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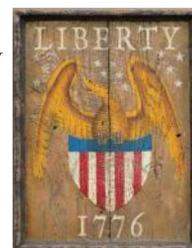
*Both Far and Wide,
and a little Before & After...*

In this issue and the recent past January issue of E-Gobrecht, you probably noticed several articles about topics that are not exclusively about Liberty Seated coins. That is because subscribers were gracious enough to share some very cool stuff with us about the past that this editor felt was too important not to share with fellow collectors. And these artifacts and writings might not have ever been published elsewhere.

Of course it helps to know the authors and to encourage them to submit something of general interest to everybody. Each presentation was about commerce and transportation in the distant past when Liberty Seated coinage certainly circulated. While we spend most of our collector time admiring the L.S. series along with the various denominations and their variations, socializing about our hobby, and learning more about our coins everyday; we should always recognize the economic and historical aspects of U.S. coins and currency are what drove the growth of prosperity in our country through a means of commercial exchange.

Also, in this issue is the final installment of a long 5-Part article by Club member Steve D'Ippolito about his top award-winning Liberty Seated Type Set exhibit at this past year's Summer ANA Convention. Be sure to read his conclusions especially if you are a Type Set collector (and even if you are not)!

Soon I'll be retiring as editor for this publication, not because I necessarily want to, but because there comes a time in life for all of us when we need to slow down, start putting on the brakes and downsize one's activities. I am not going away altogether by any means because of my collecting "disease", but just sorting thru life.



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