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**THE  
NATIONAL POP CAN  
COLLECTORS MONTHLY  
PTL NEWSLETTER**

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

We have enjoyed visits this past month from NPCC members Bill Leerssen of Blaine, Minnesota. John Hantz And E J Ritter both of Hammond, Indiana also showed up. Dennis Fewless of Delavan, Wisconsin and brother Greg Fewless of Burbank, California made an appearance also. We enjoyed our trading and gab sessions with all.

Now that our new can room is completed we again extend an open invitation to all. When you are in our area, please come and visit us, just call ahead to be sure we are in (bring your good traders, if room allows). Telephone 815-436-2115

We wish to welcome these new members this month,

Paul Thusius      Mitch Klibaner      Linda Leduc

Please keep the newsletter advised of any new issues or label changes in your area, black & white photos would be very much appreciated.

**AD DEADLINE IS | AUG. 21<sup>ST</sup> . . . . .**

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By: PAUL W. BATES

This month the Can World Spotlight focuses on more 12 oz. pop cans. As the series continues, more in-depth coverage will be made of generation changes for many of the brands. Some of the generation changes will represent major label changes, while other changes will be considered, by some, only minor. Your method of specialization will determine the level of change desirable before you want to add the can to your collection.

Another feature, the Contents Code, is being included that should prove of interest to all collectors in defining generation changes for different brands. There is some correlation between the wording and the location of the Contents Code and the age or date the can was marketed. A study of this variation would make an interesting project for any collector so inclined to that type of research, and would probably be very enlightening for both beer and pop can collectors.

The Contents Code is defined in the Can World Pop Can Collectors Guide and is reproduced below.

## CONTENTS CODES FOR POP CANS

<u>LOCATION CODE</u>	<u>OUNCES CODE</u>	<u>ML CODE</u>
S = Side	A = 12 FL OZ (S)	1 = 355 ML
T = Top	B = 12 FLUID OZ (S)	2 = .355 LITERS (L)
M = Middle/Bottom	C = 12 FLUID OUNCES	3 = 354 ML
B = Bottom	D = NET 12 FL OZ (S)	4 = .354 LITERS (L)
	E = NET 12 FLUID OZ (S)	
	F = NET 12 FLUID OUNCES	
	G = CONTENTS 12 FL OZ (S)	
	H = CONTENTS 12 FLUID OZ (S)	
	I = CONTENTS 12 FLUID OUNCES	
	J = NET CONTENTS 12 FL OZ (S)	
	K = NET CONTENTS 12 FLUID OZ (S)	
	L = NET CONTENTS 12 FLUID OUNCES	

