

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. Doors open 6:00 PM.

From Your Board:

Thank you for being a member of the Salem Numismatic Society! **This is your club** – you all made 2024 the best year ever. With your help and energy, we can advance our wonderful hobby. As we look forward to 2025, 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. <u>Bring a guest and get a free White Elephant ticket and a special silver coin reward</u>. Future meetings: February 17th, March 17th, April 21st. May 19th **Next Board Meeting:** February 24th at Pietro's Pizza, 1637 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem.

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. <u>Ticket sales help the club</u>, 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.

February: Silent Auction, Program by Mark Hartley titled "The Destruction of Our Currency, Part 2", Big Ben's Treasure Chest, 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.

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

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.

Upcoming coin shows: McMinnville Coin Show, February 15-16, Chinook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 NW 44th St., Lincoln City, OR, Springfield Club Coin Show, March 2, Springfield Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR. **Join the PNNA.** https://pnna.org/info/membership.html



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