

GHOST TOWN ECHO



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Washington Bottle & Collectors Association

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WELCOME BACK

Here's to new beginnings - we're going to try once again to keep the WBCA Newsletter up and running. BUT - The Ghost Town Echo is only as good as YOU are willing to make it! Always thought about writing a "digging" story? Have a great treasure you want to share? A "mystery" bottle you want help unraveling? Send your ideas, thoughts, questions, photos, stories - heck - pen your poetic ode to bottles and you just might see it here on the Ghost Town Echo.

WBCA Fall Show Report

We'd like to thank each and every person who helped make our November Bottle Show at the Kent Commons a great success.

Over 40 early buyers (many non-bottle club members) and buyers from the far flung reaches of California, Idaho and British Columbia. We heard from several people who are interested in joining the show next time. Keep May 2014 on your calendar for the next show - dates coming soon



DECEMBER MEETING - Holiday Potluck!



Join your WBCA friends and family for the annual meet and feed potluck on Friday Dec 13th. Bring your favorite dish to share and don't forget a holiday related bottle, jar, insulator or other interesting object to discuss during the meeting.

OUR CONDOLENCES

The WBCA family would like to extend its heartfelt condolences to member Ed Charlshe and family on the passing of his lovely wife Charlene. She was a charming and welcoming lady.

COMING SOON

OBCA FEBRUARY BOTTLE SHOW

BOTTLE, ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW & SALE

**Bottles, Fruit Jars, Insulators, Crockery, Pottery, Glassware, Antiques,
Advertising, Coins, Tokens, Jewelry, Pre-Pro Liquor & Brewery Items,
Marbles, Paper, Souvenirs, Collectibles, Memorabilia and more!**

FREE APPRAISALS

Friday, February 21, 2014, 1-5 PM Set-up
\$5.00 Early Bird Admission
Dealer drop-off at 12 Noon

Saturday, February 22, 2014, 9 AM – 3 PM
Admission by donation
Dealer set-up and early birds 8-9AM

**American Legion Hall
3rd & Main St., Aurora, Oregon**

For more information &/or table reservations contact:
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Meetings 2nd Friday of the month, Sept. - May, in Portland
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