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" BLESSED IS THE MAN WITH A HOBBY, FOR HE LIVES IN TWO WORLDS "

We enjoyed the Beer Cans Monthly convention in Dayton last month. Jeff had done a great job, although there were not very many pop cans present. I had the pleasure of meeting some of our members, some for the first time. Some of the pop can collectors that "popped" up were Paul Bates-Ken White-Ray Scott-Mitch Klibaner-Jim Balsky-Mark Truettner-Steve Richardson-Darlene Jones-Kim DeMoss. Hope I didn't forget anyone.

Remember the BCCA convention is coming up in September. If you plan to attend try to come visit us, we are about 45 minutes from Chicago.

WE APPRECIATE ALL THE STORIES & ARTICLES
YOU ARE SENDING TO NPCC, AND ALSO THE
NEW ISSUES. KEEP 'EM COMIN'

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A letter to the members of NPCC;

Now that summer is here, everyone is out and about trying to increase their collections getting much personal pride and taking great satisfaction in doing so. The younger members are now out of school and are out roaming around in the gutters and trash cans, back parking lots, the woods, etc., attempting to find that 1 treasurable can for their collection. I'm sure many of our older members would do the same for that 1 can. But most of the older members probably do it another way, by taking that well deserved vacation. Taking the back roads, stopping at almost every store to see if there are any cans that they don't have or that no one knows about yet.

For me however, my situation is very different. I just sit tight and wait until Uncle Sam decides to send me off on another adventure.

My six month stay here in San Diego was very interesting to say the least. While at a flea market not knowing what was in store for me there, I found only 1 dealer with any kind of beer or pop cans. As we were talking we both discovered that we were members of NPCC. I found I was speaking to Wally Gilbert. I went on to visit him at his home in Escondido. I don't remember a day when I have received more information about pop and beer cans, I want to thank Wally for his hospitality and also for getting me to the bus stop in time.

When I got back to my room with a case of newly acquired pop cans, my room mates told me to get that junk out of here. It would take a long time to tell you how I changed their minds about "that junk". Now that I am stationed in Pensacola, I have already started my new speech for my room mates when they make any remarks about the pop cans I bring in.

I hope everyone has a nice summer, but remember, you never know who you might meet just around the corner and turn out to be old frejnds.

Tom Kirschbaum NPCC #45

***** SHOWS *****

AUG 16	-T-	South Lake Tahoe, Calif	Warren Hardaker	916-753-3183
SEP 11/12/13	-T-	BCCA Convention, Chicago	" "	" "
SEP 12		Pittsburgh, PA	John Erwin	412-881-7131
SEP 21		Maumee, OHIO	Al Ribco	313-754-4528
SEP 26/27		Indianapolis, IND	Dave Couden	317-356-4241
OCT 4		Wallingford, CONN	Al Winterfield	203-239-2311
OCT 18		West Haven, CONN	Steve Richardson	203-735-9758
NOV 28		York, PENNA	George Spangler	717-843-8266

To Many It Tastes Like Medicine

Now Chinese Are Bottling Their Own

Coke

PEKING (AP) — Coca-Cola, a worldwide American symbol considered decadent by China's leaders during the Cultural Revolution, is being bottled for the first time in Communist China.

The first bottles of Coke made in China since the Communists took power in 1949 began rolling out of a plant in the middle of a rice paddy outside Peking this week.

The plant will open officially on Wednesday with much fanfare and will be toasted with its product that night in the Great Hall of the People.

Twenty years after the Commu-

nists took power, Coca-Cola returned to China in January 1979 after China and the United States normalized relations. It was one of the first U.S. products to be advertised on Chinese billboards since the Communist revolution.

Until the plant opened, Coke — called "kekoukele" here for "happy and delicious" — was shipped in from San Leandro, Calif.

Many Chinese, used to China's fruit-flavored and very sweet soft drinks, say it tastes like medicine — but some like it.

Chinese can buy Coke with foreign exchange certificates and sometimes their own currency — if they are willing to pay the equivalent of about 50 cents for a bottle or \$1 for a can, the cost of an average worker's lunch in Peking.

So far, there has been no rush to buy the beverage. One Coca-Cola representative said he understands why some Chinese do not like Coke — they usually drink it warm because refrigerators are scarce.

The new bottling plant is operated by the Chinese under an agreement between the Coca-Cola Co. and the China National Cereals, Oils and Foodstuffs Import and Export Corp.

MEMBERSHIP ADVERTISING RATES

All ads are 10¢ per word. When using the FREE ad certificate, be sure it accompanies your ad request. If your ad totals over 50 words and you are using the certificate, include 10¢ for each additional word or they will be deleted. If no payment or certificate is sent, the ad will not be printed. Non members rates are 15¢ per word, which includes a copy of the newsletter in which the ad appears.

Display ads.... 1/4 page \$12.00 1/2 page...\$20.00 full page...\$35.00

Ad deadline is the 21st of each month, any ad received after the 21st will be printed in the following issue, unless stated otherwise.

