

A Message from your President

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We have learned a new weather term this year – Polar Vortex. For the vast majority of our membership who live between the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Plains, and above the Mason Dixon Line, the theory of Global Warming seems to have been disproved. Perhaps this winter has given you time to catalogue your collection, build some display shelves, and visit the chapter website. The last part is of course a reminder that this award winning site gives you the opportunity to share information and perhaps negotiate a few trades. As an Ohio Buckeye who spends the winter months in Florida, I send you warm wishes for an early spring.

I received an email from a BCCA member in Georgia that made me stop and think. He was looking for information on value for the bottles in his collection. He had to provide the information to his insurance company for reimbursement after a car drove into his house and through his can room. We all are usually pretty proud of our collections, and have a few dollars more invested in it than we let our wives know. What would happen to your collection in case of a home fire or some other disaster? Do you have your collection covered? It may not be a bad idea to check with your insurer to see if your collection is covered. Many policies do not cover collectibles. You usually have to add a rider to your policy for it to be covered. How much is your collection worth? What would it cost to replace it? Would it be worth \$100.00 a year to cover your collection? I am going to call my insurance company this week and see how much it would cost to cover mine.

The major breweries seem to have taken a break from new issues of aluminum bottles. It has probably required the least amount of effort to get the new issues since the inception of the aluminum bottle. Now is a good time to look for the different variations that you may have missed. To find a complete list of ALL aluminum bottles, just check in to the website and print yourself a complete list and begin to check them off. This will also help when you go to a show and can't decide "do I need this"?

I am looking for your nominations for domestic and foreign bottles of the year. All you need to do is look through last year's issue of the BCCA newsletter and find the bottles you like. To make it even easier this year we have compiled all the bottles in this issue, page 14, along with simple instructions to get the information to me. After all the submittals are in I will compile and submit to the BCCA. I will need your nominations by the March 15th, so please don't delay and send them to billjv@aol.com.

I hope to see some of you at a local show, and if you get real tired of the cold, or are close to Fort Myers, I would love to buy you a cool drink.

Don't Forget! We are also on Facebook!



Find us at www.facebook.com/groups/abcchapter or
type abcchapter in your Facebook search box

Chapter Tid-Bits

New members! A hearty welcome to our newest member; Gene Abate #232, Dayton, NJ



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 billiv@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.

Dues: The ABC Chapter dues, as always, are still \$5 per year. If you have received this newsletter via the mass emailing, your dues are good. If you received this newsletter by any other means (someone printed it for you, forwarded from a friend, etc) check with our treasurer to ensure your dues are up to date and you are in good standing.

Forum/Facebook: The ABC Chapter Facebook page has taken off and is quickly becoming the place to buy/sell/trade or just keep up on new bottles. Our chapter forum is still pretty healthy, not near as busy as Facebook, but still a valuable resource for those who use it. The Facebook page can be found by simply typing abcchapter into your Facebook search box.

Website Changes: Soon you will notice changes to the website bottle galleries. The A-B and most of the U.S. releases are currently showing separate pictures for each bottle view. These will all eventually be combined into single pictures showing all bottle views. This is being done to prep the files for a searchable aluminum bottle database. It will take a while to complete the file edits and more information will follow on the status of the database.

First Place, Again! You may be asking, why didn't this get announced at the BCCA GBM at CANvention. There was an oversight in the judging, our newsletter was missed and not included (along with a couple other chapters). After CANvention the missed newsletters were all submitted and judged. After this do-over (for lack of a better term) the ABC Chapter scored enough points to take first place again in the At-Large Chapter category.

Many thanks go to Doug Groth, ABC 127 and current BCCA President for his prompt response to ensure the ABC Chapter was included in the contest.



Budweiser unveils 'Rise as One' for World Cup

With anticipation growing across the globe for the upcoming 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™, Budweiser today proudly revealed Rise As One, the brand's global creative campaign on behalf of its sponsorship of the upcoming tournament.

As the official beer sponsor of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™, Budweiser has designed a holistic creative platform under the Rise As One thematic, which will serve to celebrate the moments that unite and inspire fans of the beautiful game around the world.

