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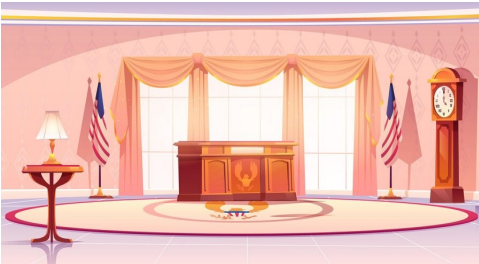
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CELEBRATING 92 YEARS 1933-2025

February 2025

WEBSITE www.salemstampsociety.org

From the President's Desk



Hello to all the members, 2025 is off and running and as your new President I would like to ask:

What would you like to see your club do?

What would you like to see at the meetings?

What can we do better?

I'm looking for Ideas and suggestions .

One idea that has come out is starting up the workshops again. Would you like to attend some workshops?

In the past we had "what is that stamp" workshop.

Another Idea is to have a greeter during club meetings to help new members with introductions and how the meetings work. Would you as a club member be interested in greeting new members?

Please feel free to contact me by

email lisan2scotties@msn.com or catch me at the meeting. I look forward to hearing from you.

A Big Thank you to:

Mark Dochez for all his years of service to the club as a board member, he always has good ideas and insights.

I also want to thank Mike Braet for stepping in as both VP and president, he did a fantastic job and if he ever wants to jump back in he would most welcome.

And a big Welcome to:

David Morrison for joining the Board we look forward to your input.

Tony Port who is now an official board member and Thank you Tony for the newsletter you put together each month, it's hard work and you are appreciated.

UPCOMING STAMPEX is just around the corner and we still need a few more people to help with set-up and take down. a sign-up sheet will be at the February meeting.

The Pacific Northwest Postal History Society is hosting a sale at the Oregon Stamp Society on March 15th 2025, 10am-4pm., at 4828 NE 33rd Ave. Portland OR Don't forget to check out the

Salem Stamp Society website and Facebook page

See you at the meeting.

Lisa Janz

2025 Dues are now Due!

About half the membership have not yet paid their dues for 2025. Please see Alan Maul at the next meeting or mail a check payable to Salem Stamp Society at the address below. Fees are \$10 for an individual or \$15 for a family.

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Club News & Meetings

January 2025 Meeting.

Our first meeting of 2025 was well attended with over 30 members in the room and 4 on Zoom. The Members' Auction raised over \$800 with 2/3 of the lots sold.

Retiring Board member *Marc Dochez* encouraged newer and younger members to get involved with the running of the club. Marc has been a member for many years and held various positions during this time and he was thanked for his service.

New Board member *Dave Morrison* thanked the club for being given the opportunity to join the team. He also recommended attending the Olympia show in April (details on back page), it has always been a good meeting with easy access and parking.

Ted Shepard spoke about a recent find at a local thrift store. Six boxes of postcards are available for sale with all proceeds going to charity, please contact him for more details if interested.

Phil Kumler gave a very nice "Show & Tell" presentation on an unlikely combination of astrophilately and the famous cartoon character Snoopy. Astronaut Scott Carpenter worked with Charles Schultz to create a series of covers from cities with astronomical names with related cartoons. We hope to show samples of these in a future edition.

February 2025 Meeting.

In February the Society will celebrate its 92nd birthday! There may well be some special refreshment on offer in the form of a birthday cake so be sure to be there.

The list of lots offered on the Bid Board for **Saturday February 15th** is included in this newsletter together with selected images. Paid up members can place bids on these lots at the meeting or by contacting Bob Reynolds beforehand. We look forward to hearing the program by *Gary Tiffin* on "Reflections of a Retired Stamp Dealer".

Salem Spring STAMPEX.

Gary has also been busy making arrangements for our Spring STAMPEX which takes place this year on **Sunday March 16th** at the Scottish Rite Center. Please be sure to attend and make the show another success. If you are able to help with setting up or tearing down or manning the welcome desk please sign up on the volunteer sheet at the next show or see Gary.

NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS PRESENTS:

THE THIRTY-THIRD JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM AT MOSES LAKE WASHINGTON

**** Saturday, March 29, 2025 ****

BEST WESTERN LAKE FRONT INN & CONFERENCE CENTER MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON

The Moses Lake Philatelic Day was established in 1990 by John Arn of the Inland Empire Philatelic Society in Spokane. For over 30 years it has served as a popular gathering of philatelic minded people in the northwest. Good fellowship, and a time to renew friendships and meet collectors with similar interests. You may have heard that we lost Anne Harris this past year. Her presence and enthusiasm will certainly be missed. We have moved the date to March 29 this year to avoid a conflict with the Olympic Spring Roundup in April. I hope that means more people can participate.

