

The Aluminum Bottle CANNoisseurs Newsletter
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A Message from your President Bill Viancourt ABC# 132

We are still talking about Covid with predictions of another six months or more. Or we are still talking about Covid and the vaccine is ready and we will soon be protected and back to normal. Take your pick!

With the cancellation of Convention, we missed our annual meeting, which was an election year also. Rather than try to do an email vote, we decided to extend the current officers and board. We will make a decision based on any feedback we receive to hold an election for one year term at the next Convention or merely extend it out for 2021 and have our next election on the current cycle. Any thoughts on this can be emailed to me or any board member.

It has taken a bit of time, but we have a reorganized the slate of officers and board members. Myself and Joe Hobaugh's roles will remain the same. Brad Ambruso has retired as Secretary/Treasurer but will continue as Chapter Webmaster. Dave Dosier has agreed to become the new Secretary/Treasurer. Dave Vogl will retire as Newsletter Editor but will assist with the Facebook pages and join the board.. Sergio Garcia Reynaud has agreed to be our new newsletter editor.

It looks like AB has produced a good number of the NFL bottles and a few college teams as well. There also appears to be a couple special editions being reproduced. The exciting news is the potential for microbrewers to begin adding bottles to their inventory. More information should be coming in the near future. The production of International bottles remains steady except for China which is producing them faster than Schell's and Iron City put out cans in 70's. Check the chapter website for all the new bottles.

By now, you all have certainly heard of the sudden passing of Juan Carlos DeMarco. Juan was a former board member and huge supporter of the aluminum bottle chapter. He was the founder and current president of the World Wide Aluminum bottle Collectors. Juan was always in the middle of a storm of activity that included a lot of laughs. He will be missed.

Bob Renforth, the BCCA newsletter bottle editor, submitted a motion to have add a subcategory for the international bottle of the year and that it be named after Juan Carlos DeMarco, which the board approved. The US bottle of the year will remain so we are back to having two subcategories for aluminum bottle of the year.

The new Convention 50 hotel has been sold out. The Marriott Courtyard was set up as the overflow hotel. If you have a room that you will not use, please let me know so that I can get the information to a chapter member who has been shut out.

I hope that you and your family enjoy a healthy and happy Christmas, and great start to New Year. Let's hope that we begin to get back to normal.

Bill

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 - Dave Dosier
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ABC# 195 BCCA 33669

Chapter Tidbits

In Memoriam: We are saddened to inform you of the passing of Juan Carlos Demarco.

Dues: Chapter dues are still \$5 per year with Lifetime Membership granted after 5 consecutive years. Currently 100% of our members are lifetime members.

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 well over 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 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/.

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 or give them a call at (636) 343-6436. After you join, let us know at www.abcchapter.com and your first year at the ABC is covered!



Join the BCCA and your first year in the ABC is free!!

Don't Forget! We are also on Facebook!
Find us at www.facebook.com/groups/abcchapter or type abcchapter in your Facebook search box



Thanks

As always, thanks to Bill and for his contributions. Thanks to Bob Renforth for his article. Also, thanks to those who posted on Facebook and gave permission to use their pictures in our newsletter: Chilam Yun, Danny Gooch, Tiam Yu, and Sergio Garcia Reynaud.

Dave's Ramblings

Greetings,

2020 is becoming the year you will always remember and wish you could forget. Many ups and downs and mostly downs.

Last month I learned of the passing of my good friend Juan Carlos De Marco. Juan Carlos was an important member of the ABC Chapter. Besides being the editor of the ABC Newsletter's International Cabottle column for many years, Juan Carlos was the founder, creator, inspiration, ambassador, leader, organizer, etc. of the BCWC. Thanks to Juan Carlos's hard work, the BCWC shows were all very successful and my favorite shows of all time. He will be missed.

No final decision has been made on the BCWC meeting in Istanbul in June 2021. Safety is our main concern.

I am stepping down from being the ABC Newsletter Editor and very happy to turn over Newsletter Editor role to the very talented and capable Sergio Garcia Reynaud. Sergio will be able to put together great newsletters but of course he will need your help as I needed it..

