

2026 Summer Seminar Pictorial Report – Part One

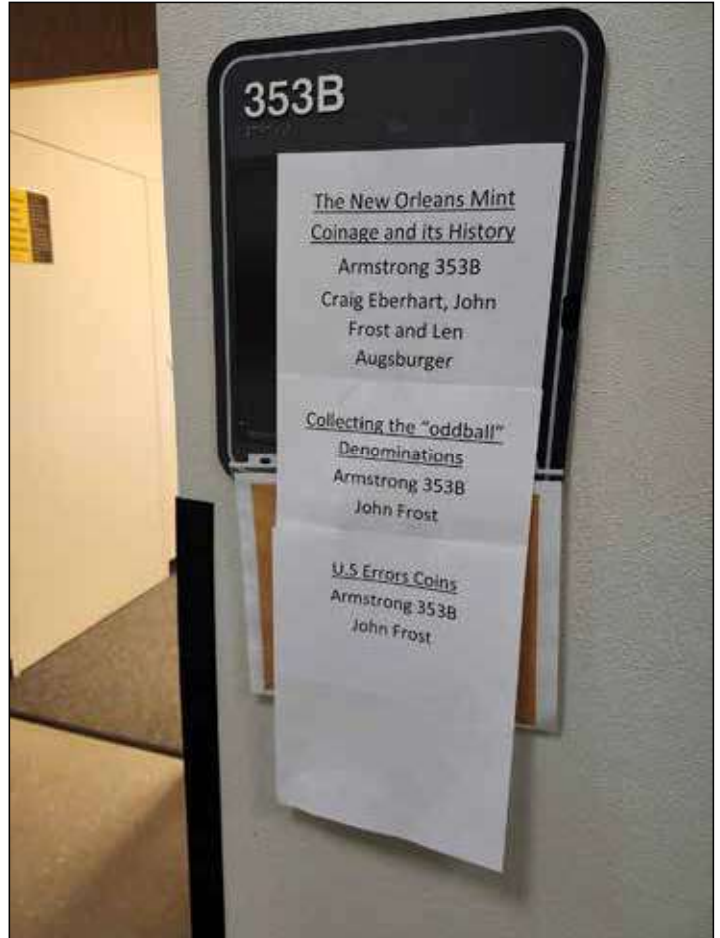
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Editor's Note: Len Augsburger provided the following 'photographic journey' of his recent experience teaching the LSCC's New Orleans-focused ANA Summer Seminar Course in Colorado Springs...with plenty of candid shots – and captions – to boot. Please enjoy!

John Frost, Craig Eberhart, and Len Augsburger presented "The New Orleans Mint Coinage and its History" at the ANA Summer Seminar, June 21-24. Eight students were enrolled and several joined as new LSCC members at the conclusion of the class. Our classroom was further used by John Frost for two evening sessions.



John works on setup while attendee Tim Glaue is to the right.



At lunch, John Frost tries to think up a good sales pitch to get Ken Bressett started on his collection of 20-cent die varieties. Ken doesn't seem too receptive, but otherwise he is as active as ever – a living legend!



The ANA book sale is always a good opportunity to acquire numismatic literature at exceptionally good prices.

One of the highlights of the ANA Museum is the first steam-powered press introduced in the U.S. Mint in 1836. This represented an important upgrade in their coining technology. Exhibited at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia for many years, this press is now at the ANA in Colorado Springs.



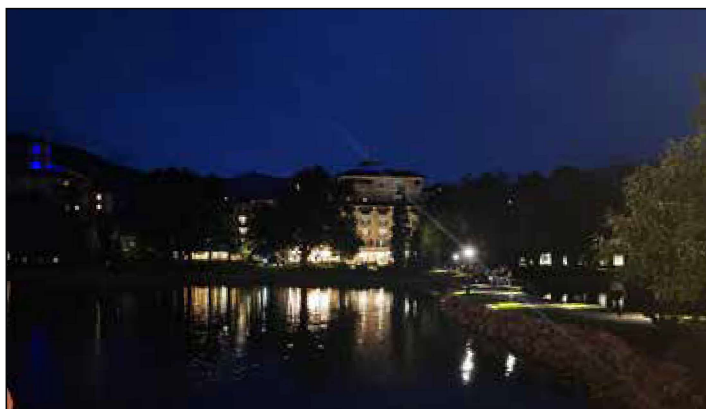
Colorado Springs is full of good restaurants, including Edelweiss, which features German food. Our server turned out to be a coin collector!



There was a big hailstorm on June 23rd in Colorado Springs, with several attendees noting golf-ball size hail damage to rental cars!



The Broadmoor resort is a must-do whenever visiting Colorado Springs.



The three instructors. As you can see, “coin camp” is a casual environment!

