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President: Betty Hartnett

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Trips Lauren Kormylo

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Programs: OPEN

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

Web Editor: Patty George

Holiday Gifts: Karen & Rick Hopwood



June Meeting

Wed June 5, 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!

This will be the last newsletter for the summer as our club takes the usual break in July and August. We hope you all have a fun summer filled with new discoveries. Remember to gather up items you find during the summer to present at the September Show & Tell. We look forward to seeing everyone

next week at the June meeting. Stay Cool, Man!

- Editor



REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

June-Nancy Scott and Lisa Helm

September—Jackie Gustafson and (need another volunteer)



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

June Program

We have two short and very interesting presentations for our June program. Bob Temarantz will give a short talk on tokens from the Rocky Mountain states (western states).



Ed Dobbins will discuss the origin and history of Squirt Soda in Arizona.





Membership Directory

Everyone should have received a 2024 membership directory by now. For members it is attached again to the email for this newsletter. For those that do not receive the newsletter by email, you should have received a hard copy by mail. For corrections or questions please contact newsletter editor Donald Holmes, nkmb342@gmail.com or 602-577-0380.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2024

Here it is June already! Time flies, doesn't it! The end of my 2 year term as President is winding down, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all board and committee members for all their help throughout! We are a well oiled machine!

And speaking of well oiled machines, congratulations to all the newly elected officers! Bob Temerantz, President; Ed Dobbins, Vice President; Kristine Hubbard, Secretary; Jackie Gustafson, Treasurer; Directors, the Georges and Lauren Kormylo.

Speaking of trips, thank you again to Lauren for putting together our fun trip to Globe! We had a great turnout!!!

Have a great summer and keep cool!!! See you in September!

Betty Hartnett, President 602-317-4438 bettchem@cox.net



Looking Ahead

June 5 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm (There will be no PABCC meetings in July and August)

June 14-16 Glendale Gun Show Glendale Civic Center 5750 W Glenn Dr Information

June 20-23 Sweet Salvage 4648 N 7th Ave 10am-6pm sweetsalvage.net/

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

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

Sept 4 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

Sept 13-15 Junk In The Trunk Vintage Market Westworld/Scottsdale www.junkinaz.com

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

Oct 7 Thieves Market 18401 N 32nd St, in the parking lot of Paradise Valley Community College 8am-2pm

Oct 12 Valley of The Sun Doll Club Annual Show & Sale Shrine Auditorium, 552 N 40th St 10am-3pm

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 - May 1, 2024

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 April meeting minutes, as published in the May Newsletter.

TREASURER: Patty George reported the club balance.

HOSPITALITY: Lisa Helm thanked Lauren Kormylo, and Lesley Moosman & Bob Luffman for providing the evening

refreshments.

NEWSLETTER: Donald Holmes had no new report.

PUBLICITY & WEBSITE: Patty George reported that the website has been updated.

TRIPS: Lauren Kormylo reviewed the itinerary for the trip to Globe/Miami on May 4th - May 5th.

GIFTS: Karen and Rick Hopwood reported that they are still shopping.

Unfinished Business:

CLUB DONATIONS: Members discussed the organizations suggested for club donations. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to donate to the following organizations: Winslow Historical Society's Old Trails Museum, Arizona Railway Museum in Chandler, The Mesa Preservation Foundation (Neon Signs of Mesa), the Pioneers' Cemetery Association, and the Litchfield Park Historical Society & Museum. In addition, the Club will make a small donation to the 1910 Historic Gila County Sheriff's Office and Jail in Globe.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

John Knirsch presented the proposed slate of Club Officers/Directors:

- President Bob Temarantz
- Vice President Ed Dobbins
- Secretary Kristine Hubbard
- Treasurer Jackie Gustafson
- Trips Lauren Kormylo
- Publicity Patty & Jerry George

New Business:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers and directors as presented. The slate was voted on and approved unanimously by the membership.

PROGRAM: Nancy Scott presented a very interesting program regarding the history of Miniature Liquor Bottles. She displayed bottles from her collection.

SHOW & TELL

50/50 & RAFFLE DRAWING

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Meeting - June 5

Minutes recorded and submitted by Steffany Knirsch

May Program

In May we were treated to a number of nice displays of non-collections of miniature liquor bottles, and Nancy Scott (who does not collect miniature liquor bottles) gave a short history of when such bottles came to be manufactured and how they were subsequently used by airlines, trains and hotels. She explained how she incorporates her bottles into her bar décor at home. We found that many of our club members also do not collect miniature liquor bottles.



































May Show & Tell



Rick Hopwood, who does not collect miniature liquor bottles, continued the theme of the evening by explaining what may make some bottles more valuable (up to \$150-200.)

Not pictured—Lisa Helm, who also does not collect miniature liquor bottles, brought in several very nice miniature bottles and added to our knowledge base.



An unusual souvenir from Bill Johnson's Big Apple Restaurant, dating to about 1986, found by Ed Dobbins at a flea market.





