

OFFICIAL BALLOT - 2018 PNNA ELECTION

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This is your ballot for the 2018 PNNA election of officers and board members.

To vote, please put a check mark to the left of the name of the person for whom you are voting. Place the ballot page in a stamped envelope and return to the address listed below as soon as possible, but no later than the deadline for ballot **receipt** of March 15, 2018. *Due to the early convention this year, ballots may also be returned in person at the convention before noon Saturday.* Your name should appear on your mailing envelope (not on the ballot) for verification. If you received the emailed PDF version of this ballot, please check the desired boxes, *save the modified PDF*, and email to info@pnna.org. The email must come from a valid PNNA member email address on file. PNNA family memberships are entitled to two votes, which may be marked on the same ballot, or two PDF ballots. The results will be announced at the PNNA Convention, Tukwila, WA; March 17, 2018.

Please read the biographical information on the attached pages, or online (see PNNA officers page). This information will help you know your officers better, and help you decide on your votes.

PRESIDENT – vote for one

_____ **James Reinders**

VICE PRESIDENT – vote for one

_____ **Ed Fischer**

SECRETARY – vote for one

_____ **Danny Bisgaard**

TREASURER – vote for one

_____ **Scott Loos**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Vote for up to ten, or ____ check here to accept all.

_____ **Kevin Charboneau**

_____ **Lance Nesemann**

_____ **Ron Engholm**

_____ **Gawain O’Connor**

_____ **James D. Free**

_____ **Rick Schulz**

_____ **Mark Gruner**

_____ **Tom Tullis**

_____ **Tony Kalt**

_____ **(write-in)**

Note: Write-in candidates must be current PNNA members willing to serve.

Return paper copies to: (or return at convention as described above)
 Danny Bisgaard, c/o Skip Caldwell, PO Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308
 Thanks, James D. Free, PNNA election chairman

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Please vote on the front of this form, detach and return.*

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The above ballot is sent to all members of the PNNA at every election, whether a position is challenged or not. Our status as a non-profit requires this to be done, so if there are no challengers for any given position, the ballot must by rules be sent to all. Please vote, it is both a right and a privilege.

The following is a compilation of biographical information about the persons running for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and for board of directors of the PNNA for the 2018-20 term. Kindly look it over, and vote as you choose. It should be noted that all votes are to be held confidential; voter's names will not be disclosed. Active members of the PNNA are eligible to vote. *(Please enclose dues if expired.)*

Please return your ballot to the address listed by March 15th. Many thanks.

BIOGRAHPICAL INFORMATION (Name and PNNA office sought)

James Reinders, President

James Reinders is a life member of both the ANA and PNNA, and serves as PNNA Scout Program coordinator and was the Scout chair for the 2015 ANA National Money Show committee (Portland Oregon, March 5-7, 2015). He received the PNNA 2009 Everett Award, is webmaster for the Willamette Coin club, received the ANA 2013 Adult Advisor Award and serves as the chair of the Technology Advisory Committee for the ANA. James has won acclaim for the scout workshops he has run over the past decade that have helped more than 900 scouts earn coin collecting badges. The clinics he organized for the Portland ANA convention in 2009 holds the records in terms of scouts attending an ANA show with 537 scouts attending. A long time coin collector, James has been giving back to the hobby for a number of years. James spent the last eight years on the PNNA board, four as a board member followed by four years as VP with emphasis on getting young people into numismatics. James asks for your vote for President of the PNNA for the 2018-2020 term.

Ed Fischer, Vice President

I am Ed Fischer and I would like to serve you as the Vice President of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. I have been active for several years as a PNNA Board member working on several committees. This last year has been a whirlwind of activity in the local coin collecting community. I was involved on the Portland Money Show committee as the Portlandia Medals design chairman and I carried this over into the design of the PNNA 75th anniversary medals. Winning the 2015 Bob Everett award was a very big honor paid to me. I worked hard for the organization and the recognition is appreciated. I have been volunteering at both the Tukwila and Portland PNNA shows for many years. This last year I took the reigns as General Chair for the Portland show from Larry Gaye. He had been very organized and made it very easy. This last summer I was the fortunate winner of both the PNNA and ANA scholarship to ANA Summer Seminar. I couldn't of gone without their assistance and the education kicked my education into another orbit.

I am a member of the Salem Numismatic Society, Mid Valley Coin Club, Polk County Coin Club, Willamette Coin Club, Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association and recently the Texas Numismatic Association. I am currently on the Board of PNNA and Vice President of Salem Numismatic Society. I am the active auctioneer for Salem Numismatic Society and Polk County Coin Club. My most recent experience was to attend the Dallas Texas ANA Money Show where I set up as a dealer. It was great seeing the instructors from Summer Seminar and many of the ANA employees that I met in the Colorado Springs Headquarters. I have met many friends in the collecting hobby whom I have become very close to. It is rewarding to see growth in the various segments of our hobby and I am proud to be a part of an organization that develops resources in the great pacific northwest. Whatever your part is in numismatics, keep learning and growing.

