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# CAN - O - GRAM



**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Complete sets of Coke HOF Steelers and National set STEELERS - \$25, NATIONAL - \$30. Looking for sports soda cans. Mostly older obsolete straight steel team sets in NFL (4 diff sets??), NBA, NHL, OR MLB. Any type soda as long as it's sports related. Looking for #15 & #22 can in '92 Coke Olympic set also complete sets. Have some extras for trade. Prefer B/O. Anyone have complete Hockey sets in Canada Dry Vancouver Canucks or Hires Philadelphia Flyers '90/'91? Extras?? Got a sports set I don't know about let me know. If you are putting lots of soda cans onto ebay let me know. I do a lot of browsing for Sports Cans. Email me at ClydeMoyes@aol.com or snail mail at Clyde Moyes / 748 Sara Lane / Verona, PA 15147 (0405)

**WANTED:** Regent, Jic Jac, and Mission soda conetop cans. Have conetops to trade or will purchase. Dick Caughey / PO Box 607 / Millington, TN 38083 or phone: (901) 8786-3117 (0405)

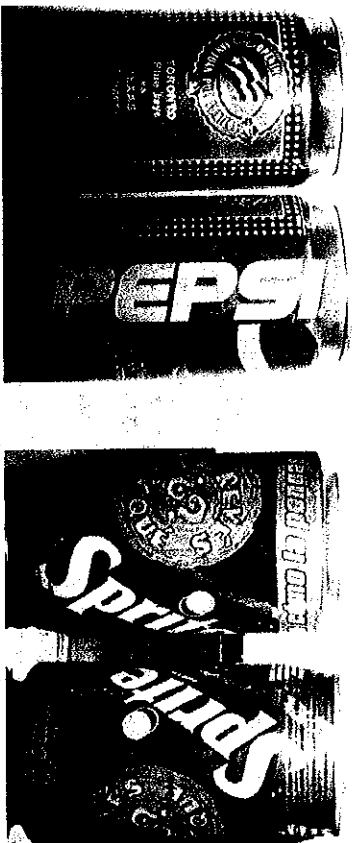
## Upcoming shows

# NPCC EXTRAVA-CAN-ZA 2002 AUGUST 17, 2002

**JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE**  
**HOSTED BY GEEF AND DOLORES MOORE #670**  
 Look for complete details in the next issue of the Can-O-Gram.

### PLAN TO ATTEND

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|---|-----------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------|
| May 2-4<br>Rush to the Rockies<br>Bill Resler 303-527-3565<br>aberrhill@aol.com               | Fr Collins, CO  | June 2<br>Keystone Coal Craeder<br>Mark Swartz 717-263-8295<br>swartz62@home.com  | Leesport, PA     | July 20<br>Summetswap '02<br>Dave Van Hine 989-652-9818<br>davevanh@aol.com                     | Frankenmuth, MI |
| May 4<br>Spring Ring, Elks Lodge<br>Ritchee Dubreuil 941-927-4849<br>RDubreuil@fcct-group.com | Sarasota, FL    | June 9<br>Old Timers Day<br>Gary Wazer 768-744-9578<br>gawaz62@aol.com  | Solana Beach, CA | July 26-27<br>SODA & BREWERIANA MEGA SHOW<br>Mike England 515-965-2448<br>mike_england@bcca.com | Des Moines, IA  |
| May 4<br>Goebel Gang, American Legion Hall<br>Jim Mahler 616-695-5953<br>jimmahler@qimnet     | Niles, MI       | June 29<br>KS Kolesaal Kan Kaper<br>Jerry Throwbridge 316-342-8844  | Ablene, KS       | July 27<br>Summer Show<br>Jeff Murbach 716-688-6815<br>jfmurbach@juno.com                       | Buffalo, NY     |
| May 18<br>Chapter show, Portage Eagles<br>Joe Wilson 616-696-1051<br>jwilson@acrcn.org        | Schoolcraft, MI | July 14-20<br>National Convention Coca-Cola Collectors<br>28th Annual Convention<br>Wendy Lawrence 970-565-9357 or<br>wendycoke@yahoo.com | Palm Springs, FL | August 10<br>Summer Session<br>Dave McCallhavy 352-686-0152                                     | Springhill, FL  |
| June 2<br>Queen City<br>Dave Gausepohl 859-371-1526<br>beerdave@fuse.net                      | Blue Ash, OH    | July 14<br>Summer Show<br>Larry Kerley 440-888-9257<br>kerleylans@aol.com   | Brecksville, OH  | August 10<br>Progress, KC Best, & Ar-Can-Sas<br>Jim LePage 417-882-8971<br>jlecanman@aol.com    | Branston, MO    |





