



The Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs Newsletter
BCCA At-Large Chapter #169



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A Message from your President

Bill Viancourt ABC# 132

I must apologize for my absence in the past 24 months. Life goes on regardless of whatever life may throw your way - not an excuse just an explanation of sorts.

It has been a while since we have had a newsletter - actually 14 months. During this time, I have never received an email or phone call about the newsletter, nor has anyone approached me at a show and asked me about it. Part of the reason - I am guessing - is the Facebook page and the website which provide plenty of information about current and recent releases. No matter how much I have asked for a volunteer, no one has stepped forward. Out of the goodness of his heart, Dave is going to put out this one newsletter. I sent an email to the Chapter and invited you to submit any thoughts, ideas, or information to Dave. Nothing was submitted.

I will be at Convention and hope to see you all there. At this point in life it is more about a few laughs with friends than chasing that elusive bottle.

Our chapter meeting will be on Thursday, at 5:00pm, in the Nunn meeting room (S2.4) (see page 2 for details).

Please note that our raffle this year will be a 50/50 raffle, concluding on Friday after the trading floor is closed.

Stay Healthy, Bill

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Dave's Ramblings

Thanks to Brad Ambruso, I was able to include most of the Bud Light cabottle 2023 football information. There's no guarantee if they will all be issued but it's looking pretty promising. So far it's been reported that 16 have been released.

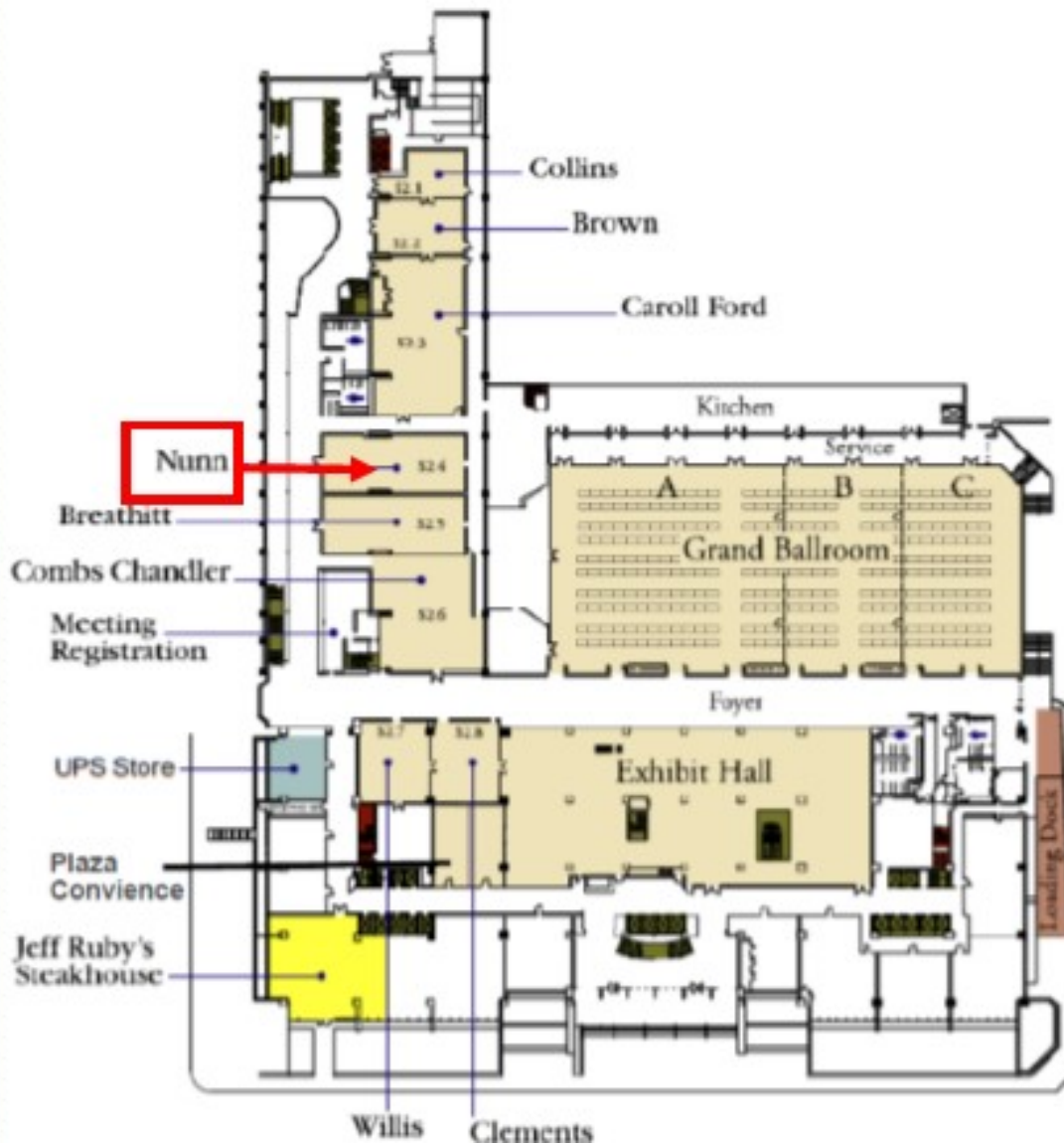
I spend the majority of my time cleaning the basement and working on the OCOC newsletter. This is not what I predicted retirement would be like.

