


# President's Message

By Len Augsburger

Greetings to all readers of the October E-Gobrecht. As usual, many thanks to our editor Michael Fleming, who compiles our monthly musings on the Liberty Seated series. Fall is in the air, and the crabapple outside my office window turns more yellow each day, with red-tipped leaves appearing here and there. Naturally it makes me think of an original, toned Seated coin, and we can all be grateful that our coins don't similarly "turn" on an annual basis – that would be bad!

The LSCC is currently focused on our SeatedFest III event, which will take place at the FUN show in Orlando, January 7th-10th. We'll have expanded exhibit space at the club table, in addition to programming at the FUN educational forum. Exhibit space is being claimed quickly, so if you have any interest in displaying a portion of your collection, this is the time to contact the club. This is not just an opportunity to exhibit, it is also a chance to confer with your fellow collectors and consider changes you might wish to make to your collecting habits going forward.

This social aspect is an underrated part of our club. I was speaking with a dealer this week and he remarked on the fact that we really have no idea how many collections are completely hidden. There are certainly good reasons for this, as many value their privacy highly, or they may live in regions where the collector population is sparse. But, for those who have the ability to attend to a large coin show, I would highly encourage such travel, and the January FUN show would be an excellent opportunity to do so. Not only will you see some great Seated coins, but you'll also have an opportunity to get feedback and what's working and what's not working with your own collection.

In the meantime, stay active with the online sites and your local shows, and I will "see" you back here again next month.

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