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## A Message from your President Bill Viancourt ABC# 132

Traveling by car from one end of the Midwest to the other end proved to be quite a journey. It rained from Chicago to Omaha, and (with no disrespect for your home state Mr. Murphy) the sights included corn and windmills and more corn and windmills for most of the way. But as usual, the drive was worth it. Omaha proved to be a great town and host for the Convention. There were a few quirks as there are at each Convention. The L shaped hotel made for plenty of exercise going from room to room and floor to floor. As usual, the hotel spread us out enough that there were other guests mixed among us. This caused my first visit from the quiet police who suggested we close our door. We did not and over the course of two days we had 4 different visitors from the hotel stop in the room to see what we were all about. It is amazing how new friends are made over cold beer.

Thursday morning brought the excitement of the mass migration out of the hotel, crossing what appeared to be a pretty major 4 lane street to get to the convention center. It seemed that we were not allowed to use the enclosed walkway between the hotel and center because our carts would be bad for the carpeting. I am guessing you could have walked across carrying everything but when you got the other side you were not allowed to use the elevator to get down to the floor. So as we made it across the street, we were given entrance through one set of doors only. They carefully put down some plywood, carpet runners and crowd control stanchions from that entrance to the only two doors open into the hall. Who knew marble floors were so delicate?

With all that said it went pretty smoothly and the trade floor was packed with happy collectors. From what I could tell, bottles seemed to be a pretty hot commodity. I know I brought a lot less home than what I came with. There were lots of trades and plenty of buyers. There were plenty of one day members who came on Saturday (you can read that story in the BCCA magazine) who were also active buyers.

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**For this newsletter, many thanks to Bill Viancourt, Brad Ambruso, Juan Carlos De Marco, and Rod Maitland for their contributions.**

Our annual meeting was well attended as usual. The minutes are posted on the chapter website and later in this newsletter but here are a couple of highlights. We are planning to have another chapter bottle ready for the 50th anniversary of the BCCA and our 15th which will occur in two years in St. Louis. I am also trying to have an online store where you will be able to purchase polo and button down shirts, sweat-shirts and a few other items with chapter embroidered logo. You will have the ability to order online and the purchase will be sent directly to you. When we have all the details, I will send the forms to you through email.

Our elections were held and this year we had a vacancy on the board. Juan Carlos DeMarco decided to step aside and open a position for a new member. Juan is the World General Coordinator of the BCWC and will be the host of their Convention next year. Dave Dosier was nominated from the floor and along with myself, Vice President Joe Hobaugh, Secretary-Treasurer Brad Ambruso, Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl, and Board members, Cristian DeAntoni and Joe Germino were reelected for another two years.

I need to send some thanks to all of the people who worked the chapter table at Convention: John and Diane Doran, Bruce Higgins, Juan Carlos DeMarco, Cristina DeAntoni, Brad Ambruso, Rodger and Doreen Brane, Dave Dosier, Joe Hobaugh, Tessa Gabriel, and Doug Cramer. Also, thanks to the Lake Erie Chapter who offered to share their chapter table with us when we did not have one registered.

I want to give a special thank you to Juan Carlos DeMarco who served on the board for eight years. Juan was a tireless worker who served as the sense of reason and law during our meetings. I am sure he will continue to be a good will ambassador for our chapter. I am happy to call you a friend.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl who added to his long list of awards with the runner up award for the ABC Chapter Newsletter and the winner for the OCOC chapter. There is no thank you big enough for the job he does!

Let's make sure that we get our local NFL bottles (and cans) on the website so that we are not chasing them on EBay. It's a little early, but have a great upcoming holiday season. Happy collecting – hope to see you soon.

Bill

## *Dave's Ramblings*

Greetings all,

Once again, the BCCA held another fantastic convention. We are lucky to have hard working members who spend a great deal of time preparing and spending all of their convention time making sure that everything goes smoothly.

My convention cabottle treasure this year was one of the Castle test cabottles from Rod Maitland. As for the rest of the convention (cabottle wise), was spent trying to start putting together 3 sets of the Bud 2018 NFL series. This is a love/hate mission quest where I love running around looking for ones I need but will hate when a few of the NFL team bottles will demand what I feel are unreasonably high prices.

As mentioned above, our newsletter won second place thanks to Brad, Juan Carlos, and Bill's contributions as well as Pete's Childress's article.