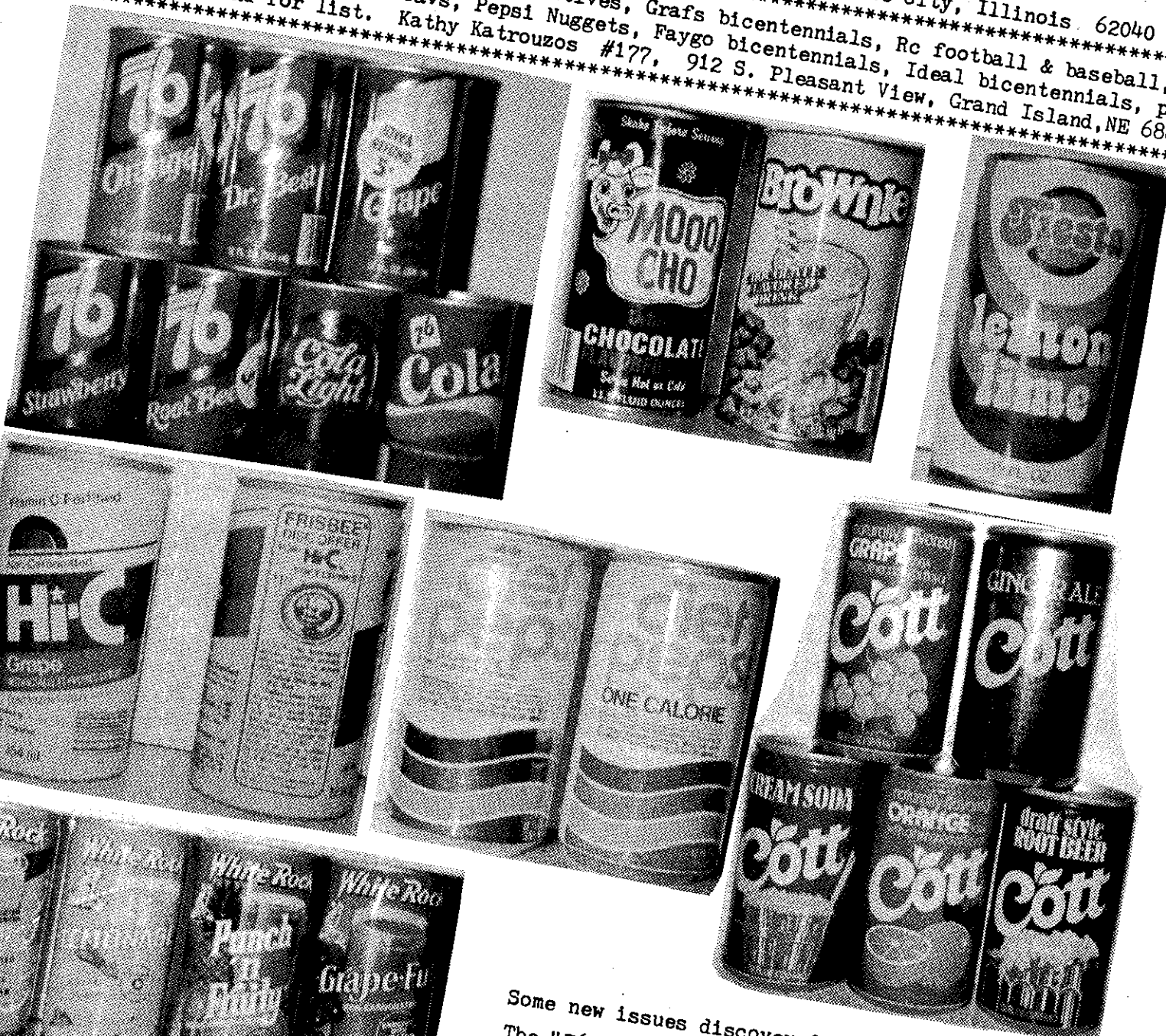
**EXAMPLE:** BD1 = Contents at bottom of can listed as "NET 12 FL OZ - 355ML"  
 SL = Contents on side of can listed as 'NET CONTENTS 12 FLUID OUNCES'

A few observations are in order concerning the "contents" appearance on cans that will be of assistance in determining the age of a pop can.

1. Many of the oldest first generation cans (usually punch top) had the contents listed vertically on the back side next to the seam.
2. Early generation cans usually contain a longer or spelled out description of contents and as the generations became more current, the contents description is shortened.
3. Most recent cans have the contents placement near the bottom of the can.
4. Ounces + ML or metric measurement became common about 1976.

ADS

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 FOR SALE; Sunday Funnies, all colas, grade 1, bottom opened- Blondie 8-17, Popeye 4-30, 12-  
 Hagar 3-1. \$5.00 each plus \$1.00 postage.  
 Keith Bennington #503, 3144 Wayne Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040  
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 FOR SALE: Canada Dry helmut's & commemoratives, Grafts bicentennials, Rc football & baseball,  
 Rc & Cotton Club Cleveland Cavs, Pepsi Nuggets, Faygo bicentennials, Ideal bicentennials, pl  
 many more, send for list. Kathy Katrouzos #177, 912 S. Pleasant View, Grand Island, NE 6880  
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Some new issues discovered this past month.  
 The "76" brand by Clarson Canning Co of  
 Richland Center, Wisconsin.  
 Moo Cho by Coastal Chocolate Co of Ridgely,  
 Maryland.

