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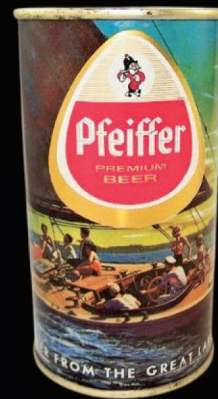
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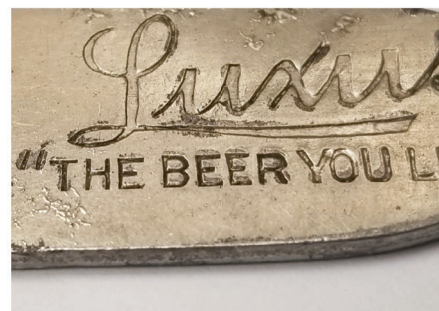


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Old cars and old cans: they just seem to go together. Ed Wierzbinski takes us on a nostalgic spin through the very long running Old Car can series. The tour begins on page 16. Enjoy the ride!

Thanks to Restoration Rods in Boise, ID for the use of their showroom vehicles. Photo by Joe Prin



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POINT OF BREW

BY JOE PRIN #29315, EDITOR

What'll You Have?

It was like the people who ask you if you have a Billy Beer can in your collection. It started getting old, but I tried to be nice.

When Ashley Dreyfus, a Boise artist, was chosen as the winner of the 2020 Pabst Blue Ribbon Art Contest Can, I started getting emails from people who knew I live in Idaho and am a can collector, asking if I knew Ashley. It felt like one of those "Oh, you're from Alaska? Do you know Steve in Homer?" moments. No, I do not know Ashley. BUT my daughter does. Really.

Dreyfus was selected as the winner of the PBR contest back on February 26 of last year. Her creativity got her a nice check for \$10,000 and her art on 30 million beer cans. She even has billboards! Not bad. From what I have found here, both 12- and 16-oz cans started hitting the shelves in July.

"It's so unreal to me to be able to say I won. I'm just really so excited and honored," Dreyfus told the *Idaho Press Tribune*. She also said it will feel pretty great to head down to the local watering hole "Neurolux" and grab a PBR with her art on it. I might suggest that she also go to "The Pie Hole" two blocks over for the walk up "slice of pizza and tall can of PBR for four bucks" special they have on Tuesdays. Just sayin'.

From the IPT article: The contest had over 4,200 entries from over 13 states and 18 cities. PBR has commissioned work from over 500 artists, bartenders, animators, designers, directors, dancers and singers.

About the time you read this, PBR will be close to choosing the winner from the 2021 contest and making some artist's day. If the winner is Johnathan from Chicago, I'll send Don Hardy an email asking if he knows him.

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Coming to Norfolk for CANvention 51 on September 8-10, 2022?

Here are a few of the things you may want to consider planning into your week.

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Chrysler Museum · 0.9 miles · FREE

The Chrysler Museum of Art is home to more than 30,000 pieces of art. These artworks were painted at different times throughout history, spanning more than 5,000 years. In addition to that, visitors will be able to check out the Perry Glass Studio, which is a 7,000-square-foot building where artists gather to showcase their work, giving the Chrysler Museum one of the best glass collections in the country.

<https://chrysler.org/>



Norfolk Botanical Garden 7.6 miles · \$

The Norfolk Botanical Garden is Virginia's largest botanical garden. The gardens feature 175 acres, seven miles of paved paths and seven miles of unpaved paths that visitors can explore. Some of the most popular collections featured include roses, camellias and crape myrtles. Many visitors also enjoy checking out the Butterfly House. These botanical gardens are unique—they're the only ones in the country that you can visit by tram, by boat or on foot.

Website: <https://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org/>

Selden Market · Accessible from our hotel!

One of the coolest things to do in Norfolk is to visit the Selden Market—a place where you can experience and enjoy many of

the city's newer concepts in fashion, food, coffee and more! Two businesses you need to check out when there are Vessel Craft Coffee and Pure Lagos. Vessel Craft Coffee is perfecting the art of specialty coffee and has quickly emerged as one of the best coffee shops in Norfolk. Pure Lagos is an African art gallery that offers original art, artifacts and fashion from across the continent.

www.facebook.com/SeldenMarket/

Nauticus and USS Wisconsin BB-64 0.2 miles · \$\$

A must-do during your visit to Norfolk is a tour of the Battleship Wisconsin, one of the largest and the last battleships built by the United States Navy.

The ship was launched on December 7, 1943, and it was berthed at Nauticus on the same date in 2000. Take a self-guided tour or one with a guide, where you will be able to explore the deck and the history of the ship. You can also check out the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, which is owned

by the Navy. Here, you will be able to see a collection of weapons, ship models, art, artifacts found underwater and authentic uniforms.

<https://nauticus.org/>



Ocean View Beach · 11.0 miles · FREE

Ocean View and East Beach are stunning beaches located in Norfolk, Virginia, and both are filled with plenty of exciting activities for people of all ages, including kayaking, sailing, fishing, crabbing, swimming and relaxing. You can also check out the beach parks for live music performances and festivals. For those who don't like getting wet, the Ocean View Golf Course is another popular venue located nearby. History lovers can check out the Ocean View Station Museum to learn more about the unique history of the area. Visiting Ocean View Beach and its surrounding area is one of the best things to do in Norfolk—it's one of the best beaches in the entire state!

<https://oceanviewbeachpark.org/>

For questions about things to see and do in Norfolk, advance shipping, or anything our host Chapter can help you with to make your CANvention 51 experience the best possible, contact Keith Bryant #26660 at abeercanman@cox.net.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY DON HARDY #3648

Off to a Great Start

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...the Church Street Brewery is also making a special beer for us to be released that day.

Greetings, members! It's a bit tricky writing my message to you, as I have to talk about things that haven't happened yet because of our print deadlines. More on that in a moment.

Our first board meeting back in November went pretty well. We covered all the new committee

chairmen and committee members, and they are well on their way to doing good things for the club.

Hopefully you saw the e-blast sent out about the location of CANvention 52 in 2023. Through no fault of the people we were working with at the hotel, or the BCCA CANvention Committee, or the Jersey Shore Chapter, our

plans to have our gathering at the Showboat Hotel have been terminated. Corporate Management has modified its remodeling and construction schedules and ours as well as other scheduled conventions were canceled at this property. Please know that your CANvention Committee is hard at work trying to locate a new venue in another city.

We're having a virtual board meeting on January 22 with the officers and maybe a couple of board members at my house and the rest on Zoom. In March, we will have a board meeting in Kentucky, again at the Luck of the Irish show. Last year's show was really good, and I hope you can join us.

Now, what I really wanted to tell you about in this column is the May 14 Board meeting, which will be held at the Church Street Brewery in Itasca, Illinois. This will also be a show combined with the Westmont Strohs and Bullfrog chapters. Trade session in the morning and board meeting to follow. Contact information for this show can be found on page 41. And look at the photo here: the Church Street Brewery is also making a special beer for us to be released that day.

The final bit of info I need to share is that name of the new membership program you may have heard about has been changed from the "Legacy Membership" to the "Tribute Membership."

I hope everybody had a safe and happy Holiday Season. Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you at a show in 2022.

Cheers,

Donald W Hardy



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I LIKE IT!

BY ALAN PASCHEDAG #21104

I Like Old Timers

Here is a great story from Patrick Scallon #22979 about his love of beer lights. How many collectors started their love of breweriana at the ripe old age of eight?

I like lighted beer signs. It all started in 1964 when I was eight years old. I went along with my Dad and cousin James P. Scallon to "Kahle's Place" in Ackley, Iowa. Mr. Kahle had a lot of lighted signs on the wall, including four or five Hamm's Beer ones.

I was intrigued with the Hamm's moving scenes. Some old-timer in there told me to keep my eyes on that river bank, as once in a while an Indian Maiden would run out of that tent and row away in a canoe!! I'd stare at that light a while until something would



distract me and I'd take my eyes off it. Then that old-timer would say, "There she goes—oh, you missed it!" I think I fell for that a few times.

My cousin James said, "You like those old signs, huh?" He went on to say, "Well, I got one at the house you can have." James gave me this cool "Budweiser" light with two guys in a private cabin-type bar and a hunter who'd shot a bird on his hunt, coming in the door. It was the start of the many beer lights I've collected through the years.

A few years later, my older brother Hugh constructed a poolroom bar in our family's home basement. A family friend, Steve Groninga, who had married the niece of Lewie Kahle, brought over a big, heavy "Hamm's Beer" revolving scene light. That sign took two men to hold it up as one man attached it to the ceiling joists. This was my second light.

A lot of my signs came when I was in 7th and 8th grade. I'd sneak into "Butch's Tavern" in Ackley before school would start, and a bunch of old boys were in there, most drinking coffee, and I would always beg Butch for any signs he was getting rid of. He would save them for me, and if he didn't have one to remove off the wall, he'd take one down for me!

A few signs came as birthday or Christmas presents: I was always easy to buy for! Even a cool Miller High Life sign was a Christmas gift from my wife Lorri back in the early 1980s.

Nothing has changed. When I go to the bars, you can still catch me staring at the signs!

Happy Collecting and THANK YOU!!!

Got a great "I Like It" item of your own? Take a few high-resolution photos, write a couple of words (actually more than a couple) and send them to me at beachboy34@verizon.net.



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Blowing the lid



Both USBC 88-26 with different lids.

I've been collecting for over 30 years and a BCCA member for eight years. I was encouraged to relay my recent "find" at the BCCA CANvention this year, which was a surprise to me. This year was my seventh CANvention, and I have been fortunate enough to make several shows a year, including the ABA and NABA Conventions. I have an extensive Erie, PA beer collection that includes what I believe to be most of the Koehler beer cans, plus most every type of Erie breweriana, from trays to lithos and everything in between.

The largest brewery in Erie had been The Erie Brewing Co. It closed in 1978, with Schmidt's of Philadelphia buying the rights and making Koehler beer till 1986. Then G. Heileman from LaCrosse, WI got the rights and made Koehler till 1996. There were fewer than 31 different cans officially made from the Koehler line, including Koehler, Light Lager and Wunderbrau, but with variations in tops, bottoms, prototypes and more, I now have over 130 cans on the shelf. Until recently, when some of the Erie craft breweries started putting out cans, there had never been any other Erie beer cans.



Both zip-top cans are USBC 88-35. The one on the right is the one he found at CANvention.

I always spend my time looking for something to add to my collection when at shows but don't really expect to find anything. To my surprise while room-to-room trading on Wednesday at the BCCA CANvention, I was in a can dealer's room where I saw three Koehler cans and found one was a gold top Koehler zip can from the early 1960s. One look and I knew I didn't have a can like this. The dealer assured me it was a good can, and I ended up buying it. During the next few days, while talking to other can collectors and friends, I was advised to have someone with more knowledge check to see if it had been re-lidded, or if it had an original lid.

Nobody doubted that the Koehler can *itself* was real. I was very interested to know, so I ended up having at least eight people who were recommended check out my can. At least three were sure it was original, two were not sure enough to make any conclusion and three were fairly convinced it might have had a new lid installed. One of the people in the last



All 3 cans shown are USBC 88-35 with different types of ring tops.

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One look and I knew I didn't have a can like this.

By Ray Barber #34348

off Koehler cans

group thought so because the lid on the inside was too deep. When I got home, I checked the gold top can against my silver top and found that they are identical. Also, the can's overall height is exactly the same as other cans.

