

Regional News

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The Winter/Spring Regional LSCC Program Kicked Off at FUN

The 2025 winter/spring coin show circuit has kicked off following a strong opening at the FUN show in Orlando in early January. Most collectors and dealers appeared to have a good show at FUN and this is a positive indicator of the relative strength of the rare coin market this year.

The LSCC team is participating at the Houston Money Show which is held January 17-18 at the Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Road at FM 3083, Conroe, TX. The Club table is hosted by John Frost and Ken Otto. John is making educational presentations at the show.

The Regional team will participate at the Wasatch Winter Coin Show to be held January 24-25, 2025 at the SLCC Miller Conference Center, 9750 300 West, Sandy, UT 84070. Ernie Ely will host the Club table.

The LSCC team will participate in the Knoxville Coin & Currency Show to be held on January 31-February 1 at the Rothchild Catering & Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923. The Club table will be hosted by Dennis Fortier and John Frost.

The LSCC team plans to participate in the 2025 Charlotte Coin Club Annual Show on February 6-8 at the Park Expo & Conference Center, 800 Briar Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28205. John Lundsten will host the Club table.

The next major coin show on the LSCC Regional team's calendar will be the ANA National Money Show which will be held on February 27-March 1 at the Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339. The Club table will be hosted by Dennis Fortier, John Frost and Ken Otto.

The Regional LSCC team will participate in the Whitman Baltimore Spring (March) Coin & Currency Expo to be held on March 27-29 at the Baltimore Convention Center, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. This is a major national show in

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early spring and the LSCC will have a major presence at this event. The Club table will be hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Joe Casazza, Ken Otto and others.

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The Regional team participated at the Winter FUN Coin Show in Orlando, FL which was held January 9-12 at the Orange County Convention Center, North/South Building, Hall NB. Overall, the attendance at the show appeared to be very good and the mood of most people involved in the coin industry was positive. Most dealers that we spoke with reported strong results during the show. The Club table was hosted by John Frost, Dennis Fortier, Ken Otto, Carl Feldman, and Joe Casazza. There was a club meeting during the event. Two new LSCC members were signed up at the FUN show along with a renewal of one former member.

A major announcement occurred during the Club meeting. Carl Feldman, Membership Chairman, was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame. More details about Carl's long-standing contribution to the Club will be forthcoming in the Spring Gobrecht Journal. For many years as a true ambassador for LSCC, Carl welcomed and interacted with all new members by phone. See below for the award presentation.



Carl Feldman receiving his LSCC 2024 Hall of Fame induction Award, presented by Dennis Fortier, VP

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LSCC Meeting attendees during FUN on Friday morning w/ Molly Bruner & mother Karin there for the Lane Bruner Collection Display and Interactions at the LSCC & BCCS Club tables at FUN

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In addition, John Frost brought to the show for display at the Club tables, portions of the enormous reference collection of Lane Bruner, his co-author for the Double Dimes book. "Double Dimes" is the coined title and an easier way to say "Liberty Seated 20 Cent Pieces" as commonly referred to for so many years in the common pricing guides. See images below and on next page:

Scarce 'Love Token' Double Dimes from the Lane Bruner Collection on display at the LSCC tables at FUN



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More details about the collection and display can be found in John Frost's Double Dime Review on pages 21-22.

1875-CC Double Dime stacks of slabbed examples in the Collection



Scarce 'Counter-stamped' Double Dimes from the Lane Bruner Collection also on display at FUN



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