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## President's Message

by PNNA President Ed Fischer



### New call for Volunteers.

Happy New Year to all. At this reading you will find yourself jumping into 2024 with both feet. A year filled with the hope of discovery and numismatic fellowship.

2023 brought back a bit of normalcy to the coin world. Goodbye pandemic restrictions and hello to the big

shows in the Northwest that are dear to our heart. Winter finds us in the middle of the show season and recent enthusiasm is gangbusters.

The Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association is an active part of our community driven by its membership and leadership. It is time again to reset the PNNA Board of Directors for another election cycle. Don't forget to get your ballots in. (Ballots will be included with the 2nd Quarter edition of *The Nor'wester*. Nominations are being accepted now.) This entails the board, event coordinators and volunteers for everything we plan and do. Some of the areas currently in need are a third person to assist at the Washington State Fair, general board members and also a chairperson for the Tukwila fall and spring shows. They come with plenty of guidance. Volunteers and fresh ideas are what make the world go round.

The next major shows are on the horizon will be Boeing Employees (January 20-21) and Tukwila (April 12-14). Other local shows include the Olympia Coin Club show (January 27), McMinnville Coin Club (February 17-18) and Springfield Coin Club (March 3) shows. Please attend or volunteer to help for their success.

Happy 2024 from your President in Idaho.

## Coin Show Chair's Message

by Keven Charboneau



As most of you may know, I have been the general chairperson for the PNNA shows for some time now. It has been a rewarding experience. I have developed a number of relationships in the numismatic world.

Unfortunately, because of some long-term issues, I must step away. I would like you to consider stepping up and taking over this task. The coin show general chair is responsible for everything outside the bourse floor. Scott Loos will remain the bourse chair, responsible for dealer liaison.

I have a successful connection with the Tukwila Police for onsite security. I have a food truck lined up for the April show and a list of other possibilities. You will need to hire a cashier, a paid position, and a host for the hospitality room. I have the shopping lists and pricing history for this position, which is also compensated.

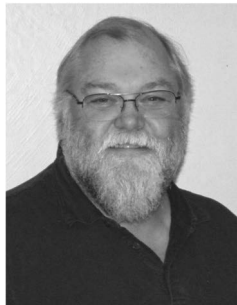
Other than that, you just have to be available to deal with all of the little things that come up during the show. I will make myself available for the April show to help with the transition. So, as you read this, and you feel moved, or can think of someone that would like this rewarding endeavor, please let any member of the PNNA board know so we can start arranging for a transition. (The board will discuss this at the meeting in January at the Boeing Employees Coin Show.)

I look forward to continuing support of the PNNA and its mission. Thank you.

If you would like a message forwarded to Kevin and/or the board, just send it to [info@pnna.org](mailto:info@pnna.org) first.

## Washington State (Puyallup) Fair

by Richard Schulz



The Washington State Fair in Puyallup ran from Sept. 1-24, 2023. PNNA activities at the Fair took place in the Hobby Hall again. See the PNNA website Fair page at <https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/fair/> for details, and get ready for next fall!

If you have questions or wish to volunteer in 2024, please contact Hobby Hall coordinator Rick

Schulz via email at [richardf53@yahoo.com](mailto:richardf53@yahoo.com), or by telephone at 253-535-0690.

## PNNA Spring Convention

The 73rd annual PNNA Convention and Coin Show will be held at the Tukwila Community Center, Tukwila, Wash., April 12-14, 2024. We expect a great bourse and most of the other usual activities, including collector exhibits and youth and family programs. The next edition of *The Nor'wester* will be a 24-page full-color spring convention special edition. Also see the webpage <https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/spring/>.

## PNNA 2024 Annual Awards

by Danny Bisgaard

The PNNA awards committee, chaired by Danny Bisgaard, selects the recipients of the various PNNA annual awards, and they will be announced at the spring convention in Tukwila.

Please nominate someone for the Bob Everett Memorial Award or the Nina Nystrom Memorial "Goodwill Ambassador" Award. The PNNA would like to make these awards every year.

Literary awards will be given for best club newsletter and best article in *The Nor'wester*. Eligible articles are automatically entered, but you must submit a sample of three of your club newsletters, published in 2023, to Danny for consideration.

PNNA President Ed Fischer will select the recipient(s) of the Presidential Award, but you can suggest someone.

For information about how to apply for the 2024 adult and YN scholarships to ANA Summer Seminar, see the website and the included application form.

More information about the various PNNA awards can be found on the PNNA website at:

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/awards/>

## IMPORTANT!

### Change in *The Nor'wester* Editions

Effective 3rd Quarter 2022, there are only two main editions of *The Nor'wester* each year, for the spring convention and the fall coin show. The other two editions are short letters like this edition.

This change allows the two main editions to have more pages, more articles and stories, more photos, and additional dealer ads if requested. There are plenty of full-color copies printed for distribution at shows, clubs and other events such as the Fair.

**PLEASE DON'T WAIT!** Submit your content now for this spring. All content including ads **MUST** be received by the end of February.

