



The Cabottle Times

The Aluminum Bottle CANoisieurs Newsletter
BCCA At-Large Chapter #169

Our Logo still needs to go here. See page 12 for details on logo contest!

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The Prez Sez Bob Renforth ABC# 001

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Hello fellow CANoisieurs! The Holidays are now behind us and once again it's time to pay for our sins! LOL! Hopefully no one went too far overboard in buying those special gifts.

We recently reached a milestone as far as I'm concerned, in going over the 100 member mark. Considering we have only been a chapter for 8 short months, I believe we are doing great in the recruitment category. It would be interesting to see if another chapter has done so well in such a short time period. Included in this issue in the form of an attachment will be a membership application that you can print out and take with you to your local shows. Please help promote our chapter!

In order for us to sustain as well as add to these numbers, we need to ensure the integrity of our organization. I have had a minute number of complaints concerning a few chapter members not following through with trades; some members not answering emails, phone calls, etc. Come on folks; if you're going to do business please complete the deal. I would hate to have to draft up and put into place some bullshit "on notice" policy for a few bad apples. I believe it would diminish our organization. Trust me; these people will weed themselves out.

The new year is looking good for new additions. The Daytona 500 50th Anniversary bottle has just been released and should be available in select markets. AB has confirmed there will be a new release for a Boston Red Sox bottle celebrating their World Series Championship. There is talk that Miller may enter the market with their "Chill" beer sometime this spring. That would be great news to see another giant enter the field. Competition is healthy! South of the border, Mexico has released its second aluminum bottle in Bohemia Dark. Apparently the

Dos Equis XX Lager bottle from last fall was a hit. Both bottles are made by CCL of Hermitage, PA.

Just a quick note, we (the chapter) are soliciting donations of quality cabottles for our 2nd Annual CANoisieurs Raffle to be held at the CANvention in Orlando. If you would like to make a donation please contact myself or one of the other board members.



Only at a Steelers Game would you see Mr. Cabottle Head!

Here's wishing everyone a great 2008 in aluminum bottle collecting!

Too many eMails?

For those not yet aware, the ABC has a message board.

A few months back, Mike Weiss ABC# 079 took it upon himself to set up a user group (ie Message Board) for use by any and all ABC members. On the board you can post trade lists and pictures or just use it to have a group conversation. This could turn out to be a great tool for trading.

It's easy to sign-up and can be accessed at:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ABCANoisieurs/>

Many thanks to Mike!!!

ABC Secretary/Treasurers Report

Bruce Gregg ABC# 003

The Aluminum Bottle Canoisseurs Chapter continues to grow at an astonishing rate. The stats show the following growth:

May 07 - July 07	60
Convention Sept 07	13
August 07-October 07	10
November 07-December 07	14
January 08	2
OFFICIAL TOTAL	99

You will notice from the ABC Roster that we have given out 101 numbers as of this date. Some time back we had two collectors that did not consummate their ABC membership and in the process we skipped two numbers. We will likely assign these in the future. For the records, Rod Morgan, BCCA 25996 from Watkinsville, GA was assigned ABC #100 based upon the date his application was received and the assignment of numbers in numerical sequence. Congratulations Rod on being ABC #100.

Do let me remind you that if you are fortunate enough to be able to encourage a potential new Cabottle Collector to join the BCCA, please ask them to definitely write our chapter name on their BCCA application so our chapter gets the appropriate credit. If they join BCCA on line, ask them to send this sponsorship information via e-mail to the BCCA office. Last year we sponsored numerous new BCCA members through our ABC Chapter and the BCCA credited us with 5 new members. I believe that only one other chapter did better than that and our \$10 Chapter dues to BCCA were waived this year as a result of our recruiting successes. Let's keep that up for this coming year as well.

At our ABC Board Meeting at the Convention in Denver it was decided that the first ABC year of operation would run from 5/07 through 9/08 in order to coincide with the BCCA fiscal year. Thus, we will start our ABC chapter renewal process in the August to September 2008 timeframe.

As a matter of interest, we have 10 members that require US Postal Service Land Deliveries for correspondence. These members are highlighted in red on the ABC Roster. Our chapter also has 1 family member and 2 members have paid their dues to cover multiple years of membership.

