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# THE NATIONAL POP CAN COLLECTORS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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SATURDAY MAY 22

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PHOTO OF BIRTHDAY CAKE FROM MY RECENT 44TH. THE COKE-7UP-CRUSH WERE ACTUAL SIZE AND WERE DECORATED IN ACTUAL COLORS, THESE WERE INDIVIDUAL CAKES SET UPON THE SHEET CAKE. ALL THANKS TO MY CONSIDERATE AND LOVING WIFE (BOY SHE'S GREAT!!)



THE CAN WORLD

## POP CAN COLLECTORS GUIDE

By: Paul Bates

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THE AMERICAN CAN COLLECTOR--The only informal can collecting newsletter that covers everything from beer cans, can show evaluations, breweriana, antique advertising, brewery biz and pop can news. A monthly report featuring our 2 editorials, "Comment & Opinion" and "Jeemv's". Also we have an ACC members only page, (ACC buys many items in quantity and offers these to the membership at reduced costs), JC's (a monthly advertiser), display and classified ads, calander of events-featuring the shows we will attend and many of the related type shows. All this for \$8.50 per year, which includes 4 free ads.

For your sample copy, send 3-20¢ stamps.

THE AMERICAN CAN COLLECTOR      BOX 608      MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS 72653

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID or very generous trades given for beer bottles or salt shakers with painted labels. There are many from New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, and other states. I will give 50 or more cans for certain bottles.

Paul Burden, P O Box 218, Medfield, Mass. 02052

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COLLECTIBLES: tap knobs, beer coasters, stirrers, beer cans, matchcovers, beer matches, beer key chains, Coca-Cola items, much more. For FREE booklets write;

Mrs Kitty Miller, 168 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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WANTED !! Sunday Funnies soda cans, any 16 oz soda cans either US or foreign.  
Doug Griffaw #588, 900 Forestwood Drive, St. Louis, MO 63135

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FOR TRADE ONLY !! A-Treat, C & C, Carnival, Cragmont, Frank's, Food Club, Hoffman, Ideal, IGA, Ma's, Montco, Pantry Pride, Parade, Park, Pathmark, Penquin, WaWa, Barq's, Dixie, Filigree, Goya, KoKo Blanco, Spot, Vernors, Weiss, Ale-8, Vintage.

Brian Exner #259, RD #-Box 231, Cooperburg, PA 18036

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WANTED !! Clemson orange, 9-0-5, Count Cola, Meijer set, any Sunday Funnies. TRADING; Iris, Thrifty, Mothers Pride, Ralphs, NuGrape, Vons, Fed Mart, Hansens, Royal Islands, Lady Lee, Savon, others. Also have an older Suburban orange 3/1 any many beer cans for trade.  
Frank Moormann #410, 4509 North Coney, Covina, CA 91722

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FOR SALE: Super nice dumpers. High grade rare flats at low prices (\$1. to \$4), nice Canadian cones at \$5. each while they last. 10 oz Pabst soda cans, commemorative soda bottles and more. Send stamp for lists.

Dick Adamowicz, 2837 Sullivan, Toledo, OHIO 43613

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FOR SALE: 28 can set RC Washington Redskins \$20., 26 can set Canada Dry Phillies \$20., all are bottom opened & mint. Also have mixed cases @ \$5. per case plus \$1. UPS-satisfaction guaranteed  
Jerry Spoerl #461, Box 451, Sherrill, IOWA 52073

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First Annual Forest City Beer Can Convention, May 1st & 2nd at The American Flea Market, 4704 American Road, Rockford, Ill just North of bypass off Alpine Road, 9 AM to 5 PM both days  
Plenty of space, call Mark McCombie for information & reservations 815-877-7334

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Wanted to buy-all new and recently issued cans pictured in the past few newsletters, will answer all letters. Lewis R Noe #161, 286 Metts Ct, Apt 4, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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WANTED: A P, Acme, Adams, Alegre, Alice, Alohamaid, Anchorr, Comic Can, Dapper Dan, Doap, Davy Crockett, Dr X, plus many more. Have Alaska grape, KZAP Coke & Sprite cans along with 15 pages of traders from A to F.

Warren Hardaker #462, 611 Sunset Ct., Davis, California 95616

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FOR TRADE: new Like cola (2 for 1), current Wegmans (Feb issue) black cherry, cola, grape, lemon/lime, orange, ginger ale and root beer (1 for 1). Please send wants and trade lists.  
Carol Crocetta #215, 295 Sherman Street, Rochester, New York 14606



7-Up's answer to Coke and Pepsi

## FOOD WATCH

### *Like it or not*

If the Seven-Up Company has its way, someday you may tell the bartender "I'll have a rum and Like." That's the name of the company's new caffeine-free cola, being test-marketed here and in seven other cities beginning this week. Actually, Like has a trace of caffeine — in order to call a beverage a cola, the government stipulates that it must have some caffeine. But Gerard J. Martin, executive vice president for the company, said you'd have to drink 900 cans of his product to equal the caffeine in one can of, say, Pepsi. The Seven-Up Company seems to have a "thing" about caffeine these days — the company is already touting the no-caffeine advantages of 7-Up in advertising aimed at concerned cola drinkers. With this product, the company is making an even more direct move into the cola market,

which represents 63 percent of the 6.035 billion cases of soft drinks sold in the United States, according to an article in yesterday's *New York Times*. But is Like any good? In a very small, unscientific sampling yesterday, several journalists were more or less favorably impressed. But is it better than the competition? You'll have to decide for yourself.



