

Regional News

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Fall Has Arrived and Will Bring a Bounty of Coin Shows

The fall season has begun across most of the country with turning leaves and the start of the football season. Several important Regional coin shows will occur in October and the LSCC plans to participate in 5 different coin shows during the month.

The Whitman Baltimore Expo will follow in early November. As we approach the last few months of 2025, the overall strength of the rare coin market appears to be fairly strong and the LSCC remains very visible at coin shows.

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

The LSCC Regional team participated in the Missouri Numismatic Association Show which was held July 17-19 at the St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303. The Club table was hosted by Ed Terneus. Ed's report follows with the photo from the show:

"The show was well-attended and about 1,500 people attended the show over 3 days. I (Ed) gave out Club information to around 8 potential LSCC members. Two collectors were interested in the Barber Coin Collectors Society and said that they would sign up to the BCCS at home. Several LSCC members visited the booth including Shaun from Arkansas and Craig Eberhart (LSCC VP) from New Mexico. Ed Terneus and his son are shown at the LSCC table in the picture below."



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A new coin show in Rosemont, IL was put on in September by the Great American Coin & Collectibles group. The show was conducted at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL during September 23-27, 2025. This show was very large, and located in a familiar and convenient location near Chicago O'Hare Airport. We understand that there were over 350 tables sold with additional room for growth in the future. Len Augsburger and Ken Otto attended the first day of the for the public and had a positive impression of the show. We will look into the possibility of setting up a LSCC table at this event in 2026. A view of the bourse floor is shown in the picture below.



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A late addition from the ANA Convention in August was the Annual Meeting of the Barber Coin Collectors Society (BCCS) which participates alongside the LSCC at most major coin shows with their own club table and banner. Sometimes the same table is shared at smaller local shows. Often they have their own club meeting scheduled at a different time during the day also with an interesting educational program. As with the LSCC, their meetings are always open to coin show visitors who are not club members. It is always about the enjoyment of learning about and collecting the U.S. Barber Series, and other coins and medals designed by U.S. Mint Engraver Charles Barber.



As reported by President John Frost, the 2025 Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday morning, August 20th during the convention. The turnout was very good with 22 in attendance. As with the LSCC, the BCCS has its own annual literary and publication awards which were presented during the meeting.

Without a doubt, this is another specialty club in the hobby that is well-run, informative, lots of social fun, and with 4 quarterly Journal issues published in full color on glossy paper. Certainly well worth the modest annual membership dues.

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Upcoming Coin Show Events for the LSCC (Some events include the BCCS too)

The LSCC Regional team plans to participate in the North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA) Coin Show to be held October 3-5 at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, 4751 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28205. John Lundsten, Ken Otto and possibly others will host the Club table.

The LSCC team plans to participate in the Denver Coin Expo to be held October 8-11 at the National Western Complex, 4655 Humbolt Street, Denver, CO 80216. Keith Poole and Ken Otto will host the Club table.

The LSCC Regional team plans to participate in the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) Fall Coin Show to be held October 16-18 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146. John Frost and Greg Johnson will host the Club table.

The LSCC team plans to participate in the New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo to be held October 23-25 at the Doubletree by Hilton Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Joe Casazza and John Frost will host the Club table.

The LSCC Regional team plans to participate in the South Carolina Numismatic Association Show to be held October 31 - November 2 at the Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. John Lundsten and others will host the Club table.

The Regional LSCC team will also have a major presence at 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. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Joe Casazza, Ken Otto and others.

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