



# IKO-TAMS Bulletin

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**NEW IKO-TAMS MANAGEMENT** -- Your editor is very pleased to report to the membership that Paul Cunningham is our new President, and he will also be in charge of the 2019 Annual Show. This is extremely good news for us as Paul has a wealth of knowledge and experience in running token and medal shows/auctions for many years. He is also a nationally recognized researcher, author and dealer. He has been active in the Token and Medal Society (TAMS) since its founding and has held all of the leadership positions at one time or another. Currently he serves on the Board of Directors as well as authoring the "50 Years Ago in TAMS" column. --- WELCOME PAUL! --- (Speaking of TAMS I would like to remind you that IKO-TAMS members Ernie Nagy is President, and Jim Brokamp is a Director.)

**2019 ANNUAL SHOW** – This years bigger and better show will be Friday and Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at our usual place, The American Legion Post in Englewood, Ohio. Paul and his assistants are at work on the details and arrangements. I urge you to be prepared to help out if you are called upon as it is important to the continuance of the annual show.

**2019 MAIL-BID BOARD AUCTION** – Terry Stahurski will continue as Bid Board Auction chairman. Most of us do not realize the significance of the auction to the success of the show. Please see Terry's call for consignments on Page 2. Keep in mind the standard for each item having a conservative retail value of at least \$10.00. Consignors adherence to the standard will greatly improve the quality of the auction making it more attractive to bidders and eliminate the extra work involved in rejecting low value items.

**FINAL COMMENTS** – I want to say a few words of thanks to our members who have supported me as President and Show Chairman. Guys and gals, I could not have done it without you. Our founders of 1977 would be proud of our accomplishments and pleased that we persevered well into the new century. With new leadership now and in years to come, we will do even better. To all who supported me as President and Show Chairman, I will be forever grateful, and will always treasure the memories. --- Dave.

## **WE NEED TOKENS !**

### for the **2019 IKO-TAMS AUCTION**

Once again, we will be having our mail/bid board/floor auction in conjunction with the annual IKO TAMS show. Any IKO-TAMS member is welcome to submit **up to 10 lots** with a list accurately describing the lots for the mail bidders. Together with the description, please include the condition of the piece. Attributed mavericks should include source of attribution. Trade tokens are preferred especially unlisted tokens, saloons, BBC, good transportation and other "better" items. Lots with an anticipated value of **\$10.00** or more are eligible. A small commission for each lot (10% of selling price or \$2.00, whichever is greater) will be retained by IKO-TAMS.

Lots and their listing should be sent to the auction manager (address below) no later than **July 1, 2019** for the lots to receive maximum publicity. When mailing, use appropriate postal insurance. The auction manager reserves the right to refuse any lots which, in his judgment, should be refused. **Time is passing!** So hurry – round up your treasures and send them to:

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