

A—Z COLLECTOR

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September Meeting

Wed October 2, 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!

(Member) Vendor Contract for 2025 PABCC Show and Sale

The vendor contract/application for PABCC club members for the 2025 Show is found at the end of this newsletter. Please note that club members get the first opportunity to purchase table space before the room is opened to non-members in another month or so. If you need this contract emailed in a different format, or if you need a hard copy, please talk to Betty Hartnett or Donald Holmes—Editor.

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

October Program

Patty and Jerry George have organized some information on Carnation Dairy. Carnation Farms was/is located in the state of Washington, and their farming practices revolutionized dairy farming. Collectibles from Carnation Farms can go back as far as 1908. Many of us probably have vintage Carnation pieces in our collections. What can you contribute to this fun and educational program?



In November we will (tentatively) have a speaker from the P.W. Litchfield Heritage Center. And in January we are excited to welcome Russ Kazmierczak, Jr., a cartoonist who publishes Amazing Arizona Comics; Mr. Kazmierczak is also a fan of The Monkees musical group from the 1960s, and he collects Monkees memorabilia! So all of you Daydream Believers look through your back issues of Tiger Beat Magazine, find your Michael Nesmith stocking cap, dig out the vinyl LPs and take the Last Train to Clarksville (don't be slow) for this trip down memory lane.

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

October—Lesley Moosman and Karen Hopwood

November—Liz Gordon and Seth Carroll

December—Club Holiday Dinner

Please contact Lisa Helm if you are able to contribute snacks at an upcoming meeting.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 2024

Good day fellow PABCC collectors. I hope all is well and you continue to still find great items to add to your collections. Our last meeting in September was terrific. At our expanded Show and Tell we saw some mouth-watering collectibles on display.

On our October 2nd meeting we'll have Patty & Jerry George give a talk on Carnation Dairy. Should be interesting.

I plan on bringing a vintage Halloween collectible. Since Halloween is in October it would be nice to see some vintage Halloween items at the next meeting. Can't wait to see you all again then.

Bob Temarantz, President
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Looking Ahead

Oct 2 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

Oct 4-5 Prescott Antique Show & Vintage Market Prescott Rodeo Grounds prescottantiqueshow.com

Oct 5 Grand Canyon State Insulator Club Fall Meet-up 10090 3rd Street Mayer, AZ 8am [Facebook Page](#)

Oct 5 Thieves Market 18401 N 32nd St (parking lot of PV Community College) 8am-2pm thievesmarketvintageflea.com

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

Oct 17-20 Sweet Salvage 4648 N 7th Ave 10am-6pm sweetsalvage.net/

Oct 19 Willo Historic Neighborhood Fall Yard Sale 7am-1pm [Willo Historic Neighborhood \(willophx.com\)](http://Willo Historic Neighborhood (willophx.com))

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Dec 4 PABCC Holiday Dinner Heritage Heights Clubhouse

Dec 7 F.Q. Story Home Tour 11am-7pm www.fqstoryhometour.org

Please contact me if you know of an event that should be listed here.
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Minutes from the June Meeting

PABCC – September 4, 2024 – Minutes

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Bob Temarantz, President

New Members/Guests: Karl Owens

Committee Reports:

Bob announced that Wayne Lowry (the “Jar Doctor”) recently passed away.

SECRETARY: Steffany Knirsch, substituting for Kristine Hubbard, summarized highlights from the June meeting minutes, as published in the September Newsletter.

TREASURER: Jackie Gustafson reported the club balance. In addition, Jackie read thank you letters received from the organizations to which PABCC donated funds earlier this year: Old Trails Museum in Winslow, Mesa Preservation Foundation, Sunnyslope Historical Society, and the Litchfield Heritage Center.

HOSPITALITY: Lisa Helm thanked Jackie Gustafson and Patty George for providing the evening refreshments.

PUBLICITY & WEBSITE: Patty George reported that the website has been updated, and ads have been placed in the *Antique Register* for the 2025 Show.

TRIPS: Lauren Kormylo reported that she is organizing a Club day-trip for Saturday, November 16th to the Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum, located in the Falcon Field Airport at 2017 N Greenfield Rd., Mesa. Admission is \$15 per person. Lauren will be identifying a location for members to gather for lunch following the Museum.

GIFTS: Karen and Rick Hopwood reported that they continue to shop for Holiday gifts.

SHOW: Betty provided information about the PABCC 2025 Show and Sale that is scheduled for February 21st & 22nd. An article will appear in the *National Federation Bottle Club* magazine. A copy of the contract will be forwarded to Donald for publication in the next newsletter that Club Members may use. Contracts will be mailed to non-members in mid-November.

New Business:

Members were very saddened to learn from Lesley Moosman that Bob Luffman passed away on August 18th.

PROGRAM: Expanded SHOW & TELL of summer finds. Club members were very busy over the summer, shopping for some exciting and unique items.

50/50 & RAFFLE DRAWING

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lisa Helm pointed out that our January meeting falls on January 1st. Betty will check with Heritage Heights to see if the clubhouse is available on January 8th. She will report back next month.

Next Meeting – October 2

Minutes recorded and submitted by Steffany Knirsch

September Show & Tell

Our usual September program consists of members bringing in their “summer finds.” We had some very interesting pieces presented this year. You folks have been busy! Thanks to all who shared!



Show & Tell time is a favorite part of our monthly meetings. Next meeting let's see what else you have!