ABC Officers:

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ABC# 003 BCCA 248

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I believe that covers the news of the day from the Secretary Treasurers point of view. Best to all in your aluminum bottle collecting.

Aluminum Bottle Canoisseurs Financial Summary 1/15/2008

Income / Expenses:	
Roster Summary Income	\$936.11
On Hold Summary Income	
Raffel Income	\$405.00
Newsletter Expenses 9/07	-\$40.00
Total Income / Expenses	\$1,301.11

Reconciliation:

Bank Statement 1/8/08	\$1,100.00
PayPal	\$39.11
Deposit on 1/15/08	\$162.00
Check I can not cash	
Total Funds on Hand	\$1,301.11

This covers the financial period 5/2007 through 1/15/08

Bruce T. Gregg #003

Secretary Treasurer

Aluminum Bottle Canoisseurs Chapter

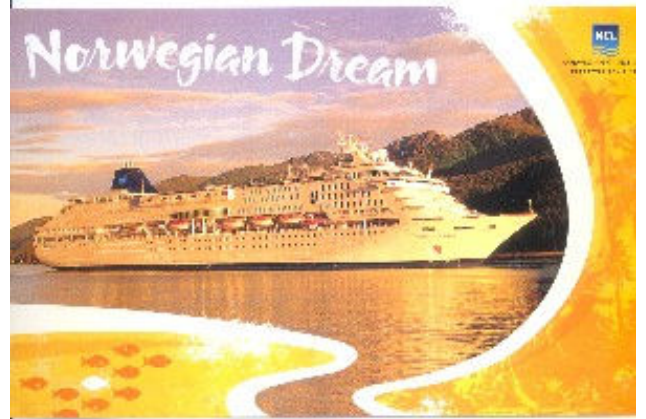
Our South American NCL Adventure

Herb (ABC# 012) & Gerry Schwarz

No, we didn't plan this cruise solely for their new ca-bottles though it turned out to be perfect timing.

We had the foresight to pack some shorts in our carry-on (for you non-cruisers, your suitcases don't arrive in your room until later) and once we changed, we headed for open deck of the Norwegian Dream and got comfortable with a bucket of Bud Light NCL ca-bottles.

Still docked in Miami, I couldn't contain my excitement and had to call Don Hicks to jokingly ask him how many of these ca-bottles he wanted. Of course, the answer was "all that I could get a hold of."



So, while at sea, I had my trusty little homemade opener and we usually managed to empty a bucket or two. I came prepared with some plastic bags and took the empties back to our stateroom to wash out and put the caps back on.

This worked well until my suitcase filled up. (I put them in the suitcase so the cabin steward didn't throw them out.) This was a two week cruise, mind you, with six days at sea and a couple of abbreviated port stops with just enough time to look around, buy my postcard, cap and refrigerator magnet (both with the country logo) and head back to the ship for..... you guessed it, Bud Light. It didn't take long for our little waitress to make sure we never ran out and even brought towels to protect our buckets from the sun.

Our other waiter, St. Lucia Dave, was trying to show me how to open these things without an opener by using two of the ca-bottles. I never did master it, but I know one thing, he'd always have a full one because he needed the capped one to open the other one. I am gonna work on it again when no one is watching.

While ashore in Costa Rica, I spied a UPS store and thought I'd send some of these things home, but it was Sunday and the place was closed. Never saw another UPS or Fed EX and didn't see a DHL until we were in Santiago Chile, but by then our luggage was on the way to the airport.

After about a week, my suitcase was pretty well filled and I wondered what the heck I was going to do with all these ca-bottles. They were valuable, but so were my dirty clothes.



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So in the trash they went. →

Then we decided to check out the ship's gift shop and there we found a reasonably priced bag that I could check with the airline. Went back to our stateroom and started layering my dirty clothes between rows of ca-bottles and squeezed in enough dirty t-shirts to keep the whole mess from rattling. Figured if I could sell a few of these, it would pay for bag.



Great! Now I could bring even more of those damn things home.

Once through the Panama Canal, the weather turned a bit nasty and we stayed inside opting for some Bloody Mary specials. For the rest of the second week, we only got back on deck a couple of times for our afternoon beers.



