

Regional News: The ANA World's Fair of Money in Pittsburgh is Approaching!

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The summer weather and the rare coin market are both reasonably hot as we near the gathering of coin dealers and collectors at the **ANA World's Fair of Money** which is being held in Pittsburgh this year! We were last in **Pittsburgh** for the Summer ANA Convention in 2023 when we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the LSCC and we look forward to returning to Pittsburgh again.

The LSCC regional team will remain very active at regional and national coin shows over the next several months. Many participants in the rare coin market have noted that the market has remained strong over the summer this year and has not undergone the typical summer slowdown experienced in the past. We continue to see high collector interest in Liberty Seated coins and the attendance at most coin shows has been good.

The regional team attended the **Summer FUN Show** which was held July 9th-11th at the Orange County Convention Center, West Building, Orlando, FL. The overall attendance at this major summer-time national coin show was reasonably strong. The club table was hosted by Dennis Fortier, Carl Feldman, and Ken Otto. Two new LSCC members were signed up and many existing members visited the club table during the show.

The LSCC regional team also participated in the **Bay State Coin Show** which was held July 24th-25th at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752. The club table was hosted by Joe Casazza and John Frost. The regional team reported that two new members joined the LSCC at the Bay State show.

The LSCC regional team plans to participate in the **Missouri Numismatic Society Coin Show** to be held **August 6th-8th** at the **St. Charles Convention Center**, 1 Convention Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303. The club table will be hosted by Ed Terneus.

The LSCC regional team will be at the **ANA World's Fair of Money** to be held in Pittsburgh, PA (**David Lawrence Convention Center**; 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.) on **August 25th-29th**. We will conduct a club



Joe Casazza at the Club Table at Bay State.



Joe Casazza Talking to Visitors at Bay State.



Joe Casazza Talking to People at Bay State.



Carl Feldman and Dennis Fortier at Summer FUN.



Carl and Dennis at Club Table at Summer FUN.

meeting at the show. John Dannreuther will be making a presentation on Liberty Seated proof coins during our meeting. The club table will be hosted by many people including Dennis Fortier, John Frost, Greg Johnson, Joe Casazza, and Ken Otto.

The LSCC regional team will be participating in the **Central Ohio Numismatic Association's (CONA) Ohio State Coin Show on September 4th-5th** at the **Embassy Suites-Dublin**, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio. Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto will host

the club table. Dennis plans to make a presentation on Liberty Seated half dollars.

The LSCC regional team plans to participate in the **North Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Show** to be held **October 2nd-4th** at the **Cabarrus Arena & Events Center**, 4751 Highway 49 N, Concord, NC 28205. The club table will be hosted by John Lundsten and Dan Perkins.

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