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A Message from your President Bill Viancourt ABC# 132

I really missed Convention. The new bottles, Micro night, Jersey Shore party, the trade floor - NO - after much thought, I missed all of you. Collectively, we are more fun than the proverbial barrel of monkeys. I will be able to get the bottles I am looking for, and buy myself a few micros, but I will not be able to share a laugh or story with most of you until the next Convention. We have some once or twice of year friends that are truly memorable.

Since I can't report on the Convention, I can only tell you that the club continues to run smoothly along thanks to the hard work from Brad with Facebook and the Website, Dave and his excellent newsletter, and the other members of the board and officers who take care of some mundane but important business of keeping the club running.

I think the biggest disappointment I have is that with the success of our Facebook presence, we have not generated many new members. We have four non BCCA members since we changed our by-laws to allow non-members to join. Does anyone have any ideas on how to get the Facebook regulars to become members? We are giving away a valuable resource that quite a few people have taken advantage of. Just check the daily posts and you will see the same familiar names selling the bottles. They have a captive audience and are saving ebay fees. I wish I had some way to turn these people into members.

Thank you to everyone who has wished me a speedy recovery. I can now curl a pint of beer and only have about 3 month more to go before they say I am healed.

I hope to see you all in Cleveland next year. I jokingly promised Cavs bottles for their championship and they won. I will then also promise you Indians World Series championship bottles (I can hope). I will have plenty of both for all of you. I will also send anyone that would like, free Browns Super Bowl bottles.

Good collecting. I hope to see some of you before next year.

Bill

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For this newsletter, many thanks to Brad Ambruso; Juan Carlos De Marco; and Bill Viancourt for their contributions.

Chapter Tid-Bits

New Member: A hearty welcome to our new member: Mike Nicholson #259 of Longview, WA.

Twitter: The ABC Chapter can be found now on the Twitter bandwagon. Any and all relevant tweets about aluminum bottle collecting/bottling/etc. will be tweeted when found. Keep up with the latest news and happenings for aluminum bottles. We can be found by searching abcchapter on Twitter.

Chapter T-Shirts: Don't be left out at your local shows or CANvention as the best dressed CANnoisseurs will be wearing their chapter t-shirts. You can get yours at any time by simply sending an email to Bill Viancourt at billjv@aol.com or giving him a call at 440-476-7505. We have shirts available in sizes from Med to XXXL and shirts come in Royal Blue, White, Grey, and Wine with the ABC logo on front and either the logo or our QR code on back. Shirts are ~~\$15 each or 2 for \$25.~~

Now \$10 each or 3 for \$25! Shipping is \$5.00 for 1 shirt. Contact Bill for shipment cost if you want 3 shirts. Check out the order form on the back page.



Dues: The ABC Chapter dues, as always, are still \$5 per year. Please see the 'Treasures Note' right after our meeting minutes for clarification on the new dues structure.

Forum/Facebook: The ABC Chapter website is the best reference for cabottle collectors. If you have a cabottle that isn't shown, please contact Brad ASAP. Our Facebook page is extremely popular and should be a useful tool for gaining new members. The Facebook page can be found by simply typing abcchapter into your Facebook search box.

The ABC is an active at-large chapter of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America, BCCA. The BCCA is a national organization of collectors specializing in any kind of Breweriana. The club boasts a membership of 3500+ and hosts a National CANvention yearly. Perks of belonging to the BCCA include a subscription to Beer Cans & Brewery Collectibles-the high quality magazine, a membership roster, access to members only areas of the website, the right to attend the National CANvention, to name a few.

ABC Chapter members receive three information packed newsletters, a membership roster, members only

Join the BCCA and your first year in the ABC is free!!

forum areas and several other perks offered from time to time.

Check it out at www.bcca.com or give them a call at 636-343-6436. After you join, let us know at www.abcchapter.com and your first year at the ABC is covered!