References: Danny Bisgaard, James Reinders, Walt Ostromecki Jr, Larry Gaye, James Free, John Brown, David McCarthy, Scott and Lisa Loos and Doug Mudd.

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Danny Bisgaard, Secretary

Danny is the immediate past PNNA President, and agreed to continue to serve as Secretary.

Danny served as General Chair of the 2015 ANA National Money Show in Portland, has also received an ANA Presidential Award, and is well-known for his dedicated service to numismatics and to other community service organizations for many years. Danny would appreciate your vote for the 2018-2020 term.

Scott Loos, Treasurer

Scott Loos is the finance/HR manager for a metropolitan park district, and has over 20 years of experience in non-profit and government accounting management. He has been active in numismatics on the local, regional, and national levels for some years. Currently he serves as Treasurer of the PNNA, as well as of the Conder Token Collector's Club (national). He is past President of the Seattle Numismatic Society, past President of the PNNA and the Spokane Coin Club, and has served as treasurer for these and many other numismatic entities. He has also served as national and regional coordinator in the ANA club representative program.

Scott asks your vote for the position of Treasurer of the PNNA for the 2018-2020 term.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Biographical sketches, in alphabetical order –

Kevin Charboneau

I first became interested in coin collecting when I was 12. My father owned a hardware store and I worked summers with him. When I was 12, it became my job to count the till at the end of the day. I would extract the silver, wheaties, and any nickel older than 1958. I would take them home and put them in Whitman holders. I still have those folders, and I still collect modern US coinage. After my time with the Air Force, I was looking for a way to reconnect with my dad, and in talking to him found he had become interested in coins, and had joined the local coin club. We came together as collectors, and I joined the Tacoma-Lakewood Coin Club as well. Since then I have served on the board, and chaired the bourse for the club shows. I have been working with the Washington State Fair display, and I started chairing the annual PNNA convention in Tukwila in 2014.

I would appreciate your vote for the 2018-2020 term on the PNNA Board of Directors.

Ron Engholm

I began Collecting Coins in the 70s as a little boy. My grandparents got me started by picking out silver coinage from circulation and showing me the difference between silver and clad. From that moment I was hooked, and to this day I've never seen a silver coin that I did not Like! A local coin shop owner put out a .25 cent box (for kids) I can remember how excited I would be finding a VG Liberty standing quarter in the .25 cent box. As a boy I thought I was so Smart finding a coin worth 4 times the marked price in the bargain box. Only years later did I realize that the coin shop owner put such nice coins in intentionally. Watching me and my brother light up upon finding the underpriced treasure was his reward for a job well done. Like many collectors I stopped collecting for about 20 years, but always held on to my old coin chest. Back in collecting today, I find myself as enthusiastic as I was as a kid. If our hobby is to survive and thrive then fine organizations like the PNNA will be instrumental in passing the Torch of Knowledge and passion to the Next Generation. I feel I would be a good fit on your board, as a dealer I have at least a mid-level knowledge of numismatics and metals and a passion for the hobby as both a dealer and a collector. I look forward to contributing in any way I can. Thank you for considering me for a position on the board for the 2018-2020 term.

James D. Free

Most important to me in my life are my faith, my wife Charlene, and all the people I count as friends both at my church and at the Salem Numismatic Society. I live in Salem, Oregon, and have been in business as a general contractor since 1991. Coin collecting has been my hobby for 35 years, and I have been a member of the Salem Numismatic Society since 1997. During that time I have been a board member, and since 2007, President of the group. My association with the club has allowed me to meet a number of people who are on the board of the PNNA, and that has led me to decide I wanted to do more to give back to the numismatic community. Thus, I decided to run for the board of directors of the PNNA in 2014, and pledged to serve the members well if elected. I ask for your vote for reelection as a PNNA board member for the 2018-2020 term.

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Mark Gruner

Mark Gruner has been collecting coins since 1958. He started working in a coin shop in Portland in 1972 and opened his own coin store, Grunberg Schloss Collectors' Cabinet, in Sandpoint, Idaho, in 1989, and has run it since – you may have seen him at shows where he is the “supplies man” selling books, coin holders, and lots more, and his sons come to help. Mark has served as treasurer as well as the President of the Inland Empire Coin Club in Spokane, a member of the Coeur d'Alene (Idaho) Coin Club, and has been a member of the ANA since 1982. Over the years Mark has found new areas of numismatics to get interested in, from Ancients to Medieval and World, as well as U.S., and really enjoys it all. He considers being on the PNNA board a privilege. He has worked hard over the last four years to serve you.