Dave Beard picked these up at the Goodwill. On the left is a rare and somewhat valuable whiskey bottle from 1912, and on the right a 1942 mug with Mr. Pickwick's face.







Among George Paulsen's wonderful collection of militaria are these new-to-him items: early Army dress nurse's uniform from WWII, handmade pillow case commemorating the NY Infantry Border Service who helped protect the southern border from incursion by Pancho Villa and others, and chevrons and medals from WWI era.











Raffle Items.

Club Trip to Globe/Miami

Globe Trip Report by Lauren Kormylo, Trip Director

We all had a great time on our Globe/Miami Trip May 3-5, with a total of 19 members there at various times. We shopped in Globe and Miami on Friday. In the afternoon, Patty and Jerry checked out First Fridays happenings in downtown Globe. Dave and Lisa could only be in Globe Friday, and they joined 9 more of us for dinner that night at Chalo's Casa Reynosa restaurant. It was nice to meet Keith Davis' wife Donna for the first time.

Friday evening dinner at Chalo's Casa Reynosa

Saturday morning after breakfast at the hotel, some went shopping, while 7 of us went to tour the old Gila County Jail in Globe, built in 1910 and in use until 1981. We had a tour guide and learned a lot more history than if we had done the self-guided tour. We got to experience being in "the slammer" firsthand when the guide closed the cell door on us!















Clockwise starting at left: Face of 1910 Jail; Our wonderful host and tour guide; The usual suspects; Our guide showing how an inmate, Kingsley Olds, in protective custody was assassinated in 1911; On the catwalk between the courthouse and the jail; All of us on the stairs leading to the catwalk; Rough and tight living in the old jail.



After that, we had John and Steffany's friends who own Military Historical Arms and Antiques open their shop for club members. Karen found a goodie there, which I'm sure she'll bring to the June meeting. Tom and I went back to Miami to check out the rest of the stores there and saw Betty and Jackie who had just come up from the Valley. Everyone shopped the rest of the day, meeting back at the hotel that afternoon for Happy Hour and Show and Tell. We displayed our interesting antique finds and had some laughs and a great time with fellow members.









Above: Fabulous collection of military antiques, arms and history. Left: Happy Hour and Show & Tell on Saturday Evening.

16 of us went to dinner that evening at Bravo Americano Moderno in Globe, which had wonderful food, and certainly gave us more than enough to eat.

Sunday morning found us all having breakfast at the hotel and saying our goodbyes to each other and to another great annual trip!

Our Club in the News



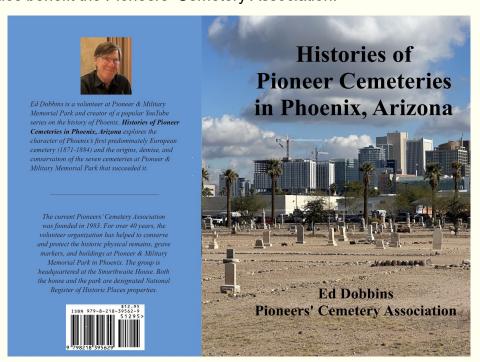
A nice write-up of our recent (February) club show will appear in Kovels Antique Trader magazine. Michael Polak, author and renowned bottle expert, wrote a very complimentary article about our club and show. Michael also had a vendor table at the show. Several of our vendors and club members were featured prominently with photos and short descriptions in Michael's article. Many of our members may have subscriptions to Antique Trader, and you can look for the article in the print issue. Here is a link to the article on the web:

https://www.antiquetrader.com/collectibles/phoenix-bottle-show

We thank Michael Polak for spotlighting us on this national stage. Thanks also to Betty Hartnett who has "collected" such great contacts and organizes this show. And, as always, we can be proud of our club members who really know their stuff about bottles and collectibles.

Another author and renowned collector is Ed Dobbins, who recently published a book titled *Histories of Pioneer Cemeteries in Phoenix, Arizona*. Ed, member of our club and our next vice-president, describes in his book the seven cemeteries that make up the Pioneer & Military Memorial Park located in Phoenix between 13th and 15th Avenues and between Jefferson and Harrison Streets, just west of downtown. He explores the history of the graveyard of the Original Phoenix Townsite, which closed in 1884, and the succeeding seven cemeteries that were in use from 1884 (when the town of Phoenix was incorporated) to 1914.

This short 50-page book is well written, interesting and full of photos and illustrations, and gives a glimpse into life in Phoenix at the end of the 19th century. It is a must-read for Arizona history enthusiasts. The book can be purchased online (\$12.95) from the Pioneers' Cemetery Association: https://www.azhistcemeteries.org/gift-shop.html Proceeds from book sales benefit the Pioneers' Cemetery Association.



Upcoming Regional Events



Get ready
for some
Summer and Fall
road trips!





840 Rodeo Drive Prescott, Arizona 2 DAYS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th - 3 to 7 PM EARLY BIRD

&

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th - 9 AM to 4 PM



At The Prescott Rodeo Grounds