

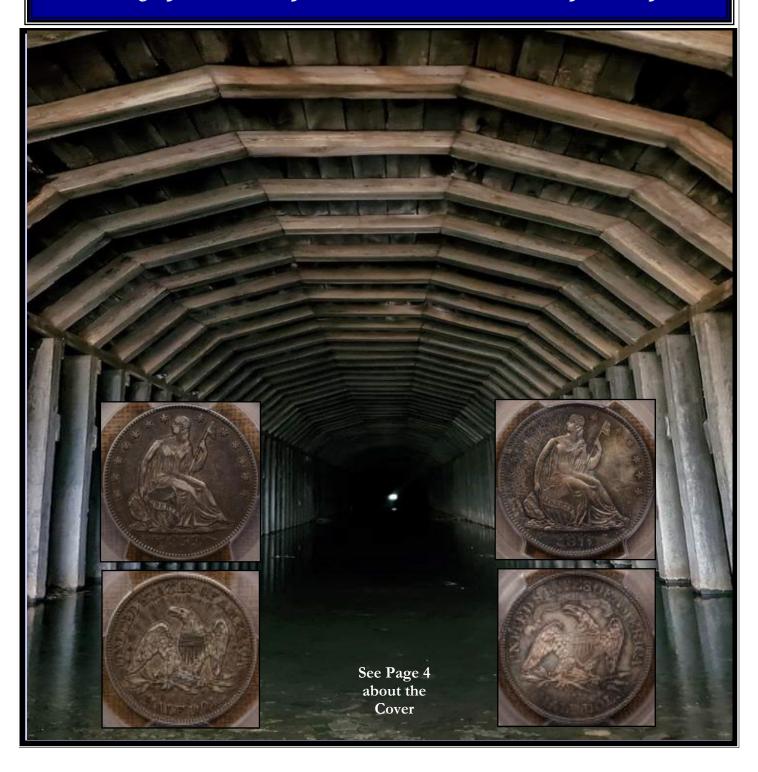
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Stepping back in time to a bygone era of the Liberty Seated coin design period, both far and wide, and a little before & after...







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President's Message

Welcome to the November issue of the E-Gobrecht, the monthly electronic publication of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club. It is November already, and the annual coin calendar is about to flip over, bringing the usual January activities including the FUN show in Orlando, as well as the New York International Show.

There is also the yearly reckoning of adding up coin sales for the last twelve months and getting the data together for the taxman. Some coins are winners, and some are losers, but all coins are fun and interesting in one way or another. Here's hoping you had more of the former than the latter – see you next month!

..Len Augsburger



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Editor's View From the Rim

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On the Front Cover of this month's E-Gobrecht

The Cover image was taken by a close relative traveling the countryside to places not commonly visited by tourists.

Let see if any readers can correctly identify this eerie location???

These very nice Liberty Seated Half Dollars are quite dark and crusty in appearance, but non-the-less quite nice for the grade, what with their dark toning and flashes of original surfaces.

Shown are an 1853 (PCGS XF40) and an 1877-S (PCGS MS65+ CAC) Liberty Seated Half Dollar from the sold inventory of <u>David Kahn Rare Coins</u>. The buyers found some nice examples for their collections or for sale as a reseller.









LSCC 50th Anniversary Medals

Post-production orders now in short supply

The 50th Anniversary Committee has chosen to do a commemorative medal for the 50th Anniversary rather than a commemorative coin as was done for the 40th Anniversary.

This newly designed medal will have approximately 4.19 ounces of .999 silver with a diameter of 2.25"



(shown actual size)

A Brass medal is also being offered. Prices for the medals are as follows: Pre-production Silver medal: \$275

Post-production Silver medal (if available): \$300

Pre-production Brass Medal: \$80

Post-production Brass medal (while supplies last): \$100

Ordering is restricted to LSCC Members only.

A strict limit of one each Silver and one Bronze per member please.

