



# The Cabottle Times

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

Our Logo will soon appear here. See page 3 to vote!

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## The Prez Sez Bob Renforth ABC# 001

With a saddened heart I relay to you that on April 15<sup>th</sup>, the ABC lost one of its founding members in Vice President Don Hicks. Don was instrumental in the early stages of our charter and supplied a novice chapter president with many answers, ideas and suggestions. Don was very active with the internal workings of the BCCA as well as being a Past President and will be missed by all he came in contact with.

What a difference a few weeks make. New releases have started coming out of the woodwork! Most of you have already noticed that Anheuser-Busch has once again decided to release MLB bottles this year. From what I've seen so far they are different from last year's bottles and they have even added new teams to the list. New releases include the Cincinnati Reds, Los Angeles Dodgers, and Minnesota Twins. I don't know if they've dropped any from last year, but it's a long season and only time will tell. Hopefully they'll release a Diamond-Backs bottle this year so I'll have some decent trading stock.

Miller has officially entered the market with their "Chill" Chelada Style Light Beer in a 16 oz bottle. Hopefully this will be a profitable venture for them, as you know how they love to put out regional sports cans.

John Kinnard reports that Gluek Stite will no longer be producing their aluminum bottles due to cost and a name change to the brewery. There is also rumor that Iron City has called it quits on the aluminum bottles as well. If they do it's a shame as they just recently changed their labels for the better, to include their Augustiner brand. Maybe if we all took the time and wrote the Brewery we could get them to change their mind. It couldn't hurt. If these bottles are still available where you live, it wouldn't hurt to pick up some extras for the future.

A few exciting tid-bits to report in this issue;

1. Thanks to our own Brad Ambruso and Mike Pope of the South-Central Indiana Brewers chapter the ABC will be co-sponsoring our very first show in Sept. See the attached flyer and more info to come on this later.

2. Logo voting. Please review the ABC Logo submissions on page 3. Once you decide which one you like, email Brad Ambruso with your vote. You only have 10 days to do so. Brad will in turn tabulate all the votes and we will announce the winning submission. Read more about this below.

3. With more and more advertisement pieces showing up for the cabottles, I think it would be neat if we had a column devoted to this. In order for this to happen though, we need someone to step up and be the editor. The only requirements are that you are literate and know how to use a digital camera. Oh yeah, you'll also need a computer. Since I have several "Cabottle Go-Withs" I'll throw together a quick column for this issue and when we find someone who is qualified (LOL!) to carry on, it's theirs. If you're interested in being the regular columnist for this, drop me or Brad a line and we can go over specifics.

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### ABC Officers:

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# ABC Secretary/Treasurer's Report

## Bruce Gregg ABC# 003

We now have 108 members in our Aluminum Bottle CANois-seurs Chapter. Seven new members have been added since last reporting with a total of 108 numbers being issued and with all issued numbers now in use. Our group continues to grow at a good 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 - April 08	11
<b>OFFICIAL TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>

ABC has been credited with drawing in two new BCCA members in 2008. Let's all work on making this number grow.

ABC members are a diverse group. We all come from 31 States within the USA and from 5 Countries worldwide including the USA. Missouri has the largest number of ABC members with 11. Pennsylvania and Michigan are tied at second with 9 members in each of these states. Illinois is a close third with 8 members. Interesting, don't you think?

We will start our ABC Chapter membership renewal process in next quarter's issue of the Cabottle Times. I will lay out all of the details at that time.

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

*The Prez Sez, continued from page 1*

4. Previously unknown bottles. Last month two previously unknown cabottles showed up on eBay, and yes they sold for big bucks. They were World Select #660126, and Michelob #660128. These bottles had born on dates of '04 on them so it kind of makes you wonder where they were released, and why no others have surfaced. Any detectives in the house?

Getting back to item number 2 above, a fellow member in our great chapter (who at this time will go unnamed), is working with Anheuser-Busch in designing an ABC specific cabottle for release at the CANvention in Orlando. There is a crucial time crunch on making this happen, so that is why it is imperative that you vote for your favorite ABC Logo in the allotted 10 day window. More info will be released as it becomes available.

You gotta love this group!

