

OFFICIAL BALLOT - 2020 PNNA ELECTION

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This is your ballot for the 2020 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 April 11, 2020. 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 special board meeting currently scheduled for April 18, 2020.

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

_____ **Ed Fischer**

VICE PRESIDENT – vote for one

_____ **Rick Schulz**

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.

_____ **James Bard**

_____ **Mark Gruner**

_____ **Kevin Charboneau**

_____ **Kellen Hoad**

_____ **Brian Deren**

_____ **Tony Kalt**

_____ **Ron Engholm**

_____ **Gawain O'Connor**

_____ **James D. Free**

_____ **Tom Tullis**

_____ **(write-in)**

Note: Write-in candidates must be current PNNA members willing to serve. Dennis Reed is the appointed dealer director, and James Reinders remains on the board as past president.

Return paper copies to:
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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 2020-22 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 April 11. Many thanks.

BIOGRAHPICAL INFORMATION (Name and PNNA office sought)

Ed Fischer, President

For nearly 10 years I have been involved as a Board Member of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. During that time, I have seen the organization touch many lives in numismatic community. I am pleased to be a very small part of that.

I would like to think that I have given back to PNNA as much as I have received. I have been the recipient of 2 separate ANA Summer Seminar scholarships, several years apart. On the other side I have spent many hours working on the Portlandia and 75th anniversary medals. I have visited numerous clubs and shows while traveling around the Northwest. I have worked with the PNNA team to share the knowledge that I have gained. PNNA was cohost to a national ANA Convention and several mini seminars locally.

I follow in the footsteps of a President that has grown and strengthened the organization. I would like to keep the momentum rolling into my tenure. Collect, learn and share!! Together we can better the numismatic community.

Rick Schulz, Vice President

I am running for Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Vice President. I have been an elected director for the past four terms and feel I have much more to contribute to making the PNNA a better association for both dealers and collectors.

For the past ten 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 me as your new PNNA Vice President for the 2020-2022 term.

Danny Bisgaard, Secretary

Danny is a former PNNA President; and has 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 2020-2022 term.

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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 2020-2022 term.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Biographical sketches, in alphabetical order –

James Bard

Statement not available.

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 2020-2022 term on the PNNA Board of Directors.

Brian Deren

Brian Deren has been active in several area coin clubs for the past twenty years or so and has been a PNNA member for about the last ten years. For the past several years he has been very active in the PNNA's Hobby Hall display at the Washington State Fair.

Brian has years of experience with other area organizations. He is the current president of the local Seahawks booster club and has been a past officer of a local Lions Club. Brian is a retired Air Traffic Controller and has worked in the local area for about 30 years.

Please consider him for a position on the PNNA board.

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 2020-2022 term.

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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 2020-2022 term.

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 2020-2022 term, and would like your vote.

Kellen Hoard

Kellen is a YN; and was appointed and approved by the Board in Jan. 2019 to fill a vacant Director position on the Board. He is seeking reelection for the 2020-2022 term. No additional statement is available.

Tony Kalt

I have enjoyed being a PNNA Board member and reaching out and promoting the hobby. I best enjoy working with the YNs and the Scouts doing the merit badge and the treasure hunt at the coin shows. I enjoy the process of being a board member and doing numismatic outreach. I have in turn learned a lot more about the hobby.

I started collecting coins before the internet and there were no local clubs for me to join. I was a YN but never knew the term. I searched bank rolls and the change in the register at the store that I worked at. The closest dealer or coin shop that I knew of was 100 miles away and it was fun to search their 'junk' silver halves and sometimes dollars when I could make the rare visit. During college and the first couple of years of work after college I had taken a 'break' from collecting as I made money, and hobby money was in short supply.

I have fun as I collect a little bit of everything, and enjoy “show and tell,” 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 am an active member of the Boeing Employees' Coin Club and run the YN table at their annual coin show since its inception. I'm a life member of the PNNA and assist 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 as a board member I continue to learn more about the 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 2020-2022 term.

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,

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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 2020-2022 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 is 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 previously appointed to the PNNA board and is running for reelection with a desire to help increase exhibit participation and help the PNNA continue to serve the collector community.

James Reinders, Immediate Past President (remains on board per bylaws)

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, held in Portland. He received the PNNA 2009 Everett Award, is webmaster for the Willamette Coin club, received the ANA 2013 Adult Advisor Award and served 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 longtime coin collector, James has been giving back to the hobby for many years. James spent the last four years (2016-2020) as PNNA president, preceded by service as PNNA vice president and PNNA director.

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