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A Message from your President

Bill Viancourt ABC# 132

Convention in one word – WOW! Once you are there, you quickly realize what you have been waiting for since the last one. Milwaukee proved to be a great host city, with plenty of activities, sights, brewpubs and restaurants to please everyone. A classic old hotel connected to a shiny new convention center by a walkway, a more than adequate trade floor, and a nice area for chapter tables, BCCA supply shop and Convention business tables. Room to room was a little difficult to navigate as each floor had several hall ways going east/west and north/south. I like the atrium style hotels for room to room. It allows a view of just about every open room from just outside your door. Since that is the only thing I can gripe about, I would say that it was still an A+ event.

Among the 817 members and 324 guests in attendance were people from 41 different states and 22 foreign countries. The problem of a language barrier did not exist. Almost all of the foreign guests spoke English. The few that did not merely used smart phones with a translator app to communicate. Probably the most exciting thing about the foreign guest was that for the most part they are bottle collectors – and traders. Some of the more expensive eBay bottles were being traded for some pretty common bottles that we all carry from show to show in totes. When I tried to get a trader to take some more of my bottles in return for what he was giving me, he said that his bottles were common for him, so it really was a fair trade. Without really trying, I added almost a case of foreign bottles and got rid of over a case of traders. There may be a lesson here. If these people become ABC members, then they will be trading with me and you – there currents for our currents. Everybody benefits from this. So – make sure you are putting a chapter application in with your Facebook trades. *(continued on next page)*

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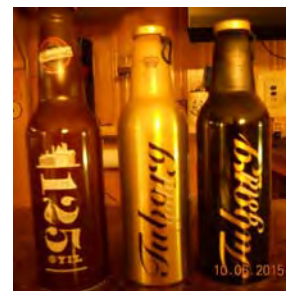
On Saturday at the Convention, I represented our chapter at the BCWC executive meeting. (Our own Juan Carlos De Marco is the executive director of this organization). Last year at our chapter meeting, we voted to apply to become an affiliate of that organization. At the meeting, our chapter along with COLCERECUA - Ecuador, URUCER - Uruguay, and ECBA - United States, were accepted as members organizations joining the 51 other clubs that make up the BCWC. Their next convention will be in Poland in 2017.

THANK YOU! One of my least favorite tasks at Convention is making sure the chapter table is covered on Thursday and Friday. It means asking people to give up an hour of trade floor time to sell tickets, renew members, hawk t shirts, and in general be ambassadors for the chapter. I would like to acknowledge the members who gave of their time in Milwaukee: Bruce Woolley, Clayton Emery, Ron Geisler, Brad Ambruso, Tobi Hicks, Joe Hobaugh, Dave Thelen, Steve "Boomer" Blume, Cristian DeAntoni, and Juan Carlos De Marco.

At our chapter meeting, Doug Cramer raised a question about having the ABC chapter co-host a trade show with one of the regional events somewhere in the Midwest. There seemed to be a consensus that this would be something worth pursuing. Although no formal vote was taken, I would be glad to hear from anyone who has a suggestion about a show or local chapter that might be a candidate to partner with. It would certainly give us a second opportunity to get together as a chapter which is always a good thing.

Finally, congratulations to our newsletter editor Dave Vogl who received an award for best newsletter for his job with OCOC. The only reason he did not get an award for both of his newsletters was to give some others a chance to win something. We know that his job on this newsletter is also worthy of first place.

Keep in touch and hope to see you at a show somewhere.



Thanks to Bill for these pictures



The ABC Bottle Quest

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Several years ago, about the time the ABC Chapter was approaching our fifth anniversary, the idea of having a commemorative bottle made was born. After several dozen phone calls and more than a few emails, I had to announce the death of an idea. At the time a small order of aluminum bottles was impossible to accomplish, unless you wanted blanks and then added a wrap, not for us. So much for that plan, so it seemed.