Towards the end of the week, we're sitting on deck and during my second beer, I noticed something different about the ca-bottle I was drinking. It was a plain, old, regular Bud Light. In fact, the whole bucket was plain, old, regular Bud Lights. Had our little waitress Maricriss (because she was born on Christmas Day) scrounge some of the other bars, but all she could find was three more NCLs.

When I got back to our stateroom, I did a quick survey of my suitcase and found six more plain, old, regular Bud Light ca-bottles. Goes to show you how observant I am.

And that's not even the worst of it. After unpacking at home, I just put them in a couple of empty cases I had. A few days later, I got an e-mail from Jed Conroy asking about the cruise and if I had been able to pick up both varieties of the NCL ca-bottle.

Both varieties? I had received the new "Ca-Bottle Times" from Brad, but with bills to pay and e-mails to catch up on, I didn't have a chance to read the new ca-bottle listing showing the variations.

I rushed back to my stash of ca-bottles and lo and behold, I had just about the same number of each. Thanks to Jed, I instantly added another one to my collection.

Even managed to get a couple full ones home which went in trade right away (don't even know what variety they were). Also got one of the matching NCL Bud Light buckets, so now I have a go-with.

Most of them made it home alright though the airlines and customs made sure they re-arranged my bags so that some of them would get dented and scratched.

But hey, I'll display those in the bucket.



The Art of Shipping Full Bottles

Bob Renforth ABC# 001

Whether you collect your aluminum bottles full or empty, you need to be aware that there are significant differences in the way they should be packaged for shipping. Many of you have been trading beer cans and such through the mail for years and I'm betting for the most part everything has gone great. But what happens if the party on the other end doesn't take the time and effort to pack the items according to what they are shipping? Most likely you'll end up with damaged goods and possibly hurt feelings.

As most of you know, I collect my bottles full and after receiving a few packages of damaged goods, I was pressed into writing this article. It's unfortunate to say that the damaged goods received, were shipped by fellow BCCA'ers.

The main difference between shipping empty bottles versus full bottles is quite obvious. It's the weight. Well DUH! I know, it doesn't take a genius to realize this, but apparently some party's don't know or understand the law of inertia.

The law of inertia states that when a vehicle (in our case a shipping box) comes to an abrupt stop (like being tossed around by our friends at the post office) and the contents inside are not secured (packaged well) then the items inside will continue on, either banging into each other or smashing into whatever the vehicle (box) came to rest against, thus resulting in damaged goods.

Below, I've listed some DO's and DON'Ts for shipping full bottles.

DO's

1. Do use a good sturdy corrugated box for shipping.
2. Do use an appropriate size box with room for packing material.
3. Do use good quality bubble wrap as well as Styrofoam peanuts.
4. Do put corrugated cardboard between layers of bottles.
5. Do reinforce sides of shipping box with corrugated cardboard.



OKAY: Notice double sided box and proper packing.



NOT OKAY: Notice ample room for bottles to bounce around on pillows.

DON'Ts

1. Don't use flimsy boxes for shipping.
2. Don't wrap bottles in paper and consider it good.
3. Don't let bottles touch each other.
4. Don't use old bubble wrap as it no longer has enough cushion.
5. Don't use large inflated air packets/pillows. Bottles have a tendency to roll around on these.
6. Don't use bubble wrap envelopes to ship the bottles in. Yep, received one from China and another one from Turkey this way. Simply amazing!

Most shipping issues are innocent enough and can be worked out with the other party. However when you contact the other party and their response is "Considering you paid \$5.00 each for them (shipping cost a lot more than I expected) it is still a good deal." Then you know not to deal with that party again.

Remember the Golden Rule? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." A little extra time and effort will go along way here folks. Enuff Said!

My Collection

Bruce Gregg ABC# 003

Cabottle collecting for me started out in 2005 much like my start in collecting beer cans. When something was new and looked interesting and unique, then a decision was made to collect (just a few). In the first two years I picked up a few cabottles here and there but never intended to get them all. During these starter years this new product line was discussed with other collectors and calls were made to A-B to obtain additional knowledge. Much thought was given to where these new 16 ounce containers would be displayed since they were taller than any shelf in the can room. The other dilemma that presented itself was that all of the space in the can room was already spoken for. Primary interest has been in US Flats as a very active collector. Making room for another collectible item has not been a slam dunk but progress is being made.

