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FOR SALE: new "76" cans-orange, grape, root beer, strawberry, cola and Dr Best, top opened at \$4.50 per case postpaid. Have all 7 UP state cans 50¢ each plus \$1.00 postage. Will TRADE 1 case of t/o "76" cans for 2 Sunday Funnies.

Paul Wachter #421, 615 Gear Street, Galena, Illinois 61036

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Original flats found in attic by Mitch Klibaner NPCC #548, 2495-D Briarcliff, Atlanta,GA30329  
Snow Peak r.b., Hills-Korvette cola, Like, Yukon Club g.a., Canada Dry g.a., cola, b.c., d.c., grape, Wink, C & C, early pull tabs-Coke, Pepsi, 7 UP. All cans are grade 1 to mint. SASE will insure reply, will sell or ttade (mint only)

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WANTED!!! old 7 UP states (Uncle Sam) #3, 7, 10, 27, 30, 33, 35, 37, 45, 46, 47. Have for trade Connecticut 5¢ refund pop cans, a few old & a few new 7 UP states & some 10 oz Canadian cans for trade. Bob Luciano #434, 94 Akbar Road, Stamford, CT 06902

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Open your can collectors newsletters with a genuine "Coca-Cola" letter opener. Over 8 inches in length, made of clear-ruby red plastic. \$1.25 each postpaid and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Jim Hunter #514, General Delivery, Oakland,Arkansas 72661

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TRADE !! Aspen apple soda, Flavette orange, Mr lem/lime, Root 66 root beer, Ramblin root beer Bonnie Hubbard cola, Western Family cola, send for list. I need Autocrat, Meijer, Royal Farms Cawy, Regent, Country Fair, Seaway, offer cans and others.  
William J. Hill #409, 2241 North Catalina Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85712

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WANTED !! HELP PLEASE !! I am desparate to complete my set. I will pay top price for Faygo Bicentennial Molly Pitcher can.  
James Long #490, 3706 East North Street, 7D Town Park Condo, Greenville,SC29615

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WANTED: Traders in sports & bicentennial issues. I have hundreds of duplicates that I am able to trade for those I do not have. Send your list for mine, will also trade beer cans, all my cans are bottom opened. James Minter #435, 1013 Main Street, Ford City, PA 16226

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WANTED: Mayfresh flat tops & straight steel cans in older labels with triangular tab pulls. Also Cal-Fresh-Maid Rite & 12 oz Shasta grape punch flat top can with small mountains. Enameled soda bottles; Cott-Kist-Sun Spot-Ju See-Dr Swetts root beer-Cleo cola-Kohlmans vertically ridged bottle with red & yellow label. I would like to hear from other bottle collectors  
Arnold Richter #443, 305 North State Road, Fairmount,Illinois 61841

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FOR SALE; 1 complete set of 7 UP Uncle Sam cans, grade 1 condition. Best offer, SASE for reply  
Kevin Eichelberger #407, 43 Union Street, Xenia,Ohio 45385

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WANTED::: 16 oz Checker can and large diamond Coke can.  
John Dennis #98, 2020 Boulevard Napoleon, Louisville,Kentucky 40205

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TRADE - BUY - SELL, I have many soda traders, also many cone top beer cans. I wish to trade for, or buy, root beers I need. We are especially interested in Piggly Wiggly & Hires (white) root beers. Brian Lappin #523, 740 East Second Street, Shakopee,Minnesota 55379

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PLEASE ADVISE THE NEWSLETTER OF NEW ISSUES IN YOUR AREA AND ANY POP CAN SHOWS

# CAN SHOW

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Nick Gerlich tells us his collection is now hovering at around 2800 cans, along with 2300 beer cans. (I think Nick also has a space problem, as do most of us)

Mel Cook writes to advise us that he has these Mexican soda water bottles in his collection. Vita, Titan, Sky, Manzana de California, Chamaca, Penafiel, Joya and Jugo de Uva. Can anyone ad to his Mexican collection ?

Mike Taylor tells us he now has 398 brands of root beer in his collection of 2300 cans.

WELCOME this month to these new members, Jim Baber & Josh Clemons.

John Dennis of Louisville, Kentucky writes that the new Ann Page brand is readily available in his area in all flavors.

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SEPTEMBER SHOWS

11th	Hershey, Pa	contact	Warren Hardaker	916-753-3183	(trade)
14th	Farmington, Mi	"	Paul Daniel	313-591-0360	
21st	Claeson, Mi	"	Al Ribco	313-754-4528	
21st	Wallingford, Ct	"	Al Winterfield	203-239-2311	
21st	Bradenton, Fl	"	P. Chief	813-756-6224	
27th	Denver, Co	"	Gary Clifford	303-773-6381	
27/28th	Indianapolis, In	"	L W Promotions	317-674-6450	



The "SQUATS" and the "TALLS" . . . No, it's not some exotic disease from the rainforests of the Amazon! They can be a prized addition to any pop can collection and for those who want a quantity limiting speciality, it's hard to beat the "SQUATS" (8 oz. cone) and the "TALLS" (16 oz cans).

