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# THE NATIONAL POP CAN COLLECTORS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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



New ad deadline, all ads must be received on 21st or sooner for following month

We will be at the Indianapolis show the 29th & 30th, hope to see you there.

How about a LETTERS TO THE EDITOR column concerning our hobby, our wants, our ideas?

Hopefully in the next issue we will have a release date for our 1st N P C C Commemorative can.

Welcome to these new members; Scott Dickerson, John Safron, Carr Suter Jr.,  
 The Anderson's

N P C C windshield decals are available  
 at 75¢ each/5 for \$3.00. Add 15¢ postage  
 Order from the newsletter.



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Display ads....1/4 page \$12.00....1/2 page \$20.00....full page \$35.00

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

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FOR SALE; new design Ting, Graf's Epic cans (5), Jolly Good lemonade, 76 cola & lemon/lime, Hillbilly grape-orange-strawberry. 50¢ each. Add \$1.00 postage please.

Mark Truettner #42, 202 East Lindbergh Street, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

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TRADE; beer cans for commemorative pop cans... FOR SALE 24 different pop cans, clean-mint-90% bottom opened-no national brands. Larry Skinner #364, 228 W. Jefferson, Osceola, Iowa 50213

Have too many cans. Will sell beer or soda cans, 24 different, good mix, no nationals, store condition, over 50% bottom opened, some obsoletes included in each case, \$5.00 postpaid.

Raymond Scott #65, 8337 Washington, St. Louis, Mo 63114

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WANTED; commemorative bottles, sport & special edition cans, will buy or trade. Have these bottles to trade: 76 University of Houston Cougars qt., 77 Viva Fiesta qt. Also have RC football & baseball series #1 & #2, happy days red-orange-strawberry-grape to trade.

John J Pluta #431, 9239 Westheimer (284), Houston, Texas 77063

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PLEASE ADVISE THE NEWSLETTER OF ANY NEWLY RELEASED CANS OR SETS IN YOUR AREA

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WANTED; Coca-Cola cans and any other allied Coke products old, new or unusual. Also want a full Coke can from your city, please send me the name of the canner. Have for sale or trade Fanta club soda and tonic water (12 oz)

Steve Marino #489, 662 Marine Road, Wauconda, Illinois 60084

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FOR SALE; have over 600 different pop cans, send 2 stamps for large list.

30 DAY SPECIAL; 24 different cans-\$5.00 plus \$1.50 postage. Also have many beer cans to trade. Caution when dealing with Bill Slis, he has owed me a large amount of money for well over 3 months and will not answer my letters.

Robert Jackson #449, Box 63, Buffalo, Iowa

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WANTED: Ontario, Convinient, and Topmost in old and new labels, and older Faygo flat tops in grade 1 or better. Have hundreds of traders or I will buy outright. Also looking for these foreign cans in steel-Raak-Kinley. Searching for a Sparkel bottle with enameled label too.

Arnold Richter #443, 305 North State Road, Fairmount, Illinois 61841

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WANTED: Anyone who has a list of pop cans for sale. Please send your list. Also want beer can lists. Gordon Savage #442, 4410 Meadowbrook Drive, Freeland, Michigan 48623

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WANTED-Canada Dry Canuc's and 74/75 Denver Nuggetts. Will trade beer or pop cans, or will buy outright. My pop can traders include all sports sets except the two above, and hundreds more of traders. Contact Bob Bates #341, Can World, Ridgecrest Drive, Goodlettsville, Ten 37072

telephone 615-859-5236

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FOR SALE: Commemorative bottle collection. 170 different including Pepsi's, 7 UP, R C, Cokes, and 8 NSDA Convention bottles. About 50 are full. COMPLETE COLLECTION ONLY \$500.00 plus ship'g

S Habegger #107, 3312 Collegiate Ct, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805 tele 219-483-2473

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FOR SALE; root beers, RC colas, 7 UP states, Pepsi "200 years of feelin free" and loads of beer cans. Write your needs. Cans \$1.00 each plus \$2.50 shipping. Electric Coca-Cola clock, runs too, \$25.00. Lester Lohr #426, Box 824, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901

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FOR SALE; 24 different local pop cans, \$5.00 postpaid.

Larry Skinner #364, 228 West Jefferson Street, Osceola, Iowa 50213

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WANTED: old 7 UP states & RC football cans. I have to trade new Fresca, new 7 UP #28, Vernors 7 UP, C-Plus orange drink, 10 oz Canadians, Hy-Top in root beer-cola-cherry-orange-grape-lem/lime and many other traders.