Stay safe, stay healthy, and drink beer,

Dave Vogl - former Newsletter Editor

Welcome Sergio Garcia Reynaud

Hi! My name is Sergio, I'm an aluminum bottle collector from Mexico City and I offered to help Dave and our club with the ABC newsletter

I'm committed to the hobby and am always trying to be updated in this beer collectibles World! So I think I can be helpful

I'll do my best to keep The Cabottle Times as good as it is right now and I promise to make an extra effort to improve it

Remembering Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031



Juan Carlos at the 4th BCWC (2019) in La Plata Argentina



Juan Carlos with Sergio GR; Hanna Lis; Cristian; Ibes; and Carlos Nuñez



Juan Carlos with Dee Renforth and Sergio GR, Tobi, and Ibes at BCCA CANvention 49 (2019) - Albuquerque

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ABC Chapter international members and Juan Carlos, Pat Cornils and Adriano at the BCCA CANvention 39 (2009)- Springfield



Adriano and Juan Carlos at CANvention 39



and at the III Cervexpo (2012) in Santiago, Chile



Juan Carlos on stage auctioning at the 11th Brazil Chapter convention (2009, São Paulo, Brazil) with Claudio Nogueira

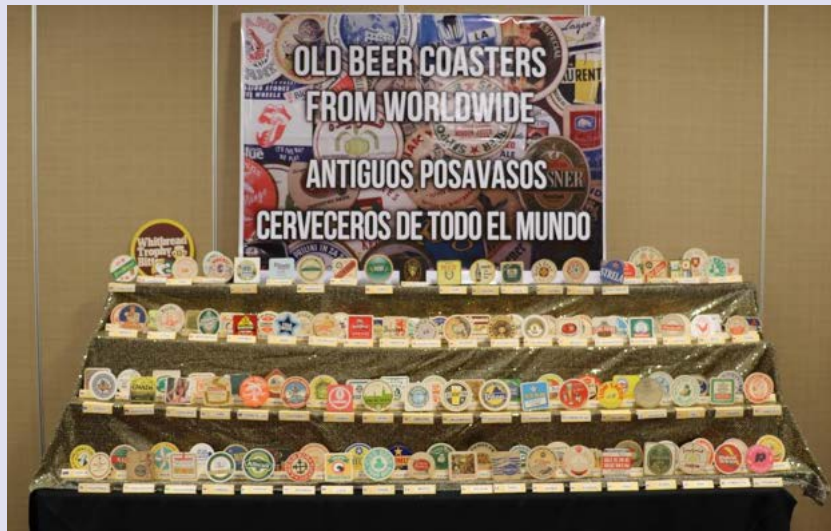


Juan Carlos at the opening event of the II Cervexpo (2010) at his homeland Rosario, Argentina

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Juan Carlos with the international members at the BCCA CANvention 49: (2019) - Albuquerque NM



Juan Carlos' display at the BCCA CANvention 49 (2019) - Albuquerque NM



Juan Carlos with Fred Chambers and other friends at CANvention 40 (2010) - Valley Forge PA

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Paula, Juan Carlos, & John at the BCWC #1 - Martin, Slovakia | Juan Carlos, Doug, & John at BCCA #45 (2015) - Milwaukee



Sergio, Cristian, Bob & Juan Carlos at BCCA #49 (2019) - Albuquerque | Doug & Juan Carlos at the BCWC in La Plata



Juan Carlos, Cem & friends | at BCCA CANvention#45 (2015) - Milwaukee

Thanks for the pictures: Steve Blume; Fred Chambers; Adriano Duarte; John Fatura; Doug Groth; Tobi Hicks; Rod Maitland; Joe Prin; and Sergio Garcia Reynaud

An Opportunity Presents Itself

By Bob Renforth

Back in 2012 as acting president of the ABC Chapter I petitioned the BCCA BOD's during their meeting in Scottsdale, AZ with two motions.

First, was to have an aluminum bottle column under "Brand News" in the BCCA magazine (I had volunteered to write the column), and second, was to include a separate category for aluminum bottles in COY voting consisting of two sub-categories Domestic & International.

The first motion was accepted and although it garnered everyone's support, it was tabled until the next BOD meeting so they could get the magazine editor's inputs. Unfortunately, the editor at that time did not agree with adding an additional column and suggested we just integrate the bottles into the current can columns.