<u>Deadline for Ordering has Passed, but Only a few Remain</u> Only 4 silver (\$300) and 4 brass (\$100) are available for purchase

First Come, First Serve! Contact Dennis Fortier ASAP at <u>ricajun@msn.com</u> Afterwards send check or money order made out to LSCC to the attention of: Dennis Fortier

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LSCC <u>Membership Renewals</u> are coming up soon. Look for renewal form in your next Fall issue of the Gobrecht Journal. It will also be time to vote for your favorite articles for the Literary Awards and the slate of elected Club Officers for 2023-24.

MOVING?

If you are an LSCC member, the Gobrecht Journal is mailed using Standard Mail, which will not be forwarded in most cases. If you are moving, please let us know before the Fall Gobrecht Journal is mailed to your old address later this month. Requiring us to resend journals costs us both time and money. Please send any change of address to us at lsccweb.org. Thank you!





Regional Newsby Dennis Fortier, LSCC #2016

December ZOOM Meeting

December brings a new show and another new state for the Regional Team. The **Indiana State Numismatic Association show Dec. 2-3 in Muncie IN**, just outside Indianapolis, will be another first for the team. Another first for the Regional Program is a second generation Club member who will join Club Vice-President Dennis Fortier at the Club table. Alex Ash, son of LSCC Hall of Famer Roy Ash will help man various events. Roy Ash was doing Club tables back in the 1980's when no one else was available.

This will be the last show of the year for the LCC and so will end the Regional Teams' 14th year of service to the Club.

In addition to helping to keep membership up and moving forward, the Regional Program helps to give our far flung members the opportunity to be in touch with the Club in person. Another way we are keeping our members in touch is with ZOOM meetings. **December 13th at 9pm eastern time will be our next ZOOM meeting.**

A topic of open discussion will be the new CAC grading service and the impact it may have on the hobby. The educational component is yet to be determined.

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Mark your busy calendars if you don't want to miss this CAC conversation.

New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo, Manchester, NH was held Oct 14-15. Joe Casazza hosted the Club table and John Frost gave a talk on "Liberty Seated Varieties."

At **PAN**, **Pittsburg**, **PA**, **Oct 21-22**, John Frost and Greg Johnson hosted the Club table and John did "Liberty Seated Varieties" once again for a new audience.

Here is John's write-up on both shows:

Our first show of the month was the New Hampshire Coin Expo in Manchester. The largest show there in a number of years. We at the Club table saw brisk traffic. Northeast Director Joe Casazza and Education Director John Frost staffed the table for the two days of the show. Our joint LSCC-BCCS meeting had a modest attendance, but this led to a very interactive discussion as part of the program. One new member for the LSCC signed up at the show.

Just a week later, we were outside Pittsburgh (Monroeville, actually) at the fall PAN show. Another very well managed show, our table location was right near the Education area, so people knew just where to look for us. This time, John Frost and Greg Johnson were behind the table. Again, steady traffic and great discussions with Liberty Seated collectors, including a number of our members that joined the LSCC at past PAN shows. In addition to LSCC Hall of Fame inductee Roy Ash, President Abraham Lincoln and statesman Benjamin Franklin, two PAN mainstays, stopped by for a visit. We look forward to returning twice next year to Pittsburgh – in August for the summer ANA Convention, and then again next October for the 2023 Fall PAN show.

The Cookeville Coin Show, Cookeville, TN, was held Oct 22. Dennis Fortier hosted the Club table and gave an educational talk "The Historical Liberty Seated Coin Series of 1836-1891".

Whitman Expo, Baltimore, MD was held Oct 27-29. The Club Dinner at Pratt Street Ale House had 15 members and guests. Good food and a great time for all! The Club meeting had 24 in attendance (see photo). John Frost gave a presentation on "Liberty Seated Varieties." The Club table was busy with members paying dues, buying shirts, or ordering some of the last few 50th Anniversary medals.

South Carolina Numismatic Assoc. (SCNA), Greenville, SC, Oct 28-29. LSCC Treasurer John Lundsten and LSCC South Carolina State Region Rep. Jerry Sajbel hosted the Club table and added a new member to our ranks. In addition to the great Liberty Seated Club display, there were some special coins on display as well at this 50th Anniversary show. An 1804 Dollar and one of the 1913 Liberty Head Nickels were on display.





