

MIDWEST GLASS CHATTER

MIDWEST ANTIQUE FRUIT JAR & BOTTLE CLUB

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Membership

The Midwest Glass Chatter is a monthly publication and is a forum through which collectors can share information.

Membership cost is \$15.00 per year, per family, due each December 31. All jar/bottle related collectors are welcome. Send to MAFJBC, Attn: James Durr, 500 W. Ohio St., Fortville, IN 46040

Meeting Minutes, April 6th, 2014

The April meeting was held in Muncie, Indiana in the Cantina at Minnetrista. Club President Dick Cole opened the meeting and welcomed 8 members.

In attendance were Sue Wilson, Colleen Dixon, Mike James, Lou Ebert, Dick Cole, Mike and Gusty Monaghan.

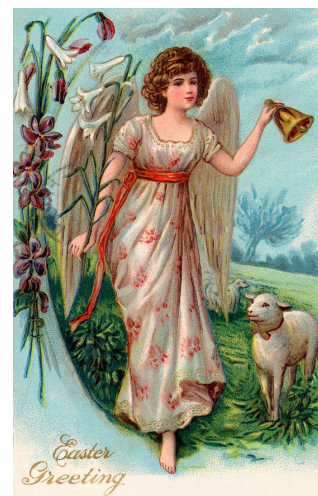
Dick had an email from Jennifer Halvorson that indicated she would be picking up a person at the Indianapolis Airport on May 4 who would be doing glass press workshops the week of May 5-9. She is hoping that if the schedule permits and he is interested they might try to attend the MAFJBC meeting on May 4. There was some discussion about the show and tell topics for future meetings. Dick indicated he would discuss with Dave since he is in charge of program topics.

Jim Durr provided the Treasurer's report for April. The club continues to maintain a positive bank account balance.

Here is a list of upcoming regional bottle shows:

May 3rd 2014 (Saturday)
Gray, Tennessee - 16th Annual The State of Franklin Antique Bottles & Collectibles Show at the Farm & Home Building, Appalachian Fair-

grounds, Gray, Tennessee, from 1-26, Exit 13, Saturday 9:00 am until 3:00 pm; May 4th 2014 (Sunday) Antioch, Illinois - Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois 39th Annual Antiques, Bottles & Collectibles Show & Sale at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, Antioch, Illinois 60002, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; May 10th 2014 (Saturday) Mansfield, Ohio - The Ohio Bottle Club's 36th Mansfield Antique Bottle & Advertising Show & Sale, Richland County Fairgrounds, Trimble Road Exit, U.S. Route 30, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; May 16th & 17th 2014 (Friday & Saturday) Columbia City, Indiana - Columbia City Indiana Collectibles Show, 581 Squabuck Road, Columbia City, Indiana 46725, Show Times: Friday, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.



The next club meeting will be May 4th at 1:30pm at Minnetrista in Muncie, Indiana. The theme will be "recent purchases".

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Coulson, Secretary

(notes provided by Jim Durr in Joe's absence)



Box of Zubian Sealing Wax, Dicks-Pontius Co. of Dayton, Ohio;
"This wax is the finest in the market, is free of all impurities, dissolves readily, flows freely and leaves no sediment in the cup. One pound will seal as many jars and cans as two pounds of cheap wax."

Show and Tell

The theme for the April Show and Tell was “go-withs”.

Lou Ebert shared three different glass company product catalogs:

“Catalog OnIzed Glass Containers Zuckerman-Aldine Bottle & Containers Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.”, small size, blue cover, 56 pages, circa 1940s.

“Catalog of Glass Containers Foster-Forbes Glass Company Marion, Indiana”, small size, red cover, 40 pages, circa 1935.

“A.M. Foster & Co. Chicago Established 1862, 1914”, medium size, gray cover, 36 pages. The catalog shows SEALFAST jars in pint, quart and half gallon, and the “new” half pint size. Also shows SEALS-ALL Fruit Jar Rings.

