

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 January 2024.

I hope you had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you didn't come, you missed a very exciting club Christmas Party at Tim & Laura's beautiful home. Great food and camaraderie was had by all. The exchange of gifts was exciting with many surprises, as well as a few disappointments! We had a good crowd, with special appreciation given to our generous Vice Prez, Paul Dragos, for his money making donations throughout the year. The special raffles for those donations were for club members only and produced some wonderful smiles on the winner's faces as well as on the beloved face of our Treasurer, Dixie Bryant!. Our generous host and hostess were awarded an appreciation card/gift card for their willingness to put up with our club for both the summer & Christmas parties. They are the kind of members any club would appreciate! We were able to acquire a good bunch of bottles for our future raffles, so you don't want to miss the 18 January meeting, where most of them will be on the table for members to peruse. Our tradition of first pick of raffle tickets will win one lucky person his/her choice! The perfect time to buy a bunch of tickets?? Let's get the New Year started with a fun meeting. I'm looking forward to next year's challenges and hopefully you are too!

THO LIVING COSTS ARE UPWARD BOUND, FOUR BITS STILL BUYS HALF A POUND-Berma Shave!

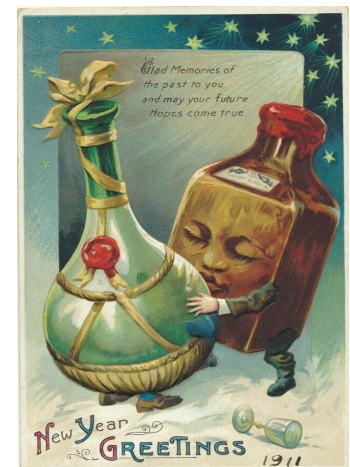
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2016 & 2013 FOHBC First Place Newsletter Award

MEETING MINUTES 11/16/23



President Jim Walker called the meeting to order at 6:43 pm and led us in the pledge of allegiance. Guest Brian Swanson, of Escondido, came tonight after seeing a notice in the *Sunday Union-Tribune*; he was a bottle digger in the 1960s.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Treasurer** DIXIE BRYANT stated that she has paid the meeting room rental fee through to June 2024. **Editor** MIKE BRYANT thanked Paul Dragos for submitting his article on connecting with old bottles. All members are encouraged to share their stories with the Editor. **Librarian** was absent. **Sunshine Chair** PAT WALKER informed us that Nancy Fowler had a procedure done on her cheek; Jeff Wichmann is having back problems; and Larry Westfall will be having heart valve replacement surgery in a few weeks. **Membership** PAUL DRAGOS says we have 78 current members. He still needs to email out our roster. **Historian** this position needs someone to take over for Clair.

OLD BUSINESS: Tonight is the last night to buy tickets for the antique clock raffle. Jon Lawson shared that at the Auburn Show, Dennis Fox – who works for Jeff Wichmann - gave the Club four very nice bottles for free, as well as selling us four boxes (50+ bottles) for half the usual price. Jon asked that the Club send both men thank you cards for their generosity.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Walker wants to hold a Board meeting at his house on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024 at 6PM. Mary Nokes offered to audit our financial records again. Jeff McGreevy offered to bring refreshments to our February meeting. That prompted others to volunteer resulting in: the Walkers will do January, Mary Nokes March, Paul Dragos in April, Larry Westfall for June, Nancy Fowler & Lynn Stafford in October. Hopefully others will step in to bring them in May and November.

BREAK

Before the auction, we enjoyed yummy snacks brought by the Hinner's's.

ELECTION

Before the auction fun began, Jim

Walker presented the slate of officers and asked for nominations from the floor. No new nominations were made. Jon Lawson made the motion at all the current officers remain in their positions for 2024; Mary Nokes seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by all in attendance. The 2024 Officers are Jim Walker, President; Paul Dragos, Vice President; Carol Serr, Secretary; and Dixie Bryant, Treasurer.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

Jim Walker was once again our auctioneer extraordinaire, assisted by Paul Dragos, with Dave Vilett as the runner (delivery guy & money taker), while Carol Serr kept track of the sales. All the proceeds go into our treasury (for buying raffle items, books, etc.). The auction brought in \$270. A Big **thanks** to all who donated and purchased items! .

