

# Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois

## Pick and Probe Newsletter



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The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 4 at the Antioch Senior Center.

John P. showed Chicago Club commemorative bottles. The first five were produced by Clevengers. The first green was in 1973, Amethyst 1973, Cobalt 1981, amber with tag on bottle 1989 and a aqua 1994, problem with donut top.

Meeting was called to order by our President Mr. Dan Puzzo at 7:29. 11 members were present.

Richard showed a Woodstock Brewing Co. which burned in 1902, a Weber Brewing Co. Waukesha, a Chicago Paul Pohl, a Peter Hand Chicago, a Independent Brewing Co. Assn. Chicago and a Royal Ruby by Anchor Glass.

Old business: The Chicago sale is Nov. 5. Contract not out yet. The Federation magazine has a full page in color ad for the Chicago show. John Panek is sending contract to the Chicago Club mailing list for our show in November.

Stacy: Website still in progress. Stacy notified the Midwest Regional Director with updated info about our club.

Jim showed a blank Hutch while diving the Fox River. Disappointed but realized a blank is rare.

October meeting is Aquisition Night.

### **Show and Tell:**

Pete showed a early salt glazed Chicago crock.

Bob showed soda bottles with lines painted on neck to indicate ounce size of bottle, a Pepsi with dots and a Dr. Pepper with diamonds.

Jeff showed matchbook covers from a dairy in Rockford Illinois, a Old Richwood whiskey and a Old Keg brand bourbon whiskey.

Dan showed a aqua jar with mold flaw and 1870s hand applied lip. Alston Mfg. Co. Chicago founded in 1848. Burned in Chicago fire. New 5 story building torn down in 2005..

Dave showed a Elgin Bottle Works amber, very uncommon.

Stacy showe a plasitc green pendant not uranium and a Regal China black Jim Beam flask.

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