**Don't forget! We have a message board!**  
**Easy to sign-up and makes great trading tool.**

Access at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ABCANossieurs/>

### Aluminum Bottle Canoisseurs Financial Summary 4/28/2008

#### Income / Expenses:

Roster Summary Income	\$1021.11
Raffel Income	\$405.00
Newsletter Expenses 9/07	-\$40.00

**Total Income / Expenses      \$1,386.11**

#### Reconciliation:

Bank Statement 4/8/08	\$1,302.00
PayPal	\$49.11
Deposit on 4/14/08	\$10.00
To be deposited	\$25.00

**Total Funds on Hand      \$1,386.11**

This covers the financial period 5/2007 through 4/28/08  
 Bruce T. Gregg #003  
 Secretary Treasurer  
 Aluminum Bottle Canoisseurs Chapter



Hussmann 'Chill Chambers' are starting to show up everywhere. Can keep beer in aluminum bottles as cold as 22 F.

# ABC Logo Contest

## Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Well it's finally time to pick our logo. The four candidates below are numbered 1 thru 4 and the submitters name will be withheld for anonymity and fairness. Obviously once the winner is selected they will be revealed and get to reap all the glory and wealth for taking on this task. (A free years dues)

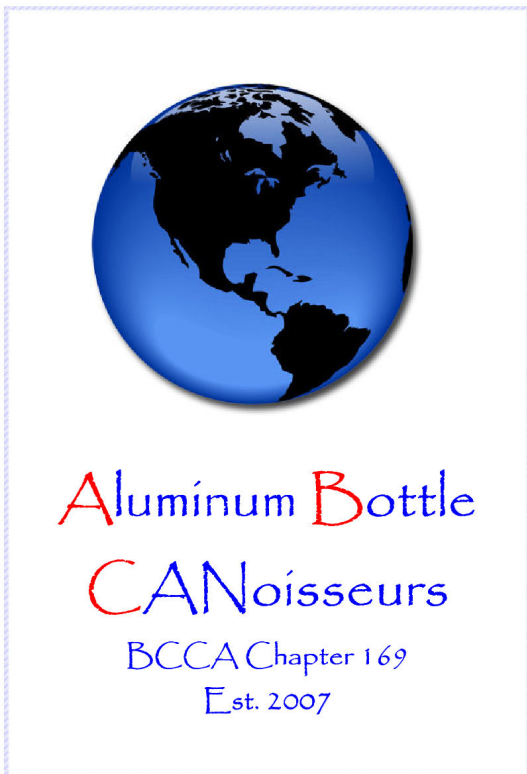
Simply pick the number of the logo you like best and email it to me along with your ABC# (so I can keep track of who voted) at [brad.ambruso@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brad.ambruso@sbcglobal.net). For our snail mail newsletter recipients, you can call me at my number on the roster (just leave a message if no one answers) or drop a letter in the mail to the address listed on same. Please have your vote in within 10 days of receiving this newsletter.



◀ Logo # 1



Logo # 2 ▶



◀ Logo # 3

Logo # 4 ▼



## BCCA Prez Caught Drinking Bud Light Herb Schwarz ABC# 012

While there is nothing wrong with Bud Light, I know that Joe Germino does like some of that “strange” stuff that I sometimes wrinkle my nose at.

But, there was a purpose for drinking it, you see, because we were on another Norwegian Cruise Line sailing and that meant stocking up on some more of those NCL cabottles.

We spent an extra day in Miami scrounging some of the shops for the unusual, like maybe no redemption message on the back of the cabottles. I hear there are actually people out there that collect those differences. Heck, I still need a Michelob Lager #500628 or 500629, so was in pursuit of one of those too. Still don't have one, but it's been fun looking.



This time I had help on board. Not only did Joe and his wife Dottie come along, but also Lonnie #29556 & Marva #30550F Courtney from Oklahoma.

Dottie brought along some extra suitcases just incase we found the mother load.



The first day was at sea and we reserved a space right by the outside big screen so we could watch the Super Bowl. By now we had befriended one of the waiters with a \$10 bill, so we were never out of Bud Light....cabottles, of course.



Our itinerary wasn't one where we would be finding anything worthwhile, unless you still collect foreign cans.

Our first stop was Roatan, Honduras and we opted for a beach and Joe managed to scrounge up some Port Royal, Imperial and something called Berena from the locals for less than half the price they were charging at the beach bar.