Don't Forget! We are also on Facebook!
Find us at www.facebook.com/groups/abcchapter or
type abcchapter in your Facebook search box



Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs

Tenth Annual Meeting; September 1, 2016; Portland, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 at 5:07. Officers and Board member were introduced: Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl #174 and Board Members Cristian DeAntoni #195, Juan Carlos De Marco #031, and Joe Germino #004. President Bill Viancourt #132 and Vice President Joe Hobaugh #069 were not present.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 read the minutes from the previous meeting. Keith Bennett #136 moved to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Kurtis Schmidt #111.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 gave the Treasures report. At this moment, the balance of all accounts was \$3817.12 with no outstanding debts. We have a current active membership of 129. The Chapter had 11 new members join in the past year and of those 4 were non-BCCA members.

OLD BUSINESS CHAIR:

Brad Ambruso #007 announced that the online aluminum bottle database has been temporarily sidelined. Issues of security and compatibility with our current forum/website arose. Hopefully by the next annual meeting there will be more progress to report.

OLD BUSINESS FLOOR:

Juan Carlos De Marco #031 reported that the ABC Chapter's application into the Brewery Collectors World Convention was approved at last year's BCWC meeting. The next BCWC World Convention will be in Tychy, Poland, May 19-21, 2017. Cristian De Antoni #195 has agreed to be the ABC Chapter representative at the next World Convention. The chapter will also send Cris a case of our chapter bottles to take along as a give away at the convention in hopes of promoting aluminum bottle collecting and the ABC Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS CHAIR:

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 announced that during the current year officers and members of the board have been discussing the possibility of creating a lifetime membership. This will be based on a 5 years continuous ABC membership, making all members that are up to date with their membership dues, and an active member for at least 5 years a 'lifetime member' releasing them from having to pay any annual dues. All this was based on the current economical position of the Chapter and will become effective as of CANvention 2017. Considering that the chapter raffle income at CANvention helps balance our operational costs, and gives us revenue each year, we have no further need to collect yearly fees. The below motion was made by Brad Ambruso #007 and seconded by Shaun Van Der Hoop #072.

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Motion to change Chapter By-Law Article 1. Dues; to read from:

The dues for all members shall be \$5.00 per calendar year. Dues shall be due and payable on or before *September 30th* each year. The Board of Directors has the authority to adjust dues on an annual basis in order to cover Chapter expenses. *Family Members may join with dues at \$2 the 1st year and \$1 per year thereafter.*

Any first time member joining the ABC in conjunction with a new BCCA membership, will receive their first year ABC dues waived.

To:

The dues for all members shall be \$5.00 per calendar year. *After 5 years of continuous membership yearly dues are no longer required and said member will be considered a 'Lifetime Member'. Members may also pay in advance to receive a 'Lifetime Membership'.* Dues shall be due and payable on or before *September 30th* each year. The Board of Directors has the authority to adjust dues on an annual basis in order to cover Chapter expenses.

Any first time member joining the ABC in conjunction with a new BCCA membership, will receive their first year ABC dues waived.

Former ABC members wishing to rejoin the Chapter may do so, and retain their original ABC number, for a \$20 rejoin fee and will be a 'Lifetime Member'.

The floor was opened for discussion and we all agreed that, if in the future, the chapters financial situation changes, we will be able to start collecting the annual dues again. The family membership option was also removed from the article and any current family members will become regular members. The motion was called for a vote and passed unanimously.

This year all Officer and Board of Director positions were opened to elections. All current members stated that if any other member will like to step up and have the possibility of becoming a Office or Board member, they will have no problem stepping down. No other member showed interest in becoming an Officer or part of the Board of Directors. Nomination for each position were open to the floor, none were heard and nominations were closed. Since all current Officers and Board Members wished to continue their position, all current Officer and Board Members will remain the same for the next term.

NEW BUSINESS FLOOR:

Joe Germino #004 stated that with next year being the ABC Chapter's 10th anniversary, it would be a good idea to enter in the CANvention display contest. Joe offered to chair/coordinate the effort and will be looking for ideas and contributions from our members for this endeavor.

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Brad Ambruso #007 also proposed a new aluminum bottle will be produced for the next CANvention to commemorate the 10 year anniversary of our Chapter.

