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George

REFRESHMENT VOLUNTEERS

September—Betty Hartnett and Bob Temarantz
October—Lesley Moosman and Karen Hopwood



November—Tom Barnes and Seth Carroll

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



September Meeting

Wed September 3, 2025 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!

PABCC Show & Sale February 13 - 14 2026

As you know, if you have been reading the A-Z Collector or attending club meetings, our Show will be moving in 2026 to the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium in Phoenix. Show times and fees have also changed slightly. Betty will have much more information at upcoming meetings, but many details can be found in the Member Application For Table Space at the end of this newsletter. Get your applications and fees in to Betty promptly before she sends the contracts out to the general public in a few months.

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

September Program

Yay, We're Back! Our September program, as is our tradition, will consist of our members sharing their "Summer Finds" in an extended Show & Tell. We know you have all been busy looking through your collections this summer, or doing some shopping to stay indoors. What have you found? Regale us with the story of the hunt.

At the October meeting Donald Holmes will give a short presentation on the early history of the Coleman company, and discuss his collection of mid century Coleman camp stoves.

Club Fall Day Trip

Lauren Kormylo has arranged our club's annual Fall Day Trip, this year on November 8 to the Gilbert Historical Museum. Details are on page 6 of this newsletter, and Lauren will discuss this further at upcoming meetings.

Your newsletter editor would like to hear any reports of shows you attended or new antique/second-hand stores you found during your summer travels. Let us know at the next meeting or send me an email so we can inform the members and put future shows on the calendar.

Donald - nkmb342@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2025

Hello PABCC family. Wow, what a three month break we had! Feels great to get back on the swing and resume our club meetings with renewed energy. Hope y'all added some great items to your collections. I sure did. At our next September 3rd meeting we will have our annual Show & Tell presentation. The Show and Tell is a favorite of mine. Love seeing all the great items we collected and the joy expressed in finding those goodies during the past three months. Or if you have something you always had but never brought to our Show and Tell bring it in. We all like learning about interesting collectibles. Hope to see you all next Wednesday evening.

Bob Temarantz, President nmtokens@gmail.com



Looking Ahead

Sept 3 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

Sept 12-14 Junk In The Trunk Vintage Market Westworld of Scottsdale junkinthetrunkvintagemarket.com

Sept 18-21 Sweet Salvage Phoenix Vintage Market 4648 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ www.sweetsalvage.net

Oct 1 PABCC Regular Monthly Meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse 7pm

Oct 4 Thieves Market NOTE: New Location 1601 W Main St, Mesa www.thievesmarketvintageflea.com/

Oct 4 Grand Canyon State Insulator Club Fall Meet-Up Mayer, AZ 8am www.facebook.com/groups/GCSIC/

Oct 10-11 Prescott Antique Show & Vintage Market Prescott Rodeo Grounds www.prescottantiqueshow.com/

Oct 11 43rd Annual Doll and Bear Show Shrine Auditorium, 552 N 40th St, Phoenix facebook page

Nov 8 PABCC Annual Fall Day Trip, Gilbert Historical Museum, 10 S Gilbert Rd 10am

Nov 15 Phoenix Militaria and Antique Gun Show Shrine Auditorium 552 N 40th St website

Feb 13-14 PABCC 43rd Annual Show & Sale, El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium, 552 N 40th St, Phoenix

Please contact me if you know of an event that should be listed here. Donald - Editor nkmb342@gmail.com

Minutes from the January Meeting

PABCC – June 4, 2025

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Temarantz, President.

Members in attendance: 20
New members/guests: None

Committee Reports:

SECRETARY: Kristine Hubbard read highlights from the May meeting minutes.

TREASURER: Jackie Gustafson provided the Treasurer's Report.

HOSPITALITY: Lisa Helm thanked Ed and Connie Dobbins for providing the evening refreshments. Lisa also contributed snacks from her very own "Ladmo Bag", the winning result of a drawing she participated in while attending "The History of the Wallace and Ladmo Show" in Goodyear.

NEWSLETTER: Donald Holmes asked club members to submit pictures and info on events and travels during the summer break.

PUBLICITY: Patty George had nothing to report.

SHOW: Betty Hartnett recommended the PABCC Show & Sale flyer be redone/updated due to the venue change.

PAST EVENT: Patty George summarized "The History of the Wallace and Ladmo Show" lecture. Eight club members attended the informative event at the Goodyear City Hall. Afterwards, Patty and husband Jerry hosted a luncheon for club members at their home. I personally enjoyed seeing their antique displays, especially the Blakely Oil collection!

TRIPS: Lauren Kormylo asked club members to text or email ideas for a day trip this fall. Some suggestions were made including the Gilbert Historical Museum, and the Sunnyslope Historical Society.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: John Knirsch announced that this fall, the upcoming slate of PABCC officers and directors would remain the same. Club members voted in favor of this.

