

Antique Bottle Club of San Diego



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Prez Sez
by
Jim Walker



2022
Our 57th
YEAR!

Hello to all you "BOTTLENECKERS" for November 2022. Winter appears to be upon us making for some erratic weather. Daylight savings time finally arrived and as confusing as it is for many, we have to make the most of it. Maybe the government will get around to doing away with it? Our meetings hereafter will begin in the dark, so hopefully that won't keep you from attending? Speaking of meetings, you probably are aware of our annual November WHITE ELEPHANT SALE/AUCTION? This exciting event will auction off your donated items for the benefit of our treasury (Dixie smiles)! Please bring good condition items to this meeting and leave your junk at home. This will make the auctioneer very happy! Items should include any collectibles, bottles and/or delectable food items. We'll have to make some adjustments in our room layout to accommodate all the donated items. We'll still have tickets for the Survival raffle package, under control of Paul Dragos, to ultimately be given away at our Christmas Party. Our party is taking place on 3 December (Saturday at 4:30 pm) at the HAMBURGER FACTORY in Poway. More info at the meeting with, maps, menu, Gift Exchange, etc! Our updated Website is in the works & hopefully will be up & running by 20 January meeting. A board meeting will be hosted by Clair & Pat Cunningham around 9/10 January. We need to thank Mary Nokes for completing our uncontested audit for recent years. A job well done Mary! Last but not least is the need to complete club officer nominations for 2023? WE'LL need to lock in all positions at this meeting! If any of you want to step up to the challenge, then please talk with any current board member, before the meeting.

"TWOULD BE MORE FUN TO GO BY AIR, IF WE COULD PUT THESE SIGNS UP THERE" - Burma Shave



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2016 & 2013 FOHBC First Place Newsletter Award

MEETING MINUTES 10/21/2022



President Jim Walker called the meeting to order at 6:28 PM and led us in the pledge of allegiance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Treasurer** and **Editor** on vacation. **Librarian** absent. **Sunshine Chair** PAT WALKER shared that former Club member Larry Fezer passed away in Sept. (as noted in last month's The Bottleneck). **Historian** CLAIR CUNNINGHAM shared that he's still having fun going through the Club archives. Recently, he found a San Diego Union article on Cecil Munsey, known for his extensive work on Coke bottle history. **Membership** PAUL DRAGOS said we've gotten one new member since our last meeting. He urged attendees to tell their friends to join! **Videographer** MIKE KASZUBA will record our program tonight.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim mentioned once again that we Really need someone to host our Christmas Party Or find a place to hold it, like a restaurant. Please let him know your suggestions. Don't forget to buy your tickets for our Special Raffle of

a pack of survival gear, generously donated by Paul Dragos. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Christmas party.

NEW BUSINESS

We need a Nomination Committee Chair to contact members about serving as officers for this fine Club. Please volunteer. Paul Dragos shared how he thinks the Club needs a more current and updated website and Facebook presence, to expand our membership possibilities. The San Diego Coin Shooters has a dandy website, done by Jeff Gardner, and Paul thinks our Club should have him revamp our website, etc. Jeff charges \$20 a month for his services. Paul will provide Jeff with photos, info, etc. to keep the page up to date. The Club board decided to go forward with this suggestion. No one at the meeting opposed the idea.

BREAK

Jim Walker thanked Jim Livingstone for bringing the goodies tonight. Jim urged everyone to take home the leftovers. Dave Vilett sold the raffle tickets and Mike Hinnners sold the 50/50 tickets while we took our break. Larry Westfall won half of the 50/50 (\$24 total intake).

The raffle brought in \$41. Dave Vilett was the first draw for the seven bottles and three stacks of books followed by Priscilla Hinnners, Mike Bragg, Paul Dragos, Joni Cooley, Matt Hampton, Paul again, Dave again, Paul once again, and Matt again.

PROGRAM

The program was Jim Livingstone's talk on embossed California Blob Top Beer Bottles. Jim brought many examples of his personal collection to share and educate us about the brewing history in California, and of the embossed beer bottles that started to appear in this state around 1870. These old bottles came in three main sizes: half pint (or split), pint, and quart. And there are at least 350 embossed beer bottles representing this colorful history.

*Submitted by,
Carol Serr,
Secretary*

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE



November 18th is our much anticipated, spectacular, colossal, stupendous, not-to-be-missed auction of curiosities, collectibles, and countless surprises! Please bring your special contributions to be placed center-stage for this always entertaining club fundraiser. This is not a venue for cleaning out your junk! Donate items that others would be pleased to own, bakery treats too!





**You Are Invited To The
San Diego Antique Bottle & Collectibles Club
Annual Holiday Party**

Saturday December 3, 2022

From: 4:00 – ?