"While football brings out regional pride and fierce rivalries, it also brings fans across the globe together once every four years through shared passion," said Andrew Sneyd, Global Vice President, Budweiser. "With the Rise As One campaign, Budweiser celebrates the world's favorite game and its role in inspiring fans to celebrate the moments that unite us as a global community."

Budweiser is present in over 80 countries around the world, and Rise As One will have truly global reach as markets around the world bring it to life through a unified platform including new television and out-of-home advertising, as well as customized local market activations and initiatives to engage fans in-store, online and across social channels. Additionally, Budweiser will develop and distribute global broadcast and digital FIFA World Cup™ related content through strategic media partnerships, the details of which will be revealed in the coming weeks.

Budweiser's Rise As One campaign will be unveiled to a national audience with the first of multiple new TV spots breaking online on March 5, 2014 and supported by impactful out-of-home content, which will showcase the passion of fans across the world as they come together to celebrate the tournament.

In addition, Budweiser is proud to unveil its unique packaging for the tournament, featuring the iconic FIFA World Cup™ Trophy which, since 1974, has represented the pinnacle of football achievement and the unity of a team and an entire nation. The limited edition aluminum trophy bottle will be introduced simultaneously in more than forty countries, and will serve as the centerpiece of the brand's packaging, which also includes limited edition glass bottles, cans and secondary packaging, which will also be available globally.

As official beer sponsor of the FIFA World Cup Brazil 2014™, Budweiser will once again bring fans around the world together to Rise As One in the spirit of celebration as the eyes of the world turn to Brazil for this year's tournament.

Budweiser has a strong commitment to football globally, having served as official beer sponsor of the FIFA World Cup™ for over 25 years, and with an ongoing commitment through the 2018 and 2022 tournaments.

While Budweiser will serve as the official beer of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™, AB InBev will once again leverage its portfolio of beers around the world by extending local sponsorship rights to its leading brands in select football markets, including Brahma (Brazil), Harbin (China), Corona (Mexico), Jupiler (Belgium and The Netherlands), Siberian Crown (Russia), Hasseroder (Germany) and Beck's (Italy), among others.

Excerpts taken from an article at beerpulse.com



Dorada again sponsors Carnaval

Dorada, official sponsor of Los Indianos in Santa Cruz de La Palma, will again be present for the most international holiday in Las Palmas, presenting a limited edition of 83,000 aluminum bottles and 156,000 cans displaying designs inspired by the event.

In this case, Compañía Cervecería wanted to present its new campaign *De Carnaval, aquí sabemos*, (Here we know about the carnival) in La Palmas. The campaign, featuring Doctor Purpurino, aims to make known the symptoms of people who attend the carnival. Each of these symptoms have been depicted on one of the three new designs on the bottles and cans. The symptoms are *Infectious Dancing*, inspired by the Las Palmas holiday, as well as *Compulsive Friendship* and *Contagious Laughs*.

The new designs incorporate important innovations, like the use of thermo chromatic ink in the aluminum bottles, allowing the customer to know the best temperature for consumption.



This is the first time Compañía Cervecería de Canarias has included thermo chromatic ink in its aluminum bottles, an innovative element previously introduced in bottles of other brands manufactured by the company.

Also for the first time, this year the cans will have the same three designs portrayed in the aluminum bottles.

With these actions, Dorada again confirms its commitment to the Santa Cruz Carnival, supporting the development of cultural and leisure activities on the island, as well as the promotion of a holiday with significant roots, which is growing ever larger abroad.

Dorada's support of the holiday in Las Palmas has transcended the islands with international recognition from the Brewery Collectibles Club of America (BCCA). One of the most prestigious international organizations in beer collectibles, the BCCA has recognized the tribute to Los Indianos in the new aluminum bottles.

Excerpts taken from an article at sabmiller.com



Skol Aluminum Bottles move into Africa



The African beer brand Skol has moved into Impact Bottles made by Ball Packaging Europe to market its Skol Platinum beer in Rwanda.

