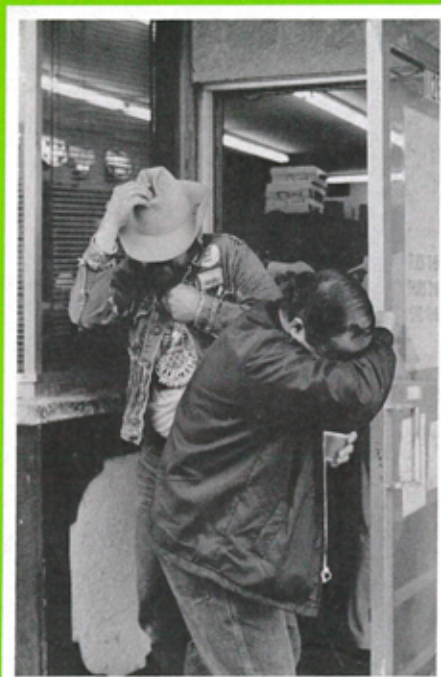


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What's on tap

BUY-SELL At the August Board of Directors meeting, it was decided to change the BCCA by-laws, giving each chapter the option of allowing the buying and selling of cans at their sessions. Read all about the changes on page 3.

LEW CADY PRESENTS ... Ace News Report Photog, Lew Cady, has done it again. Our master lensman presents his annual pictorial review of Convention past, beginning on page 4.

BEER, DOWN UNDER Jack Turner #65 is organizing a three-week tour of New Zealand and Australia next spring for BCCA members. Read about all the details on page 36.

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Buy-Sell Option OKed on Chapter Level

It took almost a year to settle the issue, but a decision has been reached concerning the controversial "buy/sell" proposal introduced at the Chicago Convention last year.

The result is that local BCCA chapters will have the option of deciding whether their trade sessions will be opened to buying and selling of cans, in addition to trading. However, no buying and selling will be allowed at any nationally-sponsored events, such as the Convention.

This decision comes as a result of a questionnaire mailed to the membership during the summer. Results of the mailing were announced by Ken Horstman #1931, Buy-Sell Committee Chairman, at the national board meeting in August.

Thirty-eight percent of the membership (about 2,300) responded to the questionnaire, Horstman said. On question 1a, concerning the Convention, 63.2 percent said no change was needed. On question 1c, concerning the Want Ad Bulletin, 64.3 percent said no change was necessary. However, on question 1b, dealing with giving the chapters the option of buying and selling, 47 percent said yes and 46 percent said no.

With these results in mind, the Board of Directors voted at the August board meeting to change bylaws 12.01 and 12.03. They will be changed to read:

12.01 — Buying and selling of any beer can or other collectible item of breweriana shall be at the discretion of chapters for local events and shall be

prohibited at the National Convention or national events except when specifically approved by the Board of Directors.

12.03 — The manner in which a member obtains his/her beer cans shall always be at his/her discretion, except at any meeting or function of the national organization or when using official publications of the national organization, as stated in parts 9.03 and 12.01 of the bylaws.

In other words, there will be no buying or selling on the Convention trading floor or no ads for buying and selling of cans or breweriana in the Want Ad Bulletin. Chapters now have the option to hold buy-sell sessions but are not forced to do so. Local sessions will remain "trade only" as long as chapter members want it that way.

The Board of Directors also accepted a motion which says that all trade sessions listed in the Emporium column of the *News Report* will be denoted as either trade only, buy-sell, or buy-sell/trade.

It was also decided that no price tags will be allowed on any item on the trade floor at the Convention. If this is violated, individuals will either be asked to remove the price tags or to leave the trade floor.

BCCA wishes to thank all members who took the time to answer the questionnaire and to those who sent comments to the *News Report*. Such comments were forwarded to the Buy-Sell Committee for their consideration.

President's message

By Ken Horstman #1931

The ultimate definition of time flies when you're having fun has to be "BCCA Convention." This year's Convention in Minneapolis was no exception. Host Jack Isacson #1231 and his hardworking staff of North Star Chapter members deserve many plaudits for conducting an absolutely CANTastic Convention. If you missed Convention 12, you missed a good one, so make your plans early to attend Houston in '83 because you don't want to miss two in a row. If you haven't heard by now, it's off to Portland in 1986. Congratulations to Mike Dabner #21372 and the Cascade Chapter on your successful bid for Convention 16.

Now that the partying is over and it is back to business at the BCCA office, I'll start off with the bad (but necessary) news. Yes, the dues are going up. It has been three years since our last dues increase and in order to maintain our organization, your board of directors approved a \$5.00 per year increase in dues. I could go on and on as to why the increase was necessary but the bottom line is no increase, no BCCA.

For those of you who are as yet unaware, the Board of Directors has adopted the recommendations of the Buy/Sell Committee and the by-law changes now permit local chapters, at their own discretion, to hold buy/sell events. There has been **NO CHANGE** with regard to either the

National Convention nor the Want Ad publication. These remain trade only events. The Buy/Sell Committee recommendations were formulated based on the majority opinion of the almost 40% response to the survey.

I'm looking forward to serving the membership in the next year and encourage anyone to write me with any problem you may be experiencing. If I can't answer your question, there is a wealth of knowledge in the other officers, board of directors and past presidents and I will not hesitate to draw on this knowledge to solve problems. This is YOUR club, use it.

Until next issue, happy collecting.

Convention XII

Spelled S-U-C-C-E-S-S

By Herb Schwarz #1922
CANvention Planner

If you were one of the 792 members attending Convention XII, you can attest to its success and the smooth operation of the events. Due in most part, by the expertise of Jack Isacson, Convention XII Chairman and the North Star Chapter.

Total Attendance came to 1281 of which 490 were guests. Members came from 37 states including Alaska and Canada, England and Sweden.

As promised many years ago in

their bid, ice would be in abundance and some nine tons were strategically distributed throughout the hotels.

The Concord Singers and Ensemble entertained us during the banquet to traditional European folk music. The awards ceremony was presented in an academy award style while slides projected the entrants of displays and nominees on a huge screen. And the winner is . . .

In addition to this feature, the new special breweriana trade session was met with great enthusiasm and promises to be even bigger and better next year. A brief open to the

public trade session was held Friday evening and was attended by some 30 collectors of which six immediately joined the BCCA.

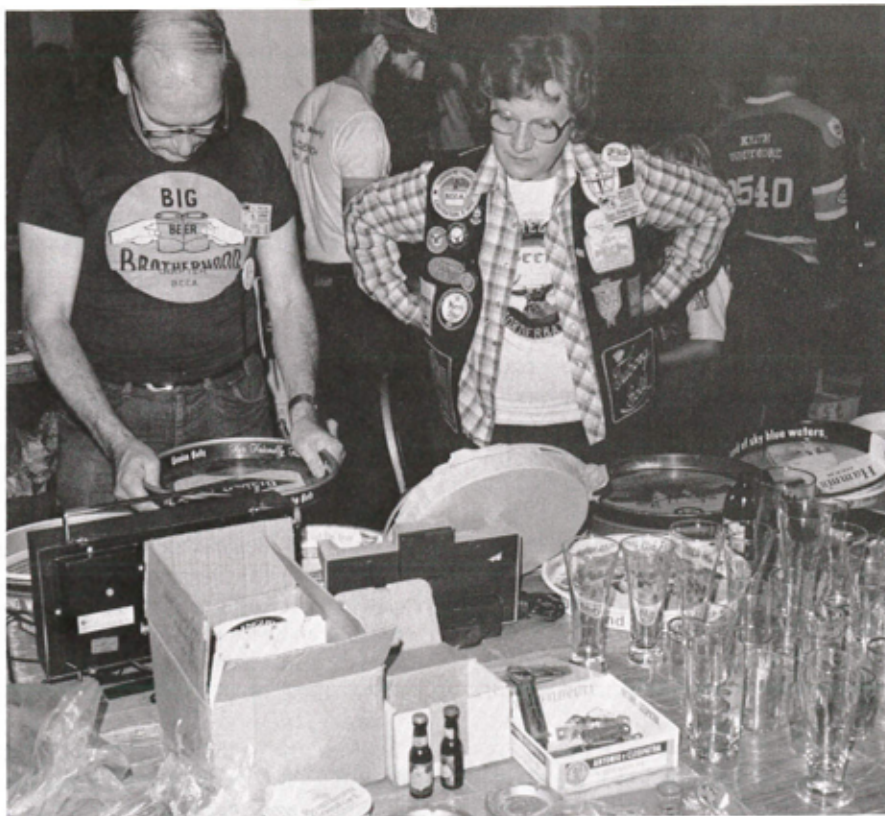
The Chapter sales area appears to have done a brisk business in selling many different types of breweriana, patches, glasses, trays, a new guide to Minnesota beer cans and commemorative Convention pennants. All reasonably priced, yet help enhance chapter treasures.

Start making plans for Houston . . . ya'll!



Linda Clogg, Miss BCCA.

Trading



John Vetter and Jean Rabenhorst look over some breweriana. (A special breweriana trade session was a new feature of Convention XII).

Barbara Moyer must think collecting beer cans is just sew-sew. Here she takes care of a little stitchery while watching over a rather impressive (and rather rusty) stock of traders.



Kathy Dalton, Ed Hahn and Timothy Dalton look over a bit of primo conetop trading stock.



Convention XII At a Glance

Site: Minneapolis. (Hosted by North Star Chapter)
Attendance: 1,240 (775 members, 465 guests from 37 states).

Foreign Countries Represented: Canada, Sweden, Great Britain.

Newly Elected Board Members: Marcia Sticht #460, Milt Rewer #388, Ron Jones #1236, Jack Kellogg #12115, Elmer Mick #161.

Collector of the Year: Herb Schwarz #1922.

President's Award: Jim Thole #410.

Can of the Year: Men of Iron and Steel (Pittsburgh Brewing Co.).

Special Occasion Can or Set: Olde Frothingslosh (Pittsburgh Brewing Co.)

Best Overall Display: James Owen #21755.



Christensen, Warner and Tayter. Dealing, wheeling, and wheedling.

Looking Ahead

Convention XIII: Houston. (Hosted by Grand Prize Chapter).

Dates: September 15-18, 1983.

Convention XIV: Cedar Rapids, 1984.

Convention XV: Orlando, 1985.

Convention XVI: Portland, 1986.

Convention XVI: Portland, Ore.

Site: Portland, Ore. (Hosted by Cascade Chapter).

Tentative dates: September 8-14, 1986.

Headquarters: Red Lion Inn. Rooms: 325.

Current Room Rates: \$55 single, \$65 double.

Size of interior trade area: 27,000 sq. ft.

Parking: next to hotel, no charge.

Campers: 2 blocks, no hookups, \$10 per night.

Displays



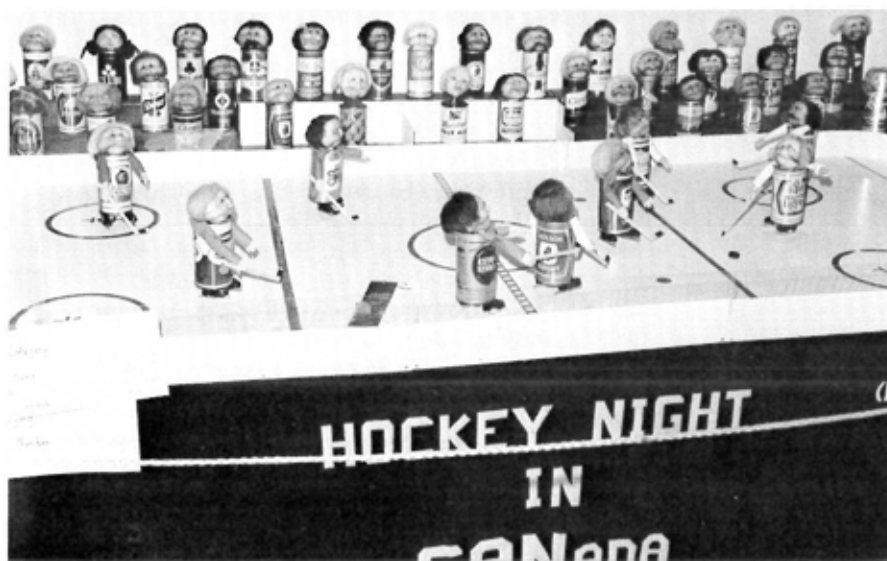
First place, open category and best overall display: James Owen #21755.



First place, brewery category: Ralph Berger #12414.



First place, type and brand category: Brian G. Lange #15854.



First place, foreign category: Dave Gardner #20958.

First place, cone top category: Curt Kaler #24088.



First place, flat top category: Lawrence Handy, Jr. #947.



First place, chapter category: Simon Pure, Buffalo, N.Y.

Hospitality Room



Checking the alcohol content of the beers available in the hospitality room has become a tradition for Tyler Hall (big hat & white coat). Observers included (back row) Lynn Craig,

Jack Hidahl, Bill Christensen, and Larry Wright. Wright's two daughters, Sara and Alison.



Now THAT'S dancing! Yes, it's Don Tarnowski #1860 and — we can only hope — Pat.



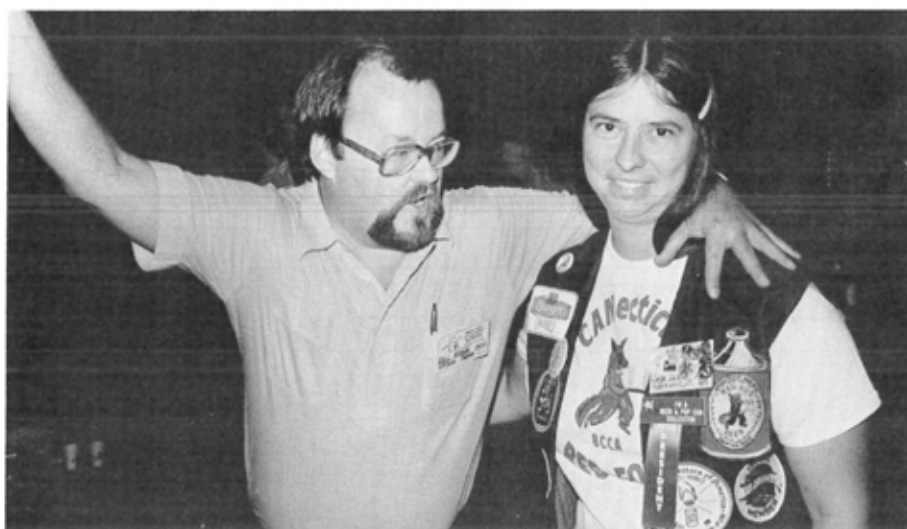
These people have a strangeness about them. They like to munch on cookies whilst consuming the free beer provided at the hospitality room. So they brought a giant barrel of cookies. As you can see, "They" are (front row)

Pete Vann #1134, Craig and Cyndi Baumann, and Mark Smyczek. Back row: Barb Trembl, Lou and Kathy Capriotti, and Jerry Janiszewski. As you can see.

Why are these ladies happier'n a bug in a Crowntainer? Because they've got the best job in the whole world is all. Yep, that's Carol and Donna Guseman sitting there in the hospitality room. Yep, they're the pair that works in the BCCA's office. Yep.



Another of the (many) nice things the North Star folks did to make Convention XII extra special: They decorated the walls of the lobby of the Hotel Leamington with beer posters of all sizes. Same for the ballroom (which became our hospitality room and the site of the banquet). Some of the posters were, in actuality, billboards! Pictured here in front of one of the above mentioned billboards is Bob Waters, Gail Waters and Virginia Waters. But not necessarily in that order.



A wondrous BCCAer from Sweden, Kjell Nyberg #24193, occupied the dance floor

with great aplomb. And with Linda Leduc.

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Brewery Tour



As touring can collectors entered the Hamm's brewery, all were issued safety glasses and asked to put them on. Ron Jones put everybody on by donning the glasses complete with the wrapper they came in. And the instructions therein.