Once again the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs is supporting the symposium by assisting with the cost of the venue.

Information on the speakers at the Symposium, the auctions taking place and social events is available on their website:

www.nwfedstamps.org

Donations of Stamps to Boston 2026.

The organizers of the Boston 2026 World Expo are seeking donations of off-paper stamps for use during the international philatelic exhibition.

Donors are asked to separate US stamps from those of other countries. The stamps can be mailed to the Spellman Museum of Stamps, marked for the attention of Michael Lawson/Boston 2026, Regis College, 241 Wellesley St., Weston, MA 02493.

Include a note of your email if you want a receipt. Boston 2026 World Stamp Show is 501(C)(3) approved allowing contributions to be tax deductible.

Salem Stamp Society 2025 Program Calendar

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Program</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|--|
| Feb 15 | Bid Board | Gary Tiffin <i>“Reflections of a Retired Stamp Dealer”</i> |
| Mar 19 | Bid Board | George Struble <i>“SCADTA Mail to & from Switzerland”</i> |
| April 16 | Bid Board | Rajeev Pandey <i>“Celebrating Butte Montana’s Copper Cachets”</i> |
| May 21 | Swap Night/Small B.B. | S & T by Marc Dochez <i>“The Founding of the International Red Cross & the History of its Stamps”</i> |
| June 18 | Club Auction | No Program |
| July 16 | Members’ Auction | S & T |
| Aug 20 | Bid Board | Gary Tiffin & Ted Sheppard <i>“1875 – 1920 Mails to Turner & Aumsville”</i> |
| Sept 17 | Bid Board | Peter Gatehouse <i>“Tin – Can Mail”</i> |
| Oct 15 | Swap Night/Small B.B. | S & T |
| Nov 22 | AGM & Club auction | No Program |
| Dec ? | Christmas Party | |

Obituaries.

Kurt Schau

Sadly, Kurt Schau - a family man, friend, stamp dealer & iconic philatelic Board member past away suddenly of a heart attack Sunday at 2pm.

Kurt was the Bourse Manager for WESTPEX and past President of Harmer Schau Auctions with quarterly NW show auctions and a staffed sales office on Division Street in Portland, Kurt Schau Postal History Covers, President the Sunrise Petaluma Rotary, Board of Directors Boys & Girls Clubs of America and many other societies.

He will be missed by his family and friends.

Jim Taft will inform his closest friends when memorial services will be held.

Phil Kumler

Jim Dempsey.

Bob Reynolds was told of the recent passing of Jim Dempsey of A&D Stamps and Coins. He was a regular visitor to local shows for many years.

SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pacific Northwest Postal History Society will host a sale
at the Oregon Stamp Society

March 15, 2025
10:00am - 4:00pm
4828 NE 33rd Ave.
Portland, Oregon

Seven or eight members will be offering postal history for sale.
The public is welcome.

Contact: Steve King - (503) 620-6879 - skvk47@gmail.com

APS Warning about an information gathering scam: if you receive a message like this DELETE IT!

The American Philatelic Society has received reports of an email-based info-gathering scam targeting stamp clubs and other philatelic societies. In the emails, an individual going by the name Pierre Champion claims that he was referred to the society by the APS because he is relocating to the United States from France. He requests that an application and an introduction to the club via the mail, and shares anecdotes about his collection and history with philately. Below is an example that was sent to us.

From: Pierre Champion
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 12:01 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Membership application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I was referred to your philatelic society by the American Philatelic Society. I am writing to introduce myself as I will be relocating to the USA, in your State, near your philatelic club in March 2024 due to a work transfer.

I have been a passionate collector of American philately for many years, especially as my grandmother was born in Vermont, which has reinforced my love for your country since childhood. I collect stamps, varieties, nice cancellations, and First Day Covers in beautiful albums. I have also started teaching my two children about the passion of philately and would be delighted for them to meet other enthusiasts as well.

It would be an honor to join your philatelic society. I would greatly appreciate receiving a paper membership application and a brief introduction to your association by postal mail. I will promptly return the completed application form to you by post with the required membership fee.

By joining prior to my arrival, I feel it will allow me to better familiarize myself with the local culture and feel fully engaged within the society.

In addition to American philately, I also collect stamps from France and Europe (around 25/30 albums with 64 pages each!) My albums contain many duplicates that I would be delighted to share with members.