The Impact extruded aluminum bottle is initially being launched on the growing African market, which is set to double in size over the next 10 years.

The team behind the brand is looking to build Skol to a major quality beer brand all over Africa. Looking for superior quality, service and innovation opportunities, they worked with beverage can producer Ball, and opted for the premium product, Impact Bottles to underline the superior quality of the beer.

The longneck 33cl aluminum flask emphasizes the premium brand in adding elegance at point of sale. With its entire surface printed in eight different colors, the design shines to attract a luxury thirsty target group. Protecting the product from light and air, the shiny pack consistently keeps content fresh and quality steady.

The design targets a young and urban consumer group between the age of 22 and 28. Mark Mugarura, Marketing Director at Skol in Rwanda, is convinced of the benefits of the longneck aluminum bottle: "We always strive to be unique and differentiate ourselves from our competitors. An innovative packaging like the Impact Bottle provides us with a great opportunity to add to our portfolio."

It is no surprise that aluminum bottles are in growing demand, as they're perceived as a premium form of metal packaging. Product benefits also include creative design options of eight colors, including gold/silver, UV/ fluorescent, transparent/ opaque, plus three options of over varnish: gloss, semi-matte & matte.

The Impact Bottle is 100% recyclable and offers advantages for manufacturer and consumer alike: It is light, cannot shatter, chills fast and feels cool. An air cushion absorbs the pressure of carbonation and so reduces the risk of fizzing. The slender bottle serves as a brand ambassador at point of sale or at high-profile events and premium hotspots.

"Our Impact Bottles have a premium appeal," says Adriana Escobar, product manager at Ball. "In addition they are absolutely lightproof and act as a shield for sensitive beverages, protecting the quality of the product perfectly and hence allowing the consumer to indulge in a thorough brand experience."

Building on its African, Brazilian and European roots, Skol will use the Impact Bottle primarily as packaging for special occasions or limited offers. "The initial launch is planned for the Rwandan market only, but if our consumers appreciate our beer in the new Impact Bottle, we may adopt it in some of our other markets," said Mugarura.



Excerpts taken from an article at thedrinksreport.com

Dust Cutter Aluminum Bottles for new Lemonade



Newcomer Dust Cutter Beverage Company has launched its brand new line of all-natural lemonades in Ball Corporation's 16oz Alumi-Tek bottles.

"Our family served this refreshing lemonade to our guests and the Dust Cutter was born," explained Eric Green, Founder, Dust Cutter Beverage Company.

"We picked the Alumi-Tek bottle before we designed the logo or developed the flavors because it works well with our brand, which is a throwback to the old west."

"We wanted to make the brand as authentic as possible, and serving our lemonades in a state of the art container that exemplifies the look of an old canteen was perfect for us."

Dust Cutter Lemonades are available in three flavors including original Lemonade, Huckleberry Lemonade and Iced Tea Lemonade. Dust Cutter is currently in distribution in the Wyoming area and has recently inked a deal with Carlson Distributing to ship its lemonades to Utah with further expansion planned.