Bob Luciano #434, 33 McNair Road, Williamsville, New York 14221

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FOR SALE: Donald Duck orange cone top, can is a grade 2+ except for hole in the seam. Best offer will be accepted. Greg Nelson #53, 15 Elm Avenue, Wyoming, Ohio 45215

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FOR TRADE; In addition to August ad, I now have these traders; Apple Nocker-Dr Wells-Dr Nehi-Dr Pepper (be a pepper)-Quirst-Quench-Western\*Family-Gold\*Medal-Wink, have many flavors in \* Bill Hill #409, 2861 N. Columbus Blvd., Apt #1, Tucson, Arizona 85712

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FOR SALE; flat top-grade 1 to mint soda cans. Will trade for same grade flat top beer cans. Send SASE for list. Send 24 local beer cans and get 12 good soda dumpers in return, some free cans included in each trade. Gene Mercer #79, 522 14th Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108

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WANTED: Orange Crush Broncos-new 7 UP cans-Sunday Funnies-Coke Rockies-RC Colts-RC western div football-Pepsi 3 Rivers-Coke St Louis Blues. For Trade; Canfields-National-Canada Dry-several 7 UP old Uncle Sam and lots more. Lyle Werth #287, 524 Brown St., Wauconda, Illinois 60084

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: many different special issue pop cans and commemorative soft drink bottles, at very reasonable prices. Will also trade for these cans I need, 1979 Coke Rockies, Nehi happy days, new Canada Dry Phillies. John Hantz #193, 6846 New Jersey, Hammond, Indiana 46323

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FOR SALE: 5 1/2 oz English (London) Coke bottom opened \$2.00 each. 8 oz California Coke (full) \$2.00 each. First 7 UP (Canadian) flat top, early 60's in bank top cans, \$8.00 each. Add \$1.50 postage on each order.

Harold Balde #473, 325 Quebec Avenue, Toronto M6P 2V2, Canada

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FOR SALE or TRADE; RC baseball series #1, Canada Dry helmets, and RC Cavaliers cans

Dennis DeKarske #418, 1082 Meadow Lane, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956 tele 414-722-8521

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FOR SALE; 24 mixed cans, all in mint condition, many are bottom opened, no nationals, only \$5.75 per case postpaid. Rex Brooks #428, Laguna Park Station, Clifton, Texas 76634

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FOR SALE: rolled body blanks, flat tops- Bireleys grape-Belfast #415 various flavors-Kist #447 Nehi #452-Shasta (mountains)-Shast diets and 10 oz flats-Iris-Heritage House (western)-Carousel Circle K. New 7 UP states set (outline of USA) \$25.00. Over 50 different foreigners. Send SASE with 3 stamps for large sale list.

Phil Daufel #111, 14405 Guthrie Way, Apple Valley, Minn 55124

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FOR SALE: Canada Dry helmets & commemoratives, Graf's Bicentennials, RC baseball & football, RC & Cotton Club Cavs, Faygo Bicentennials, Pepsi Nuggets, Ideal Bicentennials plus many more. Send for my list. Kathy Katrouzos #177, 912 South Pleasant View, Grand Island, Neb. 68801

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WANTED-#47 Baltimore Colts can, Sunday Funnies, Eagles, 16 oz cans, RC & Graf's "Greater Milw. Open", Southern & Eastern RC football, Offer cans and other special issue cans. Have for trade; RC Baltimore Colts, RC Western football, Sunday Funnies, 16 oz cans and many other series & special issue cans. Jerry Lamb #477, 1513 West Short, Independence, Mo. 64050

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FOR SALE: Looking for older cans? 10 obsolete cans-\$12.50 plus \$1.75 postage. 1978 set of 20 Colorado Rockies, store condition-\$38.50 plus \$1.75 postage. 24 different Western sodas, store condition-\$11.00. Welch's "purple cow" & 16 oz Coke-.75¢ each plus 65¢ postage.

Gilbert Antiques #56, 180 North Upas, Escondido, California 92025

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FOR SALE: 24 different clean, mint pop cans, only \$5.00 postpaid. No nationals & no junk.

Larry Skinner #364, 228 West Jefferson, Osceola, Iowa 50213

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Clarson Canning Company of Richland Center, Wisc also cans the 76 brand which is now available in a cola flavor in addition to the lemon/lime regular & diet. The Clarson plant also cans the Hillbilly brand in strawberry-orange-grape, with a root beer to be released in the near future.