I may never be 100% certain, but I've found other variations on many things that were not known to exist, but yet there they were. I should add one more piece to the puzzle: a friend at the CANvention took one look at my can and said he had one like it on his shelf, not in as good condition, but still the same. Other thoughts on the subject: Why would somebody go to the trouble of putting a wrong lid on a can that wasn't ultra-expensive? Why put on a can lid that had been opened instead of unopened, if you're trying to raise the value of the can? No matter: I now have two different flat tops, two zips and three different tab/pull ring tops, all on the same type of Koehler can.

Lastly, a dealer was giving away cans on Saturday on the CANvention trade floor and I spotted a Koehler, Erie Brewery (not Erie Brewing). This is how Schmidt's labeled its cans. Normally the cans are "Erie Brewery, Phila. Pa. & Clev., Oh." At the end only Philadelphia was producing and it was only recently I got a can that just said "Erie Brewery, Phila., Pa." Well, that's the can I picked up at the CANvention! It's a little rough around the bottom but not terrible. When I compared it to my can at home I found mine was a lift tab and the one I had just picked up was a ring pull. To me that meant a different type with a different top. Another odd thing is the Philadelphia and Cleveland cans are steel. The Philadelphia only cans are aluminum.



The "CANvention find" ring pull shown on the right.



VINTAGE CAN CLOSEUP

BY CHRIS TAYLOR #29470

The Known Unknowns: Colt 16 ounces from Detroit



Fig. 1

Colt Malt Liquor 16 oz Zip Top (not listed) 1 known
Colt Malt Lager 16 oz Zip Top (not listed) 2 known
Brewery: The National Brewing Co. of Mich., Detroit, Mich.
Can Company: American Can Company
Can Plant: 56 (Milwaukee)

Beer cans marketed by Michigan breweries have held my personal fascination since 1977, and during those forty-plus years, I've kept on the lookout for unknown variations of even the most common brands, including Black Label, Pfeiffer and, yes, Colt 45.

Several years ago, examples of the Colt Malt Liquor and Malt Lager pints from Detroit featured in this article had been found beneath the painted label 12 ounce Graf's Orange Soda flat tops (FIG 1 & 2). Although the original artwork of the Colt half-quarts was not aligned when cut to 12 oz size, the brewery mandatory along the seam clearly shows "The National Brewing Co of Mich., Detroit, Mich. Contents 1 Pint" (FIG 3). (A detailed explanation of paint-over cans may be found in the article "Paint-overs Uncovered" BC&BC Sept/Oct 2021, pp 29-31.)

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...with no indication that they had ever made it to the final sixteen ounce can phase. But, never say never.

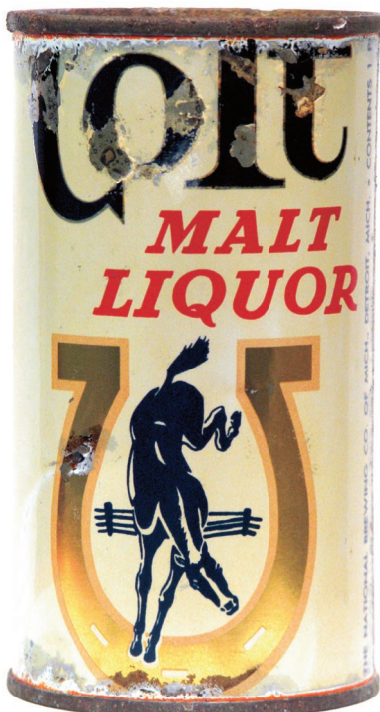


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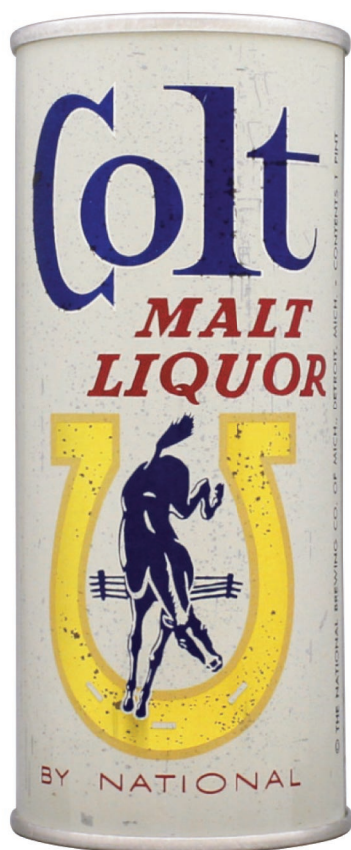


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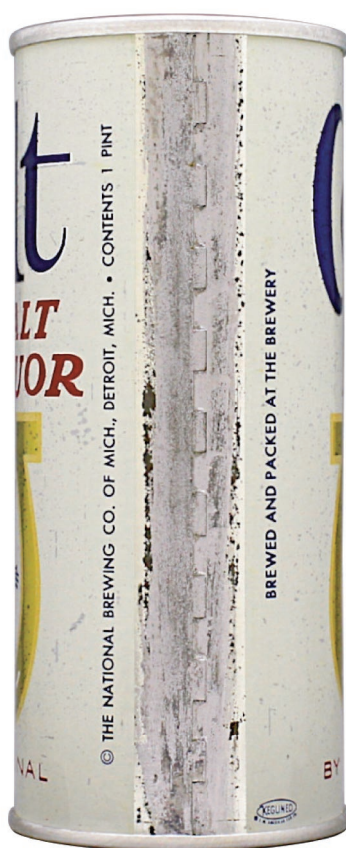


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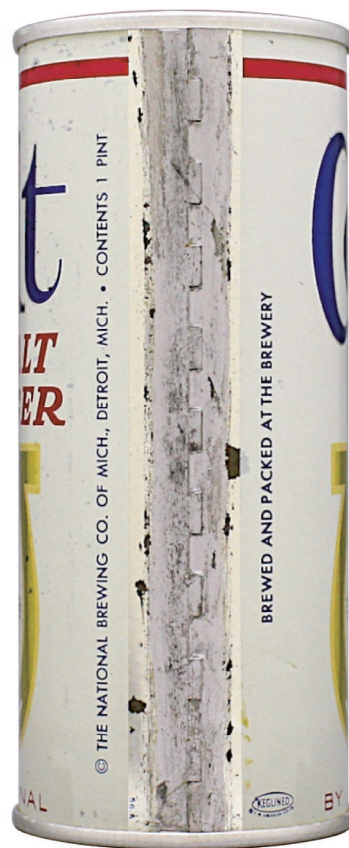


Fig. 7

At the time those particular rub-out cans had surfaced, the theory was that these “unknown” Colts had reached as far as the test can phase, only to be scrapped, with no indication that they had ever made it to the final sixteen ounce can phase. But, never say never.

In early 2021, Rob Smits #31877 obtained a collection from a former American Can Company employee from the Milwaukee area. The collection contained factory-rolled zip top examples of many seemingly common cans, including pint Strohs and Colt 45s.

One of the most striking cans from the find is a previously unknown half-quart Colt Malt Liquor zip top from Detroit, with “malt liquor” so large that there is no room for the customary “45.” (In fact, there is no “45” anywhere on the can.) A large blue bucking horse within the horseshoe provides action graphics to the label. To my knowledge, this is the only one known to the hobby (FIG 4 & 5).

Adding to the quality of the find was a previously undocumented half-quart Colt Malt Lager zip top from Detroit (FIG 6 & 7). Although the Baltimore brewery location is known to have produced Colt Malt Lagers in both 12 and 16 oz cans, Detroit was known to have marketed only a 12 oz. These particular examples have various scratches and imperfections and certainly give insight to the early test phase of an iconic label.

Rounding out the set of 16 oz Colts from Detroit in this find were a fine example of a Colt 45 Stout Malt Liquor zip top (148/01), as well as a Colt 45 Malt Liquor zip top (L147/31) (FIG 8 & 9) without a silver border around the brand name.

Fig. 8



Fig. 9

Thanks to Eric Claussen #30148 and Kurt Matson #31804

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Hooray For Estate Sales!

There are countless ways to add cans and breweriana items to our collections. Currently a popular way is to buy or trading for items directly from sellers on Facebook and many other internet and on-line sites. It's also exciting to see that many collectors have the ability to bid record amounts for cans on various on-line auction sites these days. Of course, this is perfectly fine. However, this column occasionally likes to show that there are still some "old-fashioned" ways that many collectors still use that are often less-expensive and close to home.

Dave "Budman" Horrigan #28698, from Grand Rapids, Michigan, generally shies away from high-priced auction sites and instead blends his searches with traditional ways plus newer methods. In his relentless search for breweriana he regularly scours

the seller had received other offers. Dave made a final offer but the seller stalled for a few days. Due the sheer size and depth of the collection he asked for professional assistance from his friend, Dave Cichoracki #29702 of The Good Guys beer can site. Together they collaborated on a new offer and returned to the seller. The bigger, better offer was accepted.

The next challenge that confronted Dave and Dave was transporting and storing the massive collection. Unfortunately, the day that they were there it was raining heavily! Still, everything had to go at once. Dave C. loaded up his vehicle to the top and headed back to South Bend. Budman single-handedly loaded up his SUV countless times and, soaked and in the dark, unloaded all of it into his now carless garage.

After safely procuring the collection it was time to go through all of it, take pictures and evaluate



actual printed newspaper want-ads and weekly Penny-saver and grocery-store publications. Dave also tenaciously checks the west-Michigan-area Craigslist listings and various small-town on-line garage sale and flea market notifications. Most days and weeks there are no beer items for sale. Last summer, however, a large beer can collection was listed on Craigslist. Dave checks most of the listings every morning but unfortunately wasn't able to investigate until he got home from work. He nervously waited all day hoping that the cans were still available. Luckily, they were. Dave didn't know the collector but was surprised to find out that the cans were close to home – only a few miles away! The seller was trying to dispose of his Father's collection – all 20,000 cans of it plus hundreds of vintage Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and other mid-west breweriana pieces. Jackpot!

So, Budman headed over as soon as he could and attempted to negotiate a reasonable price. By then



what to do with all of it. Then, Dave was able to do another old-fashioned thing – he went to a live beer can show, the Michigan Chapters Show in Frankenmuth. After a long hiatus due to Covid many collectors were thrilled to take many of the cans off his hands. Not long after that more of the cans found their way to the Convention in St. Louis via Budman as well as The Good Guys.

So, like Budman, be sure to regularly check your local listings, newspapers and you, too, could be in the **Right Place at the Right Time!**



Check out the

Old Cars

By Ed Wierzbinski #12484

My interest in sets began when I acquired a couple of Schmidt's Outdoor Scene pull tabs at a local show and challenged myself to find the rest of the set. Over the years I got the remaining cans, to reach a grand total of 21! Never paid much attention to the can details. Just wanted the main picture for the set.

I started thinking about which set might be longest running. I'm not talking about which set has the most cans. Hands down, it would probably be the Rainiers.

The Meister Braus would also come to mind.

While tons of these cans were produced, their timeframe doesn't come close to the set that I consider the longest running: the BCCA CANvention cans. The BCCA has issued a can at every CANvention and after St. Louis in 2021, for 50 years! Pretty much all of them are still available at shows and on the Internet. The first three cans might be a bit pricey for the novice collector, but with time and patience, reasonable offers/deals could be negotiated.

There's another set of cans that has also had a long run but is not nearly as recognized. It started as the Iola Old Cars Beer to commemorate the long running Iola, Wisconsin Old Car Festival, which in 2022 will celebrate its fiftieth year. The cans started in 1982 at the tenth annual show. The name "Old Cars Beer" continued until 1992 and 1993, when dual cans were issued to initiate the name change that more vividly reflected that year's theme and the brewery making the beer. All cans have been produced by the Stevens Point Brewery in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. In 1987, the festival started choosing themes for each show. Sadly, the last Old Cars Beer can was issued in 2016.



