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" BLESSED IS THE MAN WITH A HOBBY, FOR HE LIVES IN TWO WORLDS "

PLEASE SEE OUR EDITORIAL ON PAGES 2 & 3
WE ARE TRYING TO CREATE MORE INTEREST
FOR OUR HOBBY. ANY HELP AND ANY
COMMENTS ARE WELCOME.

WHAT MORE CAN WE SAY!

PLEASE HELP US

FRED & PAUL

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SPOTLIGHT



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E-D-I-T-O-R-I-A-L

We're all guilty! Yes, we included too... we sit around wondering why there's not more pop can collectors to trade with, buy from, or sell to. We wonder why no one bothered to pick up a short run commemorative can in an obscure town... why pop cans don't appreciate in value like beer cans, or even more impressively like Coke antiques... why we as pop can collectors can't generate enough interest and support to have national or regional get togethers... or why when you want to sell your collection for any reason, that there are no ready buyers.

We know that we're all GUILTY when adds begin to dry up in the NPCC newsletter, and Fred has to ask for help from people (me included) that don't appreciate the help and sacrifice he is already making to get us out a newsletter and trying to put some order in the hobby.

So, on to a more positive note!... Let's do something about our common problem of communication and getting more people involved in a great hobby.

What's the most distasteful, mind bending part of the hobby?... Yep, it's those (---) lists!!! Communications is where we loose each other in the hobby. How do I tell you what I've got and what I need... LISTS!

We've all gone through list preparation... first comes the sorting and listing of extra cans... then we get copies made and send them to a number of fellow collectors... and then the worst possible thing happens!!... some IX@# wants to buy or trade for a can--- and ruins our LIST!!!

Well, Can Fans, I've found a better way through the magic of COMPUTERS. I have developed a "Want List" via computer that is very flexible and 'childs-play' to add or delete items.

So, I was thinking... if all the can collectors had computer capability... and if we had a way to get the lists generated to all collectors, then we would have the communications problem solved, and could spend more of our time collecting cans that we want for our collections instead of making lists.

In case you're wondering what all this is leading up to... I have an idea and a plan. For lack of a better name, let's call the plan the PCCAL (POP CAN COLLECTORS AGAINST LISTS).

YOU... send me (PAUL) or NPCC (FRED) at least 25 cans or soda related items you WANT, and 25 items that you have for trade or sale.

ME... (PAUL) will enter all your 'wants' and 'extras' on the Magic Computer along with your name, address, phone, and any other info you want on the lists, and run a print-out of everyone's list all together.

FRED... has agreed to take the list and print it every 2 months for the rest of the year as a supplement to the NPCC Newsletter.

So as you can see, all it takes is YOU, ME, and FRED to solve our problems and make pop can collecting a booming hobby, but it all has to start with... Y-O-U! YOU have to take the time, one more time, and make a LIST. Then, YOU have to send the list to ME or FRED real quick so we can make the June issue with the big supplement.

The old saying that "Nothing in Life is Free" doesn't apply to PCCAL because the first listing will be absolutely free, but donations would certainly be appreciated to cover printing and mailing costs.

If the June issue of the PCCAL list is a success, all we'll need for the August issue will be additions or deletions to your lists.

OK, YOU... ME and FRED have done our part. Now it's your turn if you want to help the hobby and your personal collections send us your LIST then sit back and wait with eager anticipation for the first PCCAL Supplement in JUNE.

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Antique Soda Collectibles -- Cans • Bottles • Signs • Etc.

MINIATURE BOTTLES:

THE FOLLOWING FLAVORS ARE AVAILABLE:

COCA COLA	PEPSI COLA	RC COLA
C. DRY GINGER ALE	C. DRY ORANGE	C. DRY GRAPEFRUIT
C. DRY SPUR COLA	CRUSH ORANGE	7 UP
WINK		

WOODEN CASE w/12 BOTTLES	\$12.95
SINGLE BOTTLES	\$ 1.00
6 PACK w/CARTON (CUKE ONLY)	\$ 5.95

Looks like spring is here, but a real wet one. Between the rain and working every weekend it's kept me rather on the inactive side of collecting and dumping. I know I missed a couple of good shows in April but can't be helped. May 13th. I start a 10 day safari into the land of rust (I hope).

