



President's Message

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Welcome to the June issue of the *E-Gobrecht*, and as always a big thanks to our incoming editor, Michael Fleming. With the capable assistance of graphics wizard Maria Fanning, the transition from Paul Kluth's longtime editorship is rapidly taking shape. We hope you enjoy our monthly musings on all things Liberty Seated.

There are a few upcoming events to mention this month. The **ANA Summer Seminar**, session one, takes place **June 21-24**. The New Orleans class, featuring a healthy dose of Liberty Seated content, will be led by John Frost, Craig Eberhart, and myself. It is not too late to register, and an email to Sheila Fortenberry at the ANA (sfortenberry@money.org) will get you plugged in to the logistics. We always have a good time at this event, and we think you will, too. There is much to discuss and many coins to examine.

Late **August** brings the **ANA convention**, with this year's installment taking place in **Pittsburgh**. The LSCC Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, August 27, at 9AM. Our special guest will be John Dannreuther, who recently published his extensive study on U.S. silver proof coins, including of course the complete dope on Liberty Seated proof coinage. John will share a few words and take audience questions. Get your stumpers lined up now!

It is not too early to announce **SeatedFest III**, which will take place at the **FUN Show** in **January 2027**. We've already met with officials from the FUN organization and they are

enthusiastic. The first **SeatedFest** occurred at the November 2011 Baltimore show and featured exhibits of notable sets of Liberty Seated coinage. As we noted at the time: "In our recollection, there has never been a similar exhibit of Liberty Seated coinage, with the exception of auction lot viewings such as Eliasberg, Richmond, etc."

SeatedFest II was held at the March 2019 show in Baltimore and included presentations on each denomination of Seated coinage, in addition to extensive exhibits that notably included the unique 1870-S half dime. The owner of the coin was on hand, and the event featured great conversation and camaraderie.

You are invited to participate in making **SeatedFest III** an equally memorable event! We are looking for collectors to exhibit their Liberty Seated coins, which need not necessarily represent complete sets of a particular denomination. Thematic collections built around varieties or other ideas are also welcome – in short, if it is interesting to you, it will probably be interesting to your fellow collectors. We further invite presenters and volunteers to coordinate social events, pre-event promotion, and security. Simply indicate your interest to me or another club officer and we will guide you accordingly.

As always, enjoy your coins, and we will see you again next month in this space...or better yet, at a regional or national coin show.



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