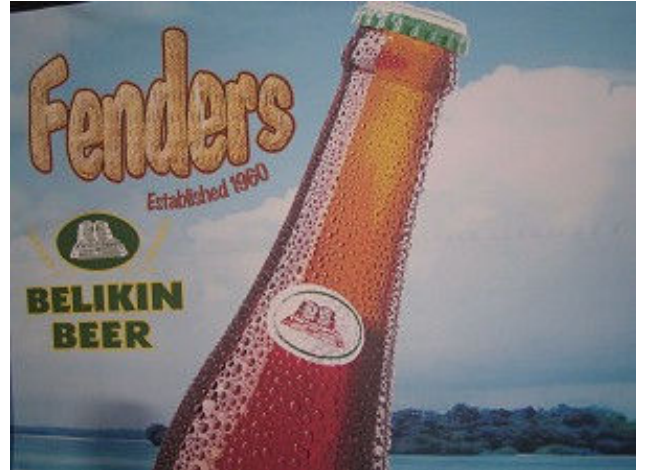


Next up was Belize and the ever popular Belikin, which by the way, BeerDave #22473 now distributes in the Greater Cincinnati area.

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Why the Fender picture? Well, we revisited the place that we bar-hopped to back in 1995. I still have some “souvenir” Belikin beer glasses that adorn my bar in the basement. This time, however, we only “admired” some coasters and actually bought a Belikin hat.



Next stop was Cozumel and Carlos & Charlie’s. Again no cabottles though we made a half hearted effort to see if they had any left overs from spring break. I opted for Dos XX and the rich folks went for the margaritas.

Our last stop was a private island called Stirrup Cay. The NCL staff brought grills, plenty of food and an endless supply of Bud Light cabottles. They even had their logo on the Bud Light buckets and this one made its way to New Jersey.



Besides running up a hefty bar bill on land and sea, we actually did some touristy things like snorkeling, but didn’t think you wanted to read about that kind of stuff. You can get plenty of that from your neighbor’s vacation, right?

Try explaining to a custom’s official what you are doing with all those cases of what appear to be empty cabottles. How many cabottles did we end up with? Even we aren’t sure, but don’t get too exited because all those cases in the picture weren’t filled with cabottles.

But if you need one, let Joe, Lonnie or Herb know.



Herb and Joe at the ‘Luck of the Irish’ Show in Cincinnati.

# My Collection

## Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031

Five years ago I sold my entire old worldwide stoneware beer bottles collection, considered the largest in the world by the experts, and those 1000 bottles left an empty space in my house. I started in my early 20's, and during 30 years nothing was more exciting than those beautiful containers from XVIII to the very beginning of the XX. Far from bottles, I maintained my other Breweriana madness, like 40.000 beer coasters, 1.500 beer pins, 800 beer badges, and 2.000 drop-catchers, all of them worldwide.



In 2004, the Argentinean Quilmes Brewery delighted consumers with one aluminum beer container that opened my eyes. The design was nice, modern, small, clean and not a can (that I hate...haha). So, the same brewery and some months later, release other variations of their beers in aluminum bottles (Andes, Norte, a new Quilmes), and the rest is as you guys can imagine... One bottle led to the next, and so on....

Thanks to my friend Marsha in Michigan (where I lived during 1971 to 1973 while finishing High School), I can buy bottles that are conditioned to be delivered only to USA, so I have like two different collections: One with me in Argentina with around 250 cabottles, and other things and at Marsha's house another 200 pieces (soon they will be coming down south, hopefully). For personal reasons my friend will not be able to receive the packages any more, so I will try to find some other friend to be my "ambassador" in the USA, and help me to grow my cabottle collection.

Anyway, here are pictures from my shelves at home, that always make my visitors exclaim: "Hey !!!! What are these ?", obviously for my pleasure.. don't you think ?



# Cabottle Go-With's

## Bob Renforth ABC# 001

From the first discussions of producing aluminum bottles, you know some ad man somewhere was making a list of advertisements to go-with them, hence the name for this column. From billboards to table tents, bottle openers and beyond more and more go-withs are making their appearance in the market.

The following items are a few that I have picked up along the way. I'm sure some of you may have more in your collection, and if you'd like to share them with the masses, please take a clear photo of them with a brief description and send them to me.

Please remember what I said earlier, I am only kick-starting this column. Another member who is interested in continuing on with this should contact me or Brad.



