

A—Z COLLECTOR

March 2024

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Show: Betty Hartnett, Chair; Steffany Knirsch and Steve Mares, Co-Chairs

Web Editor: Patty George

Holiday Gifts: Karen & Rick Hopwood

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

March — Bob Tamarantz and Steve Mares

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

May—Open Please contact Lisa Helm if you would like to help out in May hlh51@aol.com



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

March Program

Steve Mares will be speaking on the Philadelphia Jar Wars in the era of 1830-1850. If you don't know anything about this cryptic and fascinating subject you will have to attend the meeting to get the scoop. Hint—It has nothing to do with Jar Jar Binks of Star Wars movies.

March Meeting

Wed March 6, 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!

Club Spring Trip to Globe/Miami

Our club's Spring out-of-town trip this year will be to Globe/Miami the weekend of May 4-5. We will be staying at the Best Western Copper Hills Inn in Globe. Details will be forthcoming. Lauren Kormylo has been organizing this trip for a few months now. If you have not been on a club trip like this we encourage you to join us as it is a real treat. The basic itinerary is that we will shop or see the local sights during the day on Saturday. Saturday evening we gather for a very informal happy hour for drinks, snacks and camaraderie while we do a show-and-tell of items we may have picked up. Then we have dinner at a local restaurant where we can all visit and relax. Sunday morning is another good time for members to meet up and/or do some more sight-seeing. Watch here for more information, or contact Lauren at owl4343@msn.com

Welcome New Members

- Rich LaSusa
- Henry Bollweg



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2024

Thank you to Patty George for her interesting presentation on Blakely last month. I learned a few things I didn't know about! I will not be in town for the March meeting, so thank you to Vice President, Bob Temarantz for handling the meeting! Steve Mares will be our presenter.

The club show was successful and was 99% sold out! We had over 625 customers and gained two new members! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with loading/unloading, registration desk and other miscellaneous tasks. Upon my return, I will be putting together the final accounting and will have a report for you at the April meeting.

John Knirsch is once again heading the Nominations and is seeking candidates for officers for the September 2024 through August 2026 term. We REALLY need some new people to step up and serve, so be thinking of how you might want to serve the club!

Lauren Kormylo, our Trips Chairman has put together another interesting club trip, which will be up in Globe on May 4th & 5th, so if you didn't get a chance to sign up, please do so at the March meeting.

Betty Hartnett, President
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Looking Ahead

Mar 2 Thieves Market 18401 N 32nd St 8am-3pm <https://thievesmarketvintageflea.com/>
Mar 6 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm
~~Mar 10 Windsor Square 2024 Home Tour windsorsquarephoenix.com (This event has been cancelled.)~~
Mar 21- 24 Sweet Salvage 4648 N 7th Ave, Phoenix 10am-6pm www.sweetsalvage.net
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 26-28 Junk In The Trunk Vintage Market Westworld/Scottsdale www.junkinaz.com
May 4-5 PABCC Club Trip to Miami/Globe, AZ

Please contact me if you know of an event that should be listed here.



Minutes from the February Meeting

PABCC – February 7, 2024 – Minutes

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Betty Hartnett, President

New Members/Guests: None

Committee Reports:

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

TREASURER: Patty George reported the club balance. Club dues are now overdue. Betty indicated that she would update the club roster after the show.

HOSPITALITY: Lisa Helm thanked Steffany Knirsch and Steve and Colleen Mares for providing the evening refreshments.

NEWSLETTER: Donald Holmes reminded club members to notify him of any ideas or articles they have for use in the newsletter.

PUBLICITY & WEBSITE: Patty George reported that the website has now been updated with upcoming show information.

TRIPS: Lauren Kormylo reported that the spring field trip will be to Globe/Miami on Saturday, May 4th to Sunday, May 5th. Most club members will be staying 2 nights, Friday night to Sunday, although there are no club activities planned for Friday, besides antique shopping. Members may meet for dinner on Friday night.

Hotel – Best Western Copper Hills Inn, 1565 East South St., Globe, AZ 85501. Phone – 1-928-425-7575. The hotel offers a free, hot breakfast, and rooms have a fridge and microwave.

Trip Itinerary:

Saturday, May 4th – shop all day for antiques.

5 p.m. – Happy Hour & Show and Tell – Hotel Breakfast Room

7 p.m. – Dinner at Bravo Americano Moderno, provided by the Club.

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

PROGRAMS: Betty Hartnett reminded members that the club is still in need of a program director.

February Program: Blakely Collectibles by Patty George.

