

A Message from your President Bill Viancourt ABC# 132

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It is a beautiful time on the North Coast. The sky is blue, the trees are in their brightest fall foliage colors, the days are pleasant and the evenings perfect. The only thing that could make it better would be finding all the new Bud bottles in my local beverage store. With the upcoming national release of the Black Crown and Shock Top bottles, and the new 16oz Bud Light screw top longnecks, we should be pretty busy through the holidays trying to get them in all their variations. You can also use the ABC forum and see if you can secure the new bottles from Brazil or Canada. Miller/Coors has taken a break, so except for the occasional Base Camp or a Pepsi Super Bowl, we should have everything wrapped up for Christmas.

For those of you who were not at the Fort Wayne CANvention, I can tell you that it was another great experience. For the membership in attendance, I want to thank you all for your help and support at the chapter table, prize donations, and your general good wishes throughout the week. I cannot speak for other At Large Chapters, but I doubt that many could boast of the number of members present who took their time to attend the chapter meeting. Not only were you present, but were active participants in the discussion of the business of our chapter. It makes it easier for the officers and board to run our chapter efficiently when you show your support so strongly. This is the reason we have the best at-large chapter in the BCCA.

One of the topics of discussion centered around a proposal made by the officers and board of directors to have the chapter become involved in some form of philanthropic activity involving our particular hobby. It could be to provide assistance to a member in need, to assist in a worthy activity in which a chapter member was directly involved, or something else that you may think of. We do not have anything concrete in mind, or any guidelines set up for how it would work. The membership at the meeting seemed to strongly favor the idea, now we need you input. You can email me or any board member with your ideas – or you can post to the forum. We will try to have something to present to the membership by the next meeting.

For the first time in our history, we had a display set up at CANvention. I was able to secure the necessary hardware from Exal, and with some help from my wife, we did a “How It’s Made” informational display. You can find a picture in this newsletter. I would like to do it again next year. I figure with more time to prepare, and with some creative ideas on topic and display, we could produce an award winner. How about a world map dotted with bottles from every country? That’s the best I have for now – so you see why I need your help. Send me your ideas and I will be glad to give it another whirl.

As if the hardest working man in the chapter wasn’t doing enough, we now have a Facebook page thanks to Brad. Just like our award winning newsletter, it is top notch. Make sure you visit this the next time you are on the internet. Don’t use Facebook? My teenage granddaughter told me that “you old folks” have ruined Facebook and we “have new sites” for our tweeting or whatever they do. That’s all I needed to know that it should work for us. Don’t forget to visit the chapter website. Participation on the forum/website will help you further your collection.

On behalf of your officers and board of directors, I want to extend to you and your family best wishes for the upcoming holiday season. Keep in touch – this hobby is great because of all the good friends we have made because of a simple metal cylinder.

Chapter Tid-Bits

New members! A hearty welcome to our newest members; Henry Senyak #193, Cleveland, OH, Kurt Matson #230, Farmington, MI and Larry Kereky #231, Parma Heights, OH. And a welcome back to; Robert Peterson #52, Dunkirk, NY and Bruce Higgins #77, Lynnwood, WA.

Chapter T-Shirts: Don't be left out at your local shows or CANvention as the best dressed CANnoisseurs will be wearing their chapter t-shirts. You can get yours at any time by simply sending an email to Bill Viancourt at billjv@aol.com or giving him a call at 440-476-7505. We have shirts available in sizes from Med to XXXL and shirts come in Royal Blue, White, Grey, and Wine with the ABC logo on front and either the logo or our QR code on back. Shirts are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Shipping is \$5.00 for any order of 1 or 2 shirts.



Christmas Special!!

All Shirts are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 + shipping

Prices good till Christmas, contact Bill soon as sizes/styles are limited.



Dues: The ABC Chapter dues, as always, are still \$5 per year. We are coming to the end of another dues cycle and if your dues are up, contact Butch Kroskey as soon as you can.