LSCC Club Meeting Group Photo in Baltimore

Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA), Fredericksburg, VA, Sept 23-24. Mike Davis, LSCC Virginia Region State Rep. and Dennis Fortier hosted the Club table and signed up a new member. It was a fine show with superb attendance. Mike displayed some of his Liberty Seated Half Dime varieties with photos blown up to better display the diagnostics of each variety. The display garnered a good deal of interest from show attendees. The Club's newest member (signed up at the show) armed with new series knowledge, went out and cherrypicked a nice variety right there at the show.

New Show – Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Charles, MO Nov 5-6. The Club Table was hosted by LSCC Missouri Region State Reps Ed Terneus, Micah Uptegrove, and Dennis Fortier. A fine display of Liberty Seated Trade Dollars, some Liberty Seated Dollars, a complete set of New Orleans Half Dollars and more highlighted the Club display. The show promoters really pushed the Club educational component: "Why You Should Collect Liberty Seated and Barber Coinage". It was a fine, well run show and a pleasure to be part of.





Roy Ash at PAN and Joe Casazza at Manchester





Club Dinner in Baltimore (a nice crowd)

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Richard Shimkus giving Abe some advice on the war



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Ed Terneus and Micah Uptegrove at Coin X in St. Charles, MO





Greenville, SC Coin Show & LSCC Table





LSCC Upcoming 2022 Regional Events Schedule

* Details Mostly Finalized

December 2-3 <u>Indiana State Numismatic</u> <u>Association Show</u>, Munci, IN at the Horizon Convention Center, Delaware Hall, Room 1 - Club table & more.

January 5-7, 2023 F.U.N., Orlando, FL at the Orange County Convention Center - Regional Club Meeting and Educational Program TBA, Club table & more including 50th Anniversary Celebration activities.

<u>Note:</u> <u>Updates provided as they become available</u>, but always check the organization's show website for further details and any last minutes changes.

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Liberty Seated Collectors Club

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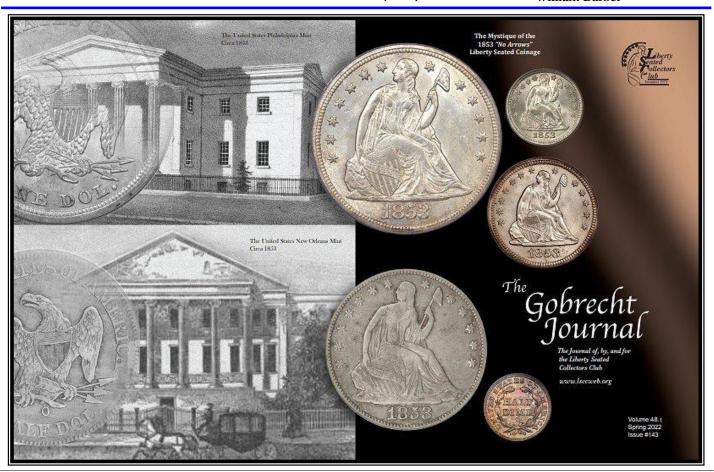
LSCC 2022 Regional Events Schedule Cont. * Details Mostly Finalized

More Show Events shown during busier times of the year.



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William Barber







The Curious Collector by Len Augsburger, LSCC #1271

The Big Two Become Three

Well, the big elephant in the room this month is the recent announcement that a new grading service, to be known as CAC Grading, is entering the marketplace. On October 13, the Coin Dealer Newsletter (CDN) YouTube channel posted an interview with CAC Grading principal John Albanese, which can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcd36sPMDi4&t=1s. I highly advise watching the full video.

Since PCGS was founded in 1985, and NGC in 1987, the marketplace has largely been dominated by these two services. There are a number of smaller services that have remained financially viable, but a quick look at the sale catalogs of the major auction houses will readily demonstrate that PCGS and NGC are the market leaders. These two services have a strong, entrenched customer base with widespread market acceptance, active collector commitment to their set registries, and add-on products including conservation and photography.

In our Internet age, markets have tended toward a winner-take-all proposition. Google is dominant in search, Amazon in distribution and order fulfillment, Facebook/Meta in social networking, and so on. Despite the significant Internet aspect of coin grading (set registries, population reports, order tracking, message boards, etc.) there seems to be room for more than one player in this corner of the world.