IOLA 1982



IOLA 1983B



IOLA 1983A



IOLA 1984



IOLA 1985



IOLA 1986



IOLA 1987



IOLA 1988



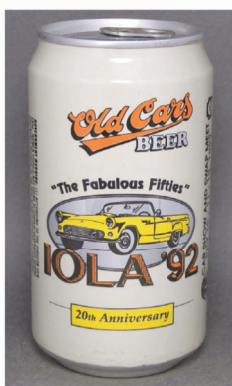
IOLA 1989



IOLA 1990



IOLA 1991



IOLA 1992A



IOLA 1992B



IOLA 1993A



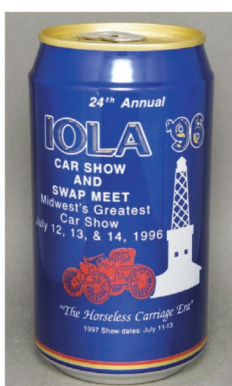
IOLA 1993B



IOLA 1994



IOLA 1995



IOLA 1996



IOLA 1997



IOLA 1998

Iola 1982 Old Cars Beer - 10th Annual
 Iola 1983 Old Cars Beer - 11th Annual (BlueCan)
 Iola 1983 Old Cars Beer - 11th Annual (Orange Can)
 Iola 1984 Old Cars Beer - 12th Annual
 Iola 1985 Old Cars Beer - 13th Annual
 Iola 1986 Old Cars Beer - 14th Annual
 Iola 1987 Old Cars Beer - 75 Years of Chevrolet
 Iola 1988 Old Cars Beer - Saluting the 'Woodie'
 Iola 1989 Old Cars Beer - Packard's 90th Anniversary
 Iola 1990 Old Cars Beer - T's For 2

Iola 1991 Old Cars Beer - A Gathering of Chrysler Products
 Iola 1992 Old Cars Beer - The Fabulous Fifties - 20th Anniversary
 Iola 1992 Point Special Beer - Something Special - Limited Edition
 Iola 1993 Old Cars Beer - Great Car Anniversaries - 100 Years of American Cars
 Iola 1993 Point Special Beer - Something Special - Limited Edition
 Iola 1994 Point Special Beer - 22nd Annual
 Iola 1995 Point Special Beer - They Also Ran
 Iola 1996 Point Special Beer - The Horseless Carriage Era
 Iola 1997 Point Special Beer - A Century of Oldsmobile
 Iola 1998 Point Special Beer - Wisconsin Built Cars



Iola 1999 Point Special Beer - Mercury, 60 Years of Tradition
 Iola 2000 Point Special Beer - "A Century of Progress"
 Iola 2001 Point Special Beer - "75 Years of Pontiac"
 Iola 2002 Point Special Beer - "Ford's Fabulous Model A"
 Iola 2003 Point Special Beer - "Survivors: Honoring America's Oldest Marques"
 Iola 2004 Point Special Beer - Plymouth Built Great Cars
 Iola 2005 Point Special Beer - Woodies and Wagons
 Iola 2006 Point Special Beer - Chevrolet Cars and Trucks
 Iola 2007 Point Special Beer - Coming Up Sevens

Iola 2008 Point Special Beer - "Roadsters, Ragtops & Rumble Seats"
 Iola 2009 Point Special Beer - Independents & Imports
 Iola 2010 Point Special Beer - Sensational Sixties
 Iola 2011 Point Special Beer - Delightful Dodges & De Sotos
 Iola 2012 Point Special Beer - 21st Century Orphans
 Iola 2013 Point Special Beer - Ford versus Chevy
 Iola 2014 Point Special Beer - "Four for all in '14"
 Iola 2015 Point Special Beer - "Pace & Race"
 Iola 2016 Point Special Beer - "Trucks & Dodge Chargers"

Up until 1992, the brewery just received token mention somewhere on the can. Then, in 1992, the brewery was promoted to one entire side (back) of the can, and it was that way until 2016.

The recognized BCCA standard of seam on the left side and UPC Code on the right side is easily recognizable on all the cans.

In 2016, the last year of the agreement between the brewery and the event, the parties failed to come to an agreement on the quantity of beer to be ordered or provided. That year, in what some perceived as a possible snub by the brewery, the faces were reversed: brewery on the front face and event on the back face.

There are only six years (seven cans) where the cans had different faces front and back.



IOLA 1983A

IOLA 1983B



IOLA 1983C



IOLA 1983D



IOLA 1984A



IOLA 1984B



IOLA 1985A



IOLA 1985B



IOLA 1986A



IOLA 1986B



IOLA 1987A



IOLA 1987B



IOLA 1990A



IOLA 1990B

There have been seven distinct brewery face variations on the Point cans:



IOLA 1992-1993



IOLA 1994



IOLA 1995



IOLA 1996-2002



IOLA 2003-2012



IOLA 2013-2015



IOLA 2016

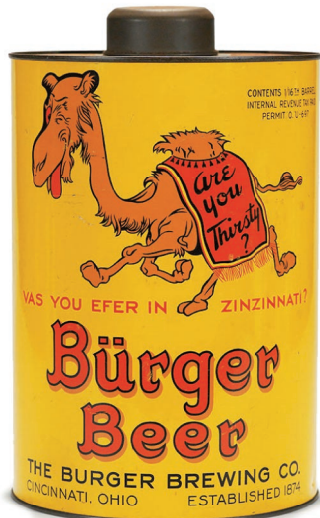
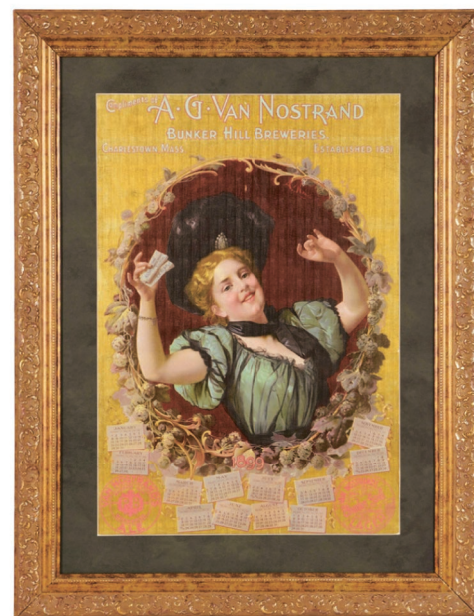
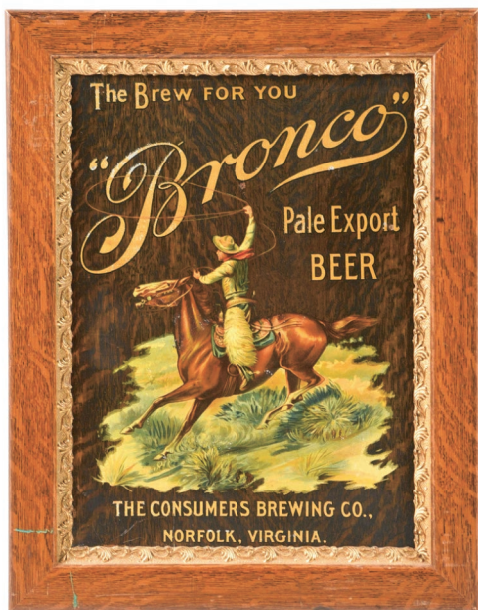


AUCTION BLOCK

BY ED SIPOS #28710

Going All In

Sometimes, when a very rare item runs across your path, you may just have to bite the bullet and go all in, in order to add that once-in-a-lifetime item you've always wanted to your collection. As you can clearly see from the winning bids, "going all in" appears to be what took place in these auctions. I especially like the wood Bronco sign that sold in Morphy's Auction this past November. The Western cowboy motif is stunning. And who wouldn't like to have that Burger can, or any of these items, for that matter. Although it's always nicer to get a deal on an item, if you have the means, sometimes taking a chance and spending more might get you what you want. All the auction prices shown, other than those from eBay, included the Buyer's Premium. Enjoy. Cheers!



Gilt-Edge Ruhstaller Bottled Beer Tin Over Cardboard Sign, Sacramento Brewing Co. Sacramento, CA, Morean Auctions 11/7/21, \$17,550.

Original Budweiser Tin Litho, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assoc., St. Louis, MO, Morphy's Auctions 11/4/21, \$4,800.

Bronco Pale Export Meyercood Wood Sign (framed), Consumers Brewing Co., Norfolk, VA, Morphy's Auctions 11/4/21, \$7,200.

Hauck's Exclusive High Grade Beers Tin Over Cardboard Sign, Peter Hauck & Co., Harrison, NJ, eBay 11/2/21, \$1,834.96.

A.G. Van Nostrand 1899 Calendar, A.G. Van Nostrand Brewery, Charleston, Mass., Morphy's Auctions 11/4/21, \$3,690.

Joseph Fallert Lager Beer Tin Curved Corner Sign, Joseph Fallert Brewing Co., Brooklyn, NY, Morphy's Auctions 11/4/21, \$4,800.

Burger Beer 1/16th Barrel Can, Burger Brewing Co., Cincinnati, OH, Morean Auctions 11/7/21, \$46,215.

Essex County Lager Beer Label Under Glass Mug, Essex County Brewing Co., Newark, NJ, Morphy's Auctions 11/4/21, \$6,000.

The BCCA Welcomes



Its Newest Members!

Cheers to the following individuals who joined the BCCA from November 1 through December 6, 2021!

NEW MEMBERS:

#35752	Keith Berger	Wentzville, MO
#35859	James Smerker	Marble, PA
#35860	Patrick Fleming	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
#35861	Alex Spearman	Tacoma, WA
#35862	Brian Jadzak	Shorewood, IL
#35863	Don Woolliscroft	Shelton, WA
#35864	Mark Buckwalter	Redlands, CA
#35865	Vickey Becci	Clare, IL
#35866	Payton Mauldin	Ft. Wayne, IN
#35867	Jeanie Mobley	Macon, MO
#35868	Laura Hardy	Chicago, IL
#35869	Karie Hardy	Westmont, IL
#35871	Kael Weston	Manton, MI
#35872	Thomas Wheaton	Holland, MI
#35873	Thomas James Belot	Ft. Wayne, IN
#35874	S. Andrew Thompson	Fredericksburg, VA

#35875	Patrick Mullin	Greenwood, IN
REJOINS:		
#1780	Dave Duff	Huntsville, OH
#8934	John Pacelt	Bend, OR
#10344	Jeff Adamowicz	Toledo, OH
#10505	Andrew Bantham	Ft. Collins, CO
#22119	Donald Dinsmore	Akron, OH
#27608	Matt John Alexander	Overland, MO
#29995	Daniel Downey	Springfield, IL
#30495	Albert Berry	Baltimore, MD
#31281	Karl Zuelke	Kansas City, MO
#31407	John Darlington	Carmel, IN
#32687	David Hull	Beaver Creek, OH
#33332	Harry Purnell	Bessemer, AL
#33843	Jamie Clary	Hendersonville, TN
#34367	James TenEyck	Carmel, IN
#35012	Tim Harvey	Costa Mesa, CA

I've Never Seen Those Before!

By Joe Prin #29315

That's what I kept hearing when I put out the plea on Facebook to help me find the missing cans for these sets. I've had a Sta-Tab version of this can for many years. It wasn't until recently, when I got the "Must Complete the Sets" bee in my bonnet, that I found out how hard it would turn out to be.