Raffle Grand Prizes Won By: Doug Groth #127, Bud Light Halloween; Robert Peterson #52, Miller Lite Prototype bottle.

Facebook: Yes the ABC Chapter finally has a Facebook page to go along with our website and forum. We can be found by simply typing abcchapter into your Facebook search.

Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs Seventh Annual Chapter Meeting; 8/29/12; Ft Wayne, IN

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 by President Bill Viancourt #132. Offices and Board Members present were introduced: Vice President Joe Hobaugh #69, Secretary/Treasurer Butch Kroskey #8, Newsletter Editor Brad Ambruso #7, and Board Members Cristian DeAntoni #195, Juan Carlos DeMarco #31, and Joe Germino #4.

Butch Kroskey #8 read the minutes from the 2012 meeting. Juan Carlos DeMarco mad a motion to accept the minutes and Brad Ambruso #7 seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Butch Kroskey #8 gave a secretary's and treasurer's report. Membership is at 165 with three renewals at CANvention. We are +10 members over last year at this time. Currently there is 1 member 2 years late, 28 members 1 year late, and 45 currently due for 2013. Dues for 2014 start today. As of 8/26/13 our savings balance was \$2407.64, checking was \$449.81, and PayPal was \$5.04 for a total of \$2862.49. We show a net gain of \$535.93 from the same time last year.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Bill Viancourt #132 officially welcomed Brad Ambruso #7 back as the newsletter editor. Brad has already produced a make-up issue that included all new issues as well as the regular content of the newsletter. Members in attendance also extended their thanks for his return.

The chair reminded everyone that we still had T-shirts for sale at the chapter table. The chair also indicated that there would be an order form in all further issues of the newsletter and on the website for members to use.

NEW BUSINESS:

The chair explained the procedures for nomination of bottles for both foreign and domestic bottle of the year. To be eligible, a bottle must have appeared in one of the issues of the BCCA magazine. It is up to every member to inform the correct column editor of new releases and provide a suitable picture. If you have a problem doing this with your new bottle, you can email to Brad who will assist you.

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The chapter will have a Facebook page to extend our exposure to the general public. This is in addition to the Forum that is designed for our own use.

The chair also encouraged members to take advantage of the Forum pages for information as well as potential for trades. The chair wanted to let everyone know that we had a display entered into this contest.

A reminder was issued for dues payments which are due now for the 2014 year.

A lengthy discussion was held on the merit of the board's motion to become involved in some philanthropic activity related to our hobby. There were discussions of dollar amounts and criteria for choosing who would be eligible and how a determination would be made on who the recipient would be. Joe Germino #4 moved to table the motion in order to allow the membership and board to more fully discuss how to proceed. The chair asked for participation from the chapter members to assist in the matter. Members can use the forum, or contact President Bill Viancourt #132 directly.

President Bill Viancourt #132 called for a motion to adjourn at 6:00. Brad Ambruso #7 so moved and unanimously seconded.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the chapter distributed the Bud Whitecap bottle, the new bottle koozie, and a bottle blank (which were donated by Exal Corp) to all in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Butch Kroskey #8, Secretary/Treasurer

A Few Pictures



Juan Carlos De Marco ABC #31, working up a sweat at the chapter table



ABC Chapter display. Off to a good start and already brain storming ideas for next year.



CANvention hall in Ft Wayne. Huge turn out with tables galore.

International Bottle of the Year

During the awards ceremonies at the BCCA CANvention banquet, two aluminum bottles were selected as "Bottles of the Year". The International award went to Compañia Cervecerera de Canarias of Spain for the Dorada Carnaval de Santa Cruz - Indianos bottle.

As a triple member of the BCCA, ABC and Spanish Club of Collectors CELCE, the International award was presented by Juan Carlos De Marco, who was entrusted with the honor of bringing it to its final destination, the Canary Islands Brewery.