Excerpts taken from an article at cantechonline.com

Coke Toasts World Cup with Aluminum Minibottles

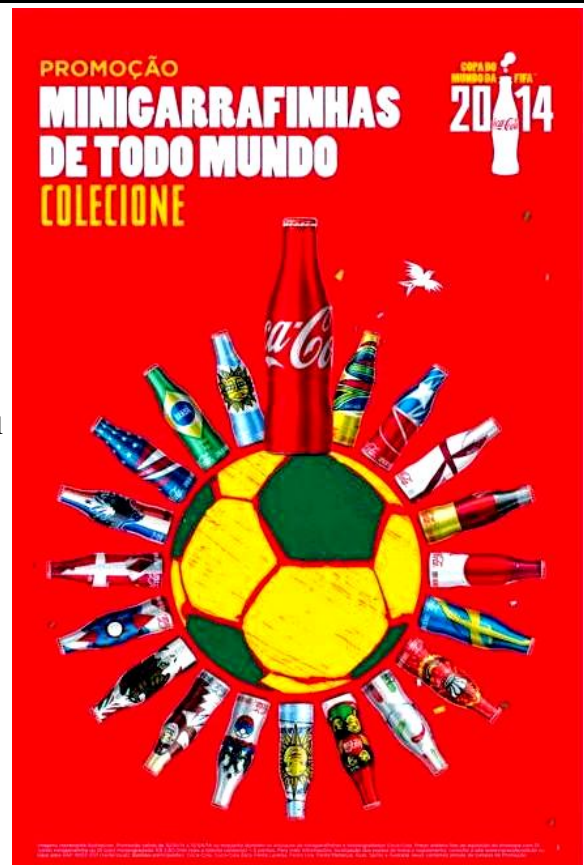
Beverage giant Coca-Cola has launched a promotion with miniature interactive bottles in Brazil to get fans around the world excited about the upcoming 2014 FIFA World Cup, which will take place across Brazil from June 12 to July 13.

Coca-Cola's Minibottles of the Whole World program includes 18 aluminum minibottles with the flags of countries that have hosted the World Cup previously, including; Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, the US, England, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, Japan and South Korea, as well as three upcoming host countries - Brazil, Russia and Qatar - plus two special Coca-Cola editions.

These collectible minibottles are also interactive. Through an application, which will be available on Facebook, as well as on the Coca-Cola website, the Apple Store and the Android Market, consumers are invited to sign-up to become virtual fans of Coca-Cola from their respective countries and create characters to send messages to Brazilian fans with minibottles, the brand says.

Brazilian fans, in turn, can download an augmented reality app that utilizes smart phone cameras to interact with the bottles and, as a result, they can interact with international fans registered in the promotion.

"The intention is to provide an opportunity for fans to participate in the World Cup, as well as meet and make Brazilian friends," Coca-Cola says in a press release.



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Contact information is exchanged using Facebook data.

Coca-Cola's Minibottles of the Whole World program began on January 15 and continues through April 15.

The press release also says Coke is bringing back its miniature bottles in part because they were "a success in the 80s."

Miniature cases will also be available.

In addition, Coca-Cola is promoting a World Cup Trophy Tour on the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil website.

In September, FIFA World Cup and Coca-Cola announced the World Cup trophy was set to embark on a 267-day journey across 89 countries after an official opening ceremony at the Christ the Redeemer Statue in Rio de Janeiro with champions from each of Brazil's five FIFA World Cup wins. This is the third Trophy Tour Coca-Cola has sponsored with FIFA.

The FIFA World Cup Brazil website allows fans to track the trophy's journey, including destinations and dates, as well as view interviews, photos and videos.

A Twitter handle, @TrophyTour, also allows fans to follow along. @TrophyTour has about 5,100 followers.

Coca-Cola became an official partner of the FIFA World Cup in 1978, but the brand says it has had ads in World Cup stadiums since 1950. In November 2005, FIFA and Coca-Cola extended their partnership through 2022.

Excerpts taken from an article at clickz.com



What's New

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Miller Lite was a little late with the release of their Miami Heat championship bottle, 843852 n/r. It seems that on this bottle, Miller is assuming the Heat will win a couple more championships. Notice there is plenty of room to add more years along the bottom. Perhaps a little presumptuous on their part and only time will tell.

Cold Spring released several all at once back in 2012 and since then not a peep. This Olde Johnnie Abbey Amber is a 4.7% variation of the previously known 5% version. There are also several changes to both the front and back panels. Check your boxes and trade stock as one of these two is the tougher version to obtain. Which one is the question.

Base Camp had been putting out new bottles at about the rate of one per newsletter. They have sped things up a bit with the release of three new bottles, all 22 oz redems.

The S'More Stout has kept in line with the other release styles but went with a brown bottle this time. This one along with the other green, blue and orange bottles would look pretty nice lined up on a shelf.



Something new Base Camp is now doing is putting some of their specialty beers in bottles. They have dubbed this the 'Small Batch' series. The two releases so far are the Summer of St Martin Biere De Garde and the In-2-Tents Double Wet Hop Imperial IPL.



