

Phoenix Antiques, Bottles & Collectibles Club (PABCC)  
Our 58th Year!

# A—Z COLLECTOR

## September 2024

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## September Meeting

**Wed September 4, 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!**



**Is it safe to come out?** We have all been hunkered down avoiding the sun and heat. Here are some September events to bring you out of the house.

Sept 2—Labor Day  
Sept 11—Grandparents Day and Hug Your Hound Day  
Sept 17—Constitution Day  
Sept 17—Harvest Moon (fullest at 10:34pm)  
Sept 19—Talk Like A Pirate Day  
Sept 22—Autumnal Equinox  
Sept 26—Johnny Appleseed Day  
Sept 29—Dbacks clinch the division with a win over the Padres

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

## September Program

Our September program, as is our tradition, will consist of our members sharing their “Summer Finds” in an extended Show & Tell. What did you pick up this summer? Did you visit antique stores, thrift stores and garage sales? Bring in a few items and tell us a story; it doesn't even have to be the truth!



## REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

September— Jackie Gustafson and Patty George

October— open

November— open

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



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**September 2024**

Good day to all the fine members of the PABCC:

Well, I hope you all had a good summer off but it's back to business next month. It will be good to see you again at our next meeting. We'll have our annual big Show And Tell. Please bring all the goodies you found during our time off. We're anxious to see what was collected.

As we start our 2024-2025 fiscal year, I look forward to my tenure as your club president and I thank you for the opportunity to serve such a varied and knowledgeable group of collectors. I encourage you all to participate as well this year. We will need your help to continue to provide fun and interesting presentations at each of our meetings. Please consider what bit of your collections you can talk about for a few minutes in the coming year. We look forward as well to our big club show in February 2025, and the show chairperson, Betty Hartnett, will keep us apprised of the details as that approaches.

Can't wait to see you back at our next meeting on September 4th!

Bob Temarantz, President  
nmtokens@gmail.com



## Looking Ahead .....

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

Sept 13-15 Junk In The Trunk Vintage Market Westworld/Scottsdale [www.junkinaz.com](http://www.junkinaz.com)

Sept 19-22 Sweet Salvage 4648 N 7th Ave 10am-6pm [sweetsalvage.net/](http://sweetsalvage.net/)

Sept 21 Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club Antique Bottle Show [Facebook Page](#)

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

Oct 4-5 Prescott Antique Show & Vintage Market Prescott Rodeo Grounds [prescottantiqueshow.com](http://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](http://thievesmarketvintageflea.com)

Oct 12 Valley of The Sun Doll Club Annual Doll & Bear Show 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](mailto:nkmb342@gmail.com)*

# Minutes from the June Meeting

**PABCC – June 5, 2024**

Call To Order and Pledge Of Allegiance – Betty Hartnett, President

Members in attendance: 25

New members/guests: 0

## **Committee Reports:**

SECRETARY: Kristine Hubbard read highlights from May's meeting minutes.

TREASURER: Patty George reported the club balance. Several worthy organizations received donations from PABCC. There will be an audit of funds prior to the new treasurer who takes over in September.

HOSPITALITY: Lisa Helm thanked Nancy Scott for helping her provide the evening refreshments. Patty George will be bringing refreshments to the next meeting in September.

NEWSLETTER: Donald Holmes had nothing new to report.

SHOW: Betty Hartnett mentioned that an article regarding our club and annual show, will be included in an upcoming issue of Kovel's Antique Trader Magazine. Bottle expert and author, Michael Polak wrote the most complimentary article.

PUBLICITY/WEBSITE: Patty George had nothing new to report.

GIFTS: Rick and Karen Hopwood are doing well in their pursuit of the perfect holiday gifts for club members. Yay, can't wait!

## **Unfinished Business:**

ROSTER: PABCC 2024 Roster is complete. Club members should receive an updated roster via email.

## **New Business:**

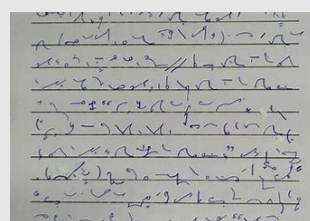
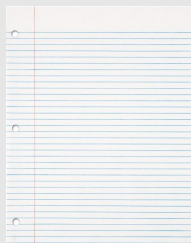
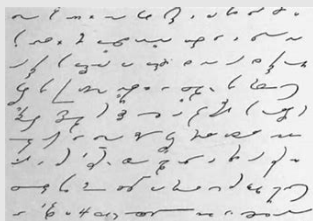
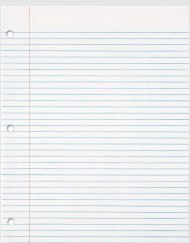
JUNE PROGRAM: Two programs for June. Bob Temarantz gave an interesting presentation on the history of token coins from the Rocky Mountain States. Ed Dobbins enlightened club members on the history of Squirt soda pop from Arizona. Both members showcased items from their own collections.