Adelbert M. Foster, 1859–1934, was a glass jobber. A. M. Foster was vice president of Marion Flint Glass Company, Marion, Indiana. He was co-founder of Sheldon-Foster Glass Co., Gas City, Indiana. In 1903 A. M.

Foster leased B. F. Leach Glass Co. of Fowlerton, Indiana and operated it as A. M. Foster Glass Co. Mr. Foster acquired Millgrove Glass Co. of Millgrove, Indiana. In 1911 Millgrove Glass Co. was moved to Upland, Indiana and changed to Upland Flint Bottle Co. In 1923 Upland Flint Bottle Co. moved to Marion, Indiana. In 1929 the company name changed to Foster-Forbes Glass Co.

Colleen Dixon displayed a funnel–gray enamel clad with rust; a box of Zubian Sealing Wax; a box of Ball Wide Mouth Rubbers; a clear glass chicken waterer; and a Ball Eclipse pressure cooker–cast aluminum, wing nut closure, wing nuts are bakelite.

After being asked about the new blue and green Ball Perfection jars Dick began the show and tell with his green Ball Perfection jar and green metal lids. He indicated that there may be amber jars released as well. In addition he brought a Triumph jar opener, Kerr 1033 World's Fair opener, a defect book used in

determining jar defects, and a Ball El Monte stacked salt and pepper shaker set in its original box.

Mike brought a wide variety of go-withs. These included a wooden mold shield small liquor bottle; a G.B.A. union badge from Upland, Indiana; glass worker employee badges from the 1930s to 1950s; German

script money; jar advertising printer blocks; and various advertising pieces.

Sue Wilson showed her canning accessories: her 2 hands which have been used extensively in canning over the years!



Glass paperweight, “Owens Automatic Bottle Machine”



Wooden model of a jar, made on a lathe



Bright green glass paperweight, Ball-InCon logo



Cobalt blue glass paperweight, Foster-Forbes Glass Co.



Clear glass ash tray; Atlas Jars, Arc Lids, Arc Caps

Show and Tell Pictures



Ball pressure cooker



Clear glass chicken waterer



Tin jar funnel



Triumph jar wrench, "M'd By Benj. P. Forbes,



Jar opener, "World's Fair Chicago 1933,
Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp., Sand Springs, Okla."



New green pint Ball Perfection



Bright green Ball metal top seal lids and bands

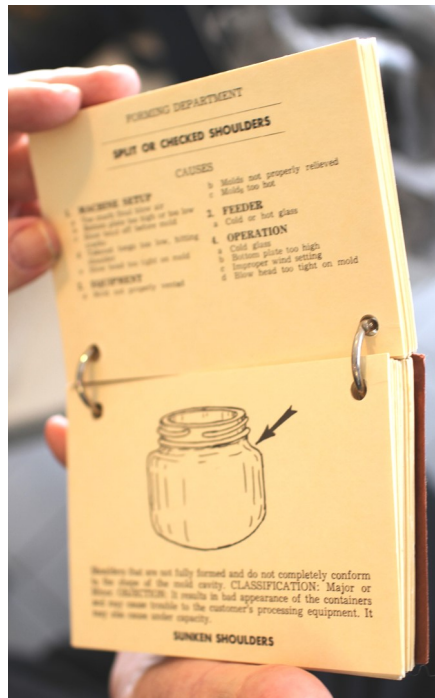


Ball wide mouth jar rubbers

Show and Tell Pictures, cont'd



Scarce Ball El Monte stacked S&P shakers



Ball booklet for the Packaging Dept.



Ribbon for the Glass Bottle Blowers Association



Ball-InCon Glass Packaging Corp. license plate



1914 product catalog from A.M. Foster & Co.



Lou Ebert hold a 4 1/2 ft. long blow pipe



1940s product catalog from Zuckerman-Aldine Bottle & Container Corp. of Owens-Illinois glass containers

Show and Tell Pictures, cont'd



Glass worker's fruit jar "carrying-in" tool



Wooden bottle mold



"Catalog of Glass Containers, Foster-Forbes Glass Company, Marion, Indiana", circa 1935



Collection of jar advertising, "printer's negatives"



Collection of glass workers' employee badges



Copper medal for "Whitall Tatum Company / 1836 Centennial 1936"



Reverse of the copper medal which shows the glass factory and smoke stacks

Show and Tell Pictures, cont'd



Clear glass ashtray with red lettering, "Compliments of Dairy Containers Division / Owens-Illinois Glass Co."