The second motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Long story short not having our own column resulted in not many bottles being submitted and shortly thereafter our two-aluminum bottle sub-categories were combined into one.

Fast forward to Joe Prin taking over the magazine. Joe asked me if I was still interested in doing an aluminum bottle column. After discussing it with him I agreed to write a column for every other issue at first to see if it would be viable. In the five columns I've put to print, there have been 120 bottles submitted. Of these, 56 have been domestic bottles and 54 international bottles. Just about an equal amount in both categories.

In October of this year the BCCA sent out an email blast inviting all members to tune in to the Nov 7th Virtual BOD's Meeting. What better time to once again address the BCCA BOD's to reinstate the second sub-category for the Bottle of the Year Awards.

Also, in October we lost a great friend in the passing of Juan Carlos DeMarco. His promotion of our hobby to collectors around the world will greatly be missed while his presence will remain imbedded not only in the BCCA but in the BCWC and CervExpo clubs as well. He was a true ambassador to the brewery collectibles hobby. Personally, his involvement with the ABC was invaluable. Sitting on our BOD from 2011 to 2018 while editing the "*International Aluminum Bottles*" column for our chapter's newsletter since 2008. He was always available to help and share his knowledge.

I put pen to paper and once again petitioned the BOD's with two motions to be addressed and voted on during the Virtual Board Meeting.

Motion #1; To reinstate the second sub-category for Aluminum Bottle of the Year Awards resulting in once again having separate Domestic and International sub-categories.

Motion #2; To name the International sub-category the *Juan Carlos DeMarco International Aluminum Bottle of the Year*.

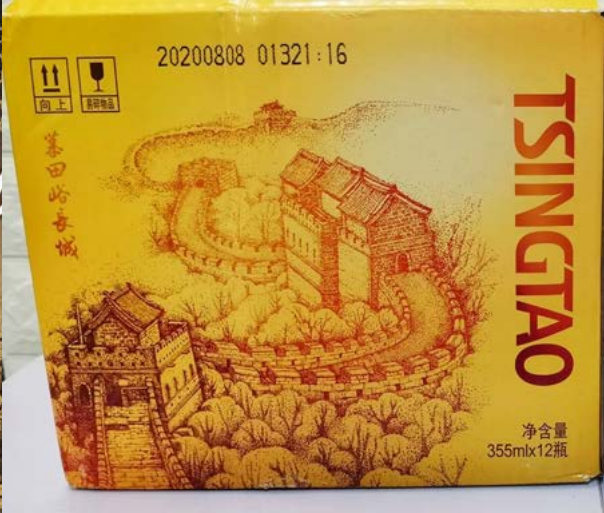
I am happy to announce that both motions were brought to vote and passed unanimously! We once again have two subcategories to vote on and have the privilege to honor one of our own with a lasting memorial.

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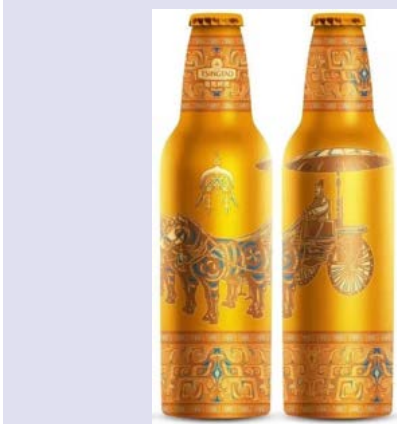
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And Even More Cabottle Pictures Thanks to Danny Gooch



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Thanks to Sergio Garcia Reynaud for pictures of his new shelves and collection