Front Cover

Photos sent in by Mildred Velez #1190. Top 4 cans are 2001 Pokemon set from Puerto Rico. The Pepsi can is the NL Baseball opening day 2001 from Puerto Rico and the Upside Down Sprite is 2001 from Puerto Rico

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ROYAL CROWN STORY

Wanted: Pre Zip code Shasta cans especially low calorie/diet cans. Any condition. Email: lance@canconnection.com or write Lance Meade // 1330 Carriage Hills Dr // Cambridge MN 55008. (0607)

WANTED: Your ads. One ad per issue of 125 words or less is free to all members of the NPCC is good standing. You can't find a better deal than that! Send your add to Bruce Mobley / PO Box 163 / Macon, MO 63552-0163 or email it to me at bruce@one-mans-junk.com

WANT TO TRADE SODA CANS FOR PEPSI CANS: Have lots of different cans to trade for Pepsi, US only. Racing Cans & Sports Cans. Most cans bottom opened. AVAILABLE NOW!! 2002 Chicagoland Speedway Pepsi, 2001 Symphony of Trees/ Quincy IL Pepsi, #1 and #2 St. Louis Blues 2002 Pepsi can set. MANY OTHERS! Love to trade/will also sell. Write: Tony Stice / Rt. 2 Box 2 / Downing, MO 63536-9501 Call: (660) 379-2466 Email: stice@surfbest.net or visit TONY'S TRADERS web site: http://xoasis.com/~stice/list.html (0405)

WANTED: Coca-Cola cans from any state in the USA or country in the world. Have dozens of Coke, Pepsi, and beer cans to trade including sets, commemoratives, and promos. Write or e-mail to: Xander Claassen / Legeweg 8 / 5754 BD, Deurne / The Netherlands. Email: xancokeca@wvish.nl (0405)

WANTED: foreign Pepsi cans like the Super Heros series, the NATO 12 can set from Germany, cartoon characters like Flinstones or Looney Tunes, most of the Smurfs (Puff) and some Rock n' Roll like Bon Jovi, Tina Turner and Michael Jackson's Dangerous Tour. Trade if I can otherwise glad to buy. Also the Airplane set from Spain. Rich Lenger / 3 St. Dymphna Ct. / O'Fallon, MO 63366 e-mail: packrat729@junio.com (0405)

Wanted: Coke Monster Movies 6 can set from 2000, 4 Can Sodasaurus Set, and Coke Halloween 8 oz. can set from 2001. Please write: Chuck Mead / 14755 W. Doyle Rd. / Manhattan, IL 60442 or Email: chuckmead@earthlink.net (0405)

WANTED TRADE PARTNERS for regular trade (soda / Coca-Cola all sizes). I'm a collector for about 20 years and have thousands of trade cans. Write to: Berry van Helmond / De Cope 35 / 3421 XK Oudewater / Holland. (0405)

WANTED: TRADING PARTNERS! I've got tons of new & old cans, both Coke & Pepsi. I especially need Leroy Kelly & Roger Staubach from the Coke Pro Football Hall of Fame set. Get in touch with me soon! Bob Luciano / 2515 Sullivan Trail / Eaton, PA / 18040. Ph: (610) 253-4230 Email: lucianoluce@aol.com (0405)

FOR SALE: Soda cans from Puerto Rico. Coke: Christmas 1998 & 2000; Miranda: Pokemon Set of 4; Pepsi: National League Baseball Opening Day, Sprite: Upside down can and more. All are carefully bottom opened. Mildred Velez / PO Box 229 / Guaynabo, PR 00970-0229. Email: mildredvo@aol.com (0405)

