



The CaBottle Times

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Our Logo needs to go here. See below for details on logo contest!

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Hello and welcome to the first edition of The CaBottle Times. Actually, we do not have an official name for this newsletter yet, so this may be a temporary name.

I'd first like to give you a brief synopsis on how this chapter came to be. I had tossed around an idea of putting together a chapter for several months as I had been dealing quite a few bottles on eBay to both BCCA members and non members. If you take a look on eBay under aluminum bottles, there are a few hundred listed at any given time. Knowing there was a collector's base out there I thought that it would be neat if we could get together and help each other out with our collections. I mentioned it to a few friends, but did nothing formerly to set anything up.

On Feb 24th of this year, our local Chapter (A-1) was having a show in Scottsdale, AZ at Pinnacle Peak Brewery, and the BCCA Board Meeting was being held there in conjunction with it. This brought in a lot of out of town collectors and promised to be a very good show. I brought my regular items, a few can-totes full of cans, some brewerania, as well as several different aluminum bottles. I had been collecting them since they hit the market a few years back, so I had a decent selection.

Slowly but surely, people started making their rounds and I had a lot of interest in the aluminum bottles. One of my fellow A-1 Chapter members, Don Hicks stopped by and we talked in depth about the latest fad to hit the beer industry. He told me how he really liked these new bottles and how it reminded him of when he first started collecting. He also said that he hadn't really collected much of anything in years but how excited he was about the bottles. I told him I knew what he meant and that I thought about starting up a new chapter for the BCCA just for the aluminum bottles. Don's eyes got all big and said "Funny you should say that, as me and some of the out-of-towners were discussing that very subject last night". He called over Bruce Gregg and Joe Germino, and we started discussing the idea. By the end of the show, we decided to press forward in starting the new chapter.

We kept in touch via emails and put the plans together with much of the credit going to Joe Germino for working the majority of issues with our constitution and bylaws. Joe requested to take a back seat as an officer while being involved in the offices of the national organization. With being one short in the officer corps, I decided to give a call to an old friend, Brad Ambruso, to see if he was up to the task of being our newsletter editor. I don't think he had to think twice. The rest they say is history!

Where we go from here is anyone's guess, but we need to do so as one, and we need to keep it fun. Our intent from day one has been to keep the costs down while adding to our collections. We need each and every member to recognize and adhere to this philosophy. Sure, there are several higher dollar bottles, but keep in mind that no brewery makes one or two cases of anything. It's just not profitable. In other words, don't gouge your fellow members when the next new commemorative comes along. Does everyone remember a little thing called "The Golden Rule"?

Well, I believe I've rambled on enough. I applaud you all for joining and hope to do you proud as President. I also hope to meet a bunch of you in Denver. If you ever feel like talking bottles, feel free to drop me a line.

Logo Contest

Can you draw? Good at graphic design? If so, we need you!

The ABC is in need of a logo and whoever designs it gets a free year of ABC dues. Please be sure to incorporate our full chapter name, number and the BCCA into the logo.

The winner will be chosen at our Convention meeting in Denver. Please have you submittals into Don and Tobi Hicks, Tobi586@sbcglobal.net by Aug 20.

What is a Coopers Furnace?

Steve "Boomer" Blume ABC# 013

Coopers Furnace is a 16oz. aluminum bottle produced by Anheuser Busch's Cartersville, Brewery. The bottles were given to employees only. They were packaged on Dec. 15th. 2005.

Plant manager Steve McDaniel had them made as a special Christmas brew. Each employee at Cartersville received one case each. The full production run was about 500 cases making this a very limited aluminum bottle collectible. The beer is made with roasted malt giving it a flavor and aroma of a darker lager. There was no in between, employees either loved the taste or they didn't.

But what is a Coopers Furnace? The picture shown is the furnace of the Coopers Iron Works. Built by Jacob Stoupin in the 1830's, this foundry was the first in the area.



