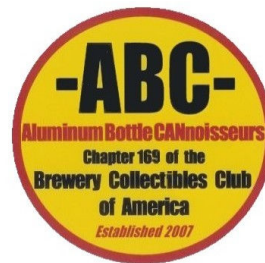




# The Cabottle Times

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## The Prez Sez Bob Renforth ABC# 001

Hello fellow CANnoisseurs! Can you believe the holidays have slipped by once more? Where does that time go! Hopefully some of you may have added some neat bottles to your collection over the holidays. I added a few myself in trades, and also picked up the latest version of the Bud Light Lime redemption bottle released locally. As it appears, AB-Inbev has all but abandoned their special releases, so we may find ourselves adding only minor changes here and there from now on. We can only hope that the writing is not on the wall from their bottle department. If anyone has any inside information on this, please let me know and I will pass it on.

Miller Lite has released a couple nice sports bottles of their own. They are of the wide mouth - twist off cap variety, however they are nice additions to one's collection just the same. See Spinney's column for some color photos and more info on them. There have been some distant rumors that Coors may join the ranks with their own bottle this year as well. It would only make sense, since they merged with Miller a few years back. They could share the same bottling line. As most of you know, Coors has been king of specialty cans for quite some time. We can only hope that they would continue on with this venue if they do come on line. My one wish... a John Wayne cabottle to add to my collection. Hell yeah!

Tom Fay #092 reports that the 16 Mile Brewery of Georgetown, Delaware is looking at releasing their Blue's Golden Ale the very latter part of March. This will be their third aluminum bottle within a six month time period. From what I've seen and heard about 16 Mile, this brewery is one class act! Having both their first two bottles in my collection, I anxiously await this new release.

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I have received several emails recently concerning the lack of the usual email traffic from our chapter. A few have even wondered if the chapter was in jeopardy of folding. Rest assured, as long as I am President, this won't happen. I am mainly at fault for the email issue as back in late Oct. my computer crashed and I had to go out and buy another one. I lost everything as the hard drive locked up. I have yet to put together my mass email listing, hence the lack of email traffic. I will try to get this accomplished in the near future and start sending out tidbits again. However, that being said it doesn't mean more of you can't throw out some info now and then. As Sister Sledge said, "We Are Fam-i-ly!"

With the Blue/Gray show quickly approaching I sit here disappointed that I will not be able to make the trip this year. I had planned on it, but missing two weeks of work in Dec with chronic bronchitis kind of put the damper on it. Maybe I'll make the journey to Las Vegas this year for the Western States Beer Show, March 25-27 sponsored by the 49er Chapter. I went two years ago and it was a pretty good turnout. Maybe I'll see you there!



Running out of shelf space? Well, maybe not...

## ABC Secretary/Treasurer's Report

### Butch Kroskey ABC# 008

The current membership in the Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs Chapter now totals 142. We have had 3 new members join the chapter since our last newsletter. We have completed the renewal cycle and as you can tell we lost a few members. With the economy it seems some collectors are taking a 'Time out' for a while and hopefully we'll see them back soon. Our chapter still continues to be extremely strong, healthy, and vibrant as Cabottle collecting is the hottest collectible item in the entire breweriana hobby.

#### Dues and Rates:

The dues are still \$5.00 per year and a family member is \$1.00. Hard copy mailings are an additional \$10.00 for delivery in the US. As always, you can pay for multiple years. Payment can also be made by PayPal. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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#### Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs Financial Summary 1/17/2010

**Balance 10/19/09** **\$2536.78**

#### Income:

Renewals	\$139.32
New Members	\$35.00
Co-Sponsored Show	\$252.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$426.82</b>

#### Expenses:

Newsletter	\$94.44
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$94.44</b>