Early in 2007 my cabottle collecting became serious and I started to actively pursue obtaining all that the circulated lists had itemized. Focus was directed to the US and that turned into A-B labels. However a small sample of cabottles that do not fall into the AB category is developing. About that time Herb Schwarz, ABC #012, coined some words of wisdom regarding the 10 foot rule: In his opinion, if you cannot tell a



visible difference from 10 feet, it is not a different cabottle. His driving force on his stated axiom was that he did not want to repeat the 1970's and quickly fill up his basement walls with cans/cabottles with minor variations. I started to pursue Redemption, Non-Redemption, and 3.2% but then thought of Herb's wise statement and then backed off on many of these "duplicate" additions. However, if they come my way easily, I do break this rule from time to time.

Now, within the confines of my cabottle collecting guidelines stated above, issues present themselves when faced with the choice of buying either a \$200 US Flat or a \$200 limited run cabottle. So far the limited run cabottle has not come out on top. What is really needed is to come up with a creative way of displaying all of my cabottles in a shelf design that highlights them as a collectible and does not over crowd my other collectibles. The thought of having to discontinue one collectible item in order to provide room for another is not pleasant. So creative shelf building is the direction to pursue. And as a side comment, I do make mail trades from time to time.

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My Collection, continued from page 6

The following images show my cabottle collection divided into 4 categories:

1. Budweiser
2. Bud Light
3. Other AB Labels
4. A Sampling of other cabottle categories

To date I have 122 AB cabottles, 6 US cabottles from other breweries, and 2 Mountain Dew Cabottles not pictured. I am missing the difficult high dollar cabottles such as: Anheuser World Select (660090 or equivalent), Bud Light Halloween 2005/Blacklight (500404), BL Happy New Year 2006/Blacklight (500474), BL Happy Thanksgiving (500462), the Budweiser Chinese Export (500502 or 500840), and a Desperados Cabottle (I read an e-mail that said it was from France).

The members of the ABC Chapter appear to me to be very special. This group inspires enthusiasm, camaraderie, friendships, and a high level drive for collecting a new breweriana item. I have made some new and valued friendships and have definitely enjoyed this new hobby with the many others that are as excited about cabottles as I am. The collecting is awesome but the made and maintained friendships are even better.

Enjoy your cabottle collecting to the fullest.



What's New

Jerome (Spinney) Spindler ABC# 006

Since there have been no current releases, there is not a lot to talk about as far as new bottles are concerned.

Butch Kroskey ABC# 008 has a couple of Iron City sleeper variations to report on. They were released last year and seemed to have quickly disappeared. These two bottles have Iron City logos on both sides of the neck, something that previous releases did not have.

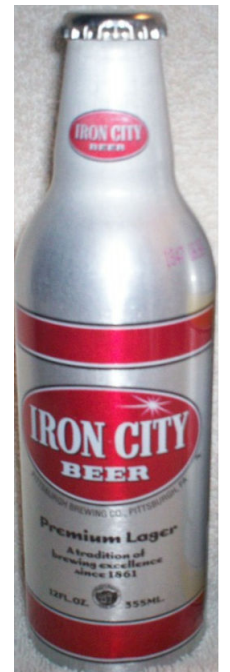
They may prove to be tough variations to find since the Pittsburgh Brewing has reorganized and changed names to the Iron City Brewing Company. Not to mention the fact that the Iron City Brewing Company has yet to put out an aluminum bottle under the new name.

Spring will be here soon and we've all heard rumors of Miller Chill coming out in aluminum bottles. Several other breweries are also thinking of releasing bottles. As always, let me know what's new in your area and we'll get them posted here.

Later, Spin



Iron City Light
Double Neck Logo
12oz
IC Light Cap



Iron City Beer
Double Neck Logo
12oz
Plain Cap

Aluminum Soda Bottles

Joe Prin ABC# 011

Feature: Coca-Cola 8 ounce Aluminum Soda Bottles!

