

Regional News

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The Summer Coin Show Schedule is Fast Approaching

The Spring seasonal coin show circuit is well underway, and the Regional LSCC team is looking forward to the summer season. The activity at the recently completed Central States coin show in Schaumburg, IL was strong, and the overall strength of the rare coin market appears sound. Several important regional coin shows will occur over the next several months and the LSCC will be represented at many of these shows.

The LSCC will certainly be participating at the ANA Summer Seminar in June with Len Augsburger, Craig Eberhart and John Frost teaching a course on the New Orleans Mint. The summer ANA Convention will be held in Oklahoma City this year, and the Club will be well represented at this event. See 'tentative' schedules elsewhere in the issue.

The LSCC team plans to participate in the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club (PVCC) Coin Show to be held May 3 at the Holiday Inn, 10 Laura Blvd., Norwich, CT 06360. Verne Pitman and John Frost will host the Club table.

The next major coin show on the Regional LSCC team's calendar will be the Whitman Baltimore Summer Coin Expo to be held June 19-21 at the Baltimore Convention Center, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. **While the show will still go on; due to a conflict with the ANA Summer Seminar, the Club will be unable to provide the previously scheduled breakfast meeting at David & Dad's Café. Any formal LSCC activities at the Expo are cancelled.**

The LSCC Regional team plans to participate in the Missouri Numismatic Association Show to be held July 17-19 at the St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Plaza., St. Charles, MO 63303. Ed Terneus and Micah Uptegrove will host the Club table.

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The LSCC Regional team will participate in the Bay State Coin Show to be held July 25-26 at the Best Western Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Rd West, Marlborough, MA 01752. Joe Casazza and John Frost will host the Club table.

The LSCC team also plans to participate in the Cincinnati Numismatic Expo to be held July 25-26 at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246. Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto will host the Club table.

The LSCC Regional team will participate in the ANA World's Fair of Money (Summer ANA Convention) to be held August 19-23 at the Oklahoma City Convention Center, 100 Mick Cornett Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73109. This is a major coin show and the LSCC regional team will be there in force. We will conduct the Annual Club Meeting at this show. The Club table will be hosted by Dennis Fortier, John Frost, Ken Otto and many others.

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The LSCC team participated in the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo which was held April 18-19 at the Doubletree by Hilton Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. The Club table was hosted by Joe Casazza and John Frost. One new member was signed up at the show.

The LSCC team also participated in the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) Convention which was held April 23-26 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel, 1551 North Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60173. Overall, the Central States show was well-attended and seemed to be a strong show for dealers and collectors.

A Club meeting was held at Central States on Friday, April 25. The meeting attendance was outstanding, and Craig Eberhart gave a presentation on aspects of the New Orleans Mint, which is the subject of one of the courses being taught at the ANA Summer Seminar this June. The Club table was hosted by Dennis Fortier, Len Augsburger, Craig Eberhart, Ken Otto, John Lundsten and John Frost. The Club exhibit featured Liberty Seated coins from the New Orleans mint in keeping with the theme of the course on the New Orleans Mint which will be taught by Craig Eberhart, Len Augsburger and John Frost at the ANA Summer Seminar. The activity at the Club table

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was very strong, particularly during Thursday and Friday. One new LSCC member signed up at the show and one existing member paid their dues.



Newly Elected Vice President Craig Eberhart making New Orleans Mint presentation at the LSCC meeting during Central States



Hosting the Club Table (L to R) are:
Ken Otto
Dennis Fortier
John Frost
& Craig Eberhart
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The only way to go to a coin show... packed to the hilt,
stuffed in the back seat with a big bottle of "Dr. Per"
Mr. Frosty & The Otto of course.



Visitors to the
Club Table
&
Craig Eberhart
studying coins



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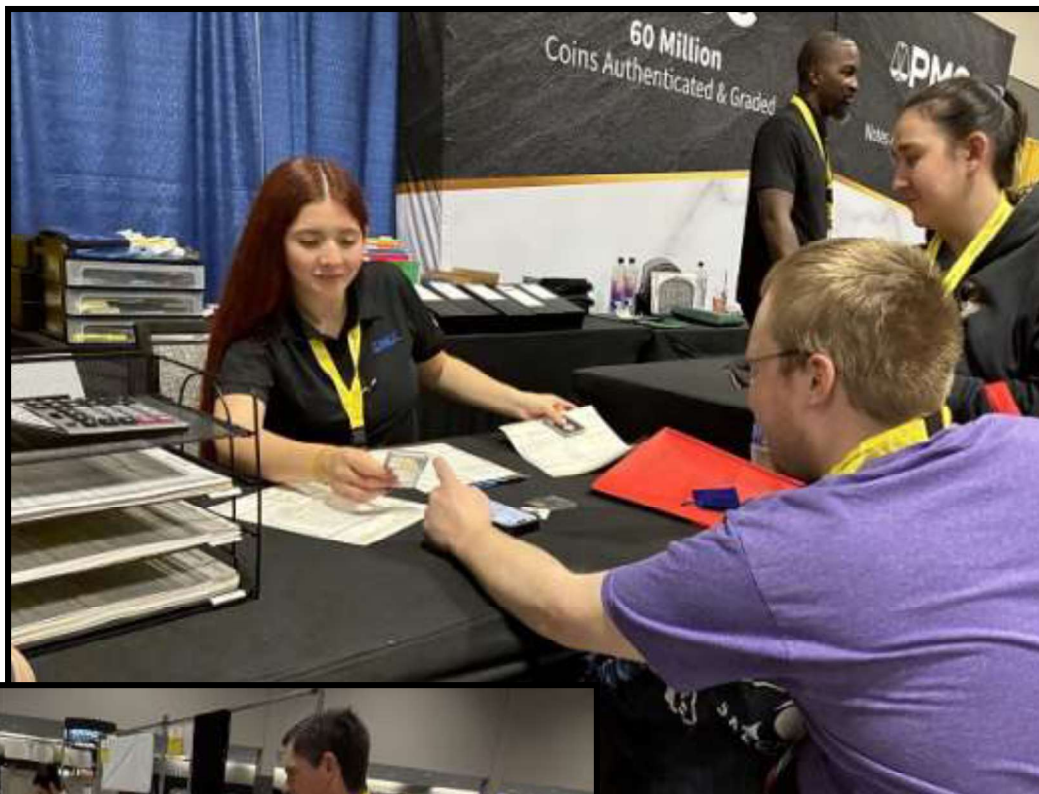
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**(Above) Customer Service Rep for
NGC advising a client**

**(Below Left) Brian Greer standing
behind his busy booth**

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**Club Table Displays that
featured Liberty Seated coins
of all types**

**(Note: The BLOB made a
reappearance this show!)**



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