**Balance 1/17/10** **\$2869.16**

#### Reconciliation:

##### Bank Statement 1/17/10

Checking	\$763.70
Savings	\$2105.46

**Total Funds on Hand** **\$2869.16**

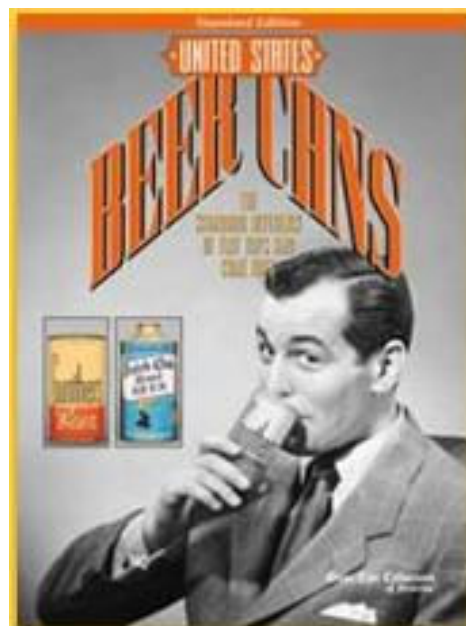
This covers the financial period 10/19/09-1/17/10

Butch Kroskey #008  
Secretary Treasurer  
Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs Chapter

## ABC Supply Shop

Looking for some BCCA supplies, or ABC Chapter shirts. The ABC Supply Shop is open for business. Chapter T-Shirts are \$15 plus shipping and we have a good supply of USBC Vol I books for \$35 plus \$5 media rate shipping.

These and many other items are available to ABC members at a great price. Contact Jerome 'Spinney' Spindler ABC# 006 to order or get more information.



# First Aluminum Bottle

Tobi Hicks ABC# 005



The quest for information on this started in the Feb. 2005 issue of the Blue Ribbon Report from Tony Rathback. The response came in the next issue, May 2005 from Gordie Engeldinger. Gordie is well-respected among Pabst collectors and I trust his information. He wrote:

*"After seeing the article regarding my favorite beer package, I called my friend, who was in supervision at Pabst, and the historian as well, to get the scoop on the aluminum ½ gallon.*

*Actual testing took place from the summer of 1934 to fall of 1935. It was made of 'spun aluminum' because the drawing of aluminum had not yet been perfected. What is interesting is that this was Pabst's first metallic beer container; the 'flat top' steel can was introduced later in 1935. Incidentally this also was Wisconsin's first flat top.*

*The aluminum ½ gallon was primarily tested in the Milwaukee area. Two of the main problems leading to its 'demise' was the cost and problems with the crowns sealing properly. Because the tin flat tops could be coated to prevent metallic taste, needless to say the beer tasted better than the beer in the uncoated aluminum. There was no way they could coat the interior properly.*

*I'm enclosing a copy of a report from Pabst regarding the aluminum ½ gallon. Also enclosed is a picture of yours truly holding this very unusual Pabst memorabilia. As Mae West would say 'come up and see me some time'. I don't believe anyone has a more complete Pabst can collection; many one-of-a-kind.*

Regards, Gordie"

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## Exal Wins International Can of the Year Award Sweeps Aluminum Bottle Category

Exal Corporation took the top honor and swept the Beverage Bottle category at the Cans of the Year Awards held on October 28th in Dubai, UAE. The annual international event was hosted by *CanMaker Magazine* (Sayers Publishing Group), a leading trade publication for the metal container industry. The awards recognize and celebrate innovative, groundbreaking work within the metal packaging industry.

Exal (USA) took the event's top honor of Can of the Year for its innovative, lightweight, sustainable aluminum bottle for the Eska brand of still and sparkling water for Eaux Vives Water. The bottle, which also took the Gold Award in the Beverage Bottle category, was manufactured using Exal's evolutionary Coil-To-Can (C2C) technology. These awards represent the latest in numerous honors the Eska package has received this year from business and trade organizations.

Boxal (France), a Division of Exal Group, was presented with the Silver Award in the Beverage Bottle Category for the Floressance line of nutritional products in aluminum bottles for JLB Development. The shaped, fully decorated bottle replaced a heavier, labeled glass container, resulting in reduced carbon-based transport emissions and improved shelf presence.

Completing a clean sweep of the Beverage Bottle category, Exal Corporation (USA) minted Bronze with the Amber Sun Ale aluminum bottle for 16 Mile Brewing Company. Exal introduced the new larger 22 oz. bottle for summer 2009 to create new-use occasions for unbreakable, lightweight aluminum bottles.