For this issue, I went to the internet and found Ebay auction sites with some of the new Coke products being put into the 8 ounce (250 ML) aluminum bottles. There is also a Coca-Cola CITRA in a larger size screw cap bottle. These are from Japan, Germany, and Italy. (Come on USA! Lets get some new soda bottles here!) Most of these bottles have the shrink vinyl sleeve labels. This appears to be the way a lot of the Coca-Cola and Pepsi soda products issue their bottles. Perhaps this is to allow for smaller runs or market specific sales and distribution tests. Shipping charges on ebay from the sellers range from mild to wild. So, if you travel, or know someone visiting these countries, ask them to bring you back a few soda bottles in their suitcases. They make great traders!

In the next issue, I will be showing the Mountain Dew 12 bottle set with the Green Label Art designs (I hope to have my set completed by then). The HALO 3 Mountain Dew Game Fuel bottle that came out to go with the latest HALO X-Box video game release is pictured below. Notice the neat display thing they can do with the HALO 3 bottle.

REMEMBER; If you run across any new aluminum soda bottles, please let me (jprin59@aol.com) know about them for inclusion in a future column.



An iTunes promotional Coke bottle from Italy



Coke Blak from France.
Coke or Coffee?



From Germany,
a 2007 Christmas issue



Japan has issued a new
Coke Zero graphic design



Coca-Cola CIRTA in a
larger bottle with a
screw cap



The new Coca Cola "Love Being M5" series of 250 ML bottles. However, there is only 200 ML of drink in the bottle so you can "add" a bit more kick!

Mt Dew Game Fuel bottle for Halo 3. Master Chief shown with three bottles side by side



Foreign Bottles

Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031

Hard to start my participation in the ABC Newsletter with an English article, so I hope Bob and Brad give me a big hand, fix all my mistakes and straighten up the final copy.

Obviously I am very much interested in cabottles which the literal translation in Spanish is “Latotellas” (as a matter of fact “very funny”...), and in companion with Roberto D’agostino, from Mendoza province, also in Argentina, we made the “beach head” down to these latitudes. Our continental issues are very few because of several different reasons, but mainly the cost of production makes a big difference to the consumer when they go to grocery stores and bars, as much as 30% more for the same quantity of beverage.

Anyway, once in a while the breweries will give us a surprise and release some good designs down on the southern continent. Below you can take a look at most of them, along with some Mexican cabottles that also are produced in USA, so you may already know them, and one very last Bolivian edition almost available on the market. I have also added the cabottles made in USA or Europe but imported into Latin-American, because they have local stickers in Spanish, and several collectors take them as a distinct variation. Anyway, I believe that our local designs are very attractive and deserve to be featured to all collectors because they could be displayed with prestige in your collections.

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Argentina



Andes 2006
330cc



Norte 2006
330cc



Quilmes 2004
1st Ed, 330cc



Quilmes 2005
2nd Ed, 330cc



Budweiser 500358 and
500610 (611 not shown)



Import stickers put on
back of Argentine Buds



Heineken 330cc
Bottled in France



Bavaria 86 2007
Bottled in Holland

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Bolivia



Pacena
330cc



Taquina 2006
330cc

Brazil



Stella Artois 330cc
Bottled in Belgium

Chile



Brahma
330cc



Cristal
330cc

Anheuser-Busch gave a license here to CCU from Chile to produce Budweiser basically for Chile and Argentina (not Bud Light yet), so I wouldn't be surprised if shortly some of their beauties are made here, but still a wish. Some of you can imagine, as a worldwide cabottles collector living in Argentina, it is not very easy to obtain A-B or other North American pieces, so be my guest if you are interested on trading with our cabottles.

Next article, I will list German cabottles and update you on any new South American issues.

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Dominican Republic



La Benedicta 2006
330cc



La Benedicta 2007
330cc



El Presidente Light
2007 330cc

Honduras



Port Royal 2007
'Grand Reserve' 355ml

Mexico



Mexico 2007
Budweiser 501009
473ml non-redem
Bud Light 501010
473ml non-redem

Editors note: Many thanks to Juan Carlos for stepping up to take on all the foreign bottles. It will be a daunting task to catch up on all the releases over the years, but I am sure Juan Carlos is up to it and I always look forward to seeing what he has for us. Be sure to check out his web site at: www.demarcollections.com for loads of info on foreign bottles.