SHOW & TELL: Dave Carr, Karen Hopwood, Betty Hartnett, Bob Luffman with daughter Lesley Moosman, Lisa Helm, and Seth Carroll all shared items from their collections.

RAFFLE & 50/50: Raffle item winners were: Ed Dobbins, Betty Hartnett, Seth Carroll, Bryan Grapentine, Lesley Moosman, Lisa Helm, and Keith Davis. 50/50 winner was Dave Carr.

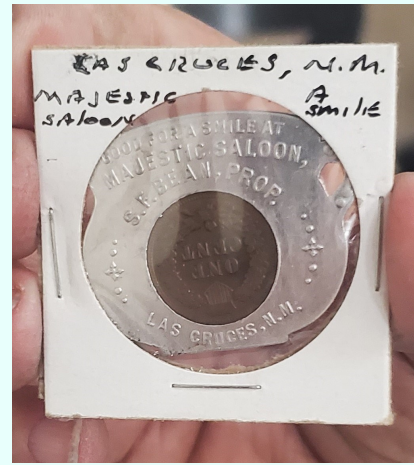
ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS: September 4<sup>th</sup> is the next PABCC meeting. Please bring 1 or 2 items for an expanded Show & Tell. This presentation will highlight items acquired during the summer break.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kristine Hubbard, Secretary.





## June Program



Bob Temarantz showed us some of his collection of tokens from the western states of Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and eastern California. Bob started collecting tokens in the 1980s. Tokens were used in the small towns and mining camps from about 1870s to 1930s, and were frequently handed out as change for drinks (in the bars) as official coinage was in short supply. Tokens were made of brass, aluminum or, infrequently, copper.

Today the more desirable or valuable tokens came from camps that are now ghost towns, or from a business in a town at a time when well-known historical events occurred, such as the bar in Tombstone where Virgil Earp was shot.



Ed Dobbins explained the history of growing grapefruit in Arizona. After WWI the price of cotton dropped dramatically and Arizona farmers were looking for an alternative cash crop and started growing grapefruit trees. Grapefruit trees produce prodigious amounts of fruit and soon the market was flooded with grapefruit.

Other entrepreneurs figured out a way to use grapefruit juice to make a soda drink, which by the late 1930s evolved into Squirt soda. The old sugar beet factory in Glendale was re-purposed to produce the grapefruit juice concentrate, 1938-1977. The concentrate was then shipped to various bottlers around the state.

Rick Hopwood contributed to the presentation by displaying the highball glasses promoting a cocktail called the Glow-Ball, a combination of Squirt and whiskey.

Ed wrote an article about the history of Squirt in Arizona, published in Contractor and Community magazine four years ago. That article was rewritten and published in Phoenix Magazine, the issue of March/April 2023.

*Thank you to Ed and Bob for these glimpses into Arizona and western history.*



## June Show & Tell



Dave Carr brought in a nice flask that at one time had a token attached to it, dating to the late 1800s or early 1900s. Dave also found a bottle from the LH Kellogg company; this bottle contained embalming fluid, and Dave explained that all the embalming fluid bottles he has seen have the same shape.

Also found in an antique store is the kerosene filler jar, unusual in that this one has a substantial wire cage around it.



Karen Hopwood, during her shopping trips for our Christmas Gifts, found this small crate advertising Buxom Melons. What the box contained is anyone's guess, perhaps candy? Karen also recently acquired this painted ceramic jigger and added it to her collection.



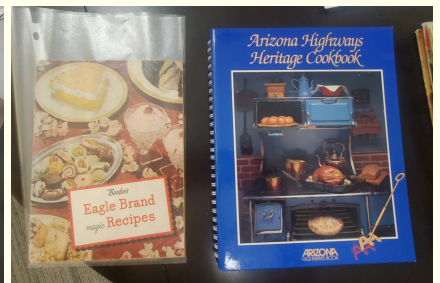
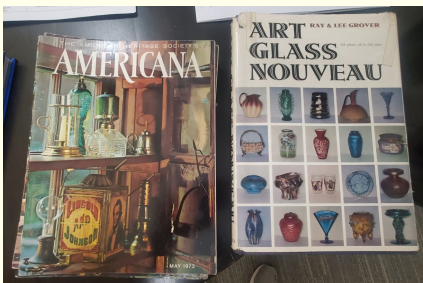
Betty Hartnett's father worked in the Squirt factory, and from that time she has this small Squirt soda bottle.

Not pictured - Seth brought in a rare Arizona mini jug, one of only two known.

Not pictured - Bob Luffman and Lesley Moosman explained the history of a family vintage Woozy Root Beer bottle.