ANHEUSER-BUSCH MANUFACTURER'S ID  
Manufactured By ACI Plastics, Inc.  
A/B Item Number 1033758  
Date of Mfg. 6/2/05  
Copyright 2005 Anheuser-Busch, Inc. St. Louis, MO

The official name for this item is the "Bud Light Bottle Glorifier". Did they make one for Budweiser Bottles as well? (bottom sticker also pictured)



Bet no one else has one of these yet! Yes, it's a legit plate. Come on folks, show your ABC Pride!



Two different bottle openers offered in some case packs.

Christmas tins for the 2006 & 2007 Christmas bottles.

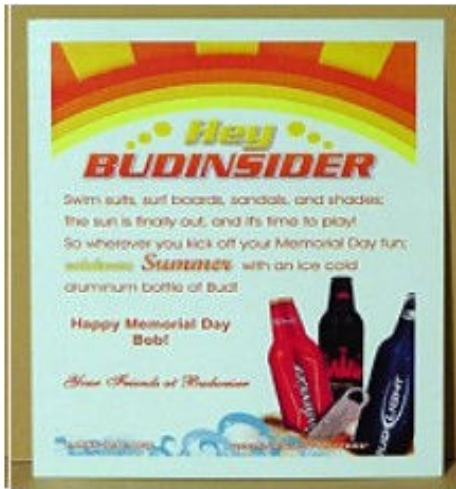


A 7 x 18 inch tin sign, table tent and carrier for the Catalyst brand. One of my favorites.



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Three personalized cardboard notes from Budweiser for checking out their Bud Insider website. All make reference to the aluminum bottles.

Bud Light Black Light pen for illuminating the black light bottles.  
Photo courtesy of Joe Prin ABC #011



## What's New

### Jerome (Spinney) Spindler ABC# 006

Well it finally happened, yes Miller has joined the ranks and came out with their first Aluminum Bottle. They have come out with Miller Chill in a 16 ounce Bottle. I myself have only seen it in pictures. It looked pretty cool. I am sure by this time next year they will have added more bottles to the ranks. It will be interesting to see how long it takes Coors to jump on the bandwagon, and both Coors and Miller have come out with plastic beer bottles. Now Miller is testing the aluminum bottle market.

If any of you come across any other new bottles , send me a bottle or a picture and your name will go in a drawing for prizes.

I have been informed that you can make patio lights out of these aluminum beer bottles. If any of you have seen these lights please send me a picture. I would like to show our other members what they look like

Later, Spin





# Aluminum Soda Bottles

Joe Prin ABC# 011

Some text from BRANDNEWS By Kenneth Hein (Edited for space) Submitted by Joe Prin, too lazy to write his own article.

Coca-Cola's iconic contour bottle is getting a new metal attitude. The cola giant will begin testing Coke and Coke Zero products in aluminum bottles. Coke joins Budweiser, PepsiCo and a small handful of other beverage makers who are embracing this cutting edge form of packaging. Aluminum bottles offer enhanced graphic capabilities and the ability to keep beverages colder, albeit at a cost. They cost roughly three times that of glass.



"The bottles stay colder longer and look cool as hell," said Michael Sands, the former Snapple CMO who was the first to introduce an aluminum bottle in the U.S. Mystic Re Energy launched in 2002 and Snapple Elements followed in 2003.

For Coke, the new 8-oz. packaging is symbolic of the company's refined focus on its core identity. "It takes everything that is Coke and makes it fresh and new by simplifying it," said a source. The new bottles will first be seeded at high-profile events and clubs in markets such as Atlanta and Philadelphia.

Mountain Dew became the first U.S. carbonated soft drink available in an aluminum bottle. The original 12 designs were only available at events and through sweepstakes and influencer mailings. "We got such a great response on the Web site, blogs, at events and in the media, that we felt we were onto something big and powerful," said Marisol Tamaro, senior marketing manager for PepsiCo-owned Mountain Dew.

Here are the 6 new Mountain Dew bottles. I think this is significant as far as aluminum bottles go for us. Obviously the test market last year of the other 12 and the Halo bottle went well. This is the first 6 and another 6 are scheduled for release later in the year. Mt. Dew is the first US producer of Aluminum soda bottles so if you collect US bottles, ya gotta have them! Pepsi and Coke are rumored to also have bottles in the works. If you don't, perhaps now is the time to add some great looking soda bottles to your wall.