So, since the late 1980s, it's been all about NGC and PCGS. The most significant disruption came in 2007 with the advent of CAC and their well-known "green-beans" (or gold beans, if you have a sharp eye, plus a bit of luck). CAC identified premium coins at each grade level, with an emphasis on original, unmessed-with surfaces. Savvy dealers and collectors quickly learned the "John Albanese look", and the ones who purchased coins accordingly enjoyed higher success rates at CAC. CAC tended to be more forgiving of marks and more rewarding of original surfaces, even if that occasionally translated into crusty pieces that might not appeal to everyone's taste. CAC also offered collector friendly pricing, with no fees for coins that were not approved. For the pieces that were approved, they were now marketable at values that greatly exceeded the CAC fees.

In recent years, the auction markets have consistently rewarded CAC-graded coins, to the extent that CDN now publishes a separate CAC price guide. In some sense this was nothing new. The market had always rewarded PQ coins for the grade, but, with CAC in the mix, this now happens in a more formal way, with stickers on holders, tracking in terms of CAC population reports, and



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the best eyes in the business are constantly scouring the market for such pieces.

This all raises the question of what happens next. The current situation is that you get the full faith and assurance of the longtime leaders (PCGS or NGC), plus the endorsement of CAC. We now move to a situation where customers will be asked to rely solely on PCGS, NGC, or CAC. (CAC has stated an intention to wind down the sticker business over the next few years.) CAC thus aims to move from endorsing product to creating product. Moving to an end-to-end service model gives CAC an opportunity to compete for a larger segment of the overall market.

The market further expands in another way – many pieces reside in PCGS or NGC holders that CAC considers overgraded. They like the coins, but they don't like the number on the holder. A PCGS EF45 might cross as a CAC EF40, for example.

Where we go from here is of course completely up to the market and the competitive chops of the various players. I do find one aspect of all this to be timeless – collectors like being distinguished, and collector behavior is highly shaped by ego (more euphemistically "pride of ownership"). We like our coins by themselves, but we also want everyone else to agree with us, in order to validate our own sense of self-worth.

There is a useful digression here. We've all seen it numerous times. A collector walks up to a dealer table with a supposedly valuable coin and invites the dealer to agree with the collector's assessment of the coin. The dealer disagrees, and the collector is not only not happy, but is also obnoxiously persistent in attempting to persuade the dealer to agree with them. The collector is never successful, and the whole interchange leaves everyone grumpy. The dealer sometimes concludes the conversation by asking the customer why, if they are so sure of the value of the item, do they need a supporting opinion from the dealer? In all my years of collecting, I've never heard a good response to this.

At the same time that we have neurotic collectors working out deep-rooted personal issues by collecting opinions, it's important to realize that there are many market actors who are working dispassionately to simply extract value from the system. They don't care if it is three grading services or ten, their only function is to squeeze out the market inefficiencies (which are many) and make money in the process. This is all to say that the numismatic landscape is multi-faceted and that we can go in a lot of directions from here. I don't have a crystal ball to tell you which grading service will be successful, but I can say for sure that it will be exciting to see how it unfolds.



'Gobrecht' Bust Half Dollars

'Gobrecht' Bust Half Dollars #10 - 1839-O GR-1 by Jim Koenings, LSCC #2798 & JRCS #048

After 37 months of reporting "The 38 Most Common Reeded Edge Halves" my Newsletter #43 will be the last of that series. On November 15, 2022, I will email photos and information on the 1839-O GR-1 die marriage.



1839-O GR-1

On December 15, 2022, Newsletter #44 will provide new Rarity Ratings for the "Gobrecht Bust Half Dollar" series from 1836 to 1839.

On January 15, 2023, I will start a New Series "The Top 25 Rarest Reeded Edge Halves", starting with the 25th Rarest and continuing monthly until I reach the Number 1 Rarest.

NOW IS THE TIME to sign up for these Free Newsletters by sending your Name and EMAIL ADDRESS to:

bustcoin1@verizon.net

Happy Hunting!

