

Treasure Notes



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Monthly Meetings

Date: August 13th at 7:00pm
Guests are Welcome
Refreshments Served

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

Program: Numismatic Trivia Night!

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Reverse Designs of 2015 ATF Quarters Revealed

Coin World: Joe O'Donnell



The U.S. Mint released details on July 29 of the five reverse designs that will appear on the 2015 America the Beautiful quarter dollars. The five designs will honor Homestead National Monument of America (Nebraska), Kisatchie National Forest (Louisiana), Blue Ridge Parkway (North Carolina), Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (Delaware), and Saratoga National Historical Park (New York). No images of the new reverses were available on the U.S. Mint website as of 5:30 p.m. ET July 29. However, a U.S. Mint release provided the descriptions of each design.

Find out more at:

<http://www.coinworld.com/news/us-mint-america-the-beautiful-quarters-2015-coin-world-numismatics-coin-collecting-hobby.html>

Danish Mint Offers Old Gold Coins - NMN



Collectors who have ever wanted to purchase one or more of the recent Danish coins reported in World Coin News, but been unable to find a supplier, can now do so through the new webshop set up by the Royal Danish Mint. The new website, <http://royalmint.dk/shop/frontpage.html>, became effective on May 27. It offers thematic and commemorative coins along with coin sets and uncirculated bank notes of both Denmark and Faroe Islands. During World War I the exchange of bank notes for gold was suspended. It was never reintroduced and the gold coins remained unused, stored within the vaults of Denmark's National Bank

Find out more at:

<http://www.numismaticnews.net/article/news/general/mint-offers-old-danish-gold-on-web>

Dates to Remember

August 10th **Melbourne Coin Show**
Eau Gallie Civic Center - 1551 Highland Ave.
Call 321.751.3647 For More Information

August 27th **TCCC Board Meeting**
VFW 3035 N. US Hwy 1 Ft. Pierce
Call 772.563.3344 For More Information

August 31st **West Palm Coin Show**
American-Polish Club - 4725 Lake Worth Rd.
Call 561.964.8080 For More Information

September 9th **Next TCCC Meeting**

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 August is titled *Numismatic Trivia Night!* Members put on your thinking caps and get ready to be challenged on your numismatic knowledge. Dennis has been researching his questions and he'll try to stump you with his crafty questions. Trivia nights are always a big hit with club members and are full of fun facts. Come to the July meeting and put your knowledge to the test! This should be an fun and interesting presentation.

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World Coin Connection: Great White Shark! The great white shark is an apex predator of the seas with no known natural predators other than the Orca (Killer Whale). The great white shark is arguably the world's largest known macropredatory fish, and is one of the primary predators of marine mammals. It is also known to prey upon a variety of marine animals, including fish and seabirds. It is the only known surviving species of its genus *Carcharodon*, and is ranked first in having the most attacks on humans. Great white sharks live in almost all coastal and offshore waters which have water temperature between 54 and 75 °F, with greater concentrations in the United States (Atlantic Northeast and California), South Africa, Japan, Oceania, Chile, and the



Mediterranean. One of the densest known populations is found around Dyer Island, South Africa, where almost all of the shark research is done. A great white displays natural camouflage, by having a white underside and a grey dorsal area (sometimes in a brown or blue shade) that gives an overall mottled appearance. The coloration makes it difficult for prey to spot the shark because it breaks up the shark's outline when seen from the side. From above, the darker shade blends with the sea and from below it exposes a minimal silhouette against the sunlight. Australia offers a ½ ounce .999 fine silver bullion coin with a colored image of a great white shark on the reverse.

Find out more about the Great White Shark at: http://greatwhite.org/hi_res2.htm

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 Asian country uses a currency where 100 mongos= 1 tugrik?* The country in question is Mongolia. Mongolia is an Asian country located between Russia and China. Mongolia was home to historic world leader, *Genghis Khan*.

This Month's Question This month's question is for the all the token collectors: *What are hard times tokens and why were they used?* Do you know? Tune in to next month's newsletter for the answer.