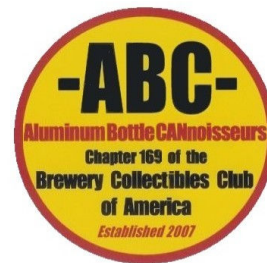




The CaBottle Times

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The Prez Sez

Bob Renforth ABC# 001

Hello fellow CANnoisseurs! Well, if you missed the CANvention in Orlando, you really missed a good one. Although attendance was low, there were still many prized items to be had. It was really great to meet so many CANnoisseurs that made the journey. I'm guessing that all who showed up left with some new additions. I picked up several bottles myself.

This year we purchased a chapter sales table for the first time and it turned out to be a money maker for us. We had chapter shirts available as well as tickets for our second annual raffle. The raffle was a success again this year as we had some great donations for prizes. We also held a membership drive and signed up over 30 new members at the CANvention. I believe Boomer was responsible for securing over two thirds of those himself, as he seems to have a knack for signing folks up. Great job Ladies and Gentlemen!

It was standing room only at our second annual chapter meeting held on Friday evening. Several topics were discussed, with one of the main ones being the development of a chapter website. This grew a lot of attention as there had been some suggestions for this in the past, but it did not get off the ground. We had two people step up to take this project on and work towards making it a reality. They were Brad Ambruso and Mike Weiss. Have no doubt that this will be a challenging project, but we have two professionals whom I know will put their all into it. Look for them to be soliciting ideas in what you may want to see on the website. Chapter elections for Officers and Board of Directors were also held. I'm happy to announce that all standing incumbents were reelected for another year.

As most of you know, we now have chapter shirts available. We did a pre-order before the CANvention and everything went rather smoothly. I want to thank everyone who pre-ordered for their patience in having their shirts delivered. One of the few setbacks of being an At Large Chapter is the logistics of chapter sales. For those of you who purchased a shirt, be sure to wear them to your local shows. Doing so promotes chapter unity and will surely draw in more members. For those of you who weren't able to purchase one yet, there is a limited number still available. If interested, please contact Brad Ambruso #007 or Butch Kroskey #008.

I would like to send out a BIG THANKS to all who helped out at the CANvention. To the members who manned the chapter sales table, to the solicitors of new members, to the folks who set up and ran the raffle and especially to those who donated the items for the raffle, what a super job! I would also like to welcome all new members and hope you enjoy the benefits of our chapter.

Until next time.....

CANvention 38 ABC Raffle winners:

Case of 24 Bottles: Bruce Gregg ABC003
Bench Capper: Jose De Freitas ABC034
Free Membership: Ed Toop ABC068
1000s of Lids: Doreen Brown (Walk-in)
Tab Top Book: Tobi Hicks ABC005

Aluminum Bottle Tote: Ed Toop ABC068
Aluminum Bottle Tote: Butch Kroskey ABC008
Bud Argentina 501323: Peggy Papas ABC138
AB Recycle Bottle: Butch Kroskey ABC008
BL Thanksgiving Bottle: Mark Swartz ABC032

ABC Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Bruce Gregg ABC# 003

We now have 153 members in our Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs Chapter. Two (2) new members joined in August before Convention and 32 joined at Convention. In the month of October we have had 4 additional collectors join ABC. To date we have given out 154 ABC #'s and one member has passed away. New members and renewals to date total 75. The balance of members, totaling 78, need to send in their renewal dues as soon as possible. See directions in the next paragraph for renewals.

Our group continues to grow at a good rate. The stats show the following growth:

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| May 07 - July 07 | 60 |
| Convention Sept 07 | 13 |
| August 07 - October 07 | 10 |
| November 07 - December 07 | 14 |
| January 08 - April 08 | 11 |
| May 08 - July 08 | 8 |
| August 08 | 34 |
| Sept - Oct 08 | 4 |

OFFICIAL TOTAL 154

Renewal Dues Policy and Rates:

Those ABC members who joined within the first 12 months of ABC operations (the period 5/07 through 4/08) owe \$5 Renewal Dues to be paid by 10/31/08. Please send to Bruce Gregg, ABC #003. This applies to members with ABC #'s from 001 to 107 plus #113 and the \$5 dues will cover a one (1) year period until 10/1/09.

