

NATIONAL POP CAN COLLECTORS



This being our first ever Christmas newsletter, has a special meaning.

It means that for the first time in most of our lives we might get pop cans in one of those packages under the tree.

Seriously, we would like to wish each and every one of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Casting aside the snow and cold weather, Christmas is generally the happiest time of the year. As well it should be.

Everytime Christmas comes besides thinking of the true meaning of Christmas, it reminds me of when I got a Christmas card in the middle of July one year from a friend of mine. At first I thought my good friend had finally, finally gone off the deep end. When I called him to confirm my assumption, his reply was; "Christmas is the happiest time of the year for most people, and if I can fool all my friends into thinking this is Christmas, maybe just maybe they will all be happy. At first I laughed but later that night I got to thinking; my friend was truly a friend, for he found happiness in seeing all his friends happy.

Probably the greatest gift you can give anyone this Christmas or any Christmas is whatever it takes to make them happy, truly happy, not just pacified with false happiness.

Again, from NPCC, we would like to wish each and everyone of you a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a very Happy, Happy New Year.

A D V E R T I S I N G R A T E S

Classified ads are 10¢ a word. When using the FREE 50 Word Ad Certificate be sure a certificate accompanies your ad. If your ad goes over 50 words and you are using the certificate, then add 10¢ for each extra word on Mey will be left out. If there is no payment on certificate your ad will not be printed. No more than ONE free ad per month.

Display Ad rates are \$38.00 for full page; \$22.00 for a half page; \$14.00 for a quarter page.

Deadline for ads are the 10th of each month. Any ad received after the 10th of Me month, will be printed in Me following issue, unless stated not to.

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USE YOUR FREE ADS. The only way other members will know what cans you are looking for, and, what cans you have to trade or sell is by placing ads. So to encourage this we have given the members free ad certificates. So by all means use the certificates. They are each good for a 50 word free add. (Don't forget to enclose a certificate with your ad.) If your ad runs over 50 words, simply ad 10 cents for each word over 50.

KEEP US POSTED. Let us know of any new releases or any important information so we can pass it on to everyone.

ADVERTISING

HAWAII POP CANS & BOTTLES: 8 different colors, 8 flavors of "Diamond Head" brand. Bottom opened. 8 for \$10.00 pp. Same brand bottles; #3.00 each p.p. Old "Blob Top" embossed "Maui Soda" \$25.00 each p.p.

Val Keller, P.P. Box 1711, Honolulu Hawaii 96806

TRADE : Faygo diet picture cans, Big Red, NuGrape, Bubble-Up, Barg's Creme Soda, Variety Club Orange, Uptown Lemon-lime, Tomboy (three flavors), Faygo Patriot series and 7up states.

Mary Ann Ewell #118 RR-2 Ossian, Ind. 46777 Phone 219-622-4488

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SODA CANS (Old & New)

By Betty L. Toepfer

This is the first book written by Mrs. Toepfer on pop can collecting and pricing, but it is an excellent book. Mrs. Toepfer spent many many hours putting this book together. Mrs. Toepfer also has the much needed experience with pop cans, that it would take to write a successful book.

You will not want to be without this book. The book retails for \$5.95, and is well worth it. However, we have made arrangements and will be selling the book to you for the 'special price' of \$4.75 postpaid.

Dealers may also inquire for quantity specials of ten or more books.

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WANTED: 16 oz pop cans - please send list and condition - Top Traders or cash for cans wanted. (especially wanted; Fantas, Old Dutch, etc.)

Judy Erdmann 986 Cesa Solana Wheaton, Ill. 60187

WANTED: 7up Bicentennial #48 Have several locals and 7up bicentennials to trade. Send me a list of your traders and I'll send you mine.

Kurt Kennett #106 1416 Sioux Trail Miles, Michigan 49120

WANTED: Sunday Funnies; Canada Dry Phillies Dave Cash; Denver Nuggets cans. Have for trade; Food Club regular and diet; Foodland (5 different); Hoffman (7 diff.) Complete set of Canada Dry Ginger Ale NFL cans (28 different). Send your list.