*Submitted by,
Carol Serr
Secretary*



Our Raffle this Thursday will be the much anticipated “Pick of the Litter Drawing”. The first ticket drawn and only the first ticket drawn will choose between all the raffle bottles on the table. After that, our regular bottle raffle prizes will be drawn.

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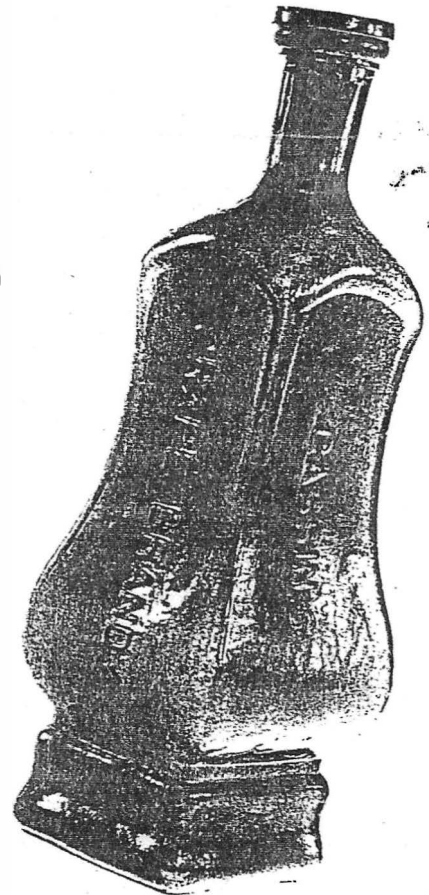
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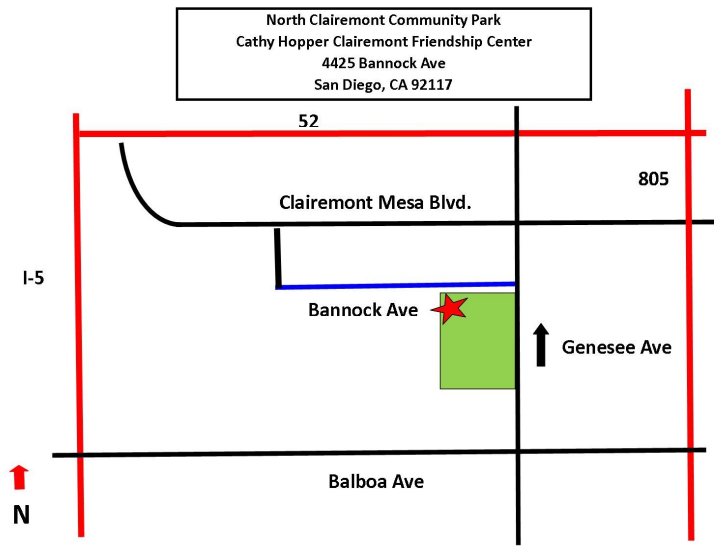


Tom Knapik has gone "Bonkers", It is believed that he may be suffering from "Cassin Eyes", a rare bottle collecting disorder.

The San Diego bottle collecting world was rocked Saturday, the 5th of December, when this well known and respected bottle enthusiast announced that he was selling his extensive bottle collection, car, and collection of rare to well done cacti. The reasoning for this tactful move was to get in on the frenzied bidding for the super rare and highly desirable "Cassin's Grape Brandy Bitters" that was being sold through the Pacific Glass Auctions. "My God! Get ahold of yourself man" exclaimed his friends Tim "Mr. Collections" Tuohy, and Rick "The Mole" Hall added "I feel we may have lost him, we can only hope at this point". More on this developing insanity later.



This Meeting's Raffle Items



It's The PICK of The LITTER Raffle First raffle ticket drawn will get their pick from all our new raffles bottles.

