

# Antique Bottle Club of San Diego



# SAN DIEGO ANTIQUE BOTTLE AND COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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Prez Sez  
by  
Jim Walker



**Hello to all you "BOTTLENECKERS" for October 2023.** ". I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying this nice Fall weather. If you didn't make it to our Summer Party, at the Schweighart's home, you really missed out. The food was great with tri-tip & chicken as the main entree. Lots of side dishes rounded out the menu, especially the desserts! A number of members brought bottles, etc! to share with all and a few sales were made. Tim & Laura's home is a virtual museum and was a pleasure to behold. It's hard to find a place on the wall, etc! that doesn't have something displayed. We thanked Tim profusely at the last club meeting for his willingness to share his home with us. We gave away about 15 or so raffle items, which made some members happy. Speaking of happy club members, those who attended our last meeting got a chance for more bottles as lucky Bingo winners. Mike & Dixie Bryant did a great job as bingo callers and managed to entertain us all with their bingo humor. We also had our annual ice cream social and thanks to Pat Walker & Teri Houchin, there was more than enough peanut covered drumsticks & ice cream bars to keep the mouth watering. I hear the LA club's show was a success. We had a number of members with sales tables and a few that went to just shop. You can see some pics of the show on our club web site (gallery). Take a look at an old video of Terry Monteith that was recently posted. Please utilize our website to keep our club visibility going. Jeff Gardner is doing a fine job as our webmaster, so keep sending him stuff to share with intersted followers. We still need a good place to have our annual Christmas party. This will be a serious subject at the next meeting. We need to thank Paul Dragos(VP) for another nice donation of a vintage working clock, circa 1935, to be given away via, raffle ticket at the Christmas Party!

**SAID JULIET TO ROMEO, IF YOU WON'T SHAVE, GO HOME! Burma Shave!**



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## MEETING MINUTES 9/21/23



President Jim Walker called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led us in the pledge of allegiance. The only guest was Kenny, the Bryant's grandson).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **Treasurer** DIXIE BRYANT gave the checking account balance, informing us that the summer party expenses were \$305. **Bottleneck Editor** MIKE BRYANT always needs articles for the newsletter. **Librarian** TERRY MONTEITH brought some of our library books to sell and also donated some bundles of collector magazines for our raffle tonight. **Sunshine Chair** PAT WALKER shared that Lynn Stafford is out of the hospital and recovering from COVID. **Membership Chair** PAUL DRAGOS eliminated from the roster those members who have not renewed for 2023; resulting in 77 current members. **Historian** this position is Open for someone to take over. The Club has three file boxes of archived photo-albums, scrapbooks, newsletters, etc. **Videographer** MIKE KASZUBA was absent. The Club would like to get videos of past programs put onto our website – someday. **Webmaster** JEFF GARDNER informed us

that the Club website is highly underutilized. It has had only 38 visitors in the last month. Jeff is kept busy fighting off over 8,000 “attacks” to the site! Don’t hesitate to share your “treasure hunting” stories or new bottle/collectible item acquisitions on the Blog page. The Gallery page has photos of past Club meetings and parties. Send Jeff photos of these events for sharing on this page. Go to [sdbottleclub.org](http://sdbottleclub.org).

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jim thanked Tim & Laura Schweighart for hosting our Summer Party. Several members from L.A. attended the party. Fun was had by all. At our June meeting, Mike Bryant shared that the archival files of Cecil Munsey would be available for him. He will pick them up at the L.A. Bottle Show this weekend. Tim Schweighart will let Jim know if they can host our December party.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chuck Gildea shared that the L.A. Bottle Show for this weekend is sold out with around 50 tables of sellers. Jim Walker mentioned that we need to buy more raffle bottles. Will someone get them at the L.A. show? Or should we wait until the Auburn show?

**BREAK:** Jim & Pat Walker assisted by Teri Houchin, brought ice cream treats (sandwiches, bars, and drumsticks) that

we all enjoyed. Before the Bingo game got underway, Paul Dragos announced a Special Raffle of a 1935 Iconic clock he restored, with the value of \$150-200. It is marble and onyx (so is heavy). You can buy tickets for this prize over the next three meetings - and the winner will be drawn at our Christmas party. Jeff McGreevy sold the 50/50 tickets while we took a break. There was no raffle since those prizes were for the Bingo games. Half of the 50/50 \$56 was won by Terry Monteith. Show N Tell was also held before the Bingo games started.

