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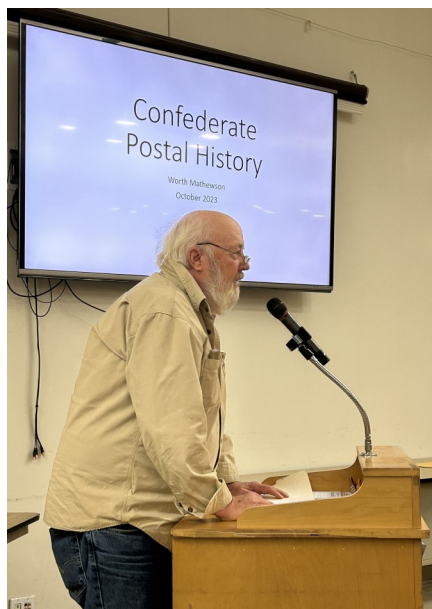
CELEBRATING 90 YEARS 1933-2023

November 2023

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October Meeting.

The meeting was well attended with about 35 present in the room and 5 on Zoom. Worth Mathewson gave us an excellent presentation on "Confederate Mail". He came from Southern Virginia and inherited a substantial stamp collection from his family which included several items of Confederate mail. He has since added to this collection which he used as the basis for his talk.



He showed examples of how the mails evolved from initial use of general issue stamps until these

ran out and were replaced by postmasters' provisional hand-stamps. The Confederate states then started to issue its own stamps firstly printed in England then later in the US using English supplies. Worth showed some remarkable items of postal history including rare examples of patriotic covers (some printed in the North!) and letters written on improvised papers because of shortages in the South.

Confederate Mail is highly sought after and good items command high prices. Worth said that there are dangerous forgeries especially of cancellations and the provisional hand stamps. There exists a committee of experts in this area to help the collector.

November Meeting.

We hold our AGM on Wednesday 15th November which will include the election of Officers of the Society for 2024. Danny Bisgaard has been assembling a slate of candidates for the election but candidates can also be proposed at the meeting.

Bob Reynolds will hold a Club Auction of 75 lots—details and images of selected lots are shown

in this newsletter and also on our web site. There are a lot of fine and interesting lots this month so come prepared to spend!

Bids can be placed on Zoom and also sent in by telephone to Bob ahead of the auction.

New Members.

We welcome David Grant from Albany to the society. His collecting interests are Worldwide.

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Club & Show News.

Christmas Dinner & Party.

Mark your diaries for **Wednesday December 6th** for our annual Christmas Dinner and Party at our usual meeting place at the Scottish Rite Center in South Salem. Tickets are \$20 per head (which includes a gratuity for the Center staff). There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting which will ask you for your choice of meal. As last year the options are salmon, beef and a vegetarian dish.

Important. If you are planning to attend the party but will not be at the November meeting, please let Lisa Janz know about the number of tickets required and your choice of meals. She can be contacted at 503 949 3920 or by email at lisan2scotties@msn.com. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated by the Center and organizers.

Bob and Loren Reynolds have arranged for prizes and gifts (philatelic and otherwise) for everyone and perhaps a **star stamp prize** for one lucky person. So, please plan to attend and make the evening another great success for the Club.

PIPEX 2024.

The organizing committee for the PIPEX Show next May are looking for a young volunteer to help put up (and take down) the exhibition frames at the Monarch Hotel and Convention Center. If you have a son, daughter, grandchild etc. that might be interested in earning some extra cash next year then please let Lisa Janz know. This is not particularly hard or difficult work but there are a lot of frames!

SEAPEX 2024.

This year's SEAPEX show in Tukwila, WA had to be hastily rearranged by Michael Jaffe as a bourse-only event because of difficulties in finding enough volunteers to organize a full Exhibition in time.

We understand that event went off quite well as such but there is still a desire to mount a full Show and Exhibition for next year. In order for this to happen the SEAPEX committee is looking for volunteers to help with the organizing and running of the event. If you are interested in helping please contact Lisa Janz for more details.