Specialty beers are something we've grown accustomed to from Sun King Brewery. The two newest version are the usual extremely limited release bottles with the stickers applied. The Bourbon Barrel 'Afternoon Delight' and 'Timmie' were both brew-ery only releases and sold out in one day.



Soda Bottles

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Coke and Christmas seem to go together pretty well. This year we saw bottles for Austria, France, BeNeLux, Norway and UK. All bottles were slightly different with Santa holding a Coke and facing one way or another. The UK bottle was a spin on the 'Share a Coke' campaign with Santa being the one to share with.

The first of what will probably be many Coke World Cup bottles have been released in Brazil. The 250 ml bottles are similar with both adorning the World Cup logos and one having 'Final Draw' info on back panel.

Belarus will be hosting the World Hockey Championships and Coke released a very attractive bottle for the occasion.

Korea had previously only released Coke in the 250 ml sizes but now has adopted a 500 ml bottle real similar to all the Japanese releases we see all the time.



We haven't heard a peep out of Red Bull in the aluminum bottle arena, till now. They have released 330 ml bottles for both Australia and Ukraine. There are bound to be more releases as Red Bull is pretty much a world standard of energy drinks and can be found just about anywhere.



It wouldn't be an issue without a sample of a few from Japan. The Ramu Grape and Melon Soda are both new 500 ml bottles from Japan. These can also be found in China and Hong Kong as imports.

The retro Sprite bottle is a 500 ml from 2004.



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Kirin in Japan has been gracing us with aluminum beer bottles for years. The 300 ml Lemon Black energy drink bottle is from 2006.

Canada Dry Ginger Ales 300 ml bottle from 2007 is another fine example of Japan's consistent contributions to the aluminum bottles.



Planet Energy in the Netherlands released a 330 ml bottle of their Classic energy drink. It was a multi country release and several variations can be found in countries all over Europe.

Lipton Tea went on a slight run of releases back in 2008. These two 330 ml bottles 'Better Outside' and 'Sparkling' were released in the Netherlands during their 30th anniversary but have been quiet every since.



Yes, there were a few U.S. releases, nothing in soda but a few specialty and energy drinks.

Pop Water 11.2 oz aluminum bottles are pretty much what they say, flavored water. They come in Apple, Grape, Orange and Pineapple.



The Dust Cutter Lemonades are all juiced up with a little ginseng and vitamin B, which is fine, but whatever happened to having a lemonade and relaxing. More info on page 6.

The Venom Energy drinks have been out for a couple years but never discussed. All four flavors are named after a snake of some kind and the bottles are available in both 16 oz and 500 ml sizes.



Foreign Bottles

Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031

We've seen these two Crown bottles from Australia before, but as you look a little closer you see there are variations with back panel differences. The gold Crown has 9 lines of writing and has 10 cents on the refund. The black Crown has a picture of a pregnant woman above the UPC.



Dorada again this year has released a series for Carnaval in the Canary Islands. More info on page 4.

Islena, The Beer of Ibiza, has changed their bottle design, removing all the flowers and whatnot and just going with a white 330 ml bottle.

Super Bock from Portugal has made a bit of a run on design changes. The bottle on the left is real similar to the last release with just the addition of a grey strip below the crown. (there is also a Chinese export version of this) The newer bottle is very

eye catching and is even easier to identify as it also has the grey strip.



Heineken has released a special edition bottle for the Sensation concert tour. The most recent stops for the tour were in Asia with stops in China, Thailand and Korea where the bottles were available in special issue box sets and at Sensation parties. The tour is coming to Europe soon so hopefully this bottle will be easier to find.



Brahma Chopp for Paraguay is a welcome addition as bottles for Paraguay are few and far between. This bottle is actually filled by Quilmes in Argentina and imported.

Germany has given us dozens of beer bottles over the years but for now, we'll look at a couple wine bottles. The Behugo is a 200 ml wine cocktail from Schlossbergkellerei.