White Rock by Consolidated Chocolate Co of Doraville, Georgia.  
 Frisbee by Fiesta Food & Beverage of Santa Monica, California.  
 Cott in grape & orange flavors with frisbee offer by Mid Atlantic Cannery of Hamburg, Penn.  
 Cott diet Pepsi "one calorie" by Pepsi of Chicago, Illinois.  
 Cott series by Cott Corp of New Haven, Connecticut.  
 White Rock non-carbs by White Rock Corp of New York City.

MEMBERSHIP ADVERTISING RATES

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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, occasionally pop cans and brewery biz. A monthly report featuring our two editorials, Comment & Opinion, and Jeemy's. Also we have an ACC MEMBERS ONLY page, (ACC buys many items in quantity and offers these to the membership at reduced prices), JC's, (a monthly advertiser), display & classified ads, calander of events (featuring the shows ACC will attend). All this for only \$6.95 per year which also includes 4 free ads. Sample copy only 3/15¢ stamps, satisfaction guaranteed.

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**WANTED:** Traders in sports & bicentennial issues. Have hundres of duplicates that I am ready to trade for those I do not have. Send your list-I will send mine. Will also trade beer cans All my cans are bottom opened.  
James Minter #435, 1013 Main Street, Ford City, PA 16226

**FOR SALE:** Brookdale-Boller-British American-Bambino Banana-BB Cheers-Chevy Chase-Co op-E&B-Docs-Filigree-Foodtown-Gristedes-Galler-Key-King Kullen-Moo Choo-No Cal-No Frills-Nedicks-Plus-Pioneer-Super-Super A-Shopwell-Texas Crown-Waldbaums-White Rose & more. Send for list.  
Jerry Pollack #365, 294 Avenue B, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

**FOR SALE:** 500+ pop cans. Includes locals, 7UP states, bicentennials, etc. For more information please write; Keith Black, 6605 Kent Drive N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

**SETS FOR SALE;** 1976-77, perfect shape, bottom punched: 50 states (S360-S1); 19 patriots (C160-S3); 26 Phillis (C160-S2); 21 Flyers (C160-S1); 27 helmuts Tampa missing (C160-S5)  
All-Stars (R60-S1, complete, 70); Midwset (R60-S6, incomplete, 21 only)  
Make offers by set or by total, cash; dealers welcome  
Krueger #31, P O Box 606, Bloomington, Indiana 47402

**FOR SALE;** one set of Uncle Sam 7 UP cans in grade 1 condition. Make offer, send SASE for reply. Also would like to buy Uncle Sam 7 UP cans #4 Arkansas and #44 Utah to complete another set.  
Kevin Eichelberger #407, 43 Union Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385

Postpaid, 24 different grade 1 or mint pop cans. 18 bottom opened, 6 top opened. Obsolete special issues and foreigners include. All foreign cans will be top opened. \$7.00 postpaid  
Brooks L Cassidy #380, 120 Green Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

**WANTED:::** Trading partners from everywhere. Have hundreds of traders including special issue and sports cans with many root beers plus the new Triple XXX issue. Need special issue and sport cans plus regular issues from all over. Send lists to;  
James Todd #406, 3326 Amherst, Houston, Texas 77005

**FOR SALE:** 48 different Western sodas, bottom opened, store condition-\$12.00 plus \$2.00 help with postage. Also 12 different grades 2&3 punch tops & old pulls-\$12.00 plus \$2.00 postage.  
Wally Gilbert #56, 180 North Upas, Escondido, California 92025

Mike Taylor of Royal Oak Michigan now has 2169 root beers. His collection includes 396 different brands. He hopes to make the 400 mark shortly.