It was made so on Wednesday, the 25th of September, after crossing the Atlantic and at the headquarters of the "Cerveceros de España", Brewers of Spain, in Madrid. The award was presented by Juan Carlos De Marco to Luis Durango, Communications and International Relations Director of Compañia Cervecerera de Canarias. Enrique Solaesa, President of the Spanish Club of Beer Collectors, and Luis de la Sierra, Treasurer of the Spanish Club of Beer Collectors, also attended the award ceremony.

In his words of thanks, Luis made reference to anecdotal details of the design and production of these bottles, and mainly the importance to the company that one of its products has been recognized by such a characterized institution as the BCCA.



The US award went to Sun King Brewing of Indianapolis, IN for their Chaka bottle. A presentation to Sun King has not yet been made and we hope to have coverage of that in our next edition.

Quilmes Wears Rolling Stones

Quilmes presents their limited edition Rolling Stones to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the legendary band. With this release, Quilmes deepens their bond with rock paying tribute to a group that marked the history of music, thus creating a new meeting between two of the great passions of Argentines.



Building on the 50th anniversary of the band, Quilmes launches a limited edition 330cc aluminum bottle and packaging of golden 340cc glass bottles and tin 354cc cans, all dressed with the aesthetic characteristic of the band.

"The connection between Quilmes and Rock has always been very strong, so we are proud to pay this tribute to one of the best and most recognized bands in the world as Quilmes only can," said Augustine Mostany, Director of Brand Brewery and Malting Quilmes. The campaign, which includes a piece for 35 seconds television, print and digital media, was developed by Young & Rubicam.

Excerpts taken from an article at dossiernet.com.ar

Skol Aluminum Bottles become design objects



According to Bruno Oppido, Art Director at F/Nazca Saatchi & Saatchi, "The intention was to turn the new bottle into an object of desire, even when it is empty. That is why all the different patterns translate the visual identity of the brand and can be enjoyed for an unlimited time in people's houses."

For the Skol Design launch campaign, besides the TV commercial and out of home media, the kits are being displayed in interior design stores and even inside show apartments in building launches in São Paulo. Respecting the rule for any design object, a home decor catalogue will be used to exhibit the kits as a component of cool environments.



chair. By keeping the original shape of the bottles without inhibiting the bearing of them, the designer ended up producing a chair with a pleasant sensation of massage.

A bottle full of beer that is also a design object. This is the first line of Skol Aluminum bottles, available for purchase in Brazil. Along with a lamp version, the bottle can be turned into a clock, oil & vinegar set, candleholder or a vase after the beverage inside has been consumed.

The project created by F/Nazca Saatchi & Saatchi banks on design to introduce Skol into the consumer's life. The Design kits are a limited edition and the prices go from R\$ 29,90 to R\$ 179,90 (USD \$15-\$85)



After turning aluminum bottles into a lamp, clock, vase, cruet and candlestick, Skol decided an armchair would be a welcome addition. Invited by F / Nazca Saatchi & Saatchi, renowned furniture designer Pedro Useche took on the project.

To the inventor, "become an armchair desirable point integrated into the home decor goes beyond its aesthetic attributes, who should sit on it - first of all - those wanting to feel good." And the intention of Useche is, in fact, experienced by those who sit in the



Mountain Dew GLA Promo/Test/Prototype Bottles

Back in 2007 through 2009, Mt Dew blanketed us with the Green Label Art Series. In those three years they released four different GLA series, a Nascar series and a Stars and Stripes series, to the tune of about 40 bottles.

One would be safe to think that with all these bottles being released, a few Promotional and/or Test bottles must have been made also. Well it took a few years but a some have finally surfaced, along with an undocumented prototype design.

Just a few pictures and some short descriptions of a few new, well unknown, variations of some of the Mt Dew GLA bottles. There are more promo and test/prototype bottles out there and as they show up, we will get them profiled in the Soda Bottle section and listed on the website galleries. As usual, any and all assistance to get these documented is appreciated.