Coopers Furnace, can number 500898

The furnace is located in the Etowah section of Cartersville, Ga. It is now one of the famous landmarks located in the city; which lies along Route 75 about 45 miles north of Atlanta. Mark Cooper purchased the foundry from Stoup in 1844 after losing the election for Governor to George Crawford in 1843.

With the Civil War raging the Confederate Government began operating the furnace in 1864 producing thousands of cannonballs for the war effort. The foundry was almost totally destroyed by General Sherman's northern troops on May 22nd, 1864 during his famous march to the sea. The only thing left standing is the now famous Coopers Furnace.

Many people, including Civil War enthusiasts, still visit the furnace. It is just one of the many historic sites located in lovely Cartersville, Georgia.

I am very proud to call this famous city my home.



ABC Secretary/Treasurers Report

Bruce Gregg ABC# 003

As of 7/25/07 we have 57 ABC Chapter members. The formula is a bit complicated and I originally published the number as 60. However, that's still awesome, considering we have been a chapter only since early May 2007 (less than 3 months).

Seven new collectors have joined the BCCA as a result of the formation of the ABC Chapter. The ABC gets credit from the BCCA for sponsoring these new BCCA members and ABC waives their 1st year chapter dues as they sign up (or rejoin) as a new BCCA member. If you are involved with this sponsoring process, please ask the new member to write "ABC Chapter Sponsor" on their BCCA application form. In addition, please send me an e-mail (btgregg@earthlink.net) with this information. I will follow-up with the BCCA and the new member to facilitate ABC membership and to assure our chapter receives the appropriate credit.

At the other end of the time line, there are 5 ABC Chapter members to date that have BCCA #'s in the 3 digits (221, 224, 248, 439, 586, 703). To me this is a significant demonstration of how strong our hobby remains over time.

In order to facilitate our collection of dues we have set up a PayPal account. You can send money to the ABC Chapter by directing it through PayPal on the Internet to btgregg@earthlink.net. Several ABC members have used this process already. Please direct funds directly from your own PayPal account in lieu of drawing from your credit card. If I am correct, drawing from a credit card to make a PayPal transfer ends up costing the recipient a percentage of the transaction. This same situation applies to funds transfers from outside the US. Therefore if you use PayPal in a fashion that will generate an extra cost (Credit Card, Debit Card, or Buyer Credit), please add the appropriate amount, including the additional charges, in your transfer. Thank you for your consideration.

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ABC Secretary Treasurers Report
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In recognition of the explosion of aluminum bottles as the newest collectable item, the BCCA is actively pursuing a new can tote insert design to accommodate 16 oz. aluminum bottles. It should be ready for purchase at the Denver Convention. I have sent e-mails to all of our ABC members to access the potential level of interest for these new totes. As of 7/25/07, 25 of our members have identified a potential purchase of 108 of the new totes.

Our ABC Chapter By-Laws state that our newsletter will be sent via electronic delivery (email). ABC members who do not have access to email are required to pay \$1.25 per newsletter for it to be mailed. This charge will be in addition to annual chapter dues. Since our first year "Get Started" dues are \$10, we have decided to waive this charge for this first year. The subject will then be revisited.

I believe that our ABC Chapter could benefit from a member with Web Master/Web Development talents who would consider volunteering his time to the benefit of the ABC Chapter. Do we have anyone with this talent in our group? Please let us know.

Best to all in your aluminum bottle collecting.



One of the tougher aluminum bottles, Bud Light Halloween Blacklight 500404

Aluminum vs. Glass: The Science of 'Cold'

According to the findings of a study conducted by undergraduate engineering science students at Loyola College in Maryland, the liquid content of aluminum bottles stays slightly colder than the liquid content of glass bottles when allowed to warm to room temperature.

Why is "slightly colder" such a big deal? Because aluminum is normally thought of as a good conductor while glass as an insulator.