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# My Collection

## Allen Kell ABC# 017

Back when I started collecting aluminum bottles in 2006, I thought that I would only need one shelf. That is it in the picture sitting on my bar. I thought that in no way would A-B make more than a dozen or so. To my surprise they kept coming and coming. So I added another shelf. I thought for sure that I was good for another 2-3 years....BUT NOOOO. A-B decides to put out all those baseball bottles. So I decided that I was not going to keep putting up shelves year after year. That's when I thought that I will put them in totes, save a few to put on 1 shelf with a black light, until A-B (a few years down the road) decided to slow down the new cabottles releases.



Then it seems about convention time a announcement came out that no new bottles were going to be put out. So I decided it was time to put up the shelves that will take up the whole wall. I went and got 8 ft boards, put up the shelving, got out the totes and started to line them up on the shelves when I figured out that even the shelves I put up would still not be enough. You can see in the other picture 1 lonely spot that needs to be filled. That would be the other Michelob that some of you know I still need. HINT HINT. There is still another shelf in the main room that has the Cardinal cabottles.

Who knows if A-B will stick with not putting out new cabottles. I guess its a shame if they do...But if not, I will put more shelves somewhere.



## Tecate Taps CCL Container Cash's in on Bottlecan Demand

Tecate, one of Mexico's most popular beers, and a leading Mexican export for more than 60 years, has enhanced its image and dramatically increased demand by offering its "cerveza" in aluminum bottles produced by CCL Container, in addition to glass bottles.

Often consumed with lime and salt by its fans, Tecate was first brewed by Alberto Aldrete in 1944 when he took over an old brick building just south of the border from California. Aldrete named his new brew after the town and it quickly became popular throughout Baja, California for its full rich flavor. In 1954 the brewery was sold to Cerveceria Cuauhtemoc Moctezuma, but it is still produced in the Tecate Brewery.

Although far from being the first Latin American beverage to utilize aluminum in its bottling, the introduction of Tecate in a bottlecan is considered a breakthrough for aluminum packaging south of the border according to a spokesperson for CCL Container, the company that pioneered aluminum bottling for the beer industry.

In 2006, the pride of the Dominican Republic, Presidente beer, partnered with CCL to put its premium product in an aluminum bottle that features glow-in-the-dark graphics. Mexico got its first look at a re-sealable aluminum container back in 2005, with the introduction of HOT Hangover Tea, made with herb extracts and amino acids, and distributed in a CCL aluminum bottle.

In 2000, the Japanese first introduced the aluminum bottle, but demand did not reach explosive proportions until CCL Container made a major investment in the technology necessary to make production practical.

Shortly afterward, CCL won a Worldstar Packaging Award for its Aluminum Crown Finish Beer Bottle designed for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company in 2002. CCL put the brewer's flagship lager, Iron City, into its aluminum bottle, making Iron City Lager the world's first beer to convert from glass to aluminum. That conversion also put CCL at the forefront of the movement by brewers to utilize impact-extruded aluminum in lieu of glass bottles. Since then, a growing number of marketers – from global brands to niche players – have adopted and successfully used aluminum bottling, and for good reason. Aluminum is lightweight, unbreakable and meets the demands of our green-conscious society in that it is 100% recyclable.

The insulating properties of aluminum bottlers are also superior to glass and plastic, so beverages in aluminum cool faster and stay cold longer. In addition, aluminum bottlecans by CCL offer the option of proprietary, food-grade, and internal and external linings to protect product taste and purity. Beyond functionality, the aesthetic advantages of aluminum bottles also factor in heavily. Aluminum packaging offers the ability to carry high impact graphics not possible on glass. And aluminum bottles from CCL Container are available in a choice of industry-standard, re-sealable closure systems:

A major advance in providing marketers with a competitive edge came with the CCL Container's perfection of top-to-bottom shaping, bringing a new dimension to container aesthetics and ergonomics. New curves and contours complement the high-impact graphics made possible by the advanced inline printing systems at CCL, which have become one of the company's recognized strengths industry wide.