The Glitter and Gold Secco bottles are from In-Spirit and are now available in 200 ml instead of the 250 ml bottles of a couple years ago.



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A variation on the Tsingtao 2013 New Year bottle shows Chinese writing in the space above the UPC and they moved manufacturers logo.

The Tsingtao 2014 New Year bottle is quite obviously for the Year of the Horse. Again a 473 ml bottle with horse graphics around the bottom half.

The Super Bock is an import from Portugal (same bottle discussed on previous page) with a Chinese import sticker on the back panel

A few new ones and a couple variations from Japan, include:



The Busby from Gardens Amagase is a 250 ml which has been around since 2002 but just recently has been identified.

Hakodate Beer has been pumping out bottles for years and this recently surfaced 250 ml Harubaru (Spring) beer from 1999 was one of their first.

Hakone Pils changed up their 330 ml label just slightly in 2012 and with the lag we seem to have on getting these categorized, I'm sure there are more variations floating around.

Suntory's Magnum Dry was released back in 2001. A variation which shows 'Dry' below the center picture instead of 'Hops' did just recently get noticed.



In our last issue we covered a few Canadian Coors and Molson hockey bottles and assumed the next issue would end up with several pages devoted to just that. Not the big explosion of bottles expected but a few did get released.

Coors Light released a bottle for the Montreal Canadiens. Real similar to their generic hockey release with the Canadians logo and 'Proud Partner' along the top.

Molson released a bottle for the Edmonton Oilers and one for the Ottawa Senators. These are more predominant than the



Coors with the team logos taking up an entire side panel.

The Coors and Molson's generic bottles may be capped with a regular cap or one of thirty different NHL logo caps, of which all have been confirmed.

What's New in A-B?!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Is it just me or are the A-B sports bottles all starting to look the same. Anyway, Boston again wins a World Series and Budweiser appears to have had the new bottle out almost before the series ended, 502276 redem.

As is almost always the case a few of the loser bottles avoid the recycle bin. The Budweiser Cardinals bottle, 502278 redem, seems to be an easier bottle to acquire than previous loser bottles. Have seen it priced at half of what others have sold for, maybe a good sign, only time will tell.

It wouldn't have been football season without the usual Bud Light bottles. Super Bowl XLVIII is real similar to previous editions except this year there was no mention of the host city, 502372 redem, 502373 n/r.

The Seahawks Championship bottle, 502397 redem, has the usual team logo and trophy on one side but A-B did place the host city along with the date on the bottle.



A bottle that tried to slip through the cracks is a re-issue of the Bud Light Ravens Championship bottle, 502258 redem. This bottle was released early in the 2013 season but if you weren't paying attention it could have went unnoticed, if you only looked at the front panel. The side panel is obviously different than 502026 as they removed the trophy.

The long awaited release of Shock Top Belgian White Ale, 502316 redem, in the 11.5 oz twist top bottles finally arrived. There was also to be a Black Crown release at the same time in aluminum bottles, but to date, no news on that release yet.



Bud Light released a 'Smooth & Refreshing' bottle for the Mexican market, 502336. Real similar to the U.S. bottle with ml references and back panel in Spanish.

The Budweiser Year of the Horse bottle, 502353, for China is a real beauty. Every year the Chinese New Year bottles seem to get a little better.

Two regular Budweiser bottles for China also appeared. The 355 ml Budweiser bottle is made in China, so it could be considered a foreign bottle, but it's A-B so... There was also a change made to the crown, notice the 'Since 1876' added to the flavor lock crown.



Finally a new Budweiser export to China, 502204, is very similar to other releases with just a few back panel variations.



Bottle of the Year Nominations

Every year the BCCA nominates three bottles from U.S. and International releases for the bottle of the year (cans also but we won't discuss those here). The nominations are taken from the BCCA magazine new issues that were profiled between the Feb/Mar and Dec/Jan issues each year.