**BINGO!** The program was our annual Bingo game. Mike Bryant called out the numbers while Dixie and grandson Kenny assisted. Webmaster Jeff Gardener won the first game. The “Hardway” game variant was won by Joni Cooley. The 3<sup>rd</sup> game was won by Scott Dunkel. The “X” game variant was won by Carol Serr and her card was lucky for the 5<sup>th</sup> game also! Paul Dragos won the “Black Out” finale game.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

*Submitted by,  
Carol Serr  
Secretary*



A Great Turn-out of San Diego Sellers and Buyers at the Los Angeles Bottle Show in September 2023



## Summer Party 2023



President Jim Walker Thanking our Hosts, Laura & Tim Schweighart



Matt Patterson Recently Won Donuts for a Whole Year, so the Club Benefitted From His Good Luck



Chef Tim and Boss Laura



For Sale Tables





## Summer Party 2023 Continued



Dave Vilett with Raffle Win



Frank Console With His Raffle Win



Priscilla & Mike Hinnert



Dede & Doug Porter



Chuck & Cindy Gildea



Tim, Jim and Laura



Matt Patterson, Eileen Westfall & Carol Serr



Members Enjoying the



## Summer Party 2023 Continued



Mary Nokes, Jim Livingston, Mike & Dixie Bryant and Nancy Fowler



A Small Sample of the Desserts



Thanking our Party Hosts, Tim & Laura



Some of Tim's Fabulous Collection of Signs



# September 2023 Meeting



**BINGO Callers Mike, Dixie & Kenny Bryant**



**You Must Stand When You Only Need One Number**



**Thank you Pat Walker & Helper Teri Houchin for the Ice Cream for our Ice Cream Social**



**Matt Hampton & Jon Lawson Talking Bottles**



**Paul Dragos with the Next Special Raffle Item**

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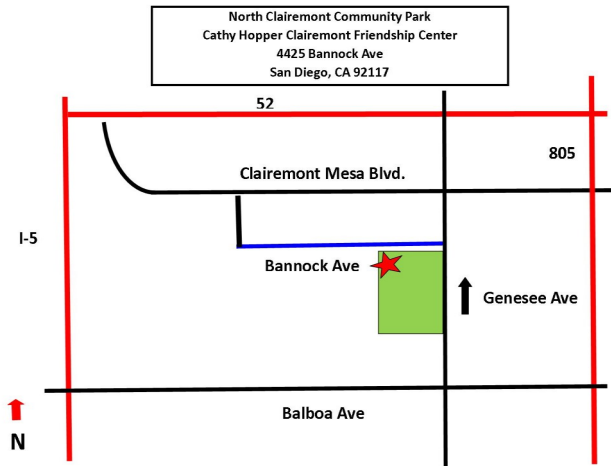
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## This Meetings Raffle Items



Rettic Brewing Co.,Pottsville Pa., Yellowish Green  
Escondido, Cal., Rolfes Drug Co.  
Dr. D. Jayne & Son Medicine  
Lea & Perrins Sauce  
Jos Melczer & Co.,Los Angeles etched Shot Glass  
Glass Locomotive Shaped Candy Container

## PROGRAMS

Subject To Change

- JAN. 20** Extended Show & Tell  
**FEB. 17** Rare San Diego Milks by **Doug Porter**  
**MAR.16** Antique Clocks by **Paul Dragos**  
**APR. 20** Bake Sale  
**MAY 18** Dating Machine Made Bottles by **Carol Serr**  
**JUN. 15** Miniature Sample Bottles by **Larry Westfall**  
**NO MEETING JULY & AUGUST – PICNIC INFO WILL BE PROVIDED**  
**SEPT. 21** Bottle BINGO & **Ice Cream Social**  
**OCT. 19** Bodie, NV Bottles by **Jim Livingston**  
**NOV. 16** **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!!!**

## REFRESHMENTS

- Matt Lawson**  
**The Cunninghams**  
**The Hinners**  
**Joni Cooley**  
**The Walkers**  
**Mike & Dixie**  
**Nancy Fowler & Lynn Stafford**  
**The Hinners**

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS INFO WILL BE PROVIDED**

**MEETINGS START AT AROUND 6:00 PM**