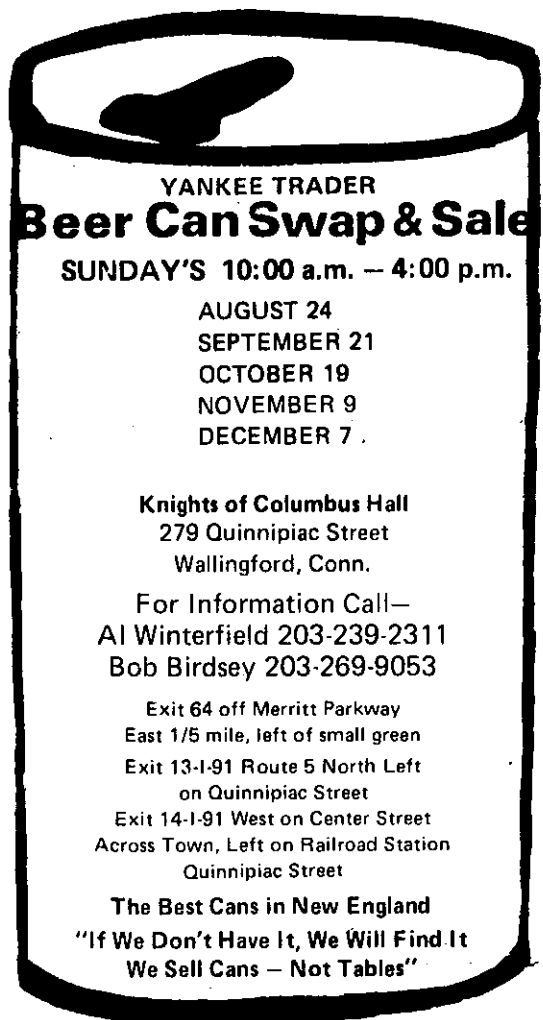
Bill Hill mentions a set of Mexican soft drink cans that Melvin Cook had left out of his recent article on Mexican drinks. Boing, is packed by Refrescos Pasqual SA Lorenzo, Boturini, Mexico. It is available in these flavors; guanabana, fresa, tamarind, guayaba and mango.

This message from Wally Gilbert; I've spent many week ends hunting cans along old roads, rest stops, campgrounds, etc. not having much luck so I decided to go fishing at a local lake. My luck at fishing did not prove to be any better than my luck at can hunting cans. I had decided to row to an island and see if I could find some natural bait. No bait was to be found, but, I did find many old pop and beer cans, about 70 were added to my collections that afternoon. Needless to say that ended my fishing for the day as I couldn't wait to get home and clean up the newly acquired cans. So try your local lakes and a place which has no roads to it.

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SHOWS

Aug 10	Berlin, NJ	Pete Catanoso	609-767-5866
Aug 10 & 24	Wallingford, Ct	Al Winterfield	203-239-2311
Sep 21	"	"	"
Sep 27	Denver, Co	Gary Clifford	303-773-6381
Oct 19	West Haven, Ct	Steve Richardson	203-735-9758



