

Regional News: Looking Forward to a Very Active Coin Show Schedule from May through July

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Ted Barrow and Dennis Fortier at the Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show in April



Len Augsburger and Ken Otto at the Central States LSCC Club Table in April



The LSCC Club Table Exhibit at Central States in April

The LSCC regional team had a very busy April attending coin shows in New Hampshire, Georgia, and Illinois. The overall coin market appears to be reasonably strong with high collector interest in Liberty Seated coins. The overall quality of these coin shows appears excellent with most dealers reporting good results, particularly at the **Central States Coin Show** in late April.

The regional team will continue to be busy over the next several months with attendance at coin shows ranging from the Northeast to Midwest to Southeast regions of the country. We plan to participate in the **Summer FUN Show** in July which continues to gain importance in the overall U.S. rare coin marketplace.

The regional team participated in the **New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo** which was held on April 3-4 at the Doubletree by Hilton Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Joe Casazza and John Frost hosted the LSCC club table.

The regional LSCC team also participated in the **Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show** which was held April 17-19 at the Dalton Convention Center, 2211 Tony Ingle Parkway, Dalton, GA 30720. This is an important regional show in north Georgia. Dennis made a well-received presentation on **“Collecting Liberty Seated Half Dollar Varieties for Fun and Profit”**. The club table was hosted by Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto.

The regional LSCC team participated in the **Central States Coin Show** which was held April 23-25 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel, 1551 North Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60173. The Central States Coin Show is a large coin show that we enjoy attending each year. The club table was hosted by Dennis Fortier, Ken Otto, and Craig Eberhart (among others) and a club meeting was held during the show. Russ Bega, Chief Operating Officer of Harlan Berk Rare Coins, made a great presentation at the LSCC meeting on the precious metals markets and their impact on rare coin prices.

The regional team will participate in the **Pawcatuck**



Central States LSCC Club Meeting Group Photo, including Guest Speaker Russ Bega (wearing black vest, right of center).

Valley Coin Club (PVCC) Annual Coin Show to be held May 3 at the Holiday Inn, 10 Laura Blvd., Norwich, CT 06360. The club table will be hosted by Verne Pitman.

The regional LSCC team will also participate in the **PAN Spring Coin Show** to be held May 28-30 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146. This is a very important regional coin show that is usually well attended. The club table will be hosted by John Frost and Greg Johnson.

The regional team plans to participate in the **Cincinnati Numismatic Expo** to be held June 5-6 at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH 45246. This will be our second year in a row hosting a club table at this show. Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto will host the LSCC table and exhibits.

The regional team also plans to participate in the **Raleigh Coin Club Expo** to be held June 26-28 at The Exposition Center, NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC. This is an excellent regional coin show that the LSCC regional team has attended several times before. Dan Perkins will host the club table and is planning to give a presentation entitled “**Liberty Seated Halves: A Collecting Journey**”.

The regional team plans to attend the **Summer FUN Show** to be held July 9-11 at the Orange County Convention Center, West Building, Orlando, FL. 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 24-25 at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752. The club table will be hosted by Joe Casazza and John Frost.



Len Augsburger with U.S. Mint Director Paul Hollis at the Central States Coin Show in April.



LSCC/BCCS club table staffed by Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto.