

Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois

Pick and Probe Newsletter



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The next meeting will be on June 7, 2023 at the Antioch Senior Center at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm with 9 members present.

Jim K. reported that the Club was well represented at Dorothys funeral. Jim also went to the San Felipo Estate to view the collections of mechanical and electric music boxes, cologne and perfume bottles from France. The Estate is open for tours.

Stacy discussed the possibility of establishing a Club website. Discussions to continue on this idea.

Motion was made for the club to meet at the Senior Center for July and August. Years past the meetings were held at members homes.

There will be no formal presentations for July and August meetings as attendance is usually low due to vacations and show attendance.

Show & Tell:

Bob Bunn showed a Westside Beer with intact paper label and a North Western with intact paper label.

Jim K. showed a different variant pottery bottle stamped MK same as in bottle book Michael Kealeys Ale.

John P. showed a Dr. Peters Kuriko clear 4 sided medicine bottle. Frank Higgins possibly earliest slug plate. Probably a soda bottle. Also a Matejka & Gruener large and small star.

Mini collection included Pete's Midgets. All pints. Dick had Henry Wampole amber Castor oil, small beer glasses and Schroeders soda bottle, Waterloo and Chester Illinois.

John P. had Nemadji Indian pottery vases. Someone decided the soil and amazing clay deposits were great for making this unglazed pottery. Many wonderful examples.

Dan P. has some amazing micro mini bottles including a mico jug with handle. These were advertising giveaways.

Stacy will do the June presentation on Glowing Glass.