Wanted: Would like to buy and or trade for the following cans: any new Root Beer or Cola, new Tennessee, Commemorative cans, new Patriotic cans, Collegiate Sports cans, NSDA Inter-Bev, company cans, etc. Geff Moore #0670 / 1322 Huffine Rd. / Johnson City, TN 37604. Phone (423) 928-2789 email jetcannan@aol.com (0405)

# CAN - O -GRAM PAGES

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## National Pop Can Collectors

PO Box 163  
Macon, MO 63552

### ADVERTISING RATES

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All classified ads must be paid in advance

Copy should be typewritten or printed  
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NPCC reserves the right to refuse any advertising

Near the deadline email us your ad  
bruce@one-mans-junk.com

NPCC members in good standing are entitled to one free classified word in each issue. The ad can be up to 125 words in length. 5 cents a word for each additional word over 125.

#### Display Ads

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See time schedule on page 2

No additional charge for photos.

Camera ready ads accepted but not a requirement

Maximum copy size (full page) 4.5" X 7.5"

#### Advertisers please note!

On the 20th of each non mailing month all Ads will be down-loaded onto our Internet Web Site at:  
<http://www.one-mans-junk.com/NPCC>

**FOR SALE:** Soda Can Collection. 98% u.s. & foreign Coca Cola and Pepsi product commemorative cans from the last 15 years. Have over 3,000 cans. Also have about 50-60 cases of mainly east coast soda traders I will throw in free to who ever buys the collection. Make me an offer. Barry Skokowski #971 // 7 Sprague Turn // Hamilton NJ 08610 (0607)

**Trade:** New Canadian Winter Olympic medal winners can on CC. Looking for any new Coke cans. Grant Solar // 2 Broadview Place // Winnipeg, MB, Canada // R2V 3V3, e-mail: gsolar2@shaw.ca (0607)

**Coke bottle collectors among us, help!** I need only the #96 can NASCAR bottle to complete my 2001 set! I have all the other 12 for trade! Thanks! Also For sale: Unusual collection just acquired. 400 plus cans-unusual soda brands. Everyone different. Serious inquires only, inquire for list. John Ahrens #999 //192 Ramblewood Parkway // Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 Phone: 856-235-2496 or email: bcca9@snip.net (0607)

## Directors Notes

Winter is finally over. Now I'm looking forward to the upcoming NPCC Extrava-can-za 2002. Be sure to make plans to attend.

On Decemeber 22, 2001 Edgar C. "EDDIE" Ewell passed away. He was the husband of our one of our long time favorite soda can collectors Ann Ewell #118. While Eddie was not a soda can collector he was always a familiar face at the NPCC swap meets. I did not get to know him for very long but I will miss him very much and our hearts and prayers go out for you Ann.

The feedback that was received concerning petitioning the BCCA for membership was favorable. Before we are able to do so there will be several things that need to be put into place such as a charter and board members. I will be calling on the membership to help get this ball rolling so consider how you can help the club by volunteering.

Again I was delayed getting this issue out on time and I have no good reason other than I just couldn't get myself motivated to do so. Sorry about that. I am sure everyone has those times when outside distractions make us shut down. Let's hope it is a long time before this happens again.

The roster is included with this issue. It took longer to prepare than I had anticipated and I am still not satisfied with it but I printed it anyway. (Hint Hint NPCC could use a volunteer to look into preparing one for next year.) Thanks to 2 of our members for submitting articles which are included in this issue. Dave Tanner and Lance Meade both authored material on low calorie soda cans. I feel every collector has a story or some info they can share with our club. Take time and put that down in writing and send it in so we can share this with your fellow members.

That's all for now. Best wishes from the desk of Bruce Mobley NPCC Director/Editor.