Most of us are familiar with this 18-can set (1-12 issued by the Joseph Huber Brewing Co. and 13-18 by Pittsburgh Brewing Co.) and have probably given away or recycled many of these acquired from other collections. But did we pay attention to the lids? Not according to how many people responded with the "I've never..." phrase above.

I've found seven lid versions, and there may well be more: a Flat Top vanity lid, Flat Top Florida, Pull Tab, Pull Tab Georgia, Sta-Tab, Sta-Tab Michigan 10c refund and Sta-Tab STRONG.

Were all 18 cans made with all lid variations? I doubt it, but please prove me wrong, as I need one more insurmountable challenge in my life!





Opening a Greater Mystery

By Heath Henery #27444



While back I was looking through eBay for Omaha Brewery items and came across a listing for a Krug Luxus lion head opener. I had one but was intrigued by the custom printing on the back side. Usually, it's a bar or distributor, if there is one at all, but this opener had a name, some gibberish and the town of St. Cloud, Florida.

Florida?! How would an Omaha Brewery be selling beer in Florida in the 1905-1915 era? I wanted to know more but didn't think much more about it, as the price the guy wanted for it was close to \$150, which I wasn't going to pay. So I simply added it to my watch list and let it go. A couple weeks later, the opener was listed again—this time for a lower price, but *still* too high. Then, a few more weeks went by, and it came down to a price I gladly paid.

Now that I had the opener, I figured I'd spend an afternoon of Internet-searching St. Cloud, Florida. I was thinking that a bar owned by J. I. Shaw might magically appear; alas, no luck there, but I did learn more about the history of the town. St. Cloud, just south of Orlando and Kissimmee, was founded in 1909 as a retirement community for Civil War Union soldiers, and it quickly got the name "Soldier City" after it was incorporated in 1911. The first 1,000 lots sold for only \$50 each to these retired veterans; then the price increased to \$100 each.

Ok, now I had some perspective on the town, and the second line on the opener made more sense as an Army code rather than what I kept thinking was some sort of address. CO H, means "Company H," 1st, means the "1st regiment" of that company. But what does NVC mean? I almost thought it was a mistake and was supposed to be NYC, as in New York City. I started searching Company H 1st regiment and found hundreds of matches all throughout the North, which was getting me nowhere.

I had done searches for J. I. Shaw that led to so many dead ends, but then I found a database of Civil War soldiers, typed in J. I. Shaw and got a list of all 400-

some Shaws that fought for the Union in the Civil War. As I scrolled through names for several minutes, BINGO, there he was—a Nebraska boy, to tie this all together with Krug Luxus of Omaha!

My guy was listed as James J. Shaw, Alternate Name James I. Shaw, 1st Regiment Nebraska Cavalry Company H. Rank into service – Private. Rank out of service – First Sergeant. And I learned that when the war was over, the soldiers and their designation turned into Nebraska “Veteran” Cavalry. It all made sense!!! CO H 1st N.V.C.

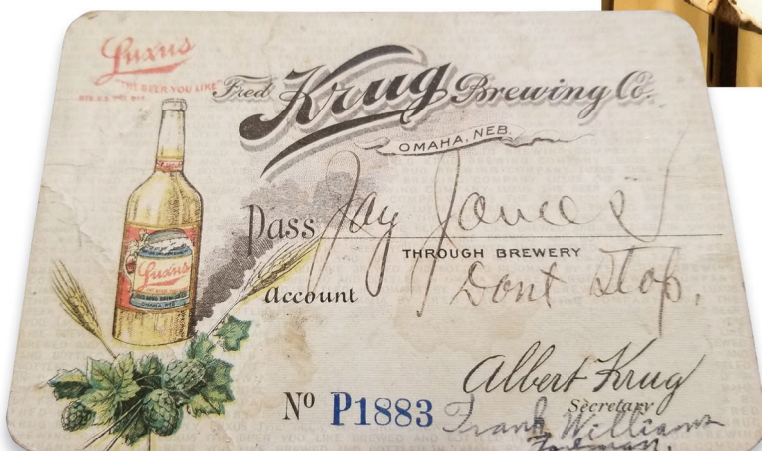
Well, that’s not really true. It doesn’t all make sense—YET. What I realized is that I have a good first start on this cool story and felt excited enough to tell you about the mystery in this issue. Unfortunately, I now have more questions than ever and don’t know if I’ll be able to track down more on James I. Shaw.

Gosh, I’d like to know how he got the Krug brewery to make custom openers for him! Did he live in Omaha? Was he a worker at the brewery, and when he retired to Florida, did they give him some openers as a calling card for his new home in “Soldier City”? Maybe he was just a friend of the Krug family. Maybe the brewery had a program to honor Nebraska Civil War Veterans with “one off” custom openers? Maybe they customized openers at the brewery for people who took a tour? That would be a cool souvenir, but you would think there would be more of that type in the Omaha area. Was he buried in St. Cloud, Florida? So many more questions...I’ll look more on the dark web this winter when the weather is cold outside.

If you’d like to help with this mystery or know a Civil War historian who has more databases and might be able to find out more about my man, I’d welcome the information. I’d also like to know if anyone in the club has some other openers from other breweries with personalized Veteran designations like this.

The history nut in me loves this part of the hobby. Learning more about the people who made the beer and the people who drank it is just as satisfying as collecting a new sign or, in this case, opener.

Shown also are additional Krug Luxus items from the author’s collection.



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CRAFT CAN CLOSEUP

BY T.K. REINKE #29202

You Say You Want a Revolution...

Craft beer enthusiast at his favorite local watering hole: "I'll take a Revolution."

Barkeep (whose voice sounds eerily like John Lennon's): "You say you want a Revolution? Well, you know, we all need to know which one."



The original (left) and current (right) Anti-Hero cans



Examples of the DDD Heroes in stickered pint cans

That's a fair question, barkeep: Asking which Revolution Brewing Company beer you want matters when you consider this Chicago-based brewery has brewed well north of 400 unique beers since its founding in February 2010. Most importantly to this group, a whole bunch of its beers have been released in cans.

What exactly is "a whole bunch?" Yet another fair question. Between its Deep Woods series (barrel-aged stouts and barleywines in four packs of 12 oz cans), various DDH Heroes (double dry hopped IPAs in 12 and 16 oz cans) and



A few of the more unique Heroes





Some of the Anti-Hero variations, then (top row) and now (bottom)

multiple releases of its League of Heroes IPA mixed 12-packs, we're comfortable suggesting that the number is likely somewhere around one hundred! Because most of its unique cans seem to have come from the League of Heroes series, we'll focus our attention on them here.

Anti-Hero appears to be the springboard from which the later Heroes versions were launched. We're aware of at least two versions of the 12 oz cans and one 19.2 oz "stovepipe." Different hops were added to the Anti-Hero recipe to create new brews, and those hops also lent their name to later beers like Galaxy-Hero, Mosaic-Hero, Centennial-Hero and many others, some of which have made appearances in two distinctly different cans. Beer style changes to the recipe brought about more cans like Brut-Hero, Everyday-Hero and Hazy-Hero.

There are several things about Revolution's Heroes that make them unique in today's ocean of craft cans. For example, with the exception of some DDH Hero cans that carry a sticker label, **all** of them are currently printed cans. Consistency in the artwork and branding that almost always includes a unique, hop-headed character striking a superhero pose makes for an especially colorful display. Plus, you never know when you'll come across cans with fun pop culture references like Action-Hero or Jukebox-Hero that likely resonate with collectors of a certain age (like me!).

Revolution is a regional brewery with distribution in seven states and some larger cities, so tracking down some of these cans can be tricky, especially some of the Heroes that are available only in the League 12-packs (and only three of each limits our trade stock!). However, we rabid craft can collectors are always up for a challenge, right?



Hazy Heroes in stovepipe and 12 oz cans

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MONEY IN:

Annual Dues
(Renewals & New Members)

66.4%

Sale of BCCA Publications
and Supplies

19.2%

Advertising Revenue

6.5%

Transfers for
CANvention Support

4.1%

Other Miscellaneous
Revenues

3.8%

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2021 (Excluding CANvention Fund)

Receipts

Annual Dues (Renewals & New Members)	\$ 121,445	
Sale of BCCA Publications and Supplies	35,137	
Advertising Revenue	11,825	
Transfers for CANvention Support	7,500	
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	6,863	\$ 182,770

Disbursements

Bi-Monthly Magazine	\$ 54,561	
Membership Roster	8,404	
Other Printing and Postage Expenses	4,369	
Cost and Expenses Related to Supplies Sold	15,378	
Office Operating Expenses, including Salaries & Rent	74,898	
Insurance, Taxes and Other Organizational Costs	12,666	
Marketing and Other Miscellaneous Expenses	17,872	188,148

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts for the Year (5,378)

Beginning Cash Balance at September 30, 2020 (General Fund)

77,992

Ending Cash Balance at September 30, 2021 (General Fund)* 72,614

Dues Revenue Deferred to Years 2022-23

under the 3-year Membership Program

28,170

Special Reserve Fund

50,677

Total Cash Balance at September 30, 2021 \$151,461

**Note: Pursuant to a board resolution in June 2001, \$50,000 of the General Fund cash balance at September 30, 2021 is specifically reserved for the development of new products related to our hobby; only the remaining \$22,614 is available for regular club operations.*

AUDIT REPORT

I have examined the records of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 and the financial statement appearing above.

The examination included reconciling the bank accounts, reviewing documents supporting expenditures, a review of control over money received, and other audit tests as deemed necessary.

It is my conclusion that the cash receipts, disbursements, and balances for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 are fairly presented in the above financial statement.



Fran Kelch #11043
BCCA Audit Committee
November 15, 2021

MONEY OUT:

Bi-Monthly Magazine
29.0%

Membership Roster
4.5%

Other Printing and
Postage Expenses
2.3%

Cost and Expenses Related
to Supplies Sold
8.2%

Office Operating Expenses,
including Salaries & Rent
39.8%

Insurance, Taxes and Other
Organizational Costs
6.7%

Marketing and Other
Miscellaneous Expenses
9.5%



Wedding Bell Brews

For those of you who have planned a wedding, be it for yourself or a family member, you know that details count. And one detail you can count on is that if someone in the wedding party enjoys a cold beer, or owns a brewery, this beverage becomes part of the plan—and sometimes, as in our two examples here, a souvenir and collectible as well!

From Bill Baburek #12293

"I married Laurie Pentis on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Since I own Infusion Brewing Co, we thought it would be fun to have our own 'Wedding Lager.' Our graphic artist created the label as a wedding present, and we produced just 250 cans to be enjoyed by our guests at the reception, which was held inside our production facility in Omaha. Many of my collector friends attended, and so as I was applying labels to the cans, I intentionally applied one upside down as a conversation piece. As luck would have it, our friend and fellow BCCA member Dave "Big Bird" Bullock got the can and, of course, noticed it right away, even though he had consumed a few previous to that."



From BCCA President Don Hardy #3648

"I am the Moderator for the Facebook group, *Chicago Area Microbreweries*, with over 11,000 members ([facebook.com/groups/400150383430877](https://www.facebook.com/groups/400150383430877)). Because of this, I have gotten to know many brewery owners. When my son's wedding was being held in Itasca IL, I asked the venue management if they had Church Street beer, since it's from the same town. They said no, but they would look into it. They followed through, and I got to have a conversation with Lisa at Church Street. In our conversation, we came up with the idea of doing a special label for their Chuck's Pils (the head brewer at the time, Chuck Fort, is BCCA member #29782) calling it 'Beer for Shawn and Karlie,' since that's the kind my son likes."