These are sold here in Idaho at convenience stores only. \$1.99 is the national price point everybody is supposed to follow. Each store I went to had one or two versions, so I ended up having spent more on gas and 4 hours of my life than the goofy bottles cost!

The second set of six limited edition bottles will be available at retail in August 2008. CCL, Hermitage, Pa., produced the Snapple bottles as well as the current Mountain Dew and Iron City beer bottles.



# Foreign Bottles

## Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031

While we are all so preoccupied with new A-B issues in the USA, the world is still turning and other countries are producing beautiful aluminum beer bottles. This is definitely the case in Germany from “ENGEL-BRAUEREI SCHWÄBISCH GMÜND”, the brewery monopolizing the beer cabottles in their country with a strong presence in the rest of the World. They not only have different types of containers, but different cosmetics, and some very attractive series’.

I am featuring ten series:

- |                             |                                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bière des Druides           | Bomber’s Pin-up 4 bottles set 1995      |
| Fancy Biker 1, 2 and 3      | The group 700 ml. – 2 liters            |
| The group 300 ml. – 500 ml. | Fliegerbier Series, Bière des Aviateurs |
| La Bière de la Grande Armée | Soft aluminum Serie                     |
| Yakovlev Serie              | The group 500 ml.                       |

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Bière des Druides, 500 ml, 4 Different Versions



Bomber’s Pin-up 1995, 500 ml.  
Night Mission



Bomber’s Pin-up 1995, 500 ml.  
Fast Woman, B-24 Liberator



Fancy Biker 1, 2 and 3; 500 ml.



Fancy Radler 700 ml, EHC Esibären Berlin 750 ml, Arnold Oktoberfest Bier 2 L, FC Bayern 700 ml. Fancy African 700 ml

Golfer's Choice 500 ml



La Biere De L'espace 12-IV-61 500 ml, Eis-Weissbier White 500 ml, La Bière des Grands Reporters , Winner's Beer 500 ml, Salve Europa – Cervesia Tauri, Alter Brauherr 500 ml, Beck's 300 ml.

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Each one of them has their own profile, and I am attaching just one of the models from (for example) from the five or six little variations of each Fancy Biker. In fact, each variation presents different height, colored ribbons, background colors, bottle caps, etc. You can also see each one of them in my catalogue, [www.demarcollections.com](http://www.demarcollections.com), consistently updated.

The Germans began with the cabottle series: Fliegerbier Serie and La Biere de la Grand Armée, around twenty years ago. They stopped producing this wonderful series almost ten years ago. The Beck's 300 ml appeared three years ago, but they do not seem to be very excited to continue use of cabottles for beer. One of the attractive distinctions of some of these series are women in all kind of situations. The 700 ml type bottles are also exclusive to Germany.

Some of them are very difficult to find, but keep your eyes open, because once in a while eBay offer up these beauties.

*more photos on pages 12 and 13*



Fliegerbier Series; Charles A. Lindbergh, Manfred Von Richthofen "The Red Baron", Claude Dornier, Captain Georges Guynemer, Louis Bleroit, PROF. Hugo Junkers, Wilbur & Orville Wright



Fliegerbier Series: Graf Zeppelin, General Humberto Nobile Transpolar Flight 1926 Airship "NORGE", 1st Non Stop Flight Europe-America 1928;, 1st Non Stop Flight America-Europe 1919, Extra #1, #2, #3, #4



La Bière de la Grande Armée: Chasseur en grande tenue, Chef d'Escadron Beauharnais, Maréchal des Logis, Porte-Guidon, Trompette, Tenue de campagne



Soft aluminum series, 500 ml: Shake Beer, The Chopper Beer, Vamp Beer; Vamp Beer II, Pionier Bier, Truckers Love



Yakovlev Series 500 ml: Pilot Stuff; High Noon, Nightmare, Night Mission, Karneval Beer, Winter Beer



Yakovlev Series: Man's Favorite Beer; Soldier's Beer, Edition Biker Beer



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# What's New in A-B?!

## Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

This spring started out a little slow, then baseball season started up. The usual Bud Light St Pats Day bottle arrived and was changed considerably this time. Much more pronounced shamrocks and a bit deeper green. A-B also changed the Bud Select bottle to match all the can changes they have going on. Silver text instead of gold and the "Select" is much larger. We were also graced with a Bud Light NCAA Final Four commemorative. Finally a late arrival is the new Bud Light Lime, barely made it in time for the newsletter. Very nice design and should be a national release with all three variations.

