



**Salem Numismatic Society P.O. Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308. 503-588-8162. www.oregoncoinclubs.org
 Meet 3rd Monday ea. month @ Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem. **6:30 PM.** Board meets at
6 pm. Doors open 6:00 PM.**

From Your Board:

Thank you for being a member of the Salem Numismatic Society! **This is your club** – With your help and energy, we can advance our wonderful hobby. As we embark on new and exciting events in 2026, we continue to reach out and invite guests and help our membership grow. There has been much interest and opportunities *for the Jr. Numismatists to acquire more items of value and interest so they can continue to grow in their knowledge of numismatics.* We will continue Big Ben’s Treasure Chest, programs, membership, and white elephant prizes (gold, silver, mint and proof sets, silver coins and more), and coin auctions. *Keep bringing guests and encourage guests to become members. For those who bring the most guests and those guests who then become members will get a special monetary gift at the end of the year.*

Club members: Guests, new members, birthdays, and juniors get 1 free White Elephant ticket. Bring a guest and get a free White Elephant ticket. Future meetings: May 18th, June 15th, July 20th & August 17th. The next board meeting is on May 18th prior to our regular meeting at 6 pm.



White Elephant raffle tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00 or 13 tickets for \$10.00 or 19 tickets for \$15.00 or 27 tickets for \$20.00. Ticket sales help the club, more sales means more silver coin prizes. We have winners at every meeting. Bring your tickets for the special quarterly drawing – you can win a gold coin or gold item or wonderful silver coin.

May: Program: Monte Mensing doing a program on Counterfeit Slabs; Big Ben’s Treasure Chest; White elephant drawing and our monthly auction. *Danny B.* places won items in named envelopes for payment and collection at the end of the auction. Winners pay at the front table, then, sellers come and collect. Helpers appreciated.

Other tidbits from the coin till....

Stay informed – PNNA <http://pnna.org/news/norwester.html> *Danny B.* is our Oregon representative to PNNA and ANA. See <http://www.oregoncoinclubs.org/clubs/salem.html> for information about Oregon coin clubs. *John B.* needs your ideas for ANA programs – can you help? *Mark Ht.* and *Joanne S.* are always looking for speakers and show-and-tell presentations. *Charlene F.* mails our newsletters – if you want online, let her know. Jr. numismatists, are you a scout or interested in scouting? Then join James Reinders for a “Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop” on April 12th at 12:30 pm (see flyer)

Mid-Valley CC meets the 2nd Monday each month at the Villas of Courtyard Village, 1929 Grand Prairie Road SE, Albany, 7:00 pm. **Polk County CC** meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Hwy. West, Rickreall, 7:00 pm. **Springfield CC** meets the 1st Tuesday each month at Putters, 1156 St. Hwy 99, Eugene, 6:00 PM. **Willamette CC** meets the 3rd Thursday each month at Garden Home Recreation Center, 7475 SW Oleson Road, Portland, 6:00 PM. Stay informed about meetings/shows at www.oregoncoinclubs.org.

Great websites for you! American Numismatic Association <https://www.money.org/> Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association <https://pnna.org/> and *Selected Numismatic Websites* - a must see page – hotlinks to dozens of websites **Currency & Token Show**, https://pnna.org/info/outside_links.html.

Upcoming coin shows/Auctions; **South Hill Coin Club Show, May 2**, Puyallup United Methodist Church, 1919 W. Pioneer, Puyallup, WA; **Mid Valley Coin Club’s Annual Coin Show, May 24**, Linn County Fair & Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd., Albany, OR; **Greater Tacoma Coin Show, May 30**, Holiday Inn Express, I-5 and Bridgeport Way, Tacoma, WA See future shows at PNNA.org under the title “Events” to see shows in other areas. under the title “Events” to see shows in other areas.



SNS Board 2026. President *James F.*, 1st Vice President *Ben W.*, 2nd VP *Joanne S.*, Treasurer *Danny B.*, Chief Facility Director *John B.*, Secretary *Charlene F.*, Program Director *Mark Ht.*, Program Assistant *Joanne S.*, Historian Vacant, and at-large Board Members: *Mark Hb.*, *Monte M.*, *Paula M.* and YN’s *Justin C.*, *Grace M.*, and *Kaydence K.*