To date, CCL's bottles have been successfully used for new product launches, limited-edition promotions, product line extensions, and as the catalyst for brand revitalization.

CCL Container is North America's leading manufacturer of recyclable aluminum cans and bottles. All of CCL's bottles are available in a choice of industry standard resealable closure systems and offer the added option of food-grade internal and external linings to protect product taste and purity. The company's manufacturing facilities are located in Hermitage, PA, Penetang, ONT and Mexico City, Mexico.

*Excerpts for this article taken from CCLContainerMedia.com, Hermitage, PA*





## What's New

### Jerome (Spinney) Spindler ABC# 006

Well for this month we have two sports related bottles from Miller Lite, and another variation of the Miller Chill bottle. Not sure which bottle was released first, however, the Carolina Panthers bottle has a lower number, so I am assuming it was released before the Red Wings bottle. The Panther's bottle number is 836712, and it is a non-redemption bottle. The Red Wing's bottle number is 836728 and it is a redemption bottle. Miller Lite seems to like to make changes to the twist off caps on these bottles and even assigns them a number. Please look at the photo for this info.



On to the Miller Chill. As most know, the first Chill bottle Miller put out had a small emblem on the neck, and the second one had the large emblem. How many of you knew though that the first bottle with the large emblem had the same bottle number? Yep, both have bottle number 834245. This makes to date four variations for the Miller Chill bottle.

The economy has put a slow-down on new packaging. Hopefully we should see more in late spring and early summer.

Catch you next time, SPIN





## Foreign Bottles

### Juan Carlos De Marco ABC# 031

I am one of the many aluminum beer cabottles surprised by the quiet and the silence of the breweries on this affair of producing new editions... More than surprised, I am as shocked as you guys probably are. After three or four years of having a lot of new pieces in the market, it seems that the long beautiful “summer” is over. Probably company policies, costs of materials, low demand or high prices caused this literal “disaster” for our hopes... at least in USA.

Obviously other countries are not “Islands on the Sea”, but some things have appeared on the market, and it will be a pleasure for me to let you see them.

Spain is still way ahead of other countries and San Miguel, Damm and the microbrewery “Isleña” have offered some beauties. These are usually very hard to find and/or purchase.

San Miguel continuing their tie with the soccer teams has made the “Athletic de Bilbao”, the most popular club in Basko country. At the same time celebrated the performance of a cheerleader group, producing “Kailu – Club de Traineras”, with an excellent design. Damm, in order to be not out done by San Miguel’s initiatives created the “Chicks on Speed” Again with a very contemporary design. You can take a look to the front and rear side of it, here.

Finally, a little jewel: The “Isleña” only sold in the island of Ibiza, on the Mediterranean sea Strangely bottled at a microbrewery; first case in Spain, and one of the few in the world. Great piece !!!



France again with a traditional Heineken in a new appearance, and keeping the “champagne shape” as it’s called domestically. In silver, with fine, thin green lines give us the fine French taste for the model. Normally the same cabottle would be available worldwide, surely with the importer sticker in each country with licenses.

Canada has never been very prolific in the field, but in Springfield we found a test model, small but cute. Molson is the brewery, and don’t be surprised if you see them on the market, in a short time.



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Japan has made me think a lot... Here is a Heineken aluminum cabottle, but I had it in my hands, and still cannot tell if it's a beer container or a water container. It is hard for me to believe that it could be a water container, because Heineken wouldn't do that. Anyway, just in case, I included the model in my world-wide catalogue. We have time to take it off; if this is not what I believe. Anyway it is a beautiful piece and looks great on the shelves.

For the end I left the new Stella Artois model made in Russia. Almost the same as the first one, but here are the pictures with the differences noted. They are in the back and in the writing, so be careful and check it well. (Hard to see in the photo)

I hope this 2010 gives the cabottles producers the necessary fortress to come back with new issues, otherwise ABC Chapter will be in trouble for absence of the object of it's reason. Happy 2010 to all members, and start to look abroad for increase your collections.