I had hoped the baseball releases this year would be just reissues of last years, save me the trouble of trying to find them all again. But NO! They are all different. Not just minor changes but changes worth displaying. Several of the releases are commemorating something while the others have some front panels changes. All the new bottles (except Red Sox) show the MLB logo on the front panel and the team logos are the same height on both the Bud and Bud Light. The first to arrive was the Red Sox Bud commemorating their World Series win. The Mets, Dodgers and Giants all have bottles which are celebrating anniversaries along with the All-Star game on the Yankees. The other teams are all just the team logo bottles and we will see the Twins and the Reds added this year. The Yankees and the Mets also have both a redemption and non-redemption variation.

So far, 27 new MLB cans have been released. Pictures of some and info on next page, bottles not pictured are:

Bud-Reds 501243, Mets 501236 (501235 NR-not verified), Angels 501280, Tigers 501274, Twins 501245

Bud Light-Reds 501244, Astros 501291, Phillies 501279, Cards 501277, Angels 501281, Red Sox 501251, Tigers 501275, Twins 501246, Yankees 501242 (501241 NR-not verified), Rangers 501309

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St Pats 2008

Bud Light 501211  
16oz redemption

Bud Light 501210  
16oz non-redem

Bud Light 501212  
16oz 3.2

Budweiser Select  
Silver Text

Bud Select 501202  
16oz redemption

Bud Select 501203  
16oz 3.2

Non-redem not yet  
verified



March to the  
Championship

Bud Light 501221  
16oz redemption

BL Lime

Bud Light 501287  
16oz redemption

Non-redem and 3.2  
not yet verified



What's New in A-B, continued from page 14



Boston Red Sox  
World Series

Budweiser 501290  
16oz redemption



Los Angeles  
Dodgers / 50 Years

Bud Light 501250  
16oz redemption



San Francisco  
Giants / 50 Years

Bud Light 501253  
16oz redemption



New York Mets /  
Shea Stadium

Bud Light 501238  
16oz redemption



New York Yankees  
/ All-Star Game

Budweiser 501240  
16oz redemption

Bud Light 501237  
16oz non-redem

Budweiser 501239  
16oz non-redem

Philadelphia  
Phillies

Budweiser 501278  
16oz non-redem



Chicago Cubs

Bud Light 501282  
16oz redemption



St Louis Cardinals

Budweiser 501276  
16oz redemption



A variation that just happened to pop up on the Bud Light RCCL seems to be just a paint variation.

The 500830 on the left has lighter shades while the new variation on the right is noticeably darker.



Tobi Hicks ABC005 and Chip Vering ABC039, finish up a deal at the South Bend Show



Gene Garafalo ABC035 sets up a nice display at the Belleville Show (St Louis)

Steve (Boomer) Blume ABC013 make his first show at 'Luck of the Irish' in Cincinnati



## A Message from Butch Butch Kroskey ABC# 008



As most of the members know, I had an operation for cancer. What started out as 3 to 5 days in the hospital, was 13 . I still have a tube in my right lung as it is still leaking air. Last week was a big back step as I was plugged up from Thursday. night till the next week on Friday. Who would think that a visiting nurse (who didn't come up to my chin ,weighed 80 lbs and was 68 years old ), would have me begging her to stop doing what she did. After all was done, the next day I could of hugged her to death, (the day before I wanted to kill her) how a person could hurt so much is beyond me. Today is Tuesday. the 15th (tax day) and all of this started on March 19th.

The very best part of all of this is, I am cancer free and no follow up with any kind of treatment will be required. It doesn't get any better than that. The tube will stay in till I stop leaking air. Some of you may have seen the pictures of me puffed up, that is gone. In the end, I, Pat my wife, Kim my daughter, Pat my son-in-law, Eddie my son and Crystal my daughter-in-law, all join in with me and say:

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO SENT CARDS, E- MAILS, AND MOST OF ALL, PRAYERS TO ME.**

Butch ABC008 and Pat Kroskey at 'Luck of the Irish' in Cincinnati

I know I will be in Orlando for Convention and I can say thanks again when I see you all there. Will be down for at least another month, then I will be back big time!