Ibes Schmidt Pacheco #252 took the floor to thank the collaboration he received from fellow ABC member Kurtis Schmidt after the last convention, replacing a lot of bottles that got damaged during his trip back home in Brazil.

Since it was foreseen this CANvention would be lightly attended, in lieu of a chapter table and raffle, door prizes and several cold Bud Light UFC bottles were given away at the meeting. Members attending enjoyed a few cold brews and about a dozen or so aluminum bottles were given out as door prizes.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kurtis Schmidt #111 and was seconded by Dave Dosier #204 at 5:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristian De Antoni, ABC Board of Directors #195

Treasurers Note:

Ok, so in a nutshell, what does the new dues structure mean to me.

Any member in good standing, dues paid thru CANvention 2017, and has been an active member for five years, will no longer be required to pay yearly dues.

If your ABC number is 223 or less and your dues are current through CANvention 2017, I will never bother you for dues again.

If your ABC number is 224 or greater you are still in the 5 year tier and will be required to continue to pay yearly dues until the 5 year point is reached. You do have the option to pay in advance to reach that point. (ex: You have been an active member for three years, pay \$10 and I will never bother you again either).

Please note also that the former ABC Member rejoin fee will be \$20. So please do not let this opportunity pass you by as any member whose membership slips after CANvention 2017 will be subject to the rejoin fee, no matter how long said membership was active.

About two thirds of our active membership is due. If you know you are due, please submit your dues at your earliest convenience. If unsure, you would like to know where you are on the five year tier or you have any questions. Please contact me at treasurer@abcchapter.com

As always, dues are still \$5 and can be paid via PayPal (preferred method) from our Members Page at: www.abcchapter.com/members/members.asp and click on ABC Membership Renewal

Or, cash/check/money order (payable to Brad Ambruso) to: Brad Ambruso
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The HARSENS ISLAND Brewery

Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031



Coming out of my habit of writing only about the new international aluminum beer bottles, this time I would like to share my experience of a visit which took place prior to the CAN-vention. It was to the city of Marysville, Michigan, where the headquarters one of the new micro breweries is located, the HARSENS ISLAND Brewery.

Some of the information I had received was that part of their owners were from Argentina. Such news redoubled my interest to know this place.

As many of you know, my second home is the city of Wyandotte, Mi, where I finished my High School at Theodore Roosevelt H.S., and the visit to this micro couldn't be missed.

Also my friend Cris De Antoni told me that the brewery probably was going to produce beer in three flavors which were going to be bottled in CABOTTLES. This meant that as soon as I arrived in Detroit, I rented my car and went to visit these people.



As soon as I arrived I appreciated the beautiful and modern facilities of this entrepreneurship where I had the pleasure to taste their three flavors offered. Really delicious beers.

The super kind waiter, who attended to me, said that the aluminum bottles existed but were not for sale, even though they had already obtained them, and they had only just begun with the filling process.

Obviously that there weren't any other alternatives than to talk with one of the owners who was present and convince him to sell me some of the CABOTTLES with the excuse that they were to be displayed

in the CANvention of Portland.

I had the luck of talk with one of the owners and confirmed that part of the owners were Argentinians. With much sympathy he sold me five sets of the three CABottles which will be on the market soon. In my modest opinion, they are spectacular.

I left with my promise to display the three beauties in Portland, but the duplicates flew from my hands. Anyway, many people saw them, and I am sure will go to buy them. I invite all of those who are by the area of Central - East Michigan, to visit this spectacular place and have no regrets. The hallmark of HARSENS ISLAND is not only the very good beer but their friendliness in all staff.



Thanks to Tobi Hicks for the ABC group photos from the Portland Convention

What's New in A-B?!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

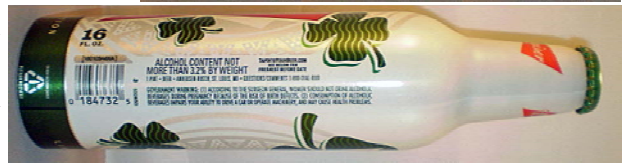
It would appear that the Budweiser ‘Statue of Liberty’ bottle is becoming a yearly staple. Not sure if that will be the case or not but as long as they change them up a bit each year, it would be cool. This year Budweiser downsized the statue to just the torch. The ‘Torch’



bottle was released national in both pry and twist top variations. The red and white stripes remained about the same as last year with just a large close-up of the torch. The three twist tops were; 502759 redem, 502760 n/r and 502761 3.2. The pry tops are; 502721 redem and 502733 n/r. No confirmation yet of a pry 3.2 variation.