Back panel view of
Bud and BL Mexico
bottles

Foreign Bottles, continued from page 10

Mexico



Dos Equis
355cc

Paraguay



Baviera 330cc

Uruguay



Pilsen 330cc

Venezuela



Solera Light
330cc

What's New in A-B?!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007



San Antonio Spurs
NBA Champions

Bud Light 501183
16oz non-redem

Winter is always a little slow but I think we set a new record this year. A-B only released three new bottles since the last issue and just a handful of variations were confirmed. Could it be that they're saving up for a deluge of bottles this spring, we will have to wait and see.

The Bud Light Spurs Championship bottle arrived with rumors of a run on NBA teams. That didn't happen and A-B doesn't currently have plans to release any additional NBA bottles. The new Budweiser Daytona 500 50th anniversary bottle has also just graced us with its arrival. Logo is similar to last year but they took the checkerboard off the neck. A bit of a shame, I thought that gave the bottle a little character. The last to arrive is a Bud Select Puerto Rico export bottle, almost exactly like a common 708 except back panel has Puerto Rico and the phrase literally translated "Protect the atmosphere it does not throw it" written in Spanish.

Already confirmed to be coming out are another round of Bud Light St Pats (not yet sure what the differences are from past years) and Budweiser Red Sox World Series Champions bottle. Both of these should be out in late February. I am interested to see if A-B decides to release some of the MLB teams this summer that they skipped last year. Still no word on that, but I'll pass it along as I get the info myself.

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Back panel view of
Bud Select 501069
showing Spanish
writing



Puerto Rico
Export Bottle

Bud Select 501069
16oz non-redem

What's New in A-B, continued from page 11



Daytona 500
50th Anniversary
Budweiser 501209
16oz redemption

In addition to the few new bottles that did surface, a couple confirmed variations are:

- Bud Light, Halloween non-redem, 501184
- Budweiser, "Happy Holidays" Bow 3.2, 501151
- Budweiser, "Happy Holidays" Ornaments 3.2, 501172
- Budweiser, "Happy Holidays" Small Tree 3.2, 501175
- Budweiser, "Happy Holidays" Large Tree 3.2, 501178

A sleeper variation (pictured right) is the Mich Ultra Amber PGA bottle 500885 (no back 16oz). Notice the bottle on the left does not have 16 fl oz above the can number, probably a can line screw-up. Thanks to Paul Letostak ABC# 029 for catching this variation, which he found in the same 4 pack with the other variation!

Photo by, Joe Summerour ABC# 087



Some other notable collectables:

Coasters and table tents geared toward aluminum bottles are starting to show up everywhere.

Last Call for the ABC Logo Contest

We have had very little interest in submitting a design for a logo for our chapter. We have had four submissions and have asked for more with little or no interest. Since the last request, we have gained several new members. Hopefully some of you may have an idea or two. The only requirements are that the logo is something that will look great on a t-shirt (not too busy) and has to include the name of our chapter, and that it is a chapter of the BCCA and year established (2007). Something similar to this;

Aluminum Bottle CANoisseurs
BCCA Chapter 169
Est 2007

Our chapter name will be the dominant wording. Just remember, that the more colors or emblems involved will increase the cost of printing. A few examples of some other chapter logos are at the bottom of page 13.

Since this has dragged on for too long already, here is how we're going to work this. Any new submission or revisions of a previous submission must be turned in to Don Hicks by the 29th of February. Once Don does a quick once over to ensure requirements are met, the submissions will be sent to Brad to be placed in our next issue for display and voting. Once you have reviewed the submissions, you will have ten days from the date you receive the newsletter to contact Don and place your vote for which design you liked best. Don will then tabulate the count, and the design with the most votes will be the design we go with.

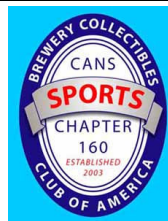
Don't forget, the member who submits the winning design will receive a free year of ABC dues and be immortalized in chapter history. Take your best shot, the ball is in your court!

