# A—Z COLLECTOR

#### April 2024

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#### **April Meeting**

#### Wed April 3, 2024 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Heritage Heights Clubhouse, 3030 E. Mission Dr, Phoenix

**General Information:** Meetings are held every month, except July and August, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

VISITORS & GUESTS are always invited!

#### Solar Eclipse April 8, 2024



Some members of our club may be travelling to view the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse. Such an eclipse last occurred in the contiguous United states in 2017, and will not occur again until 2044.

PABCC is a proud member of the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors since 1966

#### **April Program**

As of the publication date of this newsletter we do not have anyone lined up to give a talk or presentation at the meetings for April, May or June. Yikes!! See Betty's president's message to see what she would like us to do this month. Our club is still looking for a member to take on the job of Programs Director. Please think about offering your service to take this position. We have many members who would be willing to give short talks on pieces of their collections, they just need to be gently "coerced" by the official club Director. And maybe you could look to friends, family members and co-workers who would be willing to give a short talk to our group about almost any topic relating to antiques, collecting, history or current events. We would all support you and your efforts wholeheartedly!



April in Phoenix—The time we paid for last July

## REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

April — The Tempe Girls (Virginia, Mary & Anne)

May—Lauren Kormylo and Lesley Moosman/Bob

Luffman

June—Nancy Scott and Lisa Helm



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### April 2024

It's hard to believe the April meeting is upon us already! Easter snuck in there so quick! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! Thank you to Bob Temerantz for running the March meeting and to Steve Mares for the program. Speaking of programs, our lack of a Programs Chair has finally caught up with us, and we have no scheduled speaker for our April meeting .... May and June are open as well. For this meeting, we will do a special show and tell ..... Everyone please bring a special item to talk about .... Perhaps a family heirloom or something from your special collection! It will be fun to have everyone participate!

I also want to let everyone know we had a financially successful show this past February and a report will be shared at the meeting.....be thinking of ideas for recipients of our donations!

Betty Hartnett, President 602-317-4438 <u>bettchem@cox.net</u>





## Looking Ahead ......

Apr 3 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

Apr 6 Thieves Market 18401 N 32nd St 8am-3pm https://thievesmarketvintageflea.com/

April 13 Willo Neighborhood Spring Yard Sale 7am Information

April 18-21 Sweet Salvage 4648 N 7th Ave 10am-6pm sweetsalvage.net/

April 26-28 Junk In The Trunk Vintage Market Westworld/Scottsdale <a href="www.junkinaz.com">www.junkinaz.com</a>

May 1 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

May 4-5 PABCC Club Trip to Miami/Globe, AZ

May 16-19 Sweet Salvage 4648 N 7th Ave 10am-6pm sweetsalvage.net/

May 24-25 Las Vegas Antique Bottles & Collectibles Club Antiques, Vintage & Collectibles Show & Sale Boulder City Parks and Recreational Building 900 Arizona Street, Boulder City, Nevada

July 19-21 Second Annual Tonopah, Nevada Rock and Bottle Show tonopahnevada.com/tonopah-rock

Sept 21 Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club Antique Bottle Show Facebook Page

Oct 4-5 Prescott Antique Show & Vintage Market Prescott Rodeo Grounds prescottantiqueshow.com

Please contact me if you know of an event that should be listed here. Donald - Editor nkmb342@gmail.com

## **Minutes from the March Meeting**

PABCC - March 6, 2024 - Minutes

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Bob Temarantz, VP Presiding

New Members/Guests: None

#### **Committee Reports:**

SECRETARY: Steffany Knirsch, substituting for Kristine Hubbard, summarized highlights from the February meeting minutes.

TREASURER: No Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report will be presented in April.

HOSPITALITY: Lisa Helm thanked Bob Temarantz and Steve and Colleen Mares for providing the evening refreshments.

NEWSLETTER: Donald Holmes had no new report.

PUBLICITY & WEBSITE: Patty George will provide a report in April.

TRIPS: Lauren Kormylo provided a report about the spring field trip to Globe/Miami on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. A guided tour of the Old Gila County jail has been arranged. There will be a \$10 admission fee per person. Lauren also mentioned, on the first Friday of the month, there are food trucks, live music and a classic car cruise.

Lauren circulated a sign-up list for those interested in going on the trip and those interested in going on the jail tour. For information or questions, contact Lauren.

March Program: Steve Mares - the Bottle Wars of Philadelphia 1830-1850

GIFTS: No report.

#### **New Business:**

PROGRAM: Steve Mares presented a very fascinating and interesting program regarding the Bottle Wars of Philadelphia 1830-1850, displaying bottles from his collection.

SHOW & TELL

50/50 & RAFFLE DRAWING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 

Next Meeting – April 3

Minutes recorded and submitted by Steffany Knirsch

#### **March Program**

Thank you to Steve Mares for providing some historical perspective to the bottle situation in Philadelphia in the mid 1840s and 1850s. Philadelphia had no bottle makers at that time, despite being a large city. The shortage of bottles led to empties being stolen from the bars, the labels or embossing being removed by grinding or melting, and new embossing being "branded" onto the bottles with a hot iron. By the late 1850s the problem was somewhat mitigated by manufacturers adding chemicals to the glass that would cause the glass to deform if it was reheated, and eventually new manufacturers arrived. Steve showed a nice collection of Philadelphia stout and porter (beer) bottles from this era.





























### **March Show & Tell**









Lisa brought a nice bit of "Arizonabilia" in this souvenir apron, and a William Ault bowl from England, late 1800s.







Jackie dug this unfinished quilt out of her closet. It was stitched in the 1930s, perhaps, and appears to display a sort of Family Tree.











Raffle items included a pretty French plate with an oriental motif, vintage food containers, Coca-Cola bottles and Fall tapestries.

## **Upcoming Club Trip to Globe/Miami**

The annual Club Spring Trip this year will be to the adjoining towns of Globe and Miami, Arizona, May 4-5. Globe and Miami historically are mining towns in central Arizona, and they have sort of "rebranded" to a tourist destination with an art community, antique shops, Bed-and-Breakfasts, museums and nearby outdoor recreation sites. Thank you to Trips Director Lauren Kormylo who has once again managed a very nice itinerary for us. Many of us will be staying at the Best Western Copper Hills Inn; if that hotel is booked up and you would like to attend, you may still be able to find rooms available at another hotel. On Saturday members of our group may shop or visit some of the local sights. Then we will gather for socialization and Show-And-Tell of items we may pick up during the day, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Lauren will provide a list of shops on the route, and she also has organized an optional tour of the historic Gila County Sheriff's Office and Jail (10am, One hour, \$10 per person) which opened in 1910 and may be haunted. Some other locations of interest are the Besh Ba Gowah Archeological Park, the Bullion Plaza Culture Center and Museum, the Gila County Historical Museum, the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, and the art-filled urban Stairizona Trail. Contact Lauren (owl4343@msn.com) and attend our April meeting to get more information.

You can start planning your activities with a visit to the City of Globe website: globeaz.gov/about/pages/tourist-attractions



1910 Gila County Sheriffs Office



Stairizona Trail



Gila County Museum



Besh Ba Gowah



1916 Train Depot



Boyce Thompson Arboretum





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## **Upcoming Regional Events**







Plan your vacation with a trip to nearby Bottle and Antique Shows