Those ABC members joining between 5/08 through 9/08 are considered paid until 10/1/09. No additional payment will be required for ABC members with #'s from 108 to 117 until next year's renewals that will begin in 10/09. Members with numbers 118 through 154 are new members and are paid until 10/1/09.

Postal service mail deliveries of the Cabottle Times within North America now require an additional \$10 per year charge for printing and postage. Deliveries outside North America will be billed at a level to cover printing and postage to the point of delivery. (This could get expensive and is not the preferred choice for members or the ABC club.)

ABC Chapter Meeting 8/29/08:

- Motion made to fund an ABC Chapter web site passed unanimously.
- Motion to raise the cost of hard copy mail deliveries within North America to \$10 per year passed with a nearly unanimous vote.
- Motion to raise hard copy mail deliveries outside North America to an amount to cover actual costs to the country of delivery passed unanimously.
- Motion made to permanently retire Don Hicks' ABC #002 in his honor passed unanimously.
- Tobi Hicks ABC #005 replaced Don Hicks ABC #002 as ABC Vice President by previous ABC Board motion.
- Motion made to reinstate all ABC officers and board members for an additional year passed unanimously.
- In general, all members present expressed a desire to try to keep Cabottle prices down.
- John Kinnard ABC #009 has completed a spread sheet listing of US Cabottles and provided this to BCCA for placement on the BCCA web site. John has now started drafting a USBC style photo listing of US Cabottles with mandatories that will also be displayed on the BCCA web site.

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 CANnoisseurs Financial Summary 10/14/2008

Balance 8/22/08 \$1,543.11

Income:

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Raffle | \$474.00 |
| Renewals | \$140.00 |
| New Members | \$231.00 |
| Indy Show | \$33.90 |
| T-Shirts | \$156.70 |
| Misc. | \$3.66 |

Total Income \$1,039.26

Expenses:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Raffle items | \$115.00 |
| Secretary items | \$28.20 |
| Chapter Renewal | \$10.00 |
| Chapter Donation | \$100.00 |
| Newsletter items | \$111.92 |

Total Expenses \$365.12

Balance 10/14/08 \$2,217.25

Reconciliation:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Statement 10/8/08 | \$1,842.08 |
| PayPal | \$174.47 |
| Cash & Checks | \$413.90 |
| Outstanding Expenses | -\$213.20 |

Total Funds on Hand \$2,217.25

This covers the financial period 8/22/08-10/14/08

Bruce T. Gregg #003
Secretary Treasurer
Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs Chapter

Astros Bottle Adventure

Joe Hobaugh ABC# 069

Last year, I traveled to Houston to attend an Astros game in hopes of collecting some of the aluminum Astros bottles for my collection. The trip was a success, and I was happy with what I was able to get. At the end of the game my girlfriend and I went through a section and collected all the bottles we could and put them in a big box I had brought with me. The clean-up crews even assisted us, as they were happy to have additional help in cleaning up after the game. It was a good game, and that experience led me to return this year with my girlfriend in hopes of collecting some of the new Astros bottles. Unfortunately, my experience this year would be much different.



Upon entering the park, I noticed right away a big change. They had special recycling bins set up just for these aluminum bottles. These were large and shaped like an actual bottle, and would be impossible to get into to retrieve any bottles without taking the entire lid off. I also noticed that there seemed to be several ushers monitoring these bins every few minutes to make sure the lids were still securely attached. I commented to my girlfriend that this seemed odd, and she agreed.

