Regional News by Ken Otto, Regional Team Director, LSCC #2674

LSCC To Gather at the Winter Whitman Baltimore Expo Nov. 6-8

The month of October was a very busy month for the LSCC Regional team. We set up at 4 different coin shows across the nation and would have set up at a fifth show during the month except for the impact of Covid on one of our team members. The Whitman Baltimore Expo follows early in November and we look forward as always to gather at this major coin show. The Whitman Baltimore Expo is the last major coin show in 2025 until Winter FUN early next year.

First is follow-up to recent coin shows the LSCC has participated in:

First of Four: The LSCC Regional team participated in the North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA) Coin Show held October 3-5 at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, 4751 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28205. John Lundsten, Ken Otto, Dennis Fortier and others hosted the Club table. Overall, the show was a reasonably good regional show and several LSCC members visited the Club table. Two LSCC members renewed their memberships during the event.

<u>Second of Four</u>: The LSCC team participated in the <u>Denver Coin Expo which was held October 8-11 at the National Western Complex</u>, 4655 Humbolt Street, Denver, CO 80216. Keith Poole and Ken Otto hosted the Club table.

This was the second year that we had a Club table at the Denver Coin Expo. The show was well-attended, and we met with many existing LSCC members and a number of prospective members. Three new members were signed up at the show and several other coin collectors indicated that they planned to join the LSCC on-line. Keith Poole is shown talking to an attendee in the image to the right:



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<u>Third of Four</u>: The LSCC team participated in the <u>New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo which was held October 24-25 at the Doubletree by Hilton Manchester Downtown</u>, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Joe Casazza and John Frost hosted the Club table. John Frost's report follows:

October 24th and 25th brought us to the New Hampshire Coin Expo in Manchester. Northeast Director Joe Casazza and Education Director John Frost represented the LSCC and BCCS at the show. A Friday educational program on *Liberty Seated and Barber Coinage of the New Orleans Mint* was well received and was backed up by an extensive exhibit of New Orleans coins at the Club table. Traffic was steady with one new member joining the LSCC. In addition, numerous members of both clubs stopped by to look at the exhibit and talk. The show has an excellent YN program sponsored by NENA (New England Numismatic Association), and numerous YNs stopped by the table to learn about O-mint coins. We always look forward to this twice-yearly show!

<u>Fourth of Four</u>: The LSCC Regional team participated in the <u>South Carolina</u> <u>Numismatic Association Show held October 23-25 at the Greenville Convention Center</u>, 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. John Lundsten and Dan Perkins hosted the Club table. Some of the coins displayed are shown in the photos that follow on the next few pages:

Almost Five of Five (...lol): The LSCC Regional team had planned to participate in the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) Fall Coin Show which was held October 16-18 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146. Unfortunately, one of the Regional team members contracted Covid and could not attend the show. As a result, we had to cancel our participation in this year's event, but we plan to return next year to the Fall PAN coin show.

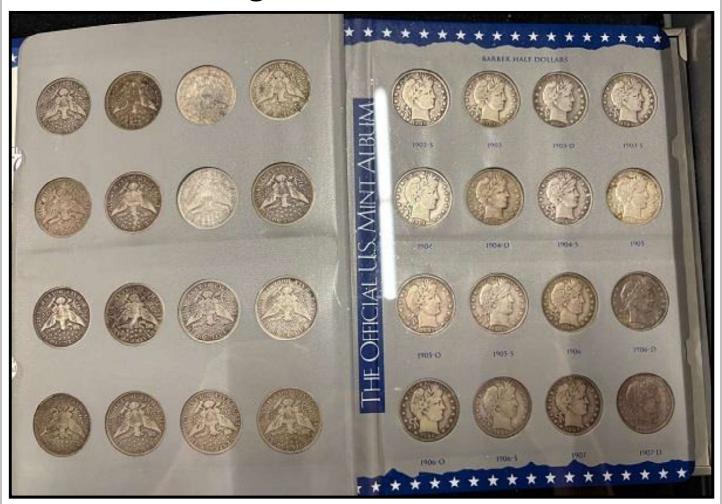




John Lundsten and Dan Perkins hosting the Club tables in SC

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Barber Half Dollars and "fast-growing" supporting local Sumter Coin Club in SC

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Liberty Seated Halves displayed in SC

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<u>Upcoming Coin Show Events for the LSCC (Some events include the BCCS too)</u>

The Regional LSCC team will participate in the Whitman Winter Baltimore Expo on November 6-8 at the Baltimore Convention Center (Halls A, B & C), One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. This is a major fall national show in the mid-Atlantic. We will have a Club meeting at 9 AM on Friday, November 7th with an interesting educational program. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Joe Casazza, Ken Otto and others.

<u>Of special note</u>: In Baltimore, Joel Meredith will be speaking on <u>shipwreck</u> Seated coinage for the educational program, and there will be several door prizes of shipwreck coins during the meeting. Many thanks to Joel for sponsoring this generous giveaway.

The Regional LSCC team will also participate in the <u>Winter FUN Coin Show to be held January 8-11 at the Orange County Convention Center, North/South Bldg.</u>, 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 event and have a Club meeting during the show. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Ioe Casazza, Carl Feldman, Ken Otto and others.

The Regional LSCC team will be on hand too for the <u>Houston Money Show being</u> <u>held January 16-17 at the Lone Star Convention Center</u>, 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, TX 77303. This is a well-attended Regional coin show and the LSCC normally has 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.