Two different 'Lords of Dew' promo bottles, production bottle in middle. Left is lighter, right darker, notice no reference to GLA or the artist on the promos.



'Reflections of Dew' production on left, shrink wrap without mandatories.

'Dew Celebration' production on left, shrink wrap with red color scheme.



Prototype bottle designed by Stephen Bliss, this design was declined and never used in the GLA series. Mt Dew went with his 'Ocean of Mountain Dew' design.

Street Art on an Aluminum Bottles

Six artists from all over the world lend their style to the popular Warsteiner aluminum bottle and turned the package into their canvas. The applications are characterized by diverse influences, reflecting a modern digital world between remix and boundless opportunities. Some of the expressive designs appear fantastically bizarre, while others incorporate a geometrical dimension.

Warsteiner's alliance with the art world began three decades ago when Andy Warhol immortalized the popular Warsteiner tulip glass. This year the brewery continues its exciting art series and gets on board the new generation of street artists – including Stefan Strumbel, 123 Klan, Insa, Aaron de la Cruz, Nychos und Brooke Reidt. The six different bottles of the Art Collection were released in September as a bonus with the 24 and 20 crates of Warsteiner Premium Verum. Moreover, the limited edition designs will be available in special Warsteiner Vending Machines which can be found in selected locations and stores.



Those who wanted to see the bottles before they reached the shops were able to view the designs from the 25th – 27th of August at a party in the former shopping department Jandorf in Berlin which functions as a gallery nowadays. Besides the beer bottles, other works of the aforementioned artists were displayed.



Another major component of the art project is this mural, a collaborative effort that blends the unique styles of each artist and promotes their Warsteiner bottle series. INSA even painted a Warsteiner beer truck.

According to the motto 'art is something we all share' Warsteiner has introduced a design competition where everybody is able to hand in his or her own draft. The design of the winner will decorate the seventh bottle of next year's art collection.

What's New

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Coors Banquet is releasing a three bottle set, 'The Heritage Series'. All three bottles will have a short tag-line with some history about Coors Banquet. 'The Legend' bottle, 843288B n/r, was the first to show up. 'The Water' 843288C n/r, was just recently released. The next bottle, 'One Place' is due for release in December. Along with the 'Heritage' bottles, Coors Banquet also changed up their regular bottle, 843288D n/r, 843290D redem. Not much of a change, mostly just the GAN.



Coors Light has released a limited edition bottle, 843755 n/r, switching up the label by placing Coors on bottom, light on top. When the bottle is cold and the mountains turn blue, it has a very impressive red, white and blue look to it.

Base Camp Brewing up in Oregon is on a slow pace to release bottles, which is fine as we'll take anything since the U.S. releases are a little slow. The 22oz Northwest Fest is a lager in a blue bottle this time. Design is real similar to the last two releases and of course the 22oz size makes it an attention grabber up on the shelf.



Every year we get new Miller Lite 'Red Wings' bottle and this year will be no different. The new bottle, 843598 redem, changes it up a bit by going back to the blue and red, instead of solid red of the last two years and places the logo on the front panel instead of the side panel of last year.



Sun King Brewing of Indianapolis always seems to slip one in on us. This time is an extremely limited release of their Kings Reserve 'Pappy Van Muckle'. Only 30 some cases were released at the brewery only and sold out within hours.



We've discussed the Roadhouse test bottle before which is a 16oz test bottle from CCL. A variation which is somewhat hard to find is the same bottle, a 16oz bottle, but it is labeled as a 12oz bottle. Something for you variant collectors to be on the hunt for.



Soda Bottles

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

The release of U.S. soda bottles seems to have come to a standstill for now. However aluminum soda bottles from our overseas friends are never short on supply and we'll discuss just a few here.

From Italy, Pepsi released a 330 ml bottle for singer Beyonce. Promoting a concert tour it's a pretty cool bottle even if you're not a big fan of her music.