We put labels on a total of 13 cases and gave them away as people left the wedding, along with a bottle of hand sanitizer that Church Street also made. And, not to let a new friendship go untested, I asked about holding a future chapter trade session and BCCA Board Meeting at the brewery. They said yes, and we decided to do a label for the show and meeting with a beer released for just that day.

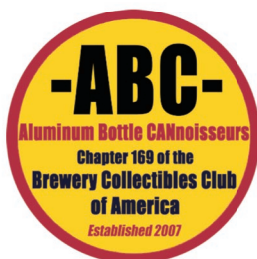




OUR CHAPTERS MATTER

Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs

By Bob Renforth
#22410



The Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs (ABC for short) is celebrating its 15th year as an At-Large Chapter of the BCCA.

In February of 2007 the BCCA was holding a National Board meeting at an A-1 chapter show in Scottsdale, Arizona. There were a lot of out-of-towners attending, and many of them brought along the newest collectible; aluminum bottles. Don Hicks and I were wheeling and dealing when I brought up the idea of starting a new chapter for aluminum bottles. Don rounded up Joe Germino and Bruce Gregg and the four of us discussed in length the logistics involved. By the end of the day we decided to file the required paperwork. In May we were chartered as BCCA Chapter 168. I would fill the chapter's first President's slot with Don as Vice President and Bruce as Secretary/Treasurer. Joe decided to take a backseat as he had official duties within the BCCA as acting Vice President. We then brought in Brad Ambruso as Newsletter Editor to fill the four-officer requirement. At Convention 37 in Denver (our first as a chapter) we elected our three Board of Directors, Joe Germino, John Kinnard and Butch Kroskey. These positions have changed over the years.

By the time our first newsletter "The Cabottle Times" hit the airwaves in August we had 57 members. We were off and running. (According to Don, the term "cabottle" came from John Kizis at a prior National Board meeting when he asked the question, "Is this a can, or a bottle, or is it a cabottle?") As they say, the rest is history! For about a six-year run, collecting cabottles seemed to be all the rage. We had old timers signing up to the chapter recalling the early days of trading in the BCCA. At one time we had 11 members which held BCCA numbers lower than 1000. We've also had the pleasure of having 11 past BCCA Presidents in our ranks. At Conventions, cabottles were everywhere. It seemed like most everyone wanted in on the fun we were having.

In 2010, Brad Ambruso embarked upon our chapter website (www.abccchapter.com) which has turned into the go-to-source for the aluminum bottle



ABC Chapter founding members Joe Germino, Bruce Gregg and Bob Renforth at CANvention 49 in Albuquerque.

collector. The website includes a worldwide cabottle database complete with photos and a master chapter roster. In early 2014 (again with Brad's help) we landed on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/abccchapter). In 2012 we petitioned the BCCA for adding two categories for an Aluminum Bottle of the Year award which was approved. In 2020, after the untimely passing of chapter member and newsletter contributor Juan Carlos de Marco of Argentina, we petitioned the BCCA requesting that they officially name the International Aluminum Bottle of the Year Award the "Juan Carlos de Marco International Aluminum Bottle of the Year Award." This motion passed unanimously.

Although our growth as a chapter has leveled out somewhat this has had little effect on the fun we still have in helping each other add to our collections. There is still a heavy presence of cabottles at CANvention as this is when a lot of us get together. We have an outstanding raffle each year that has seen some great items go to some very happy customers. Following the chapter's annual meeting, it's a tradition to have a group photo taken. Throughout the years many of the faces have changed but the core group is usually on hand for this event.

From our award-winning newsletter to our great website and Facebook page, we offer it all, and we would love to have you join our ranks. If you have any interest in collecting cabottles, please contact our current chapter president and POC Bill Viancourt at billjv@aol.com.

Fresh Coast Beer Works - Our Newest Brewery Partner

Fresh Coast Beer Works, a small local brewery and home brew supply store (UBrew) in Traverse City, Michigan, teamed up with the Michigan Chapter to become another of the growing list of Brewery Industry Partners for the BCCA.

Founded in 2016 by Chuck Green and Aaron Spangler, the original UBrew Nanobrewery has grown up and moved to its current location in downtown TC. With the

extra space and added foot traffic the downtown will provide, Fresh Coast will be hosting music and home brew events and offering plenty of seating for those who want to try one of their six flagship and six rotating seasonal brews.

The Michigan Chapter is proud to partner with another great brewery to increase the exposure of our hobby in the craft beer industry.

By Clayton Emery
#32806



Clayton Emery presents the BCCA Certificate and tacker to December Lee, Brewery Operation Manager and Experimental Brewer.





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ALUMINUM BOTTLE BRAND NEWS

BY BOB RENFORTH #22410



A New King In Town

Before Budweiser fans get their panties in a bunch, I'm not diminishing "The King of Beers," I'm merely introducing the bottles of Sun King Brewery (SKB), which up until now have not appeared in this column. This is surprising, as SKB has close to 250 different labels in its portfolio, and this is just its aluminum bottles. They also produce beer in traditional cans.

Located in Indianapolis, IN, SKB started packaging its beer in Ball Corporation's Alumi-Tek bottles back in 2012. The first few (Chaka and The Deuce) were in collaboration with Oscar Blues Brewery out of

Denver, Colorado. Since SKB specializes in small batch brews, they've learned how to make both sticker and shrink wrap labels work for them. If you'd like to see more of SKB's artfully descriptive labels, check them out on the ABC Chapter's website (www.abcchapter.com). Hopefully we'll see more from them in the future.

This is the first time that this column has run consecutively instead of in every other issue. It just goes to show that there are plenty of new bottles being released—just waiting to grace these pages. I'd love to see more international bottles submitted to add variety to this column. As they say, "variety is the spice of life." That being said, I'm giving a shout out to our international friends to please contribute photos and descriptions of any new releases in your areas. With your help we'll continue to improve this column and to increase awareness of what's out there.

By the next issue we should have another fine group of bottles including a number of sports bottles and possibly another group from China.

The SKB photos were provided by Brad

Ambruso #35369, who runs the ABC Chapter's website and Facebook account. Until next time ...

Bob

Bob can be reached at ren4th57@gmail.com

United States - (All 16 oz unless noted)

- Sun King Brewing Company/Indianapolis, IN
(SKB lists their bottles contents as 1 Pint - 473ml) - Ball
- 200 Indianapolis Bicentennial
 - Bourbon Barrel-Aged Donuts
 - Caramel Apple Triple
 - Cherry Busey
 - The Great RHU Barbarian
 - Hot Rod Lincoln
 - Johan
 - Leap Year
 - Manhattan Fog
 - Midnight Choir
 - Mixed Emojis - Penny Pine Apple
 - Mixed Emojis - Razz P. Berry
 - Mixed Emojis - Vince Van Mango
 - Polynesian Passion (2020)
 - Polynesian Passion (2021)
 - Practical Magic
 - Razzle Blaster
 - Shadow Proof / Bourbon Barrel Stout
 - Shadow Proof / Chocolate Orange Stout
 - Shadow Proof / Imperial Stout
 - Shadow Proof / Peanut Butter Cup Stout
 - Sympathy for the Devil
 - Touched By An Angel
 - The Velvet Fog
 - Whip Fight



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UNITED STATES BRAND NEWS

BY BOB LETTENBERGER #21139

Will The Real Can Please Stand Up? Or ... Peekaboo, Who Are You?

The effects of COVID pandemic continue to ripple through all parts of our lives and the can collecting hobby. We've previously discussed can shortages and breweries shifting, in some instances, to 12-packs.

On recent trips to my favorite beer depots the trend toward 16oz cans has become significant. A number of beer industry media sources indicate that the current can shortage is impacting 12oz cans, but not the 16oz size. Translated: consider all the other liquids that come in 12 oz cans. In fact, according to the website *brewingindustryguide.com*, 16oz cans are the fastest growing package type in the craft beer market. The bigger cans, while becoming popular, still hold only around five percent of all craft beer. The traditional 12-ouncer delivered 35 percent of U.S. craft beer last year.

In this issue, we're going big. Following is a look at some of the latest 16oz craft cans to be found on store shelves. Note that of the 60 cans presented only one is a painted label. There are a few shrink-wrapped presentations. The majority are sticker labels, which give breweries greater flexibility in what goes into the cans.

There's a second trend I've noticed. This one relates to the 12oz can shortage. Do you remember the old rub-off cans? One label would be printed on top of another so



that instead of being scrapped cans could be used. History is repeating itself. I've recently found several cans where the sticker label representing the beer in the can just doesn't match with the painted design



peeking out from around the edges. Upon peeling off the sticker a whole different painted can is revealed below.

The painted design is not just a marketing gimmick to entertain those who will peel the label off. Underneath is a painted design for a completely different brand or even



another brand from a second brewery. Peeling the label on a recent six-pack of Saugatuck Brewing (Douglas, MI) Blood Orange Oval Beach Blonde Ale revealed that the painted can was intended for the brewery's Twisted Manzanita Chaotic Double IPA, a brand that has been discontinued. Tugging the label from a Vintage Brewing Co. (Madison, WI) Scaredy Cat Oatmeal Stout produced a painted can for Fiesta Premium Lager. The mandatory indicates Fiesta is produced in Monroe, WI, presumably by Minhas Craft Brewery, the former Huber Brewing Co.

The pandemic has created an interesting collecting conundrum!

Until we chat again, peek under a few labels. You might be surprised what's hiding there. Be sure to visit the New Can Database and

explore all of the current cans. If you find a can that's not in the record, please let Jeff Galloway know (gallowayj@aol.com). Remember, keep opening them from the top.

Happy collecting.

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p – painted, s – sticker, sw – shrink wrap, sp – sticker on painted

All 16oz

Delaware

- Autumn Arch Beer Project/Newark, DE – s
1. Arcane Elements Lager
2. Blackboard Superhero Hazy IPA
3. Inspiring People Double IPA
4. Newark State of Mind Double IPA
Dewey Beer Co./Harbeson, DE – s
5. Cactus Whacked–Us Imperial Pilsner
6. Infinitrees IPA
First State Brewing Co./Middletown, DE – s
7. Black Lotus Coffee Stout
8. Elliptic Cipher West Coast Style IPA
Midnight Oil Brewing Co./Newark, DE – s
9. Ignite Vienna Style Lager
10. Slingshot Lager
11. Subspace Anomaly Triple Dry Hopped Hazy IPA
Misspillion River Brewing/Milford, DE – s
12. Dank Lord New England IPA

Florida

- Sailfish Brewing Co./Ft. Pierce, FL – sw
13. S'Moores Creek Milk Stout

Georgia

- Pontoon Brewing Co./Sandy Springs, GA – s
14. Extra Extra Irish Extra Stout

Iowa

- Toppling Goliath Brewing Co./Decorah, IA – s
15. Holidotz Cranberry Apple Cinnamon Lager

Illinois

- The Old Bakery Beer Co./Alton, IL – sw
16. Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Cream Ale
17. Late Addition Hazy India Pale Ale

Maryland

- Heavy Seas Beer/Baltimore, MD – s
18. 25 Strong Ale
Burley Oak Brewing Co./Berlin, MD – s
19. Bulletproof Tiger Double IPA
20. Bunker C Porter
We've all heard the comment that a beer looks like or pour like motor oil. Burley Oak is out in front of the commentary with this brew. Bunker C refers to a particularly thick, dark fuel oil, which must be kept warm or it becomes to thick to move.
21. Found Double IPA
Crooked Crab Brewing Co./Odenton, MD – s
22. Crab Hammer Oatmeal Milk Stout
23. Haze For Days New England IPA
B.C. Brewery/Hunt Valley, MD – s
24. Herding Cats IPA
25. I'm Available Chocolate Cherry Stout
26. Johnny Moustache English Porter
27. Minty Moustache Peppermint Porter
Hysteria Brewing Co., LLC/Columbia, MD – s
28. Piney The Panda American Double IPA
Pipe The Side Brewing Company/Hampstead, MD – s
29. Speaks With A Ghost Rye Ale
30. The Witches' Tree Kentucky Common



