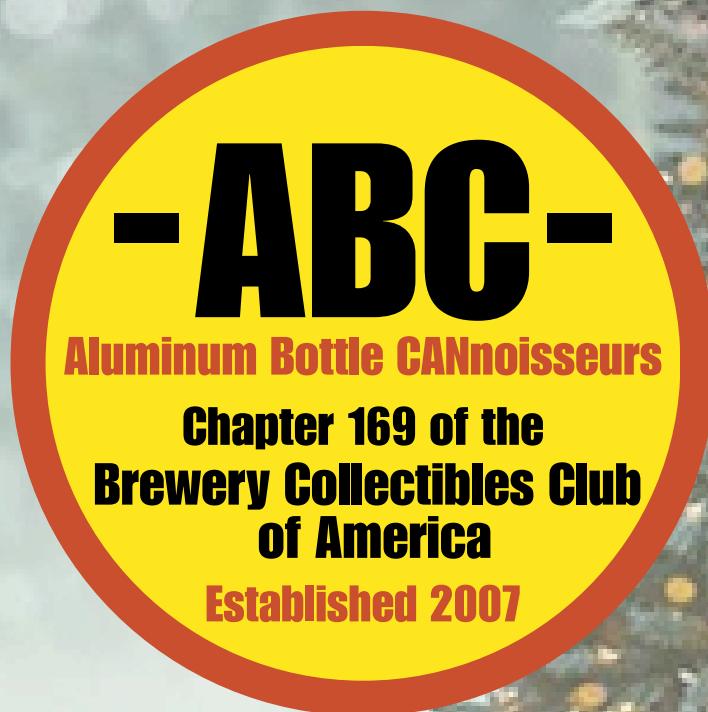


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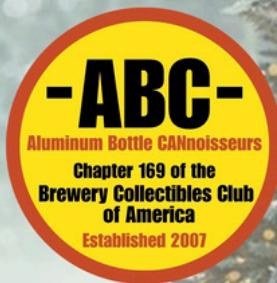
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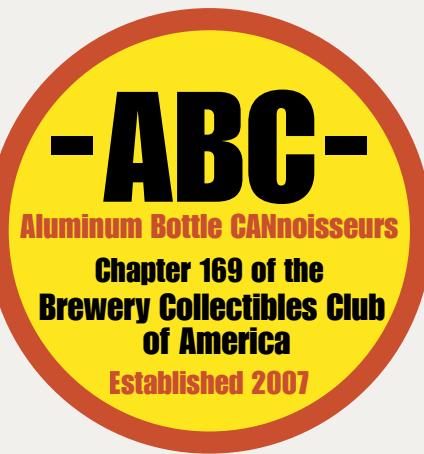
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About the cover

This issue's cover features a photo of a beautiful snowy backdrop with the holiday and winter season!

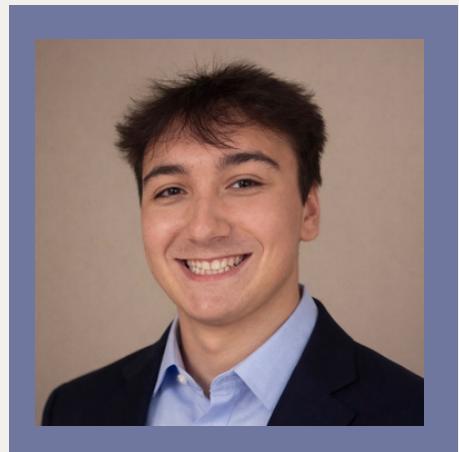
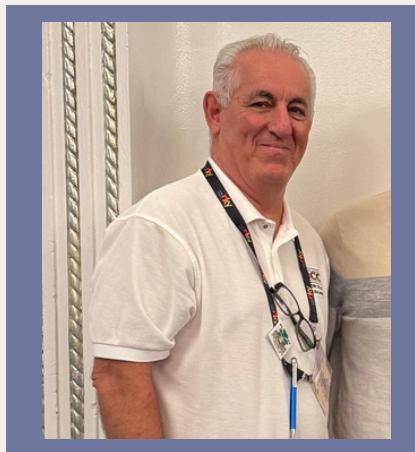