Note: Newsletter #6 through Newsletter #42 can be found on the Newman Numismatic Portal thanks to Leonard Augsburger.





Half Crazy

The Newsletter of the

Seated Half Society

Nov 2022, Issue #5 Current Membership - 30





1870-CC PCGS-50 Liberty Seated Half Dollar (image courtesy of HA.com)

Seated Half Society hits Milestone 30 Founding Members

In This Issue:

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- Request for Liberty Seated half dollar photos
- Photo of the First Seated Half Society Gathering
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SHS President's Letter

Welcome to the final edition for 2022 of the SHS's quarterly newsletter "Half Crazy." This ends our first full year as a club. Our membership number with two nick of time additions has kept our record of expansion in tact. Having our first ever LSCC Club table at a Missouri coin show enabled us to qualify our two newest members into the SHS. We are now up to 30 founding members. You may recall that the "Founding member" designation will end with the end of this calendar year, 2022.

This issue completes our featuring the first issue from each Liberty Seated half dollar mint in this first full year of the newsletter. This final issue of our inaugural year brings us to the last mint of the Liberty Seated Half Dollar period, the Carson City Branch Mint, for our cover coin. The 1870-CC is the second rarest regular issue of the Liberty Seated half dollar series (after the coveted 1878-S) with an estimated two hundred coins surviving. Pictured is a very attractive 1870-CC Liberty Seated Half Dollar, PCGS-50.

We held our first Gathering of the SHS after the LSCC Annual Meeting at the ANA. Seven members were in attendance. The photograph commemorating this historic event is included in this issue.

In this issue of Half Crazy we have an article on collecting the long Liberty Seated half dollar series in smaller bites so as not to be overwhelmed or discouraged.

Carson City and Chopmarked Coinage surveys have been completed and the results will be in the upcoming Fall issue of the Gobrecht Journal.

A reminder, the membership application and excel spreadsheet can be found on the LSCC Club webpage: http://lsccweb.org/SHS-homepage.shtml. The excel spreadsheet is for prospective member convenience to insure you will qualify for membership before arranging for an official membership audit. We don't want to waste your time or that of the auditors.

Dennis Fortier, SHS President

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Again, if you believe you qualify for membership, please contact Verne Pitman or myself to schedule an audit of your collection. All LSCC members who qualify are welcome. We hope you will join our association and become a founding member of the Seated Half Society.

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Also, see November 2021 issue for club By-laws and Audit information, or the club website.

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Carson City Half Dollar Survey has Ended

The Carson City half dollar survey conducted over the spring and summer of this year has ended and the results will be in the Fall issue of the Gobrecht Journal. Some interesting data was gleaned from the information so graciously given by the LSCC members. A brief look at the results will be in the February issue of this newsletter.





The 1871-CC Liberty Seated Half Dollar - An underrated issue

Chopmarked Liberty Seated Coin Survey

The Chopmarked Liberty Seated coin survey conducted over the spring and summer of this year has ended and the results will be in the Fall issue of the Gobrecht Journal. Some interesting data was gleaned from the information so graciously given by the LSCC members. A brief look at the chopmarked half dollar results will be in the February issue of this newsletter.

Wanted: Quality Liberty Seated half dollar photos for this publication. High grade –Low grade, all are welcome. Anonymous or credit acknowledged as your prefer.

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The Magnificent Seven

The first Gathering of the Seated Half Society at the 2022 Chicago ANA



Feature Article

Breaking Down the Liberty Seated Half Dollar Series into Smaller Bites By Dennis Fortier

Collecting a long series like Liberty Seated half dollars does not only require focus and determination, but also a long range plan. Many collectors give up before they even get started because of the seemingly impossible length of the series. Fifty-three years, four mints, one-hundred eight issues plus varieties makes for a daunting task.

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One of the chief rewards in collecting such a long and difficult series is the sense of accomplishment in completing your collection. If a complete series is easily achieved where is the sense of accomplishment? Meeting and networking with fellow travelers in the series is almost a requirement, and usually a joy. A shared sense of attainment and comradery is developed and that feeling is enhanced and encouraged by clubs like the SHS and the LSCC.

