Regional News: Fall Weather Arrives – Along with Many Important Regional Coin Shows

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Fall weather has made its presence known in many areas of the country, but not in the U.S. Gulf Coast region, where I happen to live most of the year. Many important regional coin shows are occurring during the fall season, and the LSCC regional team will be present at several of them.

The rare coin market remains very hot according to most market participants that we talk to. Normally there are slow periods during the calendar year, but this year has proved to be an exception to this rule. It will be interesting to see if there is any noticeable slowdown in market activity during the fourth quarter of 2026. We continue to see high collector interest in Liberty Seated coins and attendance at most coin shows has been strong.

The LSCC regional team participated in the **Central Ohio Numismatic Association's** (CONA's) **Ohio State Coin Show** which was held on **September 4th-5th** at the **Embassy Suites-Dublin**, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio. Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto hosted the club table. Dennis made a presentation on collecting Liberty Seated half dollar varieties for fun and profit. The CONA coin show was very well organized, as usual, and we had a lot of interesting discussions with existing and prospective LSCC members.

The LSCC regional team also participated in the **North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show** which was held on **October 2nd-4th** at the **Cabarrus Arena & Events Center**, 4751 Highway 49 N, Concord, NC 28205. The club table was hosted by John Lundsten, Rich Uhrich, and Dan Perkins. Rich conducted an educational presentation at the show. The team reported that the show was **very** busy both days and one former LSCC member joined again for 5 ***more*** years! Additionally, at least 5 other people took membership forms and indicated some interest in joining the LSCC online.

The regional team plans to participate in the **Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists** (PAN) **Fall Show** to be held **October 21st-23rd** at the **Monroeville Convention Center**, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146. The club table will be hosted by Greg Johnson and John Frost.



Alex Ash and Dennis Fortier at CONA.



CONA Staff Relaxing at the CONA Show.

The LSCC regional team will participate in the **Whitman Expos Baltimore Fall Expo** to be held **November 12th-14th** at the **Baltimore Convention Center**, Hall A, B and C, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. This appears to be the last Baltimore show for at least



John Lundsten and Rich Uhrich at Charlotte.



'Dan Perkins' Liberty Seated Half Dollars on Display in Charlotte.

a while as the next Whitman shows are scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, NC in early and mid-2027. The LSCC will conduct a club meeting at the Baltimore event to be held this November. The club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Joe Cazassa, Ken Otto, and others.

The regional team plans to participate in the **New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo** to be held **December 4th-5th** at the **Doubletree by Hilton Manchester Downtown**, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. The club table will be hosted by Joe Casazza, John Frost, and Ken Otto.