The study was performed by five students as part of the laboratory requirement for their junior experimental methods course for Professor Wayne Elban, a 21-year veteran of Loyola's Department of Engineering Science. Students worked with commercially available bottles of identical content capacity: one an impact extruded aluminum bottle supplied by CCL Container, and the other an amber soda-lime glass bottle.

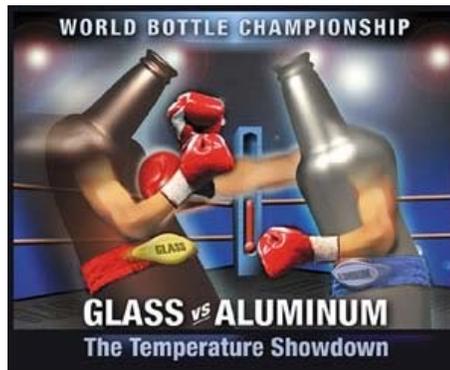
...aluminum is normally thought of as a good conductor while glass as an insulator

Both bottles were filled with 12 ounces of water and cooled overnight to about 43 degrees Fahrenheit. Temperature sensors known as "thermocouples" were suspended at the same depth in the radial center of each bottle.

About two and one-half hours later, the water in the glass bottle registered 69.6 degrees Fahrenheit versus 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit for the water in the aluminum bottle.

When asked whether he was surprised by his students' data, Professor Elban said, "I conducted this same experiment myself on three different occasions last summer after aluminum bottles first came to my attention, and obtained readings in the same hierarchy [each time]. To me, the results of this student work are reassuring."

Elban added that the students have agreed to make their data available to anyone who wants to take a look. "And we're open to explanation and interpretation from both the beverage and the scientific communities."



Are more studies in the offing at Loyola? "Dr. Rob Bailey, a newly hired mechanical engineering professor, has begun a heat transfer modeling study in an effort to come up with an explanation for this counter-intuitive behavior," says Elban. Stay tuned.

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My Collection of Aluminum Bottles

Bob Renforth ABC# 001

Writing the U.S. Brand Changes column for the National Organization does have its perks. The main one being you get to add to your collection quite frequently. One day a few years back, I received a box of cans in the mail from a good friend, Jerome "Spinney" Spindler. Perfect timing as my next column was coming up due. What I found inside, would set me aback. Three sleek beer bottles made of aluminum. They included; Michelob, Michelob Light and Anheuser-Busch World Select. My first response was "Neat!" but in the back of my mind I new my collection was all ready out of control.

Slowly but surely, more aluminum bottles started to appear and I was soon hooked. Besides, who could pass up a full grown Moose in a Santa Suit? The rest they say is history. HISTORY MY ASS! I now had to build some sort of shelves for these things. After serving Uncle Sam for 26 years, most of my collection still takes up residency in boxes. Building shelves was going to be a new adventure, especially since I decided to collect full bottles. Yeah I know; full bottles? Back off, it's my collection!

Well, as you can see by the photos, all went well with the shelf building. My local Lowes store had exactly what I needed, 1x3 Poplar planks. A good hardwood that is easy to work with and light enough to stain. I decided to leave mine bare, as I wanted to get the shelves up while I was still motivated.

As far as my collection goes, I collect any beer related aluminum bottle, both U.S. and Foreign. (Yes I said Foreign!) As I stated before I do collect full bottles, so it's a little harder in acquiring certain ones, but that's what makes the hunt. My collection does include some empties but I consider them temps until I can get a full one. If you notice in the photos, I put the foreign bottles on the top shelf followed by the smaller U.S. breweries. Bringing up the rear flank is the

Anheuser-Busch armada. Having the smaller breweries up top makes for less shuffling when new A-B additions arrive.