## Hungary jumps on the Aluminum Bottle Bandwagon

Zeller+Gmelin group which includes numerous printing ink specialties for niche markets in its range of products, has developed a new generation of inks for metal printing. To demonstrate the special qualities of the new ink series an unusual aluminum beer bottle was produced at Szenna Pack.

The production plant of the Hungarian company is located in County Somogy – situated around 200 km from Budapest and 60 km south of Lake Balaton. The bottle was produced on a production line which was installed in 2005. These production lines are capable of impact extruding, lacquering and printing many sorts of cylindrical aluminum products.

Production of these bottles used aluminum tubes with a corresponding length which were produced by cold forming. They were then brushed externally and put into a cleaning bath. Afterwards a protective coating was applied to the inner surface and a coating of half-matt silver lacquer was applied externally. After drying, the motif was printed on a total of seven printing units. In order to achieve best possible opacity, the white basic ink was applied in two stages. The printing of the red colored areas was also shared between two printing units and a consistent color impression (no frosting) was achieved even after molding of the bottle neck. The remaining three printing units were used for printing a black screen as a base for the darker areas as well as a gray for the froth of the stylized beer mug and the black letters.

These unusual beer bottles were filled at the Swabian private brewery with the "Gruibinger Brunnenbier" brand of beer, an unfiltered beer with round, full-bodied taste and a fine hop note.

Excerpts for this article taken from Popsop.com, with thanks to Csaba Elekes ABC# 185





# What's New in A-B?!

Brad Ambruso ABC# 007



Bud Light Lime  
501553

16oz redemption

Non-redem and 3.2  
Not yet verified

Rumors galore! Is Anheuser Busch going to stop using aluminum bottles this year? If so, then why is Exal building a new multi-million dollar facility? I have pretty much turned a deaf ear to all the rumors. The releases still keep coming, be it slow, they are still rolling out.

Bud Light Lime has made a major change to their bottles lately. The new bottles have Bud Light spelled out on one side instead of the large 'BL', which is still on one side. The swoosh is also a little wider along with a few other minor changes.

Bud Light has also released a new Canadian bottle. (sorry no picture). It's the new 'Splash' design bottle with the usual French writing on it and the Canadian mandatories. Bottle number is 501596.

On an up note, AB will be releasing St Patrick's Day bottles again this year. The Bud Light, from what I've seen in the marketing release, looks real similar to the 2008/9 bottle. The real news is the Budweiser St Patrick's bottle. Never before released for St Pats, it will also have major changes we haven't seen before. The bottle will be silverish/white with green shamrocks, logos and cap. This one should stand out on the shelf. No verified numbers yet and should start to show up in stores mid to late February.

A few variations have also been confirmed:

Budweiser 'Silver Bowtie' non-redem 501306 and Bud Select 'Black/Silver w/Larger Text' non-redem 501393. Both of these are floating around and the Bud Select seems to be the tougher one to find.



Bud Select 501393  
16oz non-redem



Aluminum Bottle coasters always make good 'Go-Withs'  
Thanks to Peggy Papas ABC# 138

*First Aluminum Bottle, continued from page 3*

The report he sent was a letter from Wm. H. Harrison, Director, Research Department, Continental Can Company, Inc. The letter is addressed to Mr. J.G. Shakman, Premier-Pabst Corporation, Milwaukee, WI Dated September 9, 1935

*"Dear Mr. Shakman:*

*This morning I had occasion to examine the last of a test pack of unpasteurized beer which we put up in one-half gallon cans on July 22. The beer was of excellent quality and thoroughly demonstrated the feasibility at least from the standpoint of quality of packaging unpasteurized beer in this container.*

*The half gallon cans which I sent you some time ago for trial with unpasteurized beer were from the same lot which we used in putting up our test pack. If you have yet examine your pack of unpasteurized beer, I would be very much interested in knowing what results you obtained.*

*Yours very truly."*

The first aluminum bottle? Well as you've read above it sure would appear to be the case. Unless we happen to run across another from the mid 30s looks like Pabst wins. Too bad it took the manufactures almost 70 years to start making more. Good luck if you add one of these to your 'Wish List'. They're a little tough to find.