Mark is running for reelection to the PNNA board for the 2018-2020 term, and would like your vote.

Tony Kalt

I best tell you a little about myself. I started coin collecting back in the 70s as a YN but didn't know that term as there were no coin clubs in the area and the closest dealer was about 100 miles away in Billings (MT). So I started by searching rolls to find something interesting and ordered from the US Mint. Yes – this was before the internet existed. I took the normal hiatus through the college years and started back up (on and off) after starting my career/job in 1990.

I collect a little bit of everything and have complete sets of a few things. I love to use some of the world currencies as a homeschooling lesson with my kids. I've been an active member of the Boeing Employees Coin club for about 6 ½ years now. I have organized and run the YN table at their annual coin show in January for the past five years. I've been a PNNA member for three years and have assisted with its YN treasure hunts at the Tukwila shows. I decided in 2014 that it was time to get more involved and give back to numismatics on a different level and became a PNNA Board member.

What better way to serve than by being on the board of directors and contributing as a PNNA board member. Having served a term as a board member I continue to learn more about PNNA and different areas in which I want to a part of. I have enjoyed my term as one of the board of directors and would like to continue. For this reason, I would appreciate your vote for reelection to the PNNA board for the 2018-2020 term.

Lance Nesemann

My Name is Lance Nesemann and I would be happy to serve again on the PNNA Board. I am a PNNA and ANA Member as well as a member of two Oregon coin clubs. I have attended several PNNA meetings as a guest, and have been collecting silver coins and rounds actively for the last 10 years. I feel that I can contribute to the PNNA board and look forward to serving again. I thank you for considering me, and if there is any other information that I can provide please let me know. Sincerely, Lance Nesemann.

Gawain O'Connor

I started collecting in the 1960's but my interest in coins really sparked in 1977 when I joined the American Numismatic Association and began doing more research. In the 1980's I became a member and officer in several local coin clubs in Iowa, and helped my friend and neighbor Jack Glass complete a revision of the book on Iowa merchant trade tokens. After moving to Colorado in 1998, I participated in local clubs there as well as volunteering at the ANA museum. Since moving to the Pacific Northwest in 2005, I have been a volunteer at the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park in Seattle and joined the PNNA in 2006, serving as one of its directors since then. My wife and I are members of the International Bank Note Society chapter in Vancouver, BC. We live in Bellingham where I work for local government. My interest in numismatics is broad — including ancient coins, modern world coins, tokens of all types, paper money, and early coins of the United States.

I enjoy learning and talking about all aspects of numismatics. Currently, I am serving on the Education and Exhibits committees and look forward to helping the PNNA's mission in the future. I would like to ask you for your vote for Board member/Director for the 2018-2020 term.

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Dennis Reed

(Dennis is now the PNNA's appointed dealer-director, and is not subject to election.)

Rick Schulz

I am running for a position on the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association's Board of Directors. I have been an elected director for the past three terms and feel I have much more to contribute to making the PNNA a better association for both dealers and collectors.

For the past eight years I have served as Coordinator for the PNNA's Hobby Hall display at the Washington State Fair (formerly the Puyallup Fair). During this period I, along with many volunteers, have enlarged the display and added new features.

I proposed to the Board of Directors the formation of a PNNA Club Representative Program and have served as coordinator for the program.

I was instrumental in the location and procurement of a penny press for the PNNA and have helped with many PNNA member clubs develop and procure their own dies for the press. I've also helped set up and operate the press as a representative of the PNNA at local club shows.

I received the PNNA Presidential Award in 2007 and 2011, and the Bob Everett Award in 2013.

As former editor of the Tacoma-Lakewood Coin Club newsletter, I was awarded first in the American Numismatic Association's Outstanding Club Publication/Electronic competition in 2007.

I feel that I have more to give in service to numismatics, and ask for your vote for reelection as a Board member of the PNNA for the 2018-2020 term.

Tom Tullis

Thomas Tullis was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and began collecting coins with his father at an early age. Like most collectors during this time, Tom filled Whitman blue coin holders with the circulating coins of the day. He still has his nearly complete Lincoln cent collection that was filled with coins taken from circulation. Tom got away from collecting during the time he got an education, worked, and raised a family. In the mid-1980's Tom began collecting U.S. currency with an emphasis on National Bank Notes, which he still collects today. Tom has also collected U.S. commemorative half dollars and has recently begun studying early coins from Central America.

Tom recently retired, and now has more time to devote to the hobby. He is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Society of Paper Money Collectors, and several local coin clubs. His coin exhibits have won local and national awards and he continues to plan to exhibit in the future. He was recently appointed to the PNNA board and is running in this election with a desire to help increase exhibit participation and help the PNNA continue to serve the collector community.

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Thanks to all PNNA members for participating in this election. Thank you for voting!*