

Talks & Meetings in the Numismatic Theater

PNNA Convention & Coin Show April 11-12, 2026

Educational presentations throughout the show
All talks are free with show admission

Saturday – April 11

11:00 AM

You Inherited a Coin Collection, Now What?

Rick Schultz, PNNA President

Advice and discussion on how to approach an inherited collection—whether your goal is education, continued collecting, or selling. Includes time for discussion and questions. Also useful for collectors thinking about how their own collections will be handled in the future.

12:00 PM

Oregon Trade Tokens: Money from Local Businesses

Jason Breedlove

Before modern credit cards and gift cards, many Oregon businesses issued their own trade tokens that circulated locally as money. This presentation explores their history and how collectors identify and collect them today.

1:00 PM

Ask Questions – Get Answers from Local Collectors

Coin Collectors from Various Local Coin Clubs, led by James Reinders

Bring your questions about collecting, grading, storage, inherited collections, or getting started. Experienced collectors will provide answers and practical advice. The only 'stupid' question is one you have but do not ask.

2:00 PM

Survey of Ancient Coin Forgery Methods

Delane Hewett, Ancient Coin Collector (35+ Years Experience)

Ancient coin forgeries have existed for as long as authentic coins themselves. This presentation explores their purposes, production methods, and notable forgers. Learn how to distinguish genuine coins from forgeries.

A curated 'black cabinet' exhibit of forgeries will be on display nearby throughout the show.

3:00 PM

U.S. Variety Coin Collecting

Jimmy Krozel, Willamette Coin Club President

Explore the wide range of U.S. die varieties and how collectors build fascinating specialty collections.

4:00 PM

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A repeat session of this popular presentation.

6:15 PM (After Show Closes)

PNNA Annual Membership Meeting — All Are Welcome

Join the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association for its annual membership meeting.

Members and non-members alike are warmly invited.

Brief updates, introductions, and time to connect with fellow collectors.

Sunday – April 12

8:00 AM

PNNA Board Meeting — Open to All

All are welcome to attend and observe how the organization operates and plans future activities.

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Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic

James Reinders, Merit Badge Counselor and Lifelong Coin Collector

Scouts work through Coin Collecting Merit Badge requirements while learning about coins and numismatics.