*Many thanks to the Pabst Chapter, Tony Rathback and especially Gordie Engeldinger for this information.*



*Exal Wins, continued from page 3*

These honors are a result of Exal's commitment to packaging innovation, product differentiation, versatility, and performance. "We are grateful to be acknowledged for our contributions in metal packaging," commented Delfin Gibert, President and CEO at Exal. "But the greatest reward comes from delivering packaging that truly helps our customers achieve their goals. When packaging contributes to product's differentiation or functionality, it becomes a part of the brand."

Exal Corporation is the world's leading manufacturer of extruded aluminum packaging. The company also offers innovative coil-based metal packaging container options in North America and Europe and is the leading independent contract manufacturer of aerosol products and liquids in Latin America. The company's manufacturing facilities are located in Youngstown, OH, Argentina, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Poland and Mexico.

*Excerpts for this article taken from Vindy.com, Youngstown, OH, Press Release Dec 14, 2009*

## ABC Classifieds

Several of you have asked so you shall receive. As a free service to all ABC members we now have a classified section. Please feel free to submit your ad by the newsletter deadlines. Any breweriana related ad is welcome and recurring posts can be accommodated. In lieu of phone numbers/email addresses, only your name and ABC number will appear in the ad. This should help keep it safe for all parties as interested individuals will have to check their roster to contact the ad placer.

For Sale at Blue-Gray: Excellent collection of 200 plus Cabottles from World Select to present. Asking \$500 for the entire lot. Perfect for starters, backup, or eBaying. See John Ahrens ABC# 067, Room 211 Ramada Thurs-Sat. Also have a collection of 24 oz Sports cans available. I've simply run out of room!!

Wanted: Two Miller Lite bottles to finish off my Miller Lite collection. They are bottle numbers 829044 and 834586. Both although different in design are long neck versions that Miller test marketed. If you have either and wish to make a trade or need a little cash, let me know. Bob Renforth ABC# 001.

Bud Light Fan Cans. Have a case each of Black/Yellow 662507, Maroon/Gold 662519 and Orange/White 662521, that could use a new home. Bruce Woolley ABC# 070

Wanted: Beer coasters that either display an aluminum bottle or are related to the aluminum bottle. I am wanting to do a future article for the newsletter on these. Let me know what you may have. Bob Renforth ABC# 001

AB Collectors! I have 500+ Anheuser Busch 12oz and 16oz cans for trading/selling. Lots of series cans, side panels and some older flats. Let me know what you're looking for and/or have in AB to trade. Brad Ambruso ABC# 007