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

SHOW: Betty Hartnett provided an update to preparations for the show. Tables are sold out. She reminded members, that to address security concerns that have been raised, show helpers are essential. She circulated a sign-up list.

GIFTS: Karen and Rick Hopwood are making progress assembling gifts for the 2024 Holiday Potluck.

Unfinished Business:

DONATIONS: Betty reminded members that we did not make a donation in 2023. Suggestions for a donation include Baseline Flowers, Doll & Toy Museum, Neon Sign Museum, Sunnyslope Historical Society & Museum, Litchfield Park Historical Society & Museum, and Mercy Train. Jerry George recently visited the Litchfield Park Historical Society & Museum.

New Business:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Betty Hartnett announced that John Knirsch will Chair the nominating committee for officers. If club members are interested in serving in any club office, please contact John, 623-330-1747.

PROGRAM: Patty George provided a very informative presentation about Blakely Gas and Oil history and displayed a small portion of her collection.

SHOW & TELL

50/50 & RAFFLE

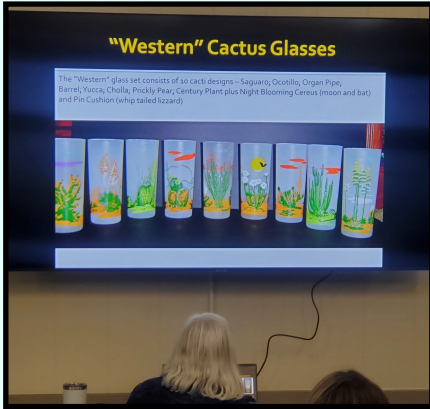
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Club Show February 23 & 24

Next Meeting – March 6 – Bob Temarantz will be acting President.

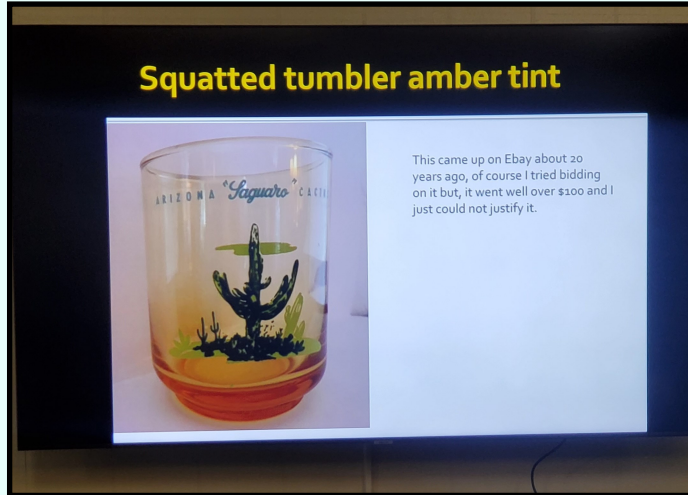
Minutes recorded and submitted by Steffany Knirsch

February Meeting

Thank you to Patty and Jerry George for bringing in a very nice assortment of Blakely materials from their collection. Patty gave a short history of the origin of the Blakely gas station chain in Arizona and the innovative and aggressive marketing that the Blakely family instituted. Then she continued with a description of many of the types of items that a collector may find interesting; glasses, dishware, automotive products, signs, photos, advertisements, coupons and miscellaneous marketing materials were on display. Patty also got "high tech" and used the large screen TV now available in the clubhouse to show her slides, a big improvement over the projector-on-the-wall we have been using.



Patty settling in with her PowerPoint presentation on the TV



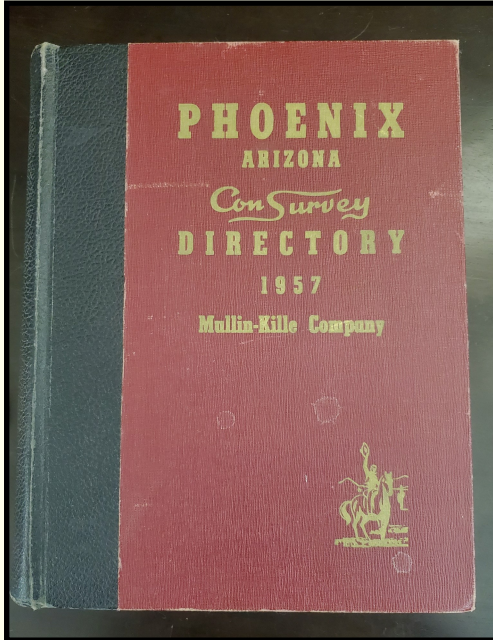
A bowl, and materials from the Blakely-sponsored car ride at Legend City