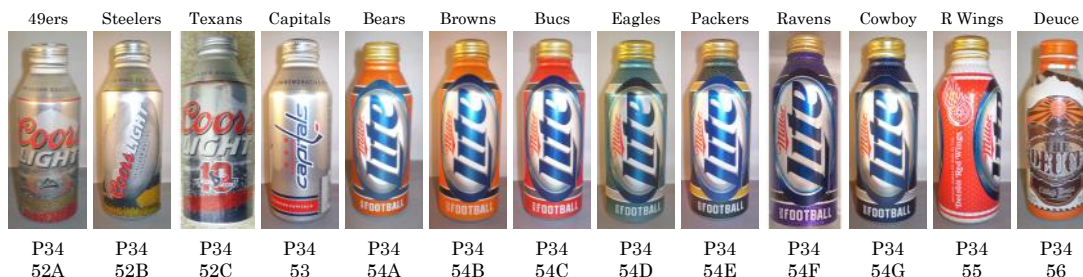
This year, for the first time, the ABC Chapter will try and make it easier for all our members to have input on the aluminum bottle nominations. We have taken all the eligible bottles from the issues and compiled them here.

All you have to do to get involved and have your voice heard is pick three U.S. and three foreign bottles from the listings here. Everyone's choices will be compiled and the top three of each category will be submitted by the ABC Chapter to the BCCA. The BCCA will then determine the top three bottles submitted in each category by all chapters and make those available for voting by the entire membership. The winning bottles will be announced at the general business meeting during CANvention in Dallas.

There is a pretty good selection of U.S. bottles to select from this year, can't say the same for the international, but that's just the way it worked out. For more information on these bottles (GAN's, more details) check the corresponding magazine.

U.S. Bottles

U.S. Releases Feb/Mar 2013



U.S. Releases Apr/May 2013



U.S. Releases Jun/Jul 2013



U.S. Releases Aug/Sep 2013



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U.S. Releases Oct/Nov 2013



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162 BL P41
163A Kickoff P41
163B Lime P41
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U.S. Releases Dec/Jan 2014



Calif P35
178 Met AS P35
179A MIA P35
179B Heat P35
179C Legend P35
180 Ripstop P35
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International Bottles

Intl Releases Feb/Mar 2013



UK Carling P36
27 UK Coors P36
28 Canada Jets P41
34 Canada MGD P41
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Intl Releases Apr/May 2013



Canada Plat P35
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Intl Releases Jun/Jul 2013



Canada TO FC P33
35 Canada Molson P33
36 Spain Islena P35
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Intl Releases Oct/Nov 2014



Canada Caps P32
44 Aust Crown P33
1 Port Sagres P34
20 Spain Heinek P34
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To nominate bottles: From the listing on these two pages find the three U.S. bottles and three Intl bottles you would like to nominate. List them in order from your first choice to third. Email our President Bill at billiv@aol.com with your selections. Be sure to include category, issue, name, page and bottle number in the email. **All submissions must be received by Bill NO LATER THAN MARCH 15th.**

For example: To nominate the Base Camp In Tents bottle from the Apr/May issue as your first choice for a U.S. bottle, list it as: *US-1-In Tent-Apr/May-P39-73*

Thanks to everyone in advance. The Officers and Board need and really appreciate your input.

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.

Check it out at www.bcca.com or give them a call at 636-343-6436. After you join let us know at www.abchapter.com and your first year at the ABC is covered!



