

Regional News: After the ANA Convention in Pittsburgh...Fall Approaches!

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Summer weather is winding down in some, but not all, areas of the country. The rare coin market is still very hot as evidenced by strong sales action at the ANA World's Fair of Money, recently held in Pittsburgh. Many of the dealers that focus on Liberty Seated coins reported record sales at the ANA show.

The LSCC regional team will remain very active at regional and national coin shows over the next several months. Most participants in the rare coin market report that the market remained strong all summer this year (which is atypical) and expect the market to remain strong the rest of the year. We continue to see *high* collector interest in Liberty Seated coins and *very good* attendance at most coin shows.

The LSCC regional team participated in the **Missouri Numismatic Society Coin Show** which was held August 6th-8th at the St. Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303. The club table was hosted by Ed Terneus. Ed reported that the show was good overall, with several people visiting the club table and some indicating an interest in the club.

The LSCC regional team attended the **ANA World's Fair of Money** in Pittsburgh, PA (David Lawrence Convention Center; 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.) from August 25th-29th. We conducted a club meeting at the show, which was well-attended by LSCC members. John Danreuther made a presentation on Liberty Seated proof coins during the meeting. Several members of the LSCC also made educational presentations at the World's Fair of Money including Len Augsburger, Craig Eberhart, and Jeff Pritchard. The LSCC club table was hosted by many people including Dennis Fortier, John Frost, Greg Johnson, Joe Casazza, Tim Glaue, Jeff Pritchard, Ken Otto, and others. Pittsburgh is a very good location for the Summer ANA Show and attendance at the show appeared strong. We also held a raffle during the LSCC meeting and a few lucky participants won some *GREAT* prizes!

The LSCC regional team will participate in the Cen-



Greg Johnson, Joe Casazza, and others look on as Greg bends the computer to his will!



LSCC Club Case: ...so they did make Liberty Seated Proofs. Who knew?

tral Ohio Numismatic Association's (CONA's) 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 will also 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, Rich Uhrich, and Dan Perkins.

The regional team plans to participate in the **Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) Fall**

Show to be held October 21st-23rd at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146. The club table will be hosted by Greg Johnson and John Frost.



Oh look! Some museum-quality pieces...provided to the LSCC to draw in the crowds!



The Barber Coinage display, featuring some rather unusual artifacts from the post-Liberty Seated Era.



More Barber oddities in the BCCS Club Display.



Joe Casazza engaging with a visitor to the LSCC Club Table.



John Frost recharging for another round of 'Stump Mister Frost.'