Fast-forward to present day, well to Feb 2015 anyway. Once again the idea of an ABC Chapter commemorative bottle was in the works and again, I started the barrage of emails and phone calls. After a week I was starting to believe this was a lost cause. Then I stumbled upon a website called Evolution Bottles. A quick skim of their web pages and I was still unsure as it sounded too good to be true. We could order as few as one case of printed bottles with our own design. Further investigation was definitely warranted.

A week had passed and so had my apprehension. The ABC Chapter bottle can and will be made! The good folks at Evolution Bottles, Mike Cistone in particular, have been more than accommodating and all my fears have been put to rest. After Mike and I traded a few emails to get the design tweaked up and answer all my dumb questions, the order was set. Three hundred 12oz longneck bottles w/crowns delivered to my house by May. All I'll have left to do is cap them and stash away until CANvention, so I thought.



Almost immediately after I wrapped up the ABC Chapter bottle, John Fatura gives me a call. Seems the BCCA has been on a quest of their own, trying to get an aluminum bottle made for CANvention 45 and was wondering if I could help. Well why not? Two bottles are always better than one.

So Mark Rodgers, John Fatura and myself jumped head first into this project. We spent a few weeks designing and re-designing the bottle, more emails back and forth with Evolution Bottles, a few meetings with BCCA committees and we're ready to roll.

I again contacted my friends at Evolution Bottles, Mike was pretty busy with other projects so we worked with Scott Coors this time and everything went smoothly. Scott made sure we had line time reserved, to get them run and delivered by late August and kept the ball rolling until they arrived in Milwaukee. This round we have eleven hundred 12oz longneck bottles w/ crowns.

Both of these bottles were handed out at CANvention 45. The ABC Chapter bottle was given to chapter members in good standing and in addition to those present at CANvention, members not present have been contacted in an effort to get them a bottle as well. If you have not been contacted or have not yet responded and would like a bottle, please contact me as soon as possible at treasurer@abcchapter.com, this is a very limited edition.

The BCCA/BCWC Milwaukee bottle was given away with the CANvention can. There are additional bottles leftover and they are to be available for purchase from the BCCA soon.



Chapter Tid-Bits

New Members: A hearty welcome to all our new members: Doreen Brane #243, Broadview Heights, OH; Ray Eifler #244, Butler, PA; Jeff Hurley #245, Wintersville, OH; James TenEyck #246, Indianapolis, IN; Dave Gausepohl #247, Florence, KY; Leo Matonis #248, Lemoore, CA; Cem Atay #249, Istanbul, Turkey; Philipp Bruell #250, Mattighofen, Austria; Mary Ellen Roussin #251, Maryland Heights, MO; Ibes Pacmew #252, Port Aleanc, Brazil; Paul Dodge #253, Morris Plains, NY; Ignacio Gomez #254, Guanajuato, Mexico; and Pablo Beccar #255, Buenos Aires, Argentina. We would also like to welcome back: Jim Snider #146, Toronto, Canada; and Alain Houbrechts #223, Tongeren, Belgium.

Twitter: The ABC Chapter can be found now on the Twitter bandwagon. Any and all relevant tweets about aluminum bottle collecting/bottling/etc. will be tweeted when found. Keep up with the latest news and happenings for aluminum bottles. We can be found by searching abcchapter on Twitter.

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.~~

Now \$10 each or 3 for \$25! Shipping is \$5.00 for 1 shirt. Contact Bill for shipment cost if you want 3 shirts. Check out the order form on the back page.

Dues: The ABC Chapter dues, as always, are still \$5 per year. If you haven't renewed for 2015, contact our treasurer to keep yourself in good standing.

Forum/Facebook: The ABC Chapter website is the best reference for cabottle collectors. If you have a cabottle that isn't shown, please contact Brad ASAP. Our Facebook page is extremely popular and should be a useful tool for gaining new members. The Facebook page can be found by simply typing abcchapter into your Facebook search box.



Join the BCCA and your first year in the ABC is free!!

The ABC is an active at-large chapter of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America, BCCA. 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.abcchapter.com and your first year at the ABC is covered!