We headed to our seats, and throughout the game I purchased seven of the bottles and placed them in a big box I had brought. I figured that after the game, my girlfriend and I could do as we

did last year, and collect the bottles from the empty seats as people left. So, after the game we started to go through the rows, placing the bottles in my box as we went along. After a short time of doing this, an usher told us that we couldn't do that here. I interpreted that as meaning "not in this section," as they were preparing for a fireworks display. We moved to another section, and in a few moments an angry supervisor came up behind me and snatched the box I was holding away from me. He said we needed to leave the stadium right away, or he was going to call security. I told him that I had purchased seven of the bottles, and I was going to need those back. He allowed me to do so, but still accused me of taking more than just the seven. He then proceeded to escort my girlfriend and I towards the exit.

I tried to apologize for the misunderstanding, but he wouldn't listen. I asked if my girlfriend could use the restroom before we left, and he said that would be fine. He stood with me while I was waiting for her to get done in the restroom, so I decided to ask him what the problem was. He said that you can't take anything out of the stadium that you didn't pay for. He also asked, "How would you like to drink out of a glass that had been puked in?" I had no idea what he was talking about as I wasn't collecting glasses, nor was I going to touch anything that had puke in it...let alone drink from it. What I did realize is that Minute Maid Park didn't want me to potentially sell something from the park that I got for free, and by the reaction of this supervisor, I guess it is the biggest concern of the Houston Astros.

After reflecting on this event, I have come up with a simple solution for the Houston Astros. If people collecting items like drink cups and aluminum bottles is such a huge concern, why not just distribute generic cups and bottles with no logos? Then you wouldn't have to hire some red-faced, short-tempered usher to keep his watchful eye on someone like me who is quietly collecting garbage from the seats.



The Cartersville Connection

Steve 'Boomer' Blume ABC# 013

Making 16oz. aluminum bottles in the Cartersville, Georgia brewery takes 6 people. On the afternoon shift it all starts with Mike Smithson. Mike is responsible for running the depal. This consists of driving a double forklift. He loads the new glass on the line which is unstacked and sent to the uncaser.



Waiting there is Erica Potter. She makes sure the bottles make it out of the cases and on the line to be sent to the filler.

Once at the filler, Byron Johnson makes sure all bottles are filled properly. The bottles then make their way through the pasteurizer where it is heated and then cooled. This is the process that kills any bacteria and gives beer shelf life.



Next the bottles exit the pasteurizer and head to the labeler where 30 year Anheuser Busch employee Nancy Pouley is waiting. Nancy started in 1978 at the Tampa Brewery. With the aluminum bottles graphics no label is needed, but Nancy makes certain of quality issues and also is responsible for the laser code being applied. This code lets us know where and when a bottle was made. This is important to know if any consumer complaints arise.

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Next the bottles make their way to the packers. Arvis Messer is waiting there to make sure bottles are packaged properly. Filtecs along the way make sure bottles are filled to specification and the proper number of bottles get put in each case. All jobs along the way are important, but Arvis works his butt off every day. He must keep the packers running so the line never backs up and stops the filler. Keeping the filler running is the most important part of the job, along with quality and safety.

After the cases of bottles leave the packers they are sent to the warehouse where Larry Ginn (no photo available) is responsible for putting away finished pallets or loading them directly on to trucks for shipping.



Cartersville Brewery

There are three 8 hour shifts doing the same job. I have focused on 3rd. shift, or afternoons because this is the shift I work. It takes focus and dedication to run the line. These 6 employees help us to enjoy the aluminum bottles we get at our local stores. They are important to our club as collectors of these bottles.

To thank them for their fine work each of the 6 were awarded a \$20 gas card. Paid for with money raised at CANvention 38 in Orlando, Florida. We at the BCCA, especially Chapter 169 "The Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs" would like to thank all employees at the Cartersville, Ga. Brewery as well as the Baldwinville, N.Y. brewery. These are the only two breweries that produce Cabottles at this point.