Coke has released a 250 ml bottle for the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. The bottles are already being released in Russia and they seem to have downplayed the Olympic logo a bit from the bottles of last summers Olympic.

Speaking of the last Olympics, a late arrival is the Coke 250 ml 'Gymnastics' Olympic bottle from Venezuela. Not sure what the hold up was on this one, believe it to be just a very limited release and they just took a while to surface.



Coke in Korea has released a bottle with a slight 'Blast to the Past' feel about it. The iconic Coke Calendar Girl has appeared on their 250 ml bottles. With all the new designs and gimmicks that happen these days, sometime retro is a welcome site.

If we were to attempt to cover all the aluminum bottles that come out of Japan, every edition would probably be 30 pages. So we'll just talk about a few to keep it sane.

Two new ones from Ashigara are both Green Teas featuring designs of Kintaro. Kintaro being a hero from Japanese folklore was a boy said to have superhuman strength also known as Golden Boy. The bottles come in both 290 ml and 490 ml sizes.



From Suntory are two somewhat odd 490 ml bottles. The first is the Soda Bomb guarana flavored drink. Notice the exploding UPC on the back panel. And finally, the Bubble Rocket bottle. Labeled as Space flavor which I've been told is kinda like Sprite, very colorful and unusual bottle.



Foreign Bottles

Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 03 I

Aluminum bottle releases around the world seem to be taking on a theme or series lately. Several new sets and a few singles are what we have this time.

GERMANY: Warsteiner, long known for their association with artists, has released a 330 ml six bottle set, each designed by a prominent artist. There will be an additional bottle later with a design taken from a Facebook contest. The bottles artists are, L-R, Brooke Reidt, INSA, 123Klan, Stefan Strumbel, Aaron De La Cruz and Nychos. More info on these bottles can be found on page 7 of this issue.



LUXEMBOURG: It has been several years since Bofferding released an aluminum bottle and this 330 ml version is much different, prominently displaying their crest along with a few medals they've won along the bottom.

BRAZIL: Brahma from AMBEV has jumped the gun a bit and released a 473 ml bottle to commemorate the 2014 World Cup. A distinctive gold bottle with the official COPA logos.



Again from AMBEV, Skol has released a 473 ml five bottle 'Design Series' (four pictured here). The Arrow, Bubbles, Stripes and Triangle bottles are all bright yellow with the familiar Skol logo in red at the bottom of the front panel. More info on these bottles can be found on page 5 of this issue.



ARGENTINA: Quilmes, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rolling Stones has released a 330 ml aluminum bottle. The black bottle boasts the Stones iconic Sticky Fingers tongue logo. This is sure to be a very sought after bottle as it crosses two genres of collecting and let's face it, even if you didn't collect, this would be a very decent piece to have up on a shelf somewhere in the man cave. For those of you who may be loyal Stones fans, there are also cans and glass bottles with this design. More info can be found on page 4 of this issue.

SWITZERLAND: Not new but one that must have gotten lost in the shuffle from Brauhaus Sternen is the 330 ml Brauhaus Schneeflockli (Winterbier). Back in 2009-2010 Brauhaus Sternen released a bunch of these paper labels bottles for a variety of their beers. Haven't heard too much from them lately, one never knows though..



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JAPAN: Beers in aluminum bottles from Japan micros are starting to rival the U.S. micros in cans. Three new 350 ml bottles from Brewery Aya are (L-R) their Orange, Summer Orange and Strong Ale. All are paper label bottles and with most of the stuff from Japan, very difficult to acquire.



The Super Komachi Alt, 300 ml, from Tazawako Brewing was released as a commemorative for the Japanese High Speed trains.

A Sapporo Draft 3 liter paper label bottle. The geese design is very nice and these bottle are usually hard to find so there are probably a few more that may have also eluded us.



CANADA: LaBatt slipped in a Budweiser Vancouver Whitecaps bottle, 50351782 473 ml, for the FC Soccer Team. Had expected to see more soccer bottles to go with this and the Toronto bottle, but nothing yet.



