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June Meeting.

Our meeting on June 21st was well attended with around 40 members present including several calling in on Zoom. The main event was a club auction with 75 lots, 47 of which were sold to 18 different bidders. There was lively bidding for some of the lots—a box of miscellaneous items eventually sold for \$60 after starting at \$15. Several lots were sold to members attending via Zoom. The auction together with the raffle and book sales raised over \$1600 for the Club.

Several members had interesting topics for the “Show & Tell” session, we thank Steve Staton, Worth Mathewson, Bob Grosch and Michelle Giammatteo for their contributions.

President Mike Braet stated that we now have 95 members and set us a target of recruiting more by Christmas to bring the total to 100. Alan Maul, remarked that not everyone has paid their 2023 dues yet! If you have not paid please see him at the next meeting or send a check to Salem Stamp Society, PO Box 202, Salem, OR 97308.

July Meeting.

Bob Reynolds reports that we now have a total of 64 lots for the Members’ Auction on Wednesday 19th July. These are listed in this Newsletter and include one item that could be a very valuable surprise for the successful bidder. Lot 64 is a sealed sheet of the USPS inverted Jenny stamps from 2013. There is a chance that this could be one of the 100 sheets printed with “Jenny” the right way up. Perhaps only 30-40 of these sheets have so far been claimed, Bob said that one recently sold for about \$70k!

You are reminded that you need to be a member to participate in the auction and that you can also bid by Zoom if you cannot attend in person.

Bids can also be registered in advance by telephone with Bob Reynolds on 503 580 6574.

We are looking for members’ “Show & Tell” items for this meeting. If you have a favorite or unusual philatelic item to show the club and talk about it for a few minutes please bring it along.

Scott Catalogues on offer.

Club member Nancy Goodwin has a complete set of 2020 Scott Catalogues that she is hoping to sell. She has just purchased the latest edition and is interested to hear from any members looking for these. If you are interested in making an offer for the set please contact Nancy on 541-327-2791. She says that you will need to leave a message on this number and she will call you back

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Upcoming Meetings.

July 19th 2023: Members' Auction and Members' Show & Tell.

August 16th 2023: Program "Buffalo Soldiers" by Steve Staton; Bid Board.

September 20th 2023: Swap Night. Put this on your calendar and bring your Stamps to sell, the more the better!

October 18th 2023: Program "Confederate Mail" given by Worth Mathewson; Bid Board.

Salem Stamp Society Fall STAMPEX.

Our show is on **Sunday 17th September** at the Scottish Rite Center on Commercial St in S. Salem. Doors open at 10am, entrance is free and there will be door prizes. Gary Tiffin says that there will be a full complement of dealers so please mark your calendars and help make the show another great success.

PIPEX 2023 & 2024.

PIPEX 2023 was a great success. It was both a financial success for the organizers (Portland Philatelic Exhibitions) and for the dealers with about 500 people attending over the 3 day period. The Monarch Hotel in Clackamas turned out to be a convenient and accommodating venue for the show. There were a few issues with the exhibition hall which the organizers will be addressing for next year's show at the Monarch. The first flyer for PIPEX 2024 has been released (see right) with details of the theme for the show and its convening societies.

It was great to see a good number of younger collectors at the show. There was a lot of activity at



PIPEX 2024

COME TO OUR SHOW NEXT SPRING

MAY 3, 4 & 5 2024

Monarch Hotel & Conference Center
12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas OR 97015

Special Show Room Rate Free Parking
Free Hotel Shuttle To/From Portland Airport

On Behalf of The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs
Portland Philatelic Exhibitions Presents
PIPEX 2024 – a World Series of Philately show

Guest Societies: Rhodesian Study Circle
Military Postal History Society
Society for Czechoslovak Philately
Auxiliary Markings Society

30+ Dealer booths 190+ Exhibit frames
First Stamps Youth Activities Stamp Collecting Pavilion
Meetings & Seminars
StampBuddy for Beginning and Adult Collectors

Celebrating the 80th anniversary of PIPEX!