**YANKEE TRADER**  
**Beer Can Swap & Sale**  
 SUNDAY'S 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

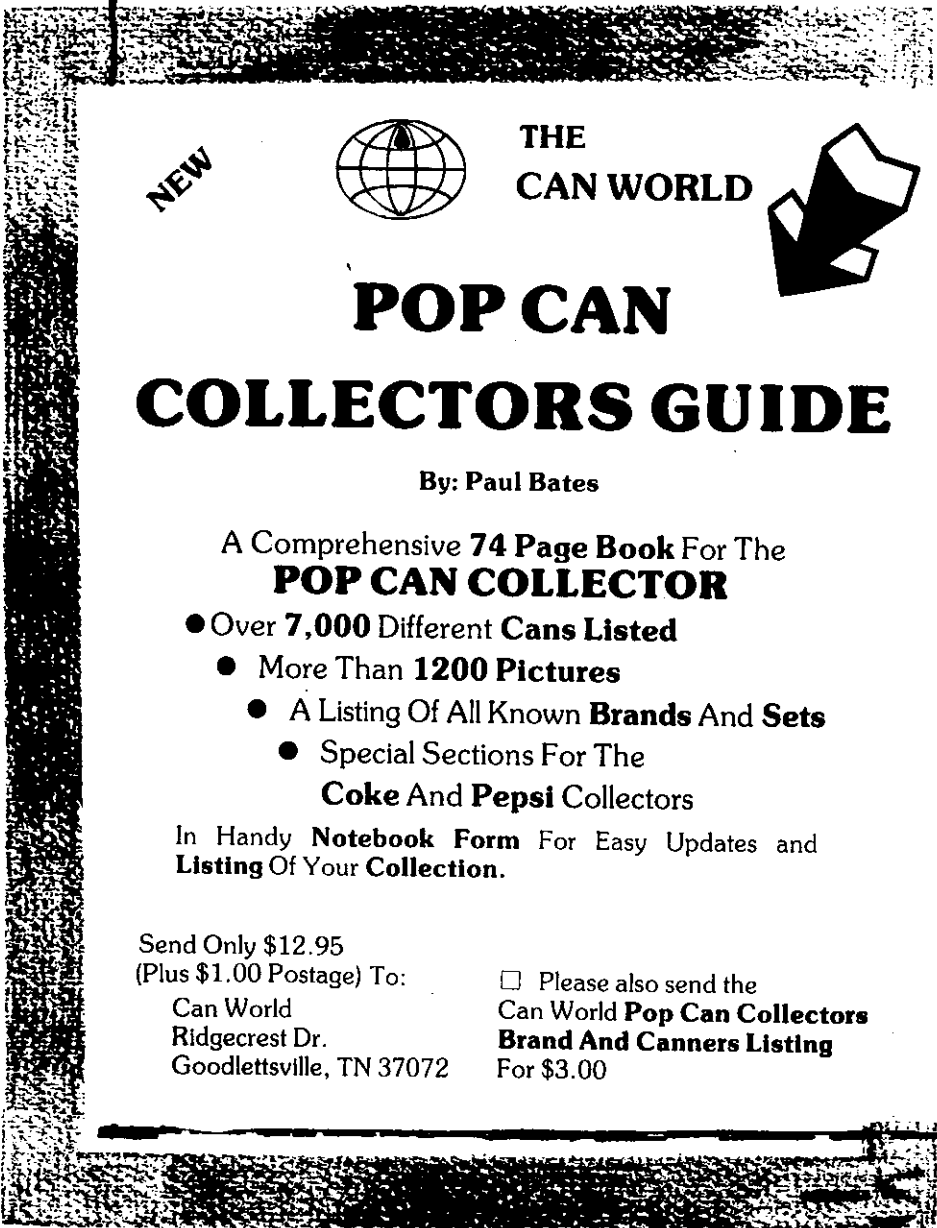
AUGUST 24  
 SEPTEMBER 21  
 OCTOBER 19  
 NOVEMBER 9  
 DECEMBER 7

Knights of Columbus Hall  
 279 Quinipiac Street  
 Wallingford, Conn.

For Information Call—  
 Al Winterfield 203-239-2311  
 Bob Birdsey 203-269-9053

Exit 64 off Merritt Parkway  
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HOW LONG HAVE YOU COLLECTED \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL CANS IN COLLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY FLATS \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY CONES \_\_\_\_\_

ODD SIZES \_\_\_\_\_ FOREIGNS \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU COLLECT CERTAIN FLAVORS, SIZES, TYPES, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

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

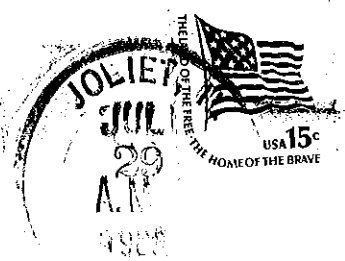
PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW COLLECTORS ABOUT N P C C  
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There are thousands of pop can collectors in the country who have no idea that there is an organization devoted to their hobby. Tellyour friends or anyone interested about N P C C because the more eyes we get looking for pop cans, the scarce,rare and more valuable cans will begin to turn up.

We will send extra applications to anyone who requests them. For those of you who will set up at shows or flea markets we will be happy to send more applications

FROM  
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The Pop Can Man  
Fred Bogdan  
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Joliet, Ill 60435

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**TO**

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