I hope to see many of you at the convention. Carl Ruzich has assigned me to pick up all of the new bottles, as long as they are only \$3 each.

Cheers,
Dave

BCCA Canvention 52, Louisville, KY
ABC Chapter Meeting - Thursday night 8/31/23
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Nunn meeting room (S2.4)

GALT HOUSE
MEETING ROOMS
2nd Floor East Tower



An Interview with Dave Vogl by Bill Viancourt

Dave ABC# 174 is a former award winning editor of our newsletter who lives in DeKalb, Illinois. He agreed to let me ask him some questions for an article in the newsletter. He was driving his car when I called him, so I am pretty sure he was not drinking at the time. Somehow he still agreed to this interview.

1 Tell us something about yourself – Job, Family, collection, how you got involved with ABC:

I retired from Del Monte Foods after 32 years of exciting responsibilities (note sarcasm); such as wastewater treatment, hazardous waste and solid waste disposal, and facility audits where I searched for environmental issues and of course, beer cans.

I have been married to my wonderful wife for 44 years, have one son and one daughter, and have two fantastic granddaughters.

I started collecting beer cans after a family trip to Hawaii in 1973. My father was asked by a friend to bring back some Primo beer cans and somehow I caught the beer can collecting bug. This was at the start of when beer can collecting popularity was exploding. There were local beer can trading sessions about every week and there was even a national club just for collecting beer cans.

There was no epiphany moment for when I started collecting cabottles. I traveled a lot for my job and I appreciated how easy it was to empty and clean out cabottles versus cans.

As with most collectors, I am running out of wall space. My son's bedroom was converted to the gallon room and eventually most of the cabottles were merged onto the gallon shelves.

I'm trying to limit my cabottles collection to sets and OC/OC (One Cabottle per One Country). I'm currently looking for beer cabottles Costa Rica; Croatia; India; Nigeria; and Norway.