ADS

THE AMERICAN CAN COLLECTOR - The only informal can collecting newsletter that covers everything from beer cans, can show evaluations, breweriana, antique advertising, occasionally pop cans and brewery biz. A monthly report featuring our two editorials, Comment & Opinion, and Jeemy's. Also we have an ACC MEMBERS ONLY page, (ACC buys many items in quantity and offers these to the membership at reduced prices), JC's, (a monthly advertiser), display & classified ads, calander of events (featuring the shows ACC will attend). All this for only \$ 8.50 per year which also includes 4 free ads. Sample copy only 3/15¢ stamps, satisfaction guaranteed.

THE AMERICAN CAN COLLECTOR, General Delivery Oakland, Arkansas 72661

I am looking for collectors to trade with across the United States. I have a large trade list and will swap lists. I only collect set and special issue cans and I need quite a few, so please write.
Robert Cooney #430, 901 Irwin Avenue, Lancaster, IA 17603

FOR SALE: 1 set of Uncle Sam complete 7 UP set, great condition, also beer can collection of around 900 cans, make offer must sell quick, send SASE.
Kevin Eichelberger #407, 1617 Pleasant Valley Dr. Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

FOR SALE: 20 different soda cans "only" \$5.50 postage paid. At least 15 obsolete and 1 Graf's bicentennial per each shipment.
Paul Wachter #421, 615 Gear Street, Galena, Illinois 61036

I again have been able to find the Riverside label while dumping. I have 1 each of the following: cola-grape-ginger ale-lemon/lime. They are not in the best of shape but they are display-able. I'm looking for the best offer on these cans.
Robert Cooney #430, 901 Irwin Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

WANTED: Faygo Molly Pitcher bicentennial, sf Mountain Dew, sf Shurfine, sf Eagle, sf Mission, sf Howdy, sf Crush, sf Top Treat, sf Zesty, sf Tomboy, Stayung, Rock Creek, My-Te-Fine, Players, sf Blue Boy, Jaffa Joy. PLEASE, all cans to be grade 1 or better! For trade-Loris, Spartan, Grafts, Wildwood generic, (flavors limited), Michigan labeled cans Coke, Sprite, reg Pepsi & Pepsi (Take the Pepsi challenge). Also have many other trade cans-please send want list & trade list. Will answer all letters.
Dennis Fewless #163, Route 2 Box 47A, Delavan, Wisconsin 53115

WANTED: NEHI HAPPY DAYS fruit punch #'s 1-2-3-9-10-15-18 thru 21-23-24-25-30-32 and 35. Also need red soda #'s 1-6- 16- 26 and 31. I prefer bottom opened mint but will deal. I will trade or buy any of the above cans. If you want to sell one or more of the above cans send me your price list. If you desire to trade, please let me know what cans you need and we will try to get together. H R Mielke, 12757 Cijon Street, San Diego, California 92129

WANTED! Orange Crush Broncos needed to complete my set; Stuckey-Peck-Gray-Morton-Riley-Thompson Rizzo-Grant-Hyde-Smith-Egloff. Will trade or purchase at reasonable offer.
Randy Rosander #492, RR1-Box 13, Truro, IOWA 50257

WILL TRADE; Assortment of root beers, punch and tab tops, grades 1-2-3. I am interested in old soda signs, trays, etc., and conetops.
Liza Wolf #557, RR 2, Box 147, Licking, Missouri 65542

ROOT BEER COLLECTION-410 different cans, 98% obsolete, 210 different brands, includes 42 flat-tops, best offer in cash, or trade for root beer items. Need current root beers, birch beers, or sasparrillas. Will send 2 of my obsolete of your flavor or type preference for each current, bottom opened, different root beer can you send me. I need 1981 issues, especially diet varieties.
Micheal Taylor, 412 Woodlawn, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 tel-313-589-2387

WANTED- these bottles, B-1 sparkling water blue & white acl-Cott acl-paper labels in my 6 or 7 ounce full or empty and crowns. Wanted-these cans, Mayfresh M240-2 cola & root beer-Mayfresh tab tops-Howdy H700-4 orange & root beer-Canada Dry cone top C160-C1 cola, orange, root beer, ginger ale-Tip Top cone top T460-C1 all flavors. Paygo and Canfields acl-same in flat top & older tabs.
Arnold Richter, 305 N. State Rd., Fairmount, Ill 61841 tel-217-758-2745

FREE !!! 1 CASE FREE !! Buy 2 cases for \$12.50 and get the 3rd case FREE. Mixed case lots, obsoletes, 10 oz Canadians, "Michigan" refund cans, etc. All clean cans-no junk-no dumpers. Please add \$2.50 postage. Barb Bauer #466, 1437 Old Squire Ln., Port Huron, MI 48060

SPECIALS: Coke (gold top "Pull To Play"), Dr Pepper-reg & sf ("Pull For Cash" top), Astroworld offer-Coke-Sprite-Mr Pibb, new Braums sf cola; 50¢ each plus postage. Prefer to trade for colas I need. Send list to Carr M. Suter #500, 111 West Woodbury, Garland, TEXAS 75041

FOR THE MEMBERS / FROM THE MEMBERS

From Arnold Richter, I have just received a large shipment of California flat top beer and soda cans from my brother who has been dumping near Santa Rosa at an abandoned mine site. A large number of Grace Bros beers were found. The sodas consisted of Lucky, Shasta, Belfast, Canada Dry, Cragmont, Del Monte, and Speedee S. Expect to spend most of my summer cleaning.