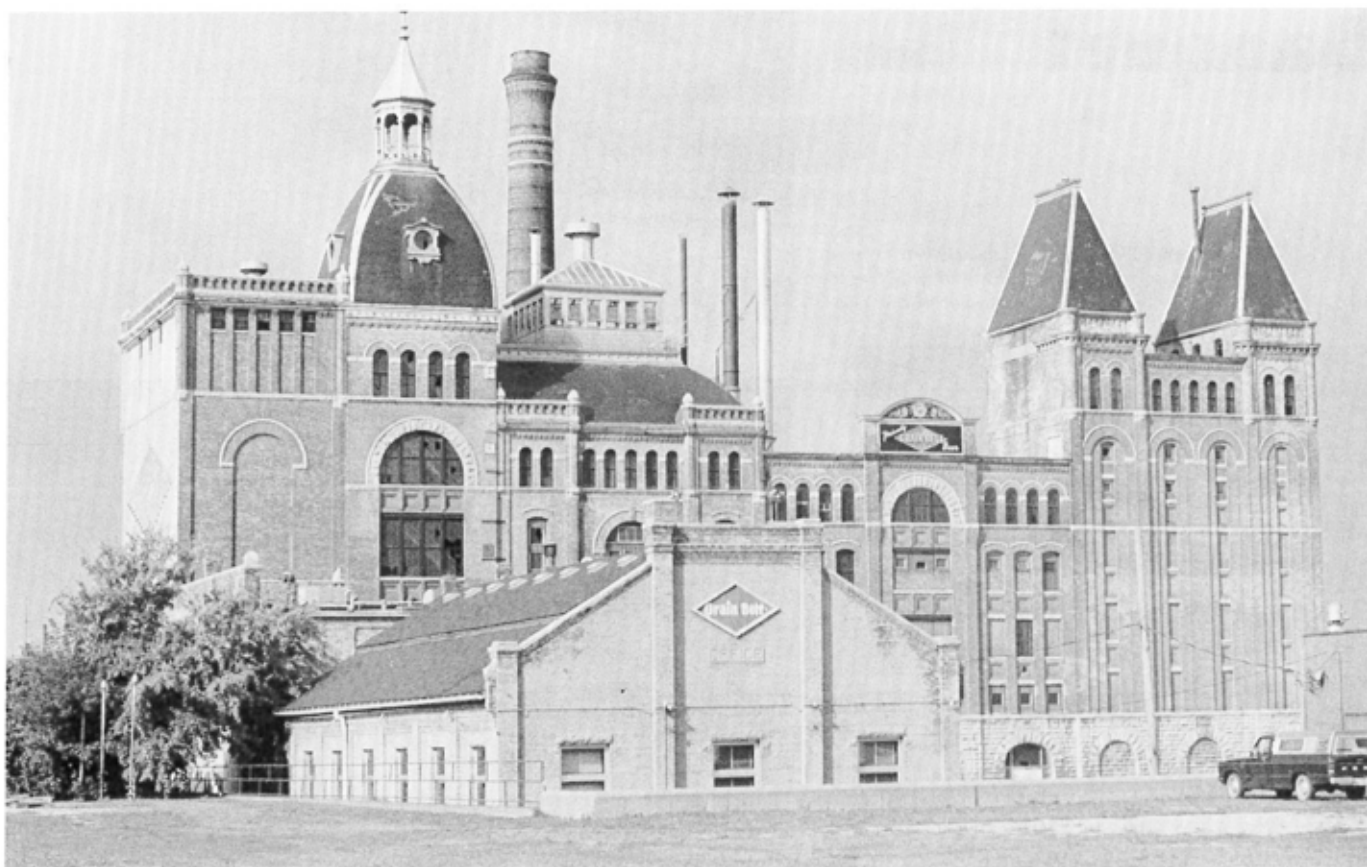
At Hamm's/Oly brewery, Arnie and Kathryn Schmidt get can lids from tour guide (wearing ear protectors).



Brewery touring folk got the opportunity to while away a number of beers in Schmidt's nice hospitality room. Here, Jack Hidahl and Ken Schneider play a little game of beer can lid chess.



At the Hamm's/Oly brewery, everybody got the lowdown on the beer from the Land of Sky Blue Waters.



BCCAers visited the magnificent Grain Belt Brewery (which closed in 1975) on the Minneapolis brewery tour.

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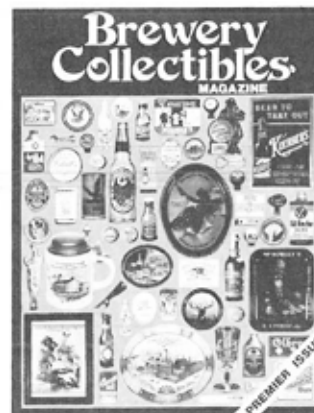
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Banquet

Former BCCA prexy Herb Schwarz won an award only slightly smaller than he is. Yes, he was the BCCA's 1982 Collector of the Year!



The passing of the gavel: Kreyling to Horstman. Thanks, Gregg! Good luck, Ken!



Banqueteers from Missouri making believe they're having fun.



A spin on the old dance floor for Curt Black and a nice bear lady he picked up.



A lovely banquet: White tablecloths and White Castles. Strange little objects d'gas, wouldn't you agree? Visitors from outside White Castle country found themselves strangely attracted to the curious boxed burgers.



A little something for our ex-prexy.



Why does this man look like he's just been run over by a beer truck? Because he has just finished being the chairman of Convention XII. And an outstanding job he — and his gang of cohorts in the North Star Chapter — did, too. He, of course, is Jack Isacson.



At the incredibly exclusive Tontine luncheon: The Rowleys, Marvin and Barbara. And the Oupers, Jerry and Julia. The Tontines, numbering now around four dozen, have been to all 12 conventions.



Without question, this was the most unusual award presented at the banquet. Jeff Berg traditionally awards awards for the best chapter newsletters. But this was a first for Jeff. And for not quite the best chapter newsletter editor Grace Jensen #15122 of the Mile Hi Chapter.



The Tontine Chapter.

People

Miscellaneous BCCA royalty (front row): Marcia Butterbaugh #6560, secretary; Rod Macdonald #15509, board member; Marcia Sticht #460, board member; Milt Rewer #388, board member; Ron Jones #1236, board member; Jack Kellogg #12115, board member; Elmer Mick #161, board member; (back row): Ken Horstman #1931, president; Dave Ohlendorf #1603, vice president; Warren Hardaker #696, board member; Premium Bill Mugrage #791, board member; Bill Miller #162, treasurer; Gregg Kreyling #3533, past president; Bruce Gregg #248, board member.



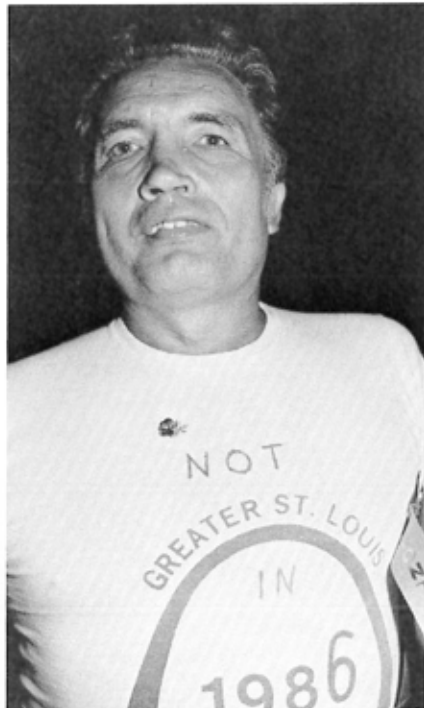
Let's have a big hand for this quartet of tired conventioners.



Terry Dunn donned Big Mouth tabs to affect the Orphan Annie look. Or maybe that blank expression was just the result of too many hospitality rooms.



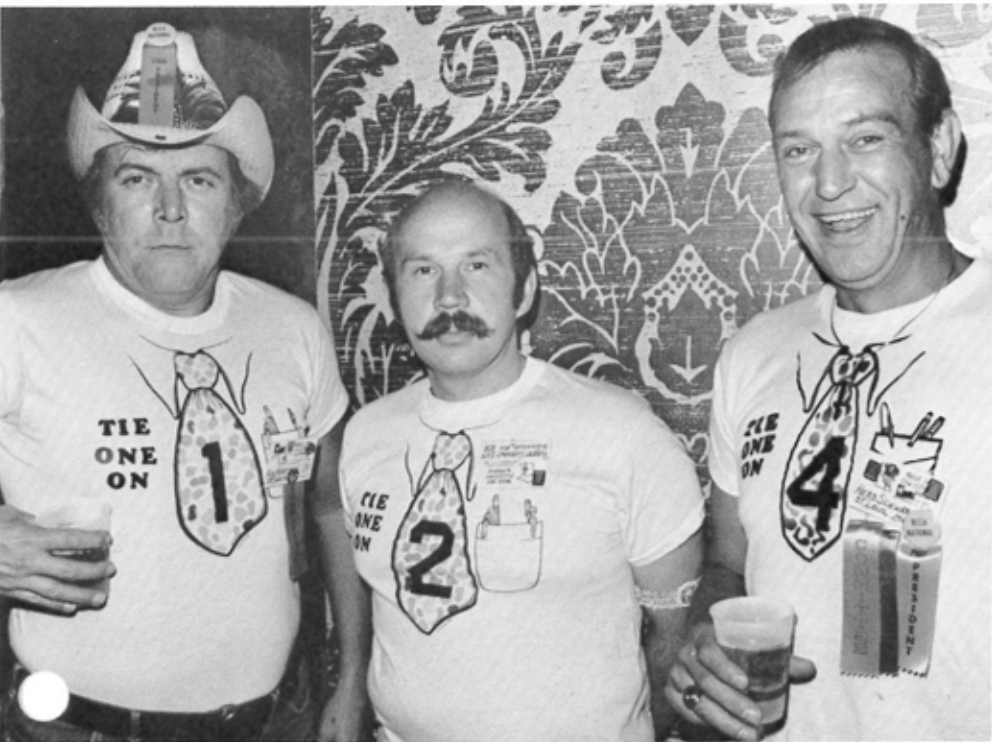
Chapter sales were brisk. Mugs, T-shirts, playing cards, coasters, decals, matches, anyone?



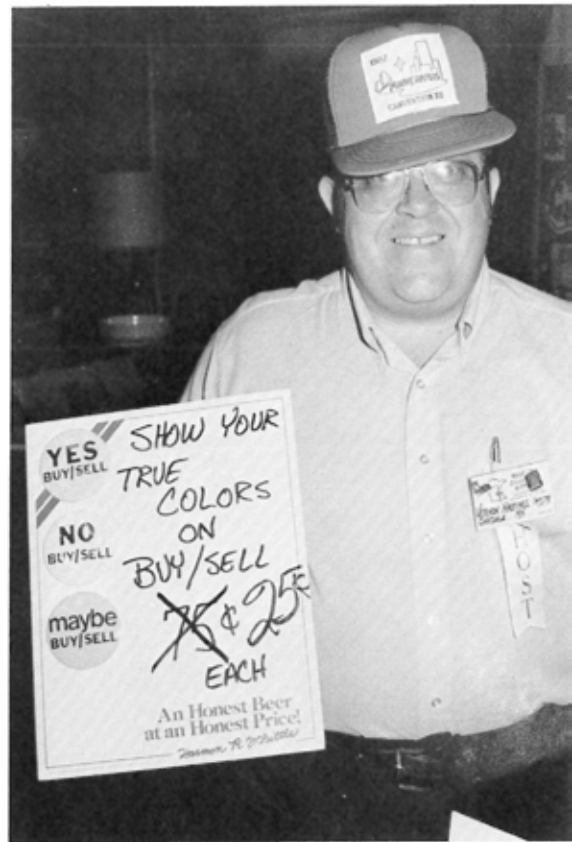
Harry Keithline — with the help of a Magic Marker and a GREATER ST. LOUIS IN 1980 T-shirt — made his position clear on going to St. Louis for the 1986 Convention.



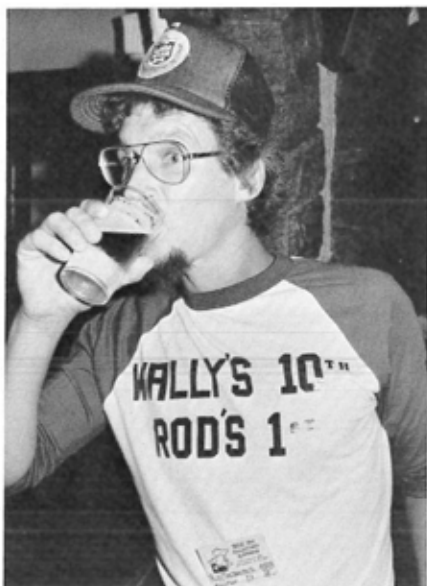
Milt Rewer may have had his eye on St. Louis for the 1986 Convention. Or maybe, on the other hand, he's just balmy.



Horstman, Vierkant, and Schwarz all tied one on at Convention XII. As you can see. (But what happened to number 3???)



Vernon Hastings worked long and hard putting up zillions of posters around the hotel lobby and ballroom. He also was involved in selling (not trading) buttons which people could wear to tell the world their position on the buy/sell issue. As the Convention progressed, the price dwindled down . . .



We suppose this means that Rod's first visit to Wally Swenson's Weekend With Wally was Wally's tenth weekend with himself.



Jim Carmody has a certain interest in the beer cans you see on his shirt. Which, no doubt, keeps Kathy in stitches. The clever observer would note a certain recurring theme in the brand names sewn upon Carmody's one-of-a-kind shirt.



Green Bay's Barb Trembl is collecting a sweat-shirtful of BCCA signatures. This, we presume, heralds the formation of the SSCA.

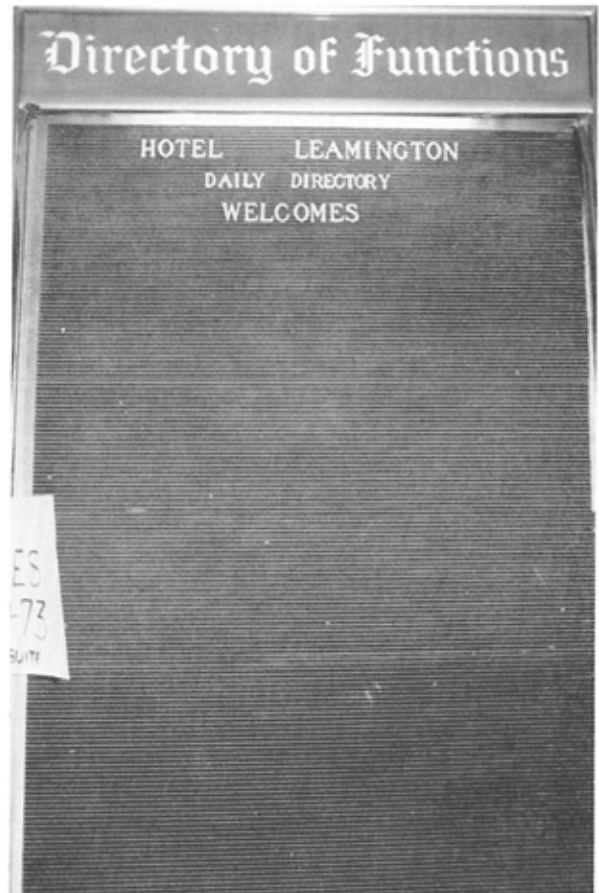
Etc.



In case you awoke wondering where you were, there were billboards aplenty in the area reminding you not only where — but also why.



Ice is always a problem at Conventions. There's never enough of it. Correction: Ice *was* always a problem. Our hosts cleverly arranged to have Vast Quantities of frozen water delivered at regular intervals to ice stations throughout the hotels throughout the Convention. Appreciated by all!



Day after day, we glanced at the Hotel Leamington's Daily Directory to see if we were there. Or if we were welcomed. Apparently, the Leamington adopted a tough wait-and-see attitude, because it wasn't until Friday that their directory finally acknowledged our presence. And welcomed us.