Get Out and Take in a Show

Mar 7-8	Augusta, GA	Annual Anti Freez Beer Can and Breweriana Show
Mar 8	Macungie, PA	Horlacher "Oh Hugo" Spring Show
Mar 8	Toledo, OH	40th Annual Buckeye Beer and Mancave Show
Mar 8	Portland, OR	Luck of the Irish Swap Meet Sponsored by Cascade
Mar 8	Tiverton, RI	Pickwick Chapter's Spring Kickoff Show
Mar 8	Bloomington, MN	Springfest Sponsored by North Star Chapter
Mar 9	Eureka Springs, AR	The Vic Olson Memorial Show
Mar 9	Omaha, NE	Spring Breweriana & Beer Can Show by Cornhusker
Mar 9	Park Ridge, IL	Windy City Spring Trade Show
Mar 13-15	Erlanger, KY	Luck O' the Irish Sponsored by Queen City Chapter
Mar 15	Potosi, WI	9th Annual Port of Potosi Brewery Collectible Show
Mar 16	Davenport, IA	Quad-City Show Sponsored by Hawkeye
Mar 22	Houston, TX	Grand Prize Spring Show
Mar 22	The Villages, FL	Beer Can and Breweriana Show by Gator Traders
Mar 23	Elk Grove Village, IL	Spring Show Sponsored by Chicagoland Breweriana Society
Mar 30	Blue Springs, MO	Blue Springs Beer Can & Breweriana Show
Apr 5	Springfield, MO	New/Old Show Sponsored by Missouri Ozarks Chapter
Apr 5	Des Moines, WA	37th Annual Krausen Days Sponsored by Rainier Chapter
Apr 5	Tonawanda, NY	Simon Pure Spring Trade Show
Apr 5	Belleville, IL	Breweriana Blowout XV by Mississippi Valley Chapter
Apr 5	Tucson, AZ	Ten X Bakery Beer Collectibles Tucson Show
Apr 6	Clark, NJ	Bob Taylor Memorial Show Sponsored by Garden State
Apr 6	Austintown, OH	Spring Show Sponsored by Renner Old Oxford
Apr 6	Elk Grove Village, IL	Spring Show Sponsored by Westmont Stroh's
Apr 9-12	Las Vegas, NV	Western States Beer Can Show Sponsored by 49er Chapter
Apr 10-12	Green Bay, WI	Titletown Trade-A-Thon XXXIV by Packer & Badger Bunch
Apr 10-12	Mechanicsburg, PA	Spring Thaw Breweriana Show & Crownvention
Apr 12	Holyoke, MA	Paper City Show Sponsored by Pickwick Chapter
Apr 19	Montgomery, AL	Spring Fling Sponsored by Bama Cannas
Apr 26	Sioux Falls, SD	Dakota Chapter Breweriana Show
Apr 26	Shiner, TX	All Texas Chapter Shiner Show
Apr 27	Wichita, KS	Carrie Nation Chapter Spring Show
Apr 27	Hilliard, OH	King's Spring Fling Sponsored by Gambrinus
Apr 27	New Ulm, MN	A Day at August Schell Sponsored by Schells Border Batch
May 3	Rochester, NY	6th Annual 12 Horse Chapter Flower City Trade Show
May 3	LaCrosse, WI	Gottlieb Tolstyga Memorial Trade Session
May 3	Stratford, CT	2nd annual Two Roads Brewing Company Spring Show!
May 4	Delafield, WI	Annual Spring Show Sponsored by Badger Bunch
May 10	Portland, OR	DB Cooper Swap Meet Sponsored by Cascade Chapter
May 10	Lafayette, CO	Summer's A-Comin' Show Sponsored by Columbine Chapter
May 17	Tulsa, OK	Progress Spring Show
May 17	Kalamazoo, MI	Patrick Henry Chapter Annual Trade Session
May 17	St Paul, MN	Summit Brewery Show Sponsored by North Star Chapter
May 18	Wauconda, IL	Bullfrog Spring Trade Show
Jun 1	Phoenix, AZ	Brennan's Pub & Grub Beer Collectibles Show Sponsored
Jun 1	Leesport, PA	Tri-Chapter by Coal Cracker, Delaware Valley, Horlacher
Jun 6	Dubuque, IA	Tri-States Breweriana Show by Hawkeye & North Star
Jun 6-7	Florissant, MO	Swap-A-Rama Sponsored by Gateway
Jun 10-15	Dubuque, IA	ABA 33rd Annual Meeting Sponsored by Port of Potosi
Jun 14	Ft Worth, TX	June Show Sponsored by Bluebonnet Chapter
Jun 20-22	Abilene, KS	35th Annual Kansas Kolossal Kan Kaper
Jun 21	Elk Grove, IL	Windy City Summer Picnic / Trade Show

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