I look forward to improving my knowledge of American philately thanks to you, the society members.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks in advance,

Mr. Pierre CHAMPION
20C Boulevard André SIEGFRIED
76130 MONT-SAINT-AIGNAN
FRANCE

Salem Stamp Society

February 2025 Bid Board



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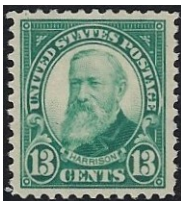
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February 2025 Bid Board



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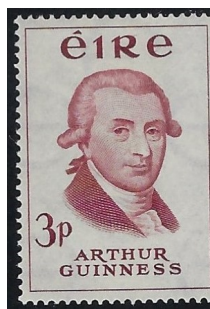
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**February 2025 Bidboard
Salem Stamp Society**

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| LOT # | COUNTRY | DESCRIPTION | SCOTT # | VALUE | MIN BID | NOTES |
|-------|---------------|---|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| 1 | United States | 1857 1 cent Franklin TYPE V, Used | 24 | \$ 37.50 | \$8.00 | |
| 2 | United States | 1870 6 cent Banknote, Used, nicely centered, short perf | 148 | \$ 22.50 | \$5.00 | |
| 3 | United States | 1873 10 cent Banknote, Used | 161 | \$ 25.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 4 | United States | 1879 5 cent Banknote, Used, yellow wove paper | 179 | \$ 27.50 | \$7.00 | |
| 5 | United States | 1879 5 cent Banknote, Used | 185 | \$ 16.00 | \$3.00 | |
| 6 | United States | 1881 30 cent Banknote, Used | 190 | \$ 90.00 | \$20.00 | |
| 7 | United States | 1897-8, 5 cent thru 15 cent Regular Issues, Used | 281-84 | \$ 34.25 | \$8.00 | |
| 8 | United States | 19011 and 2 cent Pan Am Expo, Mint LH | 294-5 | \$ 31.00 | \$7.00 | |
| 9 | United States | 1903 50 cent Jefferson, Used | 310 | \$ 35.00 | \$7.00 | |
| 10 | United States | 1904 1 cent Louisiana Purchase, Mint HR | 323 | \$ 22.50 | \$6.00 | |
| 11 | United States | 1909 2 cent Seward Imperf, Vertical Pair, Mint LH | 371 | \$ 30.00 | \$8.00 | |
| 12 | United States | 1910 2 cent Washington Imperf, Vertical Pair, MNH | 384 | \$ 18.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 13 | United States | 1910 1 cent Franklin Coil Pair, MNH | 390 | \$ 22.00 | \$6.00 | |
| 14 | United States | 1913 10 cent Pan Pacific Expo, Used | 400 | \$ 20.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 15 | United States | 1917 \$5 Marshall, used | 480 | \$ 35.00 | \$12.00 | XF, Jumbo Margins |
| 16 | United States | 1916-17 Washington Imperfs, Mint LH/HR | 481-4 | \$ 24.75 | \$5.00 | |
| 17 | United States | 1916-18 Washington Coils, HZ Coils, Mint LH | 486-9 | \$ 20.85 | \$5.00 | |
| 18 | United States | 1917 4 cent Washington, Perf 11, MNH | 503 | \$ 19.00 | \$7.00 | Nicely Centered! |
| 19 | United States | 1917 6 cent Washington, Perf 11, MNH | 506 | \$ 25.00 | \$10.00 | Nicely Centered! |
| 20 | United States | 1917 12 cent Franklin, Perf 11 MNH | 512 | \$ 17.00 | \$6.00 | Nicely Centered! |
| 21 | United States | 1923-9 Misc Coils, MNH, Scott #'s 597-99, 600-6 | 599//606 | \$ 36.00 | \$10.00 | Nice Lot! |
| 22 | United States | 1926 13 cent Benjamin Harrison, MNH | 622 | \$ 19.00 | \$7.00 | Nicely Centered! |
| 23 | United States | 1932 6 cent Washington BiCentennial Block of 4, MNH | 711 | \$ 18.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 24 | United States | 1941 Airmail Transport Set, Mint LH | C25-31 | \$ 18.90 | \$5.00 | |
| 25 | United States | 1942 Federal Duck Stamp, Used | RW9 | \$ 45.00 | \$10.00 | |
| 26 | United States | 1949 Federal Duck Stamp, Used | RW16 | \$ 15.00 | \$4.00 | |
| 27 | United States | 1950 Federal Duck Stamp, Unused No Gum | RW17 | \$ 20.00 | \$4.00 | |
| 28 | United States | 1990 Federal Duck Stamp MNH | RW57 | \$ 20.00 | \$10.00 | |
