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The LSCC will offer a new course at the ANA Summer Seminar in June

The LSCC will be participating at the <u>ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs</u> in June with Len Augsburger, Craig Eberhart and John Frost teaching a course on the <u>New Orleans Mint</u>. This is the first time that this course has been offered at the Summer Seminar and the course has drawn a lot of interest. The course will occur in the first session of the summer seminar which runs from June 21-26.

Several important Regional coin shows will occur over the next several months and the LSCC will be represented at many of these shows. The summer ANA convention will be held in Oklahoma City this year, and the Club will be well-represented at this event.

The <u>Whitman Baltimore June Expo to be held June 19-21 at the Baltimore</u> <u>Convention Center</u>, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Normally, the LSCC has an informal meeting at this show, but no club table. This year we <u>WILL NOT</u> have a Club meeting due to a schedule conflict with the ANA Summer Seminar course on the New Orleans Mint being taught by Len Augsburger, John Frost and Carl Eberhart.

The LSCC Regional team plans to participate in the <u>Missouri Numismatic</u> <u>Association Show to be held July 17-19 at the St. Charles Convention Center</u>, 1 Convention Plaza., St. Charles, MO 63303. Ed Terneus and Micah Uptegrove will host the Club table.

The LSCC Regional team will participate in the <u>Bay State Coin Show to be held</u> <u>July 25-26 at the Best Western Plaza Hotel</u>, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752. Joe Casazza and John Frost will host the Club table.

The LSCC team also plans to participate in the <u>Cincinnati Numismatic Expo</u> <u>to be held July 25-26 at the Sharonville Convention Center</u>, 11355 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246. Dennis Fortier and Ken Otto will host the Club table. Page 20

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The LSCC Regional team will participate in the <u>ANA World's Fair of Money</u> (Summer ANA Convention) to be held August 19-23 at the Oklahoma City Convention <u>Center</u>, 100 Mick Cornett Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73109. This is a major coin show and the LSCC Regional team will be there in force. We will conduct the <u>Annual Club</u> <u>Meeting</u> at this show. Generally, there are important updates from the Officers about the Club, an Awards Ceremony, an Educational Presentation (to be announced), and a scheduled Club Dinner for all you wish to attend. The Club presentation tables (combined LSCC/BCCS) will be hosted by Dennis Fortier, John Frost, Ken Otto and many others.

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The LSCC team participated in the <u>Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club (PVCC) Coin Show</u> <u>which was held May 3 at the Holiday Inn</u>, 10 Laura Blvd, Norwich, CT 06360. Verne Pittman and John Frost hosted the club table at the show. Verne's report follows:

"John Frost and Verne Pittman represented the LSCC and BCCS at the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club (PVCC) annual show which was held May 3 in Norwich, CT. Displays focused on the coinage of the New Orleans mint. Verne displayed a complete set of Liberty Seated half dollars from New Orleans. John, as always, displayed numerous coins of interest consistent with the New Orleans mint theme.

The Club table was well-attended with many visitors, including young numismatists stopping by to view the exhibits, chat and learn. As usual, several visitors were informed (to their dismay) that the LSCC/BCCS tables were for educational purposes and the displayed coins were not for sale. Feedback from PVCC members was positive and we have been invited back next year."

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Verne Pittman (in Gold LSCC 50th Anniversary polo shirt) and John Frost (in Burgundy BCCS polo shirt)