PROGRAMS

Subject To Change

- JAN. 18** Extended Show & Tell
- FEB. 15** Presidio Glass and Other Artifacts by **Steve Von Wormer**
- MAR.21** Samplers by **Paul Dragos** **APR. 18** **NEED PROGRAM**
- MAY 16** Metal Detecting by **Jim Walker** **JUN. 20** ACL Sodas by **Mike Bryant**

REFRESHMENTS

- Jim & Pat Walker**
- Jeff McGreevy**
- Mary Nokes**
- Paul Dragos**

NEED REFRESHMENTS

Larry & Eileen Westfall

NO MEETING JULY & AUGUST – PICNIC INFO WILL BE PROVIDED

- SEPT. 19** Bottle BINGO & Ice Cream Social

Mike & Dixie Bryant

- OCT. 17** **NEED PROGRAM**

Nancy Fowler & Lynn Stafford

- NOV. 21** **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!!!**

NEED REFRESHMENTS

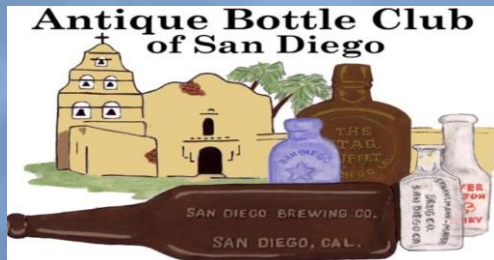
NO MEETING IN DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS PARTY INFO WILL BE PROVIDED

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 FOR SET-UP & TRADING—MEETINGS START AT AROUND 6:00 PM



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

“One of The World’s Oldest Active Bottles and Collectibles Club”



Member Information: January is Annual Renewal Time

***Dues are \$20 per Household or Single Member for the calendar year or any part**

***Name Tags are Available for \$10**
Mail Check made to SDABCC to 7770 Regents Rd, Suite 113-326 San Diego, CA 92122

- Meetings: Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center, 4425 Bannock AVE, San Diego CA 92117
- Time & Dates: 6:00-9:00 PM 4th Thursday of Month except July, August, and December (Holiday Party)
- Purpose: To foster the preservation and study of antique bottles and all other collectibles through research, education and the sharing of knowledge.
- What: We are collectors representing San Diego County; we collect everything from antique bottles and jugs to historical artifacts, railroad items, paper advertising etc. Bottle hobbyists collect other items and are interested in all collections.

Each year this waiver form must be signed by each member to participate in club activities and to update the club directory. Please return it with your annual membership dues written to “SDABCC”.

Effective Dates: January 1, (year) through December 31, (year)

I, the undersigned, hereby waive my rights to any claim against, and release from any liability, the SAN DIEGO ANTIQUE BOTTLE & COLLECTIBLES CLUB, its officers, directors, committee chairpersons, and other club members for personal injuries, death or property damage in connection with my participation in the San Diego Antique Bottle & Collectibles Club, including, but not limited to, all transportation, club meetings, special and social events, such as shows and parties, and defects to equipment provided or sold. I acknowledge that there are risks and dangers involved in my participation in the San Diego Antique Bottle & Collectibles Club and its events. However, I personally assume all of the risks, known and unknown to me, of participation, not otherwise covered by insurance.

A waiver is “The voluntary relinquishment of a right, privilege, claim or advantage”. To release is “to set free from worry, pain, obligation, penalty, etc., or free from something that holds, binds, etc.”

I have read, and do fully understand, the above statement. I am signing this document, granting this waiver and release, and participating in the San Diego Antique Bottle & Collectibles Club and its events voluntarily, with full knowledge and assumption of any risks involved, not otherwise covered by insurance.

Members 18 years of age and older:

Print Name

Signature

Date

Members under 18 years of age, this waiver and release must be signed by parent or legal guardian.

As parent or legal guardian of:

_____ I hereby execute this form on said person’s behalf and further agree to indemnify the San Diego Antique Bottle & Collectibles Club, its officers, directors, and members for any damage it/they may suffer due to injuries incurred by participating in the club.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

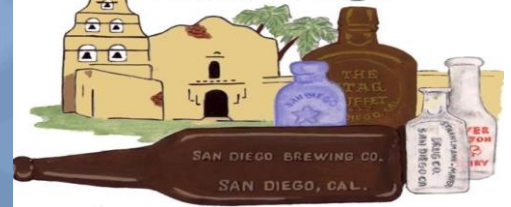




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Date

Print Name above to Order Badge with magnet-add \$10 to dues

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Club activity interests (meetings, shows, digs

social events, programs, research etc.)

Previous Officer in Club?

Interested in Volunteering?