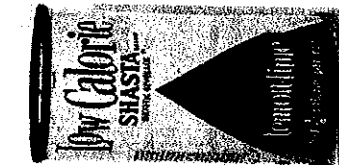
## Reporter Needed

NPCC is seeking a self motivated member of the NPCC to be the reporter for the "Collector Spotlight" column in the Can-O-Gram. This person will be asked to contact members in good standing of the NPCC to gather information about those collectors interests, and submit this material in the form on an article directly to the Can-O-Gram editor. These articles need to be done every other month before the deadline of the upcoming issue of the Can-O-Gram (6 each year). Internet access is preferred but not required. A phone card will be provided for use in calling NPCC members to gather information. All interested members contact Bruce Mobley / PO Box 163 / Macon, MO 63552-0163 phone: (660) 385-6256 email: bruce@one-mans-junk.com

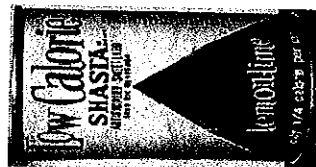
Can C - I have found only 1 variation to this can and that being the color of the word SHASTA, it can be white or silver. I have documented 11 cans in 10 flavors in the white: Black Cherry, Cherry Cola, Cola, 2 Crème soda (1 with the triangle color pink and the other yellow), Ginger Ale, Grape, Lemon Lime, Orange, Root Beer and Sour Lemon. In the silver variation I have documented Cherry Cola and Lemon Lime.

Most of the cans listed here can be seen on my website [www.canconnection.com](http://www.canconnection.com)

Can C



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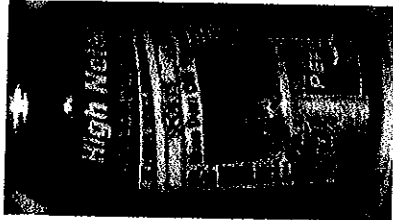
Style 2

**1/4 calorie line**

- \* Single line (Dietetic Beverage) of writing under the word Shasta.
- \* Triangle border comes in silver only. Is there a gold version that I have not found?
- \* Appears to have been bottled by Shasta Beverages, San Francisco, California only.
- \* National and Continental cans were used.
- \* I have cataloged 10 flavors, Black Cherry, Cherry Cola, Cola, Cream, Ginger, Grape, Lemon Lime, Orange, Root Beer and Tiki Punch.

**1/4 calorie line**

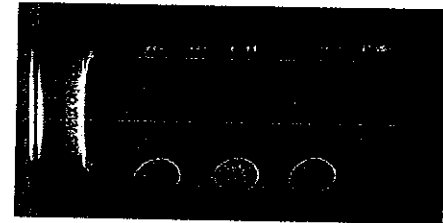
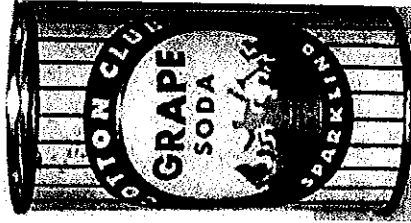
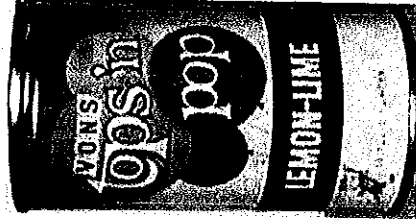
- \* Two lines (Artificially Sweetened/Dietetic Beverage) of writing under the word Shasta.
- \* Triangles border can be silver or gold.
- \* Various bottling companies were used. I have seen Golden State Canning, Patterson NJ, General Beverage, St Paul MN and Shasta Beverages San Francisco CA. Is there more?
- \* On the 2 examples I have the Sucaryl and National Can logo's are in different spots on the can, I do not know if this is a variation or just differences between flavors. Also there is a variation to the printing size used on some words most notably "Artificially Sweetened".
- \* I have cataloged 4 flavors: Ginger Ale, Lemon Lime, Orange and Root Beer. I would bet there are more.