Dave's Ramblings

Greetings all,

Many thanks to the members who sent me contributions for this newsletter. Now I'll stop griping about only getting contributions from ABC officers, but don't worry, I will find something else to gripe about. If you have any pictures from the convention you would like to share for the next newsletter, please e-mail them to me at: abc174dv@gmail.com.

The convention went by too fast. I traveled with Alain Houbrechts from Belgium (who has rejoined our chapter). My accomplishment from the convention was adding a new country, Turkey. I should have worked harder since Rwanda and Lithuanian cabottles were available and I was unsuccessful in obtaining either. Most important though, I was able to see many old friends and to make a few new ones.

Our chapter meeting was well attended. It was especially interesting when someone suggested expanding our chapter exposure by buying Brad a ticket to Australia (no, it wasn't going to be a one way ticket). Butch choose to vacate the Secretary/Treasurer position and Brad volunteered to assume the responsibilities. Many thanks to Butch for his years of service and to Brad for all of his behind the scenes work.

I just got back from a 9 day vacation to China with my daughter. We saw many wonderful sights, including the gold Budweiser 2015 Year of the Sheep (or ram) cabottle at a grocery store. I had no problem taking them home through security. It was our third trip to Asia. Our goal was to manage without tour busses or taxis, just public transportation. We did have to hire a driver for the Great Wall and use a taxis for getting to the airport, but everything else was the subway and trains. If I go there again, I would like to meet up with one of the Chinese beer can dealers. That would be a pretty neat experience.

Well, once again, enough rambling, hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Dave

 Thanks to Steve Blume for these photos



Steve Blume & Adam Murphy



Kurtis Schmidt, Larry Sampson, Ed Toop, & Steve Blume



Joe Germino

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 type abcchapter in your Facebook search box



**Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs
Ninth Annual Meeting; September 3, 2015; Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Viancourt #132 at 5:00. Officers and Board member were introduced: Vice President Joe Hobaugh #069, Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007, Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl #174 and Board Members Cristian DeAntoni #195, Juan Carlos De Marco #031, and Joe Germino #004.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 read the minutes from the previous meeting. Larry Sampson #073 moved to approve the minutes and it was seconded by David Dosier #204.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 gave the Treasures report. At this moment, the balance of accounts was \$2909.99 with no outstanding debts. We have a current active membership of 141 (20 were delinquent on dues and may be dropped if not heard from by CANvention end). The Chapter had 10 new members join in the past year and of those only 2 were non-BCCA members.

OLD BUSINESS CHAIR: None

OLD BUSINESS FLOOR: None

NEW BUSINESS CHAIR:

During this time of turmoil and animosity towards law enforcement, President Bill Viancourt #132, asked that we all take a minute to remember fallen officers and thank them for all they do.

President Bill Viancourt #132 announced that Butch Kroskey #008 has stepped down as Secretary/Treasurer and Brad Ambruso #007 will fill the position until Portland CANvention. Butch's health and inability to travel were deciding factors in his decision. Butch has been feeling better and he is very optimistic that his prognosis will be favorable, which was a great relief to all present.

President Bill Viancourt #132 reiterated the fact that newsletter input from our members is very important to help keep a quality newsletter. Bill will formulate a 'Collectors Bio' sheet and occasional call on a few members to participate in the newsletter.

President Bill Viancourt #132 announced that we will be selling chapter T-shirts at a reduced cost of \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

With all the action on Facebook, President Bill Viancourt #132, emphasized the importance of talking up the ABC during a FB trade or sale. Perhaps place a chapter application in the box or direct them to our website.

NEW BUSINESS FLOOR:

Joe Hobaugh #069 asked that we all be more assertive when browsing for bottles at your favorite store. Ask the manager what they plan to do with the aluminum bottle display when the promotion is over. Most plan to throw it away so they probably wouldn't mind to give it to you, those kind of things make great raffle prizes.

Brad Ambruso #007 announced that an on line, searchable, customizable database is in the works and will be accessible to ABC Members only from the website. Work will start this winter and hopes are to launch at CANvention 46.