Get Out and Take in a Show

Feb 3	IL, Wauconda	Bull Frog Super Bowl Sunday Show
Feb 3	MN, St. Paul	North Star 28th Annual Freeze Your Can
Feb 9	PA, Aliquippa	Olde Frothingslosh 15th Annual Winter Blast Beer Collectibles Show
Feb 9	WA, Des Moines	Rainier 26th Annual Rustfest
Feb 10	WI, Waukesha	Milwaukee Antique Bottle and Advertising Show
Feb 14-17	VA, Fredericksburg	The Blue & Gray Show
Feb 16	MN, Medina	The Hamm's Show
Feb 17	WI, Delafield	Badger Bunch Annual Beer Can & Breweriana Show
Feb 23	AZ, Scottsdale	A1 Pinnacle Peak
Feb 24	IL, Joliet	Prison City Show
Feb 29-Mar 1	IN, South Bend	Hoosier Cabin Fever Reliever
Mar 1	CO, Aurora	Columbine Chapter ABA Early Spring Show
Mar 5	IL, Westmont	Westmont Strohs Wednesday Night Meeting & Trade
Mar 8	GA, Augusta	Atlantic Antifreeze Beer Can and Breweriana Show
Mar 8	NY, Latham	Schultz & Dooley Breweriana Collectibles Show
Mar 8	OH, Toledo	Buckeye Chapter Show
Mar 9	NE, Omaha	Cornhusker Spring Show
Mar 9	AR, Eureka Springs	Progress and Ar-Can-Sas The Vic Olson Memorial Show
Mar 9	IL, Berwyn	Windy City Spring Show
Mar 13-16	KY, Erlanger	Queen City Luck O' The Irish
Mar 15	MN, Bloomington	North Star Annual Springfest Show
Mar 15	PA, Macungie	Horlacher & ECBA Spring Meet
Mar 15	OR, Portland	Cascade Breweriana Association The Not So Irish
Mar 16	IL, Elk Grove Village	Chicagoland Breweriana Society (ABA) Breweriana & Can Show
Mar 16	IA, Davenport	Hawkeye Quad Cities Brewery Collectibles Show
Mar 16	CA, San Dieguita Park	Aztec Padgett Chili
Mar 29	WI, Potosi	Port of Potosi (ABA) Spring Breweriana Show
Mar 29	NY, Tonawanda	Simon Pure Spring Show
Mar 30	MO, Blue Springs	Blue Springs Beer Can & Breweriana Show
Mar 30	OH, Austintown	Renner Old Oxford Sneaky Petes Spring Show
Apr 3-5	PA, New Cumberland	Keystone Spring Thaw
Apr 5	IL, Belleville	MVC Chapter (ABA) Breweriana Blowout IX
Apr 5	CO, Lakewood	Mile Hi Jump on Spring
Apr 5	AZ, Apache Junction	A1 Cole's Place
Apr 6	IL, Downers Grove	Westmont Strohs Spring Show
Apr 10-12	WI, Green Bay	Packer & Badger Bunch Titledown Trade-A-Thon XXVIII
Apr 11-12	PA, New Cumberland	Skedder Chapter Show
Apr 12	WA, Des Moines	Rainier 31st Annual Krausen Days
Apr 13	CT, New Haven	CANecticut Red Fox Spring Thaw
Apr 16-20	MO, Chesterfield	Just For Openers 30th Annual Convention
Apr 19	ON, Toronto Canada	Trillium & Golden Horseshoe Chapter Show
Apr 19	AL, Montgomery	Bama Cannas Spring Fling
Apr 19	SD, Sioux Falls	Dakota Breweriana Show
Apr 19-20	OH, Richfield	Lake Erie 33rd Annual Spring Beer Can & Breweriana Blast
Apr 20	MN, New Ulm	Schell's Border Batch A Day at Schell's
Apr 24-26	NV, Las Vegas	49er Western States Beer Show
Apr 27	KS, Wichita	Carrie Nation 22nd Annual Spring Show

For more info on any of these shows go to BCCA.COM or check your latest issue of Beer Cans and Brewery Collectibles.

A few other chapters logos. Just to give you some ideas on kinda what we're looking for and to get your creative thoughts fired up. No plagiarizing though....



Our Members

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