Keep up the good work and keep the bottles coming. We love drinking them as well as collecting them. We hope all involved with the process will join the BCCA, and gain free membership in our club the 1st. year. Line 40....."THIS BUD'S FOR YOU"

My Collection

Tobi Hicks ABC# 005

Hi to all from your VP,

CANvention, what can I say? It was a wild and crazy time! I arrived in Orlando early and did a lot of trading (and buying and selling) from my room. What a great set up, letting us have a suite with separate sleeping quarters. Of course much of my trading was for cabottles. At the end of the weekend, I landed 30 cabottles for my collection. I was way behind in keeping up with the new ones, so it was like Christmas for me.

But more than the trading, was the fun of finally meeting the people I've been hearing from via email for the past year. Now I have faces with names, and it's great. Now I know that Butch is just as enthusiastic as he sounds, and Boomer is just the happy person I had pictured. To me, that's what this club and this hobby is all about. I was really delighted to see the roomful of people show up for our ABC meeting at the Convention Center, too. We have a large chapter and our many members participated in the raffle and in the meeting. And a big welcome to all the new members we found at CANvention. I manned the table for just two hours and signed up about 5 new members in that short time. I'm sure Bruce will let us know the final numbers in this issue.

This past weekend I attended our local A-1 Chapter Show. And let me tell you, cabottle collecting is alive and well. Got two more additions for me from Bob Renforth, and sold about a dozen to folks I didn't know were cabottle collectors. It was a good day!

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On a personal note, when I got home to Michigan from CANvention, I moved to Arizona in just 4 days. Of course I had most stuff packed up already. I'm now living in our "snowbird" home full time and lovin' it. My daughter came for a visit and helped me get my cabottle collection up in the extra bedroom. Now I come in and just admire all the lovely cabottles all standing proudly in rows. The addition of the cabottles has changed the whole look of the room. Hopefully, Brad got the pictures I sent and you will see how great it looks. They are all up (all 194 of them), except for two of the three Christmas 4 packs in canisters.

I collect cabottles by A-B only (except for Moose Drool), and by the numbers. That means I save the cabottle if it has a different number—3.2%--redemption and non-redemption. My thanks to A-B for putting numbers on them. I even keep a numerical listing for myself to take to shows. Makes it a lot easier to see if I need a cabottle from another's "field" of trader cabottles.



What's New

Jerome (Spinney) Spindler ABC# 006

Hi Fellow Collectors. I hope all of you that attended the National Convention had a great time. I have just been walking around New York City trying to find some bottles for the article to write about. I have seen pictures of the new Miller Lite bottle but have not seen the bottle itself. Hoping to find one, but that was not meant to happen, at least not tonight. That was all that I came across, had hoped to do better.

I have been watching Miller and Bud, it seems what one does the other one follows. Busch came out with a hunting can, followed close behind my Miller/Coors I think you will see more and more of that. I had heard rumors that Bud was coming out with a twist off beer cap, like Miller Lite. My effort to find it tonight failed.

In conclusion all that is new this month is the new twist off top on the Miller Lite bottles. If any of you see any new bottles out there, drop me a line and let me know about it, and your name will go into a drawing for prizes at year end. Will see you next month hopefully with a little more to talk about.

Later, Spin



Aluminum Soda Bottles

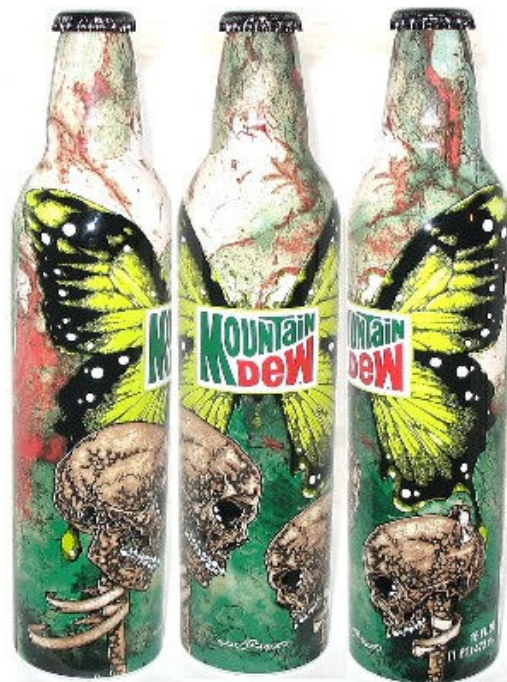
Joe Prin ABC# 011

Just when you think things can't get any crazier.... This is just in from ABC Member John Krupnik regarding the very mysterious Mountain Dew "7th bottle." Dubbed the 7th, because in the recent Green Label Art series of 6 new bottle designs, a 7th began showing up on ebay. Here is the story from John