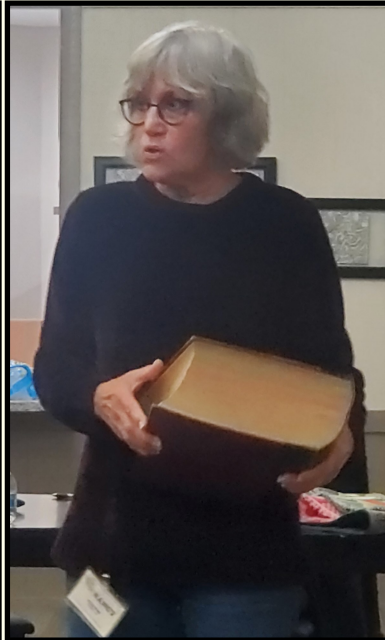
The juice decanter/cocktail shaker and an assortment of glasses to go with it



February Show & Tell



Nancy Scott brought this massive Phoenix business directory from 1957. It's a workout to just carry it around!

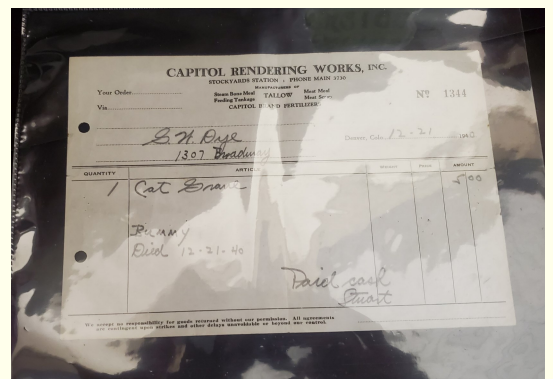


Mike Deets found this very nice Uhl Pottery kitchen pitcher.



Rick Hopwood showed off some of his Blakely collectibles with these automotive products, then 'fessed up to some shenanigans as a youngster.

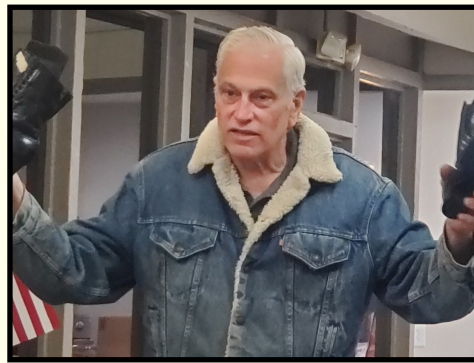
Rick also picked up this receipt for a cat grave for poor little Bummy who died in 1940.



Show & Tell (cont.)



Dave Carr's lanterns were recently purchased at the Yuma Tailgater, a small C.T. Ham lantern with the blue globe and a Dietz with the red glass. Both date to around 1880s or so.



George Paulsen described these men's boots from about 1917, and the nearly unworn women's shoes and stockings from around 1900.



Ed Dobbins brought this memorial marker created by the IOOF, International Order Of Odd Fellows.



What goes around Lesley Moosman described how she and her dad Bob Luffman acquired this hand blown bottle of the Pick and Shovel Antique Bottle Club of Arizona. One may remember that our club auctioned this very same bottle in 2022.

We very much appreciate our members sharing these few "finds" or items from their collections. The shared enjoyment of collecting and history is the foundation of our club. What have you picked up? We all would like to hear the story. Bring something to show at an upcoming meeting.

2024 PABCC Show & Sale

The 2024 PABCC Show & Sale, February 23-24, is now consigned to history. We will be collecting comments and reviews from our club members, vendors and shoppers, but indications so far indicate we had another wonderful show. We will hear more specifics in the next couple of meetings. Special thanks must go to Betty Hartnett (show Chairperson) and Steve Mares and Steffany Knirsch (Co-chairs) for the unbelievable amount of time and work they put in to organize the event. We also want to thank our volunteers that helped with loading-in on Friday (Ed, Nancy, Lauren, Seth, John) and manning the entrance table for the two days (Steve, John, Steffany, Bryan, Colleen, Lauren, Jackie, Rick, Mary/Dave, Nancy/Donald.) And finally, a very big THANK-YOU to our vendors that support us by participating; you, above all, are the reason people keep coming to our show. Good job, Everyone!



Load-in and Setup



Beautiful Vendor Displays



So much to see! We so appreciate all the Vendors that made this show happen!