The Theme for PIPEX 2024 will be the
80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings

More details on the show website: www.pipexstampshow.org.

the booths set up for people of all ages that were new to the hobby. Friendly advice and starter kits were freely available at StampBuddy.

Phil Kumler and the First Stamps organization were busy with various activities including a number of youth exhibits. Cyrus Markowitz created an innovative and interesting exhibit entitled "Punt, Pass, Collect!" which combined his interests in stamp collecting and football. He won a special award at the show and he is seen on the left with Phil collecting his award and check from exhibit judge Larry Crain (right).

**SALEM STAMP SOCIETY
July 2023 Members Auction**

LOT #	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	SCOTT #	CAT		NOTES
				VALUE	MIN BID	
1	United States	1862 30 cent Franklin, Used	71	\$ 225.00	\$ 40.00	
2	United States	1869 6 cent Washington Pictorial, Used	115	\$ 225.00	\$ 40.00	
3	United States	1870 12 cent Clay, Used. Blue Cancel, Cpl Short Perfs	151	\$ 225.00	\$ 35.00	
4	United States	1893 4 cent Columbian, Unused, regummed	233	\$ 50.00	\$ 8.00	
5	United States	1893 8 cent Columbian, Unused, regummed	236	\$ 47.50	\$ 8.00	
6	United States	1893 15 cent Columbian, Unused, regummed	238	\$ 200.00	\$ 20.00	
7	United States	1907 5 cent Jamestown Expo, Mint HR	330	\$ 140.00	\$ 25.00	
8	United Nations	1995 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Endangered Species Year Sets			\$ 20.00	
9	United Nations	1999 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Endangered Species Year Sets			\$ 25.00	
10	United Nations	2001 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Endangered Species Year Sets			\$ 20.00	
11	United Nations	2008 NY, Geneva, Vienna, Endangered Species Year Sets			\$ 35.00	
12	Argentina	About 300 Mostly Used Pre 1970's			\$ 4.00	
13	Hong Kong	About 80 Stamps, Includes 151-3 MNH Set		\$175.00++	\$ 20.00	
14	Mali	36 stamps, mostly mint		\$ 48.00	\$ 8.00	
15	Tuvalu	Duplicated Lots of 1970's-80's Issues, singles & S/S		\$125.00++	\$ 15.00	
16	United States	1893 3 cent Columbian, Mint LH	232	\$ 35.00	\$ 18.00	
17	United States	1893 4 cent Columbian, MNH	233	\$ 150.00	\$ 40.00	
18	United States	1930's Misc Issues		\$ 125.00	\$ 35.00	
19	United States	Match & Medicine Collection, usual VF condition		\$ 750.00	\$ 195.00	
20	Canada	1929 20 cent Harvesting Wheat, VF, MNH	157	\$ 125.00	\$ 35.00	
21	Canada	Early used Collection		\$275.00	\$ 35.00	
22	Germany DDR	Early mint and used Collection		\$ 875.00	\$ 70.00	
23	Italy	Early used Collection on Album pages		\$ 650.00	\$ 75.00	
24	Papua New Guinea	VF Used Collection		\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	
25	Zimbabwe	Recent, modern MNH Collection		\$ 200.00	\$ 35.00	
26	United States	1903 10 cent Webster MNH	307	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	
27	Christmas Is	1958 QEII First Set, MNH	1-10	\$ 20.65	\$ 7.00	
28	Germany-Berlin	1952-53 Portraits Set, MNH	9N84-93	\$ 97.50	\$ 30.00	
29	Great Britain	1876 2 1/2p Victoria, Used, Plate #8	67	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00	
30	Great Britain	1880 4p Victoria, Used, Plate #17	84	\$ 67.50	\$ 20.00	
31	Showgard Mounts	8 Packs of Size 22 to Size 27 Dark Mounts			\$ 12.00	
32	Showgard Mounts	9 Packs of Size 28 to Size 31 Dark Mounts			\$ 12.00	
33	Showgard Mounts	6 Packs of Size 33 to Size 39 Dark Mounts			\$ 9.00	