It's still playing out, but there are 3 large groups of skull bottles out there. Pepsi (The owners of Mountain Dew) still has most of them (The first batch) and wanted to keep the value high so they could give them away at special events (Magic Show in Las Vegas, Comic Book show in San Diego, etc.) Pepsi would set up a booth and have the artist "Pushead" sign the bottles. Pushead does the Skull-Art for many T-Shirts and album covers for hard rock bands including all of Metallica's covers. He has quite a 'cult' following and has even done several action figures designs that bring hundreds of dollars each.

Anyway, an executive from Pepsi had a hundred or so of these bottles (the second batch) and was out of the loop (with the keep them valuable deal) and gave his to a friend who started selling them on ebay for \$300 to \$400.00 ea. Then the ebay seller wanted to unload the remainder quickly and started putting up 10 bottles at a time in an auction listing. Pepsi got wind of this and shut the seller down. The Pepsi executive got in big trouble for giving them away.

In the meantime, Pushead was pissed that his loyal fans were not getting any bottles unless they would go to a Pepsi booth at a show or pay through the wazzo for one on ebay. (ebay is the only place you can buy these). So Pushead made a move with his inventory (The third batch) and sells over a 100 on ebay for \$40 ea. I bought one and tried to buy another only to find out that he has set a limit of one per customer. I tried to talk him out of ten more but he wouldn't bite. I had a few friends buy some more for me, but the bottle is so cool they all want to keep their bottle for themselves.



Mountain Dew 'Pushead Aluminum Bottle'



Mountain Dew 2008 Green Label Art Series 2

But it is a minor back panel variation of the zillion 2008 Concrete Dragons so not very valuable.

Thanks John for the story. I had also heard that each Pepsi Distributor received one of the 7th bottles in a special sleeve package as a Thank You from Pepsi. Some of these have made it to ebay also.

There are 35 different Mountain Dew aluminum bottles. There are about 40 different Coke, and 20 or so Pepsi and Diet Pepsi that I know of. Last word that I have heard is that Pepsi is not going to do any more give-aways at shows but, like most of the above email I have only second-hand information except for my personal dealings with Pushead.

All this has transpired in less than a month and is still playing out. The most valuable MDs will be the one's signed by the artist. I also have in my collection a signed "Paper Tiger" (Previous Green Label Art series bottle) from the artist. The rarest MD is the 13th green label art bottle from 2007 – "Concrete Dragon".



Pushead Acrylic Display Case (sent to distributors)

Foreign Bottles

Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031

Here is a real surprise.... more cabottles from Japan. If you thought that all the Japanese cabottles were shown in last edition, you were wrong...

An additional listing of these beauties was needed and here they are with their pictures and basic details. Listed this edition are several Asahi series, including the popular Art Deco and Jumbo 2 liters, with pictures of girls in swimsuits. Also some additional Kirins and a couple Sapporos that were missed last edition.

What I find frankly amazing of the Japanese releases are all the different shapes, colors, artistic designs, and capacities. Well they have been at it a bit longer than the US manufacturers.

I just landed back from Brazil CERVEXPO, Great Convention! Not sure how it rates to a CANvention so I hope to make it up to the US sometime and make the comparison.

Enjoy and good collecting.