Cheers,

Dave Vogl, ABC Newsletter Editor

# Chapter Tidbits

**New Members:** Welcome to our newest members: Randy Brown #270, West Jordan, UT; Bernd Frank #271, Stroudsburg, PA; and James DUEWELL #272, Hales Corner, WI. Also welcome back to: Bill Judd #177, St Peters, MO.

**Dues:** Chapter dues are still \$5 per year with Lifetime Membership granted after 5 consecutive years. If you're unsure of your current status on dues, please contact the treasurer.

**Facebook:** Check out the ABC Chapter's two Facebook Pages. Our general page, Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs page, which is open to anyone is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/abcchapter/>. Our other page, ABC Chapter Members, is a closed group just for active ABC Members, can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/abcchaptermembers/>. Both groups can also be found by simply typing abcchapter into the Facebook search bar.

**Website/Forum:** The ABC Chapter website galleries now lists +/- 4000 bottles. But there are always newer bottles, and some from the past, that get missed. If you run across a bottle not listed, or can provide better pictures of one that is, please contact Brad at: [webmaster@abcchapter.com](mailto:webmaster@abcchapter.com) or use the Bottle Submittal Form available from the webpage. The ABC Chapter Forum is still up and running. With the popularity of Facebook it doesn't get the traffic it used to, but still a good place to trade/find info on bottles. Check it out at [www.abcchapter.com/forum/](http://www.abcchapter.com/forum/).



The ABC is an active at-large chapter of the **Brewery Collectibles Club of America, BCCA**. The BCCA is a national organization of collectors specializing in any kind of Breweriana. The club boasts a membership of 3500+ and hosts a National CANvention yearly. Perks of belonging to the BCCA include a subscription to Beer Cans & Brewery Collectibles-the high quality magazine, a membership roster, access to members only areas of the website, the right to attend the National CANvention, to name a few.

Check it out at [www.bcca.com](http://www.bcca.com) or give them a call at 636-343-6436. After you join, let us know at [www.abcchapter.com](http://www.abcchapter.com) and your first year at the ABC is covered!

## **Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs**

### **Twelfth Annual Meeting; August 30, 2018; Omaha, Nebraska**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Viancourt #132 at 5:01.

A brief moment of silence was observed for members Butch Kroskey #008 and Rudy Stoltman #205, both of whom passed away back in January.

Officers and Board member were introduced: Vice President Joe Hobaugh #069, Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007, Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl #174, Board Members Cristian DeAntoni #195, Juan Carlos De Marco #031 and Joe Germino #004.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 read the minutes from the previous meeting. Joe Germino #004 moved to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Bruce Woolley #070.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 gave the Treasurers report. At this moment, the balance of all accounts was \$3756.28 with no outstanding debts. We have a current active membership of 132. The Chapter had 8 new members and 2 re joins in the past year. Of the active membership, 119 are now Lifetime Members.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The production of an ABC Chapter bottle was again discussed and it was decided to make a dedicated effort to make that happen. The bottle will be for the 2020 St Louis CANvention which would correspond with the ABC Chapter's 15th anniversary and the BCCA's 50th. Brad Ambruso #007 will be taking the lead on the project and recruiting help along the way.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Bill Viancourt #132 expressed thanks to all the chapter table volunteers.

Joe Prin #011 asked that the membership help to contribute articles about aluminum bottles to the BCCA magazine. Joe stated that he would make the effort to get more aluminum bottle articles in the magazine if they are submitted. John Doran #240 advised he has one already and will discuss further with Joe.

Brad Ambruso #007 discussed the fact that additional support for the website galleries is needed. The submittal of photos and information on both newer and older bottles is needed to help keep the galleries vibrant.

The idea of forwarding aluminum bottle photos and information to the BCCA brand news editors for submission in the magazine was discussed. Joe Prin #011 was open to the possibility of a new column for aluminum bottle brand news in the BCCA magazine. Joe Germino #004 will pursue this option and Bob Renforth #001 volunteered to edit the column if it transpires.

Bill Viancourt #132 is setting up an online store with a vendor to provide ABC logo'ed apparel. There will be several shirt styles, jackets and a few other items members will be able to order. All the manufacturing, sales, shipping, etc. will be handled by this vendor and the chapter will receive a small payment with every order. Hoping to be online before the holidays.