What is my favorite bottle? Hands down, it

is the Bud Light Snowflake bottle. The almost holographic design is magical. It conjures up childhood memories of snow days and building snowmen. Of how beautiful the first big snow of the season was before mill dust covered it with a blanket of yuck. Yeah, I grew up in a steel town! The design also represents my favorite time of year, winter. Sure, other bottles represent this season as well, but this one categorically says "Let it SNOW"!



The Ca-Bottle Tote

Herb Schwarz ABC# 012

At a recent show, I saw where the Hicks' (as in Don & Tobi) had modified their totes to hold the new ca-bottles. Wished I'd have paid a little more attention on how it was done, but, nonetheless, I worked out a modification that works. After you get the hang of it, you should be able to do one in about a half hour

Figure 1. Take a razor knife and cut off the last member of the insert. Run the razor knife down both sides where it is folded.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Figure 2. Do this on both ends. Keep it a little neat because you'll need them later.

Figure 3. Take the cross members and cut new slots on both ends about 1/2 to 5/8 inch from the ends. I used a scissor. Insert the new cross member slots in those members you cut out earlier. Do this with all the cross members



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

Figure 4 The finished product will hold 12 Ca-Bottles

Editors Note: Many thanks to Herb for this procedure, I've tried it and it works pretty darn well. The BCCA is also developing an aluminum bottle tote which should be available for purchase soon. If you're like me and have a stockpile of 12oz totes and are thrifty (actually the wife calls it cheap) this is the way to go.

What's New ?!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Well since this is our first edition, pretty much everything is new. To keep the list under some control this issue will list only known Anheuser-Busch bottles. I will also continue on in future issues with an article entitled "What's new in A-B", where I'll try to keep up on all of the new stuff coming out.

We're looking for a couple ABC members to help out with the non A-B bottles. Foreign and other US releases each need to have their own column. A large list like this A-B listing could appear over the next couple issues and then the respective columnists would just keep up on the new bottles as they come out each quarter. If anyone is interested please let me know.

The next couple pages will have some of the newer A-B bottles released along with a couple old favorites. Pages 8-10 is the main listing in a spreadsheet format. Many thanks to Butch Kroskey ABC#008, Gene Garafalo ABC#035, Joe Prin ABC#011, Steve 'Boomer' Blume ABC#013 and Bob Renforth ABC#001 for helping me verify variations and get this listing compiled. If you notice any mistakes or see something missing, please let me know. A listing similar to this will be kept updated and posted on our website once we get it up and rolling.



First Anheuser-Busch aluminum bottles, late 2004. Michelob 660093, Michelob Light 660096 and World Select 660090.



Bud 501142 and Bud Light 501144
Hard Rock 'Ambassadors of Rock'



Bud Light 'Buffalo Wild Wings'
25 Years 500851

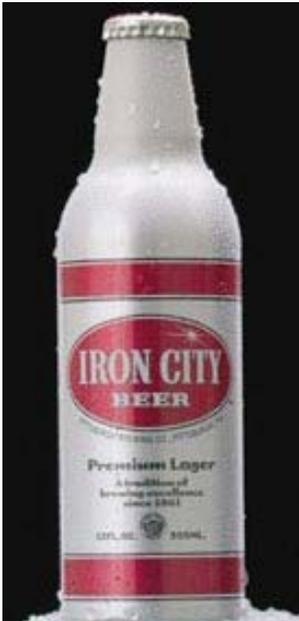


Mich Ultra PGA 500882 and
Mich Ultra Amber 500885



Budweiser Sturgis 2007
500998

These bottles need columnists to get them classified! Please consider helping your lowly editor out.



Iron City
First US mass produced



Mountain Dew has a
10 or so can series out



Moose Drools
First US released bottles



JW Dundee
Honey Brown and Pale Ale



Older aluminum bottles from Europe

There are 192 variations of A-B aluminum bottles listed. All known variations were included, with and without redemption states, 3.2 and some variations with the different crowns. At the time of this newsletter release, there are still questions on a few variations, they are **red** in the listing. Any info on these would be appreciated (i.e. Are these valid variations?).