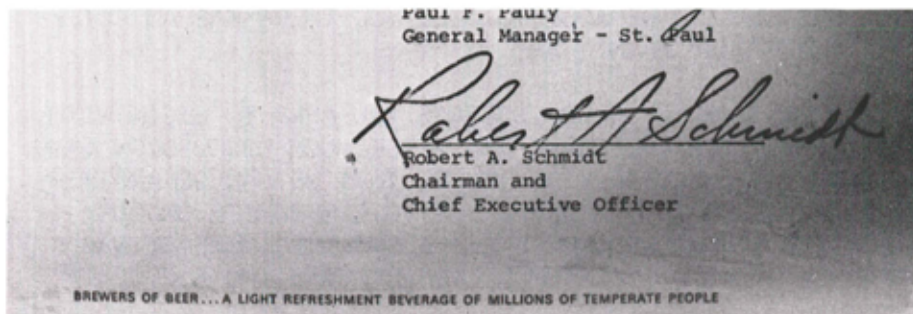
This is the group that went on the bar tour — an official bar tour sanctioned by the Bar

Tourists of America (BTA). Plus one (the bag lady at the right joined the group just for the

picture). And minus one (the fotog).



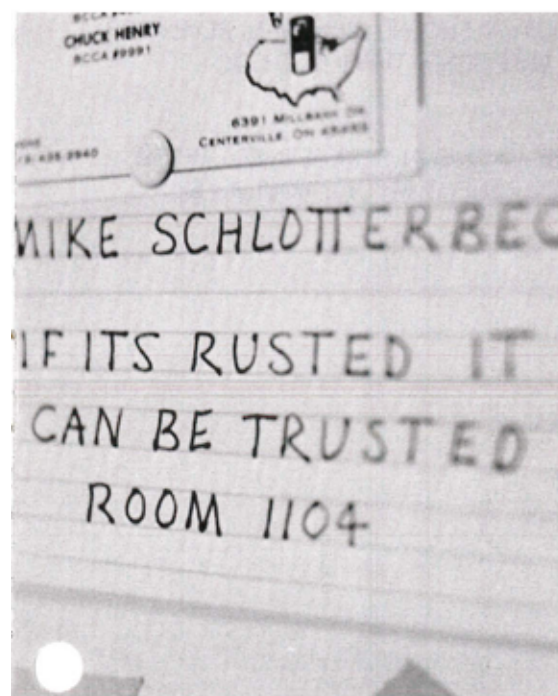
On the left, Larry Wright #2. On the right, Walter Hintz #85. Hintz is the oldest member of the Tontine. Note the special Tontine fading-into-the-Great-Beyond button worn by Hintz.



On a wall at the Schmidt brewery, a framed letter was spotted by touring BCCAers. Of particular note is the line at the bottom of the letterhead.



Richard Remson #23412 battles two of the enemies of all Canvioneers: Elevators. And gravity.



Words to live by. Found posted in the Leamington.



As usual, the Beer Song Collectors of America (BSCA) held its annual meeting in conjunction with the BCCA's convention. This year's

Poolside Sangerfest was held at the Curtis Hotel. Pictured here are the Tontunes of the BSCA. Yes.



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1983 RENEWAL LETTER

ITS BCCA® RENEWAL TIME. YES, UNFORTUNATELY INFLATION HAS FINALLY TAKEN ITS TOLL ON BCCA® MEMBERSHIP DUES. IN SPITE OF WHAT WE WOULD ALL PREFER, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAD TO APPROVE A DUES INCREASE. THIS WAS NECESSARY TO OFFSET THE EVER INCREASING COSTS WITH WHICH YOUR ORGANIZATION FACES DAILY. I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THERE WAS AN ALTERNATIVE BUT THE SIMPLE TRUTH WAS THAT THERE JUST WASN'T ANY.

1982-83 RENEWAL DUES ARE \$20.00 PER MEMBER. WHY A \$5.00 INCREASE YOU ASK? TO BEGIN WITH, THE BUDGET COMMITTEE STUDIED SIX DIFFERENT INCREASE PLANS AND AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION (AND ARGUING AMONGST OURSELVES) THIS INCREASE WAS NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT WE CAN GO ANOTHER THREE YEARS WITHOUT INCREASING THE DUES. SECONDLY, IN ORDER NOT TO COMPROMISE ON OUR SERVICES, SUCH AS ROSTER, WANT AD BULLETIN, NEWS REPORT, ETC., A SMALLER INCREASE WAS JUST NOT FEASIBLE. FINALLY, THE BOTTOM LINE IS QUITE SIMPLY, NO INCREASE, NO B.C.C.A.®

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Ken Horstman

KEN HORSTMAN #1931
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'DON'T KICK THE CAN'

Convention XII Wrapup:

By Jack Isacson #1213
Convention XII Chairman

Well, it's all over and all of us up here in North Star country would like to thank all of you who came up to the Northern Tundra and survived Convention XII.

We tried a few new ideas, kept a majority of the old ones, and generally just did our best to make sure that everyone who came to Minneapolis had a good time. We believe that almost everyone did!

Thanks go out to the breweries, Anheuser Busch, G. Heileman, and Olympia, for donating the complimentary beer that we drank the three nights that the National Hospitality Room was open. Also,

thanks to all the local Twin Cities distributors who supplied the decorations that we used.

As Convention Chairman, I'd like to extend a special thank-you to everyone connected with the North Star Chapter who spent so many long hours planning, coordinating and working on all the events that we planned. We couldn't have done it without the super support and effort that everyone gave, and received.

All in all, it really was a lot of work, but when you hear people saying they had a good time, and when are you going to bid again, it makes all of the effort seem worthwhile. Again, thanks for coming!!!

For those of you who are statistics fans, the 775 members and 465 guests from 37 states and three foreign countries stayed 1605 room nights at the Leamington, 153 room nights at the Curtis, ate 677 Convention banquet meals, consumed 36½ barrels of beer in the National hospitality room, used 17,350 pounds of ice to cool their beer, and traded from 486 tables in 32,945 square feet of trade area. Additionally, 328 people went on six tours. The average age of all members who attended Convention XII was 39.477 years old!

See ya'll down in Houston.

Roster to List Chapter Preference

This year in the roster a space will be provided for members to indicate with which chapter they are affiliated. In the case where a member belongs to more than one chapter, the member must select which chapter should be listed, as only one code will be listed in the roster. Below are the codes for the chapters. You will need to refer to this code list when you receive your membership renewal notice and update the information to appear in the roster.

Code	Chapter	Code	Chapter	Code	Chapter
041	A-1	100	Generic at Large	066	Patrick Henry
096	Anheuser Busch	062	Genesee Valley	060	Pickwick
081	Ar-Can-Sas	091	Giant Imperial Quart	085	Pint Size
057	Atlantic	051	Goebel Gang	015	Pioneer City
082	Aztec	013	Golden State	070	Playboy
001	Badger Bunch	063	Grand Prize	094	Presque Isle
036	Big Bear Brotherhood	006	Hawkeye	050	Prison City
084	Big Sky	029	Heart of Illinois	077	Progress
072	Bluebonnet	088	Home Run	025	Queen City
007	Blue Room	004	Hoosier	024	Rainier
044	Bluf City	014	Horlacher	079	Richbrau
055	Bofferding	099	Indiana Can Collectors	054	River City
087	Brews Brothers	090	Jax	092	Road Runner
019	Buckeye	076	Jersey Shore	069	Sangamon Valley
035	Bullfrog	037	Johnny Appleseed	083	Schell's Border Batch
078	Connecticut Red Fox	095	Kangaroo	067	Schultz and Dooley
086	Cape Cod	022	KC's Best	065	Sierra
017	Capitol City	040	Keystone	048	Silver Foam
073	Cascade	059	Knickerbocker	030	Simon Pure
020	Chesapeake Bay	046	Lake Erie	101	Small Suds Sisterhood
058	Coalcracker	031	Lakeshore	032	Southern Tier
033	Congress	009	Lone Star	080	Springbok
034	Cornhusker	056	Long Island	008	Stroh's Fire Brewed
016	Cowboy	043	Mardi Gras	026	Three Rivers
075	Dakota	005	McDonnell Douglas	071	Tidewater Beer Can Collectors
089	Delaware Blue Hen	023	Miami Valley	052	Tontine
028	Delaware Valley	097	Mid Michigan	098	Uinta Club
053	Forest City	003	Mile Hi	061	Valley of the Flowers
045	Fort Pitt	010	North Star	068	Wes-Tex
021	49'er	064	Nutmeg	074	Westmont Strohs
027	Gambrinus	093	Officer Suds	018	Windy City
042	Garden State	047	Old Dutch	038	Wooden Shoe
002	Gateway	011	Olde Frothingslosh	039	Yankee
012	Gator Traders	049	Packer		

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Foreign brand changes

By Marcella Schinski #3715

Accolades, standing ovations, a round of applause; none of these are enough to convey our feelings (Bob's and mine) about the SUPER time we had in Minneapolis. It was a certainty to be a great Convention due to all the expertise the North Star Chapter has from their yearly Guzzle and Twirl which they host in November, and they certainly didn't let us down. Now that Convention XII is a thing of the past we are counting the days to Convention XIII in Houston next September.

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1. **AMIRAALI EXPORT OLUT AIV 01 BEER/AMIRAALI OLUT III 01/Sinebrychoff/Helsinki, (Finland).** — Navy blue, 0.45L, cans. The Export AIV can features OSCAR VON KRAEMER 1829-1904 with four gold stripes around the bottom; the OLUT III can features HORATIO NELSON 1758-1805 with three gold stripes around the bottom.

ANSELLS MILD/Ansells Limited/Aston Cross Birmingham, U.K. — 1.) Orange 440ML **EXTRUDED STEEL** can very similar to the Sept.-Oct., '78 Allied 5 pint can that was featured on the cover but with the yellow squirrel now in the **CENTER** of the can. 2.) Orange, 2.22 litres can with black, white and yellow accent colors and the squirrel at the top.

2. **ASTRA EXCLUSIV EXPORT/St. Pauli/Hamburg, W. Germany.** — Silver 0.331 can with two black lions holding a red barrel at the top for export to Italy.

AURA EXPORT IV A OLUT. 01/Hartwall, Kaarina St. Karins, (Finland). — Changes on this white and gold 45 CL can are; brewery, city of location, it's crimp steel, and **IV A** are a reversal of the straight steel **A IV** can that I have from Aura of Turku, Finland.

AUSTRIA GOLD EXPORT LAGER BEER/Osterreichische/Linz, Austria. — Red and gold 0.331 crimp steel can, however this can does not have any white and black accent colors, as the first can did. I personally prefer the original can as this can is non-descript.

3. **BADGER 1777 BEST BITTER/Hall & Woodhouse Ltd./Blandford, Dorset, England.** — "Traditionally brewed from the finest English malt & hops" printed in a red band above the badger (animal) on this cream colored 440ml can. The ecology logo and the UPC code appear on one can side.

BARBAROSSA KAISER PILS/Bayerische/Kaiserslautern, West Germany. — Third version of this 5 Liter

two sided can having a silver crest/shield which overlays the two center green bands (there are four bands in all). The BBK seal extends across the shield and there are two gold medals within said shield.

BARBICAN ALCOHOL-FREE BEER/Bass Limited/Burton on Trent, England. — Label on this 330ml all white **ALUMINUM** can is basically the same on the 275ml can (See Sept.-Oct. '81, #1) other than for the word **BEER** in place of **LAGER**. There are numerous word changes on both can sides; the ecology logo has been eliminated and the word **IMPORTED** appears on each can side at the top of this can.

BAVARIA LAGER BEER/Bavaria/Lieshout, Holland. — Hebrew (See July-Aug. '81, #4) on one face; English on the other face of this 33CL aluminum can for export to Israel however this can is **GREEN** (formerly white) and the words **HOLLAND LIESHOUT** are in the **CENTER** of the green shield rather than to the right. Needless to say there are wording changes on both can sides.

BECK'S BIER/Beck/Bremen, Germany. — Another change to this 33cl aluminum can with the red and white oval nearer the top of the can and blends into the red band at the bottom via a pedestal design. **ORIGINAL BRAUEREIABZUG** still appears on the can face and **CONTENTS 11.2 FL. OZ. US** still appears on



the reverse at the bottom. The Beck crest still appears on both can sides with Brewed & Canned in Germany on one can side and IMPORTEE DALLEMAGNE, etc., on the reverse side in GREEN. (In red on the can reported on Sept.-Oct. '79). The can also has the ecology logo on one can side at the bottom.

BEN TRUMAN EXPORT ALE/Truman Ltd./London, (England). — 440ml navy blue extruded steel two faced can with a photograph of SIR BENJAMIN TRUMAN. Can also has Best Before End Of Month- See Base of Can and ORIGINAL GRAVITY 1042-1048° on it.

BOAGS DRAUGHT BEER/Tasmanian/Launceston, Australia. — 1.) Aluminum 375 mL all white can with black lettering and black and white logo. 2.) 1982 WORLD PLOUGHING CONTEST (the words in orange) encircle the Boags logo on the front of this all white 375 mL aluminum can with all other lettering in black. The words BOAGS DRAUGHT 1982 WORLD PLOUGHING CONTEST MOUNT IREH LONGFORD 14-15 JUNE 1982 and a kangaroo (all in black) plus a tractor plowing a furrow (in orange) appears on the reverse side.

CARLSBERG/Carlsberg/Copenhagen, Denmark. — Blue can with gold oval and the word Imported on the bottom of this 33CL CRIMP STEEL can having one face in English and the other having English and Hebrew (See Jan.-Feb. '80, #3) for export to Israel. A line of Hebrew still appears on the non-seam side of the can.

CARLSBERG ELEPHANT BEER/Carlsberg/Copenhagen, Denmark. — Wording changes to the left of the can seam pertinent to this now being a 33CL can and it's now crimp steel.

CARLSBERG LAGER DELUX/Carlsberg/Northampton, England. — Now available in the 275ml size; blue crimp steel can with gold oval which contains the red star burst.

CARLTON DIETALE CARBOHYDRATE MODIFIED BEER/Carlton & United/Melbourne, Australia. — Olive green 375ml crimp steel can with brown and white lettering. In the four lines of brown lettering near the bottom it now reads 375 GRAMS, etc., and 5.25 GRAMS, etc., whereas it formerly read 740 GRAMS, etc., and 10 GRAMS, Etc.

CARLTON LIGHT BEER/Carlton & United/Australia E15142. — DARWIN N.T. BOUGAINVILLEA CITY BOUGAINVILLEA FESTIVAL HELD JULY EACH YEAR. Same can front (July-Aug. '79, #5), same can back (May-June '80, #4) with 1981 appearing at the bottom of this 375ML aluminum can.

4. **CARTA BLANCA CERVEZA**/Cuauhtemoc/Monterrey, Mexico. — Tall 12 FL. OZ. white can with accent colors of red, gold and black. Imported By: CIBCO Importing Co. Inc. The Woodlands, Texas.

5. **"CASTLEMAINE" XXXX BITTER ALE**/Castlemaine Perkins/Brisbane, Australia G575. — One more 375 ml can issued for the Commonwealth games in Brisbane, September, October 1982.

6. **CRUZCAMPO CERVEZA ESPECIAL**/C.A.S.A./Spain. — Spanish (shown) on one side of this 33cl white maroon, and gold can, with English on the other; CRUZCAMPO SPECIAL BEER.

DUSSELDORF EXPORT SPECIAL BIER/Ottweiler/

Ottweiler, Germany. — "EXTRA LUX" and "SPECIAL" now appears on this 0,33 lt. picture can, near the bottom (See Nov.-Dec. '81, similar to #11).

EGGENBERGER SCHLOSS PILS BIER BIRRA/Eggenberg/Vorchdorf, Austria. — Black and gold 0.33 LTR. crimp steel can featuring the coat of arms of Schloss Eggenberg on the front, plus a story about the brewery on the back.

7. **EGGER BIER**/Fritz Egger/Unterradlberg, Austria. CL 33 true two faced white can with red, gold, and black contrast colors. I've received word the can label is identical to the bottle label.