This month's Can World Spotlight makes a pictorial study of the 8 oz. and the 16 oz. cans. There are probably less than 100 different 8 oz. pop cans, and less than 50 different 16 oz. cans in existence.

Now, here's your chance to help fill in some information gaps for the hobby. Check through your collection and if you have any 8 oz. cans not listed, or if you have any 16 oz. cans other than Bubble Up, Coke, Pepsi or Tab (now out in Baltimore, MD) that are not listed, drop NPCC a note and if possible, a picture of any new additions. This new knowledge will certainly be appreciated by all collectors.



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- A & B .. Sweet Valley , all flavors reg & sf. (ice cubes are gone from the background, replaced by a weaved pattern by Aldi of Batavia, Ill)
- C .. Mexicola by Kwik Kolor of Fresno, Cal
- D .. Jupina, slight label change, now marked pineapple soft drink, by Cawy Bottling of Miami, Fl
- E .. new sugar free Sprite by Coke of Los Angeles
- F... new Diet Sunkist by Coke of New York
- G .. Hy-Vee 50th Anniversary issue by Hy-Vee of Chariton, Iowa, sugar free cola is the only can available.
- H .. all new series by Ann Page (A&P stores) available in all regular flavors. Root beer -cola-grape are similar to photos shown, lemon/lime and ginger ale are completely different, no photos available at this time. By A & P of Montvale, New Jersey.
- I .. new diet Squirt by Canada Dry/Grafs of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- J .. Vess Chocolate Drink (non-carbonated) by Vess Limited of Maryland Heights, Missouri
- K .. another generic issue, this one by Valu Time Div of Topco, Skokie, Ill.
- L .. Fedcal, available in many flavors, by IBM Foods of Inglewood, California.

## THE CAN COLLECTORS DREAM ... DUMPING

BY ARNOLD RICHTER #443

One of my favorite pastimes is excavating for rare treasures and other works of art, in reality I guess I'm saying that I love to "dump". Probably many of you are very familiar with this particular form of recreation

Recently a fellow collector and myself spent some time in Indiana, East of the Wabash, scouring through some dumps we had found. Several pop bottles were recovered, such as; a Pepsi Cola from the Clinton Bottling Works (this bottle has the "Sparkling" type label, Seven Up, Sundrop, Bubble Up and finally a beautiful Variety Club bottle in excellent condition. There were a few Ale 8 bottles found in bad shape, mostly broken, we had kept digging in hopes of finding a good bottle. We did turn up a low calorie flat top Quench can, this can was red-white-black. We had never seen this can before.

Last week in another dump I dug out a few nice flat top sodas. Nehi grape and orange were my prize finds of the day. These were the banded type cans.

More recently I spent several hours digging in another dump, here I recovered many bottles. Some were common, we found a 7 oz Canada Dry club soda, a clear bottle dated 1952 with a blue and white label. I was fortunate to find several pop cans, some of which must be cleaned before we can identify them. Can-O-Pop, Tap-A-Cola were among the cans found in this area. There were 2 Canada Dry cone tops in fair condition and several flat top Greisdieck beer cans which also look as tho they will clean up to be collectible.

I find the time spent dumping is very rewarding personally. Who knows, what treasures lie in wait for me (OR YOU!).



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Recent visitors .

Photo A; standing is John Hantz and sitting is E J Ritter, both of Hammond, IN

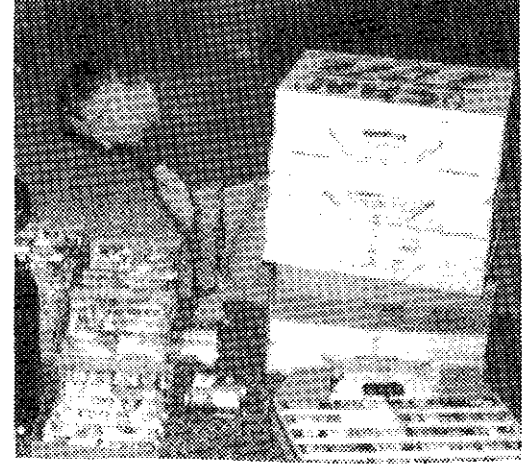
Photo B; on all fours is Bill Leerssen of Blaine, MN

Photo C; the Fewless brothers, Dennis on the left of Delavan, WIS and Greg on the right of Burbank, CAL

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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  
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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  
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