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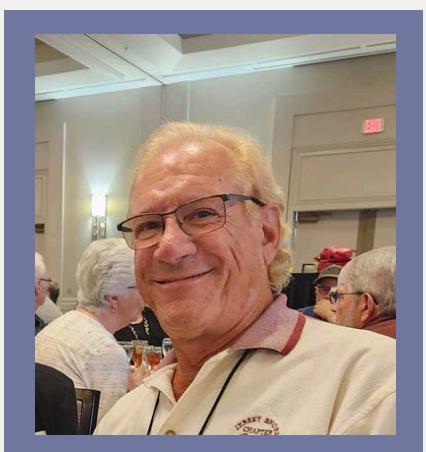


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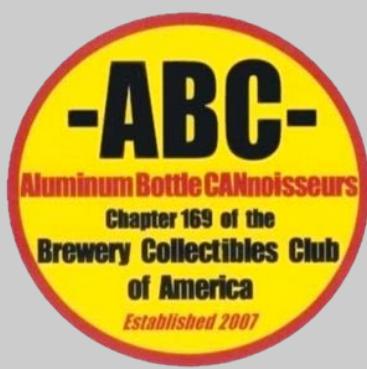
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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

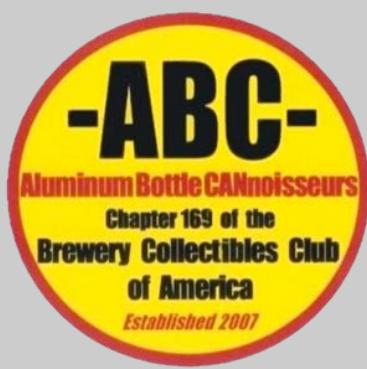
Now that CANvention 54 has finally settled, we have a few things to share with you, the membership! You will find a few good things to talk about and one major issue to discuss.

THE GOOD

It was a very busy CANvention for the chapter. the Suite, and the table on the CANvention floor kept some of us very busy!

The final results are in, and the chapter raised \$1,324 dollars from sales from raffle tickets, 50/50 raffles, and big raffle tickets.

We gained 3 NEW members and renewed three memberships for a total of \$125.00.



MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE BAD

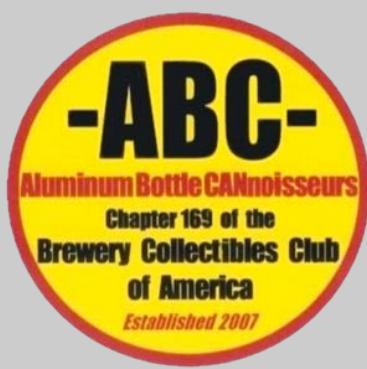
Simply states **LACK OF HELP!** Basically, FOUR members of the Chapter worked in the suite and the CANvention Table to raise above funds.

We will need more help at CANvention 55 this year in Minneapolis as we are trying to cover the necessary expenses that we have!

We are only asking for a couple of hours of your time to help the Chapter! I know that the idea of the CANvention is to increase your collection, but the four that worked all of their time to benefit the Chapter did not get that opportunity!

THE GOOD

Thanks to ALL 28 members that attended the Chapter meeting! Since CANvention Resource Chairpersons / Treasurer Dave Vitale has been able to sell \$193.00 worth of bottles from our inventory of donated bottles! Thanks for all of the hard work Dave.



MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

At CANvention there were changes made to the Constitution and By-Laws of the ABC Chapter to increase the positions of Secretary and Treasurer to become individual positions. As a result of these changes Mike Fritz was elected Secretary and Dave Vitale was elected to the Treasurers' position. Both positions are Officer position and voting rights are permitted! This is a plus when you involve more people to participate.

Thanks to Carter Stahl for producing his 4th on time CABOTTLE TIMES newsletter!

As you can see there is BETTER things to discuss than BAD and that is a **GOOD THING!**

The NEXT Cabottle Time Newsletter will be delivered in mid-March! I will try my best to continue with the Bit's Pieces articles as time permits!

Again, I would wish ALL of You and your Families the HAPPIEST and SAFEST HOLIDAYS!

May Santa bring a fresh look to your collection!