A Budweiser ‘St Pat’ 502650 3.2, has been confirmed, still no word on the Bud Light 3.2 version.



With Budweiser all over the patriotic bandwagon, Bud Light released a bottle to go along with the theme. The ‘Bud Light Stars’ bottle appeared about the same time as all the Budweiser ‘Torch’ bottles. A simple but striking bottle using the regular Bud Light box design and adding a bunch of stars all over the bottle. The only version to show up has been the pry top 502716 redem.



Bud Light has released several UFC sponsor bottles in the past, both for the US and international markets. The ‘Bud Light UFC’ 502730 redem, is a major change from those previous bottles. The all black bottle has UFC plastered all over it along with some boxing gloves and Ronda Rousey/ Cain Velasquez autographs. Being a commemorative sponsor bottle, no additional variations or international releases are anticipated.





Budweiser Select changed up their design back in 2014, going with a two sided vertical and horizontal layout. The newest 'Budweiser Select' 502762 redem, is pretty much the exact bottle from two years ago. Other than a new GAN, the only change is the fact that they changed from 'Born On' to 'Freshest Before' date on the back panel. This is pretty much the case for all A-B products, but Budweiser Select didn't change up the label like most brands. No confirmations yet of other variations or a twist top.

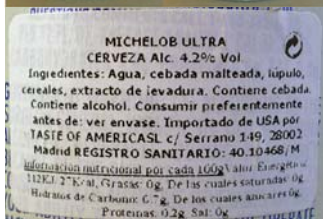
The Budweiser Select 'Brewed for the Lou' 502668 redem, is a St Louis only release and has proven to be a bit of a pain to find. Only seen in bars around downtown St Louis it boasts the 'Brewed' tagline along the top along with the Arch over the crown.



The wait for the new Michelob Ultra twist top bottles finally came to an end. The Michelob Ultra 'White/Blue' bottle has been released in 502800 redem and 502801 3.2. The design is exactly the same as the pry top and of coarse a new twist cap was released. No confirmation yet of a twist top n/r or anything other than a redem in the pry top.



As is the case with just about every column, a previously unknown export sticker bottle has been discovered, the Michelob Ultra 501637 bottle for Spain. The 2010 bottle isn't anything we all haven't seen before, but for you every variation guys, the addition of the Spanish mandatories sticker makes it very desirable.



The error/thought to be prototype bottles tend to come out of the woodwork every couple months or so. This bottle, the 'Budweiser Olympics 2012' 501903 redem has recently surfaced. It's the same bottle used in the general release back in 2012 except it's missing most of the red. Would it be a nice addition to any shelf, sure. Is it a high dollar prototype, highly unlikely. If indeed it is just an error bottle, hopefully the quality control at Exal was slacking that day and a few are still floating around.

With the new Budweiser 'AB Crest' bottle the standard now, new bottles are starting to show up all over the world. The 'Budweiser AB Crest' 502665, export to Chile is the standard issue crest bottle with the Chilean mandatories on the back panel.



A Budweiser 'Tomorrowland' 502808, another export bottle for Chile has been released. The all red bottle boasts a motif design with the Tomorrowland butterfly logo on the front. Tomorrowland is an electronic music festival which started in Belgium a couple years back and has now branched out to several locations worldwide. Of course, Anheuser-Busch had to jump in and become a sponsor which has given us several aluminum bottles along with a few cans branded with the festival logo.



Staying on the subject of Tomorrowland, two 355ml, Wuhan Brewing, aluminum bottles were released in China. Bottles are massively different designs with the first to be released having a red to black design with silver butterflies scattered around the bottle. The second is a darkened Budweiser 'AB Crest' with a large butterfly logo over the front.