N P C C is contemplating a new issue program and we would appreciate your ideas and assistance.

Would any of the members be interested in taking part in this endeavor? N P C C will send newly issued cans, according to availability, to any member wishing to sign up for the "New Can" program. We will need some information from any who are interested-do you collect all flavors? Diets? Special Issues? Foreigns? etc.! Remember please that all flavors may not be available from us at all times.

The cans would be shipped as we receive them along with an invoice. We will keep the cost as reasonable as we can, our thoughts are to add a small amount to our acquisition cost which would make most cans in the 50¢ to 75¢ range and possibly up to \$1.00 on special issues.

Also, we are trying to line up persons in all areas of the US who would be willing to buy new cans from their area and send them to us for which we would pay your costs.

Please write us of your comments or any offers to help.

Thanx, The Pop Can Man

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#### FOR THE MEMBERS / FROM THE MEMBERS

Frank Moormann tells us that the Fed-Mart can has changed design.

Dick Adamowicz; Our 8th annual Buckeye trade session was another huge success with over 125 collectors from 11 states. I noticed a lot more pop cans this year, which means they are becoming more popular even at beer can shows. I had noticed several father & son teams where Dad had his beer cans and the son was trading pop cans. Sounds like a nice idea, I wonder how many teams of collectors there are out there like that?

Dennis Fewless advises; new cans in his area, A & W reg & sf with a minor label change, the new decaffeinated RC cola is now available, new Sweet Valley label-completely changed, new Graf's sf root beer is now on the shelves at the grocers.

The Indianapolis show was a fairly good show again. There were many walk-ins. Set up at this session were the Bates clan, E J Ritter, the Scotts, the Domengets, the Jones and yours truly "The Pop Can Man". Several other members put in an appearance, Arnold Richter, Doug Griffaw, John Dennis and Kim DeMoss. Action was slow on pop cans, where are all of you members hiding?

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#### Looking thru the Soda Straws

by Warren Hardaker

Although there are not a lot of members out here in the West, a few of us did get together in the Las Vegas BCCA mini convention recently. Wally Gilbert, Dave Brackett and myself were among the 12 or so people who were looking for those good sodas as well as the hard to find beer cans. I can report a few good cans did surface from the many beer can collectors present. Wally picked up a set of KZAP that I know of and Dave got a lot of "wheelin & dealin" done. He brought back an assortment of goodies which included these gems; 1st root beer, 1st diet lemon/lime, a mint Pabst tap a cola flat top, a set of Pepsi Denver Nuggets, just to name a few. I am now the proud owner of a quart Twang cone top, several Pop-O diets, 1st root beer, a Smartv by Cotton Club, Clemson #1 and a Zill flat top. It just pays to go to some of the BCCA trades in your area as a lot of nice cans will be available if the collectors know a pop can collector is in the area. Make the point known if none are there the first time you come and you can be sure the next time some will appear.

Also of interest to us were the Pepsi game cans in the Las Vegas area. We in Northern California do not have the game going in our area. Last but not least was the new Shasta can which Dave found in a market just two blocks from my home. Maybe it is a sign of things to come from Shasta, really an attractive can. Well that is it for now-until next time-good collecting.

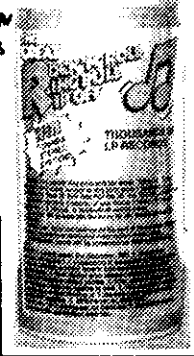
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JUNE 26/27	Rogue River, Cal	Warren Hardaker	916-753-3183 (trade)
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JULY 18	St. Louis, MO	Chas. Schwend	314-831-7868
JULY 24/25	Abilene, Kan	Sue Bolen	913-888-9184 (trade)
JULY 25	Joliet, ILL	Jim Mitchell	815-729-0036 (trade)

CANS 'N' MORE CANS

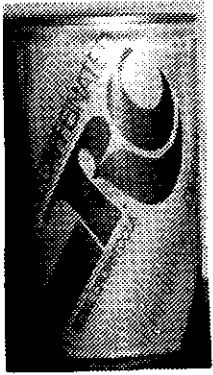
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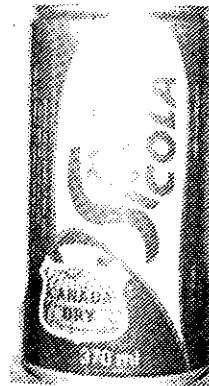
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PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW POP CAN COLLECTORS ABOUT N P C C  
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We feel that there are many pop can collectors who have no idea that there is an organization devoted to their hobby. Please 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  
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