2024 Meetings.

Members are reminded that our first two meetings in 2024 will be on the mornings of the third Saturday of the month.

On **Saturday 17th January 2024 at 10am** we will have a Members' Auction. If you have duplicate or excess items that you would like to put up for auction to fund your collection please let Bob Reynolds have descriptions and reserve prices for your lots at the November meeting or at latest the Christmas Party in December.

The February meeting will take place on Saturday 21st at 10am and there will be a Bid Board and a program TBD.

US Postal Rates.

It has been proposed to raise postal rates again in 2024 with First Class Letters going up to 68c. Members who currently receive this Newsletter by mail are encouraged where possible to switch to email delivery—you will see the Newsletter faster and in color!

Finally, please ask your friends and family to come to the Salem Coin & Stamp show in December (details below), our club will have a table there.

SALEM COIN & STAMP SHOW

DECEMBER 2 & 3 2023

OR. STATE FAIRGROUNDS – COLUMBIA HALL
2330 17TH STREET N.E. SALEM, OR. 503.947.3247
(MARKET STREET EXIT AT I-5 M.P. 256 - GO WEST
AND TURN RIGHT ONTO 17TH – FAIRGROUNDS ON
THE RIGHT ABOUT A MILE – WATCH FOR SIGNS)

HOURS: 12/2- 10A TO 4:30P 12/3- 10A TO 3:30P
EARLY BIRD BOTH DAYS @ 9A FOR \$25

\$3 ADMISSION (UNDER 18 FREE)/FREE PARKING

OVER 80 TABLES – COIN AND STAMP DEALERS
FROM AROUND THE U.S. /A.N.A & P.N.N.A.
INFORMATION

TYPE AND PROOF COINS/GOLD AND SILVER/
MINT AND PROOF SETS/TOKENS/CURRENCY/
STAMPS/ANCIENTS/BOOKS

EXHIBITS/HOURLY AND END OF SHOW RAFFLES/
YOUNG COLLECTORS FREE GRAB BAG/SQUISHER
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SALEM STAMP SOCIETY
November 2023 Auction