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All Officer and Board of Director positions were opened to elections.

All current officer and board members stated that they wished to continue in their position. Nominations for any position were open to the floor. John Doran #240 nominated Dave Dosier #204 for a Board of Director position and was seconded by Joe Germino #004. No further nominations and the floor was closed. Juan Carlos De Marco #031 stepped down from the Board of Directors and stated that he was happy to see others take interest and wouldn't mind the time off.

With no opposition for any of the positions, voting was closed and the Officer and Board Members are: President Bill Viancourt #132, Vice President Joe Hobaugh #069, Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007, Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl #174, Board Members Cristian DeAntoni #195, Joe Germino #004 and Dave Dosier #204.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Woolley #070 and was seconded by Mike Hearn #047 at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Ambruso, ABC Secretary/Treasurer #007



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# What's New in A-B?!

## Brad Ambruso ABC# 007

Budweiser released a few more of their new AB Crest bottles with the '100% Renewable Energy' logos. In pry top the 503202 redem and in twist the 503206 n/r have both been released.



What appears to be a transition bottle, prior to the '100% Renewable Energy' logo bottle, are a couple of AB Crest pry tops. The redemption version makes perfect sense as it includes the 10 cent Oregon on the deposit line. A non-redemption bottle was also produced with just a few changes on the back panel. These bottles will probably disappear soon and become somewhat hard to find as the newer 100% logo bottles will be replacing them. 503143 redem and 503161 n/r.

Actually if one wanted to go on a rant, why are the 'Brewed for the Lou' bottles redemption to begin with. Neither Missouri or Illinois are deposit states. Anyway, twist top 503085.

The Budweiser Select "Brewed for the Lou", which as the name clearly states is only available around the St. Louis area, finally received it's 10 cent Oregon on the deposit line. Does make one wonder? If it's only available around St. Louis anyway, why bother with the Oregon deposit.



A Bud Light AB Crest non-redem pry top version, 503159, has finally been verified. Just two years after the first of the Bud Light AB Crest bottles started coming out back in 2016. AB runs most bottles in series, this bottle was probably included to go along with the recent redemption version. Now we have to wonder if a previous non-redem may have been missed.



While we're still playing catch-up with the Oregon 10 cent deposit line bottles we come to the Bud Light Platinum. Again, it's pretty much the same bottle as the previous release with just a few minor changes to the back panel and the change to 10 cent Oregon on the deposit line, 503141.







The Michelob Golden Light should be the last of the redemption bottles that have been discovered with the 10 cent Oregon change to the deposit line. As with most bottles, no significant change except for the deposit line. Twist top, 503144.

A late arrival for Michelob Ultra is the White/Blue twist top 503088 non-redem. Luckily this bottle was discovered just prior to being replaced by the new design bottles which we'll talk about in the next paragraph.

As mentioned above, Michelob Ultra has changed up their design. Keeping with the White/Blue bottle but replacing the M on the neck with the Michelob Ultra banner. A few other changes here and there but if one wasn't paying attention, would be an easy one to miss on store packaging. Pry top 503144 n/r, 503145 redem. Twist top 503329 3.2, 503332 n/r and 503333 redem.



A Bud Light 502680 pry top prototype bottle was discovered. Exactly the same as the 2016 twist top release except it was to be capped as a pry. Never released.



A Budweiser prototype from 2014 incorporates a large Red Bowtie design vertical on the bottle. The bowtie on the neck is also centered over a side panel, which isn't seen very often and was probably the flaw that led to Budweiser not using the bottle. Non the less, a nice bottle and should prove very tough to find. Twist top 502436 redem.



The first of the Bud Light NFL bottles to show up this year was the Philadelphia Eagles ‘Philly Philly’ bottle, 503349 n/r. The bottle is simply a Bud Light AB Crest bottle with the large Bud Light replaced with Philly Philly. No mention of the Super Bowl championship or even the NFL anywhere on the bottle. One noticeable difference on the back panel is the QR code, which when scanned, will link to a sweepstakes for the Super Bowl.