Tim Kirkpatrick #67 1165 Billings Drive Pittsburgh Pa. 15241

TRADE OR SELL: Will trade - Elf - National - Canfields - Canada Dry - Bicentennial 7up - Grafts. One for one of Eastern, Western cans. Also trade older Squirt, 7up - coke - pepsi - for Moxie; cones or Denver Nuggets. Selling Bi-centennial 7up 50 cents each.

John Phillips #55 20 W. Stout Rice Lake, Wis 54868

I AM INTERESTED IN ALL ODD SIZE CANS Have for sale or trade Canada Dry NFL Helmets. I need some Helmets to complete set. What have you got? Also interested in alum. pop cans. Many other cans for sale or trade.

Tim Hankins RR#2 1140 Riley Dr. Marshall, Wis. 53559

WILL TRADE: Any of my area sodas for sodas in your area. (Canfields, Veri, Heritage-house, Wildwood, Varsity, Shasta, Hydrox, Yukon Club, Yummy, Montreal, Centrella Jolly Good, all flavors regular and diet. Also need any Bi-cent. (except 7-up) Commemoratives, and foreign. Ask for my detailed list.

James Parracz 4337 S. Fairfield Chicago Ill. 60632

WANTED All pop cans, especially interested in Yukon Clubs, Hy-Vee, Bargs, Food Club, Brimfull, Anna Banana, Cherokee Red, Tico and Sunrise. Send your list for mine. Also interested in sports commmerative cans beer and pop.

Steve Edwards # 127 2605 Brownfield Rd. Urbana, Ill. 61801

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WANTED: Donald Duck cans, Eagle Touchdown Cola, Denver Nuggets cans, Bicentennial Ideal Cola, Bicentennial Graf's Swiss Cream, Red eye, Dis-Go cans cans. Will trade local Missouri cans, have some flats and cones. Send list and I will return mine.

Steve Taylor # 114 8919 Madge Brantwood, Mo. 63144

TRADE: Graf's Bi-cent, summerfest all star game, Holiday, Kohls., National, Shasta, Varsity, Yummy, Woms, Elf, Jolly good, others. Wanted; Sunday Funnies, Denver Nuggets, Faygo Bicentennial, Phillies Baseball, Philadelphia Flyers, Pepsi 76, Dis-co, Donald Duck, Simba, Saki any orange soda.

Chuck Bressler W. 296 N.2060 Glen Cove Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072

THADE ONLY! Barrelhead rootbeer(diet), Bubble Up, Cow-Powar, Choc-ola, Dad's Rootbeer(diet), Diet Faygo, Marshall, Scotlad, Sundrop, Yummy's, Frostie(diet), Vernors(diet), Tomboy, few Sunday Funnies, and more! Send SASE with list and I'll send mine.

Kim Hale 171 Burnett Rd. West Lafayette, Ind. 47906

FOR SALE MOXIE, AND SUGAR FREE MOXIE \$1.50 ea. Price Chopper Cola, Grape, Orange, Ginger ale, Root Beer; Shop Rite Black Cherry, Root Beer, Grape, cream, orange, ginger ale, lemon. All bottom opened at. 50¢ each. Also all 7up States at 75¢ each and \$1.50 for postage.

Steve Richardson 199 Stepey Rd. Easton, Conn. 06612

MEED: Philadelphia Flyers, Denver Nuggets, Sunday Funnies, Beetle Bailey, Elondie, bornloser and Dart drugs gingerale, cola blackcherry and 7up the states are Alaska, Colorado, Maine, Texas. Here are some I'll trade with yoy. Pepsi bank, Yukon Rootbeer, Hillcrest, Red Eye, and 7up States.

Tommy Cole 1400 Augusta St. Bluefield W. Va 24701

NEED: Coca-cola cans from all states & foreign countries. Have Hy-Top, SnowyPeak & Barg for trade. Please write

Robert W. Reeves Rt1 Murchison, Texas 75778

BUYING, SELLING & TRADING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

If you have never bought, sold or traded during the holidays you are in for a real experience. All ends will move so slow you will think they have stopped.