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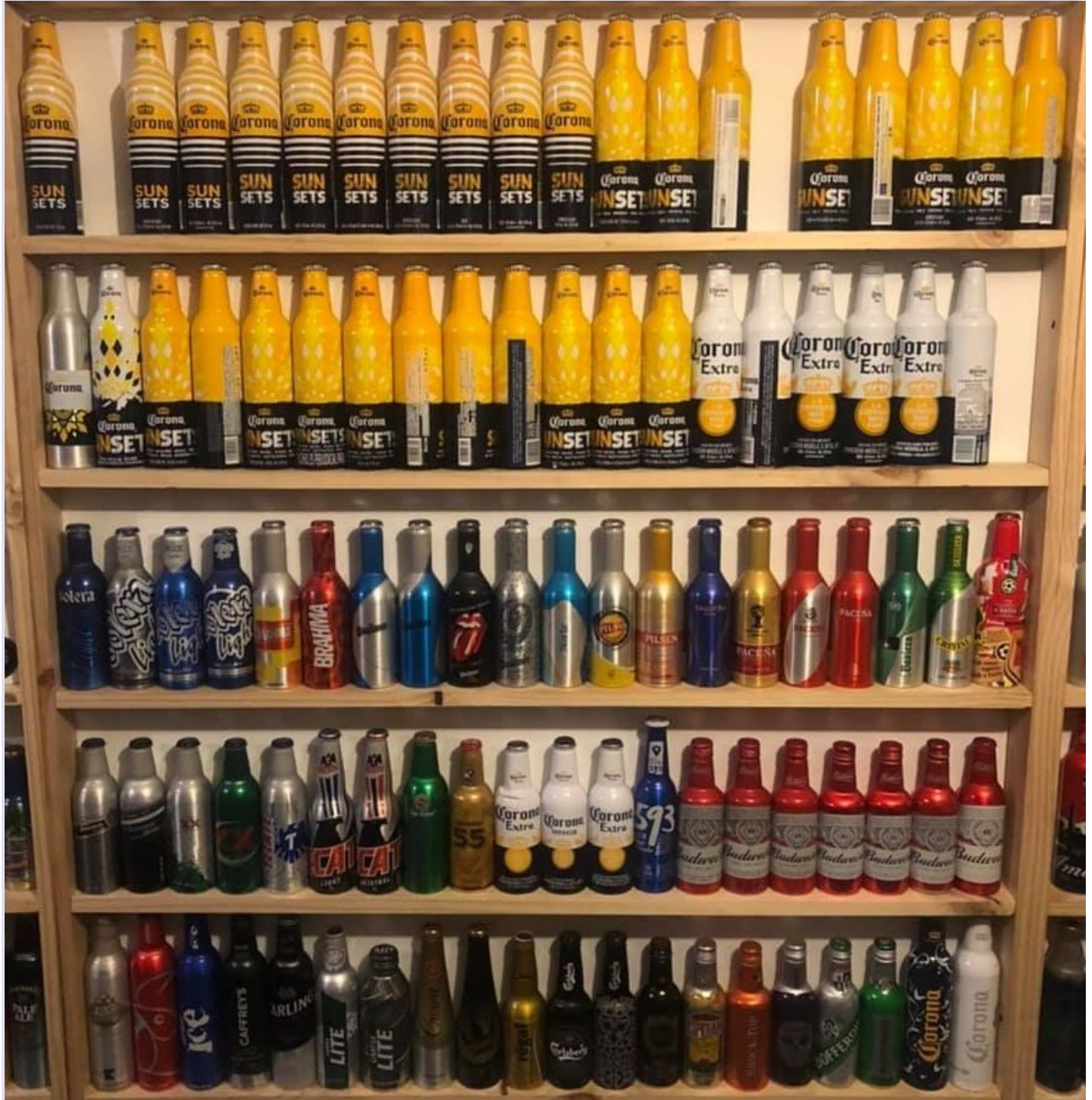
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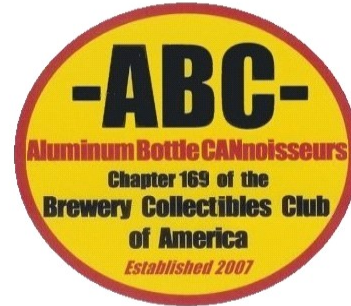
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Note to ABC members: please send an ABC membership form to any possible future members; such as including it with anyone you're having Face Book or eBay transactions with.

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



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BCCA#: _____

PHONE

#: _____

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MAIL: _____

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 David Dosier @ mahugan@yahoo.com



BCCA Membership

US Membership \$40.00/year

Canada/Mexico \$50.00/year

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/>

BCCA's website: <https://www.bcca.com/>