## Get Out and Take in a Show

May 3	WI, LaCrosse	Old Style & North Star Show
May 3	ID, Boise	Gem State Ida-Holy-Cow
May 3	FL, Satellite Beach	Gator Traders & Brews Brothers Florida Breweriana Show
May 3	IN, South Bend	Goebel Gang 32nd Annual Show
May 4	MI, Greenville	Mid-Michigan & West Michigan Brewery Relics Swig'Em & Swap'Em
May 8-10	CO, Fort Collins	Columbine Chapter ABA 14th Annual Rush to the Rockies Show
May 10	MD, Frederick	Chesapeake Bay / ECBA Land of Pleasant Living Show
May 16-17	MO, Branson	Ar-Can-Sas, Progress, KCs Best, & Gateway Branson
May 17	MN, St. Paul	North Star Annual Show
May 17	MI, Kalamazoo	Patrick Henry Chapter Show
May 17	SC, Batesberg-Leesville	Atlantic Ice House Show
May 17	CA, Sunnyvale	49er Rawley's 20th Annual ExtravaCANza!
May 17	OR, Portland	Cascade Breweriana Association D. B. Cooper
May 18	IL, Wauconda	Bull Frog Spring Trade and Pickle Taste
May 18	NJ, Milltown	Jersey Shore J S C Half Moon Show
May 24	BC, Vancouver Canada	British Columbia Breweriana Collectors "Ed's Trade"
May 31	NM, Albuquerque	Roadrunner Chapter Show
Jun 1	CA, San Diego County	Aztec Old Timer's Day
Jun 1	OH, Blue Ash	Queen City Chapter Show
Jun 1	PA, Leesport	Keystone, Coal Cracker, GDV, & Horlacher Tri-Chapter Show
Jun 6- 7	IA, Dubuque	Hawkeye & North Star Annual Show
Jun 8	AZ, Phoenix	A-1 Summer Show
Jun 8	PA, Pittsburgh	Olde Frothingslosh Summer Blast
Jun 13-14	MO, Florissant	Gateway Swap-A-Rama
Jun 21	IA, Dubuque	ABA Public Breweriana Show
Jun 22	IL, Elk Grove	Windy City Summer Picnic
Jun 27-29	KS, Abilene	KC's Best & Carrie Nation Kansas Kollosal Kan Kaper;
Jul 11-12	OH, Waynesville	Miami Valley 34th Annual Ohio Mini CAN-vention
Jul 11-12	NE, McCook	Mile Hi, Cornhusker, & Columbine (ABA) Hayseed Halfway
Jul 12	MN, Cloquet	Nordlagers & North Star Annual Show
Jul 13	OH, Lagrange	Lake Erie 23rd Summer Beer Show Blast Off
Jul 16-19	ME, Bethel	ECBA 36th Annual Breweriana Convention
Jul 18-19	GA, Macon	Atlantic, Bama Cannas, Gator Traders, Goldcrest 51 Coalition
Jul 19	MI, Frankenmuth	Mid-Michigan & Rusty Bunch SummerSwap '08
Jul 26	NY, Tonawanda	Simon Pure Summer Show and Cookout
Jul 26	MN, Cold Spring	North Star Annual Show
Jul 27	IL, Joliet	Prison City Show

For more info on any of these shows go to [BCCA.COM](http://BCCA.COM) or check your latest issue of Beer Cans and Brewery Collectibles.



Tom Hull ABC036 and Paul Letostak ABC029 looking over a few totes of aluminum bottles at Blue Gray.



Even the Hooter Girls can appreciate aluminum bottles at the Blue Gray Show.