Packages you are waiting for will seem as if they will never get to you. So before you get upset with the person you are dealing with for not sending the cans he or she owes you, stop and remember **it** is going to take longer for you to get your cans because of the holiday rush.

On the ~~other~~ hand, if you owe someone cans, try and send them as soon as possible because **it** is going to take a little longer for your cans to get to their destination. It will probably take even longer this Christmas than previous ones because in different parts of the country the U.P.S. is either on strike or just getting off a strike. Which puts a tremendous load on the United States Post Office. Many experts feel **it** might be too big a load for the already troubled U.S. Post Office.

In any event do the best you can, and be as considerate as you can and everything will probably work out alright.

Another important note.. **Make** sure you pack your cans especially well for most packages this time of year get a very rough trip.

Also don't expect things to go back to normal the day after Christmas.

It will take a few weeks before things are really normal again.

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FOLLOWING CANS FOR TRADE: Graf's Epic Series- 5 cans, Graf's American Inventors 5-cans, Graf's Flag series 5-cans (bottom opened). Write to
Herman Skebba #105 800 W. St. Paul Waukesha, Wisc. 53186 (lower Apt)

I HAVE A LOT OF CANS from these groups: Shurfine, Peer, Cragmont, Elf, Hy-Vee. Some are bottom opened. I also have a few from other brands. I would like to trade for anything I don't already have.

Timothy S. Adams 3905 76th Street Urbandale Iowa. 50322

HELPFUL HINTS FROM A FELLOW POP CAN COLLECTOR

The following information was sent in by Francis Timoney #134. We are sure that after you read this article you will find a lot of hints and also find that Francis really cares for pop cans;

CARE OF POP CAN COLLECTION

As we are all proud of our pop can collection, large or small thought must be given to the important factor of maintenance and preservation.

All empty cans, as received, should be thoroughly washed in a pan of lukewarm water to which is added a liquid dishwashing detergent using a soft rag to wash each can. Then rinse cans in clean water and drain thoroughly. Next, use an old soft cloth to wipe dry all cans. It will be noticed that after this operation the cans will take on a nice clean bright appearance.

Step 2 is by far the most important. After all cans are completely dry, examine bottoms for any possible signs of light rust. If rust is present, use an ink eraser or very fine steel wool to remove it. Purchase a bottle of liquid car wax and follow directions on bottle for application. Remember that car wax is for metal and is the best to use on cans. In waxing, give particular attention to the bottoms and the side seams as they are very prone to rust. Most pull tab tops are now made of aluminum and require no waxing. However, all flat top cans will require waxing. After the wax has dried, use a soft woolen cloth to polish cans. The use of a soft bristle toothbrush will remove any excess wax from all seams. Your cans are now protected against its worse enemy....RUST. About once a year cans can be waxed with an additional coat and this is important where a damp climate has to be contended with. Avoid the use of any furniture polish or wax, it's great for wood but will eventually fade the coloring on metal cans. By following the above suggestions you will have a collection you may be proud to display. Anything worth doing is worth doing well and that is what our hobby is all about.

Francis A. Timoney #134

APPLICATION BLANK

PLEASE PRINT

Memberships are \$5.95 a year, **bulk**; 7.25 a year, first class

NAME _____

How long have you collected? _____

STREET _____

How many flats? _____

CITY _____

How many cones? _____

STATE _____ Zip _____

Total number of cans? _____

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TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT NPCC.....

There are thousands of pop **can** collectors in the U.S.A. Who have no idea **that** there is a club. So **tell** your **friends** and anybody you know about NPCC **because** the more eyes we get looking for pop **cans**, the more rare and valuable **cans** will turn up.

We will **send** everyone some extra applications but if you need **more** let us know.

For those of you who sat up at flea markets and shows and think you **could** use quite a few **flyers**, let us know and get in on another "special".

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