This years Bud Light NFL Kickoff bottles are all the normal Bud Light blue with team logos on one side and the sweepstakes QR code on the other. Not quite as colorful as last years but a very nice set so far. Already released are: Generic 503286 (pic to left). 49ers 503253, Bengals 503266, Broncos 503272, Browns 503269 (pic to right). Buccaneers 503259, Chiefs 503285, Colts 503279, Lions 503274, Panthers 503263, Patriots 503261, Raiders 503273, Saints 503264, Seahawks 503256, Texans 503277 (pic below). All above bottles are redemption.



The Cardinals bottle has been spotted but no GAN or decent picture available. No confirmations yet for Falcons, Ravens, Bills, Jaguars, Rams, Dolphins, Giants, Jets, Steelers, Chargers, Titans and Redskins.





NCCA bottles are usually few and far between so when one does get released, it's always a welcome site. The Bud Light LSU Tigers bottle 503403 redem was released about the same time as the NFL bottles. It's a similar design to the NFL bottles, minus the QR code, and the only NCAA bottle released. Hopefully this may be like a trial run for the NCAA and we'll see more next year, time will tell.



The World Cup has come and gone and as usual there are more than a few bottles to talk about. Most of the Budweiser FIFA bottles utilized the Red Retro design adding the trophy to the side and replacing the 'King of Beers' with 'Official Beer of FIFA World Cup' on the main panel.

The U.S. bottles were 16oz twist tops, 503195 redem and 503196 n/r. There was also a 503129 n/r bottle for the U.S. that was found. This bottle was to primarily be used for export but they must have gotten mixed up and several were found floating around.



Budweiser released a 330ml for the host country of Russia. The twist top 'Bud' was brewed by AB Inbev in the UK and imported into Russia for the tournament.



AB Inbev also produced a 473ml Budweiser FIFA bottle 503239 for distribution in the UK. Real similar to the U.S. version and until you look at the back panel, probably wouldn't know the difference.



Vietnam Budweiser FIFA World Cup bottle is a 355ml pry top. Again using the Red Retro design. One thing they did unique on the bottle is the Vietnamese writing below the neck bowtie. The only FIFA bottle, so far, with a language other than English up on the neck.



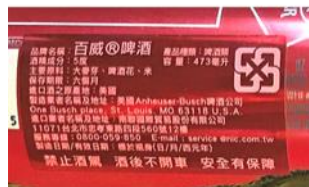


Budweiser China produced an eight bottle commemorative series for the FIFA World Cup. All bottles are 355ml pry tops and include the country colors of eight of the more popular teams. Bottles are L-R: Argentina, Brazil, England, France, Germany, Portugal, Russia and Spain.



The red China Budweiser 355ml FIFA bottle was the first to arrive and was featured in the last issue. Another variation of the same bottle was also released. It is again a 355ml pry and almost the exact same except since the bottle is manufactured by Ardagh Group it has their logo by the bar code along with a different manufacture code. The bottle is also a bit taller and slimmer.

So far, there have been four Budweiser export (sticker) bottles for the FIFA World Cup. All four countries are utilizing the 503129 n/r twist top bottle. Brazil, Mexico, Paraguay and Taiwan are the countries discovered so far, pretty sure more will surface soon. The Brazil bottle is pictured to the right and the other three bottles stickers are shown below.



Taiwan



Mexico



Paraguay





Staying on the FIFA World Cup subject we have a couple Rise as One bottles to add from 2014.

The Brazil Budweiser 473ml AMBEV bottle is the second 2014 FIFA bottle for Brazil. The variant's differences are all on the back panel and there was some question as to whether or not this was a test bottle. The fact that this bottle, like the other, is somewhat common and had been filled, the idea of it being a test has been put to rest.

From Chile, a Budweiser 2014 FIFA bottle, 502395 has finally been confirmed. Like several of the other countries that Budweiser exported to, the bottle is the standard bottle with a Chilean import sticker on the side panel.



A recent discovery from Brazil is the



Budweiser 'Made for Music' 473ml AMBEV test bottle #14243. The bottle was made back in 2014 for the Budweiser 'Made for Music' campaign they were running at the time. Several cans were released for Japan, Paraguay, etc. for that campaign but no aluminum bottles. Like all test bottles, especially foreign ones, this should prove to be one of the harder ones to find. Sometimes it takes a little dumb luck and one of these could find their way onto the shelf, at least that's what I'm hoping for.