Sure hasn't been much membership input in the NPCC paper lately!!! I never can figure out why people belong to clubs and then sit back and do nothing!!! If everyone would just sit down and write something about their collections, like if they specialize in something, or have some unusual cans in their collection that they could tell about. Maybe a dumping trip that they made the big find! All this would make interesting reading to the rest of us, and it really doesn't take that much time to do. A couple of coffee breaks from your everyday events should do it.

I been dumping for years and have had many odd things happen on dumping trips. I'm a beer can collector, but have a love for POP cans as well, but just don't have the room. This don't stop me from picking up any interesting POP cans, always some one out there is interested in them. To keep it a little interesting, I did manage to make a small wall of shelves in the garage, and I have a modest collection of orange POP cans that I find only. This keeps me from ever running out of space. Just about every beer can dump has POP cans in them. I am selective on what POP cans I do pick up. Space on dumping trips is always a problem too, And beer cans have top priority. In addition to the orange, I might add I've also saved one of every POP cone top I've found, and flavor, 34 so far. What got me started on this, was picking up a mystery low profile cone out east on a can hunt. It turned out to be a Clicquot Club Ginger Ale! First I ever heard of a low profile POP cone top! For those who are wondering what a mystery can is. It's a term used by most dump hunters for a good solid smooth rusty can that you can't tell what the label is. Ususally when these cans are put in oxalic acid the label will appear, and amazingly in a lot of cases it will turn out to be a very respectable looking can, not always, but often enough to make it worth trying. This will not work with the thick lumpy rust.

Another side light in POP can collecting with me is PABST POP 10 oz. cans. This is the only part of POP cans I will trade for and not keep only what I find. I have 19 different so far, and of them have found all but 3. I have no idea how many there really were. I guess the reason I collect them is because they were made by a Brewery.

See how easy that was? And on only one cup of coffee.

Dick Adamowicz #543

SPECIAL FREE OFFER

Some pop can collectors specialize in certain flavors. The capability is now available with the Can World Master File to print "flavor lists" of all known cans of a certain flavor. A complete list of any flavor you desire is available FREE to anyone renewing a subscription or signing up a new member for NPCC. With your renewal or new member application, just note the flavor list you need.

Strohs Chapter BCCA is having their annual trade session at the Brewrys Stroh Haus June 25 11A.M. till 3 P.M. Detroit, Mich. Joe Olsen 313-722-1771

ATTENTION TO
COLLECTORS
CAN YOU MAKE IT

Brewery
Collectibles

WILL BE HERE

NATIONAL BREWERY COLLECTIBLES CONVENTION

AT THE RAMADA O'HARE INN, CHICAGO, IL
(IN THE SUBURBS OF CHICAGO-AT THE AIRPORT)

JULY 21, 22, 23, 1983

**THE BREWERIANA EVENT OF THE YEAR!
MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.**

HOTEL FEATURES:

2 POOLS, TENNIS COURTS, GOLF COURSE, DELUXE ACCOMODATIONS,
FINE RESTAURANTS, HEALTH SPA, PLUS MORE.

AREA FEATURES:

SHOPPING CENTERS, FAST FOOD EATERIES,
RESTAURANTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PLUS MORE.

CONVENTION FEATURES:

FOR PAID REGISTRANTS THERE IS THREE DAYS OF BUYING
SELLING & TRADING. (ROOM TO ROOM AND FLOOR SHOW)

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THE EXPOSURE TO MORE BEER CANS AND BREWERIANA
IN ONE PLACE THAN ANY OTHER SHOW IN THE COUNTRY

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THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THOUSANDS OF FELLOW
COLLECTORS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

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A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR HOBBY AND SHARE 3 DAYS
OF FUN & EXCITEMENT WITH OTHERS COLLECTORS

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PLUS: AN AUCTION, HOSPITALITY ROOM & SEVERAL PLANNED SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full Registration:

Includes 1 table for
2 days at the
show, entry to Auction
and Hospitality Room, plus
Convention Catalog. **\$26.50**

Guest Registration:

Allows entry to all scheduled
functions. (Must be accompanied
by Full Registration) **\$7.50**
(UNDER 12 FREE)

EXTRA TABLES

\$17.50 ea.