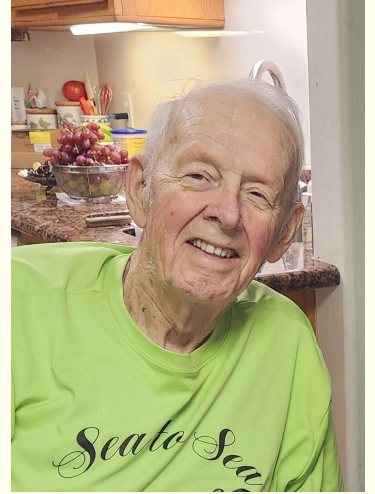
In Memory of Bob Luffman

A Note from Lesley Moosman, Bob's Daughter

Robert Wesley Luffman

October 4, 1931 ♥ August 18, 2024

My folks, Bob and JoAn Luffman were always collectors. I think it comes from growing up during the Great Depression in New York State, a place rich in history and old stuff. There were always copies of Yankee Magazine to pore over... I can remember going to auctions when I was growing up, and Dad refinishing the furniture pieces we brought home with us. He collected old bottles even then, and accepted old stuff and Avon bottles in exchange for materials and ceramic classes in our ceramic studio. In 1976, we downsized Luffman Ceramics, Luffman Delft and Dolls, and Foxx Artists and moved to Arizona. Dad was already working construction in the Phoenix area. Mom and I packed our lives up into a U-Haul truck, and Waterloo, New York, the birthplace of Memorial Day, became smaller and smaller in our rear view mirror. There wasn't enough room for all our treasures... the ones we left behind were auctioned off and became someone else's treasures.



We made a new life in Arizona. Dad never lost his love of collecting, and joined PABCC in 2010. He had retired by then and had time to putter in his garage with all his old stuff. He loved coming to the monthly meetings, making friends, and bringing things from his collections to share with everyone during show and tell. I looked forward to hearing about the monthly meetings and attended with him when I visited. After Mom passed away in 2013, he came to be with us in New Mexico for a time and in 2015, we came to be with him in Peoria. It's been my privilege, honor, and great blessing to be with my Dad for nearly 12 years. We collect so many things in life... the tangible things Dad collected were bottles, tools, miniature model cars, lapel pins, insulators, and old furniture in need of refinishing, and maybe a few things I'm forgetting. He liked to frequent estate sales, antique shops, the Brass Armadillo, The White Dove, vintage/thrift stores, and garage sales. His last find was the Woosie bottle we shared at the June meeting, and our last treasure hunt was to the Brass Armadillo on August 3. The intangible things he collected were stories, relationships, deep faith, kindness, a gentle spirit, and a love for his neighbor. Gifts from my Dad to all of us.

Lesley also invites all to visit for a few moments if you have the time. An RSVP is appreciated so that she has enough donuts.

You're Invited to

Donuts in the Driveway!

A Birthday Celebration in memory of Bob Luffman 1931-2024

Saturday, October 5, 2024
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
18512 N 85th Avenue
Peoria AZ 85382

Bring your favorite coffee or hot drink, share a donut, and spend time with your friends and neighbors!

RSVP: Text or call Lesley at 505-728-8049

We're looking forward to seeing you!

The 3rd Annual

Donuts in the Driveway!

in memory of Bob Luffman 1931-2024

During the pandemic, we began the tradition of "Donuts in the Driveway" as a way of celebrating Dad's birthday on the Saturday in October closest to his birthday. I wanted to continue the Donuts in the Driveway tradition to honor Dad's great desire to "Love your Neighbor" by creating space for neighbors to share stories, bring joy, and build community. If you aren't able to join us, we encourage you to get some donuts to share with family and neighbors where you are!

Mourning Jewelry

By Cailin Holmes



Mourning jewelry was most popular during the Georgian and Victorian eras, approximately 1780-1901 when photographs did not yet exist, or once they did, were not accessible to most people. Mourning jewelry served as often the only tangible reminder of loved ones, mainly those that had passed away. Not only do the pieces of this time feature phenomenal goldsmithing techniques (as a goldsmith myself the patience and skills these artisans had is mind-blowing) but they also often featured exceptional “hairwork”, the art of intricately braiding or weaving human hair. An art that was long lost but has recently seen a resurgence with some [incredible results](#).

I am a dealer and collector of fine antique jewelry of all types which often comes with a great deal of testing and research, but mourning jewelry takes that to the next level by allowing me the opportunity to dive into an individual's history.

I have had a number of wonderful pieces pass through my collection but this is by far my favorite.

This fabulous ring features an extremely rare “shuttle” shape. Its original crystal dome protects a few strands of hair, and is flanked on either side by three faceted pieces of French Jet. Most importantly, this ring is engraved with the words “Bateman Lloyd—Ob 5th May Æ 57”, and the inside of the ring is engraved L.L.

This ring was commissioned to honor the memory of Bateman Lloyd, a Quaker and (incongruently) a Captain during the American Revolutionary War. Mr. Lloyd was born in New Jersey in 1756, and died in 1814 at the ripe age of 57.

In this instance I got lucky in my research; the descendants of Mr. Lloyd were very active on ancestry.com and had published much of their family history online, including a [detailed account](#) of Mr. Lloyd's life. He and his wife Abigail were movers and shakers!

To my great delight this ring was purchased by an art historian who took up the mantle of research and found even more about the life of Mr. Lloyd and his family. Through her research we were able to conclude that the interior inscription (L.L.) was likely Mr. Lloyd's daughter Lydia. This indicates that Lydia commissioned this ring upon her father's death to keep his memory close at hand.

As with so many antiques, most of the stories these pieces were meant to tell have been lost to time, but it is always so exciting when I get to uncover and shepherd the continued remembrance of a small piece of history. If you are curious to learn more about mourning jewelry, I highly recommend the book [In Death Lamented](#) by jewelry historian Sarah Nehama.

Cailin Holmes grew up in Tucson and now lives in Portland, Oregon. She is a photographer, a collector and a purveyor of one-of-a-kind vintage jewelry. You can see her offerings at www.tinandteak.com.