The following 4 all pre zip code cans have been submitted by Dave Tanner #11149

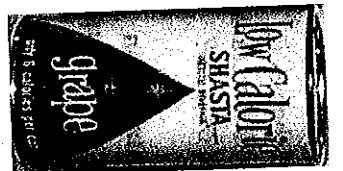
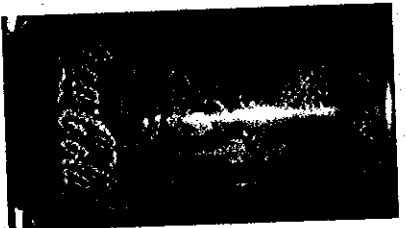
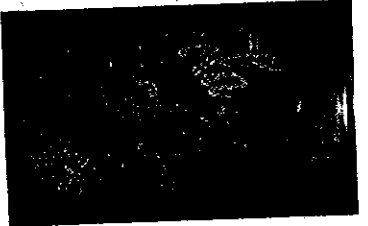
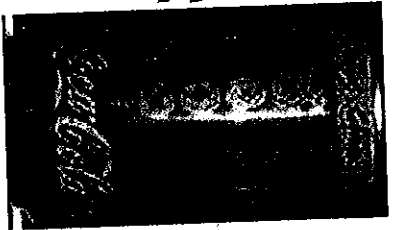


The next 2 cans (front and back views) were submitted by Grant Solar #0967. Both from Canada the first is new Lemon flavor the last is Canadian Olympic Medal Winners



## Recent Finds

Next 7 cans  
Chinese New Year  
2002 from Vietnam  
by Xander Claassen  
#1119



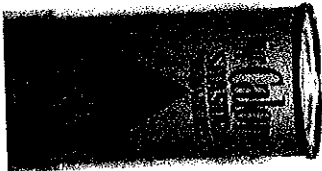
Style 3

### 6 Calorie line

- \* Single line (Dietetic Beverage) of writing under the word Shasta.
- \* Triangles borders can be silver, gold and green.
- \* Wording for bottling info has 2 variations: 1 - Shasta Water Company, San Francisco, CA or 2 - Shasta Beverages a division of Consolidated Foods Corporation, San Francisco, CA
- \* National Can, Continental Can and Crown Cork and Seal cans were all used.
- \* At least 2 flavors Cola and Lemon Lime come with and with out the Sucaryl logo.
- \* I have cataloged 13 cans in 8 flavors; Black Cherry, 2 Cola, Creme, 2 Ginger, 2 Grape, Lemon Lime, 2 Orange, 2 Root Beer.

### 6 Calorie line

- \* Two lines (Artificially Sweetened/Dietetic Beverage) of writing under the word Shasta.
- \* Triangle border can be silver, gold and green.
- \* Bottling info reads Shasta Beverages. A division of Consolidated Foods Corporation, San Francisco CA. With the bottling company info on the lid. I have only seen Shasta Beverages Seattle WA, but I am sure there are others.
- \* National and Continental cans were used.
- \* I have cataloged 8 cans in 5 flavors; 2 Cola, Ginger, Ginger Ale, 2 Grape, Orange and Orange soda.

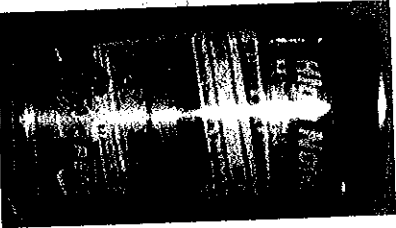
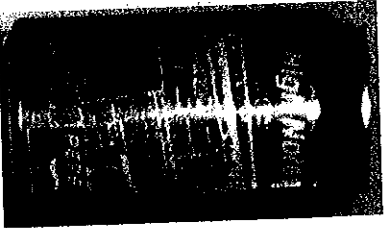


Style 4

## Chairperson Needed

NPPCC is seeking a member(s) in good standing who would be willing to help organize from the ground up a new program the NPPCC wants to create. Serving as Chairperson the mission will be to create a set of materials to be distributed to new members joining the NPPCC either on their own or by heading up a committee. Once materials have been developed such as a collecting guide and/or soda cans it will be up to the Chairperson to have a place to store these materials and be able to send the items to new members joining the NPPCC. This person will report directly to the Director. Postage charges will be reimbursed. A phone card will be made available should the need arise. Internet access preferred but is not required. All interested members contact Bruce Mobley / PO Box 163 / Macon, MO 63552-0163 phone: (660) 385-6256 email: bruce@one-mans-junk.com.