BREAKFAST

\$6.00

BANQUET

\$14.00

HOTEL RATES

SINGLE:

\$40

DOUBLE:

\$44

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companies your ad request. If your ad request totals over 50 words and you are using your certificate, include 10¢ for each additional word or they will be deleted. If no payment or certificate is sent, the ad will not be printed. Non members rates are 15¢ per word, which includes a copy of the newsletter in which the ad appears.

Display ads....¼ page \$12.00 ½ page....\$20.00 full page....\$35.00
 Black and white photos are acceptable at an extra charge for screening.

Ad deadline is the 21st of each month, any ad received after the 21st will be printed in the following issue unless stated otherwise.

THE AMERICAN CAN COLLECTOR...The only informal can and brewerina collecting newspaper in the field. Covering cans, brewerina, show reports, news releases, brewery business and much more. A monthly newspaper featuring two editorials, display and classified ads, calander of events and much more. All of this for only \$10.00 per year including four, free 40 word ads. Sample copy \$1.00

THE AMERICAN CAN COLLECTOR BOX 608 PC MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS 72653

For Sale or Trade; Many New York City area pop cans. Please send trade lists or inquiries to Jerry Pollack, 294 Avenue B, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 Also cans wanted to buy

 TRADE: 2 different '83 Sneak Preview Coke cans for 6 Flags Georgia, '83 Coke Astroworld, Pepsi monopoply game (Indianapolis), Kroger Big K 100th anniversary-all flavors, and new Cost Cutter-4 flavors. Nick Gerlich, 3041 192nd Street, Lansing, Illinois 60438

 WOULD LIKE NEW TRADING PARTNERS ! Have all Coke Dallas special issues including new '83 Whitewater and 6 Flags; also have instant winners, Red, Good Value. Send me your list of cola traders and I,ll send you mine.

Carr M. Suter, 111 West Woodbury, Garland, Texas 75041

RC football, baseball, Coke Blues, 7 UP first set, finish your sets-50¢ each plus postage.

WANTED; Donald Duck root beer grade 1 to mint, will trade from collection, beer or pop.

Ray Scott, 8337 Washington, St. Louis, Missouri 63114

GIFT SUGGESTION---WHY NOT GIVE A YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION TO N P C C

Chicago Brewiana-Beer Can-Buy-Sell-Trade and Auction. Hosted by the Monarch Coaster Chapter

October 22/23. 6 and 8 foot tables and rooms are available. For information please

write; Monarch Coaster Chapter, 6523 South Kolin, Chicago,ILL 60629

		***** SHOWS *****			
MAY	15	Joliet,Il	Jim Mitchell	815-729-0036	trade
MAY	15	Davis,Cal	Warren Hardaker	916-753-3183	trade
MAY	15	Port Huron,Mich	Al Ribco	313-754-4528	
MAY	22	West Haven,Conn	Steve Richardson	203-735-9758	
JUN	5	Milpitas,Cal	Warren Hardaker	916-753-3183	trade
JUN	26	Belleville,Il	Jim Wallace	618-234-4748	
JUL	21/23	Chicago,IL	Class Publishing	215-699-3014	
JUL	30/31	Niagra Falls,NY	Bob Terray	716-681-2323	

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contest cans "Play Count Up Cash" (available also on Like cans), new A & W sf can with the yellow band.

From Dennis Fewless-news of a new brand to be tested in the New York area, Seagrams mixers, will be marketed in reg & sf in ginger ale-club soda -tonic water. A new brand put out by Grafs-No Cal in 8 flavors. The new Pepsi 16.9 can is to test marketed in May & June in some areas. A slight change on Canada Dry ginger ales both reg & sf.

