

Treasure Notes



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Monthly Meetings

Date: April 9th at 6:00pm
Guests are Welcome
Refreshments Served

Place: IRSC Main Campus Building Y
Room 102 Ft. Pierce

Program: The Many Faces on
United States Currency

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US Mint Wants Their Penny Back!

The United States Mint is seeking the return of an experimental aluminum 1974-D



Lincoln cent it claims is government property, even though the bureau's own records show no evidence of the coin ever being produced by the Mint.

Meanwhile, Randall Lawrence and Michael McConnell — from whom the U.S. Mint is seeking the coin's return — filed suit in federal court March 14 seeking declaratory judgment that would allow the two men to retain ownership of the coin for its planned sale at auction.

Find out more at:

<http://www.coinworld.com/insights/mint-seeks-return-of-1974-D-aluminum-cent.html>

Dates to Remember

April 13th **Melbourne Coin Show**
Eau Gallie Civic Center - 1551 Highland Ave.
Call 321.751.3647 For More Information

April 27rd **West Palm Coin Show**
American-Polish Club – 4725 Lake Worth Rd.
Call 561.964.8080 For More Information

April 30th **TCCC Board Meeting**
VFW 3035 N. US Hwy 1 Ft. Pierce
Call 772.563.3344 For More Information

May 14th **Next TCCC Meeting**

Prices Revealed for 2014 Baseball Commemoratives



The United States Mint has established pricing for the March 27 introductory sales of the three-coin 2014 National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Program.

The authorizing act, Public Law 112-52, calls for the production and sale, in Proof and Uncirculated versions, of gold \$5 half eagles, silver dollars and copper-nickel clad half dollars.

Find out more at:

<http://www.coinworld.com/insights/mint-reveals-introductory-prices-for-Baseball-commemoratives.html>

Important TCCC Board Announcement: The TCCC board approved the motion to discontinue mailing the monthly newsletter via the U.S. Post Office. This edition of *Treasure Notes* will be the last edition mailed to members who receive the newsletter via USPS. Beginning in May 2014, members will receive their newsletters via email or they can pick up a copy on the night of the monthly meeting. This will include copies of the monthly auction lists as well. Please send your email address to bnjwhalen@bellsouth.net to receive future editions of *Treasure Notes* via email.

Educational Program The educational program for April is titled, *The Many Faces on U.S. Currency: A Who's Who on Paper Money* by Ron Rego. Ron will present the names and brief histories of some of the more prominent figures found on United States currency. Over the years there have been many people other than past presidents who have had their portraits featured on United States paper money. Come to the meeting and learn who these individuals are and why they are featured on our money.

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Coin World Next Online Magazine *Coin World Next* is a free weekly online magazine offered by *Coin World*. This week's edition highlights *Modern Commemorative Gold Coins*. Click on the link to preview this week's edition. <http://weekly.coinworld.com/issues/20131017/index.html>

World Coin Connection: Condors. Condor is the name for two species of vultures that are the largest flying land birds in the Western Hemisphere. They are the *Andean Condor*, which inhabits the Andean mountains, and the *California Condor*, currently restricted to western coastal mountains of the United States and Mexico.



Both condors are soaring birds with very large wings spans. The *Andean Condor* is usually slightly shorter in length, beak to tail, but has a wider wing span than its counterpart, the *California Condor*. *California Condors* are recognized as the largest of all land based flying birds in North America. The *Andean Condor* has the second longest wing span of all flying birds in the world. Its wingspan is second in length to the *Wandering Albatross* (3.5m), a sea going bird. The *Andean Condor* is featured on coinage from Chile, in South America. Chile has been using an image of the Condor from the mid 1800s to present time.

Find out more about the condor at: <http://hubpages.com/hub/Birds-of-Prey-The-California-Condor>

Consignors Needed for the Monthly Auction One benefit of being a member of the club is the ability to submit coins for sale through our monthly auctions. It's an excellent way to sell those coins in your collection that have been upgraded or have lost their appeal. The cost is \$2 per 10 auction items. Submit your list no later than two weekends before our monthly meeting. Coins can be submitted online via the club's webpage at www.tccoinclub.org Then bring your coins early to the monthly meeting for set up. All transactions are cash and carry and accounts are settled at the end of the meeting.

Numismatic Trivia Last month coin collectors were asked, *What is Notgeld?* Did you know? Notgeld is the name of money issued by an institution not authorized for money emission. This occurs usually when money is not available from the central bank. The best known emergency money emissions occurred in Germany and Austria around the end of the First World War, which is why the German term, *notgeld*, is used.

This Month's Question This month's question is for the U.S. coin collectors: *How many different mintmarks have been used on United States issued coins?* Do you know? Tune in to next month's newsletter for the answer.