From Lee Leonard, I have come across some C & C cone tops and noticed a few changes that may be noted. The cans with the banner the front came with 3 types of caps. A root beer with a brown & white cap and also a gold cap with the bust of Caesar (or the like), and in orange flavor with a yellow cap. Possibly the different caps designate a certain canner or a specific date of issue. Additionally, I have found only yellow caps on all cones with the picket fence. On the grape flavor, the banner is split with the word "imitation". Also have found 2 different types of Bala Club cones in ginger ale, the only significant difference being 1 has the wording "caramel flavor added" and the other does not.

From Victoria Herberta, I am recovering from an illness of 2 weeks being hospitalized. My recovery period may be a long one so I may be slow in answering my correspondence and can dealing, but I am in no way neglecting the hobby. Just wanted NPCC members to know this.

From Bill Connolly, Ralph's supermarkets of Southern California have redesigned both the reg. & sf line of cans and have gone to an aluminum can. The Western Valley brand (Assoc. Grocers of Phoenix) has also gone to an aluminum can with very little difference in the label. 3 flavors of Hansons (lem/lime-grapefruit-mandarin lime) have also gone to an aluminum can. Although the design is the same in the steel & aluminum cans, it is significantly different on the 2 can types. Hi Spark'l (by Circle K markets) has introduced a line of diet flavors. Thrifty Drug Stores have began marketing their own brand of 5 regular & a diet cola.

Mike Taylor tells us that he now is at 430 different brands of root beers-birch beers-sasparrillas, a total of 3060 different cans in his collection.
From Arnold Richter again. Recent finds in new soda cans. Jupina & Hydrox at Butera store in Niles, IL. New Hi-C apple berry & Heritage House at Dominic's in DesPlaines. Current & current obsolete Hydrox at Butera store in Des Plaines. 3 different Kohls labels & many types of Vess cans & bottles at Kohls in Des Plaines. New Hi-C red punch by Coke of Danville. New Apple Licious by Pepsi of Danville. New Cascade Inn at the Aldi stores. New Vess grape & strawberry by Coke of Danville. New Tickets at Sav-A-Lot store in Danville.

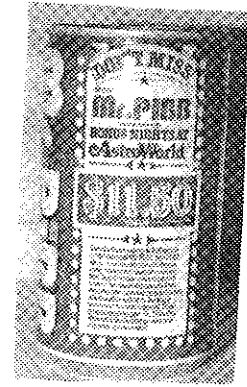
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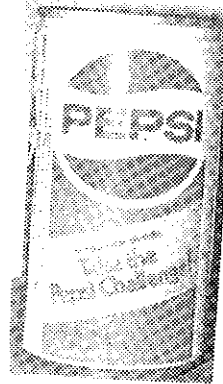


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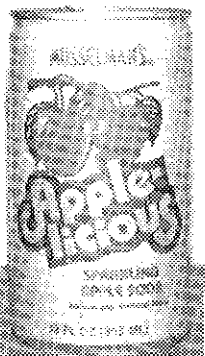
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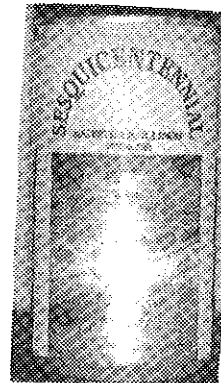
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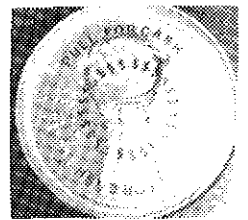
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DO YOU COLLECT CERTAIN FLAVORS, SIZES, TYPES, ETC. _____

MAIL TO N P C C 3014 SEPTEMBER DRIVE JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60435

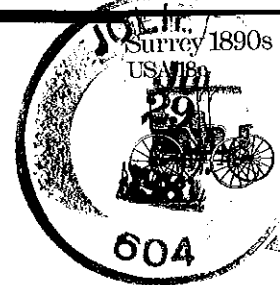
PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW COLLECTORS ABOUT N P C C

There are thousands of pop can collectors in the country who have no idea that there is an organization devoted to their hobby. Tellyour friends or anyone interested about N P C C because the more eyes we get looking for pop cans, the scarce,rare and more valuable cans will begin to turn up.

We will send extra applications to anyone who requests them. For those of you who will set up at shows or flea markets we will be happy to send more applications

FROM
National Pop Can Collector
The Pop Can Man
Fred Bogdan
3014 September Dr
Joliet, Ill 60435

FIRST CLASS



TO

^{A9a} Jerry Pollack #365
294 Ave B
Bayonne, N.J. 07002

IF A RED STRIPE APPEARS ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL -- YOU HAVE 1 MORE ISSUE COMING
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