

## Regional News

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### Finishing Out 2025 and Looking Forward to F.U.N. in 2026

As the year 2025 draws to a close, the coin market appears to be reasonably strong and the LSCC Regional team is finishing a very active year at both regional and national coin shows. We set up the LSCC Club table at 21 different coin shows during the calendar year and maintained our strong presence at coin shows across the country. We look forward to kick off of the 2026 coin-show season at the winter F.U.N. show in early January. We also plan to participate in the winter ANA coin show in Savannah, GA this year since the winter ANA show in Atlanta in 2025 was a great show.

**Baltimore:** The Regional LSCC team participated in the Whitman Winter Baltimore Expo which was held November 6-8 at the Baltimore Convention Center, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. This is a major fall national show and the LSCC had a major presence at this event. We had a Club meeting on Friday, Nov. 7th and Joel Meredith made an excellent presentation on shipwreck Liberty Seated coins (see displays on next pages).

The Club table was hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Joe Casazza, Ken Otto and others. We signed-up one new LSCC member and renewed a former member at the show. Overall, the Baltimore Expo was reasonably well-attended and we noticed a strong attendance of LSCC members at the show. Dennis is shown at the Club table in the photo below.



The video from the  
Baltimore LSCC Meeting  
(November 7, 2025)  
is now available at:

<https://youtu.be/Wl0xl3PF0lw>

Joel Meredith spoke on  
Liberty Seated  
shipwreck coins.

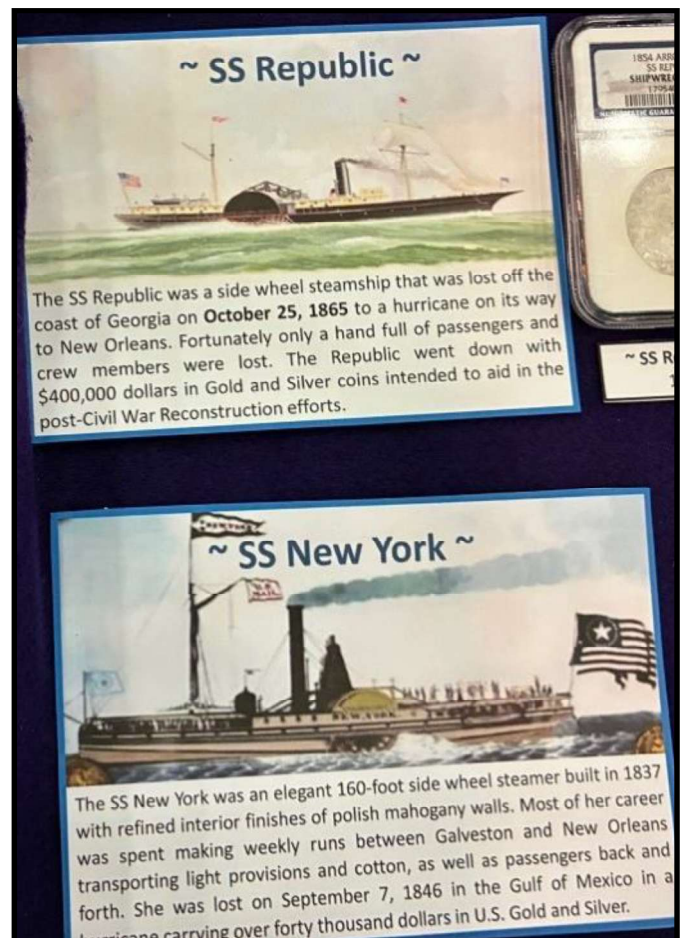
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While at the Baltimore coin show, we had some excitement one morning as someone had left the key to the body bag at the hotel and we were not able to open up the bag when we arrived at the convention center. A solution to the problem was devised fairly quickly so our table display was back to normal within a short time. The chain of events is reasonably well documented in the following pictures. Extra credit is reserved for anyone that can guess the rest of the story?



While waiting Joe Casazza gets his hair done.



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### **Upcoming Coin Show Events for 2026 (Many events include the BCCS too)**

The Regional LSCC team will participate in the Winter FUN Coin Show to be held January 8-11 at the Orange County Convention Center, North/South Bldg., Orlando, FL 32869. This is another major national show that kicks off the coin market in the new year. The LSCC will have a major presence at this show and have a Club meeting at the event. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Joe Casazza, Carl Feldman, John Lundsten, Ken Otto and others.

The Regional LSCC team will be on hand too for the Houston Money Show being held January 16-17 at the Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, TX 77303. This is a well-attended Regional coin show and we normally have a presence there. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost and Ken Otto. John Frost is scheduled to make an educational presentation at the Houston Money Show.

The Regional team will participate in the Knoxville Coin & Currency Show to be held February 6-7 at the Rothchild Conference and Catering Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923. The Club table will be hosted by Dennis Fortier and John Frost.

The Regional LSCC team will also participate in the Charlotte Coin Club annual coin show to be held February 13-14 at the Park Expo & Conference Center, 800 Briar Creek Road., Charlotte, NC 28205. John Lundsten and others will host the Club table.

The Regional LSCC team also plans to participate in the ANA National Money Show (winter ANA show) which will be held on February 26-28 at the Savannah Convention Center, 1 International Drive, Savannah, GA 31421. This will be the second year that we participate at this show with a Club table. The table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto.

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