The Storm Music Festival is a pretty big event in China and again this year Budweiser has released a sponsor bottle. The 'Budweiser Storm Music' 355ml, Wuhan Brewing, bottle is significantly different than last years. This year we get an all black bottle with a geometric star design in red.





Two 355ml and one 16oz Chinese Year of the Monkey bottles would've been thought to be enough. Wrong, another 'Budweiser Year of the Monkey' 355ml, Wuhan Brewing bottle has been released. This version is similar to the second version with the gold monkey on one side and Chinese writing, in white, on the other. The massive difference is that the Chinese writing on the one side is different. Like the other variations, not sure what the writing says, my translator never cooperates, but it's a noticeable difference and this variation is proving to be a tougher one to find.

While we're on the subject of variations, here's another that I just discovered by accident. This 'Budweiser AB Crest' 355ml, Wuhan Brewing bottle from China is real similar to the bottle I talked about in the last edition. Looking at the picture to the

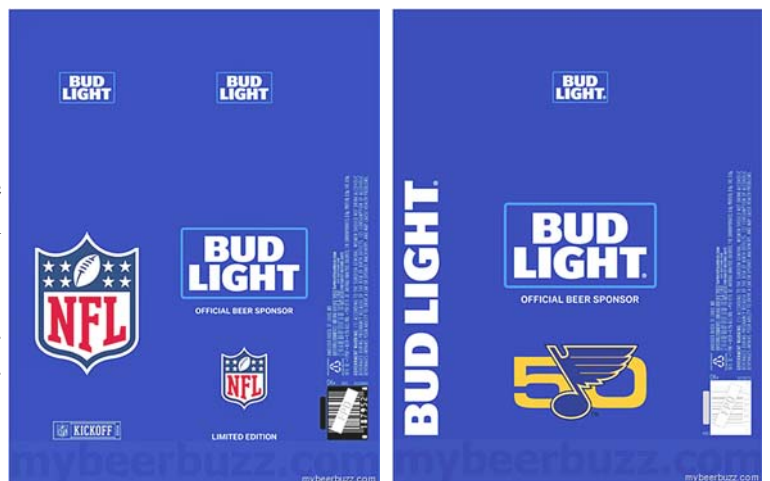
right have you figured it out yet? It's so obvious I almost missed it myself. Notice the Anheuser-Busch along the bottom is missing the 'Inc.' at the end. Glad I accidentally discovered this one, definitely a nice shelf variation.



Three Mixx Tail bottles from China appeared with a little confusion at first. The Mixx Tail 'Mojito', 'Blue Fantasy' and 'Love Margarita' are all 355ml from Wuhan Brewing. The confusion came with the fact that, unlike their US counterparts, these bottles do not have Bud Light, or any other AB logos on them anywhere. Thus it was thought that they have not been an A-B InBev product. After a little investigation, translating the back panel, they are indeed A-B InBev bottles from Wuhan.

Two new Bud Light bottles are in the works. The NFL 2016 Kickoff bottle should've already been released but no confirmed sightings as of yet.

The Blues 50th anniversary bottle will be released with the start of the hockey season, obviously a St Louis release. No word yet on any additional NHL team bottles.



Foreign Bottles

Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 03 I

SPAIN: The Spanish have a very ancient virtue, they are conservative and classic. For that reason, the ISLEÑA, brand manufactured on the island of Ibiza, maintains its cosmetics artistically modern design with only small differences from the previous ones which makes it difficult to distinction between each of its editions. Already there are many different CABOTTLES made for collectors, that are very strong, the advantage of aluminum.

Spanish breweries are starting to consolidate as exporters of Cabottles with an emblem of the beer world of peninsular origin. They curiously started their production in the Philippines, SAN MIGUEL. They have just launched into the international market with a beautiful specimen, very difficult to get, but should not be missed on the shelves of any collector.



LUXEMBOURG: Luxembourg is not exactly a great producer of Cabottles with only two brands but does have a persistent offering of the small bottles. Once again BOFFERDING, the company that with the traditional closing screw cap, sober and distinguished, offers a very interesting product.