At The Hamburger Factory

14122 Midland Rd

Poway, CA 92064

The Club Will Subsidize A Portion of Each Member's Meal. Amount TBD

Come Early to Enjoy All The Shops or Take an Old Fashion Train Ride

If You Would Like To Participate in A Gift Exchange

Please bring a wrapped gift suitable for either a man or woman valued at \$10.00 +

Great Food ~ Door Prizes ~ ~Fun & Friendship

DIRECTIONS: From I-15 Take Poway Rd East. Left on Midland Rd

October 2022 Meeting Pictures by Paul Dragos



50/50 Winner Larry Westfall



Raffle Winner Priscilla Hinners



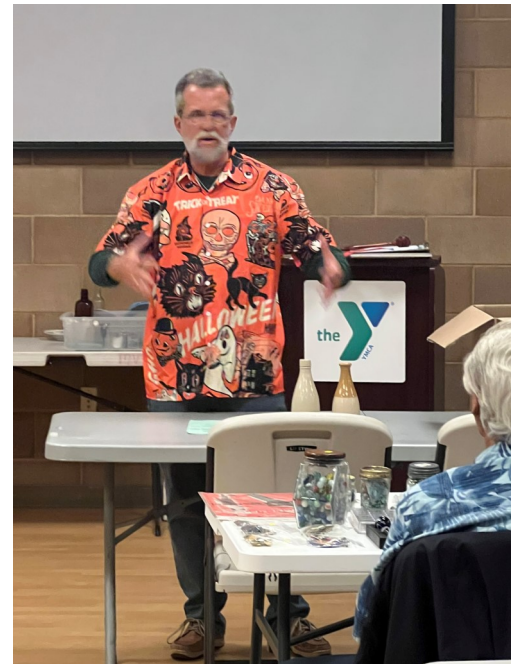
Raffle Winner Mike Bragg



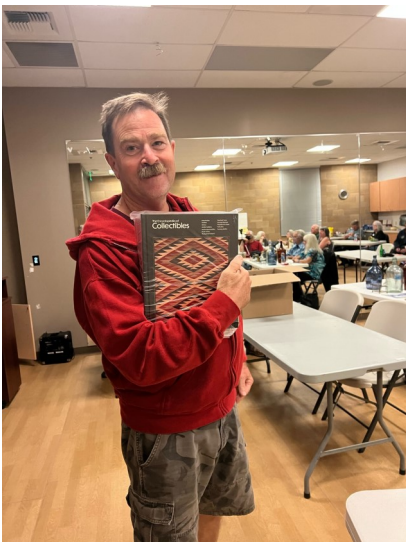
Raffle Winner Joni Cooley



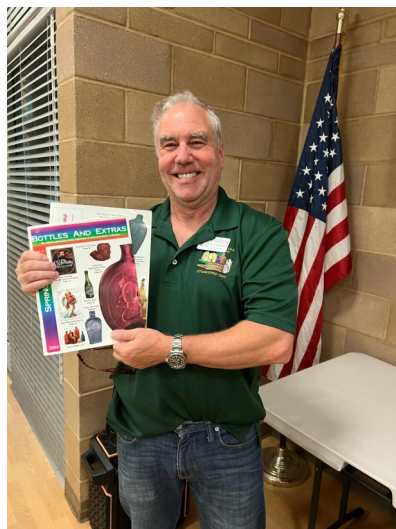
Raffle Winner Matt Hampton



A Great Program on California Blob Top Beers by Jim Livingston



Raffle Winner Dave Vilett



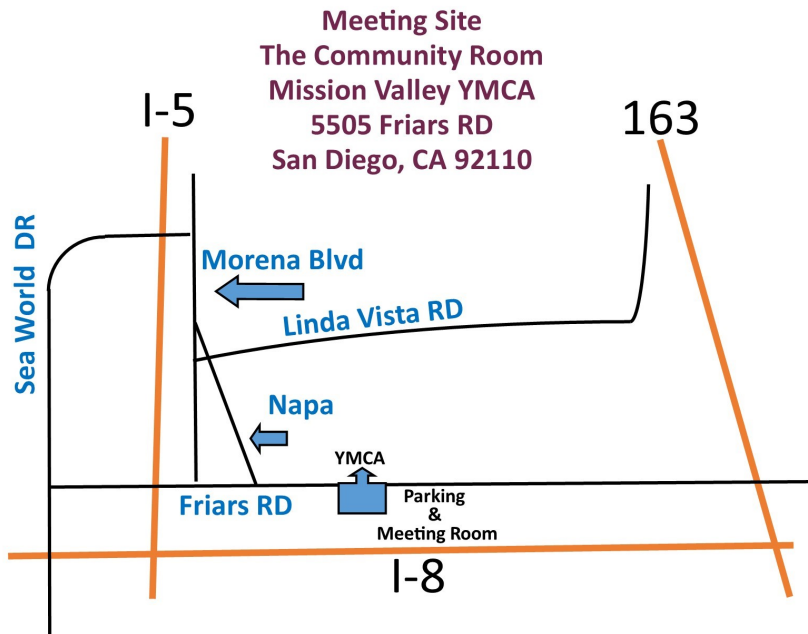
Raffle Winner Paul Dragos

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This Meetings Raffle Items



No Raffles This Month Cause of the White Elephant Sale



PROGRAMS

Subject To Change

- JAN. 21** Extended Show & Tell
- FEB. 18** High End Watches by **Paul Dragos**
- MAR.18** San Diego Crate Labels by **Mike Bryant**
- APR. 15** Sea Glass by **Mike Bryant**
- MAY 20** Bottle Damage & Repair Detection by **Mike Bryant**
- JUN. 17** Archaeology & the Bottle Digger by **Carol Serr**
- NO MEETING JULY & AUGUST – PICNIC INFO WILL BE PROVIDED**
- SEPT. 16** Bottle BINGO & **Ice Cream Social**
- OCT. 21** California Blob Top Beers by **Jim Livingston**
- NOV. 18** WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!!!

REFRESHMENTS

- Paul Dragos**
- Nancy & Lynn**
- Pat & Clair Cunningham**
- Pat & Jim Walker**
- The Henners**
- Larry & Eileen**
- Mike & Dixie**
- Jim Livingston**

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS INFO WILL BE PROVIDED

MEETINGS START AT AROUND 6:00 PM