**ABC President #92
BCCA Past President 2015**

EDITORIAL NEWSLETTER ADDITIONS WANTED!

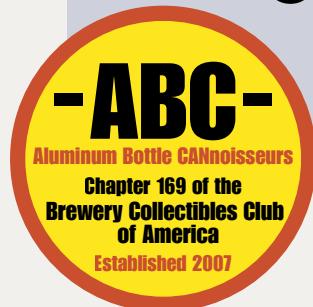


Please send your **submissions, photos, columns, and important news** for a chance to be featured in the next newsletter!

SEND TO
Carter Stahl

“The Cabottle Times” Editor

cbs010209@outlook.com



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CHAPTER UPDATES

Membership

The ABC chapter currently has 138 members.

Welcome to all of our NEW 2025 Members!

Website

The ABC chapter website gallery now lists over 5000 bottles. If you run across a bottle not currently entered, or have a better picture of a bottle, please contact Mike Fritz

Mike Fritz

drfritz@hotmail.com
(573) 690-5684



Visit Website Here



www.abcchapter.com

WEBMASTER WANTED

Prior to CANvention, Our secretary/treasurer/webmaster **Brad Ambruso** announced his resignation. He ensured us it was nothing anyone did, he just wants to spend more time with his family and spend time traveling. We would like to offer Brad our sincere thanks for his 17 years of service to the ABC Chapter!

With that being said, starting in January 2026, **WE NEED A NEW WEBMASTER!**

If you are interested and have website experience, please contact

President Tom Fay
tfay90918@hotmail.com

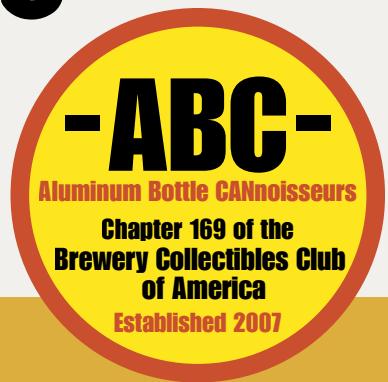


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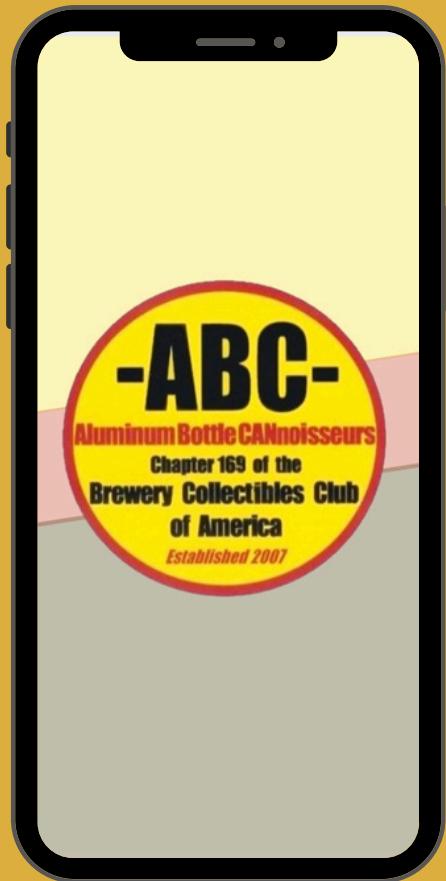
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LIGHT**®

CHRISTMAS



Do **YOU** have a Budlight Christmas Tree?



Budlight collectors across America are letting go of their "regular" christmas tree in exchange for a Budlight christmas tree this year!

ARE YOU ON THE MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK?

**The ABC Chapter offers
a MEMBERS ONLY group
on Facebook!**

This group offers exclusive member only trading, member connection, and important messages!

JOIN NOW



ANHEUSER-BUSCH

KICKS OFF HOLIDAY SEASON WITH RETUN OF ST. LOUIS BREWERY LIGHTS

Brewery Lights, a 40-year St. Louis tradition, will return to the Anheuser-Busch St. Louis Brewery with more fun for the 2025 holiday season.



On select nights from Nov. 22 through Dec. 30, guests are invited to stroll down Pestalozzi Street

and experience the dazzling Brewery Lights tradition that includes more than a million twinkling lights, a host of family-friendly activities and private VIP experiences. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m.