Listing legend:

Name—Well that shouldn't be a problem 16oz—Large type 16oz on front of bottle, started mid 2006
 Size—Ditto Year—Release year
 Recy—Recycle Logo on back of bottle Number—Six digit can number
 Rede—Redemption states on back of bottle Remarks—Mostly for 3.2's but some minor comments
 3X Alum—"Three times the aluminum..." statement on back of bottle, ended mid 2006

Name	Size	Recy	Rede	3X Alum	16oz	Year	Number	Remarks
Anheuser World Lager	16oz		Y			2005	500179	
Anheuser World Lager	16oz					2005	500180	
Anheuser World Lager	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500273	
Anheuser World Lager (Black Cap)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2006	500273	
Anheuser World Select	16oz					2004	660090	
Anheuser World Select	16oz		Y			2005	500028	
Anheuser World Select	16oz					2005	500029	
Bud Light	16oz					2005	500258	
Bud Light	16oz		Y			2005	500259	
Bud Light	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500265	
Bud Light	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500266	
Bud Light	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500279	3.2%
Bud Light	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500345	
Bud Light	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500346	
Bud Light (Single Line Logo on Neck)	10oz	Y				2005	500346	10 ounce Prototype
Bud Light (Single Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500345	
Bud Light (Single Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500346	
Bud Light (Single Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500347	3.2%
Bud Light (Double Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2006	500489	
Bud Light (Double Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500490	
Bud Light (Double Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500491	3.2%
Bud Light (Double Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500597	
Bud Light (Double Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500600	
Bud Light (Double Line Logo on Neck)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500601	3.2%
Bud Light (Bass Club Team Tournament)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	501066	
Bud Light (Buffalo Wild Wings)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500851	
Bud Light (Cardinals 2006 World Series)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500936	
Bud Light (Cinco de Mayo)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500594	
Bud Light (Cinco de Mayo)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500595	
Bud Light (Cinco de Mayo)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500596	3.2%
Bud Light (Fiesta)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500961	
Bud Light (Fiesta)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500962	
Bud Light (Fiesta)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500963	3.2%
Bud Light (Gasparilla / Tampa)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500916	
Bud Light (Halloween 2005 / Blacklight)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500404	
Bud Light (Halloween 2006 / Orange / Pumpkins)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500735	
Bud Light (Halloween 2006 / Orange / Pumpkins)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500736	
Bud Light (Halloween 2006 / Orange / Pumpkins)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500737	3.2%
Bud Light (Happy New Year 2006 / Blacklight)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500474	
Bud Light (Happy Thanksgiving)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500462	
Bud Light (Hard Rock / 35th Anniversary)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500624	
Bud Light (Hard Rock / 35th Anniversary)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500625	
Bud Light (Hard Rock / Ambassadors of Rock)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	501144	
Bud Light (Hooters)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	501000	
Bud Light (Island Style)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500798	
Bud Light (Maxim Exposure / Blacklight)	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500565	
Bud Light (Maxim Exposure / Blacklight)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2006	500566	
Bud Light (Maxim Exposure / Blacklight)	16oz	Y				2006	500606	3.2%
Bud Light (Mexico 2007)	473ml					2007	501010	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Anaheim Angels)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500988	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Baltimore Orioles)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500934	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Boston Red Sox)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500930	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Chicago Cubs)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500935	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Cleveland Indians)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500971	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Detroit Tigers)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500987	