Juan Carlos De Marco #031 reported that the ABC Chapter's application into the Brewery Collectors World Convention was submitted and is pending a vote at the Saturday BCWC meeting. Juan Carlos stated that the vote is just a formality and afterwards we will receive our membership information. Bill Viancourt #132 will be the chapter representative at the BCWC meeting.

Doug Cramer #156 asked if the ABC Chapter hosting their own show was a possibility. The idea drew several approving nods and it was also mentioned the chapter had co-sponsored shows in the past. Having a centrally located venue would be paramount and the project will be investigated further.

A round of thanks went out to Brad Ambruso #007 for his efforts to design and have made the ABC Chapters first aluminum bottle. The bottle will be handed out to all members in good standing.

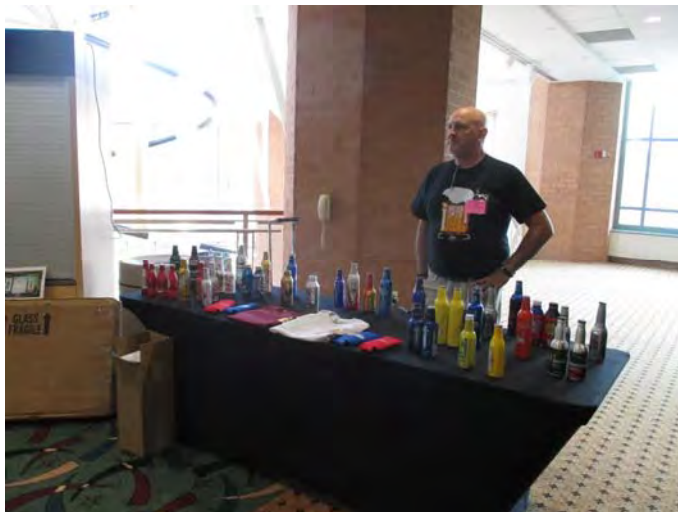
A motion to adjourn was made by Kurtis Schmidt #111 and was seconded by Jim Demmeka #033 at 5:22.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Ambruso, Secretary/Treasurer #007



ABC Brain Trust



Joe Hobaugh



Dave Dosier



Juan Carlos De Marco



Juan Carlos "Jota" Flores (Chile)



Jerome Spindler



Larry Sampson (Canada)

Bill Viancourt



Scott Thorsen



Jota



Mike Scheffler



Jerome



Brad Ambruso



Bruce Higgins

Thanks to Sergio Alejandro GR for these Convention Pictures



Kurtis Schmidt

Bob Renforth



Our future ABC member



Cristian De Antoni, Alessandro Coelho, Sergio Alejandro GR, Ibes Pacheco



Kurtis Schmidt, Sergio & Steve Blume



Sergio's convention pickups



Jim Friesen's new aquisitions



Photo thanks to Terry Adams



Rod Maitland's new OCOC cabottles

What's New in A-B?!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

The Budweiser 'Retro' design twist tops have been out for a while and we've even seen them released in pry tops. A variation in the Budweiser 16oz twist has surfaced. The bottle is identical to the previous twist design with the exception of the GAN, 502505 redemption. It has proven to be a tough variation to find as most locations are only stocking the pry tops. No confirmation on a non-redem or 3.2 variation.

In the last issue we talked about the first commemorative bottle to show up in a Budweiser pry top, 'Statue of Liberty' for the National Park Foundation. Just when you thought you may have been safe and had all three variations, Budweiser releases three more bottles. The three new bottles are exactly the same as the previous with just new GAN numbers. Why, well what happened is someone back in the A-B graphics

department assigned the wrong GAN to the bottles on their initial release. How they made it out and sat on the store shelves for so long is a mystery and they were eventually replaced with the new bottles as the stock cycled through.

Staying on the subject of Budweiser, a prototype twist top variation surfaced. The Budweiser 502464 bottle is the same as the general release bottle with the exception of not having any white ink.