A long and difficult series like Liberty Seated half dollars can be made easier to accomplish by breaking it down into small segments (or bites). Concentrating on a certain area one at a time can help the collector stay focused, attain that sense of accomplishment faster, and most of all – not get discouraged. There are several ways to do this. Collecting by mint of origin, by decade, or concentrating on the rare issues first. Let us first look at collecting by mint of origin.

Going from shortest to longest is a likely favorite of many. The Carson City mint subset is far and away the shortest mint series with only nine years and ten issues including the 1873 With and Without Arrows varieties. However, three of the most difficult issues of the entire Liberty Seated half dollar series are encompassed within the Carson City half dollar subset. The 1870-CC, 1874-CC and the 1878-CC boast just 200, 300 and 250 estimated survivors respectively. The 1870-CC is the second rarest issue in the LSHD series after the 1878-S.

Carson City enthusiast like to enhance their collection by adding all known mintmark sizes. Some go even further by trying to collect all known die varieties. A basic ten coin set for those working towards a complete LSHD set is a more practical approach. A basic set will run close to ten thousand dollars or more depending on grade and condition. (see GJ #110 – Building a Set of Carson City Half Dollars on a Budget, DF)

Next comes another fan favorite, the New Orleans mint with twenty-two years and several Redbook varieties. The 1840 (O) Medium Letters, 1842-0 Small Date and Medium Date, the 1846-0 Medium Date and Tall Date, and finally the 1861-0 CSA Obverse. This brings your total coin count to twenty-six. However, this task can be made easier by excluding these varieties and simply do a date set. The most difficult date in this subset is the 1852-0.

(Excluding some individually rare die marriages and the non-collectible 1853-0 no arrows and rays, 1852-0 is the scarcest date of the early New Orleans Mint half dollars. With a low mintage and only two die marriages, (both Rarity-4's -Edit.) this date is often appreciated for this status. - Bill Bugert, "A Register of Liberty Seated Half Dollars, Vol. III, New Orleans Branch Mint 1840-0 to 1853-0 NA")

Next is the San Francisco mint subset. Twenty-four years and twenty-five issues including the 1866-S No Motto and With Motto varieties. This set also includes the series key date 1878-S with just 51 known examples and prices starting in the \$20,000's. This issue is beyond the financial reach of most collectors, and is very often not included in an otherwise complete set of LSHDs.

Four other scarce and pricey issues are part of the San Francisco subset.



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Those are the 1855-S, 1856-S, 1857-S and the 1873-S. These four are challenging enough for any collector.

Popular and widely collected, this brings a good deal of price pressure on these issues. Additionally, there is the so-called Ultra-low mintage issues of 1879 through 1890. These Ultra-low mintages are not rare (survival rates are estimated in the 10 to 25% range), but they are pricy as such.

Alternative ways of collecting the LSHD series include collecting by decade. The 1840's are popular for that. Five decades completes the series. Once you complete one decade you can begin another and another until the entire series is complete. Yet another way is to collect one coin from each date regardless of mint. This will make the series far less of a financial burden and still have a noteworthy collection.

Collecting the No Motto years of the LSHD is still another way to collect. Once that is complete you can begin the With Motto portion. Low-ball sets are also now popular. My own path to a complete set (not yet finished) was to concentrate on rare issues and varieties. With all of the rare issues acquired, I am now back filling with more common dates.

The only wrong way to collect LSHD, is to not do it at all. Whatever route you chose, the reward of completing a set of LSHD is prodigious. The Seated Half Society offers yet another reward for such an accomplishment or near accomplishment – earning your way into our ranks. We hope you will join us at some point in the future!

(100 points needed for membership in the Seated Half Society, see our webpage for details)

http://lsccweb.org/SHS-homepage.shtml

Request for Content

Any publication is only as good as the content it receives from its members. Articles, stories and photos are always welcome and encouraged! Please submit to the SHS Editor, Dennis Fortier at: ricajun@msn.com

Again, if you believe you qualify for membership, please contact Verne Pitman or myself to schedule an audit of your collection. All who qualify are welcome! We hope you will join our association and become a founding member of the Seated Half Society.

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