- Sapwood Cellars/Columbia, MD - s
31. Bottle Green Pilsner Hopped with Perle
 32. Leaf Fall Up Dark Lager
 33. Now It's 95 American Amber Ale
 34. Prophecy of the Clock Czech-style Dark Lager
 35. Sky Meadow Festbier Lager
- Ten Eyck Brewery LLC/Queenstown, MD - s
36. Asynchronous IPA
 37. Deena's Defiance New England IPA
 38. Marrakesh Moroccan Coffee Stout
 39. The Scythe Indiscriminate Foeder Stout
 40. Duckpin Pale Ale

South Carolina

- 13 Stripes Brewery/Tailors, SC - sw
41. Kovats Vienna Lager
 42. Not My King Lager
 43. Von Steuben Oktoberfest Lager

- Edmund's Oast Brewing Co./Charleston, SC - s
44. Amaretto Sour American Sour Ale with Almonds, Cherry and Lemon
 45. The Dark Stuff Oatmeal Stout
 46. Foresworn IPA with Whole Leaf Hops
 47. Key Lime Pie Blonde Ale
 48. Lemon Meringue Blonde Ale
 49. Pillow Fort Triple IPA
 50. Sour Apple American Sour Ale
 51. Sour Cherry Pineapple American Sour Ale
- Westbrook Brewing Co./Mt. Pleasant, SC - s
52. Drinks Well with Otters Double IPA
 53. Peanut Butter Shake IPA

Virginia

- Lickinghole Creek Craft Brewery/Goochland, VA - s
54. Lickinghole Creek Juicy IPA
- Old Bust Head Brewing Co./Vint Hill, VA - s
55. Goldvein Hefeweizen Unfiltered Wheat Ale

- Three Notch'd Brewing Co./Charlottesville, VA - s
56. I'd Rather Beer Fishing Easy Drinkin' Lager

West Virginia

- Big Timber Brewing Co./Elkins, WV - sw
57. ForestFest Oktoberfest
- Chestnut Brew Works/Morgantown, WV
58. Halleck Pale Ale - s
 59. Halleck Pale Ale - sw
- Notice the label changes between the sticker and shrink-wrapped version of this brand.
- High Ground Brewing/Terra Alta, WV - s
60. Coal Train Baltic Porter





It's Party Time!

The Tucher Brewery has created a bigger and better party can! It's a 40-liter paper label refillable, recyclable can that is both self-tapping and self-cooling. Pull a tab and a gas is released that cools the beer, and the can keeps it cool for 24 hours. For reference, a 40-liter can is larger than a quarter barrel and smaller than a half barrel. Scott Oglesby took this picture at the Nuremberg brewery on the Bofferding tour. Labels shown are Tucher Helles, Tucher Pilsener, Augsburger Original, Gruner and Nürnberger Pils.

Other cans of interest are a contest can from South Africa with an Easter Egg Hunt theme and some interesting craft cans from Brazil, Italy and South Africa. Pictured are eleven other sizes besides the aforementioned 40-liter cans. Apparently, it's not that difficult to adjust a canning line to fit an odd-sized can.

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12 oz or similar

Belgium

1. Leopold 7 Dry Hopped Premium Belgian Beer
Brasserie Leopold 7/Heron - 33 cl slimline

Brazil

2. The Stonewall Inn Session IPA
Brew Center for Brooklyn do Brasil/Ipeuna, SP - 350 ml
3. Puro Malte Pilsen
Cidade Imperial/Petropolis, RJ - 269 ml slimline
4. Stier California Common
Stier Session Ipa
5. Stier Bier/Igrejinha, RS - 350 ml slimline
6. True 3 American Oak And Cocoa Russian Imperial Stout
LT Ltda./Varzea Paulista, SP - 350 ml
True 1 has vanilla, True 2 coffee, and True 4 coconut along with American oak

Denmark

7. Ceres Dirty Lager
Royal Unibrew A/S/Faxe - 33 cl
8. Fuglsang Black Bird
Bryggeriet S.C. Fuglsang A/S/Haderslev - 33 cl
9. Mors Stout
Bryggeriet Refsvindinge/Orbaek - 33 cl

Egypt

10. Amstel Malt
Al Ahram/Abu Hammad - 330 ml

France

11. Lager
Cooperative U/Rungis Cedex - 33 cl

Germany

12. Veltins Pilsener
Brauerei C & A Veltins/Meschede

Holland

13. Bavaria Wit 0.0%
Bavaria/Lieshout - 330 ml

Italy

14. Birra Italia
Castello Di Udine S.p.A./San Giorgio di Nogaro - 33 cl

15. Birra Moretti
Heineken Italia S.p.A./Giovanni - 33 cl
16. Peroni
17. Peroni Nastro Azzurro
18. Nastro Azzurro
Birra Peroni/Rome - 330 ml
19. Lucha Libre Milkshake Imperial Gose Al Cocco
WAR Helleboro/Milan - 330 ml slimline

South Africa

20. Devil's Peak Separation Anxiety IPA
21. Devil's Peak Summer Session IPA
Devil's Peak/Cape Town - 330 ml
22. The Hunt Is On
Drifter/Cape Town - 330 ml
- 23f&b. Wildside Session IPA
St. Francis/Sunshine Coast - 330 ml
24. State Capture IPA
Ukhamba Beerworx/Cape Town - 330 ml

Spain

25. Alhambra Lager Singular
Cervezas Alhambra/Grenada - 33 cl
26. Andalusian IPA
Cruzcampo(Heineken Espana)/Sevilla - 33 cl
27. Mahou Session IPA
Mahou/Madrid - 11.2 oz.
Exported to USA

Sweden

28. Okologisk Classic Pilsner
Kronleins Bryggeri AB/Hamstad - 33 cl
Exported to Denmark

16 oz or similar

Brazil

29. Beta Vulgaris Beterraba Farmhouse Ale
Micro Cervejaria Zapata/Viamao, RS - 473 ml
Beterraba means Beet
30. Onca Pintada Session IPA
Brassagem Brasil at Los Compadres/Atibaia, SP - 473 ml
Onca Pintada means Spotted Jaguar
31. Curvas Do Copan
Kombi Amarela/Sao Paulo, SP - 473 ml



32. Elektra *npa Session IPA*
Elektra at Satirus/Sao Paulo, SP - 473 ml
33. E Nois *West Coast IPA*
Santo Chico/Osasco, SP - 473 ml
34. American Diving
35. Belgian Mountain Bike
36. German Kite Surf
Irmaos Ferraro/Porto Alegre, RS - 473 ml
- 37f&b. Gladiator
Bebeer-3GX at Brew Center/Ipeuna, SP - 473 ml
38. Imperatriz *American IPA*
39. Imperatriz *Outmeal Stout*
Imperatriz/Sorocaba, SP - 473 ml
40. Catherina Sour
41. Frisch Radler
Kalpataru/Sao Paulo, SP - 473 ml
42. Melusina Braggot
Old Pony Meadery at Zuraffa/Sao Paulo - 473 ml
43. Pink Lemonade *Berliner Weisse*
Dadiva at LT/Varzea Paulista, SP - 473 ml
44. Salto Na Noite *Paulistana Russian Imperial Stout*
Cervejaria Zuraffa/Sao Paulo, SP - 473 ml
45. Pilz My Balls
Swamp Brewing at WM/Curitiba, PR - 473 ml
46. Synergy *Super IPA*
47. Synergy *Union Session IPA*
Synergy/Sorocaba, SP - 473 ml
48. Dserve *Guava Pastry Sour IPA*
Startup/Itupeva, SP - 473 ml
49. Happy Blond *Belgian Blond Ale*
50. Van Been *American IPA*
Van Been at Cigana/Jaboticabal - 473 ml
51. ZEV WIT BIER
Ganivez/Suzano, SP - 473 ml
52. Zuraffa Lab *Quadrupel*
Zuraffa Lab/Sao Paulo, SP - 473 ml

Czech Republic

53. Budweiser Budvar *Original Czech Lager*
Budweiser Budvar/Ceske Budejovice - 500 ml

Denmark

54. Ceres *Strong Ale 7,7*
Royal Unibrew A/S/Faxe - 50 d

France

55. St. Omer *Panache*
56. St. Omer *Premium*
SAS Brasserie Saint Omer/Saint Omer cedex - 50 d

Germany

57. Burgerliches Brauhaus *Altbairisch Hell*
Hernbrau GmbH/Ingolstadt - 50 d
58. Karlsbrau *Helles Natur Weizen*
59. Karlsbrau *Naturtrubes Kellerbier*
Karlsberg Brauerei/Hamburg - 50 d
60. Schlossgarten *Schwarzbier*
Privatbrauerei Eibau/Eibau - 500 ml
61. Goldgreif *Premium German Hefeweizen Hell*
Eichbaum/Mannheim - 500 ml
Exported to Brazil

Italy

62. Mojo *American Pale Ale*
Base 1/Latisana - 44 d
63. Culla Di Giuda *American IPA*
BOIA Brewing/Domodossola - 44 d
64. Spaceten *Tropical IPA*
Brewfist/Codogno - 500 ml
65. La Pallata *APA*
Birrifico Porta Bruciata srl/Rodengo Saiano, BS - 400 ml
66. Lil Tropical *Session IPA*
Rebel's S.r.l./Rome - 400 ml
67. Finkbrau *Birra Analcolica*
Lidl Italia S.r.l./Arcore, VR - 500 ml
68. Pals *Strong 8,5*
Castello Di Udine S.p.A./San Giorgio di Nogaro - 50 d

Lithuania

69. Argus Rudasis *Elis Light & Rich*
70. Argus Sviesusis *Alus Traditional*
Lidl Lithuania/Vilnius - .5 & .568 L

71. Gubernija *Imperator Ambree Ale*
72. Gubernija *Noble Lager*
73. Gubernija *Velvet Brown Ale*
AB Gubernija/Siauliai - .5 L

Luxembourg

74. Diekirch *Premium*
Brasserie de Luxembourg Mousel Diekirch/Diekirch - 50 d

Poland

75. D'Stout *Extra Stout Beer*
76. Galath *8.5 Extra Strong*
77. Galath *12 Super Strong*
78. Van Pur *Extra Strong Export Beer*
Van Pur S.A./Warsaw - 500 ml
Export beer sent to Brazil

Romania

79. Ciuc Radler
80. Golden Brau
Heineken Romania/Bucharest - .5 L & 550 ml
81. Ursus *Premium*
Ursus Breweries S.A./Bucharest - .5 L

Russia

82. Zhigulevskoe *Svetloe*
Baltika Breweries/St. Petersburg - .45 L

Serbia

83. Zajecarsko *Beer*
Heineken Serbia/Zajecar

Slovenia

84. Spoken *Beer Chiara Pils*
85. Spoken *Beer Extra Forte Pils*
Pivovarna Lasko Union/Lubiana - 50 d

Spain

86. Victoria *Malaga Cerveza*
Cervezas Victoria/Malaga - 50 d



Switzerland

87. Falken Bier Lager Hell
Brauerei Falken AG/Schaffhausen - 50 cl

5 Liters

Germany

88. Perlenbacher Football Beer Pils
Lidl/Neckarsulm

40 Liters

Germany

89. Augsburger Original
90. Gruner Fruth/Bay
91. Nurnberger Pils
92. Tucher Hell
Tucher/Nuremburg



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CANADIAN BRAND NEWS

BY JIM SNIDER #23934

Summer Olympians That Weren't!

