

Shout-Out to the Seated Half Society

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The weekly *E-Sylum* (published by the Numismatic Bibliomania Society) included this note in their May 10 edition, regarding the recent issue of *Half Crazy*:

“Among the publications regularly archived by Newman Portal is the Seated Half Society (SHS) newsletter, *Half Crazy*, edited by Dennis Fortier. The SHS is akin to the Bust Half Nut Club, which requires members to build a significant collection of half dollar die marriages as a condition of membership. Half dollars of this era were struck in large quantities and remain eminently collectible today at many price points. The recent May issue of *Half Crazy* includes a feature on the 1846 Tall Date and Medium Date varieties, one of the most incorrectly attributed issues in the series, despite the clarifying images in the *Guide Book* and other sources.”



Medium date and Large Date comparison.
The 1846 Large (Tall) date has 7 die varieties and all are Rarity-3.

E-Sylum editor Wayne Homren adds: “I absolutely love the name *Half Crazy*. I’ve trademarked *Full Blown Batshit Crazy* for a future publication.”

Link to *Half Crazy* on Newman Portal:

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