Next 5 cans  
submitted by Rich  
Lenger #1176.  
First is New  
Orleans Mardi  
Gras 2002 and 2-5  
are St Louis Blues  
2002



## Can-O-Gram Letters

**Q:** Have you ever seen or heard of a Pepsi can that had Santa and a reindeer on it that was dubbed naughty Santa and removed from the shelves in central Iowa or about the year 1976? Apparently the artist pulled a prank and they had to remove them. I still have 6 of these. Ever heard of them?  
Tim

**John Hantz:** I have seen this can listed as the naughty Santa can on ebay many times. I believe this is a gimmick that some pervert came up with [his or her interpretation] to draw attention and squeeze extra money from a common can. There is nothing naughty about the can. In 1990, Pepsi issued the summer and winter "cool" cans. This winter cool can pictures Santa standing in water [a swimming pool?] Waving. There are two reindeer water floats in the artwork, one in front of Santa there is also a couple of palm trees in the artwork. I guess it takes all kinds! To my knowledge the can was never pulled from the store shelves.

*Editor: There is a black back ground Pepsi can that most collectors are aware of that spell the word SEX. These were pulled from production. Right story wrong can.*

**Q:** Can you tell me what happened to Brookdale Beverage? I've got an unopened bottle from 1964. Jeannie

**Rick Sweeney:** Brookdale was a bottler in New Jersey. Bottles known are red and white 8 ounce and white and yellow 28 ounce. Both were manufactured in 1964.

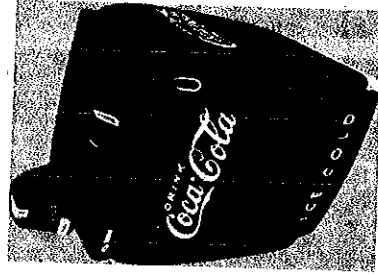
**Rich Lenger:** I just wanted to tell you what a great job you did with the last Can-O-Gram. The graphics and the layouts were great.

**Fellow Collector:** You should do a blurb in the newsletter about courtesy....I have contacted some members and they have failed to answer. This doesn't surprise me because I get very little response to ads that I place in the newsletter. Are we collectors or not?

**Director:** You're right. If someone contacts us it is only polite to respond. Especially if it is a contact that resulted from the ads we run in the Can-O-Gram. If our "Fellow Collector" would have given me the name of the person that did not respond I would probably ban that collector from running any more ads in our newsletters. Enough said!

## High Tech Collector

How would you like to enjoy an ice cold Delaware Punch? Maybe a Green River would hit the spot. If so you may be interested in visiting "POP the Soda Shop" at <http://store.yahoo.com/soda-pop/index.html>. Many of the old favorites are sold here including Ale 8, Delaware Punch, Green River, Nehi, Kickapoo Joy Juice and many more. Unfortunately no cans are available just bottles.



Have an old soda machine that you would like restored or maybe you would rather buy the parts and do it yourself? At [www.soda-machines.com](http://www.soda-machines.com) you will find a large listing of antique soda machines sorted by manufacturer along with links to sites where you can purchase a machine, buy parts or find a professional to restore one for you.

Here is a tip from Pam Stice. Do you ship packages through the US Postal Service? Get your mailing labels printed through their web site and you will get FREE DELIVERY CONFIRMATION. Check it out here [http://www.usps.com/cgi-bin/api/shipping\\_label.htm](http://www.usps.com/cgi-bin/api/shipping_label.htm)



After you print the label all you have to do is glue or tape the labels on, but don't you do that anyway?

I thought I would take the last paragraph this month to explain the direction I would like this column to go. For the most part I would like to keep it to "soda" or "collecting" related items but I will be straying to other topics from time to time. If you have any ideas, links, comments or anything else please email them to me at [lance@canconnection.com](mailto:lance@canconnection.com) (the email address printed in the last issue will also work). Or send regular mail to Lance Meade / 1330 Carriage Hills Dr / Cambridge MN 55008.

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