34	Showgard Mounts	8 Packs of Size 41 to Size 48 Dark Mounts			\$ 12.00	
35	Showgard Mounts	6 Packs of Size 50 to Size 100 Dark Mounts			\$ 9.00	
36	Showgard Mounts	Baggie full of precut Dark mounts			\$ 5.00	
37	Hinges/Mounts	3 packs of Dennison Hinges + 1 pack of crystal mounts			\$ 5.00	
38	United States	FDC Album "The 50 States" 1976 & 1982 FDC's			\$ 5.00	
39	United States	1976 BiCentennial FDC Set			\$ 3.00	
40	United States	Misc USPS 1982,1984, 1989 Mint Set Collections			\$ 10.00	Retail New \$25+
41	United States	Misc Plate and Zip Blocks look all MNH Face \$90+			\$ 45.00	
42	United States	Box of Misc 1940's-1980's First Day Programs, Panels etc			\$ 10.00	
43	United States	Plastic Tub filled w/1970's-80's Commemorative Panels			\$ 45.00	
44	United States	Plastic Tub w/modern stamped stationary Face \$125+			\$ 50.00	
45	United States	Large Plastic Bin filled w/ & FDC's - topics, Airs etc			\$ 15.00	
46	United States	Large Plastic Bin filled with covers & FDC's 1930's-80's			\$ 15.00	
47	United Nations	Large Plastic Bin filled with covers & FDC's, topics etc			\$ 10.00	
48	United Nations	22 Vol Extensive collection of covers and Postage			\$ 40.00	MNH #38 spotted!
49	Great Britain Comm	Small box of Mint singles and sets-most MNH		\$500.00+	\$ 50.00	Commonwealth
50	United States	1992 FDC Set + 10 Misc FDC's by Frans Geerlings			\$ 10.00	
51	United Nations	MNH Coll almost complete 1951-85 (No #38) Face \$160			\$ 90.00	Geneva & Vienna
52	Worldwide	100's of foreign stamps, Europe, Asia, British Colonies			\$ 5.00	
53	Supplies	Ten packages of Hygrade brand mounts			\$ 1.00	Cover Size Mounts
54	United States	James Dean Pane of 20 signed by artist	3082		\$ 7.00	Orig. cost \$29.95
55	British	Princess Diana Uncut press sheet of 100			\$ 5.00	Face 26 Brit Pounds
56	Ireland	small coll of 22 stamps, CV \$1-\$7		est \$85	\$ 7.00	
57	United States	12 Diff early postcards, mint and used			\$ 5.00	2 unsevered pairs
58	Collections	Kenya & Liberia about 200 stamps			\$ 1.00	
59	Collections	Laos, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lebanon & Luxembourg			\$ 1.00	Over 370 stamps
60	Collections	Jersey & Jamaica over 240 stamps			\$ 1.00	
61	Collections	Korea, Kazakstan, Kuwait & Jordan - 240 stamps			\$ 1.00	
62	Worldwide	Stockbook with about 750 used stamps H-N Countries			\$ 2.00	
63	Worldwide	Copier Size box filled with????????			\$ 10.00	
64	United States	2013 Inverted??? Jenny sheet still in PO sealed envelope	4806	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.00	

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Events

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open at 6pm) in the Scottish Rite
Center, Commercial St., S. Salem.
Program: Members' Auction and
Members' Show-and-Tell.**

August 2023 Meeting

**In-Person & Zoom Meeting
Wednesday 16th August at 7pm
(doors open at 6pm) in the Scottish
Rite Center, Commercial St., Salem.
Program: "Buffalo Soldiers" by
Steve Staton and Members' Show-
and-Tell.**

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2023

Local Events

**Salem Stamp Society Fall STAMPEX on Sunday 17th September
at the Scottish Rite Center, Commercial St, S. Salem.**

SEAPEX September 8—10 2023 (more details to follow)

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:

GASS, August 10-13, Huntington Conv. Center, Cleveland, OH

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