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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, September 8th, 2013

The September meeting was held in Muncie, Indiana at Minnetrista. Club President Dick Cole opened the meeting and welcomed 8 members and 3 guests.

Jim Durr provided the treasurer's report for September. The only change was the payment of \$50 for membership renewal for 3 years. Jim mentioned that we might want to consider making the membership renewals due in January, since most people seem to make there payment at that time.

Dick reviewed the list of upcoming bottle shows: October 6th 2013 (Sunday) Chelsea, Michigan - The Huron

Valley Bottle and Insulator Club 38th Annual Show & Sale; October 20th 2013 (Sunday) Findlay, Ohio - 37th Annual Findlay Antique Bottle Show at the Old Barn Auction House; October 27th 2013 (Sunday) Glendale Heights, Illinois - 1st Chicago Bottle Club's 44th Annual Show & Sale at the Ramada Inn.

Everyone was reminded that it would be a good idea to support the Indy show coming up September 22nd if they can.

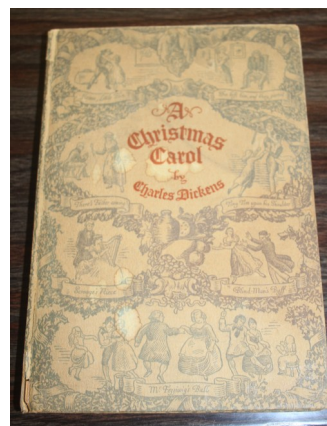
There were 3 guests in attendance for the meeting. Jennifer Halvorson who teaches in the glass program at Ball State. Michael and Stephanie

Cochran from Anderson, IN. Michael runs the art jewelry program which works with glass at Pike High School. Stephanie is in the glass program at Ball State and had family that worked at Ball.

We discussed the possibility of a visit to the Glick Glass Center at Ball State with Jennifer in the future.

The next club meeting will be October 6th - meet at the Club Library house in Muncie (2702 W Euclid Ave), bring a sun-colored amethyst or nuked jar or bottle.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Coulson, Secretary



Sue Wilson and Anne Szopa brought a few of the items that will be in their local estate and jar collection auction on October 18th in Economy, Indiana (see Announcements for more details)

Show and Tell

Club members were asked to bring “bring a damaged jar you keep for some reason”, or a story about a damaged jar.

[Editor's comment: Special thanks go to Jim Durr for recording the meeting minutes and taking some Show and Tell notes & pictures in my absence.]

Mike Mosier—Amber wax sealer jar with a crack, which isn't easily noticeable. He has kept the jar because of the color and type of jar.

Mike James—Cobalt blue special run bottle bought along with several others that were shipped to him, and when he picked up the box and heard the rattle, he feared it would be the cobalt blue jar that had broken. He kept it because he hasn't seen another like it.

Lou Ebert—For one jar he went to pick up the jar and only got the top. For the other jar it was in a bag that he managed to drop from maybe a foot off the floor as he was going to set it down.

Clear quart RB #902 (unlisted variation) Economy (4 underlines, open ends) TRADE MARK (all slanted on front), reverse: SAFE (horizontally in ghosted letters), base: KERR GLASS MFG. CO. PORTLAND, ORE. (around) PAT. JUNE 9 1903 (through valve mark). Made in a modified SAFE mold (RB #2526). The Safe Glass Co. was sold to Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. circa 1904 - 1905. Apparently Hazel-Atlas made these jars for Kerr until the molds were worn out or

perhaps until Kerr obtained their own plant in Altoona, Kansas in 1909.

Lou provided these details on the jars he brought: RB #567 (unlisted variation) DOMESTIC PATd DEC 31 1889 (on lid). The Red Book does not include the word DOMESTIC. This is a clear jam jar. The patentee was David Barker of Canton Glass Co. in Canton, Ohio. The Canton Glass Co. moved to Marion, Indiana in mid-1890. The Canton Glass Co. was one of the component companies of the National Glass Co. when it was formed in 1899. The factory operated as Canton Glass Works, factory number 2, of National Glass Co. until 1902 when it was closed and operations were moved to Cam-

bridge, Ohio. The Domestic jam jar is shown in the 1903 catalog of the Cambridge Glass Co.

Colleen Dixon—Her broken jar was one of the first she collected (not sure if she said it was from her mother or grandmother) and she had coins in it and went to pick it up and the bottom broke out.

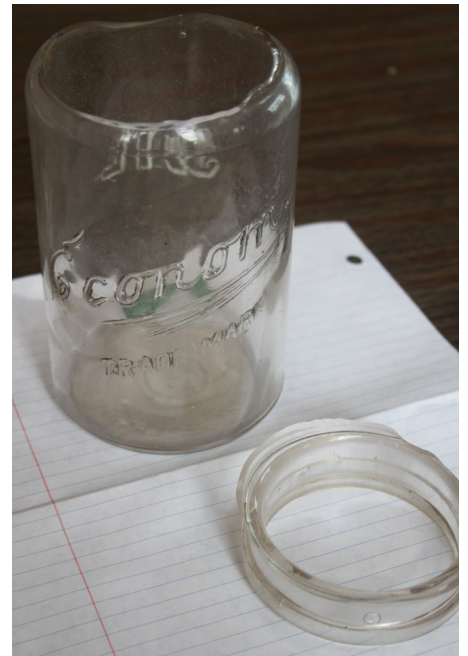
Dick Cole—I forget the term he used, but it suggested that it was just a minor problem with the lip of the jar.



Mike James brought this cobalt blue bottle depicting a bottle making machine (broken shoulder)



Mike Mosier displayed this attractive amber wax sealer (hard to see crack)



Lou Ebert shared this Economy Trade Mark jar (reverse: SAFE) (top broken off)

Show and Tell Pictures



Dick Cole shared this very rare N^o 10 Ohio Eureka 1876 Try Me The Ohio Fruit Jar Company Upper Sandusky, Ohio (reverse: For Fruit Butter Honey Lard Eggs & C.A.W. Brinkerhoff's Patent March 14 1876)



This is the remains of Lou's Domestic jar



Colleen Dixon displayed this aqua quart Mason's Patent Nov. 30th 1858 jar (broken bottom)

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Attendance was good at the first annual Circle City Antique Bottle, Advertising and Collectibles Show, which was held Sept. 22nd in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Marriott East. Jennifer and I were able to chat with many dealers and collectors at this fun event!

Announcements

- Upcoming club meetings:
 - October 6th**, meet at the 2702 W. Euclid Ave. Club Library in Muncie, bring a sun-colored amethyst (purple) or nuked jar or bottle;
 - November 3rd**, meet at Minnetrista, bring your jar that has the most bubbles in the glass;
 - December 1st**, meet at Minnetrista, Christmas dinner, dirty bingo
- The next North American Glass auction opens October 17th. A preview of 345 items is currently available:
<http://www.gregspurgeon.com/auction>
- 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.
- **!!! LARGE LOCAL FRUIT JAR AUCTION !!!**
It will be held October 18 at 11199 US Hwy 35, Economy, IN. We will be selling house, tools, antiques, and of special interest, most of our fruit jars and chicken waters. Fruit jars include a large collection of good Ball jars and go-withs (early and contemporary), a variety of very good jars, including everything from a LeGrande RB #1472, to a The Leader RB #1465, to a collection of 1930–1940 coffee product jars, a group of arch-plated lightning seal quarts including Princess and Veteran, and much, much more.
<http://www.auctionzip.com/cgi-bin/auctionview.cgi?lid=1888411>
Thanks a lot.... Anne Szopa

