

Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Gregsed56 - 27 Sep 2017 14:01

Hi all - New to the forum. So far looks like a GREAT site. Question. Can anyone tell me the significance of the Johnny Lightning Special Bonus White Lightning silver coins? Thanks.

Greg

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Re: Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Nobleco - 28 Sep 2017 13:40

Welcome to the site. I have a couple of white lightning cars but can't help with the coin. Maybe if you collect a few you get a car???

Pop over to the introduce yourself thread and tell us a bit about you and what you collect.

Cheers from Beautiful British Columbia, Canada

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Re: Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Gregsed56 - 28 Sep 2017 13:44

Thanks for your reply. I'll do that now.

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Re: Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Dinkydi - 28 Sep 2017 19:06

It seems to be a good marketing gimmick, the gold one is more obvious (30 Years)

"Make it and they will collect" ☺

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Re: Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Gregsed56 - 29 Sep 2017 09:03

K...thanks for your reply. Are you saying the "gold" one signifies 30 years? 30 year anniversary of casting car or something else?

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Re: Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Dinkydi - 29 Sep 2017 09:12

I think it is 30 years of J.L.



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Re: Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Dinkydi - 29 Sep 2017 09:20

From Wiki.....

In 1969, Topper Toys introduced Johnny Lightning cars and track sets in response to the growing 1/64th-scale diecast market. New Jersey inventor and author Henry Orenstein owned Topper toys and is responsible for their creation.[1] Johnny Lightning introduced 11 cars and several hard plastic sets that year. Topper based all but one car, the Custom Turbine, on real cars of the period. Flexible plastic track was also sold, as well as accessories like a loop-the-loop and curved sections. In addition, Topper sold a

Johnny Lightning helmet and carrying case.

So the gold coin would be from 1999.

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Re: Special Bonus White Lightning Coin

Posted by Gregsed56 - 29 Sep 2017 09:50

Thank you for both of your replies. Good information.

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