

Regional News: Looking Forward to Summer FUN and the ANA World's Fair of Money

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Summer is well underway and the LSCC regional team remains very active at regional and national coin shows. The rare coin market remains strong with high collector interest in Liberty Seated coins. The attendance at most coin shows that we have participated in has been good.

We plan to attend the **Summer FUN Show** in July and the **ANA World's Fair of Money** in Pittsburgh in August. In addition, the LSCC will participate in **many** regional coin shows during the rest of the summer season!

The regional team participated in the **Cincinnati Numismatic Expo**, held June 5th-6th at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH 45246. We have now presented a club table here for two consecutive years. Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto hosted the LSCC club table. Dennis made a well-received presentation on various aspects of collecting Liberty Seated half dollars. This show continues to be a good regional coin show with strong attendance.

The LSCC team once again taught an amazing course at the **ANA Summer Seminar** in Colorado Springs during June 20th-25th. For the second time [so far...], the "Dream Team" of Len Augsburger, Craig Eberhart, and John Frost provided phenomenal instruction regarding: **"The New Orleans Mint Coinage and its History"**. This course was reasonably well attended, and initial feedback has been VERY positive. John Frost also conducted two 'After Hours' mini-seminars on U.S. error coins and "oddball" denominations.

The regional team participated in the **Raleigh Coin Club Expo** held June 26th-28th at The Exposition Center, NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC. This is an excellent coin show that the LSCC regional team has participated in several times before. Dan Perkins and Rich Uhrich hosted the club table. Dan made a presentation entitled **"Liberty Seated Halves: A Collecting Journey"**.

The regional team plans to attend the **Summer FUN**



Dennis Fortier Entertains a Visitor at the Club Table in Cincinnati.



The LSCC 'Magic Box' at the Club Table in Cincinnati.

Show to be held July 9th-11th at the Orange County Convention Center, West Building, Orlando, FL. This is a **major** national coin show held during the summer season. The club table will be hosted by Dennis Fortier, Carl Feldman, and Ken Otto.

The LSCC regional team also plans to participate in the **Bay State Coin Show** to be held July 24th-25th at



Dan Perkins and Rich Uhrich Looking Lively in Raleigh!



The LSCC Club Table Display in Raleigh.

the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752. Joe Casazza and John Frost will host the club table.

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. Ed Terneus will host our LSCC club table.

The LSCC regional team will be out in force at the **ANA World's Fair of Money** in Pittsburgh, PA (David Lawrence Convention Center; 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.) on August 25th-29th. We will also conduct a club meeting at the show on Thursday, August 27, at 9:00 AM in Room 323. The club table will feature many familiar

faces...including: Dennis Fortier, John Frost, Carl Feldman, Joe Casazza, and Ken Otto.

- Rumor has it: These gentlemen may be willing to sign autographs...if one asks nicely.

The LSCC regional team will also participate in the **Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA) Ohio State Coin Show** on September 4th-5th at the Embassy Suites-Dublin, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH. Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto will host the club table. Dennis is planning to make a presentation on Liberty Seated half dollars.

That's all, folks...at least, for now. Stay tuned for what's next!



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