8. **EX BIER 0,0% BIERE EX**/Gurten/Wabern Bern, Switzerland. — The Feldschlosschen group has produced a new alcohol-free beer at the Gurten brewery in Bern, using a new process. Instead of brewing the beer and then distilling off the alcohol content, they brew it at a very low temperature which produces alcohol free beer. It's advertised as tasting better but my Swiss contact disagrees. 33cl white can with the letters EX appearing to be glasses full of beer with brown and red contrast colors.

FALCON BEER IIB/FALCON EXPORT III BEER/Falken/Falkenberg, Sweden. — Both are 33CL aluminum cans; dark blue with encircled falcon (same design May-June '82, #4 Bayerskt cans) and highlight colors of red, white and gold.

FAXE LA GRAN DANESE/Faxe/Fakse, Denmark. — Usual bar scene on this CONTENUTO 50 cl crimp steel can with the brand name in script above the two foaming glasses of beer. The words Il Gusto Della Birra In



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Fusto, etc., on the back for export to Italy. The can also has the UPC code.

FAXE LA GRAND DANOIS/Faxe/Fakse, Denmark. — Still the same bar scene on this 0,5 Liter crimp steel can; no UPC code; production code "H"; with text in French and Dutch for export to France and Belgium.

FELDSCHLOSSCHEN PILSNER/Feldschlosschen/Braunschweig, W. Germany. — **THREE LINES** of green print and a design now appears on each side of the logo on this 0,331 crimp steel gold, two sided can. Pilsner still enclosed by a gold rectangle with feinerb in red in script directly below. In addition there is a **GREEN** band at the top and bottom of the can; wording changes on both sides of the glue seam; with two lines of printing (formerly three-(July-Aug. '80) on the non-seam side; and the bronze rectangle has curved edges, rather than square, etc.

GUINNESS FOREIGN EXTRA STOUT/Brewed in Ireland by Arthur Guinness Son & Co. (Dublin) Ltd. (on the can side)/Canned by Guinness Exports Ltd. Liverpool, England (on can face). 330 millilitres black can with tan oval (on the can face) and Hebrew in the tan oval (on the back) for export to Israel.

HARP LAGER BEER/Brewed by Harp in Ireland/Canned by Guinness Exports Ltd., Liverpool, England. Words HARP (blue) LAGER BEER (red) on a wide white band across the center of a gold oval. Harp, the musical instrument (white), on a red circle with the words TRADE MARKS (blue) in the top half of the gold oval and EXTRA QUALITY (blue) in the bottom half of the gold oval. On one side of this aluminum blue can;

Contents 33 Centilitres-330 Millilitres **BIERE•BIRRA•Bier•CERVEZA**.

HEINEKEN LAGER BEER/Heineken/Amsterdam, Holland. — Typical Heineken label; green 33cl extruded steel can with HEINEKEN on a black band across green and white rectangles, **BUT** having a special **LID**; Specially Canned for **AIR INDIA**.

9. **IL BARATTOLO/Wunster/Comun Nuovo**, (Italy). — 1.) **RADUNO NAZIONALE VILLA MIRABELLINO MONZA 1982** (Green CL. 33 with white and russet accent colors.) Issued for the second Italian Beer Convention. 2.) **RADUNO NAZIONALE VILLA MIRABELLINO MONZA 1982-lattina numerata esclusiva per i soci.** This can is No. 201 of the 500 issued for the members only for the second Italian Beer Convention. (White CL. 33 with green and russet accent colors.) Both cans contained **WUNSTER EXPORT**. Incidentally these are paper labels as were the two **Il Barattolo** first convention cans featured July-Aug. '82, #5cl and 5c2. Translation: **Il Barattolo** (the can) **Raduno Nazionale** (National Convention) **Villa Mirabellino** (convention site in a big park) **Monza** (city near Milan-approximately 10 miles). **lattina numerata esclusiva per i soci** (cans numbered only for the members of I.B.C.A.).

10a. **IND COOPE BURTON DOUBLE DIAMOND EXPORT ALE/Ind Coope Limited/London Burton-On-Trent, U.K.** — "Free Readers Digest DIY Guides" in a band at the top of the **CAN FACE**, (shown). Collect special ring pulls from 440ml cans of Long Life, Skol or Double Diamond-choice of **LOOKING AFTER YOUR CAR, HOME, DECORATING, HOME PRODUCE-VEGETABLES** and **HERBS** on back of can at the top. Cans also have special **READERS DIGEST** lids.

10b. **IND COOPE LONG LIFE BEER/Ind Coope Ltd./London, United Kingdom.** — Refer to Ind Coope Burton Double Diamond Export Ale for details. (One can side shown).

KARJALA EXPORT OLUT .01 IVA/Hart-wall/Kaarina St. Karins, Finland. — 45cl gold straight steel can with the black circle showing two warriors arms raised to do combat, and the words **KARJALA** Export beer at the bottom of the can, but there are word changes at the top and bottom within the black circle and the **IVA** is a reversal of the **AIV** straight steel can I already had in my collection.

KOFF 3 OLUT•01•BEER•BIER•III/Sinebrychoff/Helsinki, (Finland). — **KOFF** and **OLUT** in red; 3 and III in black; no red seal; horse and wagon at the top of this 10 can set of gold 0,451 straight steel cans with the story on the back. (OSA 1 through OSA 10). However this set has the words **HYVAA OLUTTA VUODESTA 1819**, etc., at the top on the can face. This wording at the top is the **THIRD** variation. (See Sept.-Oct. '81 for reporting on the first two sets.)

KULMBACHER MONCHSHOF PILSENER/Kulmbacher/Kulmbacher, W.G. — Fourth version of this 5 liter three sided can having three gold bands at the top, two gold bands in the center, and featuring a standing monk pouring beer from a keg to a stein. There are six gold medals with red and gold circles; Kulmbacher in white on a red circle and a story in English, French, German, and Italian. The words "World Famous Bavarian Beer Since 1349" in English,



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French, and Italian.

LABATT'S 50 BIÈRE ALE/Labatt/Montreal, Quebec, (Canada). — **BRASSEUR DEPUIS 1828** at the top of this **341ML ALUMINUM** can with the greatly enlarged rectangle which now has two **WHITE** wheat stalks; word Labatt's in white; and the two gold coins are smaller on this half white and half lighter green can. (Same design as the straight steel can reported on March-April '82 except that can had **Brewers Since 1828** at the top of the can).

I've received mail about a mistake can that has two **SILVER** wheat stalks; aluminum 341ml with **BRASSEUR DEPUIS 1828** at the top.

LINDENER SPEZIAL/Lindener Gilde/Hannover, W. Germany. — This 0,331 all white can has a changed label; the rectangle has been eliminated; the words **LINDENER SPEZIAL** are now **GOLD** and blue; the ribbon is now a flowing ribbon; and there is a wide gold band at the top and bottom.

LOWENBRAU LIGHT BLONDE PREMIUM CLASS II/Grangesbergs/(Sweden). — Under license from Lowenbrau. Light blue, 45cl aluminum can, having the gold lion within the blue rectangle in the center of the can with **CLASS II** (in dark blue around the top) and **PREMIUM** (in script) at the bottom.

11. LOWENBRAU MÜNCHEN DIAT PILS LAGER/Bavarian Beer Importers/Germany for England. — **UP TO L100 OFF WINTER HOLIDAYS FOR TWO-WINTER SUN WINTER SKI** wrap around offer on the back (shown) of this 440ml aluminum can. Can face is similar to Nov.-Dec. '79, #14 with the word change of **Roblenhndratarm** directly below **München** (Nov.-Dec. '80), with the importers name having been replaced with **Best Before Date on Base Of Can** at the bottom.

12. MACCABEE BEER/National/Netanya, (Israel). — Winner of three gold medals; 1977, 1979 & 1981; maroon 330ml can; true two faced can.

13. MONTGELAS BRAU EGGLKOFEN EXPORT/Brau AG/Nürnberg, Bavaria. — Aqua, Inhalt 0,331 can with white diamond effect; black oval which is trimmed by a wide red oval and a gold band across the center of the can. Importee D'Allemagne Federale.

MUHLGRUBER BIER•ANDREAS BRAU/Schartner-Fein Ges./Bad Hall, Austria. — **GOLD** and blue Inhalt 0,331 **ALUMINUM** can featuring a **BIERTRINKER 17. Jhdt** (a man drinking beer).



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MUTZIG EXPORT BEER/LaLsacienne/Schultgheim, France. — Two variations of this **CONT. 33 cl. red, white, yellow and black crimp steel** can to report on. 1.) Three lines of type to left of can seam and two lines of type to the right. 2.) Four lines of type to the left of the can seam and three lines of type to the right.

14. OK PREMIUM QUALITY BEER/National/ Netanya, Israel. — New brand name. Two variations to report on. 1.) True two faced 33 CL can in English (shown); no line of hebrew to left of can seam; no ecology logo between the labels on the non seam side. 2.) The words **PREMIUM QUALITY** now appears in the black band around the red, white and gold rectangle of the 33 CL can, **BUT ALL** Hebrew lettering on the reverse face (shown). This can has a line of Hebrew to the left of the can seam and the ecology logo on the non seam side which is also in Hebrew.

PELFORTH FRESH PALE/Pelforth/Lille, France. — Same crimp steel can with the sky and wavy water label and the two lines of print at the bottom of the can. The wording to the left of the can seam is the same but **33CL** and **34,5** (in large white letters) has been added to the wording on the right side of the can at the bottom and top respectively.

PREMIUM BLUE EXPORT BEER III/Falcon/Sweden. — Identical label as the Premium Beer II featured July-Aug. '82, #6; 45cl white, blue and red can; three medals at the top left; with the falcon (bird) and aluminum logo on the rear face.

15. PRIPPS EAGLE 01 KLASS II/Pripps/ (Sweden). — An eagle logo appears at the top of this all white 45 CL. can with accent colors of maroon, gold, black and silver. Brand name, brewery name, alcohol content, etc., encircles the bottom of the can.

PRIPPS EXPORT STARKOL III/Pripps/(Sweden). — **28.4 CL EXTRUDED STEEL** can; deep aqua color; 9.5 US FL (at top left) and 10 IMP.FL.OZ (at top right) on the reverse can face. The five gold coins still flank and touch the five sided Pripp logo at the top, but the wide gold band that appeared on the 33dml aluminum can (Jan.-Feb. '82) at the top and bottom has been eliminated.

REININGHAUS EXPORT EXTRA QUALITY BEER/Reininghause, Graz, Austria. — This all white 0,331 crimp steel can with **EXPORT** in gold has the above brewery and city location printed on the non-seam side of the can. However the lid (in Italian for Italy) states **BRAU AG-VILLACH, AUSTRIA**.

SAINSBURY'S LAGER/for J. Sainsbury/London, England. — White, black, red and gold bands (from top to bottom) are the colors of this 440ml two faced aluminum can, with the UPC code on one side.

SANS SOUCI/Moretti/Udine, (Italy). — Beautiful CL. 33 crimp steel silver and white can featuring a sailing ship at sea. The word **SILVER** has been deleted from this can and there are now three lines of print at the bottom of **THIS** can (See Nov.-Dec. '81, similar to #23).

SCHWERTER BRAU EXPORT BEER/Goss/Leoben, Austria. — Back in the March-April '81 column, #14 I featured this same label design (white can with red and black oblong circles and the eagle logo atop the circles) and stated I thought it was from the **REININGHAUS** Brewery of Graz, Austria although that was not in-

licated on the can. At any rate **THIS** 0,33 crimp steel can has the identical label with Italian wording on the lid for export to Italy. On the lid is the brewery and city location I noted at the lead of this brand.

16. **SKOL/Skol/Rotterdam, Holland.** — True two faced all white can having the usual world globe trimmed by a wide gold band. A gold shield and two gold medals appear on this 33 CL can with Hebrew for export to Israel.

10c. **SKOL LAGER/Ind Coope Ltd./London, United Kingdom.** — See Ind Coope Burton Double Diamond Export Ale for details (**BACK** of can **SHOWN ONLY**). The three cans you see featured are in my collection and have the can company codes as follows; Double Diamond and Long Life have MB whereas Skol has CBE1 on one can side at the bottom. All three of these cans have Reader's Digest (apostrophe in the space between the r and s). I've received word that Double Diamond has another variation; Reader's Digest (no space between the r and s, with the apostrophe above the letters) and the can company code is \approx 4.

17. **SOUTH PACIFIC EXPORT LAGER/South Pacific/Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.** — **GOLD MEDAL WINNER INTERNATIONAL LAGER BEER COMPETITION** appears below a colorful bird of paradise motif on this 375ml can imported from P.N.G. into Hawaii; the first U.S. market. Brewed from Australian malt and hops as well as yeast from and under the supervision of Heineken of Holland. It's priced in the middle bracket of most imports and was introduced at an invitational trade show sponsored by AIR NIUGINI, the P.N.G. Philatelic Bureau and the brewery.

SOUTH PACIFIC GOLD MEDAL DRAUGHT LAGER/South Pacific/Papua New Guinea. — **CRIMP STEEL** 333ml can having the same label as the straight steel can. SP and DRAUGHT LAGER in marine green; SOUTH PACIFIC and GOLD MEDAL (script) in black and showing only the top half of a glass of beer on a white can.

STEFFL EXPORT/Schwechat/Vienna, Austria. — In-halt 0,331, gold, crimp steel can with white oval; same design featured Nov.-Dec. '77, #14 but having the **GLUE** seam, **FIVE** lines of print at the bottom and two lines of print on the non-seam side.

18. **STEFFL SCHWARZQUELL SPEZIAL/Schwechat/Vienna-Austria.** — Tan 0,33 lt. can having a brown rectangle with accent colors of red and white with wording being white, tan and brown.

19. **STUBEN BRAU GOLDEN MARK/Prinz Brau/Carisio, Italy.** — Beige 0,33 lt can with red, white and blue contrast colors.

SWAN LAGER EXPORT/Swan/Perth, Western Australia. — A gold, white, and red band (from top to bottom) featuring the black swan remains the color and design of this crimp steel can, but now it's a 375ML can and is two faced. However 375ml, brewers name plus location appears on one face at the bottom whereas 5•0% ALC/VOL and contents, etc., appears on the reverse face at the bottom. Incidentally the gold band (at the top) is narrower than on the 370ml crimp steel can therefore the swan and other bands are positioned higher on the can. The lettering of the brand name is of

a different size and type from the 370ml can as well.

TENNENT'S EXTRA EXPORT LAGER/Tennent Caledonian/Glasgow, Scotland. — Sunglasses For Only L3.99 plus P&P across the top of this black, white, and gold 440ml aluminum can. "Extra Special Sunglasses at an Extraordinary Price REACTOLITE RAPIDE only L399" offer on the back of the can with the special "T" lid.

20. **THOMASBRAU EXPORT MUNCHEN/Paulaner-Salvator-Thomas/Munich, Germany.** — Vibrant yellow 0,33 Liter can with red, blue and white contrast colors, for export to Italy.

21. **THREE TOWNS TT LJUST 01 KLASS II/Pripps/Stockholm Goteborg Malmo, (Sweden).** — Very wide dark green band encircles this white 45 centiliter can with highlight colors of tan, red, blue, and black.

TOOHEYS AUSTRALIAN EXPORT LAGER BEER/Tooheys/Sydney, Australia D3063. — 1 PINT 8 FLUID OUNCES Twenty-four (24) fluid ounces appears at the bottom of this all white straight steel can with the foaming glass of beer and a red band at the top and the bottom. Imported by International Beverage Merchants Inc. Hilliard, Ohio, USA. I've had this can in my collection for quite awhile and since I just received another one, I thought I'd best let all collectors know of it's existence.

TOOTH KB LAGER/Tooth/Sydney, Australia E2183. — 12.7 FL. OZ. 375ML aluminum can (usual gold pebble finish with the horse's head at the top) with the words AUSTRALIAN EXPORT near the top. Imported by Clairmore Importers, San Francisco, Lafayette, California. (TOOTH KB LAGER AUSTRALIAN EXPORT are all in CAPITAL letters.)

