



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

### From Your Board:

Thank you for being a member of the Salem Numismatic Society! **This is your club** – make 2024 the best year ever. With your help and energy, we can advance our wonderful hobby. Reach out and invite guests and help our membership grow. Our meetings are fun, educational, and filled with great numismatic prizes and surprises. Your suggestions for special events and ways to improve our meetings are welcome – just chat with a board member. 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.

**Club members:** Guests, new members, birthdays, and juniors get 1 free White Elephant ticket. Bring a guest and get free White Elephant ticket and a special silver coin reward. Future meetings: February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>. **Next Board Meeting:** January 22<sup>nd</sup>, **Mendy's Pizza**, 1695 Monmouth Street, Independence. 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. The next quarterly drawing will be at our December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Save your tickets!



**December 2023 winners:** Special drawings – lots of winners! Always a gold prize in Big Ben's Treasure Chest: Congrats to all the winners! Membership capsule drawings at each meeting. Adults and YN winners will receive silver *Walking Liberty, Franklin, or Kennedy* half dollars.

**January Meeting.** Install officers and board members for 2024. **Program:** *Mark Ht.* presents a special program on **Gold and Silver!** Big Ben's Treasure Chest, membership drawing, White Elephants, and coin 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. Volunteer 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.

**Mid-Valley CC** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month at the Villas of Courtyard Village, 1929 Grand Prairie Road SE, Albany, 7:00 pm. **Polk County CC** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at the Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Hwy. West, Rickreall, 7:00 pm. **Springfield CC** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month at Putters, 1156 St. Hwy 99, Eugene, 6:00 PM. **Willamette CC** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 [https://pnna.org/info/outside\\_links.html](https://pnna.org/info/outside_links.html).

**Upcoming coin shows:** **January 20-21. Boeing Employees' Coin Show**, Kent Commons, 525 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Kent, WA. **March 3.** Springfield Coin Show, Springfield Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield. **March 17, Oregon Coin Currency Token & Medal Show**, Holiday Inn, 25425 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wilsonville. **Join the PNNA.** <https://pnna.org/info/membership.html>



**SNS Board 2023. President Jim B., 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President James F., 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Mark Ht., Treasurer Danny B., Chief Facility Director John B., Secretary Charlene F., Program Director Mark Ht., Program Assistant Joanne S., Historian Steve D., and at-large Board Members: Mark Hb., Monte M., James Br., Brad H., Ben W., and YN Logan D.**