



# **Regional News**by Dennis Fortier, LSCC #2016

The LSCC Keeps Getting Invited to Coin Shows

July was expected to be a fairly quiet month for the Regional Team with just Bay State on the calendar. At Central States however, we were approached by the organizers of the July Cincinnati show. Our participation in the presentation program was being solicited. After personal arrangements were made, it was agreed to attend the show with a Club table and an educational program.

May will see Dennis Fortier at the Gallatin, TN show May 20-21. Dennis will display Carson City Half Dollars at the Club table and give a presentation on Liberty Seated Carson City Coinage.

April was a super busy month as you will see below:

**April 8-9**: <u>The Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show</u>, Dalton (GA) Convention Center. Ken Otto and Dennis Fortier represented the Club for the first time at this fine regional show. Ken displayed some of his Liberty Seated Half Dollars for the first time.

April 15-16: The New Hampshire Coin Expo, Manchester, NH. Joe Casazza the Northeast Regional Director (The NERD) hosted the Club table. Mark Archambeault, a Carson City specialist, displayed some amazing Carson City coins and exonumia.

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April 28-30: <u>Central States Numismatic Society Convention and Coin Show</u>, Renaissance Schaumburg, IL. Club President Len Augsburger hosted the Club table and educational forum. Ken Otto, Craig Eberhart and Dennis Fortier also manned the table. The show was well organized and a pleasure to attend. Len displayed some high grade Liberty Seated Quarters as well as a fine collection of 1836 Steam Press tokens. Len also gave an informative presentation on these same Steam Press Tokens.

May 1: The Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Annual Show, Norwich, CT. LSCC member and Seated Half Society Vice-President Verne Pitman hosted the LSCC Club table. Verne displayed Liberty Seated Half Dollars, the Ultra-low Mintage years 1879 thru 1890, as well as the four collectable regular issue Twenty-Cent pieces, the Double Dimes of 1875-1876.

50th Anniversary gold polo shirts are very popular and selling quickly. Get yours soon!

## Photos from the recent CSNS Convention in Shaumburg, IL



That 50th Anniversary Gold is getting contagious! Some familiar faces in that group

Images on next page show an engaged audience with the speaker, and Club signage and banner.





LSCC images from the recent Central States Numismatic Society Convention







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David Kahn of David Kahn Rare Coins, one of the perennial favorite dealers among L.S. collectors

Long Registration lines on Thursday



Lianna Spurrier of Numismatic Marketing who videotaped the Club meeting and Len Augsburger

<u>Previous page images</u>: Len's exhibit of First Steam Coinage medals and LS Quarters

Set of 4 CC LS Dollars at the table of Legend Numismatics

1878-S LS Half offered by Kedzie Coins

Mega-rarities exhibited by Great Collections including a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel, an 1804 Dollar, an 1894-S Barber Dime and a 1943 Copper Cent