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES
				VALUE	MIN BID	
1	United States	1851 1 cent Franklin, Used, cancel removed, Regummed	7	\$ 135.00	\$ 20.00	
2	United States	1851 3 cent Washington, Used, recut variety, PSE Cert!	10A	\$ 170.00	\$ 60.00	Blue Town Cancel
3	United States	1857 4 cent Washington, Used, Faults, top perfs trimmed	28	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 150.00	PSE Cert!
4	United States	1861 5 cent Jefferson, Used, rebacked, reperfed	30	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 150.00	PSE Cert!
5	United States	1861 5 cent Jefferson, Used, filled in pinhole	30A	\$ 300.00	\$ 45.00	
6	United States	1857 12 cent Washington, Used, Misc Faults	36	\$ 300.00	\$ 45.00	
7	United States	1861 30 cent Franklin, Used, Red Cancel	71	\$ 270.00	\$ 60.00	
8	United States	1863 5 cent Jefferson, Used, Bright Color!	76	\$ 125.00	\$ 35.00	
9	United States	1866 15 cent Lincoln, Used	77	\$ 175.00	\$ 35.00	
10	United States	1862 24 cent Washington, Used, Pinhole, Misc Faults	78	\$ 400.00	\$ 40.00	
11	United States	1868 1 cent Franklin, Used, Toned Perfs, small thin	86	\$ 425.00	\$ 45.00	
12	United States	1868 3 cent Washington, Used, Nice Color	88	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	
13	United States	1868 10 cent Washington, Used, light stains/toning	89	\$ 325.00	\$ 80.00	
14	United States	1868 1 cent Franklin, Used, couple thins	92	\$ 425.00	\$ 75.00	
15	United States	1868 10 cent Washington, Used	96	\$ 250.00	\$ 60.00	
16	United States	1868 12 cent Washington, Used	97	\$ 250.00	\$ 60.00	
17	United States	1869 2 cent pictoral, Post Horse and Rider, Used	113	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00	
18	United States	1869 12 cent pictoral train, Used	117	\$ 130.00	\$ 35.00	
19	United States	1870 2 cent Jackson, Used	135	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00	
20	United States	1882 5 cent Grant, Unused, Short perfs UL, some toning	205	\$ 240.00	\$ 35.00	
21	United States	1890 90 Perry, Used	229	\$ 135.00	\$ 35.00	
22	United States	1893 5 cent Columbian, MNH	234	\$ 140.00	\$ 30.00	
23	United States	1901 10 cent Pan Am Issue, Unused, regummed	299	\$ 300.00	\$ 45.00	
24	United States	1903 \$1 Farragut, Used, bullseye cancel	311	\$ 90.00	\$ 25.00	
25	United States	1907 5 cent Jamestown, MNH, Light creasing	330	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00	
26	United States	1922-5 Flat Press, Partial Set, Mint LH/HR	551//562	\$ 119.85	\$ 25.00	No #555 and #557
27	United States	1937 Federal Duck Stamp, MNH	RW4	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	PL# single!
28	United States	1938 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint HR	RW5	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00	
29	United States	1940 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint HR	RW7	\$ 115.00	\$ 25.00	
30	United States	1948 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint LH	RW15	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00	
31	United States	1958 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint VLH	RW25	\$ 85.00	\$ 20.00	
32	United States	1960 Federal Duck Stamp, Mint LH	RW27	\$ 95.00	\$ 25.00	
33	Armenia	1921 15,000r, Mint HR	291	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00	
34	Bahamas	1948 300th settlement Anniversary set, Mint LH/HR	132-47	\$ 84.95	\$ 25.00	
35	Bermuda	1921 King George Set, Mint HR	71-79	\$ 121.75	\$ 30.00	
36	Canada	1933 20 cent Grain Conference overprint, MNH	203	\$ 68.00	\$ 20.00	
37	Canada	1934 United Empire Loyalists Issue, MNH	209	\$ 52.50	\$ 17.00	
38	Canada	1930 5 cent Airmail, MNH	C2	\$ 110.00	\$ 25.00	
39	Canada	1932 6 cent surcharge on 5 cent, MNH	C4	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00	
40	Cyprus	1938-51 Two King George Sets, Mint LH/HR	143-55,164-6	\$ 119.50	\$ 30.00	Missing 147-8
41	Falkland Is.	1894 2 1/2 penny Queen Victoria, Mint HR	15	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00	
42	French Polynesia	1970's Four Different MNH Sets & 1 S/S		\$ 153.75	\$ 30.00	
43	French Polynesia	1969 General Bonaparte Issue, MNH	C54	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	
44	Gold Coast	1948 King George Set, Misc Scenes, Mint LH/HR	130-41	\$ 93.15	\$ 25.00	
45	Gold Coast	1948 10/ Silver Jubilee, Mint LH	143	\$ 28.00	\$ 8.00	
46	Hong Kong	1937 Coronation Set, MNH	151-3	\$ 24.00	\$ 8.00	
47	Newfoundland	1937 Industry Set, All MNH except for #241 (Mint HR)	233-43	\$ 62.00	\$ 15.00	#241 HR
48	New South Wales	1854 6p Victoria Brown, Used	28	\$ 45.00	\$ 12.00	
49	Qatar	International Cooperation Year S/S, MNH	100-100C	\$ 55.00	\$ 12.00	
50	Tasmania	1899 1/2p Mint HR, Some toning around HR	86	\$ 16.00	\$ 3.00	
51	Victoria	1854 2p Victoria, Used, Pinhole & Thin	15	\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00	
52	Western Australia	20 Different Used, Mini Collection, Few Faults		\$ 76.75	\$ 13.00	
53	Europa	1966 MNH Europa Set Collection		\$ 45.00	\$ 12.00	
54	Europa	1967 MNH Europa Set Collection		\$ 53.00	\$ 15.00	
55	Europa	1970 MNH Europa Set Collection		\$ 70.35	\$ 20.00	
56	Europa	1971 MNH Europa Set Collection		\$ 78.55	\$ 20.00	
57	Antigua	1970's 39 S/S's & 16 Sets, Look all MNH, Duplication		\$ 65.00	\$ 15.00	
58	Christmas Island	2017 Year of the Rooster 3 MNH S/S's		\$ 18.00	\$ 5.00	
59	Czech Republic	About 1500 Mint & Used pre 1975			\$ 25.00	
60	Germany	Reich Era - 100's of mostly used, a few Mint, Duplication			\$ 20.00	
61	Germany	1880's-1930's 100's mostly used, a few mint, Duplication			\$ 20.00	
62	Kiribati	1980's 20 Dift Sets and 1 S/S, Look all MNH, Duplication		\$ 70.00+	\$ 15.00	
63	Laos	1980's 16 Sets & 2 S/S's, All MNH		\$ 104.00	\$ 20.00	
64	Marshall Islands	\$125 Face, Damaged and Stuck together not counted			\$ 55.00	
65	Nicaragua	400+ Mostly used and pre 1975			\$ 10.00	
66	New Zealand	1990's, most MNH, blocks of 4 & S/S's, MNH			\$ 40.00	
67	San Marino	350+ Stamps Used, Most pre 1975, some MNH Sets			\$ 15.00	
68	Spain	1200-1500 mostly used stamps, Pre 1975			\$ 30.00	
69	United States	Hi Value Stamps, Used, 20 Stamps, 2 S/S, All Different		\$ 57.50	\$ 12.00	
70	Vatican	1970's-1980's 11 sets and 1 S/S all MNH		\$ 21.70	\$ 5.00	
71	Showgard Mounts	7 Unopened Packs of small S/S size mounts			\$ 10.00	
72	Hawid Mounts	5 sealed Packs of Hawid mounts			\$ 7.00	
73	Hawid Mounts	6 packs of Hawid mounts some packs opened			\$ 6.00	
74	United States	Box of FDC programs, Covers, and First Day Cancels			\$ 10.00	
75	Worldwide	The "El Nino" lot...this will keep you busy all winter			\$ 10.00	All kinds of stuff

