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Monthly Meetings

Date: November 12th at 7:00pm
Guests are Welcome
Refreshments Served

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

Program: Insuring Your Collection

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Dates to Remember

November 9th **Melbourne Coin Show**
Eau Gallie Civic Center - 1551 Highland Ave.
Call 321.751.3647 For More Information

November 23rd **West Palm Coin Show**
American-Polish Club – 4725 Lake Worth Rd.
Call 561.964.8080 For More Information

November 26th **TCCC Board Meeting**
VFW 3035 N. US Hwy 1 Ft. Pierce
Call 772.563.3344 For More Information

December 10th **Next TCCC Meeting**

And the Nominees Are

Each year, the *Coin of the Year* Awards honor the best in coin design from around the world. The awards will be presented during a ceremony Jan. 31, 2015, at the World Money Fair in Berlin, Germany.



The coins nominated for this year's awards were released in 2013, and represent the highest achievement in theme, design and marketing from mints and central banks from around the world.

Though the public input will have no impact on the actual winners, the public will have the satisfaction of knowing whether they agree or disagree with the judges' results.

Vote for Coin of the Year at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N336PW6>

Holy 70 Ounce Gold Nugget!

Coin World: Michael Orzano



A California man has discovered what may be the largest gold nugget in private hands, according to a news release from Kagin's Inc. The nugget, named the Butte Nugget, weighs more than 70 ounces. The unidentified man was prospecting for gold on public land in Butte County in California in July 2014. The firm estimates the nugget to be worth \$450,000.

Find out more at:

<http://www.coinworld.com/insights/Man-finds-gold-nugget-in-California.html>

Important Announcement: *I would like to announce my resignation as newsletter editor effective December 31.* I have served in this position for 2 years and it is time to allow other club members the opportunity to serve the club at this position. I am willing to meet with members who may express an interest in this position beforehand to share ideas and strategies. Contact me at bnjwhalen@bellsouth.net for more information.

Educational Program The educational program for the month of November will be on insuring your collection. Patrick Hopkins will be speaking with members about their options pertaining to insuring their coin collections. We all have to be safe when it comes to protecting our investments. Come to the November meeting and learn about how to insure your coins. This should be an informative presentation.

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World Coin Connection: Houston, ... The Eagle Has Landed On July 16, 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin Jr. and Michael Collins blasted off from Cape Canaveral headed toward outer space. The crew of Apollo 11 was to become known as the first manned flight to the moon. Four days after launch, the crew was orbiting the moon. Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin Jr. boarded the Apollo 11 Lunar Module and undocked from their Columbia Command Module. Armstrong and Aldrin landed on an area of the moon's surface known as the *Sea of Tranquility* while Michael Collins stayed behind to pilot the Columbia Command Module. The Lunar module landed about 4 miles from the projected landing site due to maneuvers to avoid craters. After resting on the moon's surface more than four hours, Neil Armstrong emerged to become the first human to place foot on the moon. "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" was a statement heard all over the globe as he took his famous first steps. Edwin Aldrin Jr. joined Armstrong on the surface about twenty minutes later. All told, the astronauts traveled more than 950,000 miles on this historic journey, but spent only 21 hours 36 minutes on the moon's surface. Less than two and a half hours were actually spent outside exploring the surface of our lunar relative. The Apollo 11 mission concluded with their splashdown in the Pacific Ocean four days later on July 24, 1969.



The Marshall Islands, a South Pacific island nation, honored the 20th anniversary of Apollo 11's mission on a commemorative coin in 1989. The coin depicts Neil Armstrong making his historic first steps on the moon as he climbs down from the Lunar Module. The coin's obverse contains the inscription, "First Men on the Moon".

Find out more about the Apollo 11 Mission at:

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/apollo/missions/apollo11.html

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 country uses a coin monetary unit called an ariary?* Madagascar, an island nation off the south western coast of Africa uses coinage called ariary. The country was a French Territory until it gained independence in 1960. In Madagascar's monetary system, 5 francs = 1 Ariary.

This Month's Question This month's question is for the all the U.S. coin collectors: *What was the controversy associated with designer, John Sinnock's initials on the Roosevelt dimes when they were newly minted?* Do you know? Tune in to next month's newsletter for the answer.