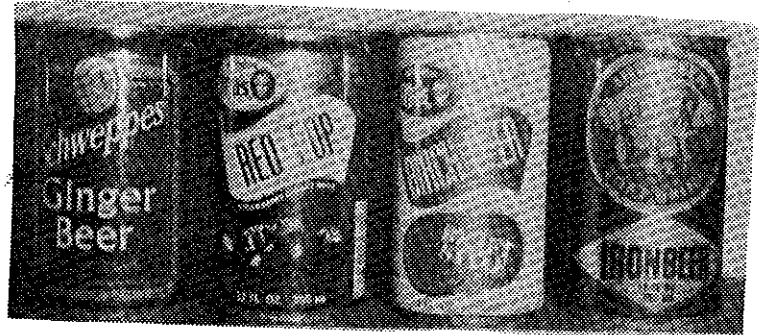
The Indianapolis session was really great this past March. There was a great turnout, much better than it had been for the past 2 years. Several members were there set up and several more dropped in. A good number of pop cans were exchanged. Try to make the next show.

NEW ISSUES.....

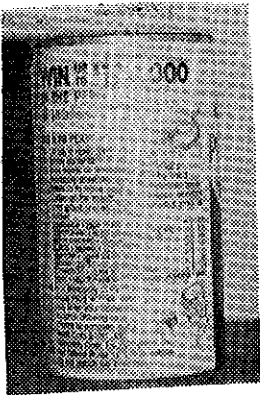
THESE CANS ARE AVAILABLE FROM NPCC



SWEET 'N LOW
AVAILABLE IN 8 FLAVORS



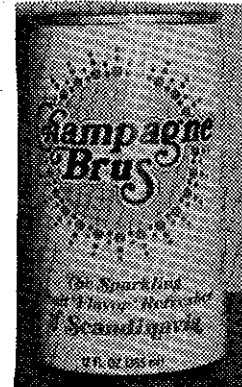
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MA'S RED POP & BIRCH BEER
NEW IRON BEER



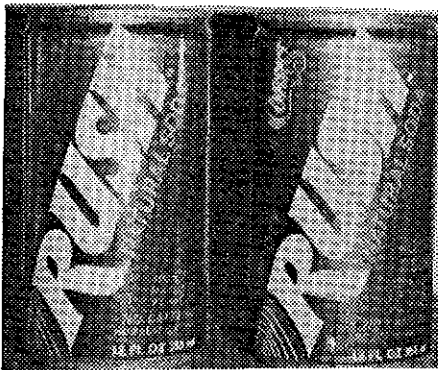
2 DIFFERENT
PEPSI
MONOPOLY
CANS



4 DIFFERENT
6 FLAGS
ST LOUIS
7-UP REG & SF
IBC
ROOT BEER
REG & SF



CHAMPAGNE
BRUS



RUSA
IN
ROOT
BEER
&
ORANGE



COKE
6
FLAGS
OVER
TEXAS

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OCCUPATION _____ TELEPHONE () _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN COLLECTING _____ TOTAL CANS IN COLLECTION _____

HOW MANY ARE FLAT TOPS _____ HOW MANY ARE CONE TOPS _____

DO YOU COLLECT ANY CERTAIN FLAVORS, SIZES, TYPES, ETC. _____

DO YOU COLLECT ANY OTHER ASSOCIATED ITEMS (bottles-trays-advertising-etc) _____

MAIL TO : N P C C 3014 SEPTEMBER DRIVE JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60435

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW POP CAN COLLECTORS ABOUT N P C C

We feel that there are many pop can collectors who have no idea that there is an organization devoted to their hobby. Please tell your fellow soda can collectors or any interested parties about us.

We will be happy to send application blanks to any of you who would like to set up at any shows, flea markets, antique shows, etc.

FROM
National Pop Can Collector
Fred Bogdan "The Pop Can Man"
3014 September Drive
Joliet, Illinois 60435

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TO

Jerry Pollack #365
294 Avenue B
Bayonne, N.J. 07002

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