Ecuador has several bottles under their belt, both stickers and printed. A recent find is the Budweiser Red Bowtie/Silver bottle 501307 redem from back in 2008. A standard bottle used for export with an

Ecuadorian import sticker applied to the back panel.







From Chile is the Budweiser 'AB Crest' 355ml twist top bottle, 503031. Another of the export bottles that we've seen a lot of lately. Standard red AB crest bottle with Spanish writing on the back panel.

Several bottles from Australia have surfaced over the years but they have always been commemorative World Cup bottles, never a regular brand release. Well finally a Budweiser bottle has arrived but to complicate matters, the bottle is actually a Mexico bottle. The Budweiser



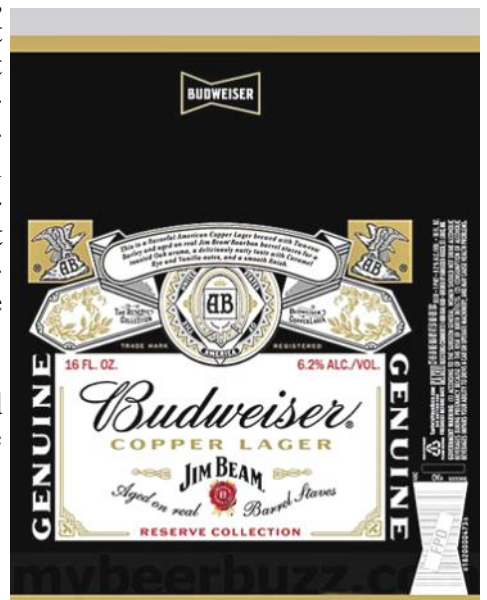
'AB Crest' 355ml twist top bottle, 503008, is a Mexico export bottle with an Australian import sticker. Probably a marketing test and they just happened to have a bunch of extra Mexico bottles laying around.



If you've been reading these articles you should remember that for the past several issue a new Chinese Budweiser variation is covered. Well I didn't want everyone to think I'm slacking so we have yet another variant. Another Budweiser 'AB Crest' 355ml bottle from 2017 has been confirmed. As usual the differences are all on the back panel, changes in the Chinese writing, and this makes the third variation for the 2017 355ml bottle.

As far as what may be coming for future releases, well not a lot of information is available right now. Hopefully we'll see a couple more Bud Light Kickoff bottles and even a new Super Bowl bottle. Since all the brands appear to have made the deposit line change for Oregon, not really expecting any more massive bottle influxes.

One that we may still get is a Budweiser 'Copper Lager' bottle. Had hoped that it would've been released by now since the glass bottles are everywhere, but nothing yet.



## South African Test Cabottle Find

By Rod Maitland

It started with a call from SAB - they are renovating their head office building in Sandton so everything has been moved out. A whole bunch of cans and bottles came out of the cupboards and they were going to ditch it - would I like to come and take it all away! So I added 63 new cans to my South African collection. Some of the best SAB stuff were three prototypes/test cabottles that were made for the Soccer World Cup in 2010.

Here are the 3 cabottles that I found at SAB. My friend there is pretty certain that they were all test cans for Castle in 2010 when the Soccer World Cup was here. You'll remember that they brought out 2 red/gold cans at the time.

The first two on the left have no ml, no alc%, no 'mandatory' etc. but I guess they were 330 or 340ml. The center cabottle has the word AUGUST printed on the reverse side.

The cabottle on the right says at the top that it's 340ml (printed) but it obviously isn't - rather it's about 573ml. In any event, none of them went into production.



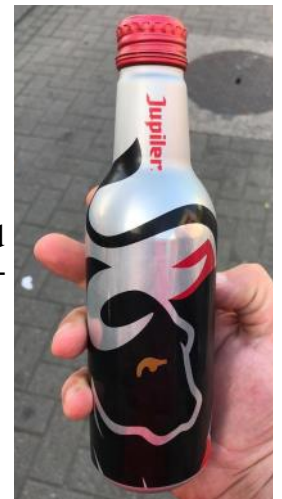


# International Aluminum Bottles

## Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031



**ARGENTINA:** This 350 is imported to Argentina. There is not much to say, except that is a classic Edition of **Budweiser** and sticker of the importer.



**BELGIUM:** **Jupiler** edits frequently but not many. When it does, it surprises and enriches the market. This is not the exception, and we welcome a new and very modern cabottle.