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Tickets start at \$12 for Adults and \$6 for Kids



Every single night at 7:30, there is a Clydesdale Parade!

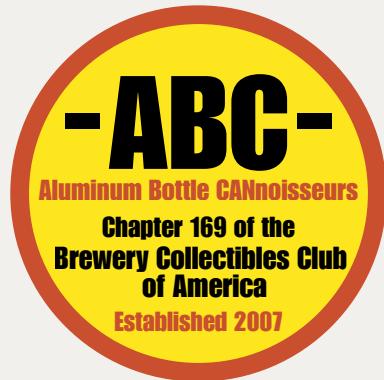
If you are in the St. Louis Area, Be sure to check this out!

JOIN THE ABC CHAPTER

**The ABC (Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs)
is an at-large chapter in the BCCA for
members that collect aluminum bottles!**

**Members get to meet with other collectors
to buy/sell or trade amongst each other.
Members also get exclusive access to the
ABC facebook group to buy and sell!**

**JOIN
TODAY**

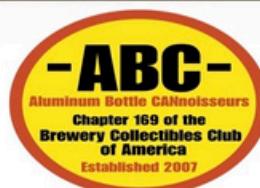


Become a LIFETIME MEMBER

BCCA Members :
Pay one time fee of \$20

Non Members :
Pay one time fee of \$25

Please consider sending the membership form to prospective members, friends, family, or people you make often transactions with!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

First Name _____ Last Name _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____
State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____
Email _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS
ALL FEES ARE TO BE MADE WITH US DOLLARS \$\$\$
YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING ABC
CHAPTER DUES EVER AGAIN!

If you are a BCCA member it is a 1 time, lifetime fee of \$20

BCCA # _____

If you are a returning ABC member it is a 1 time, lifetime fee of \$20

If you are NOT a BCCA member it is a 1 time, lifetime fee of \$25

PLEASE make ALL checks payable to the ABC Chapter.

If you mail, Remit to:

**ABC CHAPTER
C/O Dave Vitale
3514 Bonsai Court
St. Louis, MO 63129, USA**

Share this with your friends also! If you join the BCCA, your first year of ABC is free!



BCCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual Individual Membership Dues

- \$45 US Residents
- \$55 Canada and Mexico
- \$65 All Other Countries

Annual Family Membership Dues

- \$10 each additional family member

Family memberships are available to persons related to current BCCA members in good standing

Name

/ /
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Spouses Name

Sponsor

Phone Number

Mailing Address

Apt./Suite

City

State/Province/Country

Zip/Postal Code

*Email Address

Membership Type

U.S. Resident
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 Family

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Total Amount

Name on card/Signature

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The BCCA is a club with over 3,000+ members all interested in all things brewiana!

BCCA MEMBER BENEFITS

Registered BCCA members get a number of benefits including:

Welcome Package

New Members receive a welcome package containing labels, crowns, coasters, etc.

Membership Roster

A printed booklet of all BCCA members and contact info

Exclusive Content

BCCA members receive an issue of the award winning magazine "Beer Cans and Brewery Collectibles" along with exclusive web content

Membership Number

Each BCCA member gets a special number to identify them.

CANvention

BCCA members have the right to attend CANvention! The largest trade show of the year with over 1,000 members in attendance

**Family Memberships
Also Available!**

HOW DO I JOIN THE BCCA?



Go to **bcca.com** or
contact the **BCCA**
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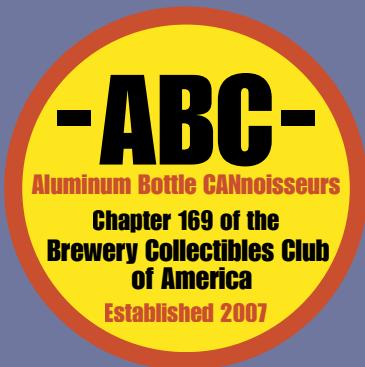
Brewery Collectibles World Convention

Beer collectors clubs working together

THANK YOU!

ABC Members,

Thank You for reading this edition of The Cabottle Times! Thank you for helping me make another great edition! If you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to let me know! You can contact me via email at cbs010209@outlook.com



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