A very shameful part of Canada's history was in the news last year, with the discovery of unmarked mass graves at several former residential school sites. This was a part of Canadian history that many of us never learned about in school or became aware of over the years. Many Indigenous people suffered as a result of it. So, it may be nothing more than very ill-fated timing for Molson Coors Canada that as part of a planned promotion for the Summer Olympics, six special country or cultural cans were produced and shipped* to Ontario Beer Stores in July. These cans were branded in the colors of each country and with "(country name)-Canadian Lager." Unfortunately, one of those cans was "INDIAN-CANADIAN" Lager.

Although the can is brightly colored, with orange and green, the colors of India's flag (we have a huge Indian population here in Southern Ontario), orange is also the chosen color representing Canada's Indigenous people. I must admit, my first thought when I saw the can (a picture sent to me from a beer store manager), was just that—wow, is this something to do with what's in the news? I then quickly realized that it must be referring to India (the coun-

try), and not Indigenous. Any thought of connecting the word "INDIAN" with an alcohol product never crossed my mind.

(*Note: At least two of the cans, Indian and Japanese, were shipped and appeared on some store shelves before the recall. The other four may never have been shipped.)

With the provincial Québec-Ontario border finally opening up last June, I made my annual "beer run" trip to Gatineau, Québec and Ottawa, Ontario. This issue largely features a lot of the new, mostly printed cans I came home with.

Happy Collecting.

Jim

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s - sticker, sw - shrink wrap

12oz/355mL cans

1. **Alpine Lager**
Moosehead Breweries Ltd./La Brasserie Moosehead Ltée/Saint John, NB - Crown B22451
Very happy to see the return of Alpine's annual CAMO design after a one-year absence. In the style of its latest design change.

2. **Big Rock The Tragically Hip Lake Fever Lager**

Big Rock Brewery/Calgary, AB - Crown B21905
Kingston, Ontario's The Tragically Hip partnered with Big Rock to launch this new beer in 2021. Also available in 473ml cans.

3. **Boréale Ale Ambrée**

Les Brasseries du Nord Inc./Blainville, QC - Crown B10818
I wasn't aware of these (there are three) special "ÉDITION POLAIRE" cans sold exclusively at Québec's SAQ (provincial liquor stores) until last year. The crown # dates to 2017.

4. **Brasseurs Du Monde Blonde**

Brasseurs du Monde/Saint-Hyacinthe, QC - Crown B16497
This is a new version, slim-style can I found in Québec last year. It was already a year or so old.

5. **Brasseurs Du Monde Rousse**

Brasseurs du Monde/Saint-Hyacinthe, QC - Crown B16499
Newer version, slim can. These crown numbers date to Fall, 2019.

6. **Coors Light**

Molson Coors Canada/5 cities - Crown CE5186
Last year's design change was followed up with the specific "8-PACK" can version sold in BC.

7. **Kokanee**

Columbia Brewing Company/6 cities - Crown CE8234
Yes, it's still a typical Kokanee can, but it's the first major design change in many, many years. Now dark blue with "EST. CRESTON 1834" on the neck.

8. **Kokanee**

Columbia Brewing Company/6 cities - Crown CE8235
The new design is also in the "8-PACK" version.

9. **Molson Common Bond**

Molson Coors Canada/5 cities - Crown CE5101
This size of the 2020 Limited Edition release was sold only in Québec and is one reason I travelled there last July.

10. **Mt. Begbie High Country Kolsch**

Mt. Begbie Brewing Company/Revelstoke, BC - Crown B21334
Another long-established brewery in BC has made its first design/rebranding changes in many years.



This is one of several new cans.

11. **Mt. Begbie Tall Timber Ale**
Mt. Begbie Brewing Company/Revelstoke, BC - Crown B21336
New metallic design. A couple of other brands have first been released with sticker labels.
12. **Old Style**
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities - Crown CE5207
A new design (regular cans) was released in September. The "8-PACK" can in BC quickly followed.
13. **Parallel 48 Craft Ale**
Parallel 49 Brewing Company/Vancouver, BC - Crown B18503
A "newer" version of its red can, yet the crown design number is at least a year old. Should be a newer one now because ...
14. **Parallel 49 Craft Pilsner**
Parallel 49 Brewing Company/Vancouver, BC - Crown B20406
P49 has started deleting the "Ladies & Gentlemen" text on most of its cans.
15. **Parallel 49 Craft Lager**
Parallel 49 Brewing Company/Vancouver, BC - Crown B20405
"Ladies & Gentlemen" now deleted; this is the seventh version of this can.
16. **Prava Sessionable Pilsner**
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities - Crown CE4962
Another reason to return to Québec in July was to pick up a 12-pack of this can, which I first found in 2020.
17. **Sol Cerveza**
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities - Crown CE5030
Likewise, I purchased a 6-pack of this Molson domestic can there because many brands are still available in the 6-pack format in Québec (only 15s or 24s in Ontario).
18. **Whistler Bear Paw Honey Lager**
The Whistler Brewing Company/Whistler, BC - Crown B21866
For the first time in quite a while we have a new design for this can.

19. **Whistler Mountaineer Pilsner**
The Whistler Brewing Company/Whistler, BC - Crown B21766
This is a new release (nice metallic printed can), not to be confused with Whistler's Mountain Lager.
 20. **Whistler (Trailforks) Hazy Pale Ale**
The Whistler Brewing Company/Whistler, BC - Crown B18804
First available in a 473mL can, this was then released in a small can in 2020.
- 16oz/473mL Cans**
21. **Archibald – Angélique India Pale Lager**
Archibald Microbrasserie/Québec, QC - MCC
A new addition to the family in 2020—the first in a while to the "girl" cans.
 22. **Archibald – Bofrère Ambrée Américaine**
Archibald Microbrasserie/Québec, QC - s
Also a new addition in 2002, but the very first "homme" (guy).
 23. **Archibald – Joufflu Weisse**
Archibald Microbrasserie/Québec, QC - sticker label
One of AM's regular beers, but this one is an Édition Limitée.
 24. **Arizona Hard Iced Tea**
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities - Crown CE5134
Yes, it isn't beer, but it is a nice can now by Molson Coors Canada. Remember, it's now a Beverage Company! There's a green tea as well.
 25. **Bench Lincoln Lager**
Bench Brewing Company/Beamsville, ON - sw
Tiger-Cats Football - 2021 Limited Edition
 26. **Bench Short Hills Hazy Ipa**
Bench Brewing Company/Beamsville, ON - sw
Forge Fc Hamilton - 2021 Limited Edition
 27. **Beyond The Pale – Aromatherapy**
Beyond The Pale Brewing/Ottawa, ON - Crown B18110
This is BTP's third printed can (previously a SW).

28. **Big Rock – The Tragically Hip Lake Fever Lager**
Big Rock Brewery/Calgary, AB - sw
As per the 355mL version.
29. **Boréale Cuivrée Amber Ale**
Les Brasseurs du Nord Inc./Blainville, QC - Ball
New release in 2020. Very nice taste.
30. **Boréale Ipa Des Cotes**
Les Brasseurs du Nord Inc./Blainville, QC - Ball
The annual Serie Artisan release.
31. **Brasseur De Montréal – Atwater Ale À La Tangerine**
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC - Crown B18934
A 2021 Édition Limitée/Limited Edition release.
32. **Brasseur De Montréal – Griffintown Ale Blonde**
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC - Crown B18934
BDM made a major design/branding change to all of its cans sometime in 2020 (although I didn't see these in Sept. of that year).
33. **Brasseur De Montréal – L'amer Ipa**
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC - Crown B18933
New design. Except for the nice metallic-matte Atwater can, BDM has missed the mark with these designs, in my opinion.
34. **Brasseur De Montréal – Longue Point Pilsner Nouveau Monde**
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC - Crown B19863
New design.
35. **Brasseur De Montréal – Loxley Ale Rousse**
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC - Crown B20526
New design.
36. **Brasseur De Montréal – Normanville Hazy IPA**
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC - Crown B20784
New design.



37. Brasseur De Montréal – Préfontaine Blanche Belge
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC – Crown B19865
New design.
38. Brasseur De Montréal – Van Horne Pale Ale Américaine
Brasseurs de Montréal Inc./Montréal, QC – Crown B19865
New design. All of these new cans are named after Montréal neighbourhoods.
39. Bsd L'petite Nordique Session IPA
Brasseurs Sur Demand Inc./Québec, QC – Ball-digital
The first of several uniquely "Québécois" designs (blue/white) that I think are neat. And this can has embossed or raised ink.
40. Coors Light
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities – Crown CE5190
Limited Edition Summer 2021 Chill promotional design (unlike the USA, we get only one color here).
41. (Farnham) 58 South Burlington
Farnham Ale & Lager Inc./Farnham, QC – Ball
Last year I finally found this printed can from 2015.
42. JR 5.5
Moosehead Breweries Ltd./La Brasserie Moosehead
Ltée Saint John, NB – Crown B22145
Finally, a new design after nearly 10 years! And gone is James Ready Brewing Company.
43. JR 6.0
Moosehead Breweries Ltd./La Brasserie Moosehead
Ltée Saint John, NB – Crown B22151
Ditto. Last changed in 2014. And gone is ICE, as in JR ICE.
44. Lagabière Nice N'hazy American Pale Ale
Lagabière Microbrasserie Inc./St. Jean-Sur-Richileau, QC – Crown – s
As with 3-4 others I know, this brewery has CANverted its cans to a newer printed Crown bullet can with sticker labels affixed.
45. La Nationale Ale Blonde
Bilboquet Microbrasserie/Saint-Hyacinthe, QC – s
100% Québécois, as the label says!
46. La Voie Maltée – La Faisant Malt Pale Ale Américaine
La Microbrasserie du Saguenay/Chicoutimi, QC – Crown B20969
Now in the new design.
47. La Voie Maltée – La Malt Avenante Session IPA
La Microbrasserie du Saguenay/Chicoutimi, QC – Crown B21179
A new release.
48. La Voie Maltée – La Racoleuse IPA
La Microbrasserie du Saguenay/Chicoutimi, QC – Crown B20970
Now in the new design.
49. Le Troududiable – Le Blanche De Shari Blanche De Blé
Le Troududiable/Shawinigan, QC – Crown B20147
New release in 2020. When I discovered the brewer's first cans a few years ago, I was told there would be more. These four new designs are great.
50. Le Troududiable – Le Colporteur IPA Du Nord-Est
Le Troududiable/Shawinigan, QC – Crown B20147
New 2021 release; love the name!
51. Le Troududiable – Le Perroquet IPA Session Du Nord-Est
Le Troududiable/Shawinigan, QC – Crown B20149
New release.
52. Le Troududiable – Le Pitoune Keller Pils
Le Troududiable/Shawinigan, QC – Crown B20148
New release.
53. Madjack Hard Cherry Berry
Macjack Brewing Company/Molson Coors Canada/5 cities – Crown CE5127
The annual new flavor issue; this size can only in Québec with 355mL cans in a mix pack in Ontario.
54. Molson Canadian Lager
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities – Crown CE5201
From the six-can Olympic set that was to be released last year. This was in some stores, and I was fortunate to get two of the six cans.
55. Montréal State Of Mind Neipa
Brasserie 4 Origines/Dorval, Montréal, QC – sticker
A great-looking "Québec" can with the names of numerous Montreal neighborhoods "graffitied" on the label.
56. Muskoka Cream Ale
Muskoka Brewery/Bracebridge, ON – Crown B21590
New design. There is one for Craft Lager, too, but still waiting for it months later.
57. Muskoka Ebb & Flow Sour
Muskoka Brewery/Bracebridge, ON – Crown B21752
New release, second in the Ebb & Flow series.
58. Muskoka Harvest Ale
Muskoka Brewery/Bracebridge, ON – Crown B22125
A completely new design in a metallic can.
59. Old Style Pilsner
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities – Crown CE5209
Spotted this new design, the first in several years, in an LCBO store; it's a typical OS can, but the train has been enhanced and there is a large white rabbit on the other side.
60. Pabst Blue Ribbon
Stroh Canada/Guelph, ON – Ball
I found this in Québec last July; it's our only new Limited Edition Art Can so far in 2021.
61. Phillips Glitter Bomb Hazy Pale Ale
Phillips Brewing Company/Victoria, BC – Crown B21544
All that glitters is GOLD! Phillips added a 2020 Canadian Brewing Awards GOLD graphic to the side of the can.
62. Rush Canadian Golden Ale
Henderson Brewing Company/Toronto, ON – Crown B21798
A very nice new release/partnership with and for Canadian icons RUSH. When I asked one of the owners if this was going to be a "real" can, his reply was "24-carat gold!"
63. Rush Canadian Golden Ale
Henderson Brewing Company/Toronto, ON – s
To celebrate the launch day, the first 100 customers buying a case of beer at the brewery received this specially produced can, one per case. (I recently found one in a beer store!)
64. Seagram White Peach Cider
Waterloo Brewing Ltd./Kitchener, ON – Crown B22406
Since I showed the Arizona can ... here is another beverage can from another Ontario brewer.
65. Stanley Park 100 Years Pilsner
Stanley Park Brewing/Vancouver, BC – s
A third can produced for the 100th Year Anniversary of British Columbia Liquor (this is a web pic).
66. Steam Whistle Harvest Lager
Steam Whistle Brewing/Toronto, ON – Crown B22449
A new release in a nice metallic can.
67. Unibroue Blanche De Chambly Orange Sanguine
Unibroue Inc./Chambly, QC – Ball
A new offshoot of Unibroue's famous Blanche de Chambly. There are also two newer beers in metallic cans in Québec.