## Get Out and Take in a Show

Feb 7	IL, Wauconda	Bullfrog Super Bowl Show
Feb 11-13	VA, Fredericksburg	Blue & Gray
Feb 13	WI, Potosi	Breweriana Consignment Auction,
Feb 20	MN, Medina	The Hamm's Show
Feb 20	AZ, Scottsdale	A-1 75th CANNiversary Show
Feb 20	NY, Canastota	Officer Suds Slipping & Sipping Show
Feb 21	IL, Joliet IL	Prison City Trade Show
Feb 26-27	IN, South Bend	4th Annual Hoosier Cabin Fever Reliever
Mar 6	NY, Colonie	Schultz & Dooley Annual Spring Show
Mar 7	NJ, Milltown	Jersey Shore Skinny Moon Brewery Collectibles Show
Mar 7	IL, Berwyn	Windy City Spring Show
Mar 6	CO, Aurora	Columbine Spring Show
Mar 12-13	GA, Augusta	Atlantic Anti Freeze Beer Can and Breweriana Show
Mar 13	PA, Macungie	Horlacher/ECBA Spring Breweriana Show
Mar 13	OH, Toledo	Buckeye Chapter Show
Mar 13	OR, Portland	Cascade Breweriana Association 19th Not So Irish Swap Meet
Mar 14	AR, Eureka Springs	Progress and Ar-Can-Sas Vic Olson Memorial Show
Mar 14	NE, Omaha	Cornhusker Annual Spring Breweriana and Beer Can Show
Mar 18-20	KY, Erlanger	Queen City Luck O' the Irish
Mar 20	WI, Potosi	Port Of Potosi Spring Breweriana Show
Mar 21	IA, Davenport	Hawkeye Quad City Brewery Collectibles Show
Mar 25-27	NV, Las Vegas	49er Western States Beer Show
Mar 25-27	PA, New Cumberland	Keystone Spring Thaw
Mar 28	IL, Elk Grove Village	Westmont Stroh's Spring Show
Apr 3	NY, Tonawanda	Simon Pure Spring Trade
Apr 8-10	WI, Green Bay	Packer & Badger Bunch Titledown Trade-A-Thon
Apr 11	AZ, Picacho	A-1 Bill Grissom Show
Apr 11	Tokyo, Japan	Beer Can Collectors of Japan Spring Show
Apr 11	IL, Carol Stream	28th Annual Monarch Fest - Spring Show NABA
Apr 14-18	TX, San Antonio	32nd Annual Just For Openers Convention
Apr 17	SD, Sioux Falls	Dakota Chapter Breweriana Show
Apr 17	AL, Montgomery	Bama Cannas Spring Fling
Apr 18	MN, New Ulm	Schells Border Batch, A Day at August Schell
Apr 18	IL, Elk Grove Village	Chicagoland Breweriana Society (ABA) Spring Show
Apr 18	MO, Blue Springs	Blue Springs Beer Can & Breweriana Show
Apr 18	CT, New Haven	Red Fox Bru Rm @ BAR Pizza & Ale Show & Sale
Apr 25	WI, Delafield	Badger Bunch Annual Spring Show
Apr 25	OH, Hilliard	Gambrinus King's Spring Fling

For more info on any of these shows go to [BCCA.COM](http://BCCA.COM) or check your latest issue of Beer Cans and Brewery Collectibles.

## Our Members

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002	Don Hicks	'In Memoriam'
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007	Brad Ambruso	Indianapolis, IN
008	Butch Kroskey	Monaca, PA
009	John Kinnard	Kansas City, MO
011	Joseph Prin	Eagle, ID
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013	Steve Blume	Cartersville, GA
014	Jim Mahler	Buchanan, MI

ABC#	Name	City, State or Country
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017	Allen Kell	Florissant, MO
019	Jed Conroy	Bethalto, IL
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028	Ronald Moermond	Lakewood, CO
029	Paul Letostak	Winder, GA
030	Ed Ackerman	Beatrice, NE
031	Juan Carlos De Marco	La Plata, Argentina
032	Mark Swartz	Chambersburg, PA
033	James Demmeka	National City, MI

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036	Tom Hull	Tulsa, OK
037	Bill Cress	Alton, IL
038	James Shotliff	Rockton, IL
039	Chip Viering	Carmel, IN
040	Jerry Matonis	Wyoming, PA
041	William Timming	Toledo, OH
042	Ed Knox	Springdale, OH
043	Stuart Gellis	New Rochelle, NY
044	Stephen Seidel	Norristown, PA
047	Mike Hearn	Omaha, NE
048	Don Moore	Simpsonville, SC
049	John Jurski	Palm Harbor, FL
050	Frank Behan	Fairfax, VA
051	Roger Herres	Raeford, NC
053	Greg Lenaghan	Springfield, IL
054	Jerry Scharamke	Brant, MI
055	Gary Brinkmeyer	Charleston, IL
056	Roger Bauer	Harrisburg, PA
058	Hiro Taiji	Osaka, Japan
060	Mark Mahy	Springfield, MO
061	Fred Priest	Chesaning, MI
062	Cal Rude	Broken Arrow, OK
063F	Ashtyn Rude	Broken Arrow, OK
066	Marvin Eischen	Cameron, WI
067	John Ahrens	Mt. Laurel, NJ
068	Ed Toop	Vancouver, Canada
069	Joe Hobaugh	Lafayette, IN
070	Bruce Woolley	Canandaigua, NY
071	Wayne Byerly	Bellevue, NE
072	Shaun Van Der Hoop	Richmond, Canada
073	Larry Sampson	Burnaby, Canada
075	Dee Lander	Edgartown, MA
079	Michael Weiss	Attleboro, MA
081	Normand Boucher	East Hampton, CT
082	Carmine Sciarra	Azusa, CA
083	Dennis Ferguson	San Antonio, TX
084	Frank Gration	Tootgarook, Australia
086	Carl Creger	Rock Island, IL
087	Joe Summerour	Duluth, GA
088	Robert DeLaney	Tucson, AZ
089	John Krupnik	Clarion, PA
091	Dave Wilshere	Cooperstown, NY
092	Tom Fay	Godfrey, IL
093	Jim Friesen	Saint Paul, MN
096	Tom Wheatley	Palm Coast, FL
097	Ed Rigsby	Shreveport, LA
098	Skip Miller	Barefoot Bay, FL
099	Ray Wyszynski	Springfield, MA
100	Rod Morgan	Watkinsville, GA
101	Dee Renforth	Avondale, AZ
102	Mark Williamson	Seaford, DE
107	Jim McCluskey	Acworth, GA
108	Bob Post	Sioux Falls, SD
109	Ken Kieliszewski	Palatine, IL
110	Rusty Wyar	Parrish, FL
111	Kurtis Schmidt	Arnold, MO
114	Cory Doddrell	Skye, Australia
120	David Krantz	Carbondale, PA
121	Ron Geisler	Bridgeview, IL
123	Jerry Maxim	Port Jefferson, NY
124	Thomas LaPierre	Mooers, NY