Asahi: Beer 2l



Asahi: Draft 633ml; Draft 1.2l; Draft 2l (plastic handle); Draft 2l (plastic handle); Draft 2l; Draft 2l; Draft 2l



Asahi: Art Deco Bottles, 1.5l 1983

Asahi: Draft 2l; Draft 3l; Draft 3l

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Asahi: Jumbo 2l, set of three



Asahi: 1.5l, set of two



Kirin: Draft 1.1l; Draft 1.1l; Draft 1.2l (plastic handle); Brau Meister 1.5l; Beer 1.5l (2002); Ichiban 2l (plastic handle)



Sapporo: Black 3l



Sapporo: Robot Namarobo 1.2l (1985)



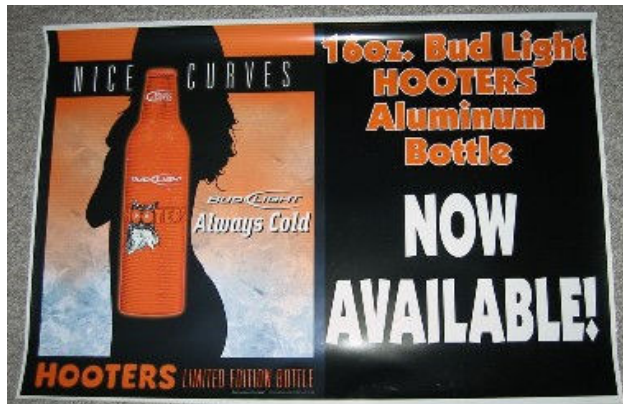
Sapporo: Draft 1.2l

Cabottle Go-With's

Mark Mahy ABC# 060

Greetings all. Not a whole lot to show this edition. A couple nice pieces popped up, but things are a bit slow.

Please feel free to drop me an e-mail if you happen to run across any decent 'Go-With' items. Always looking for the odd ball stuff.



Hooters bottle poster for the restaurants.
One of these was slated for the CANvention raffle, but it grew legs before it made it to the table



A 30 foot plus blow-up Bud Light bottle. A little big for the average back bar display. Joe Germino ABC004 discovered this atop Rick's in Key West, FL



Budweiser 'Holiday Bottles' from 2007 store display.
Measures 5 foot in length

ABC T-Shirts still available!

We still have a supply of pocketed T-Shirts for sale. Sizes Small, Medium, Large and X-Large are all available in limited quantities. Price each is \$15 plus shipping.

Show you ABC pride and don't forget Christmas is right around the corner.

If you would like to order a shirt please contact:
Brad Ambruso ABC007
Butch Kroskey ABC008

Look for Brad or Butch with these at several upcoming shows also.



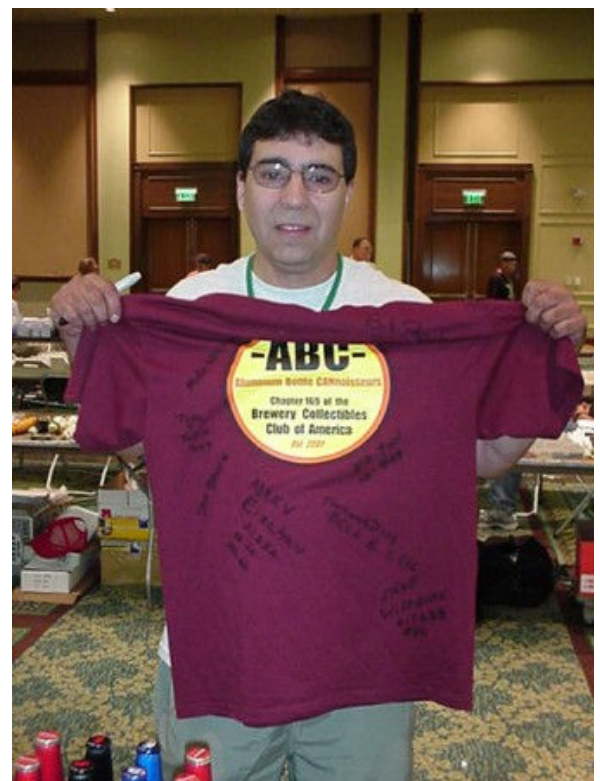
A few pictures from CANvention 38...