Hockey and Molson/Coors, go together like peanut butter and jelly, so we should expect to see some bottles and we will.

Coors Light released a generic NHL 'Proud Partner' bottle, 104647 473 ml, which has a player skating on the side panel.

Molson, so far, has released a generic NHL 'Red Jersey' bottle, 104618 473 ml, with the usual English/French writing. The first of what will probably be several team specific bottles is the Toronto Maple Leafs, 104658 473 ml. A blue bottle which also has the jersey look to it.



To make collecting these even more fun, there will be a variety of team logo caps placed on both the Coors and Molson generic bottles. If this isn't enough to put the variation collectors over the edge, nothing will.



What's New in A-B?!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Anheuser-Busch has released a few of their usual bottles and a few newer/different style bottles.

From Bud Light is the usual NFL Kickoff bottle, 502254 redem. It is similar to last years with the addition of hash marks around the bottle and they added laces to the Bud Light logo on the crown.



The Bud Light Republic of California bottle, 502176 redem, uses the Smooth and Refreshing design with the state on the bottle almost like a watermark. Design is somewhat hard to see and if one wasn't paying attention, it wouldn't be too hard to let it slip right through your fingers.

Rumors have been bouncing around for years and it is finally safe to say that the MCC twist tops are out. The first to show up is the Bud Light Smooth and Refreshing twist top, 502166 redem. This bottle was mostly used for line testing and a limited test market. The cap Bud Light used for this bottle uses a similar design to previous pry crowns but they added the tag line 'Twist me, I like it' to the side.



The Bud Light twist top bottle for general release is the Bud Light Arrow bottle, 502319 redem. It's a much different design than we've seen before and one has to presume that the arrow around the logo is to exemplify that it's a twist top bottle.



The MLB All-Star Game this year was up in New York and the commemorative Budweiser bottle, 502174 redem, started out to be extremely hard to find. Well patience has always been a virtue and for those who haven't yet added it to their collection, much easier to find now.

The Miami Heat won the NBA Championship, duh. The Budweiser Heat bottle, 502262 redem, at first glance looks like last years. Most noticeable differences is they moved the graphics down on the bottle and the Limited Edition is above Budweiser.

We get them every year, so in keeping with tradition here are a few unintended sports releases.

Budweiser Cardinals World Series 2012, 502135 redem. The Cards do win the World Series pretty regularly but in this case the release bottle was for the San Francisco Giants.

With the way the Heat were playing last year, Budweiser could have probably saved a lot of time and money and not bothered to make NBA Championship bottles for anyone except the Heat. Well they did produce a bottle for the San Antonio Spurs, 502263 redem and the Indiana Pacers, 502262 redem. Not sure how far in advance they decide to run these as the Pacers didn't even make the finals, but it's still my personal favorite.



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AMBEV down in Brazil has been pretty busy putting out all the Skol and Brahma bottles, but they did find a little time to give us another Budweiser bottle. The 473 ml 'Great Times are Coming' bottle is a bit of a spin off from the 'Great Times' Bud campaign of a few years ago. The bottle is obviously geared more the rock and roll crowd and is expected to be extremely popular on the Brazilian club scene.

Budweiser over in China has given us about eight bottles over the years but this time it's not an export bottle. The Budweiser 'Porsche Carrera Cup' is a 355 ml (12 oz) bottle made in China. They have been making the Budweiser cans over in China for years so I would imagine this will probably be the first of many new bottles from the far east.



When the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup again a few months ago it was just naturally assumed that we would see another bottle. Well nothing yet, but we have seen later releases so there may still be a glimmer of hope. A surprise find does take a little of the sting out of the no show for the recent championship. The bottle pictured on the right is a much lighter color variation of the Bud Light Blackhawks 2010 bottle, 501659.