Lisa Helm shared her collection of various tokens, including some tax tokens and trade tokens from various states.



## Raffle Items

## Historic Phoenix eatery MacAlpine's receives preservation grant

(Reprinted from Phoenix Business Journal Aug 1, 2024)

MacAlpine's Diner and Soda Fountain, one of the Valley's longest-running restaurants, is set to receive a \$50,000 grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation that will help improve the restaurant's exterior. The \$50,000 reward is a part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's "Backing Historic Small Restaurants" grant and is fully dedicated towards exterior improvements and renovations, according to MacAlpine's owner Monica Heizenrader. Nearly 100 years after the restaurant opened in 1929, it is inching towards a full-scale reopening after temporarily closing in 2020 due to Covid-19.

MacAlpine's, at 2303 N 7th St, reopened in a limited fashion in the spring with an entirely new staff. After starting by serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Friday through Sunday, MacAlpine's has since opened during the same time on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Heizenrader says the restaurant is taking "baby steps" towards reopening, and that simply having an income is "phenomenal" for business.



"We're getting there. The next thing I'll add is Monday, Tuesday, so then we'll have lunch seven days a week," said Heizenrader. "After that, we'll add Friday and Saturday evening. And from there, we'll decide whether we're going to add breakfast next or more evenings."

Heizenrader mentioned that customers were crying on the day of MacAlpine's reopening after seeing the restaurant back up and running. The irreplaceable location has served customers such as Frank Lloyd Wright, Barry Goldwater, John McCain, Rose Mofford and Wayne Newton as regulars, according to Heizenrader.

The restaurant's retro-themed interior has preserved its history in a single space, one that Heizenrader hopes to replicate for the exterior. "When you walk through the doors, it's truly like you're stepping back in time," said Heizenrader. "We've tried very much to keep the ambiance focused towards that retro, nostalgic feeling, and with this, we'll be able to hopefully emulate some of that for the exterior."

To save the restaurant from closing in 2001, Heizenrader bought MacAlpine's along with her husband, Cary Heizenrader, who passed away after the restaurant closed during the pandemic. She now owns the restaurant with her daughters.

After having difficulties reopening the restaurant post-Covid, Heizenrader opened a GoFundMe to raise money for a return of operations. About \$35,000 of the \$93,500 goal has been raised.



The National Trust for Historic Preservation granted \$50,000 to 50 restaurants across the nation as a part of the 2024 Backing Historic Small Restaurants grant program. MacAlpine's is the second Arizona restaurant to be awarded a grant in the program's four-year history after Delgadillo's Snow Cap in Seligman was a grantee in 2023.





# Upcoming Regional Events

**Los Angeles**  
Historical Bottle Club

**Antique Bottle Show**  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

1751 SOUTH LYON ST.,  
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**Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club**  
Our club would like to invite you to our 54th antique bottle and collectible show at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge September 21st, 2024. It's easy to get there... Just take highway CA 55 to Santa Ana, CA. Take the Edinger Ave exits for the show. Traveling north or south on the 55 take exit 9 then turn left on Edinger Ave then turn left on S. Lyons St. The show is only a short distance from the highway.




OUR SHOW FEATURES RAFFLE DRAWINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE DRAWING. THIS YEAR'S SHOW WILL HAVE A FREE RAFFLE FOR A CHILD'S COLLECTION OF GHOST TOWN BOTTLES DONATED BY A FORMER CLUB MEMBER. THE RAFFLE WILL ALSO INCLUDE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS FOR BOTH THE WINNER AND PARENT. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE DRAWING YOU MUST BE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

ENJOY THE DISPLAYS AND TALK WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE COLLECTORS

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~ Valley of the Sun Doll Club Presents ~

**The 42nd Annual Doll & Bear Show**

Saturday, October 12th 2024  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**\*\* New Location \*\***  
**Phoenix Shrine Auditorium**  
552 N 40th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008  
Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$2.00

Information: Carol Wesby - (480) 890-1854  
Tables: Rita Bruns - (480) 839-4037

Donations will benefit the Arizona Doll & Toy Museum  
Visit [www.dollshowusa.com](http://www.dollshowusa.com) for information on all doll shows  
Stringing will be available



Grand Canyon State  
Insulator Club  
Presents

**2024 Fall Meet-UP**  
**Insulators, Bottles,**  
**All Antiques**

**Saturday Oct. 5, • Mayer, AZ**  
**8:00 a.m.**

ALL ARE WELCOME  
Buy - Sell - Trade




Bring your own tables and chairs.

**10090 3rd Street**  
**Mayer, AZ 86333**

(Lunch provided for GCSIC Members)

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**PRESCOTT ANTIQUE SHOW**  
& Vintage Market

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