Name	Size	Recy	Rede	3X Alum	16oz	Year	Number	Remarks
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Houston Astros)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500970	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / New York Mets)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500975	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / New York Mets)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500949	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / New York Yankees)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500977	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / New York Yankees)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500929	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Philadelphia Phillies)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500932	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / San Diego Padres)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	501008	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / San Francisco Giants)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500937	
Bud Light (MLB 07 / Washington Nationals)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500933	
Bud Light (NBA All-Star 2006 / Blacklight)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2006	500505	
Bud Light (New York Mets)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500676	
Bud Light (Orange)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500854	
Bud Light (Orange)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	501132	3.2%
Bud Light (Royal Caribbean)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500830	
Bud Light (Snowflakes)	16oz	Y			Y	2005	500783	
Bud Light (St Pats 2006 / Green / Shamrocks)	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500458	
Bud Light (St Pats 2006 / Green / Shamrocks)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2006	500459	
Bud Light (St Pats 2006 / Green / Shamrocks)	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500460	3.2%
Bud Light (St Pats 2007 / Green / Shamrocks)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500836	
Bud Light (St Pats 2007 / Green / Shamrocks)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500837	
Bud Light (St Pats 2007 / Green / Shamrocks)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500838	3.2%
Budweiser (Black Neck)	16oz					2005	500152	
Budweiser (Black Neck)	16oz					2005	500153	
Budweiser (Black Neck)	16oz		Y			2005	500155	
Budweiser (Black Neck)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500271	
Budweiser (Black Neck)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500314	3.2%
Budweiser (Red Neck / Gold Crown Cap)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500314	3.2%
Budweiser (Red Neck / Black Crown Cap)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500357	
Budweiser (Red Neck / Gold Crown Cap)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500357	
Budweiser (Red Neck / Gold Bowtie Cap)	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500357	
Budweiser (Red Neck / Black Crown Cap)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500358	
Budweiser (Red Neck / Gold Crown Cap)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500358	
Budweiser (Red Neck / Gold Bowtie Cap)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2006	500358	
Budweiser (Red Neck / Black Crown Cap)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500359	3.2%
Budweiser (Red Neck / Gold Bowtie Cap)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500359	3.2%
Budweiser (Red Neck / Gold Crown Cap)	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500359	3.2%
Budweiser (Red Can)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500610	
Budweiser (Red Can)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500611	
Budweiser (Red Can)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500612	3.2%
Budweiser (Biker / Flames)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500849	
Budweiser (Biker / Flames)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500950	3.2%
Budweiser (Canadian Export / Red Neck)	473ml	Y		Y		2006	500569	Exported to Canada
Budweiser (Canadian Export / Red Neck)	473ml	Y		Y		2006	500805	Exported to Canada
Budweiser (Cardinals 2006 World Series)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500887	Inaugural Season
Budweiser (Cardinals 2006 World Series)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500927	
Budweiser (Chinese Export / Red Can)	473ml	Y				2006	500502	Exported to China
Budweiser (Chinese Export / Red Can)	473ml	Y				2006	500840	Exported to China
Budweiser (Cinco de Mayo)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500591	
Budweiser (Cinco de Mayo)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500592	
Budweiser (Cinco de Mayo)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500593	3.2%
Budweiser (Dale Jr / #8)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500671	
Budweiser (Dale Jr / #8)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500672	
Budweiser (Dale Jr / #8)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500714	3.2%
Budweiser (Daytona 500)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500856	
Budweiser (Fiesta)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500958	
Budweiser (Fiesta)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500959	
Budweiser (Fiesta)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500960	3.2%
Budweiser (Gasparilla / Tampa)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500915	
Budweiser (Hard Rock / 35th Anniversary)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500621	
Budweiser (Hard Rock / 35th Anniversary)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500622	
Budweiser (Hard Rock / Ambassadors of Rock)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	501142	
Budweiser (Mexico 2007)	473ml					2007	501009	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Anaheim Angels)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500986	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Baltimore Orioles)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500925	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Boston Red Sox)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500921	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Chicago Cubs)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500926	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Cleveland Indians)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500969	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Detroit Tigers)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500985	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Houston Astros)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500968	

