

Treasure Notes



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Monthly Meetings

Date: July 9th at 7:00pm **Guests are Welcome**
Refreshments Served

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

Program: **How Good are Your Coin Grading Skills?**

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Dates to Remember

July 10-12th **Summer FUN Show**
OCCC 9800 Intrnl' Drive-Hall C, Orlando
Call 407-321-8747 For More Information

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

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

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

August 9th **Next TCCC Meeting**

50th Anniversary Gold Proof Kennedy Half

Coin World: Paul Gilkes



Among the numismatic products already scheduled to mark the 50th anniversary of the introduction of the Kennedy half dollar is the .9999 fine gold Proof 1964-2014 Kennedy half dollar to be struck at the West Point Mint. The obverse will bear U.S. Mint Chief Engraver Gilroy Roberts' original 1963 sculpt of the president that was introduced on the half dollar in 1964. The gold coins are to be struck on planchets containing approximately 0.75 troy ounce of gold and will be 30.61 millimeters in diameter.

Find out more at:

<https://www.coinworld.com/news/united-states-mint-defends-proof-gold-kennedy-half-dollar-author.html>

Alaskan POW Camp Survived by Single Chit

Coin World: Paul Gilkes

A 1-cent canteen chit used in 1945 by German prisoners of war at a POW camp in Excursion Inlet, Alaska, is the only known example reported extant. The chit, reported to have surfaced in 2013, is discussed in the most recent issue of *Alaskan Token Collector & Polar Numismatist*, published by Alaska Rare Coins.

Located in southeastern Alaska near Juneau, Excursion Inlet served as the site of a camp for some 700 German prisoners of war brought there in June 1945 to dismantle the Alaska Barge Terminal. The POW camp was closed in November 1945.

Find out more at:

<http://www.coinworld.com/news/world-war-ii-pow-camp-in-alaska-known-by-single--kantine--chit.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 the month of July is titled *How Good are Your Coin Grading Skills?* Members will be presented with a variety of coins with their grades concealed. Members will then grade the coins and record their grades. Upon completion, the grades will be revealed and members will self check to see how they fare. So, how good are your skills at grading coins? Come to the July meeting and put your skills to the test! This should be an interesting topic.

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World Coin Connection: Goal! FIFA World Cup: The FIFA World Cup, often simply called the World Cup, is an international association football competition contested by the senior men's national teams of the members of *Fédération Internationale de Football Association* (FIFA), the sport's global governing body. The championship has been awarded every four years since the inaugural tournament in 1930, except in 1942 and

1946 when it was not held because of the Second World War. The current champion is Spain, who won the 2010 tournament in South Africa. The current format of the competition involves a qualification phase, which currently takes place over the preceding three years, to determine which teams qualify for the tournament phase, which is often called the *World Cup Finals*. 32 teams, including the automatically qualifying host nation(s), compete in the tournament phase for the title at venues within the host nation(s) over a period of about a month. The 2014 FIFA World Cup is currently being contested in Brazil. The next two World Cups will be hosted by Russia in 2018, and Qatar in 2022. World Cup is celebrated by many nations around the world. The 2014 World Cup tournament in Brazil is commemorated on the 2013 Belarus 10 Roubles coin.

Find out more about the History of World Cup at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_World_Cup

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, *Which sister of a US president, whose image is on the obverse side of a modern commemorative dollar, is credited with creating the Special Olympics?* Did you know? Eunice Kennedy Shriver, younger sister of President John F. Kennedy, is credited with heading the first Special Olympics competition in Chicago, IL in 1968. Eunice Kennedy Shriver's image is depicted on the obverse of the 1995 Special Olympics commemorative dollar.

This Month's Question This month's question is for the all the world coin collectors: What Asian country uses a currency where 100 mongos= 1 tugrik? Do you know? Tune in to next month's newsletter for the answer.