Dennis Fewless sent in an article from the Milwaukee Sentinel which announces the sale of the Graf's Beverage company of Milwaukee to the Canada Dry Corporation on Friday, June 29, 1979. We would guess the in the future there will be some changes in the Graf's label.

Arnold Richter shares with us these new cans found recently in his area. New Choc-o-la multi colored can, new red Tab, new green Gatorade, new Yummy cherry-cola and new Wylers lemonade & fruit punch.

Dennis Fewless, again, advises that Goldmedal now has a new design, the new "be a pepper" cans, and a new 8 oz 7 UP are now available in his area.

The Crocettas write, Curtis Burns Corp has purchased Avion Mgmt (7 UP of Rochester), 7 UP of Buffalo, 7 UP of Binghampton and 7 UP of Elmira NY. Should be some changes and some new products to be released.

Arnold Richter again tells us of the new metallic blue RC cans, Bubble Up with a different color format. Arnold received an answer to a letter he wrote to Topmost Company in Bloomington, they state that their Topmost soda has been out of production for over 2 years. Arnold also sent us this clipping about a new root beer.

### Anheuser-Busch bottling soft drinks

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Anheuser-Busch Inc., the world's largest brewer of beer, has begun production and bottling of a new soft drink called Root 66, a company spokesman said Thursday.

The beverage, Anheuser-Busch's second entry in the soft drink field, is a root-beer-flavored carbonated

drink that will go into national distribution if test marketing results are favorable, the spokesman said. Last year Anheuser-Busch introduced Chelsea, a fruit-flavored soft drink.

The company declined to disclose the location of test markets or timing of introduction of Root 66.

The company advertises heavily that its beers are brewed with

natural ingredients. Root 66, however, contains a preservative, sodium benzoate, and artificial flavors. It also contains caffeine, caramel color, gum arabic, citric acid, sugars, carbonated water and natural flavors.

Anheuser-Busch makes Budweiser, Michelob, Busch, Natural Light and Michelob Light beers.

Daryl Larkin sent us a new White Rock Chocolate Time chocolate drink in 9½ oz size.

#### SHOWS

- SEP 23 Clawson, Mich, contact Al Ribco 313-754-4528
- SEP 23 So. Bend, Ind " W. Chamberlin 219-255-1738
- SEP 29/30 Indianapolis, Ind contact L-W Promotions  
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#### Late arrivals

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 William Hill #409, 2861 North Columbus Blvd., Apt #1, Tucson, Arizona 85712  
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 Have for trade or sale, complete 50 can set 7 UP Uncle Sam set (old). Interested? Write The Pop Can Man. Also want new Snow Peak & Scotty's root beer, tell me what you want, will buy or trade.  
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During August as we are preparing to issue our first annual N P C C commemorative soda can I had the pleasure of touring the CRO-PAC canning and bottling plant in Worcester, Mass. After the can was manufactured by Crown, Cork and Seal the can had to be air-sealed and the lid applied since it is a necked-in D & I can.

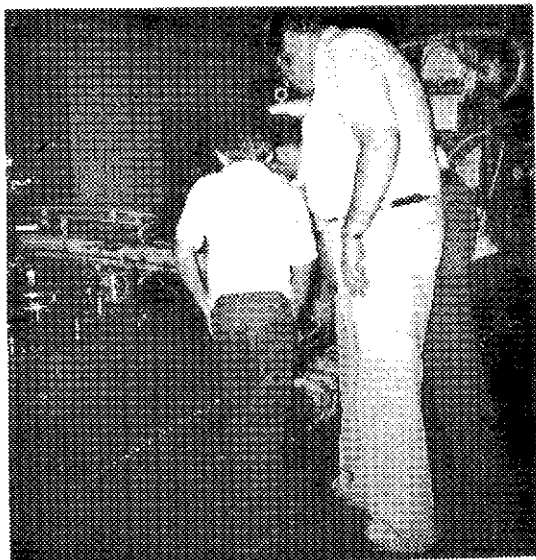
CRO-PAC is an independent soda maker who cans and bottles for a number of companies. They have three operations running simutaniously, a canning line, a throw away bottle line and a refund or deposit bottling line.

Cans arrive from the manufacturer to be filled. This is a completely automated process as they go through a filling machine which automatically fills the can with the precise amount of a particular flavor. From the filler the can runs through a machine which applies the lid or bottom and from there to a machine which packs 24 cans to a flat. Plastic is fed over the top of the flat, it is heat shrink wrapped and then stacked automatically on pallets.

