oldest operating Inn on the one of the oldest commissioned roads in the United States. The Wayside Inn Historic District was designated a Local Historic District in 1967, a Massachusetts Historic Landmark in 1970, and a National Register District in 1973. What began as an extension of David Howe’s family home in 1716, the Inn has thrived through years of growth and expansion and survived because of its important history and beautiful setting. From its Colonial roots to Henry Ford’s historic preservation of the property as a living museum of American history, the Wayside Inn offers a unique experience of history—a step back in time in a warm and hospitable setting.

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