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Budweiser (MLB 07 / New York Mets)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500974	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / New York Mets)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500922	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / New York Yankees)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500976	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / New York Yankees)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500920	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Philadelphia Phillies)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500923	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / San Diego Padres)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	501007	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / San Francisco Giants)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500928	
Budweiser (MLB 07 / Washington Nationals)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500924	
Budweiser (NBA All-Star 2007)	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500841	
Budweiser (Sturgis 2006)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500662	
Budweiser (Sturgis 2006)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500762	
Budweiser (Sturgis 2007)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500998	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Bow)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500744	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Bow)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500745	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Bow)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500746	3.2%
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Large Tree)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500753	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Large Tree)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500754	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Large Tree)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500755	3.2%
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Ornaments)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500747	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Ornaments)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500748	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Ornaments)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500749	3.2%
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Small Tree)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500750	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Small Tree)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500751	
Budweiser (XMAS 2006 / Small Tree)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500752	3.2%
Budweiser Select	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500280	
Budweiser Select	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500281	
Budweiser Select	16oz	Y				2006	500282	3.2%
Budweiser Select	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500632	
Budweiser Select	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500633	
Budweiser Select (Black)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500675	
Budweiser Select (Black)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500677	3.2%
Budweiser Select (Black)	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500708	
Budweiser Select (Off Shore Racing)	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500641	
Coopers Furnace	16oz	Y				2006	500898	Cartersville Safety Can
Michelob Lager	16oz					2004	660093	
Michelob Lager	16oz					2005	500031	
Michelob Lager	16oz		Y			2005	500032	
Michelob Lager	16oz		Y			2005	500240	
Michelob Lager	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500275	
Michelob Lager	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2006	500276	
Michelob Lager	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500628	
Michelob Lager	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500629	
Michelob Lager (XMAS 2005)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500367	
Michelob Lager (XMAS 2005)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500368	
Michelob Light	16oz					2004	660096	
Michelob Light	16oz					2005	500024	
Michelob Light	16oz		Y			2005	500026	
Michelob Light	16oz		Y			2005	500241	
Michelob Light	16oz	Y		Y		2006	500277	
Michelob Light	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500278	
Michelob Light	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500630	
Michelob Light	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500631	
Michelob Light	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2007	500947	Analysis Change
Michelob Light	16oz	Y			Y	2007	500948	Analysis Change
Michelob Light (XMAS 2005)	16oz	Y		Y		2005	500370	
Michelob Light (XMAS 2005)	16oz	Y	Y	Y		2005	500371	
Michelob Ultra	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500613	
Michelob Ultra	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500614	
Michelob Ultra	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500615	3.2%
Michelob Ultra (PGA Official Sponsor)	16oz	Y				2007	500881	
Michelob Ultra (PGA Official Sponsor)	16oz	Y	Y			2007	500882	
Michelob Ultra (PGA Official Sponsor)	16oz	Y				2007	500883	3.2%
Michelob Ultra Amber	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500616	
Michelob Ultra Amber	16oz	Y	Y		Y	2006	500617	
Michelob Ultra Amber	16oz	Y			Y	2006	500618	3.2%
Michelob Ultra Amber (PGA Official Sponsor)	16oz	Y				2007	500884	
Michelob Ultra Amber (PGA Official Sponsor)	16oz	Y	Y			2007	500885	
Michelob Ultra Amber (PGA Official Sponsor)	16oz	Y				2007	500886	3.2%