Budweiser 'Retro' Twist
502505 redem



Budweiser 'Statue of Liberty' Version 2
502580 n/r, 502581 redem, 502582 3.2

Export bottle variations are constantly appearing and new this month we have a Budweiser from Peru. The Budweiser 501989 label from 2012 has the usual import sticker we've come accustomed to seeing.





The Toronto FC 'All For One' bottle 50356964 from Canada is real similar to the bottle released two years ago. The logo is slightly larger, some of the font changed and they added the 'Don't Drink/Drive' symbol to the back panel.

The second Sensation bottle to surface from Canada is the 473ml Bud Light, 50356053. The all white bottle still boasts the 'Into the Wild' tag line used throughout the promotion. Like most



of the Sensation bottles it was never intended for a general release and has proven to be a tough one to find, but not as hard as it's predecessor, the 355ml Bud Light Platinum Sensation.



The Budweiser 'Made for Music' campaign has been in full swing for years. It's been spotted on cans in South America and Asia but never on an aluminum bottle, until now. The Budweiser 355ml 'Storm Music' bottle was released in China as part of the 'Made for Music' campaign. The

Storm Music Fest was a series of concerts throughout China and southeast Asia sponsored by Budweiser.

The bottle is the usual red with Budweiser bow-tie logo on front. The side panel has a music sine wave along the whole bottle, from top to bottom, with IPOD controls in the middle. No GAN number, brewed and filled by Wuhan Brewing.

It has been a long time since anything new from Michelob Ultra has been seen and normally an export bottle wouldn't be a big deal, unless it unveils a previously undocumented variation. The Michelob Ultra 501634 non-redem was recently discovered as an export to Mexico, complete with import sticker. The redemption version of this bottle was released five years ago and it was just assumed that there would not be a non-redem. Probably not a good idea to assume (you know the saying) as AB seems to always slip one in on us. The bottle hasn't been seen anywhere except Mexico so if one of you variation collectors want to just add the non-redem to the shelf, you'll probably have to find a Mexico bottle and remove the sticker. Of course, you will probably want a Mexico bottle for the shelf, so better find two.



Will the onslaught of Budweiser FIFA bottles never end? Doesn't appear so. The 473ml German version, T1564, was brewed by AB InBev in the UK and exported to Germany. This version was discovered quite by mistake and had it not been for the usual scrutiny of examining the back panel, it may have passed us by. Proves that taking a chance on an eBay purchase can pay off.



Budweiser 'FIFA Word Cup' Germany T1564



Two additional Budweiser FIFA bottles from Asia have also shown up. Both bottles are the 502395 standard export bottles with import stickers for the particular country. Japan and Malaysia bottles were recently discovered and like all the sticker bottles, it's the standard design.



Malaysia is slightly different as their bottles have a tax label across the cap.



Budweiser 'FIFA Word Cup'
Japan 502395

Budweiser 'FIFA Word Cup'
Malaysia 502395

Back in the early 80's, Continental Can started experimenting with resealable cans. They were know as 'Clicker' cans. The experiment didn't go over so well and of coarse since then, the aluminum bottle has come to fruition. So is this Budweiser to be considered a can or a bottle. It looks like a can but it has a tapered neck up to a round opening, which could be resealed, tell-tale sign of a bottle. There have been arguments over these types of beverage vessels before and even though it looks like the can of the era, the top should be enough to qualify it as a bottle. In addition to the Budweiser you see pictured here, these can be found in Miller, Pabst, Coke, Pepsi and several other labels from cans of the early 80's.



What the heck ever happened to the usual championship/sports bottles we always get? No Blackhawks Stanley Cup, MLB All-Star Game, Giants World Series, Warriors Championship and of coarse no Patriots Super Bowl bottle. Well, the Patriots bottle was probably passed on because they were afraid the beer would go flat! (sorry Pats fans, I couldn't resist) I'm sure the folks at AB have their reasons, too busy, changes in sponsorship, whatever. One way to look at it is, less shelf rearranging to deal with.