CRO-PAC makes and distributes their own brand POLAR and fills cans under the following labels; FINAST; FRUIT BOWL; IGA; MOXIE; PRICE CHOPPER; RED ROSE; RICH LIFE; SHUR FINE; STAFF; SWEET LIFE; YUKON and WHITE LIGHT-NIN. Among the obsolete cans they have produced are; CUE ( a cone top in the 50's, they were one of the first to fill cone top cans), POPULAR; DIXIE; WINDBROOK and TOWER. Most of these are fairly hard to find.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to the fine people at CRO-PAC. We arrived there at 4:30 p.m. on a Friday afternoon to have our N P C C commemorative cans air-sealed. Marvin Freund, the Vice-President of CRO-PAC took time from his busy schedule to personally guide myself and my children on a tour through the plant, we were extended every courtesy. He and Manfred Moehring, the Quality Control Supervisor, stayed until late in the evening putting lids on our cans while we packed them in boxes for return to the screener. I think my sons Taco and Chris and my daughter Patricia had a better time than if I had taken them to an amusement park for the day. They enjoyed being a part of the process and you may well get a can that one of them produced that afternoon.

Although CRO-PAC produces a quarter of a million units per day, (250,000), it is really a pleasure to spend time with a large company that still has time for the collector. It is entirely different from the cold, impersonal attitude of most large businesses of today. Both Mr. Freund and Mr. Moehring took time to explain everything in detail, answered all my childrens questions and put the plant almost at our disposal. We can only say thank you to the wonderful people at the CRO-PAC plant in Worcester.



#### CRO-PAC

Filling machine and lid  
applying machine in background.

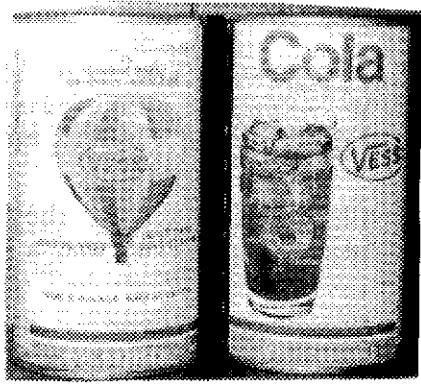
LEFT to RIGHT

My son Chris

The head by his head is Manfred  
Moehring, Quality Control  
Supervisor

Marvin Freund, Vice-President  
CRO-PAC

My son Taco is behind them and  
my daughter Patricia was at the  
other end of the line packing cans.



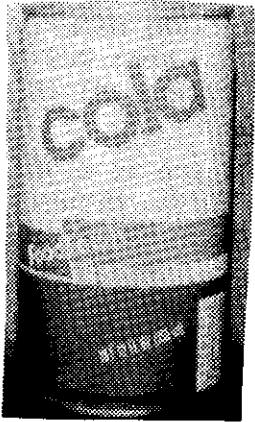
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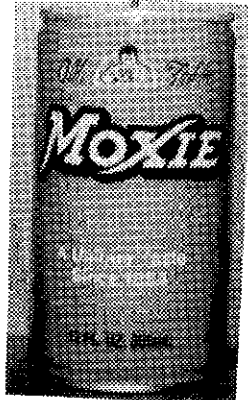
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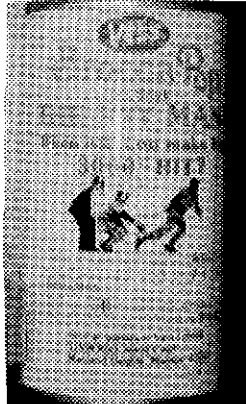
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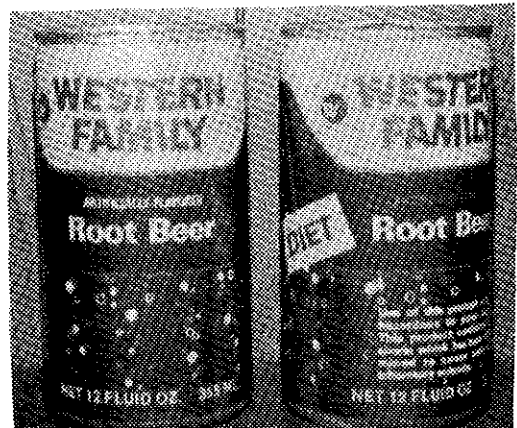
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PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW COLLECTORS ABOUT N P C C  
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There are thousands of pop can collectors in the country who have no idea that there is an organization devoted to their hobby. Tellyour 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

TO

FROM  
National Pop Can Collector  
The Pop Can Man  
Fred Bordan  
3014 September Dr  
Joliet, Ill 60435