Get Out and Take in a Show

Aug 3-4	MO, Branson	Gateway, KC's Best, Progress, & Ar-Can-Sas Ozark Extravaganza
Aug 4	CO, Louisville	Columbine Chapter of ABA Summer Blast
Aug 10-11	VA, Zion Crossroads	Richbrau & Rusty Bunch Monticello Extravaganza XVI
Aug 11	FL, Spring Hill	Gator Traders Spring Hill Show
Aug 11	AZ, Scottsdale	A-1 Chapter Trade Show
Aug 11	WI, Chippewa Falls	North Star Annual Show
Aug 11	TX, Highland Village	Bluebonnet Show
Aug 11	PA, Macungie	Horlacher 30th Chapter Can & Breweriana Show
Aug 12	OH, Blue Ash	Queen City Chapter Trade Show
Aug 18	PA, Smithton	Olde Frothingslosh 100th Anniversary of Stoney's Beer Summer Blast
Aug 18,	CO, Westminster	Mile Hi Chili Cook-Off
Aug 19	WI, Green Bay	Packer Packnic '07
Aug 29-Sep 1	CO, Denver	CANvention 37
Aug 30	CO, Denver	BCCA Board of Directors Meeting
Sep 13-15	IA, Council Bluffs	Cornhusker 25th Annual Midwest Breweriana Convention
Sep 14-15	MN, New Ulm	Schell's Border Batch Stubiifest
Sep 15	OR, Portland	Cascade Breweriana Association Oktoberfest
Sep 21-22	PA, Somerset	East Coast Breweriana Association 9th Annual Fall Fest
Sep 22	MN, St. Paul	Northstar & Hamm's Club The Hamm's Club Brewery Show
Sep 23	KS, Topeka	Carrie Nation 13th Annual Fall Topeka Show
Sep 29	NJ, Milltown	Jersey Shore Full Moon Show
Sep 29	IN, Indianapolis	South-Central Indiana Brewers 25th Annual Midwest Breweriana Convention
Sep 30	NJ, Clark	Garden State Oktoberfest
Sep 30	MI, Brant	Mid-Michigan Brant Bash
Oct 4-6	AZ, Scottsdale	A-1 Way Out West
Oct 5-6	IL, Springfield	11th Annual Springfield Breweriana Bonanza
Oct 5-6	MB, Winnipeg Canada	Great White North 19th Annual Trade Show
Oct 5-6	NY, Suffern	Red Fox; Pickwick, Jersey Shore, Garden State, S&D, Rusty Bunch, NEW Show
Oct 7	IL, Downers Grove	Westmont Strohs Oktoberfest Show
Oct 7	OH, Middleburg Hts	Lake Erie 16th Annual October Beer Can & Breweriana Blast (Cleveland)
Oct 12-13	MN, Maplewood	North Star 34th Annual Guzzle 'N Twirl
Oct 13	NY, Syracuse	Congress Oktober Insanity
Oct 13	ON, Milton Canada	Trillium 22nd Annual Horst Wendland Beer Can & Breweriana Show
Oct 13	WA, Des Moines	Rainier 29th Annual Oktoberfest
Oct 13	TX, Ft. Worth	Bluebonnet Show
Oct 14	Tokyo Japan	Beer Can Collectors of Japan Autumn Show
Oct 14	IL, Joliet	Prison City Chapter Trade Session
Oct 26-27	PA, Wilkes-Barre	Coal Cracker Oktoberfest
Oct 26-27	IL, Glendale Heights	Monarch Chapter (NABA) 25th Annual Monarch Fall Fest
Oct 27	CO, Parker	Mile Hi Fallfest
Oct 28	OH, Minster	Wooden Shoe 32nd Annual Show

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Editors Notes.:

I hope everyone enjoyed our first issue. A little more work than I thought, but I think it's worth it. Later issues will just get better as I get more acquainted with the software.

Our next issue, Nov-Jan will come out in late Oct. Deadline for submitting articles is Oct 15. This is our newsletter and I hope everyone will contribute at one time or another.

Don't forget, we're in need of foreign and non A-B bottle columnists. Even if you don't have an extensive listing of all those, I'm sure a quick email to all our members could generate some input.

We will finalize our newsletter name at the Convention meeting. The CaBottle Times is pretty good and depending on feedback, we may stick with it.

As I mentioned on page 1, if you can draw, our logo needs you! Please submit your entries by Aug 20.

Happy collecting, Brad...