**Brasserie Lion** does not stop its presence on the European market. Located in Waterloo, the city of the lion, the Brasserie Lion is specialized in the design and production of high end craft beers. "The fine character of our beers comes from the use of champagne yeast. We use the rarest hop varieties, organic malt and the most innovative brewing techniques".

**SPAIN:** Everyone knows that soccer in Spain is enormously popular. As well, brewery **MAHOU** does not lose the opportunity of being with two of its most famous clubs, the Real and Atletico clubs (both of Madrid, as the brewery). These two new editions are places in the bottle's body where fans of each club celebrate its triumphs and its conquests: "Las Cibeles" for Real Madrid, and Atletico de Madrid in the "Neptuno", which are two places rather than historical cities, where thousands and thousands of people spontaneously appear after the most important games are concentrated.



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**CHINA:** It is no news that China follows a permanent enlargement in the production of aluminum beer bottles. Thank God, while other countries discontinue this production, China increases it and incorporates new designs almost every day. The reasons are basically three, which make understandable this reality: high consumption of beer "per capita ", low cost of aluminum, and very low cost of labor. **Budweiser** and **Tsingtao** are undoubtedly the brands that lead the market and compete permanently with designs not only in the bottles but also in the packaging, which are simply wonderful.

Here we present the "Star" edition of the soccer World Cup recently finished in Russia that clearly exhibits what we say.



It is also very recent the appearance of this EDM special edition that follows the modernist line created in last years.



Tsingtao appeals to its best creatives and also surprises pleasantly. These five models in series of three and two, commemorating the Shanghai Cooperation Qingdao Summit 2018 and signs of the zodiac. They must be on the shelves of the most exquisite collectors. One more zodiac has been released and hopefully more to come.



Also a variation in green, to contribute to the awareness of the global sustainability is a beautiful and sensible proposal.

China is not exempt from importing international brands and after Portugal gave Macau back to the Chinese, left them the influence of a brand leader of the Iberian Peninsula, Super Bock, with sticker.



**NETHERLANDS:** Heineken supplied the Gloria Bier cabottle to congratulate the Paradiso with its 50th anniversary. The Paradiso is a music venue and cultural center located in Amsterdam. The cabottle was filled with a golden ale/blonde ale by Poesiat & Kater, a brew pub located in Amsterdam.

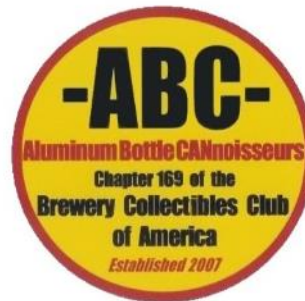


**PARAGUAY:** Finally this country does not have greater production of cabottles own, but does not lose the opportunity to import many trademarks of international breweries, obviously placing the stickers of importers. Except for the Miller MGD which is entirely local production. Here are some models.



Note to ABC members: please send an ABC membership form to any possible future members; such as including it with anyone you're having Face Book or eBay transactions with.

**Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs  
Chapter Application  
BCCA At-Large Chapter #169**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter dues:

New members - Annual dues are \$5 per year.

After 5 consecutive years member will become a "Lifetime Member" and annual dues will not be required. Advance payment of \$25 for "Lifetime Membership" accepted.

Former/rejoining ABC members - A onetime fee of \$20.

Former members will also retain their original ABC member number and become a 'Lifetime Member'. If you remember your ABC number, note it on this application or contact the ABC Treasurer.

New BCCA Members - First year ABC dues waived if you join BCCA.

First time BCCA members only. Contact the ABC Treasurer for this option.

An electronic version of our newsletter is published three times a year and delivered via e-mail. It is also available in the Members Area of our forum.

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### **BCCA Membership**

US Membership \$40.00/year

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All other countries \$60.00/year

Annual membership to the BCCA which includes 6 issues of the Beer Cans & Brewery Collectibles magazine, a membership roster, the privilege to register for the CANvention, member only pricing on BCCA merchandise, and access to the Members Only section of website.

### **Benefits of Membership**

In exchange for their annual dues, members receive a bundle of benefits that are hard to beat. Compare these benefits with those offered by other collector clubs — in any hobby — and you'll see why the BCCA is still growing strong after 40 years. Here's what members get:

### **Welcome Package**

New members receive a welcome package that contains a number of collectibles such as labels, BCCA commemorative CANvention cans, crowns, coasters etc. along with your copy of the membership roster and a membership card and your membership certificate, suitable for framing.