Aluminum bottles, at least A-B bottles, on tin tackers are somewhat uncommon. From last year, here's a very nice example from Budweiser's Olympic campaign.



Unless one of us in the chapter happens to know someone at the Paramount Studios props department, we'll probably never see this bottle. A prop seen in the Star Trek 'Into Darkness' movie is a Budweiser aluminum bottle direct from the 23rd century (sorry about the lame photo, best that could be pulled from the DVD). Seen in the bar scene with Scotty (younger version), while he takes a call from Kirk. Budweiser still around in Star Trek days? I guess it's possible but with all the competition from the micros on all the different planets, they had better have a darn good marketing campaign. Of coarse they were probably bought out again, this time by RomBev, makers of Romulan Ale.



A Little HELP Please

I hope everyone has enjoyed this edition of our newsletter. As you can see we have, once again, covered a pretty good batch of bottles. Was that all there was? No way! Bottles are constantly being released and keeping up with them is a full time job. In addition to being your Newsletter Editor I am also the ABC Webmaster. Most, if not all, the information you see in this newsletter is mirrored on the website in the bottle galleries. That is where I can use your help:

If you have a bottle not listed or can provide additional information, better pictures, etc. on any currently listed bottle, please let me know. A little help from members will keep the ABC website and newsletter at the level you've all come to expect. A link to a bottle submittal form can be found on the website and email/forum/Facebook messages are always welcome.

Your lowly Newsletter Editor/Webmaster, Brad...

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Get Out and Take in a Show

Nov 1-2	Kulpsville, PA	Valley Forge Brewery Collectibles Show
Nov 1-2	Indianapolis, IN	The Indy Show! Sponsored by IBC Chapter
Nov 2	Gulf Shores, AL	Gulf Shores Show Sponsored by Bama Cannas
Nov 2	Tonawanda, NY	Simon Pure Turkey Trade
Nov 3	Delafield, WI	Annual Fall Show Sponsored by Badger Bunch
Nov 8-9	Hendersonville, NC	16th Annual Atlantic Chapter Fall Fling
Nov 9	Belleville, IL	Eastside Spectacular #7 Sponsored by Gateway
Nov 10	Austintown, OH	Fall Show Sponsored by Renner Old Oxford
Nov 10	Elk Grove Village, IL	Fall Show Sponsored by Chicagoland Breweriana
Nov 16	Richmond, VA	20th Annual Richmond Show Sponsored by Richbrau
Nov 16	Portland, OR	Turkey Pluckoff Swap Meet Sponsored by Cascade
Nov 24	Park Ridge, IL	Windy City Pre Thanksgiving Session
Dec 7	Aurora, CO	Annual Christmas Show & Party by Columbine
Dec 8	Phoenix, AZ	Babitzke Annual Beer Collectibles Show by A-1
Dec 14	Fort Worth, TX	Bluebonnet Chapter Christmas Show
Jan 7-8, 2014	Augusta, GA	Anti-Freeze Show Sponsored by Atlantic
Jan 26	Clark, NJ	Kickoff Classic Sponsored by Garden State
Feb 12-15	Fredericksburg, VA	Blue Gray Show
Feb 15	Potosi, WI	Brewery Collectibles Show by Port of Potosi

For more info on any of these shows check out the [Calendar of Events](#) at BCCA.COM or check your latest issue of Beer Cans and Brewery Collectibles.

Join the BCCA and you're in the ABC!!

The ABC is an active at-large chapter of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America, BCCA. In order to be an ABC Member you must be an active BCCA Member.

The BCCA is a national organization of collectors specializing in any kind of Breweriana. The club boasts a membership of 3500+ and hosts a National CANvention yearly. Perks of belonging to the BCCA include a subscription to Beer Cans & Brewery Collectibles-the high quality magazine, a membership roster, access to members only areas of the website, the right to attend the National CANvention, to name a few.



ABC Chapter members receive three information packed newsletters, a membership roster, members only forum areas and several other perks offered from time to time.

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