

Editor's View From the Rim ...PK

*Stepping back in time
to a bygone era...*

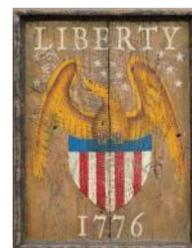
Like many of our fellow members, I can remember when year after year Club President John McCloskey would edit, publish and mail out **The Gobrecht Journal (GJ)** consistently on its regular printing schedule. The black & white smaller format was something us Liberty Seated collectors always anxiously looked forward to receiving in their mail box.

Look where that publication is now! A full-color glossy paper 8.5" x 11" version that is still winning numismatic publication awards from the prestigious numismatic societies of our time. The bar has been raised and technological improvements made over time by the passionate and ever-hard working members of the Club have made the organization what it is today... even better for its members!

I still refer to those much older journal issues from time to time, mostly in the form of the **5 Collective Volumes** of compiled GJ articles when I try looking up the reported details of a date or new variety or what someone else found back in the day. They don't collect dust on my bookshelf. Now of course, we have the new Club website with an on-line reference library of past articles and the miraculous **Newman Numismatic Portal** with digitally-recorded numismatic reference material from the past for the serious collector and researcher.

Still logged in my memory as maybe the next generation of Club old-timers, is as a young error and variety collector remembering Kam Ahwash working the bourse floor of large coin shows promoting Liberty Seated coins, especially the dimes and the very new Liberty Seated Collectors Club he helped form.

With 2026 being our Nation's 250th Anniversary Celebration, I propose we make this year's Summer Gobrecht Journal a Special Historical Issue with articles and a design celebrating Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness in America through the lens of Liberty Seated coins and Christian Gobrecht's U.S. Mint designs?



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