

# RMS INSTA-POLL

## “Do you participate in hobby auctions?”

[Please indicate: No, Occasionally, or Often]

[Please indicate: convention auctions, bulletin auctions, on-line auctions, and/or Mail auctions (*I'm not sure there are any mail auctions*)]

[Do NOT include ebay]

[March - 89 responding]

<u>Auctions?</u>	<u>Frequency?</u>	<u>Percentage of Overall Respondents</u>
Convention Auctions: 44 [49.4%]	Often: 27	30.3%
	Occasionally: 16	17.9%
	Seldom: 0	0.0%
	Never: 29	32.5%
	Not Mentioned: 17	19.1%
Bulletin Auctions: 38 [42.6%]	Often: 18	20.2%
	Occasionally: 16	17.9%
	Seldom: 1	01.1%
	Never: 33	37.0%
	Not Mentioned: 21	23.5%
On-Line-Auctions: 25 [28.0%]	Often: 12	13.4%
	Occasionally: 11	12.3%
	Seldom: 3	3.3%
	Never: 33	37.0%
	Not Mentioned: 31	34.8%
Club Meeting Auctions: 12 [13.4%]	Often: 10	11.2%
	Occasionally: 2	2.2%
	Seldom: 0	0.0%
	Never: 31	34.8%
	Not Mentioned: 46	51.6%

*Note:* ‘Convention auctions’ includes Swapfests

*Note:* Those respondents indicating “Mail Auctions” were actually referring to “Bulletin Auctions” and were so recorded [*I believe Bob Hiller used to have a private postal auction, but there are none now*].

*Note:* “Never” is usually the response for those who never participate in any auctions. Several respondents here indicated that they planned to participate in the future.

*Note:* I’m not sure how accurate the stats for “Club Meeting Auctions” are since they weren’t mentioned in the initial question instructions, and most collectors don’t get to club meetings anyway.