24oz/710mL Cans

68. Labatt Bleue 6.1%
La Brasserie Labatt/Labatt Brewing Company/6 cities – MCC
New version with the 6.1% now in a maroon over-print at the top.
69. Labatt Bleue 7.1%
La Brasserie Labatt/Labatt Brewing Company/6 cities – MCC
New version.
70. Coors Light
Molson Coors Canada/5 cities – Ball
New design now in the largest size.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BY SCOTT SPENCER #28573



Shows listed below are linked from the listings on the BCCA website as of December 1. To list your chapter show, use the form on www.bcca.com in the drop-down window under events. If you have questions about using the form, contact Scott at spencer@zianet.com.

For complete show information, visit www.bcca.com/events.

Deadlines for listings:

March/April issue – Feb. 1
May/June issue – April 1
July/Aug. issue – May 1
Sept./Oct. issue – July 1
Nov./Dec. issue – Sept. 1
Jan./Feb. issue – Dec. 1

Events Note

While the spread of COVID-19 has diminished, health officials have not declared an end to the pandemic. Please consider your safety and that of others when attending a show. Check with show organizers for any health safety guidelines that may be in place.

January

- 15 **Michigan**, Frankenmuth MI, Winterfest, Clayton Emery, 231-920-6013, claytonemery32806@aol.com
- 21-22 **Gateway, KC's Best, & Missouri Ozark**, Osage Beach MO, Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles Show, Rick Kottmann, 314-575-0032, rakmorust@aol.com

February

- 5 **A-1**, Phoenix AZ, Way Out West Show, Kent Grant, 520-247-1840, texzona58@gmail.com
- 6 **Garden State**, Clark NJ, Kickoff Classic, Marc Helder, 732-735-0062, marchelders@hotmail.com
- 13 **Bullfrog**, Wauconda IL, Super Bowl Sunday Beer Can Show, Ken Kieliszewski, 847-202-1877, kenscans@sbcglobal.net
- 16-19 **Capitol City, ECBA division of ABA, & NABA**, Herndon VA, 42nd Annual "Rayner Johnson Memorial" Blue-Gray Show, Larry Handy, 267-221-8300, ohhugo1@aol.com
- 25-26 **Hoosier**, South Bend IN, CABIN FEVER RELIEVER Breweriana, Beer & Soda Can Expo, Mike Walbert, 574-276-2466, mikewalbert@att.net

- 27 **Ar-CAN-Sas & Missouri Ozark**, Eureka Springs MO, The Vic Olson Memorial Show, Erin Jones, 479-531-4146, erinjbrew1002@aol.com

March

- 12 **Buckeye**, Toledo OH, 47th Annual Buckeye Beer & Collectible Show, John Huff, 419-367-9713, cadi-ac500@aol.com
- 17-19 **Queen City**, Covington KY, 45th Annual Luck 'O The Irish Show, Doug Groth, 937-554-9262, truckwashdoug@aol.com
- 20 **A-1**, Maricopa AZ, Spring Show, Kent Grant, 520-247-1840, texzona58@gmail.com
- 26 **Atlantic**, Lexington SC, Brewery & Soda Advertising Collectibles Show at the BallPark, Gary Papas, 803-238-5909, greatbuy@yahoo.com

April

- 3 **Lake Erie**, Medina OH, Blue Heron Breweriana Show, Pat Newton, 216-548-8542, patrick.newton@safelite.com
- 3 **Badger Bunch**, Delafield WI, Annual Spring Beer Can & Breweriana Show, Mike, 414-750-3469, alumbtsguy@gmail.com
- 22-23 **Packer & Badger Bunch**, Green Bay WI, Titledown Trade-A-Thon 41 Rob Smits, 920-469-1466, stuff-ball1993@yahoo.com

May

- 1 **Bullfrog**, Wauconda IL, Spring Trade, Ken Kieliszewski, 847-202-1877, kenscans@sbcglobal.net

June

- 5 **A-1**, Phoenix AZ, Brennan's 20th Anniversary Show, Kent Grant, 520-247-1840, texzona58@gmail.com
- 17-18 **Miami Valley**, Lebanon OH, 47th Annual Ohio Mini-Convention & Breweriana Show, Rick Ordeman, 937-558-6993, rick@ordesignenv.com

July

- 30 **Simon Pure**, Depew NY, Summer Show, Jeffrey Murbach, 716-713-7236, jmurbach@gmail.com

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Goldsboro, NC 1944 – February 22, 2021 |
| ☛ #1875 Ron Greenblatt
Clearwater, FL 1952 – August 14, 2021 | ☛ #25403 Gene Goulet
Burton, MI 1935 – November 10, 2021 |
| ☛ #1929 Ron Carback
Baltimore, MD 1950 – November 28, 2021 | ☛ #26704 Mark Michon
Duluth, MN 1951 – October 22, 2021 |
| ☛ #15146 Thomas Mason
Maryland Heights, MO 1939 – May 14, 2021 | ☛ #29750 Ed Wical
Sidney, OH 1941 – October 20, 2021 |
| ☛ #17575 Walter Olbrys
Newark, DE 1939 – September 23, 2021 | ☛ #33913 Randy Hinkle
Wellington, OH 1965 – October 17, 2021 |

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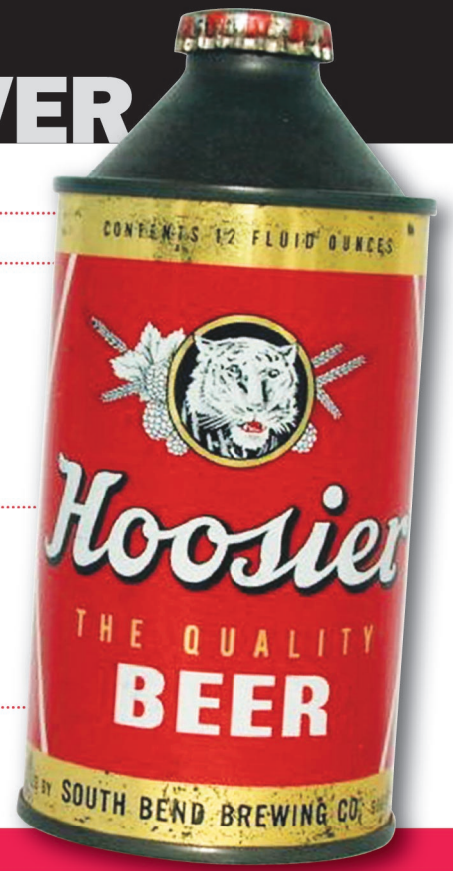
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SHOW AND TELL

BY TERRY SCULLIN #1041

On A Roll



A pre-1900 blotter roller used to blot up excess ink in the days prior to the fountain pen.

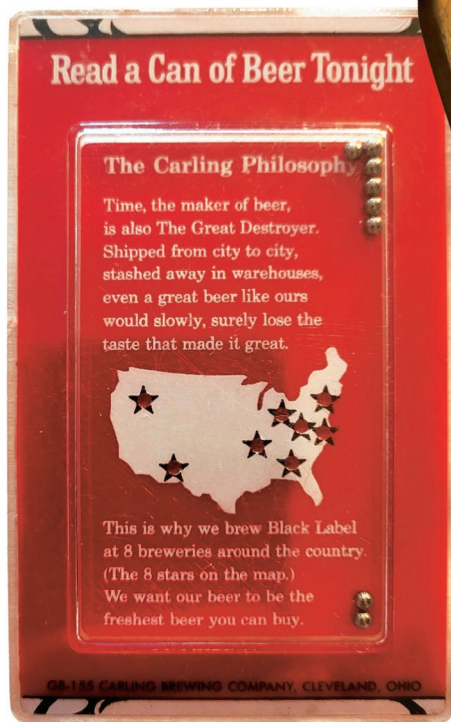
At first it looks like a lint roller. But this pre-1900 object is actually a blotter roller, used in the days of pens and inkwells to pick up extra ink from your written page. The product promoted on the handle is Malt-Nutrine, a malt tonic produced by Anheuser-Busch. Although Malt-Nutrine had a 2% alcohol content, A-B advertised it as alcohol free and claimed it gave special nourishment, restful sleep, strength and joyousness to mothers and babies. A period ad shows a stork en route to deliver not an infant but two bottles of Malt-Nutrine! A-B produced Malt-Nutrine until 1943.

The type of puzzle utilized by Carling to draw attention to its onetime brace of U.S. breweries was simple but by no means easy. The objective was to place one of the BB-sized balls in each of the eight holes representing a brewery. In 1965, Carling was the fifth-largest brewer in America.

What a coincidence! Franklin Roosevelt made beer legal again in 1933, and the Roosevelt Brewing Co. opened for business in Chicago—ironically, the city where Democrats nominated FDR in 1932—just a short while later. Hey, when opportunity knocks... The president, it turns out, stayed in business a lot longer than the brewery, which closed in 1938.

Every dog has his day. And now every dog can have a colorful leash created by the Flying Dog Brewery as a promotional item.

The design of the Adirondack chair is classic. Here, the folks at Yuengling take a great idea and double up on it.



Carling used a simple hand puzzle to promote its eight U.S. breweries.



Happy days are here again. I wonder how FDR felt about having a brewery named after him.

I guess one could call this comfortable Yuengling piece an Adirondack love seat.



Arf! Arf! Rein in your four-footed friend with a colorful leash from Frederick, MD's Flying Dog Brewery.

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