Assistance is available for editing and photography if needed. Send your content or inquiries to [Eric@Holcomb.com](mailto:Eric@Holcomb.com).

## PNNA Board and Elections

See the PNNA website at:

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/info/pnna-governance/board/>.

The current board was installed at the 2022 spring convention in Tukwila, and a new board will be installed in 2024.

PNNA officers and board members for the 2024-2026 term of office will be elected this spring. You will receive a ballot with the next (2nd Quarter) edition of *The Nor'wester*.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another PNNA member for any position, please contact the PNNA via [info@pnna.org](mailto:info@pnna.org), and it will be forwarded to the election committee.

For meeting minutes, including the annual general membership meeting, see:

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/info/pnna-governance/minutes/>.

## PNNA Collector Exhibits

by Eric Holcomb

There were a few exhibits at the 2023 fall show, and we'd like a better turnout for the spring 2024 show. For updates, including how to apply, see:

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/exhibits/>.

New ANA judging criteria are in effect which place a new emphasis on educational and inspirational value, and reduce the points for rarity, so you don't need unique or nearly unique items.

Past exhibit reports have been consolidated into PDF files for your convenience. See the links on the website completed exhibits page.



# Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Scholarship Program for ANA Summer Seminar 2024 Adult/YN Scholarship Application

The PNNA is offering two full one-session scholarships, for an Adult and a YN (Young Numismatist) collector, to attend the 2024 ANA Summer Seminar, held on the campus of The Colorado College in beautiful Colorado Springs, Col. Session 1 dates are Sunday, June 16, to Wednesday, June 19; session 2, Sunday, June 23 to Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Summer Seminar is an opportunity for numismatic scholarship and camaraderie offering students a wide and varied selection of week-long courses suited for anyone from the curious beginner to the most advanced numismatist. YNs, ages 13 to 17, stay in a Colorado College dormitory with a group of experienced chaperons and mentors. Along with attending classes, YNs participate in a variety of special activities and events. *The PNNA may consider awarding the YN scholarship to a young collector in the 18-22 age range, as of the first day of the seminar, if there are no qualified younger applicants. Otherwise all applicants age 18 and older will be considered for the adult scholarship.*

Each scholarship includes tuition for the class of your choice, a double-occupancy dorm room and the on-campus meal plan. The PNNA also provides an additional \$250 of travel expense reimbursement for the YN scholarship recipient.

The winners will be Adult and YN collectors who are PNNA members, complete this application and are selected by the awards committee. *If you are not a current member of the PNNA – please submit \$10.00 dues with the application (\$5.00 YN dues). Please add \$5.00 to each dues classification if you want the PNNA's quarterly newsletter (The Nor'wester) mailed.* Deadline for receipt of applications will be February 29, 2024. Please submit completed applications to: PNNA Scholarship Program – Danny Bisgaard c/o S.N.S., PO Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308. Summer Seminar class listings are available by contacting ANA or visit <https://www.money.org/summer-seminar>. Questions can be directed to Danny Bisgaard, 503-588-8162 or [sdbisgaard@gmail.com](mailto:sdbisgaard@gmail.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PNNA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a separate sheet (for items 1 to 4) answering the following:

1. List the names of any numismatic groups to which you belong.
2. List any numismatic activities that you have participated in. Examples: numismatic exhibits, coin club talks/presentations, club officer or board positions, etc.
3. Write a paragraph about your numismatic collecting interests and how you got started in the hobby.
4. Tell why you wish to attend the Summer Seminar.
5. List your course preferences for Summer Seminar, including session number: (check ANA website for catalog)

1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_

*A course catalog and class listings are available on the ANA website. Please contact Danny Bisgaard or the ANA for any questions.*

Please note that popular courses tend to fill up quickly – however, every effort will be made to fulfill your 1<sup>st</sup> choice.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if YN applicant under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Receipt Deadline: February 29, 2024**

Mail applications to: PNNA Scholarship Program, Danny Bisgaard c/o S.N.S., PO Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308.  
(Or you may email Danny a scan of your signed application.)

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# COIN and CURRENCY SHOW

**JANUARY 20-21, 2024**

**Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM**

## KENT COMMONS

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Kent, WA**

**Early Bird Admission at 9:00 AM, Saturday - \$60**

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[www.seattlebecc.org](http://www.seattlebecc.org)

For additional information:

Tony Kalt 253-951-6761 or e-mail [info@seattlebecc.org](mailto:info@seattlebecc.org)



2024 Club Medal & Wooden Nickel

- 70+ coin/currency dealers (buy, sell, trade, appraisals)
- Coin & paper money displays\*
- FREE hourly prize drawings
- FREE souvenir wooden nickels
- FREE overflow parking in the Regional Justice Ctr. garage

**\*For more information on entering a display, contact  
Tony Kalt, 253-951-6761 or David Buehler 206-353-5612.**

*Note: Coin Club medals are offered by private sale to Boeing employees, retirees, and other eligible personnel. 2024 Medals not available from the club at the show except for pick-ups of previous orders. Wooden nickels commemorating the show and the 2024 medals will be available upon entry.*