Speaking of shelf rearranging, we won't get out of it that easy. Bud Light will be releasing their Super Bowl 50 bottles in late Nov/early Dec. This year they plan on releasing bottles in both 'Cool Twist' and 'Pry Top'. If that's not enough, there will be a black version and blue version of each. Wait, I'm not done yet. We're up to four Super Bowl bottles so far, but don't forget about variations, (non-redem, 3.2, redemption) that could be twelve new bottles for you hard-core variation collectors. The twist tops are to be sold in grocery, liquor stores, etc, while the pry bottles should be for bars.

As always, these bottles and many others can be found on the ABC Chapter website. Be sure to drop in and please use the bottle 'Submittal Form' when you happen to run across a new one!

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Foreign Bottles

Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 03 I

Since 2012, Heineken from the Netherlands is holding its "design week" in various major capitals of the world. In these presentations, guests have the possibility of enjoying the new models that the company offers to consumers for their consideration. Till today several of those events have been developed with the appearance of new beer aluminum CAbottles, such as those shown here. A single problem... We do not know anyone who has seen them. LOL.





Czech Republic appears in the market of aluminum CA bottles with this novelty "The Beer Bong", really innovative of everything what was known until now. The opening of it, far from done conventionally, has a "pull tab" in its base, which gives an aesthetic back to "can" mode. The other surprise is that this single model is sold only in Israel.



It seems that Turkey does not want to remain static in this new market and a micro brewery as BOMODI delights us with this sober, simple and impressive model. We will see that this country does not stop with this model only.



The immensely large market that has the People's Republic of China, makes not only the firm Budweiser engages to introduce bottles with the animal that represents the year of the horoscope of their culture. In the year of the goat, there is also place for this 355 ml with a design that remind us a radio frequency or the vibration that produces the flavor of one of their beers.





It seems that the Danish are very comfortable with their traditional packaging, by which all creation or new proposal is made to sell in foreign countries. This is the case of the Carlsberg company that has found in the Israeli market the favorite place for all its innovations, as this beautiful cabottle with a very Scandinavian style but without the cross over of the logo, in order to have success not only in Israel but also in Turkey.

Spain has become a country where talk about CABottles is an everyday language as you don't have to wait too much time until you are in front of new editions. An example of this is the already well known ISLEÑA, from the island of Ibiza, presenting a new model much more informal than the previous ones. A pleasant world of welcome for this new "lady".



Belgium Jupiler company also joins the charming world of the CABottles with a set of six units with the Belgian national team soccer players.

These photos show twelve players, that's because I show the front and back of each bottle. This is the most beautiful set I've seen.





Spain Mahou is closely linked to the world of Real Madrid and Atletico de Madrid's soccer clubs, advancing firmly with a project that has not yet seen the light, two CABottles that will be very difficult to find, but once they are on the shelves, will shine alone.

In this photo we see the front and the back of another Mahou proposal, showing the traditional shields of Real and Atlético de Madrid, but reality are making honor of two places where the fans of each club gather when they get any Championship or international soccer cups.

Both places located in the very centre of the city of Madrid, featuring "The Cibeles" historic monument where meet the fans of Real Madrid, and the "Neptune" which are the fans of Atletico who invade it for celebrations.



As does the Danish Tuborg landing in Turkey, the traditional brand name "Miller" with its now habitual CABottle of 473 ml, with a little elaborate design, but with the clear identity of its letter emblem... the "M".

Not so long ago we were surprised the micro brewery OPA of Brazil with a very large CABottle yellow. In 2014 same color but of very small size, and called "Brasileira" another appearance delighted collectors, and now a white also of different size, celebrating 60 years of INCASA SA, a Brazilian privately owned company dedicated to the production of iodine and cobalt derivatives. Those products are produced in Joinville, Brazil.

This CABottle was given to vendors and representatives of INCASA in celebration of the 60th anniversary.



First was Budweiser, then Miller... and now the PABST from USA would not miss being in the market of great consumers of beer as it is the Republic of China.