# Our Members

ABC#	Name	City, State or Country
001	Bob Renforth	Avondale, AZ
002	Don Hicks	St. Joseph, MI
003	Bruce Gregg	Kansas City, MO
004	Joe Germino	Parlin, NJ
005	Tobi Hicks	Sun City, AZ
006	Jerome Spindler	Owatonna, MN
007	Brad Ambruso	Indianapolis, IN
008	Butch Kroskey	Monaca, PA
009	John Kinnard	Kansas City, MO
010	Mark Postal	Saint Louis, MO
011	Joseph Prin	Eagle, ID
012	Herb Schwarz	Saint Louis, MO
013	Steve Blume	Cartersville, GA
014	Jim Mahler	Buchanan, MI
015	John Fatura	South Lyon, MI
016	Stephen Wiltshire	Quincy, MA
017	Allen Kell	Florissant, MO
018	Gregg Kreyling	Saint Louis, MO
019	Jed Conroy	Bethalto, IL
020	David Hicks	Benton Harbor, MI
021	Katherine Moore	Benton Harbor, MI
022	Richard Gurevitz	Columbus, OH
023	Pat Kelly	Topeka, KS
024	Bob Hilderbrand	Grandview, MO
025	Fred Chambers	West Chester, PA
026	Robert DellaRocchetta	Sunnyvale, CA
027	Marc Austin	Woodbine, MD
028	Ronald Moermond	Lakewood, CO
029	Paul Letostak	Winder, GA
030	Ed Ackerman	Beatrice, NE
031	Juan Carlos De Marco	La Plata, Argentina
032	Mark Swartz	Chambersburg, PA
033	James Demmeka	National City, MI
034	Jose De Freitas	Toronto, Canada
035	Gene Garofalo	Lake St Louis, MO
036	Tom Hull	Tulsa, OK
037	Bill Cress	Alton, IL
038	James Shotliff	Rockton, IL
039	Chip Viering	Carmel, IN
040	Jerry Matonis	Wyoming, PA
041	William Timming	Toledo, OH
042	Ed Knox	Springdale, OH
043	Stuart Gellis	New Rochelle, NY
044	Stephen Seidel	Norristown, PA
045	Eric Hanson	Mechanicsville, MD
046	Mike Bender	Fenton, MO
047	Mike Hearn	Omaha, NE
048	Don Moore	Simpsonville, SC
049	John Jurski	Palm Harbor, FL
050	Frank Behan	Fairfax, VA
051	Roger Herres	Raeford, NC
052	Robert Peterson	Dunkirk, NY
053	Greg Lenaghan	Springfield, IL
054	Jerry Scharamke	Brant, MI

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057	Bill Lowe	Sand Springs, OK
058	Hiro Taiji	Osaka, Japan
059	Mike Roberts	Arnold, MO
060	Mark Mahy	Springfield, MO
061	Fred Priest	Chesaning, MI
062	Cal Rude	Broken Arrow, OK
063F	Ashtyn Rude	Broken Arrow, OK
064	Jim Patterson	Loveland, CO
065	Chuck Puzzullo	North Syracuse, NY
066	Marvin Eischen	Cameron, WI
067	John Ahrens	Mt Laurel, NJ
068	Ed Toop	Vancouver, Canada
069	Joe Hobaugh	Lafayette, IN
070	Bruce Woolley	Canandaigua, NY
071	Wayne Byerly	Bellevue, NE
072	Shaun VanDerHoop	Richmond, Canada
073	Larry Sampson	Burnaby, Canada
074	John Kizis	Orlando, FL
075	Dee Lander	Edgartown, MA
076	Mike Gerth	Sparks, NV
077	Bruce Higgins	Lynnwood, WA
078	David Yost	Dighton, KS
079	Michael Weiss	Attleboro, MA
080	H. Huber McCleary	Chambersburg, PA
081	Normand Boucher	East Hampton, CT
082	Carmine Sciarra	Azusa, CA
083	Dennis Ferguson	San Antonio, TX
084	Frank Gration	Tookgarook, Australia
085	Lawrence Gration	Reston, VA
086	Carl Creger	Rock Island, IL
087	Joe Summerour	Duluth, GA
088	Robert DeLaney	Tucson, AZ
089	John Krupnik	Clarion, PA
090	Mark Donaldson	Cochran, PA
091	Dave Wilshire	Cooperstown, NY
092	Tom Fay	Godfrey, IL
093	Jim Friesen	St Paul, MN
094	Neal Balkun	New Caanan, CT
095	John Schneider	Lima, OH
096	Tom Wheatley	Palm Coast, FL
097	Ed Rigsby	Shreveport, LA
098	Skip Miller	Chicopee, MA
099	Ray Wyszynski	Springfield, MA
100	Rod Morgan	Watkinsville, GA
101	Dee Renforth	Avondale, AZ
102	Mark Williamson	Seaford, DE
103	Mike Nowack	Menominee, MI
104	Harry Mathews	Eastlake, OH
105	Gary Allison	Front Royal, VA
106	Mike Barger	Hoffman Estates, IL
107	Jim McCluskey	Acworth, GA
113	John Kiernan	Bellevue, NE