



Sunday, July 21  
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## Mark and Tom Usciak *Photographers: Apollo to Today*

### "Apollo 11:

### Rarely seen images of Man's first landing on the Moon"

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Reminiscence about the Apollo moon missions through the amazing photography of Mark and Tom Usciak. Celebrate the anniversary of the Apollo 11 as the Usciak brothers share their experience and everything from rocket assembly to the trip to the pad and launch to mission and recovery. Plus photos of the post mission parades and assorted post flight activities.

#### **BIO:**

Tom Usciak covered the Apollo Program from Apollo 15 all the way through the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project. He has covered a total of 44 Shuttle missions starting with STS-1. Tom was Senior Editor (Photography) for Aviation Space Magazine published by The American Society for Aerospace Education as well as the magazine's Senior Photographer.

Tom was part of the remote camera team that won Best Space Photograph in 1988 for the launch of STS-26, Return to Flight, with the Aviation of Space Writers Association. Tom also covered the first launch of an American astronaut (Norm Thagard) on a Soyuz Rocket from Baikonur in 1995.

Mark Usciak has been fascinated by space travel since childhood, he saw his first launch in 1971, the flight of Apollo 15 to the Moon. Combining his love for photography with his passion for space flight he worked to relay the importance of space exploration to the world through his pictures.

Mark's work has appeared in the halls of Congress and has won awards in Aviation Week and Space Technology's photo contests in 1995 and 2003.