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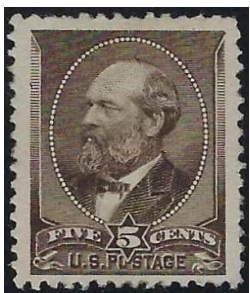
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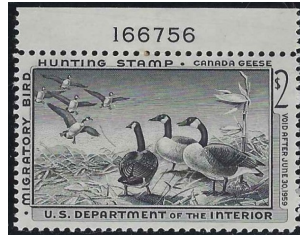
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Meetings

**All meetings held at the Scottish Rite
Center, Commercial St., Salem at 7pm
Doors open at 6pm**

**Wednesday 15th November.
Society AGM and election of Officers and
Board Members for 2024.**

**Wednesday 6th December.
Annual Christmas Dinner & Party**

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2023

Local Events

**Salem Coin & Stamp Show, December 2-3 at Salem Fairgrounds,
Columbia Hall**

Repetitive Events:

**Oregon Stamp Society: Rose City Stamp Fair -
2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse
4828 NE 33rd Ave., Portland 9:00am-3:00 pm
Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month
at OSS clubhouse 9:00 am.- 3:00 pm**

2023-4 Major Shows:

**PIPEX 2024, May 3, 4 & 5 2024 at The Monarch Hotel and
Conference Center, 12566 SE 93rd Ave.. Clackamas, OR 97015**