TOOTH LA/Tooth/Lismore, Melbourne, Sydney, (Australia). — 370ml obsolete aluminum cans that I recently received information about. Usual can design; white with gold oval but containing a self adhesive label on one side with the words; 1.) QANTAS (red) FROM (white) LA (blue) TO AUSTRALIA 3 TIMES A WEEK (all in white) 747's of course (all in blue). This can was given out by the airline in the U.S. 2.) QANTAS TO LA LOS ANGELES 3 TIMES A WEEK 747's of course.

TURBORG GENUINE IMPORT BEER/Tuborg/Denmark. 1.) Issued as a 33CL. CRIMP STEEL can; still gold with a crown at the top but wording changes



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to left of can seam because of can size. 2.) 33CL CRIMP STEEL can with HEBREW LETTERING for EXPORT to ISRAEL. Hebrew lettering on both sides of the can seam as well. In addition to size and type of can changes, the city name has been eliminated at the seam and the contents to the left of the can seam now read from the bottom to the top of this can in comparison to the 35.5 cl straight steel can reported Jan.-Feb. '80, #20.

WEST END DRAUGHT BEER/South Australian/Adelaide, (Australia). — 23rd HIGHLAND GAMES ADELAIDE-MARCH 1982 on the back of this 375ml aluminum can. (see July-Aug. '80, #23). Usual can face features a glass of beer.

22. WEST END XXX EXPORT BEER/South Aus-

tralian/Adelaide, (Australia). — 1.) ST. PATRICKS RACE CLUB BROKEN HILL RACE MEETING HELD EACH YEAR—TWO WEEKS BEFORE EASTER (1982) appears on the back of this 375ml aluminum can. Identical label (See July-Aug. '81, #24) but having color CHANGES; lettering is now red and green; shamrocks are now green; horseshoe is now white; and the bill of the racing cap is now red. Usual can face; white can with red and black lettering plus bands at the top and bottom. 2.) 1982 West End sponsors VERN SCHUPPAN on his fourth attempt at Indy driving with the KRACO team. 1976 Rookie of the Year•1981 3rd Place•Indianapolis 500 plus the racing car and West End logo on the back (shown). Imported Australia on top on can face and 12.5 fl. oz. U.S./370ml on bottom of can face.

YOUNGER'S TARTAN BITTER/Scottish & Newcastle/ Edinburgh, Scotland. — Younger's Tartan Ale in 440ml has been replaced by this new brand. A 440ml aluminum can with the bearded man within a white rectangle and a tartan plaid background.

ZWETTLER EXPORT/Zwettl/(Austria). — BRAUEREI ZWETTL SEIT 1708 (in script) now appears on both sides of the Z logo at the top of this all white crimp steel two faced can and Inhalt 0,331 appears at the bottom. The original crimp steel can in my collection (See July-Aug. '79, #29) has ORIGINAL BRAUEREI-ABFÜLLUNG (in script) to the left of the Z logo and BRAUEREI ZWETTL SEIT 1708 (in script) to the right with Inhalt 0,331 (in script) to the left of the can seam.

TOONER SCHOONERS

ROGUE RIVER

On the last weekend of June, the West Coast Chapters host their annual event of the year. It is known as the Rogue River Beer Can Meet and Rooster Crow. The 49er, Cascade and Rainier chapters all meet in the back yard of Scott Maxwell #1432. This year people from as far away as British Columbia and San Diego braved the elements and spent a lot of time watching the rain drops between covering and uncovering their totes. But the rest of the time was spent in vigorous trading and a lot of people went home with new cans for their shelves. A big raffle was held and some very nice cans were given away to the lucky winners.

Down in town the roosters crowed up a storm of another kind with Crow-In-Joe making history by be-

ing the first two-time winner in the event's history. He lifted his voice for 65 crows for his allotted half hour. Last year he crowed 82 times but came nowhere near the record of 112 crows.

Next year why don't you join us the last weekend in June, and if you don't want to trade cans you can always bring along your rooster and go to town for the big doings.

Warren Hardaker #696

Send your contribution for Tooner Schooners to Shar Berg #7799, 935 Countryside #113, Palatine, IL 60067, at least six weeks in advance of publication. One photo and up to 350 words are allowed per story. Black and white photos are preferred. Please provide story in typewritten form.



Camping out at scenic Rogue River meet.

SUPERSWAP VII

Despite an all-day torrential downpour, a couple hundred collectors and guests converged at Princeton, NJ on April 3 for the Garden State Chapter's Seventh Annual

Superswap. Traders from eight states, as far away as Boston to the north and Virginia Beach to the south, brought a wide variety of cans and breweriana to trade. Through the efforts of Carl Storey, the Princeton Day School once again provided excellent facilities for a large trade session.

Pabst Brewing Co. was very generous in donating five half-kegs of Blue Ribbon, along with numerous signs, posters, mirrors, etc. for raffle prizes. (Pabst operates one of the few remaining breweries in New Jersey and the Garden State Chapter is actively involved in promoting their products.)

The raffle was a great success due to the efforts of our sales force, youngsters Michael Manning, Chris DeMondo and a cute little tyke named Buddy Mazzeo. In addition to the many raffle prizes, special prizes were given to Rich Revolin-

sky #15760 of Virginia Beach, for the farthest distance traveled and to Nathan Higginbotham #24024 for highest BCCA number. As usual, #9 won the award for the lowest BCCA number. This year his prize was a no-expense-paid weekend in Piscataway with the Brews Brothers.

The Friday night action in the hospitality room at the Treadway Inn was the usual rowdy affair, with numerous threats and complaints from the motel management. The highlight (lowlight) of the evening was an impromptu meeting of the Beer Song Collectors of America. Keith Whitmore #3540 drove all the way from Boston to listen to some tunes. Ken Kaiser #3793 impressed everyone with his tape of the obscure C&W song "I'm Blowing the Suds off my Beer" by Big Bill Lister. Ken also livened up Saturday's trade session with his tapes of obscure beer commercials. Where



Jack McDougall #12357 and Jake Brews #822 present the Highest BCCA number prize to Nathan Higginbotham #24024 (center) at Superswap VII.

Kenny digs up his material is beyond me.

All-in-all, Superswap VII was a very good session, for traders and partiers alike. Superswap is a trade meet to keep your calendar open for next year.

Jack McDougall #12357

Down in the dumps

By Pete Johnson #15082

I'll try to keep this one short, since I know Larry will have plenty to say on the Convention. Again I had to miss out on this years' madness, but I'll bet it was a great one. I'm pretty sure I'll be in Houston for 1983, though. I'll circle September on my calendar.

Like all of us, I was really saddened to hear of Denver Wright's passing. I had always wanted to meet him at one of the Conventions and get to know him, but alas, that never happened. Without Den, we might not ever have had a club at all, and I think we all owe him a tremendous "thank you" for all of his work and friendship over the years. Denver, here's to you.

Well, let's take a peek at this month's madness:

Hugh Griffin #17191: A whole bunch of hints here. Yes, Virginia, there are good dumps in your state (this in answer to George Powell's question a few issues back). You might have to look hard, because I think Virginia has been picked over a lot. Try to write to the state Dept. of Highways and get a map of your

county (this would be a good idea for any state). Virginia overall is a pretty good place for dumping, especially around the Norfolk area due to all the regional brands there. You can also expect to find your share of National Boh's, too.

Brad "Oley" Olson #21772: When you're checking out an old dumping site, don't forget to check the roads and pathways leading to the dump. This would especially be true of the old town dump, which is probably a landfill by now. Some guys just couldn't wait to dump their stuff, I guess. Another place to try is in old quarries — just be sure to watch for old machinery and to get permission first.

Don Massolio #23539: Don't give up on a site too quickly. Don saw a current Bud can, checked it out, and was soon into hundreds of nice old flats. Remember that the new stuff will be on top and not vice versa.

John Kennedy #22750: Remember to ask the old folks for tips on dumps. If you bring along a sample or two, they might know where yesterday's beer drinkers threw them out ("Oh, those pointed

things — I remember back in the thirties . . .") John found a big dump behind a store that used to be a liquor store — but he never would have looked there if he hadn't asked.

John O'Connell #18745: John is a transplanted Connecticutter (is that the right word?) and moved to Alabama several years ago. John seems to have had very little luck dumping in Alabama. Where are those great dumps? Apparently, most of the counties north of Birmingham are dry, and many of the dumps John has found have lots of national brands (not many locals down south). One other thing — don't bother to look around new subdivisions, but any thing that is, say, 20 years old or so may be worth it. Some of the older lots may have been used for dumping and are now overgrown.

I noticed today that the ferns and brush are dying off and the trees are turning color. Fall is here! Let me know how the dumping gods are treating you this fall. Thanks again to everyone for all that mail — keep it coming!!

Brand changes

By Jim McCoy #136
Photos by Lew Cady #98

Just returned from Convention XII in Minneapolis and, as it has been every year at our annual gatherings, it was a new can hunter's paradise. Many of the cans shown in this issue's column were available in Minneapolis and the trading was active. I think I rounded up most that were there, but if I missed any, please bring them to my attention and I'll include them in the

next *News Report*.

As has been the case with past Conventions, it takes many people to make a Convention successful and I would like to extend my thanks to all of you who had a hand in making Convention XII a super session. I'd also like to single out three members for their special efforts and for the contributions they made to give us one of the best Conventions we've had to date: Jack Isacson (1213), for taking on the job of Convention Chairman and pulling everything together; Les Nuernberg (1362), who added to the hobby's knowledge by editing the *Beer Cans of Minnesota* book (be sure to buy one for your personal library); and Lou Capriotti (408), who, through his efforts to get breweriana collecting recognized by the BCCA a year or so ago, was, in my opinion, responsible for bringing new life into our Conventions with the addition of a breweriana trade session this year. Hopefully, this type of trade session will become commonplace at future conventions.

A mighty big thanks to all of the following members who contributed cans and information for this issue's column: John Nutting (10830), Floyd Koehler (18820), Charlie Craibe (7082), Gordy Durocher (13307), Oscar Mehl (2573), Walt Wimer, Jr. (13267), Bruce Gregg (248), Paul Belschner (10044), Elden Kruger (17412), Rod Macdonald (15509), Chuck Nekvasil (525), Bill Grissom (12476), Richard Revolinsky (15760), Bill Lewis (22809), Ron Greenblatt (1875), Al Brand (1336), Bill Baburek (12293), Pete Johnson (15082), Jack Kerr (10964), Herb Elliott (228).

1. **A-1 LIGHT PILSNER BEER** (G. Heileman) has issued can #3 in their Arizona Legend series. This one salutes Bill Williams, Mountain Man — "greatest trapper in the West." (HMN 146)

2. **BEER** (Falstaff) is now on the market with the long Wake Up America! message by this brewery. (FA 126)

3. **BEER** (Pearl) by this brewery also has their version of the long Wake Up America! message. (PRL 116)

4. **BUDWEISER BEER** (Anheuser-Busch) issued another can commemorating their sponsorship of the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic held in Williamsburg, Virginia. (AB 88)

5. **BURGER BEER** (Hudepohl) is now being marketed in an aluminum can. (HUD 19)

6. **BUSCH BEER** (Anheuser-Busch) issued this D&I steel can prior to their switching to an all aluminum can. (AB 89)

7. **BUSCH BEER** (Anheuser-Busch) is now out in a double-necked aluminum can. (AB 90)

8. **CARLING BLACK LABEL CANADIAN STYLE BEER** (G. Heileman) is now out in a 16 ounce can. (HMN 147)

9. **CARLING BLACK LABEL LIGHT BEER** (Carling National) is now on the market under this brewery name, a subsidiary of G. Heileman. (CRN 42)

10. **COORS PREMIUM BEER** (Adolph Coors) is also



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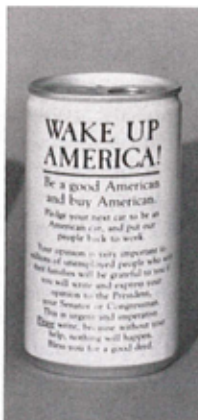
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4 (AB 88)



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5 (HUD 19)

marketed in the 16 ounce aluminum can. (COR 20)

11. **COUNTRY CLUB MALT LIQUOR** (Pearl) has come out with their Wake Up America! message can. (PRL 117)

12. **FALSTAFF BEER** (Falstaff) is out with the long version of the Wake Up America! message. (FA 127)

13. **FALSTAFF BEER** (Pearl) also has a Wake Up America! message can. (PRL 118)

14. **FALSTAFF BEER** (Falstaff) issued this special can promoting Iowa's 1982 football schedule. (FA 128)

15. **FALSTAFF BEER** (Falstaff) also issued a special can promoting Nebraska's 1982 football schedule. (FA 129)

16. **GENESEE CREAM ALE** (Genesee) has changed the colors on their aluminum can replacing some of the white areas with gold. They have also added an ingredients phrase around the top of the can. (GEN 37)

17. **HEILEMAN'S OLD STYLE LIGHT LAGER BEER** (G. Heileman) had been marketed in this 16 ounce aluminum can. (HMN 148)

18. **HOF-BRAU LAGER BEER** (Pearl) is now on the market by this brewery. (PRL 119)

19. **IRON CITY BEER** (Pittsburgh) salutes 50 seasons of Steelers football with another beautifully designed can. (PIT 185)

20. **JAX BEER** (Pearl) is now out with their Wake Up America! message can. (PRL 120)

21. **LITE BEER** (Pearl) Wakes Up America with this can. (PRL 121)

22. **LONE STAR BEER** (Lone Star) is now on the market in a 16 ounce aluminum can. (LS 21)

23. **LUCKY LAGER BEER** (Pearl) has their Wake Up America! message can on the market now. (PRL 122)

24. **MATT'S PREMIUM BEER** (F.X. Matt) has altered their can somewhat by moving the ingredients information to the side and altering some of the design and wording on the front of the can. (MAT 6)

25. **MICHELOB BEER** (Anheuser-Busch) issued this crimped steel can with the U.P.C. bars running vertically. (AB 91)

26. **MICHELOB BEER** (Anheuser-Busch) commemorated the 1982 Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic tournament with this special can. (AB 92)

27. **NATIONAL BOHEMIAN BEER** (G. Heileman) has issued can #3 in their Land of Pleasant Living series saluting the Chesapeake Bay. (HMN 149)



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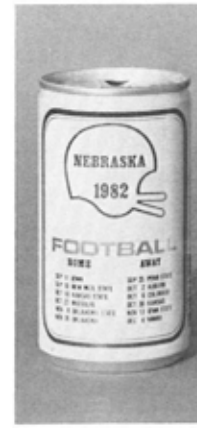
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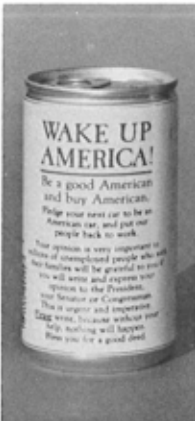
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27 (HMN 149)



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28. OLD DUTCH BRAND BEER (Pittsburgh) is now being marketed in an aluminum can with slight alterations in the design and contents information. (PIT 186)

29. OLD GERMAN BRAND PREMIUM LAGER BEER (Pittsburgh) is now out in an aluminum can with some changes in the design and wording positioning. (PIT 187)

30. OLD MILWAUKEE BEER (Jos. Schlitz) marketed their beer in this 16 ounce can. (SZ 73)

31. OLYMPIA BEER (Olympia) is still being sold in this 16 ounce can, but the contents are probably stale by now. (OLY 31)

32. OLYMPIA GOLD LIGHT BEER (Olympia) is being marketed in this 16 ounce can. (OLY 32)

33. PABST BLUE RIBBON BOCK BEER (Pabst) was sold in this D&I steel can. (PBT 62)

34. PEARL LAGER BEER (Pearl) issued this short version of the Wake Up America! message can. The waterfall on the front of the can is silver and there is no U.P.C. (PRL 123)

35. PEARL LAGER BEER (Pearl) also has a long Wake Up America! message can. The waterfall on the front is cream color and the can has the U.P.C. lines. (PRL 124)

36. PEARL LIGHT LAGER BEER (Pearl) promotes the 1982 Arkansas Razorback football schedule on this special can. (PRL 125)

37. QUITTIN' TIME PREMIUM BEER (Dubuque Star) is now being marketed by this brewery with a brand new design for the can. (DBQ 2)

38. RIVER CITY BEER (Falstaff) is a com-

memorative can produced for the River City Roundup, marking the centennial of South Omaha. Production will be 10,000 cases. (FA 130)

39. **ROLLING ROCK "LIGHT" BEER** (Latrobe) is now on the market, but no mention is made to a reduction in calories. (LTB 12)

40. **SANBORNS FINE LAGER BEER** (Pearl) is a private brand label now on the market. (PRL 126)

SCHELL'S BEER (August Schell) is reported to be available now in an aluminum can with the U.P.C.

