



**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. Board meets at 6 pm. Doors open 6:00 PM.**

#### **From Your Board:**

#### **DUES ARE DUE!**

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, continue to reach out and invite guests and help our membership grow. Our meetings are fun, educational, and filled with great numismatic prizes and surprises. 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 have an opening on the board for a historian, so if you are interested see James Free. 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. This contest is GREAT!!! And growing quickly! Our club membership is now over 100 members and growing!*

**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: Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. **The next board meeting is on Jan. 19th prior to our regular meeting at 6 pm. Starting with our Jan. 2026 meeting, the club will be holding its board meeting prior to the regular monthly meeting at 6 pm. Then at 6:30 pm our regular monthly meeting will start. We have 2 new Jr. numismatists that have joined the board. Welcome Grace Morrison and Kaydence Kelly!**



**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.

**January:** Program: Joanne Stone, "Take Note of Star Notes;" Installation of officers and board members for 2026; 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.

**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 **Currency & Token Show**, [https://pnna.org/info/outside\\_links.html](https://pnna.org/info/outside_links.html).

**Upcoming coin shows/Auctions:** Boeing Employees' Coin Club Show, Jan. 17-18, Kent Commons, 525 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Kent, WA; Olympia Coin Club Show, Jan. 31, Expo Hill at the Thurston County Fairgrounds, 3054 Carpenter, Lacey, WA; (**tentative**) Northwest Token & Medal Society, Jan. 31, Meeting at Olympia Coin Club show. **Join the PNNA.** To see a listing of upcoming shows you can visit 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., 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ben W., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**