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# NATIONAL POP CAN COLLECTORS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

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Welcome to these new members this past month,

Lawrence Shelton Eddy Besfer Amy Rebner

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Thanks to all who have been sending the newsletter articles, stories, information about new releases and a special thanks to those of you who are sending new cans directly to us for photographing (and to put in our collection). Please keep up the good correspondence, NPCC appreciates it and I'm sure our membership does too.

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For those of you who will visit the BCCA convention in Chicago, try to come visit us, we are 45 minutes from the city.

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The POP CAN MAN will be at the Indianapolis show the end of this month, Lord willing, hope to see you there.

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#### FOR THE MEMBERS / FROM THE MEMBERS

From Arnold Richter; I too am alarmed at the sudden inflated prices on local runs of new issue cans. I would like to see these cans priced in the 50/75¢ range both in cash sales value and can for can exchange. On the older cans it is understandable to see that a different set of values are in order. Everyone seems to want to be a dealer. As for myself, I have hundreds of cans that I would gladly give to any new collectors who would pay the postage.

From Randy Rosander; The Hy-Vee brand has just changed to the aluminum cans keeping the same basic design as before.

From Warren Hardaker, news of another flavor added to the Food and Deli brand-lemonade; also Hi Spark'l addition of diet flavors and a new Prince cherry cola in the same brand.

From Jerry Pollack comes word of these new brands, Triple Cola-Tropicola-Waist Watchers (not Weight Watchers) and Econobuy, an Acme market generic.

From John Hopp-Canada Dry has redesigned their complete line of pop cans in both regular and diet flavors.

From Josh Clemons; Giant Foods of Atlanta has replaced its Lenox Park brand with the Food Giant brand.

From Fred Nathan comes word of a new label change for the King Kullen brand.

Nick Gerlich informs us that his collections (2900 pop cans & 2500 beers) are still growing. Nick is a full time graduate student and a part time musician, I don't know when he has time to devote to his hobby.

Carr Suter writes; I have recently come across several cans that have not been mentioned before, Coke-North Avenue tower dated January 1980, Coke 75th anniversary issue of Portland Cregon.

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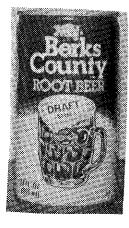
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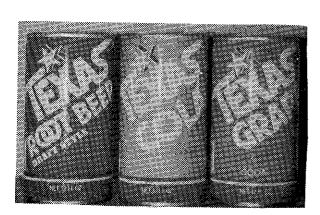
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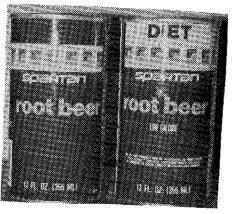
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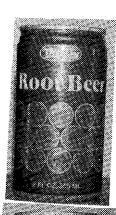
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FOR SALE: 24 different pop cans for only \$4.25. At least 1 bicentennial in each case. Please add \$1.75 for postage & handling. Paul Wachter #421, 615 Gear St., Galena, ILLINOIS 61036 

Soda signs & clocks, bottles & cans. Send \$1.00 for picture of what you want. Special offer, 24 different clean dumpers \$24.00 plus \$1.75 postage-return if not satisfied. 24 different bottom opened sodas \$12.00 plus \$1.75 postage, most of these are obsolete. Wally Gilbert #56, 180 North Upas, Escondido, CALIFORNIA 92025

FOR SALE; new Clover Club-new Hydrox-mint Soopersip-Convenient-Clover Club paper label-Plushappy days-RC baseball & football-Canada Dry patriots & helmuts-7 UP cans-CARDS; baseballfootball-hockey-basketball-etc. Please send for large lists, no stamps needed, while supplies last. Sharon Conrad #75, 5217 South Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60632

WANTED: Canada Dry ginger ale with litter proof lid emblem, Double Cola lamp offer, Nehi happy days red soda #11, Pepsi diamond face (P400-11), RC Greater Milwaukee Open July 5-11, 7 UF cash back offer. Buy or trade.