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127	Doug Groth	Fairfield, OH
129	Barry Rhall	Panania, Australia
130	Shane McCallum	Papakura, New Zealand
131	Chris Schaal	Toledo, OH
132	Bill Viancourt	North Olmsted, OH
134	Adam Murphy	Gateshead, Australia
136	Keith Bennett	Eastwood, Australia
137	Raymond Everingham	Tullamarine, Australia
138	Peggy Papas	Lexington, SC
139	Mark Pallito	Wayne, NJ
141	Lonnie Courtney	Tecumseh, OK
143	Hal Leeker	Imperial, MO
144	Mike Murphy	Glenwood, IA
145	Gary Michaelis	Hartford, WI
146	Jim Snider	Toronto, Canada
147	David Meredith	Jeffersonville, OH
148	Daniel Gallitz	Fond Du Lac, WI
149F	Debbie Rauco	Palm Coast, FL
151	Steve Stone	Broadview Heights, OH
152	David Thelen	Lawrenceville, GA
153	Richard Kelley	Lee's Summit, MO
154	Jim Buttrum	Elgin, IL
155	Mick Warner	Sydney, Australia
156	Doug Cramer	Rushville, NY
158	Jeff Horstman	Peoria, AZ
159F	Amy Leigh Groth	Fairfield, OH
160	Larry Noon	Clarksville, IN
162	Mike Scheffler	Waukesha, WI
163	Adriano Duarte	San Paulo, Brazil
165	Sandy MacNab	Ukiah, CA
166	Andy Passande	Surrey Downs, Australia
167	Steve Gilbert	Philadelphia, PA
168	Scott Echols	Independence, MO
169	Steve Siereveld	Cincinnati, OH
170	Daniel Manwaring	Wellington Point, Australia
171	Ed Cladel	Phoenix, AZ
172	David Osborn	Pampa, TX
173	Bentley Ritchie	St Louis, MO
174	Dave Vogl	DeKalb, IL
175	Scott Thorsen	DeSoto, MO
176	Greg Gerke	Indianapolis, IN
177	Bill Judd	St Peters, MO
178	Robin Carlson	Boxborough, MA
179	Ed Wical	Sidney, OH
180	Gus Payton	Buffalo, MO
181	Larry Adams	Laurel, DE
182	Shawn Hans	Milton, PA
183	Carl Ruzich	Hillside, IL
184	Csaba Elekes	Budapest, Hungary
185	Tom Brown Jr	Converse, IN

### Website Update...

Steve Stone ABC# 151 is diligently working on our website and we hope to be in beta tests next month.

Once we're on-line an email blast will be sent out to the membership with the url and any login procedures required.