New and renewing members receive the following: An annual subscription to Beer Cans & Brewery Collectibles

The club's high quality magazine, published 6 times yearly.

Find out more about this publication and others.

### **Membership Roster**

A complete roster of the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all active BCCA members. Bylaws, officers, chapter info and much more.

Find out more about this publication and others.

### **Membership Card and Certificate**

Your BCCA membership card and number identifies you as a member in good standing with the club. Your membership number is vital to any correspondence you may have with the club and is unique to you. It will never be reissued to another member, even if you are no longer active.

### **CANvention**

The right to attend the BCCA's annual CANvention, held in a different North American city each year. This show-of-shows usually draws about 1,000 collectors from far and wide and is a don't-miss event.

Sign up at: <https://www.bcca.com/shop/bcca-membership/>

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**IV CONVENCION MUNDIAL  
DE COLECCIONISMO GERVECERO  
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10 TO 13 OF OCTOBER 2019**

**PASAJE DARDO ROCHA  
LA PLATA - ARGENTINA**

ORGANIZER: COLECCIONISTAS PLATENSES





## BCWC Lodging Information

by Juan Carlos De Marco

### IV CONVENTION WORLD COLLECTING BREWER - BCWC 10 to 13 of October 2019, La Plata, ARGENTINA - ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Dear friends collectors around the world:

After tough negotiations with the city of La Plata hotels, we are able to send accommodation rates, very suitable to the personal economy of all participants to the fourth edition of the famous Brewery Collectibles World Convention - BCWC, to be organized in the city of La Plata between 10 and 13 of October 2019.

The options are various, but I must warn you, first of all, that in the last few days we have had bad news regarding the availability of the necessary rooms for the big turnout as we wait for our maximum event. It has announced that a new edition of the National Congress of women, that in the latest edition of last month, more than 50,000 people attended in the city of Trelew, Argentina, will be made on the same date, here in La Plata. This implies that there will be a huge demand for accommodation that requires us to recommend immediate reservations by your gestion, because otherwise you will be without places, forcing to stay in Buenos Aires, which is 60 km away from this city with the inconvenience that this It will produce for all of you, if you wait for last-minute reservations.

First we must let you know clearly, that the organization is NOT in charge of hotel reservations or intermediate to make them. You should communicate directly with the hotels, mentioning the codes that we explain here for access to the agreed special prices. Keep in mind that these rates shall be also applicable for days before and after the Convention for those who want to take advantage of the travel and tourism places.

Please visit: <https://www.welcomeargentina.com/laplata/paseos.html>, [https://www.welcomeargentina.com/laplata/index\\_i.html](https://www.welcomeargentina.com/laplata/index_i.html), <https://turismo.laplata.gov.ar/mi-estadia/circuitos/>,

Attached you will find a map of downtown La Plata where you have marked the location of different accommodation and the place where will take place the trade floor and main activities of the Convention: "Pasaje Dardo Rocha".

Soon you will be knowing the website where it will be all the remaining information of the event, and fill the registration form.

**HOTEL CORREGIDOR:** (4-star) Main Hotel of the IV BCWC , place of the closure banquet, and place where will be held the famous "room to room" of trading. Distance to the Pasaje "Dardo Rocha", 150 meters.

This hotel gave us the best rate of the city that we believe is unbeatable, but only applies with prepayment prior, only way to secure the booking of accommodation, non-refundable. For payment by credit card and for passenger's safety, the card number has to be sent by e-mail and the security code by phone.

Rate per night: double room: usd 75 + Tax (21%), tax refundable to foreign passengers when the check out is made, showing the foreign Passport. Breakfast included.

The mentioned rate also includes Buffet breakfast, use of the gym and Internet service. Check in is 2 pm and check out 12 pm. The parking places can not be reserved and are obtained by order of arrival with an extra cost. (they are limited). About the rooms, they are equipped with air conditioning, central heating, Sommier, safety box, frigo-Bar, hairdryer, telephone, cable TV and WI-FI.