John C Hantz #193, 6846 New Jersey, Hammond, Indiana 46323

R C baseball-football-basketball, 7 UP Uncle Sam, mostly bottom opened, 6 for \$5.00. Send your want list. Case current cans, \$6.00 postpaid, nice cans and guaranteed, will include some obsolete too. Ray Scott #65, 8337 Washington, St Louis, Missouri 63114 

WANT TO TRADE: Have Astroworld Coke/Mr Pibb/Sprite, Weingarten, new Texas brand, "generic" from Denver, new Triple XXX, Texas T, Schwegmann, new Mission orange, Snake Venom, Aristocrat, Chek, Plaza, Penquin, Handy Andy, new HiSpark'l, and many more; send list. James Todd #406, 3326 Amherst, Houston, Texas 77005

FOR SALE; Ol' Bob Millers sas' parilla (the drink that won the West) \$1.00 each in regular & sug. free. Buffalo Bills sarsaparilla \$1.00. Pepsi space shuttle \$3.00. Include \$1.50 postage on all orders. Bill Hill #409, 2241 North Catalina Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85712

Selling out !!! Have a collection of over 1600 cans including many hundreds of special editions Make a fair offer. Also have hundreds of other cans to sell off at 25¢ each plus shipping. Call 302-994-2178 John Sakeley, 5814 Old Capitol Trail, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

FOR SALE; "Carousel Days" 5 can set \$7.50 postpaid. Also have "Carousel Days" Pepsi, Pepsi Light and sugar free Dr Pepper for trade; send list. Eddy Besfer #575, 2614 Danbury Drive, Longmont, Colorado 80501

WANTED: TRADING PARTNERS !!! I have 40 cases obsoletes - in most flavors-to TRADE or SELL. Your locals for mine, which are; Adirondack-British American-Cott-Dr Brown-Finast-Hoffman-Key-King Kullen-Kirsch-Newport Club-Pantry Pride-Pathmark-Penquin-Polar-Purity Supreme-Shoprite-Shopwell-Soda Hut-Staff-Stop & Shop-Sun Glory-Sweetlife-Waldbaums-White Rock. Want to swap lists ??? Fred Nathan #522, 217 Cedar Ridge Drive, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033 

by Bob Luciano NPCC #434

As a fellow pop can collector and "dumper" I thoroughly enjoyed Arnold Richters article "Pay Dirt" in the July issue of NPCC.

I started dumping about 2 years back and my many hours of hard work have also yielded me several treasures. At first sight, though, these cans do not look that precious nor that beautiful (but, beauty is in the eyes of the beholder). These cans are covered with dirt-grease-rust and other things, sometimes there are some interesting creatures living in them too. But with a few hours work a large part of these dumpers can become respectable grade 2 cans.

The easiest way to clean cans is with oxalic acid. You may purchase it at your local drug store or chemical company or you may order it from Can World or any similar concern. I must advise you, oxalic acid is a poison. When handling the solution, rubber gloves, goggles and long sleeves are advisable. If goggles are not available most any type of glasses will do. Contact to the skin is not harmful, but prolonged contact should be avoided.

To make your solution you just mix the acid with warm water. Here is where opinions differ. Can World recommends 3/4 lb to 2 gallons of water. This is a very strong mixture. I personally use a couple of ounces to a gallon of hot water. I find this will clean 10 very rusty cans or about 15 no so rusty cans. You must experiment with the strength of your solution untill you about 15 no so rusty cans. You must experiment with the strength of your solution could find your own combination. I also suggest using a plastic container as a strong solution could ruin a metal container.

To keep your solution as strong as possible you should first wash the cansthoroughly to remove as much of the surface grime as you can. Then submerge the cans , putting the rustiest ones in the bottom. Every few minutesthe cans should be checked (the solution gets weaker as it is used). After much use you may leave a can or cans in the solution up to a few days to get cleaned. Do not leave cans with red coloring in the acid for more than 30 minutes. By my own experiments I have found that the solution will fade the red color, so be careful. My own experiments I have found that the solution will fade the red color, so be careful. After a can is removed from the solution it should be scrubbed with a small toothbrush in soapy water and rinsed thoroughly with clear water several times.

You start out with almost nothing and in the end you have a very good displayable can for your collection. GOOD LUCK...



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By: Paul Bates

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### Dr Pepper Wins Suit Over Jingle

A federal judge, noting that "frivolity has become serious business," has prohibited the use of Sambo's Restaurants Inc.'s "dancing seniors" advertisement that the company argued was a harmless parody of a soft drink jingle.

U.S. District Judge William M. Taylor ruled Monday that the Sambo's commercials were a thinly veiled imitation of Dr Pepper Co.'s popular "be a pepper" advertisements.

"Defendents have copied the essence of (Dr Pepper's) copyrighted commercials and jingle," Taylor wrote in a nine-page opinion. He said Sambo's would be permanently prohibited from using the "dancing seniors" commercials and that the Dallas-based soft drink manufacturer now could sue for damages.

The Sambo's commercials feature a group of elderly dancers singing a jingle and promoting a discount program for senior citizens. The commercial ends with the musical refrain, "special prices — wouldn't you like to be a senior, too?"



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