CHINA: I am really surprised by the large number of editions which during the last 5 or 6 years the Chinese are offering to the domestic market. Of course Budweiser is at the top of statistics, and as is the case in other parts of the globe, have designed a commemorative bottle for the big musical concert of "Tomorrowland". There are two editions, this is the first.

CHINA (continued): The following two editions are: the traditional old red bottle, and the new design paradoxically with old-style label. (*the first is also shown in Brad's AB column*) These bottles have major productions and have found a place in a land with success and efficiency: the Chinese market.



CAISAR is a new brand in China which aims to captivate consumers with bright and attractive colors. We had the red our possession, but now they have come out with a new gold with a shining presence. They promise to continue offering new designs.

CHILE: Like China, Chile also made its launch of a commemorative Cabottle for Tomorrowland, through the BUDWEISER brand. But in this case, away from be in the shelves of the supermarkets, this was a limited Edition and a triumph to get one of them. Even Chilean collectors have to do all sorts of tricks to be able to get one of them. If you see it offered, try to trade for it or buy it. For identification, look on the side of the bottle for printing with Chilean characteristics.



FRANCE: We are not sensitive to receive proposals from non-traditional places, despite the fact that actually every day new craft breweries are opening, so that there tens of thousands scattered around the world. But be careful, these are easily opened and easily closed, since the majority of producers lack business experience.

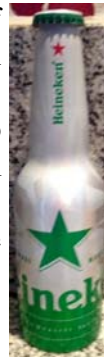
Here, just opened on the island of Corsica, a small brewery, the 1735 waiting to grow and to offer the best products in terms of their capacity.



MEXICO: Not only Budweiser bet on the celebration of Tomorrowland, but also CORONA has designed a wonderful bottle which today is sought after not only by collectors of CABOTTLES, but also for all those who like the really beautiful Brewery items. Here are the two last appearances in land Maya: the mentioned "Tomorrowland" and the new image of "SUNSET" also from the giant music festivals.



PARAGUAY: While South America is not a continent of enormous production of Cabottles, (that is because to the high cost of production), several countries replaced this lack by importing foreign brands. We also have the club members who collect those bottles, with the stickers of the importers (I am one of those who grab them). Paraguay here offered an edition of HEINEKEN. Observe the sticker of the importer in the bottom of the bottle.



NETHERLANDS: Well, here is the jewel of this article... This new CABOTTLE HEINEKEN discovered in the Netherlands. Even we are not certain of the origin, we believe that it is a "Test bottle" because it could not be found for sale at any supermarket or bar of the Netherlands. If this does happen, you will be informed properly. We are already in the conditions that to ensure getting it, much money will needed.

BELGIUM: I do not think it would be wrong to point out that we are all pleasantly surprised by the beautiful bottles presented in the last two years in Belgium. This country is also adding so that every day will improve their proposals at the level of the large breweries, but also for the small. See but this "LION 8" who breaks into the market with daring and sobriety. There is another different model, but with similarities, which is a "test" and not released.



MONACO: The Principality of Monaco is a very distinguished place and its local productions in general must have the approval of the Crown, because behind each product the Real Prestige will be placed. Therefore there is something to admire with the wonderful "BRASSERIE DU MONACO" which launched its first CABottle that will surely be successful. It is not easy to get.

ITALY: CORONA don't stop to expand, and as they did for many years with their traditional transparent glass bottle. Now they bet on the CABottle with their brand SUNSET, commemorating the music festivals. They are now appearing in Italy, and promise to land in other international markets... WELCOME!



Dave's Ramblings

Of course I had a great time in Portland. The room to room trading was where I found most of my treasures. My best find was my purchase of the last three Mountain Dew cabottles that I needed. My only regret is finding a fantastic nearby Mexican food trailer not till the second to last day of the convention.

I am proud to announce that our newsletter received third place for the At-Large Chapter Category. I took the liberty to add the stars border art on award but you'll have to admit that it got your attention. Many thanks to Brad Ambruso; Bill Viancourt; Juan Carlos De Marco; Cristian De Antoni; Terry Adams; Sergio Alejandro GR; Steven Blume; Jim Friesen; and Rod Maitland for their contributions.