Three models with different cosmetics but of the same style for his famous "Blue Ribbon", in this case of three distinct flavors.

It is not common to see non-alcoholic beer made in Germany, but for several years it has gained much market different versions of "RADLER", so it is not strange to see a very strong position through the choice of a CABottle to continue to be strong in the market of consumers without alcohol.

It is also interesting to note the fineness and delicacy of its design.





TSINGTAO brand from China, always so close to the designs of Budweiser, returns (also as Budweiser) to do homage to the Chinese horoscope with goat, figure for those born in 2015, as in every 12 years ago. Also another regular model reveals a classic design of the Chinese liturgy marking its inescapable presence, every year, in the Asian area.



Two large German companies, as Lufthansa and Warsteiner partnered to edit a line of classic CA bottles with usual cosmetics, but with two details of utmost importance... the appointment of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the creation of the German national airline on the bottom of it, and the fact that were only delivered in first class of each plane of that company. Needless to say the difficulty to find them available, no?



A premium Lager, handcrafted and bottled in CA bottle, closes the delivery of this magazine, with Germany who had the privilege to be able to have it in the market with so attractive design and brand that supports it... "White Bob".

Jacksonville MCC Plant Expands for Bottles

Anheuser-Busch announced a \$170 million expansion project at its Metal Container Corporation (MCC) facility in Jacksonville, Florida. As part of the company's plan to increase production of the popular Budweiser and Bud Light aluminum bottles, the project will create approximately 75 new jobs at the facility.

"We are pleased to maintain such strong partnerships with the city of Jacksonville and state of Florida, where we've proudly brewed beers, produced packaging and done business for nearly 50 years," said Pete Kraemer, Vice President of Supply at Anheuser-Busch. "The growing demand for our Budweiser and Bud Light aluminum bottles has helped drive growth and development in Jacksonville. We appreciate the support of our partners in Florida and thank our employees for their dedication."



Anheuser-Busch first began producing the aluminum bottles in 2013. Jacksonville will be the second MCC facility to produce them. Anheuser-Busch has also operated a brewery in Jacksonville since 1969.

"Our employees, local leaders and the Jacksonville community have helped make this facility successful," said Bryan Sullivan, Jacksonville plant manager, Metal Container Corporation. "Selecting Jacksonville as the next site for aluminum bottle production is a tremendous opportunity for our employees and local community as we increase production and add sustainable local jobs."

The facility expansion is made possible through an incentive program in collaboration with the state of Florida and city of Jacksonville.

Metal Container Corporation, a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch, operates seven facilities in the U.S. The operation also produces cans and lids for major U.S. soft drink companies, including PepsiCo and Monster Beverage Corporation.

Excerpts taken from article at anheuser-busch.com





Chapter T-Shirts

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Size: Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____ XX Large ____ XXX Large ____

Color: Royal Blue ____ White ____ Grey ____ Wine ____

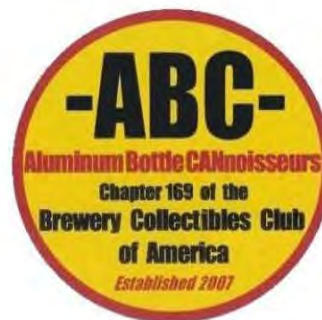
Design on back: ABC logo ____ ABC QR code ____

Your Name: _____

Shipping Address _____

Note to ABC members: please send an ABC membership form to any possible future members; such as including it with anyone you're having Face Book or eBay transactions with.

**Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs
Chapter Application
BCCA At-Large Chapter #169**



NAME: _____

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BCCA#: _____

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Annual Dues:

All members - \$5 per year

New BCCA Members - The chapter will waive the first year ABC dues if you join the BCCA. First time BCCA members only, re-joins not eligible.

Family members - \$2 first year, \$1 per year thereafter, eligibility requires residence with regular ABC member.

An electronic version of our newsletter is published three times a year and delivered via e-mail. It is also available in the Members Area of our forum.



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