Clear glass ashtray gilded top edge and metal ledge, "Illinois Glass Company / Bottles of Every Description"



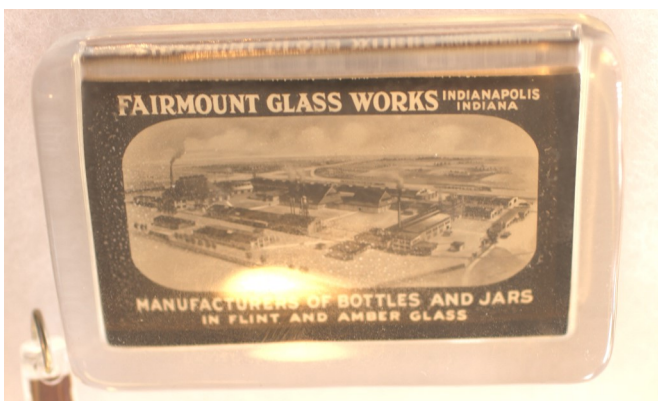
Glass ashtray, "Root / R-G-Co / Bottles"



Glass paperweight, "Automatic Machine Made / Illinois Glass Co. / Bottles / Of Every Description"



Metal paperweight, Ball InCon logo



Glass paperweight, "Fairmount Glass Works Indianapolis Indiana / Manufacturer of Bottles and Jars in Flint and Amber Glass"



Glass paperweight, "Root Glass Company / Bottles / Root / R-G-Co / Bottles / Terre Haute, Indiana"

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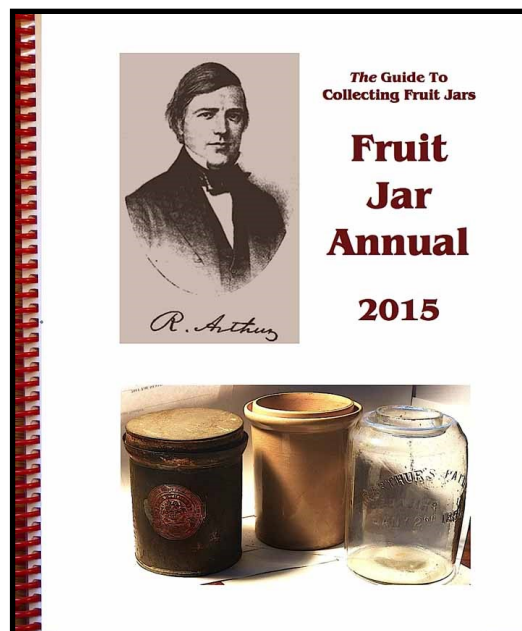
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Announcements

- Upcoming club meetings:
 - Sunday, **May 4th**, 1:30pm meet at Minnetrista, theme is bring a "recent purchase"
 - Sunday, **June 1st**, 1:30pm meet at Charles Williams Memorial Library
 - Sunday, **July 13th**, 1:30pm meet at Minnetrista
- The Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors website is a great resource. Our club is a proud member of the FOHBC. One of the useful tools on the Federation website is the bottle show listing: <http://www.fohbc.org/shows>
- The 2014 FOHBC National Antique Bottle Show will be held in Lexington, Kentucky on August 1–3, 2014.
- It is with sadness that we report that past Jelly Jammers president, Pat Van Dyke, and her husband, John, were in a serious auto accident a few weeks ago, and John just passed away from his injuries. Our deepest heartfelt sympathies go out to Pat and her family. Visitation will be Friday, May 9th, 5:00–7:00pm at Hartzler-Gutermuth-Inman Funeral Home in Elkhart, Indiana:
<http://hartzlergutermuthinman.com/>

