

# *Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs* **CONSTITUTION**

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## **Article I – Name**

This Chapter will be an “At Large Chapter” of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America (BCCA) and shall be known as the “Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs - ABC”.

## **Article II - Purposes**

- A. This Chapter reflects a united effort to document, promote, and grow our hobby particularly in the area of Aluminum Bottles, in a highly effective and coordinated manner throughout the United States as well as Internationally.
- B. It is also intended to recruit new members into the National Organization (BCCA) who may not yet collect other breweriana but do collect the aluminum beer bottle.
- C. Beside normal buy and trade options, this chapter will exist as a co-op\* type enterprise. The theory behind this is in keeping the cost of new releases to a minimum.

\*Dictionary.com defines Co-op; as a jointly owned enterprise engaging in the production or distribution of goods or the supplying of services, operated by its members for their mutual benefit, typically organized by consumers or farmers.

## **Article III - Members**

The members of this Chapter shall consist of those persons who show *an interest in aluminum bottles and adhere to the Chapter Bylaws.*

## **Article IV – Meetings of Members**

An annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the BCCA CANvention. Time, date and a tentative agenda of the annual meeting must be distributed to the chapter membership 2 weeks in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Regional meetings can be held at regional or local trade shows.  
Approval of regional meetings must be received by the chapter president.  
Notification of regional meetings must be distributed to the entire chapter membership at least one week in advance of the regional meeting.

### **Article V – Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Chapter shall be managed by a board of seven (7) directors consisting of four (4) officers and three (3) directors elected by the members at the annual meeting. The directors will be elected at the annual meeting and will serve a two (2) year term. *All seven (7) directors must be active BCCA Members to be eligible and remain an active BCCA Member throughout their term(s).* Any vacancies will be filled by a vote of the remaining directors.

### **Article VI – Officers**

The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Officers will serve a two (2) year term and elections will be held at the annual meeting. Any officer vacancies will be filled by a vote of the remaining directors. Officers can repeat terms if interested.

### **Article VIII – Bylaws**

The Board of Directors may adopt, alter, amend and repeal the Chapter Bylaws. Such Bylaws shall have the same force and effect as the provisions of this Constitution by a majority vote of the Directors.

### **Article IX – Constitution**

*Changes to the Constitution may be made only by a majority vote of the members attending the annual meeting.*

Revisions:

*Spelling of 'CANnoisseurs' corrected throughout document by BOD majority vote, June 2010.*

*Article IX: Revised by BOD majority vote, June 2010.*

*Article III and V: Revised at CANvention Chapter Meeting by Member majority vote, August 2014.*