2023 BUD LIGHT CABOTTLES (HOPEFULLY)



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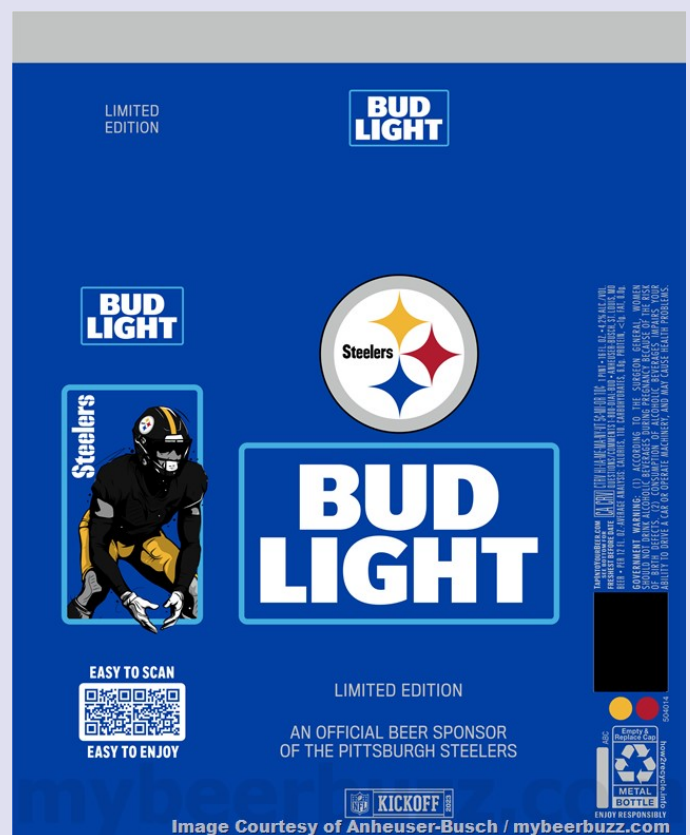
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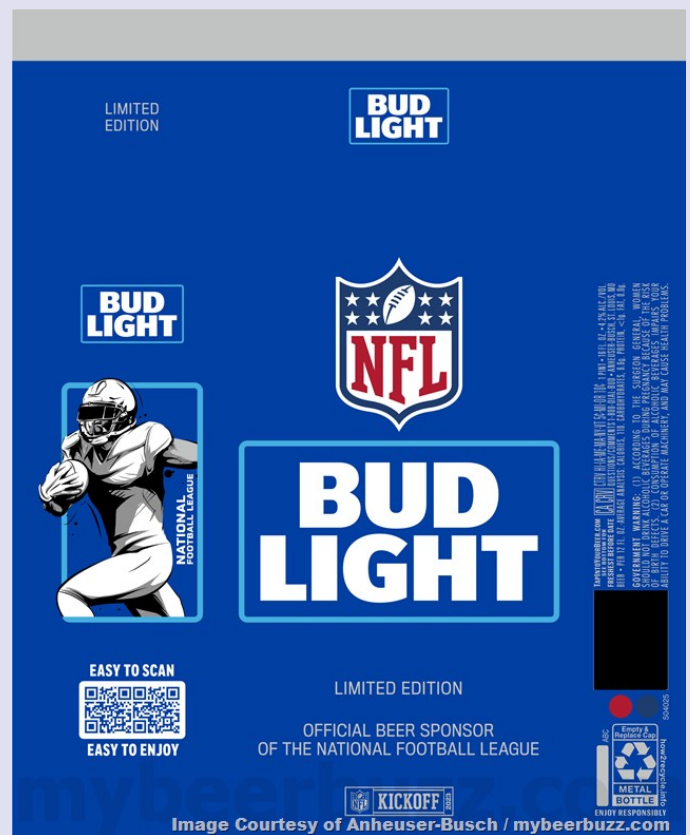
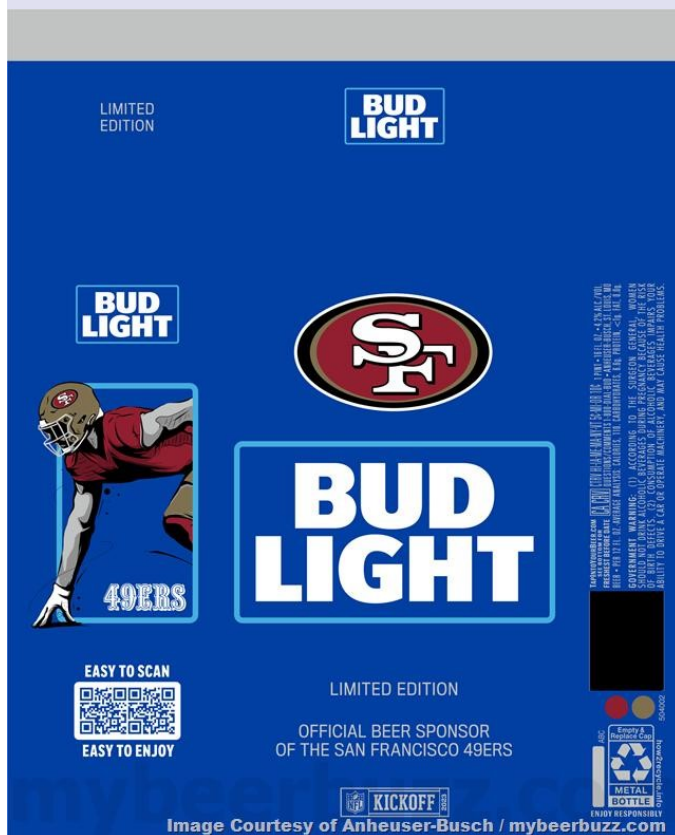
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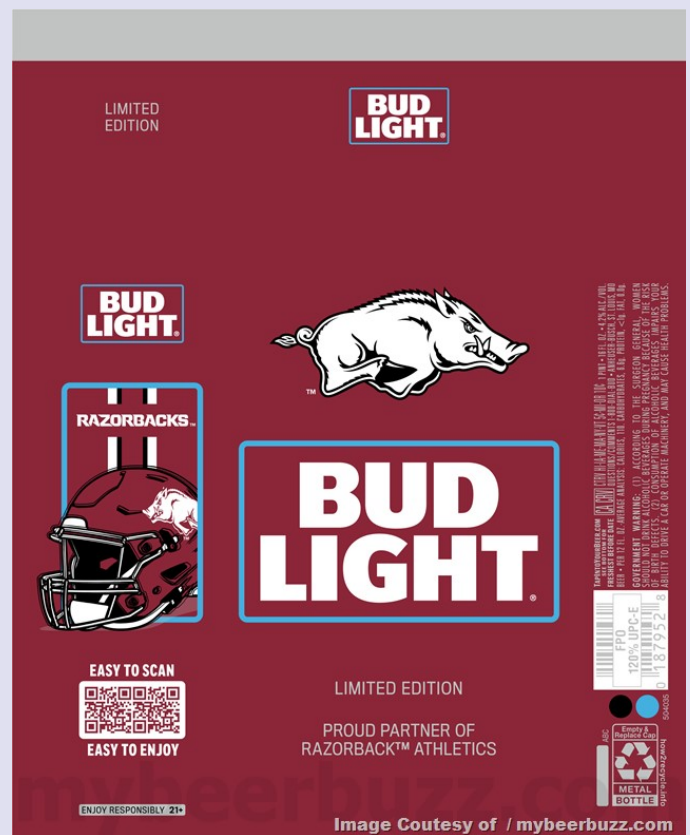
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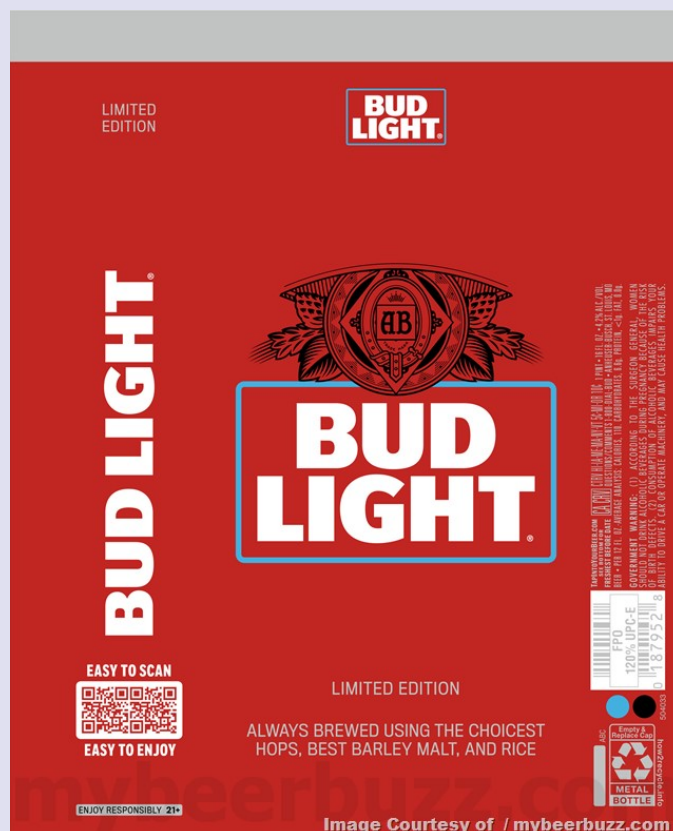


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Recent Cabottles from the Sun King Brewery



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

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



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BCCA #: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-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 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.

Send your interest to Bill at billjv@aol.com and Bill will pass information along.



BCCA Membership

US Membership \$45.00/year

Canada/Mexico \$55.00/year

All other countries \$65.00/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/>