Dozens of ABC'ers at CANvention 38



Steve (Boomer) Blume ABC013 works the table as Ken Kielieszewski ABC109, Mike Weiss ABC079 and Steve Wiltshire ABC016 pick up some raffle tickets



Jose De Freitas ABC034 from Canada decided to collect some autographs along the way.



Bruce Gregg ABC003 digs out the next winning raffle ticket



Rusty Wyar ABC110 and friends Don & Helen Johnston take time out for a photo



Ed Toop ABC068 cleans up at the ABC raffle, bottle tote and membership. Ed also won the BCCA raffle grand prize, Hulls crowntainer



Oldtimer Mike Hearn ABC047 and Newbie Mike Murphy ABC144 discuss the next trade



Outgoing BCCA Prez Joe Germino ABC004 in conference with incoming BCCA Prez Pat Cornils



Dee Renforth ABC101 works the table while Bob's out doing Prez duties, see below picture



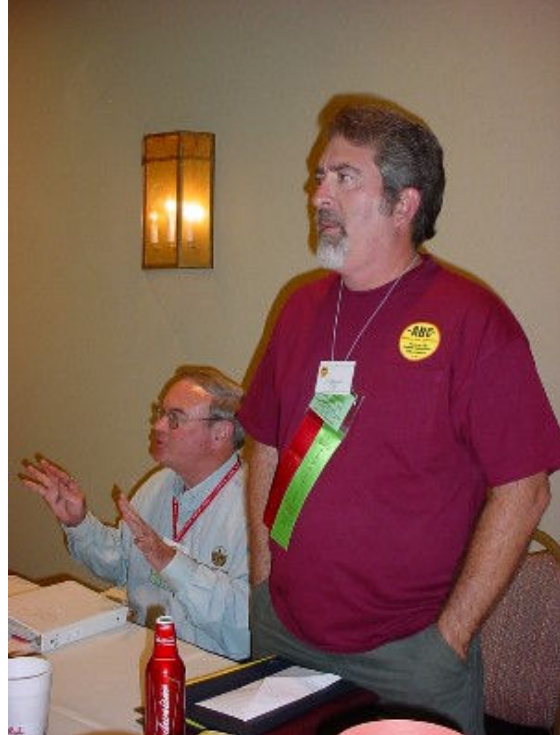
Butch Kroskey ABC008 celebrates his birthday at a local restaurant, not really his birthday but well worth the fib



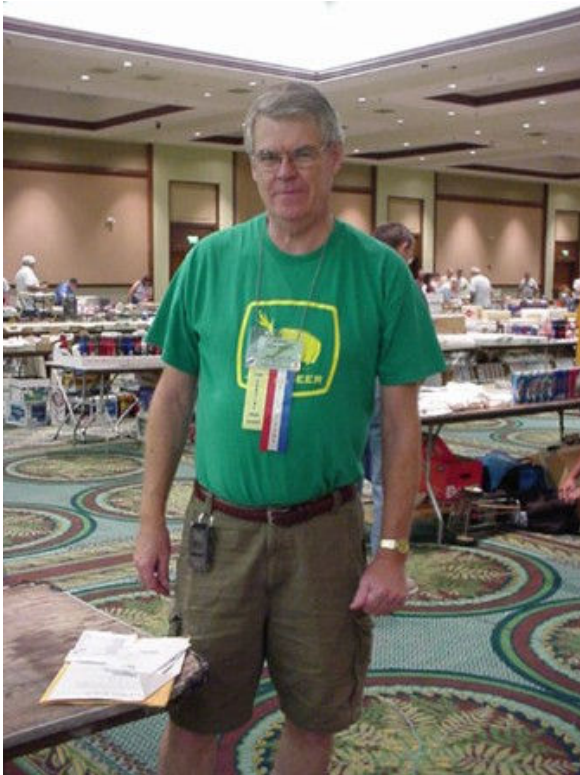
Bob Renforth ABC001 discusses aluminum bottles with Miss BCCA , Carli Woody