41. **SCHMIDT'S BEER** (Christian Schmidt) salutes Cleveland with this special can. (SCC 13)

42. **STROH'S PREMIUM BEER** (Stroh) has altered the design of their white can with a number of minor changes. (ST 19)

SUGAR & SPICE BRAND PREMIUM BEER (August Schell) has added three more "collector" cans to their series.

43. Sherri in a close-up shot. (SL 143)

44. Sherri in a bathing suit. (SL 144)

45. Sherri sitting on a lawn. (SL 145)

46. **TEXAS SELECT NEAR BEER** (Pearl) is now on the market promoting it as "The taste of premium beer without the alcohol." (PRL 127)

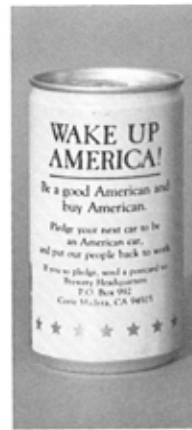
WALTER'S LIGHT ALE (Walter) is reported to be on the market in an aluminum can.

47. **WILMINGTON CATFISH DAYS BEER** (August Schell) commemorates their seventh annual festival with this special can produced for the occasion. (SL 146)

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM BEER (Great Lakes) has



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36 (PRL 125)



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28 (PIT 186)



29 (PIT 187)



30 (SZ 73)



37 (DBQ 2)



38 (FA 130)



39 (LTB 12)



31 (OLY 31)



32 (OLY 32)



33 (PBT 62)



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41 (SCC 13)



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added three more cans to their color variation series.

48. Gold — 5th can issued. (GL 9)

49. Brown — 6th can issued. (GL 10)

50. Black — 7th can issued. (GL 11)

51. D.G. YUENGLING & SON PREMIUM BEER (D.G. Yuengling) is now out in an aluminum can. Much

of the brewery scene detail is gone. (YU 31)

MISCELLANEOUS:

51. The Anheuser-Busch plant in Columbus, Ohio filled white cans with drinking water for the victims of the Fort Wayne, Indiana flood in 1982. (The label shown on the can was added after the can was distributed.)



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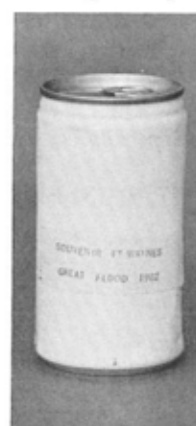
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Emporium

Well, the Ferguson's record of never attending a Convention is still intact. I'm sure Jack Isacson and all the North Star crowd put on quite a show, but, as usual, our appearance just wasn't meant to be.

Janet and I took Aaron to visit Janet's sisters in Albany, GA and Jacksonville, FL. We tried to get into the Miller Brewery in Albany, but there was no way; security is tight as a drum, and tours are unheard of.

While in Jax, we found a great bar and eatery, DARRYL'S. The decor was done in antiques, collectibles, and oddities. (Old ferris wheel cars, BEER TRAYS, an intact double decker London Bus, etc.) The food was great, and they served the coldest beer I've ever had, anywhere. Our waitress took Aaron on a guided tour of all 3 floors, and of course, was the hit of the night. No surprise, as I've said before, he's extremely talented, intelligent, and likeable. DARRYL'S is a chain in the

South, and if you ever come across one, take a couple of hours and go to it.

Nov. 14 **Wooden Shoe;** Minster, OH, being held at VFW Hall in St. Mary's, OH, 9-3; Mel Olberding, #1882.

Nov. 14 **Knickerbocker;** Maspeth, NY, 6TH ANNIVERSARY TRADE; John Shemorry, #13806.

Nov. 14 **Progress;** Tulsa, OK, Lewiston Apts. Clubroom, 9-4; Tom Hull, #13294, 918/743-3863 or Dick Allgeier, #10343, 405/355-4888.

Nov. 15 **McDonnell-Douglas;** Bldg 33 Cafeteria, 6:30 PM; Jimx Reed, #5027.

Nov. 21 **Chesapeake Bay Beer Can Collectors;** Aberdeen, MD; Annual elections & trade meet at Aberdeen American Legion Hall; Ron Sanders, #7062.

Nov. 28 **Queen City**; Cincinnati, OH, Gailey VFW Hall; Larry Cline, #8481.

Nov. ? **Horlacher & Greater Delaware Valley** (TENTATIVE) Doylestown, PA; Larry Handy, #947.

Dec. 4 **Packer**; Pulaski, WI, Stop-Inn's Patio Ballroom; Dennis Kleczka, #6048.

Dec. 4 **Grand Prize**; Houston, TX; Howard Jones, #17242 or John DesJardins, #18557.

Dec. 4 **Cape Cod**; Northampton, MA, Robert's Restaurant, Annual Meeting & Christmas Party; Ralph Whiteher, #9298.

Dec. 4 **Three Rivers**; Ft. Wayne, IN, VFW Hall TURKEY TROT; R.L. Berz, #139.

Dec. 5 **A-1**; Tucson, AZ, Home of Ed Babitzke, 11120 E. Old Spanish Tr. 10 AM; Ed Babitzke, #1700 or Bill Grissom, #12476.

Dec. 5 **KC's Best**; Kansas City, MO, CWA Bldg, 1316 Oak; Sue Bolen, #17394 or Cookie Gregg, #22842.

Dec. 12 **Pickwick**, Boxborough, MA; Steve Wiltshire, #17285.

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Jan. 23 **Tidewater Beer Can Collectors**; Virginia Beach, VA, Little Creek CPO Club, 1 1/4 M W of Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, Enter main gate on Shore Dr. (Rt. 60), 10 AM; Richard Revolinsky, #15760.

Jan. 23 **Mid-Michigan**; Lansing, MI Area; Doug Ross, #23443 or Bill Cohen, #23912.

Jan. 23 **Garden State**; Irvington, NJ, NEW YEAR'S KICKOFF; Jack McDougall, #12357.

Jan. 29 **Wes-Tex**; Kermit, TX; Worley Clark, #10253.

Feb. 4-5 **Chesapeake Bay Beer Can Collectors**; Ocean City, MD, Carousel Hotel, 6TH BIG ASSAWOMAN ANNUAL PG RATED WEEKEND TRADE MEET AND NON-STOP PARTY; New trade site, new facilities, new location; SAME WILD CROWD; Ron Sanders, #7062.

Feb. 6 **A-1**; Yuma, AZ; At home of Harry Payne, 5220 W. Poppy St., 11 AM; Harry Payne, #23907 or Bill Grissom, #12476.

Feb. 18-20 **Richbrau & Capitol City**; Fredericksburg, VA, Sheraton Inn, 4TH ANNUAL BLUE-GRAY TRADE SESSION; Ray Johnson, #10176.

Feb. 19 **Gator Traders**; Dunedin, FL, Dunedin Community Center, 1141 Michigan Blvd, 12-4; Bill (#20592) or Barb (#22945) Bowman, 813/733-5227.

Feb. 20 **Badger Bunch**; Racine, WI, South Hills CC on I-94; Lou Capriotti, #408.

Feb. 24 **JANET ELAINE FERGUSON'S BIRTHDAY**

Feb. ? **Jersey Shore** — TRADE ONLY — Exact date & place TBA — Help us celebrate our 5TH ANNIVERSARY TRADE. Our chapter will show its appreciation to all Chapter members for supporting us — SO TURN OUT — In addition we will have tap BEER, fantastic raffle prizes, soda, food, & most importantly, great cans for trading; Joe Radman, #6898.

Mar. 18-20 **Queen City**; Cincinnati, OH, Harley Hotel, 7TH ANNUAL LUCK O'THE IRISH MINI; Louise Durbin, #859.

Mar. 24-27 **8TH ANNUAL WESTERN STATES CONVENTION** in Las Vegas at Showboat Hotel. Numerous cans, plenty to drink, Velocipede Grand Prix & Chapter grudge race; Jim Thomas, #20356, 4084 Pequeno, Las Vegas, NV 89120, 702/456-4636.

April 8-10 **Packer-Badger Bunch**; Green Bay, WI, TITLETOWN TRADE-A-THON IV, Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge; Breweriana Trade, Fri nite; Hospitality room Fri & Sat nites; Trading Sat & Sun, Pool & game area; Ken Trembl, #4934.

April 17 **Tidewater Beer Can Collectors**; Virginia Beach, VA, 3RD ANNUAL THINGAMAJIG, Little Creek CPO Club, 1 1/4 M W of Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, Enter main gate on Shore Dr (Rt 60), 10 AM; Richard Revolinsky, #15760.

April 22-May 1 **Bofferding Tour #8** — England! Visit Brewex 83, the world beer trade convention. Birmingham, London, Stratford-on-Avon, Stonehenge, Burton-on-Trent, etc. & many breweries & can factories; John Ahrens, #9.

April 30 **Wes-Tex**; San Angelo, TX; Alex Schwertner, #3094.

June 17-19 **FIFTH ANNUAL SWAP-A-RAMA** sponsored by Valley of Flowers, Gateway, & McDonnell-Douglas Chapters. 3 days of fun, trading at Knights of Columbus Park, Florissant, MO; Breweriana! Beer Cans! Music & Dancing! Huge Raffles! Can Tours! Hospitality — Missouri Style!!!; Chuck Schwend, #16601 or Jack Turner, #65.

June 24-26 **Mile Hi**; EIGHTH ANNUAL CHILI MAKING AND EATING AND BEER CAN EMPTYING AND TRADING EXPOSITION: Fri nite bar tour; Sat chilifest in Central City; Sun trade session in Denver; Lew Cady #98.

Aug. 6 **Cowboy**; Cheyenne, WY, COWBOY CHAPTER PETTY LARCENY & TENTH ANNIVERSARY BRAIN MELTING (& day before Mark C. Ferguson's birthday); Details to follow; Ken Schneider, #849 or Jeffrey Robert Berg, #799.

Sept. 15-18 **CANVENTION XIII** in Houston.

1984 **CANVENTION XIV** in Cedar Rapids.

PLEASE SEND ALL TRADE SESSION INFO FOR THE JAN-FEB ISSUE BY NOVEMBER 30, & FOR THE MAR-APR ISSUE BY FEBRUARY 1, to:

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Paper Label Update



It's time once again for the annual update of paper label cans produced by BCCA members and chapters. The January-February issue of the *News Report* will feature the latest can creations which have appeared during the past year. If you would like your paper label featured, send it to Jim McCoy #136.

Meeting of the board

August Highlights

- The last number issued was 24322. There are 7,028 active members.

- Chapters: An application was received from the GAL (Generic at Large Chapter). They met membership requirements and were accepted.

- Historian: Lou Kovarik reports that we are still in need of articles from 1982, but is willing to place any article in our history file.

- Buy-Sell Committee: (a report of

actions taken by this committee may be found elsewhere in this edition of the *News Report*.)

September Highlights

Board of Directors Meeting

- The last number issued was 24350. There are 7,060 active members.

- Finance: Per our normal three-year cycle, a dues increase is in order. The finance committee had several meetings and the result was

to recommend a \$5 increase in dues to an annual rate of \$20. It is predicted that this rate will last at least three years.

- Supplies: A motion was made to sell one case of Chicago Convention XI cans to each chapter for \$24 each. Seconded and passed by a voice vote.

- Nomination of new officers: Ken Horstman, president; Dave Ohlendorf, vice-president; Marcia Butterbaugh, secretary; Bill Miller, treasurer.

- Old Business: A motion was made to eliminate Collector of the Year and institute the Beer Can Hall of Fame. The same format would be used to select the candidates, except the top five will be eligible. Each member will have two votes and any candidate receiving 50% of the number of members voting will be inducted in the Hall of Fame. The highest vote-getter will receive the Denver Wright Memorial Award. All previous Collectors of the Year will be in the Hall of Fame. Seconded and passed by a voice vote.

General Business Meeting

- Convention attendance was 1,240, of which 775 were members from 37 states and three foreign countries (Canada, Sweden and England).

- We have 98 active chapters.

- Convention XII Report: Two different types of trade sessions were added this year: the open trade session on Friday night and the breweriana trade session on Thursday afternoon. Both were successful and will probably be held at further Conventions.

- Convention XIII Update: Headquarters hotel will be the Hyatt Regency in Houston. We have 800 rooms blocked. The trading area will be 30,000 square feet connected by elevators and a walkway. Room rates will be \$52 single and \$62 double.

- New Business: Roger Johnson #200 made a motion that we give Lois Wright (widow of Denver Wright) a lifetime membership. Seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Future BCCA Board Meetings

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Sat., Nov. 20, 1982	BCCA Office	12:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 11, 1982	Lemp Mansion	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 15, 1983	BCCA Office	12:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 12, 1983	BCCA Office	12:30 p.m.
Sat., March 19, 1983	BCCA Office	12:30 p.m.
Sat., April 16, 1983	BCCA Office	12:30 p.m.
Sat., May 21, 1983	BCCA Office	12:30 p.m.
Sat., June 18, 1983	Knights of Columbus Park, Swap-A-Rama	11:00 a.m.
Sat., July 16, 1983	Schwarz's Pool	11:00 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 13, 1983	BCCA Office	12:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 16, 1983	Houston	3:00 p.m.

Dates are tentative and subject to change. If possible, 30 days notice will be given.

Chapter corner

By Dave Ohlendorf #1603

Thanks to the North Star Chapter for a fine Convention. I hope everyone is planning to attend next year's Convention in Houston and see their Grand Prize Chapter friends.

If you have not done so, please return the chapter renewal forms with your chapter's latest information. Do not hesitate to write or call with any questions or problems concerning your chapter.

Nutmeg Chapter T-Shirt, \$5.50, including postage. S, M, L. S.J. Bodnar #22281.



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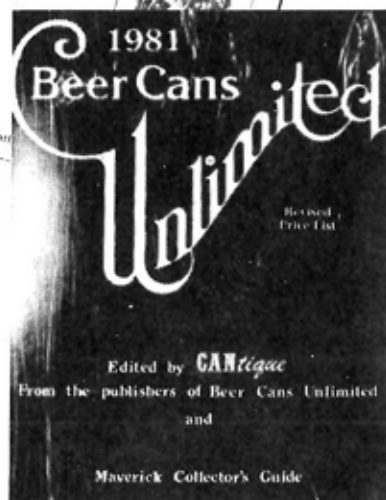
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1981 Revised Price List For Beer Cans Unlimited.



Since the publication of the Beer Cans Unlimited of over a year ago and the ensuing auction of the Garard Collection, values of beer cans have changed dramatically.

This price list was put together with the help of knowledgeable persons in our hobby and reflects the present market values of all the cans pictured in the 1980 edition of Beer Cans Unlimited.

It is our sincere hope that these updated values will help you to be wiser in your trading and better informed for your buying and selling.

Remember, our prices are not the only correct prices. Individual tastes and preferences make a can worth more to one person than to another. A wise trader once said, "A beer can is worth only as much as someone is willing to pay or trade for it."

This price list contains up-to-date values for over 5,100 American beer cans. It will only take one wise trade, buy or sale, to more than pay for the price of this list.