| 29 | United States | 1920's Mint Collection - 11 Different Mint HR/LH | | \$ 26.60 | \$5.00 | |
| 30 | United States | 1920's Misc MNH Coil Pairs | | \$ 24.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 31 | Bahrain | 1953 Coronation Set, Mint LH | 92-95 | \$ 15.25 | \$4.00 | |
| 32 | Barbados | 1861 1/2p Britannia, used, thin | 15 | \$ 47.50 | \$7.00 | |
| 33 | Barbados | 1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint LH | 186-9 | \$ 30.00 | \$10.00 | |
| 34 | Bechuanaland | 1935 Silver Jubilee Set, Mint LH | 117-20 | \$ 15.75 | \$5.00 | |
| 35 | Bermuda | 1884 2 1/2p Victoria, Mint LH | 22 | \$ 16.00 | \$4.00 | |
| 36 | Bermuda | 1886 3p Victoria, Mint LH | 23 | \$ 27.50 | \$7.00 | |
| 37 | Bermuda | 1893 1sh Victoria, Mint LH | 25 | \$ 19.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 38 | Canada | 1897 2 cent Jubilee, Mint LH | 53 | \$ 30.00 | \$10.00 | |
| 39 | Canada | 1923 1 cent King George V Coil, MNH | 126 | \$ 22.00 | \$6.00 | |
| 40 | Canada | 1922 2 cent Green, George V Coil, MNH | 128 | \$ 60.00 | \$20.00 | |
| 41 | Canada | 1938 13 cent Entrance to Halifax Harbor, MNH | 242 | \$ 18.00 | \$6.00 | |
| 42 | Canada | 1932 Airmail 6c on 5 cent Overprint, MNH | C3 | \$ 20.00 | \$6.00 | |
| 43 | Ireland | 1922 1 1/2p and 2p Values, Mint LH | 15,16 | \$ 8.75 | \$2.00 | |
| 44 | Ireland | 1922 1sh overprint, Used | 35 | \$ 15.00 | \$4.00 | |
| 45 | Ireland | 1954 Madonna Set, MNH | 151-2 | \$ 8.00 | \$3.00 | |
| 46 | Ireland | 1959 Guinness Set, Mint LH | 171-2 | \$ 20.25 | \$6.00 | |
| 47 | Ireland | 1960 Europa Set, Used | 175-6 | \$ 27.50 | \$8.00 | |
| 48 | Ireland | 1968-70 Animal Set MNH, Missing Scott #262 | 250-65 | \$ 16.00 | \$40.00 | |
| 49 | Antigua | 1981 Royal Wedding Booklet | 627 | \$ 4.00 | \$2.00 | |
| 50 | Dominica | 1981 Royal Wedding Booklet | 705 | \$ 6.00 | \$3.00 | |
| 51 | Australia | 1970-84 MNH Collection | | \$ 67.20 | \$15.00 | |
| 52 | Austria | 1970's MNH Collection, 150 different + 2 S/S | | \$ 97.00 | \$20.00 | |
| 53 | Guernsey | 1970's-80's 25 MNH Sets + few extras | | \$ 50.00 | \$12.00 | |
| 54 | Jersey | 1980's - 5 Different Booklets, MNH | | \$ 22.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 55 | Jersey | Misc 1970's-1980's Sets, MNH | | \$ 23.00 | \$5.00 | |
| 56 | Isle of Man | MNH Postage Due Sets, J1-8, J9-16 + misc revenues | | \$ 34.30 | \$7.00 | |
| 57 | Monaco | 1990's 2 sets, 1761-1, 1814-6, 1 S/S 1816a, All MNH | | \$ 25.75 | \$5.00 | |
| 58 | San Marino | 1963 Airmails Lot MNH | | \$ 29.15 | \$5.00 | |
| 59 | San Marino | 1976-1982 MNH sets | | \$ 45.05 | \$10.00 | |
| 60 | Switzerland | 1962-1973 MNH collection + small lot of used | | \$ 78.00+ | \$17.00 | |



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Salem Stamp Society

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Meetings

All meetings held at the Scottish Rite
Masonic Temple,
4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR.

Saturday 15th February 2025.

Starts at 10am, Doors open at 9am.

Bid Board, Program: "Reflections of a Re-
tired Stamp Dealer" by Gary Tiffin

Wednesday 19th February 2025.

Starts at 7pm, Doors open at 6pm.

Bid Board, Program: "SCADTA Mail to &
from Switzerland" by George Struble

Pacific NW Stamp Shows and Bourses 2025-6

Local Events

Salem STAMPEX, Sunday March 16th 2025

Olympia Round Up Stamp & Coin Show, Saturday April 5th 2025
Columbia Hall, Lacey, WA 98516

SOPEX, Medford OR, June 26-7 2025

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

2024-25 Major Shows:

PIPEX 2025, May 2-4, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas

WESTPEX April 25-27 2025, Burlingame, CA

BOSTSON 2026 World Expo, May 28-30 2026 at the Boston
Convention Center