Larry Sampson ABC073 shows off a Roadhouse (prototype bottle) he won in a raffle



Bob Renforth ABC001 and Bruce Gregg ABC003 at our annual chapter meeting



John Ahrens ABC067 checked off a few bottles from his wish list



Ron Geisler ABC121 takes some time to relax after a hard day on the trade floor

ABC/SCIB Show a Huge Success!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Our first co-sponsored show was a big hit! Bringing in ABC'ers from all the surrounding states and as far away as Kansas, North Carolina, Northern Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Everyone attending had a great time socializing, trading and just catching up with old friends. The room to room trading on Friday night was brisk and there were many a deal to be found.

The large trade floor was pretty much filled end to end. Aluminum bottles and other breweriana collectibles were plentiful.

Many thanks to Mike, Tom and all the South Central Indiana Brewers for co-sponsoring with us. This show is set to only get larger and looking forward to many years a fruitful partnership.



Aluminum bottles, cans, signs fill the trade floor in Indy as Chip Viering ABC039 proudly displays his ABC shirt



Tom Fay ABC092 brings a huge selection of aluminum bottles to the Indy Show.

Jim Demmeka ABC033 looks on as the local Fox News station films for a blurb on their nightly broadcast



Get Out and Take in a Show

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| Nov 1 | AL, Orange Beach | Bama Cannas The Orange Beach Show |
| Nov 1 | WI, Madison | Capital City Breweriana Collectors Show |
| Nov 2 | WI, Delafield | Badger Bunch Annual Fall Show |
| Nov 7-8 | IL, Belleville | Gateway Collectors' Spectacular |
| Nov 7-8 | PA, Macungie | The GREAT NorEastern Brewery Collectibles Show |
| Nov 8 | NY, Tonawanda | Simon Pure Turkey Trade |
| Nov 8 | AR, Little Rock | Ar-Can-Sas Brewery Collectibles Club Fallfest |
| Nov 9 | CA, Watsonville | 49er 23rd Annual Watsonville Beer Can Show |
| Nov 9 | OH, Austintown | Renner Old Oxford Sneaky Petes Fall Show |
| Nov 14-15 | CT, Vernon | CANecticut Red Fox & Pickwick Fall Fest |
| Nov 15 | OR, Portland | Cascade Breweriana Association Turkey Pluckoff |
| Nov 16 | IL, Elk Grove Village | Chicagoland Breweriana Society (ABA) Breweriana & Can Show |
| Nov 21-22 | NC, Asheville | 10th Annual Fall Fling Breweriana Show (NEW DATE!!) |
| Nov 22 | VA, Richmond | Richbrau 15th Annual Richmond Show |
| Nov 23 | IL, Berwyn | Windy City Thanksgiving Session |
| Nov 26 | MO, Brentwood | Gateway Warren Taylor Memorial Night Before Thanksgiving Show |
| Nov 29 | IN, Fort Wayne | Three Rivers Turkey Trot |
| Nov 30 | OH, Blue Ash | Queen City Chapter Show |
| Dec 3 | IL, Westmont | Westmont Strohs Wednesday Night Meeting & Trade |
| Dec 6 | CO, Denver | Columbine Chapter of ABA Christmas Show & Party |
| Dec 7 | AZ, Tucson | A-1 30th Annual Ed Babitzke Show |
| Jan 17, 2009 | AL, Auburn | Bama Cannas 8th Annual Awesome Auburn Show |
| Jan 17 | MI, Flint | Mid-Michigan Winterfest '09 |
| Jan 23-25 | FL, Orlando | Gator Traders Snowbird Special |
| Jan 24-25 | CO, Aurora | Mile Hi Pre Super Bowl |
| Jan 30-31 | MO, Osage Beach | Gateway & KC's Best Mid-Missouri Mini-Meet |

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

Our Members

| ABC# | Name | City, State or Country |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 001 | Bob Renforth | Avondale, AZ |
| 002 | Don Hicks | 'In Memoriam' |
| 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 | St. 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 | St. 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 |

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