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Bull's Eye

By Warren "Buffalo" Hardaker #696

Writing this column has proved a couple of things to me. First, you get a lot of satisfaction from contributing something to the club. And second, I now know for a fact that at least two people (besides my wife

and I) bothered to read my first column. I would like to thank Tom Kriehn and Mike Longeway for taking time to share their ideas. With all this talk about member apathy, it's nice to know that some people do care about the club.

Tom #2766 wrote to discuss not external publicity, but **internal** publicity. He would like chapters to promote meetings where members share letters and trade lists they have received by mail. He says, "Swapping, reading, and answering the trade lists at a meeting reduces photocopying and postage expenses, and several replies to the same list could be stapled together and returned to the sender." Does any

chapter or group do this? If so, drop us a line and let us know how it works.

Mike #3523, who just happens to be the public service director for radio station WAIT in Chicago, sent some additional hints on public service announcements. Since he obviously knows of what he speaks (his station receives 400 PSAs a week), I have quoted his letter at length.

1. Below the date of release, put a kill date (the date the announcement is to be taken off the air.) While in most cases this is self-explanatory, it eliminates the task of searching and analyzing the material.

2. Make a note that your chapter is a not-for-profit organization. If you are registered with the state, include your registration number. Sometimes we receive requests disguised under "public service" from baseball card or record conventions in which someone is making money for personal gain.

3. Do not send calendars of events! If you're sending announcements for two or three events, put each one on a separate piece of paper. You'll find the chance of your PSA being aired much greater.

4. Send the PSA **well** in advance of the event. We require **at least** a month's notice. The sooner a station receives it, the sooner it will air. Often we get announcements just prior to the event and couldn't go through the necessary production steps even if we wanted to. I can't tell you how much time and postage is wasted a week.

5. It won't hurt to call the station and find out the name of the public service director and address your PSA to him or her. If both of you have time, introduce yourself and tell him or her that you plan to send a PSA and a little about the club and chapter.

6. While most of the time you'll want the announcements to deal with a specific event, why not submit a PSA of general information? Briefly tell about the club and its purpose, the fact that beer can collecting is fun, and give a phone number where a listener can call for more information.

7. Any time you give a telephone number for more information, **make sure** someone will be there to answer the call.

Tour of Australia, New Zealand Planned

By Jack Turner #65

An exciting three-week tour of New Zealand and Australia during April or May of 1984 is being arranged for BCCA members. The tour will depart from Los Angeles and will include stops at several breweries and other points of interest.

Cost, including air fare (round trip from Los Angeles), land transportation, some meals, motels and hotels, and tours will be approximately \$2,500 per person. You will never regret going on this once-in-a-lifetime trip. Here are some of the things we'll see and do:

We will leave Los Angeles and fly to Auckland, New Zealand, where we will tour two breweries and one can factory. From there we head south to Hamilton and Hastings for tours of their breweries.

After a stop in Rotorua, we will visit Wellington for a tour of the capital. From Wellington we will take a ferry boat across Marlborough Sound to Picton and the South Island. There we will visit Mt. Cook, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Deep Cove and West Arm, a jade factory and the town of Christ Church.

From Christ Church, we fly to Sydney, Australia — a distance of about 1,500 miles — where we will tour a brewery and visit kangaroo and koala bear farms.

From Sydney we drive to Canberra, the capital, for a short visit and then on to Melbourne. Here we will visit two more breweries and tour the area.

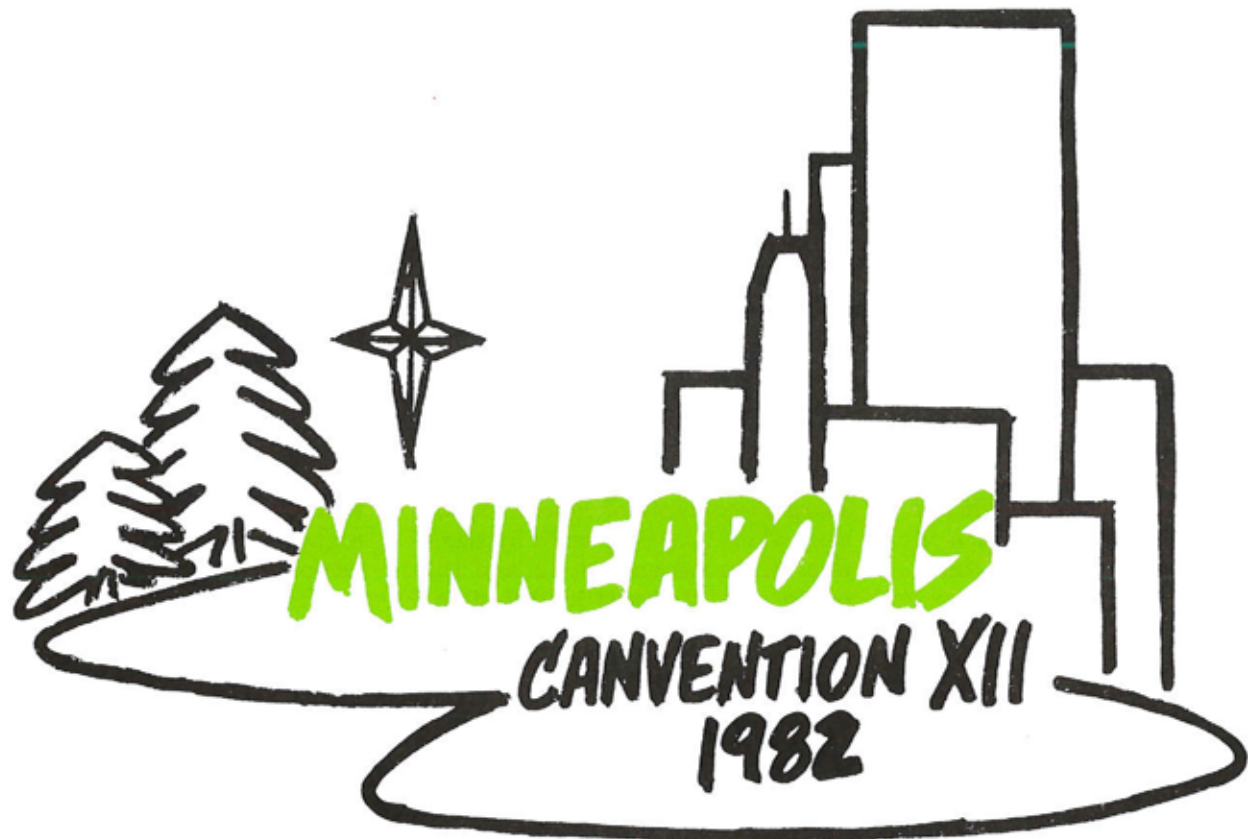
From Melbourne we travel to Adelaide for a visit and brewery tour. We then return to Melbourne where an optional visit to Tasmania can be made. From Melbourne we return to the U.S.

To travel this far (15,000 miles from New York), it would not be worthwhile to make the trip shorter. Your fare alone is around \$1,200 round trip from L.A.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested, so we can start planning the agenda. Space will be limited to occupy one tour bus only. Start planning now for this memorable trip.

For more information call or write Jack Turner #65, 750 Robinwood, Florissant, MO 63033. Phone (314) 837-9682.

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Book review

By Dennis W. Gordon #520

Beer Cans of Minnesota
compiled and edited by Les Nuernberg #1362

First Edition, September, 1982

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"The idea to publish a book on Minnesota beer cans was originally conceived in 1974, about a year after joining the Beer Can Collectors of America (BCCA) and a couple of days after a very successful dumping trip that yielded 81 different Minnesota beer cans. Procrastination — due partly to shortage of capital, limited expertise on the hobby, and lack of photographic knowhow — delayed any significant effort toward publishing such a book until very recently, April, 1982 as a matter of fact."

— Les Nuernberg

Those guys from the North Star chapter sure do things right. As hosts for the 1982 Convention in Minneapolis they held a first rate event, well worthy of our 12 years of BCCA traditions. Busy as they were preparing for that event they somehow found time to produce a superb book showing nearly 1,000 beer cans from their home state of Minnesota.

Starting with the covers we see color photos of some remarkably interesting prototype and mock-up cans designed by the Theodore Hamm Brewing Co. of St. Paul, and if commercially available some of them would be easy contenders for our annual Can of the Year award. Of these test cans there are 10 Waldech cans. Nine Buckhorn for Hamm's, and some others. My own favorites are two of the Hamm's cans with outdoor scenes on them, similar to the pictures in some of their advertisements.

The body of the book contains sharp photographs of close to 1,000 cans which are categorized by size, thus all the known 7, 8, 12, and 16 ounce cans produced in that state are shown. The only known gallon

can, a Kegle Brau Draft beer, is shown in full color on the back cover. Accompanying the photos are notes giving the name of the brewery, the location, can colors, and construction. Additional notes describe minor distinctive features such as references to alcoholic content of the beer and other details; some Fitger's cans have different slogans on each side and in the notes are given the slogan on the side of the can not illustrated.

In all, here is a most comprehensive reference on the cans of this beautiful state, and as supplements will be produced periodically it will always be up to date. Thanks to the convenient loose-leaf style, the addition of new pages is easy and these supplements will show cans made since the original publication as well as new finds of old cans.

As Minnesota has several operating breweries all of which package their beer in cans here is a golden opportunity to enjoy some fine beer, support some small breweries, and add cans to our collections.

Chapter brewings

By Jim McCoy #136

A collection of this 'n that taken from recent issues of the BCCA chapter publications and newsletters. Contributions are welcome and can be accomplished by sending your chapter's mailings to Jim McCoy #136.

MEMO TO ALL FUTURE CONVENTION BANQUET PLANNERS:

On the Tonight Show, Joan Rivers unraveled this tidbit: They ask for a seven course meal . . . I give them a six-pack and a hoagie.

Pint Size WalkenTall Report

STILL IN SEARCH OF THE ELUSIVE SAFARI.

I saw a letter which stated that the Schell's Safari set did have beer in them — a heavy German type beer. But it was the Safari Brand Premium Beer that was registered. Plans are for the Safari Brand to be test marketed in the St. Louis area.

Buckeye News Report

THIS COULD BE ONE OF THE SUPER OVERPAINT FINDS!

Dave Pacela pointed out something at the trade that I was unaware of, as some of you may be. On the ABC can by Maier (BCU 42/2) there is an overprint. If you look on the seam and it has the Keglined trademark, it will have an Albion Ale underneath (BCU 42/30).

Golden State Newsletter

NOW HERE'S SOMETHIN' THAT OUTTA CURDLE YOUR STOMACH!

An experiment in brewing beer from a milk by-product is being conducted at Pickett's Brewery in Dubuque. The beer experiment was set up to find a new market for whey, the chief by-product of cheese making. Some whey is fed as slop to hogs, but most of it winds up being dumped. In taste tests with brewmasters, 40% couldn't identify which beer was the experimental and which was the regular Pickett's brew.

North Star News

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF BCCA!

Milt Rewer (also known as Uncle Milt) recently stated that many times he has thanked the men who started BCCA. Not for the cans he has collected, but more for the great friends he and his wife Gerry have made over the years. I have thought for quite a while now how much more like a family we have become. Not direct relatives, but more like friendly in-laws or "shirt-tail relations." We tend to be happy when good things happen to our friends and, conversely, sad when not-so-nice things happen. The past months of summer have not been filled with joy for some of our members and their families. I do feel that we have made an honest effort to make them know that we do care. As friends, that is the least we can do.

Prison City Yardbird's Grapevine

OLYMPIC SPONSORS

Every Olympics has to have a beer sponsor, don't they? Guess who wants to be the sponsor for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. It ain't Rodney Dangerfield and his outcasts of characters. Would you believe our local brewery A.B. has "bid" \$10 million for that privilege? I wonder what their can will look like? And how much Bud will cost us in 1984?

Grand Prize Guzzler

WHEW, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT, WALLY!

When asked if there would be an 11th annual Weekend at Wally's next year, Wally replied, "No, I think 10 years is enough. Next year I think we should change it. Maybe next year we will call it the first annual Weekend at Velda's!"

Packer Six-Pack Report

Letters

Thanks

BCCA:

I wish to express my appreciation to all the chapters that supported me in my bid for membership on the BCCA board of directors, and a sincere thanks to all of you that voted for me at Convention XII.

I would like to give special thanks to my campaign chairpersons Louise Durbin, Mary Lou White, Darlene Driscoll, Bob Hill, Dave Thomas, Kit and Helen Hall and my loving wife Elaine, who encouraged me when I was despondent.

I will strive to equal the superb job of the excellent people who preceded me on the board. If I can be of any assistance to the general membership, please feel free to contact me.

*Jack Kellogg #12115
BCCA National Board*

Do We Care?

BCCA:

I'm mad and I'm sad. I love this hobby,

and I get very upset at the amount of people who don't want to get involved to try and promote the hobby. Case in point — BCCA Convention in Minneapolis.

I feel that the representation of chapters for the chapter display was terrible. Our chapter, Simon Pure, won for the third time and I was very happy to hear that, as I did a lot of work on the display and couldn't attend. But then when I heard that there was only one other entry for chapter display, I got really mad.

Everyone complains about apathy in this club and how it's going bad. And who's in a better position to show the members that they should get involved but the chapters? We only had one person from our chapter attend, but we wanted to be represented so we worked for months to put together one of the best displays we could.

There are over 100 chapters in the BCCA and only two took the time. That's sad. I know for a fact that there were a lot of chapters that made sure they had

someone at the tables for chapter sales. That's not beer can collecting. That's making money.

Putting together a chapter display gets the whole chapter together and shows the kids especially that there is more to this hobby than just looking out for yourself and your cans. The club is meant to help each other build a collection and to see cans and breweriana that we might never have a chance to see again.

I hope all you chapter presidents read this and take a good hard look at what you're doing to promote the hobby. The Convention is the only place that you can show everyone on a national level that as a chapter you care about the hobby and promoting it, not just your chapter's bank account with chapter sales.

As long as Simon Pure chapter has at least one person going to a Convention, you'll see a display from us. And we'll probably keep winning, because it's obvious no one else cares.

Tim Rosenthal #15267

BEGINNING OF THE END?

Along with Point, add Yuengling to the rapidly growing list of breweries making the change to aluminum. Within the last two years, other breweries such as Genesee, Dixie, Hudepohl, Pickett's, Champale and Spoetzl have made the change to aluminum. The list of those still using straight steel cans is shrinking very fast. In fact, there are only four left — August Schell, Cold Spring, Eastern and, of course, our own Jones Brewing Co. in Smithton. The day is fast approaching when the straight steel can will have gone the way of the cone top and the flat as an obsolete container of that golden mellow brew!

Olde Frothingnews

HMMM, WONDER IF I CAN GET LOWER ACCIDENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS?

Each year more people are injured in or on beds (199,000) than in the bath or shower (83,000) or on bar stools (12,000). The reason — almost everybody in our society is exposed to a bed every night from birth to death. Only a very small proportion are exposed to bar stools. The moral: spend more time on bar stools to bring down the amount of injuries suffered in bed.

Queen City Newsletter

ATTENTION ACROPHOBIACS

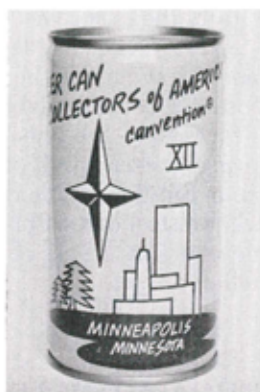
June took us to Houston also and a tour of the Hyatt Regency. Anyone having trouble beyond the third rung of the ladder will love this place. All the rooms open to an inside balcony and the elevators are glass. I've already noted where the freight elevators are and I'm trying to talk them into letting me camp in the lobby.