To access the special rate, CODE BCWC should be mentioned

Passengers must complete the registration form attached, which includes the corresponding debit authorization to make the reservation. Cards accepted: VISA-MASTER-AMEX

Email address for reservations: [reservas@hotelcorregidor.com.ar](mailto:reservas@hotelcorregidor.com.ar), phones 54-221-4256800, address: Calle 6 No. 1206 (between 53 and 54)

Website: [www.hotelcorregidor.com.ar](http://www.hotelcorregidor.com.ar)

**DAYS INN, HOTEL & SUITES LA PLATA:** (3 stars) For those who don't want to pre-pay accommodation early for any reason, in the Main Hotel, we have the first alternative, which is this beautiful hotel opened less than a year ago, with the prestige of the international hotels "Days Inn". 100 m far to the Pasaje "Dardo Rocha".

Rate per night: double room: 70 USD + Tax (21%). Triple room: 100 USD + Tax. Breakfast included. Each room has free high speed Wi-Fi internet access. Passengers who pay for their stay with credit card issued in a foreign country, showing passport, are exempt from the payment of the Tax (21%).

Check-in is 2 pm and Check out at 10 am.

The parking places are not fixed and are subject to availability. They will be assigned at the time of the Check In and have an additional charge of 15 USD per day. If there are no parking places available, similar options in the area will be provided.

To access the special rate you must mention CODE BCWC 2019

Reservations must be requested writing to [reservas@daysinnlaplata.com.ar](mailto:reservas@daysinnlaplata.com.ar), reporting that will attend the event, including name and surname of passengers, required room type, date of entry and exit.

Tel: 54-221-4453420, 54-221-4453418. Address: Calle 51 between 5 and 6

Website: [www.daysinnlaplata.com.ar](http://www.daysinnlaplata.com.ar)

**EY! MOCHILA Hostel Pasaje "Dardo Rocha"** distance: 200 meters.

It is a classic foundation building in the city, located in the heart of downtown area. Surrounded by the best shopping centres and gastronomic offers. A few blocks from the House of Government, Pasaje Dardo Rocha, Teatro Argentino, Cathedral, Municipal building, etc.

Classic building upstairs of the 19th century with 300 square meters. Carrara marble stairs. skylight that guarantees natural light and university atmosphere among its inhabitants.

Its rooms are very spacious with floor of French pine trees and balcony that guarantee natural light. Changing rooms for men and women. Fully equipped kitchen. All rooms have heating radiator, ceiling fan, natural light, lockers, table and chairs, individual dishes, TV channels by cable, Wi-Fi, refrigerator, bed linen, blankets, towels and pillows.

Location: Calle 50 N ° 456 between 4 and 5

Reservations email: [eymochila@gmail.com](mailto:eymochila@gmail.com) mentioning CODE BCWC

Phone: + 54 221 4823165

Number of places: 14

Rates: Double rooms: 1; USD 30 per night and per person. Triple rooms: 2, USD 25 per night and per person; Sextuple rooms: 1 USD 20 per night and per person.

**International HOTEL** (still unopened): (5 stars)

This Hotel, owned by the Medical retirement fund of the P.Bs.As, managed by the international company AADESA Hotels, is already fully finished and equipped. But the negotiations with the hotel chain that is going to run it, have not yet been done.

Presumably it will probably be Hilton or some of its linked brands. The opening is estimated at the first half of 2019.

Distance to Pasaje "Dardo Rocha": 400 mts.

Although not yet operating, they have made us a special rate and some references that will operate when the hotel is open. Consider that this is a top scale international hotel, and we offering it only as an alternative for those who want a differential service.

Rate per night: USD 145 + Tax for the Superior rooms and extend this rate to the Deluxe rooms.

As for the Suites, the rate would be USD 175 + Tax.

1) What are the differences between the superior and deluxe rooms?

The difference is that the deluxe room has 2 beds of 1.40 x 2 mts each, and can accommodate from 1 to 4 people per room.

2) How many passengers held the suite? - 2 people per suite room

3) Check-in and check-out times: Check in: 3 PM, Check-Out: 12 PM

4) How many rooms are superior, deluxe and suites?

Upper: 60, Deluxe: 20, Suite: 20

5) Does the parking places has an additional cost or are them free of charge?

They have additional cost that will be reported closer to the required date.

6) Are there minibars in all rooms?

Yes

Address: Calle 51 between 9 y 10, La Plata