JUNE PROGRAM: Ed Dobbins gave an interesting and informative presentation on 19th century British relief-molded jugs. Ed provided examples from his own collection. He explained the origins and manufacturing process of the pottery, as well as teaching us to recognize and evaluate these beautiful pieces.

SHOW & TELL: Ron & Liz Gordon, Lauren Kormylo, Bob Temarantz, Lesley Moosman, George Paulsen, Jackie Gustafson, and Lisa Helm all shared new finds/collectibles.

RAFFLE & 50/50: Raffle item winners were Betty Hartnett, Lesley Moosman, Mary Miller, Ed Dobbins, and Bob Temarantz. Steffany Knirsch was the winner of the 50/50 raffle.

Announcements/Reminders:

Sept. 3, PABCC monthly meeting, Heritage Heights Clubhouse, 7pm.

Sept. 12-14, Junk In The Trunk Vintage Market, Westworld of Scottsdale, www.junkinthetrunkvintagemarket.com.

Oct. 10-11, Prescott Antique Show & Vintage Market, Prescott Rodeo Grounds, www.prescottantiqueshow.com.

Nov. 9. Antique Gatherings Parking Lot Sale, 10615 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, 8am-2pm.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kristine Hubbard, Secretary.

June Program

Ed Dobbins brought in a portion of his collection of British Relief Moulded Jugs. He explained the process of how the moulds were formed and the jugs made and how to discern the original jugs from reproductions or other type of manufacture. Most jugs of this type were made from 1830-1880 when they were used to carry liquids in pubs and in the home; by the turn of the century bottles and cans had replaced jugs in common use. Early examples from the 1830s often showed hunting scenes, especially fox hunting with hounds. Other common themes include the story of Tam O'Shanter, from a poem by Robert Burns, or parables and stories of common knowledge.



Story of "The Miller, His Son, and a Donkey"



Tam O'Shanter scenes with portrait of Robert Burns.



Hunting motif with foxes and hounds, 1830s.

Come the 1850s the relief of the jugs was more shallow, themes were often bacchanalian or mythical, and beautiful hand painting adorned the jugs.





By the 1860s and 1870s the relief was lower still, but very bright color was painted on. Many jugs had an Oriental appearance.







"Merch" publicizing the tour of a family of musicians. The lavender background color was painted onto the mould, a faster process than painting the piece.





For a more detailed explanation of Relief Moulded Jugs see Ed's article in the April 2025 edition of our newsletter, The A-Z Collector.

Thank you, Ed, for sharing this beautiful collection.

June Show & Tell





Ron and his (hidden) assistant Liz found this framed photo print of a Wyoming rancher/ artist named Julie Hagen, ca. 1981. This photo was featured in a 2008 issue of True West Magazine, where it is stated Julie has been dubbed the "Mona Lisa Of The Range".



Bob found this railroad lantern from the Copper Queen Line in Arizona. He also brought in a date stamper from Winslow. The last date on the device is May 24, 1938. We all noted Bob was sporting a beautiful bola tie, a birthday present to himself, made by Helen Long.











George brought in a photo album with historic photos of many events in the aftermath of WWI, including unburied bodies, destroyed buildings, and GIs returning home on ships. Some had to wait a year or longer to be transported.





Lauren brought in two hats that belonged to her grandfather. He was born in Panama, the child of Jamaican parents (British citizens), attended Georgetown University in the 1920s and graduated medical school in 1930.





The officer's hat is from when he was stationed at Ft. Knox after WWII. Lauren also shared some wonderful stories and letters between her grandfather and grandmother.

Lesley found these items, the "Legend Set" of serving wares, among her father Bob's belongings. The pieces were manufactured by the Luffman family business.

Jackie recently acquired this soda bottle from Clifton, AZ, a mining town in eastern Arizona. We learned a short history of Clifton and of the man who started this bottling company. The bottle dates to sometime between 1928 and 1949.



Club Day Trip, Fall 2026

Club Day Trip:

Gilbert Historical Museum, 10 S. Gilbert Rd, Gilbert, AZ Saturday November 8 at 10 AM Admission \$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Children

Join us for our fall day trip to the Gilbert Historical Museum, which has exhibits on farming, military, early town history, vintage beauty, home life and schools from 1920-1960. There is also a working model train setup featuring a scale model of the town of Gilbert, run by a model train club. And there is a live quilting bee that meets there on Saturday mornings where you can watch members quilting and see finished quilts.

After we browse the museum, we'll all meet for lunch at a local restaurant. We'll have a sign up sheet at the next meeting, hope you can join us!

Lauren