Big Beer Brotherhood Rustic News

SUPPLY CORNER

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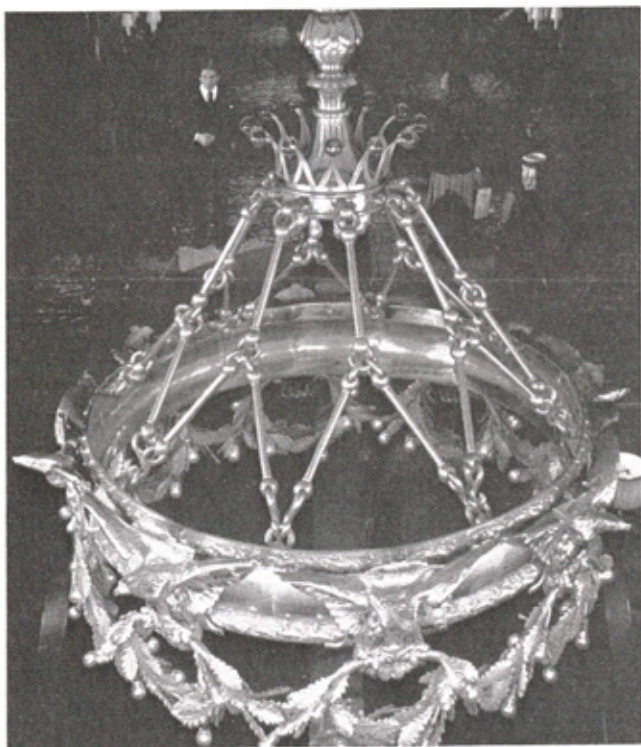
Related and unrelated tidbits from the East and other places.

By Will Hartlep #3109

BREWERIANA HOTEL

The Adolphus Hotel in Dallas has recently been renovated and restored to its old glory. Originally built in 1912 by the beer baron Adolphus Busch, its decorative trimmings, gargoyles, and accessories all relate to barley, malt, hops, bock goats, eagles and other Busch beer brewing motifs.

The brass and bronze chandelier below, for instance, was originally commissioned by Busch for his famous Clydesdale stables and later moved to the Adolphus. It too incorporated the symbols of Busch beer. It weighs 6,000 pounds and costs \$7,000 just to be cleaned and polished.



It might be a good idea to stop and see the Hotel on the way to Houston next September.

SPEAKING OF HOTELS:

Jack Isacson, his convention committee, and all the people who stayed on the seventh floor of the Leamington Hotel at Convention XII. Would like to thank the hog in room 745 for using all the ice on that floor to fill his bathtub. Strange bathing habits, wouldn't you say?

AND SPEAKING OF CONVENTION XII:

Thank you, North Star Chapter and Jack Isacson, for an exceptional job. And congratulations to Herb Schwarz, who had the distinction of becoming the last "Collector of the Year." Henceforth, the BCCA will

honor its most outstanding members through election to the BCCA Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame, conceived by Dick Adamowicz, was voted into being by the Board of Directors at their September meeting. Past recipients of the Collector of the Year Award will automatically become members of the Hall of Fame, as will one to three additional members each year. Pretty good idea.

Dick Adamowicz's can room, by the way, is known to friends and fellow Toledoans as the "Hall of Foam."

SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BOTTOM-OPENED:



What's the most appropriate thing to bring to a Baltimore beer-canner's wedding? Traders, naturally, which is what an unnamed friend took to John and Shere Cituk's nuptials. There weren't any tables left so he used the one with the cake on it. Shere traded for the Black Horse Ale, probably because it was the only full can in the tote. But then again, being that this was Baltimore, it's highly unlikely that any cans in that tote were still full.

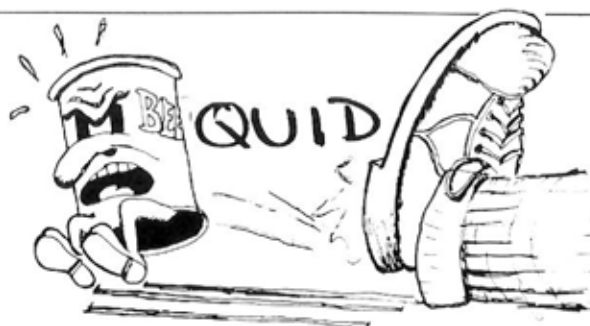
SPEAKING OF BALTIMORESE WEDDINGS:

Our belated congratulations to former Baltimore great, Glenn Adams and his lovely bride on their marriage last May at the Southern Tier Chapter's Deposit two-day.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

A New Year's Eve fat cat, and results of the John Vetter look-alike contest.

If you've got something you'd like to see here, send it to Will Hartlep, 306 Olympia Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211.



By Jeff Berg #799

THIS INCLUDES
CONTENT WHICH
MAY BE OFFENSIVE TO
SOME MEMBERS
OF THE PUBLIC.



All that Ed Franco (#7035) and his wonderful wife Tina had to do to get their picture in Quid was to promise me a loaf of Tina's heavenly bread . . . Pay up, Tina!!

Well, Hot Rats, we did it again. 99.4% of us survived Minneapolis. The other .6% are still missing and presumed comatose.

UN-CANVENTION THINGS.

Trivia? You want trivia? Well, apparently last month's Q was pretty easy. Remember it? Didn't think so. It was . . . What was the last major land battle of the Civil War? The following folks successfully knew or cheated and looked it up . . . Tom Cummings, #8834, Robert Thompson, #18361, and almost John Dancho, #23440. It was (the place I had in mind) at Palmito Ranch, Texas, and OF COURSE the Confederates won. Not surprisingly, all 3 of these nice folk live in the south.

This Q from Tom Cummings . . . what was Uncle Martin's Martian name in the TV show "My Favorite Martian?"

CANVENTION THINGS

Ron Greenblatt said: "I wore steel toed shoes when I heard that Harry Keithline was coming."

Someone said "She didn't have a display, but she is a display."

Someone else said: "Toe jam is not good with taco chips."

Keith Whitmore said: "World's Fair is Fair." (a rating of the beer).

He also said: "E.T., foam home."

A real E.T. (Eileen Teresa Herbst) got a real message that said: "E.T., phone home."

Jim McCoy said: "A bale of hay died for that hat."

A hotel waitress said: "How tall are you, 7 ft.?" (to Ron Moermond who might just be) . . . to which Jim McCoy said . . . "No, he's 5ft. 24".

Lew Cady said: "When we move out, they'll just brick up the door."

Tyler Hall said: "I'll have 2 and 3 (when ordering din-din). "That's

pages 2 and 3!"

Brad Craig said: "I'm doing a report on alcohol abuse for a friend's son, so I'm not drinking. But I will take notes in case his daughter needs the same thing."

Jack Hidahl said: "It's a decision between drinking & drinking."

Bert Plew said: "I hope I get to the brewery with the Golden Door." To which someone else said, "Nah, where you're goin' it's all fire brewed."

Ron Moermond said: "There IS life after death!"

Curt Black said (after St. Louis made its bid for '87, and mentioned that the hotel had a helipad . . . "I'm so disappointed that they lost because I just bought a helicopter."

Someone said . . . "Where's the Eye Bank, I sure would like to trade these in."

Brad Craig, Bob Fredricksen & Kent Dickerson formed a new chapter the FBIA. Ultra chauvinist, it is the Female Body Inspectors of America. No rejections were reported.

Bill Mugrage said. "Kellogg's are flakes." (A poke in the ribs to Jack Kellogg).

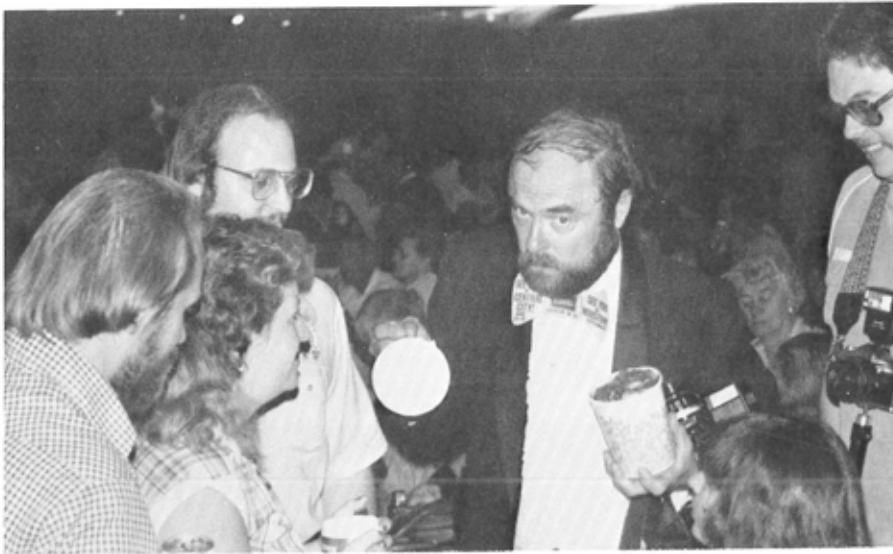
Jeff Berg said . . . that for the second year in a row, the Silverfoam Chapter won the award as best chapter newsletter, with the Mile Hi Chapter coming in 2nd place, and the Three Rivers Chapter receiving the marvelous 3rd prize. The editors are Bob Venners (silverfoam) and Amazin' Grace Jensen (Milé Hi).

Bob Taylor said: Many things I won't repeat, but rest assured Bob, I gave him your message, and it goes triple for you.

Henry Herbst won the annual BCCA Golf Tourney.



Probably the most outstanding & of course on Halston's Best Dressed list for 1982, some of us went all out with Tux's, black dresses & paper ties. Degenerated, er um, I mean depicted from L to R are: Tyler Hall, Ron Moermond, Wonderful Me, Jim McCoy, Bob Stutzman, Amazin' Grace Jensen, Bill Christensen, Jack Hidahl & Lew Cady.



Some of us did not attend the banquet. These folks included the Bauman's of Wis., the Craigs of Wis., and the Thayer's of Ohio. Least they forget that Lew Cady collects tidbits of food from all the banquets, they went out for dinner and brought back a cup of Italian Smorgasbord for Mr. Cady. Yum.

The President's Suite ran out of beer on Friday nite, probably the WORST crisis of the week. But Jack Isacson soon remedied the situation with a new stock.

The Wine Can Collectors of America was formed by Ken Schneider. Write him if you are interested. It seemed serious.

Whose idea was the hotel room door signs? Excellent!

Jim Mitchell and Lou Capriotti traded suspenders. It was an Oly for a Special Export.

With NO OFFENSE to LeRoy Blake who did an excellent job as the writer of Did You Know column, which will appear no more since he has resigned, someone suggested changing it to Did You Care.

We all wondered if the braille numbers on the hotel room doors was for any handicapped guests or for us?

Ron Moermond said: "I looked up ugly in my dictionary, and there was my picture!"

We accidentally insulted Mike Andorf in the last issue, Mike is a Rancher, and not the word previously used.

We accidentally insulted Bob Beberfall by omitting his occupation as a Samurai Punkster, and I forgot to put in Bob Childers occupation as a wolf, and his "spouse" is fox . . .

Lew Cady received a gourmet bowl of White Castle hamburgers, compliments of the North Star

Chapter.

The banquet was edible.

The ballroom after 3 days of semi-rowdiness smelled awful.

Someone suggested Regal Beer for Nancy Reagan.

Don Kielack announced that he was the first member of the New Chapter (being a new member of coors).

Mark Oleske won the wet shorts contest. He was also the only entry.

I don't know who won or entered the wet t-shirt contest. It wasn't me . . .

Regina Czech, wife of Rudy Czech, is Norwegian & German.

Bob Herrmann wished to clear up some confusion on the Badger Bunch . . . They were the first chapter and it was originally called the Wisconsin Chapter. Glen Thorsen's wife came up with the name Badger Bunch in 1975, and it has been so ever since.

Bill Christensen, who gives out an annual award for the best article (in his humble opinion) in the *News Report*, had the awards lost in route from Costa Rica.

Bob Beberfall said: (about the oompa band which played before the banquet) "That last gig was for the Weremacht!"

It was suggested that Buddy Allen, whose band played in Phoenix, appear in a special return engagement for Houston.

Eric Talsness blew me away with Trivia Q's. I was mortified . . .

Ed Hahn, Chronic Bum, didn't say anything quiddy, so he won't get mentioned.

There was NO allnight party Saturday nite?!! A shocker.

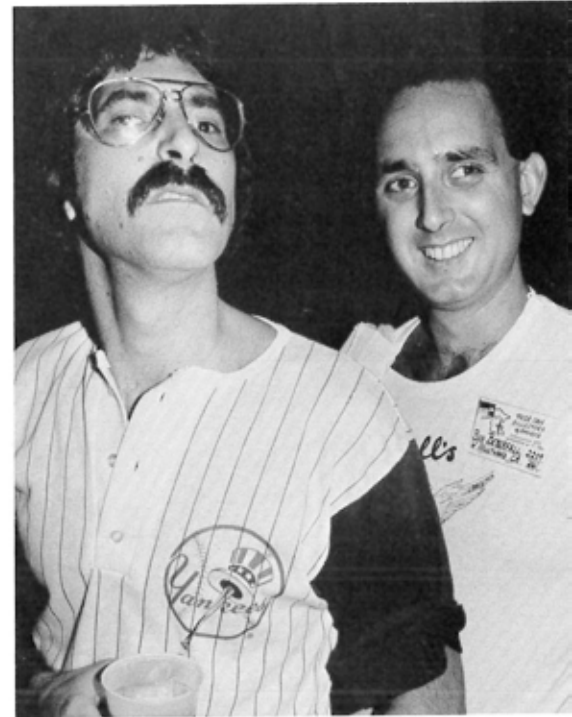
The funniest thing of all was said by Tyler Hall and was about taking home some chairs from the hotel, but I'd get fired again if I said that.

There were 2 pools, much to Keith Whitmore's delite, but NO POOL parties!

I decided to tally my personal consumption of beer from Tuesday thru Saturday nite, and it came out as follows . . . 41 Coors, 2 Stroh's, 1 Oly, 1 Hamm's, 1 Schmidts of Pa., 1 Schmidts not-of-Pa., 1 Old Style, 1 Walters, and 6 UFO's (Unidentified Foaming Objects). For a grand total of 55. Help me.

And very seriously, thanks to all the nice people who said they read my column first. Or last. Or at all. I APPRECIATE knowing that.

Always save the best for last. Herb Schwarz, who won as collector of the year, will be the LAST collector of the year chosen in the old method. The "Hall of Fame" will be started, thanks to Dick Adamowicz and Ron Greenblatt.



More and more, the banquet is becoming a banquet-plus-costume-party. Ron Greenblatt came as a snarling Yankee (and who can blame him?) and Bob Beberfall came as a cigarettes-rolled-up-in-the-T-shirted Happy Days type. Bob is from West Hollywood, California of course.

Beer Can Collectors of America

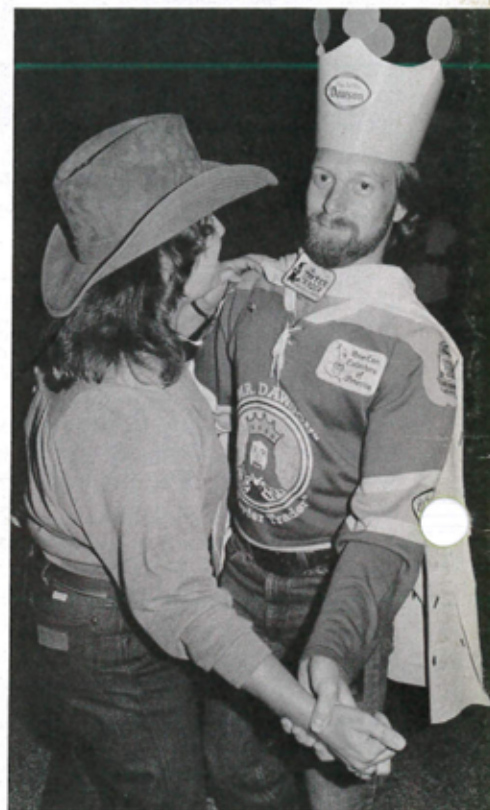
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MARCIA STICHT ran for Board of Directors. She promoted herself by giving out sticks of gum and Dixie Cup sticks (spoons).



KEITH WHITMORE ran for Board of Directors. He promoted himself with this depiction of th King of Potato Chips (or something).



BUD MAZZEO ran for Board of Directors. He promoted himself with an attack on the hospitality suite in this getup.