I'm just back from a vacation in Taiwan. Land of no available cabottles, no available gallons, and no sets. We still had a great time.

Cheers,

Dave Vogl





Chapter T-Shirts

If you would like to purchase a chapter shirt, please send an email to Bill Viancourt at billjv@aol.com or giving him a call at 440-476-7505.

Cost: Shirts are ~~\$15 each or 2 for \$25~~. **Now \$10 each or 3 for \$25!** Shipping is \$5.00 for 1 shirt. Contact Bill for shipment cost if purchasing 3 shirts.

Size: Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____ XX Large ____ XXX Large ____

Color: Royal Blue ____ White ____ Grey ____ Wine ____

Design on back: ABC logo ____ ABC QR code ____

Your Name: _____

Shipping Address _____

Note to ABC members: please send an ABC membership form to any possible future members; such as including it with anyone you're having Face Book or eBay transactions with.

**Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs
Chapter Application
BCCA At-Large Chapter #169**



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BCCA#: _____

PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Annual Dues:

All members - \$5 per year

New BCCA Members - The chapter will waive the first year ABC dues if you join the BCCA. First time BCCA members only, re-joins not eligible.

Family members - \$2 first year, \$1 per year thereafter, eligibility requires residence with regular ABC member.

An electronic version of our newsletter is published three times a year and delivered via e-mail. It is also available in the Members Area of our forum.

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3rd BCWC Update

And the numbers keep on growing. According to Hanna Lis, collectors from 24 countries from 33 clubs have registered to attend. The BCCA, the ABC chapter, and the OCOC chapter will be well represented.

Don't delay on getting your hotel reservations. The Hotel Arena and Hotel Weranda are fully booked and the next closest hotel, the Tychy Prime Hotel, will soon be fully booked. Five other hotels still have rooms available and offer BCWC discounts.

Check the BCWC website, <http://www.bcwc2017.pl/index.php/en/main/>, for information and for where to register.

Facebook also has a discussion page at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/496466207052644/?hc_location=ufi



Promoting the 3rd BCWC in Portland.



Promoting the 3rd BCWC at 5th CERVEXPO in Lima.

Winter Stadium – BCWC location

5722m2 of total area; main floor – 1800m2 (30x60)

- Trading floor capacity not less than 1000 tables (widely standing)
- Possibility to arrange additional space if needed



Attention BCCA members:
Please continue to help the BCCA by keeping your personal information (Mailing addresses, zip codes, phone #'s, and email addresses) current. Please call or contact BCCA Office manager Kevin Kious at 636-343-6486 or at bcca@bcca.com to correct or update your information if needed.



Check out the BCCA's website - BCCA.com

Here's a quick rundown of some of the new features for members and non-members:

Facebook feed

Hobby bloggers and conversations

Event calendar

U.S. Brewery Listing

Full-featured online store

Site search

Classified ads

You'll find other member-exclusive features under the "Members" dropdown menu:

Magazine Back issue library (currently in development)

Online roster

New Cans Database

USBC Online Supplement.

from the BCCA Website Team

The screenshot shows the BCCA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, JOIN, RESOURCES, BLOGS, EVENTS, SHOP, LOG IN. Below the navigation bar is a large image of various beer cans. A main article titled "COLLECTING FOR FUN. ART. HERITAGE." is featured, discussing the history of beer collecting. To the right of the article is a "LATEST ISSUE: BEER CANS & BREWERY COLLECTIBLES" advertisement for September/October 2016. Below the article is a map of the United States with red pins indicating brewery locations. At the bottom, there is a "BCCA MEMBERSHIP" advertisement for \$40.00, detailing the benefits of annual membership.

The Brewery Collectors Club of America (BCCA) is a non-profit organization for collectors and enthusiasts of beer and breweriana items. For additional information about the BCCA organization, please write to the home office, located at 747 Merus CT, Fenton, MO 63026-2092, or phone: (636) 343-6436, or go to the computer website: <www.bcca.com>.