

# Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois

## Pick and Probe Newsletter



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**President: Dan Puzzo**  
**Secretary: John Puzzo**  
**Newsletter: Greg Schueneman**  
**Show Chairman: John Panek**

**Vice President: John Panek**  
**Treasurer: Greg Schueneman**  
**Photographer: Jim Koutsoures**

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 by President Dan Puzzo. 7 members were present.

No old news.

New news: A future bottle show at the Antioch Senior Center was approved. Date to be determined. Table rental could be an issue.

Jim Koutsoures showed a current Cole Hour neighborhood map. In the 1870's Germans and Swedes moved into the neighborhood to work in the steel mills and other industries. Jim showed a Henry Kassens Cole Hour, Illinois Hutchison bottle.

John Panek showed a applied crown top E.E.Nickey, 397 Van Buren St. Chicago. A Sheridan and Morland slug plate clear Baltimore Loop 1870's Chicago Consolidated Bottling Co. A Mayer Gitlitz Chicago R.G. co. with crack in top. Also a Western Druggist Chicago magazine dated April 1887 advertising Chicago Glass Mfg. Co.

Dick Schroeder showed a Sanicila water bottle from Ottawa Ill. in amber.

Dick Shroeder gave a talk on Insulators. Had examples of threadless insulators from Richmond Virginia. A single insulator and three fused together insulators that had been stored in a warehouse that burned down. These were manufactured in the south and were used during the Civil War era. Possible made by Richmond Glass.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**February talk: Dan Puzzo**  
**March talk: ???**

**April talk: Pete Peterson**  
**May: Mini Collection Night**  
**June talk: ???**  
**July talk: ???**  
**August talk: ???**  
**September talk: ???**  
**October: Aquisition Night**  
**November talk: ???**  
**December: Christmas Party**

**We also lost John Wilson a long time Club member. He will be deeply missed. RIP John.**

**Remember Club Dues are due by February.**