

# SALEM STAMP SOCIETY ORGANIZED 1933

## ADVANTAGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAMP COLLECTING

Salem Stamp Society serves many philatelic purposes, but none more central than the fun and fellowship provided for Salem area collectors. This brochure provides basic information about the club.

WELCOME TO ALL  
WE WOULD LIKE TO  
EXTEND A PERSONAL  
INVITATION TO  
YOU

The club welcomes all kinds of collectors.... the novice and experienced collector, the topical collector, the mint or used stamp collector, the postal stationary or postal history collector, or any other facet of stamp collecting. Whatever your interests, our club will be glad to welcome you to membership and participation. Annual dues are a modest \$10 per individual, \$15 per couple and \$20 per family.

### CLUB MEETINGS

Our club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fire Station District #1, 300 Cordon Road NE at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm for those who wish to shop for new additions to their collections. Each meeting has a varied program, bid boards, auctions, door prizes and an informative presentation or audiovisual show.

## WHATEVER YOUR COLLECTING INTERESTS

USED STAMPS  
US OR FOREIGN



MINT STAMPS  
US OR FOREIGN

POSTAL  
STATIONARY



FIRST DAY  
COVERS

TOPICAL  
STAMPS



OR ANY PHILATELIC CATEGORY

YOU CAN FIND A  
PHILATELIST WHO SHARES  
YOUR PASSION AT THE  
SALEM STAMP SOCIETY

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## HISTORY

Founded in 1933, Salem Stamp Society has promoted the hobby of stamp collecting and influenced hundreds of Willamette Valley collectors. Our club was an early member of the Northwestern Federation of Stamp Clubs which is a sponsor of PIPEX and is affiliated with the Oregon Philatelic Congress and the American Philatelic Society.

## FELLOWSHIP

Stamp collecting is often a solitary hobby. This is why getting together with fellow collectors at club meetings is so enjoyable. You can meet people of all ages with varied collecting interests.

## STAMP SHOWS & BOURSES

Salem Stamp Society sponsors two stamp bourses and exhibitions every year in the Spring and Fall. Stampex events draw collectors and dealers from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

### NEWSLETTER

Members receive our monthly newsletter which contains interesting articles related to philately, a complete listing of the material for sale in the monthly bid board, and current and future stamp shows throughout the Pacific Northwest.

### BID BOARD & AUCTIONS

Eight months of the year the Salem Stamp Society presents a bid board for members to peruse and bid on philatelic material to enhance their collections. The bid board showcases approximately seventy items which includes single stamps or sets, both US and worldwide. A minimum bid is listed and a silent auction continues until the bid is closed.

Twice a year the club holds an exciting oral auction of club owned material which includes stamps, covers, albums, collections and other philatelic material.

Additionally, the club sponsors a biannual member's auctions where members may auction any philatelic material they choose.

Frequent auctions help members improve their collections at substantial savings. The Society regularly buys collections, breaks them down in lots and singles, and puts them up for bidding.

### PHILATELIC LIBRARY

Our library has an extensive collection of philatelic material spanning more than seventy years which is available for all members to use, including a complete set of Scott catalogs. Books can be checked out for up to one month.

### HOLIDAY DINNER

Our annual Holiday Dinner in December is a special social occasion for members and their spouses and includes a philatelic gift exchange.

## SALEM STAMP SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Please print*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (2) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COLLECTING INTERESTS

*Please circle choice*

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ..... \$10.00  
COUPLE MEMBERSHIP ..... \$15.00  
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ..... \$20.00

*Please detach and mail to the Salem Stamp Society or present to the Salem Stamp Society Treasurer*

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