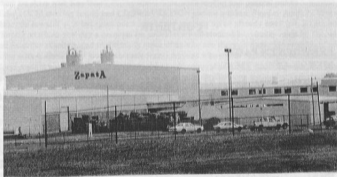


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Do we have your current  e-mail address?

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Well here we are at the end of the 1990's and am squeezing in another newsletter just so that we can say that there are 3 for the year. My life has been very busy for the past several months so please pardon the tardiness of this issue. Reaction has been good toward Vol. 12, No. 3, I am only sorry that it was not better reproduced. I shall try to do a better job on this one.

There are several items that I wish to put forth: First of all: If you change your address, Please let me know, as I do not care to have returned mail with "forwarding address expired". I cannot track you down or care to, as far as I am concerned you have expired from CCSI. Enough said - The only returns of last newsletter was addressed to John Barnes. If anyone knows if he wishes to retain membership, please inform me of the correct address, or otherwise he will necessarily be dropped from membership.

There are a few registrants since the roster was sent, you will find their names and addresses on page 18 with the Want Ads. By the way we do have a new Want Ad editor - Please send all of your want ads to Gil Madsen, 3080 Heather Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada. The next newsletter will be published sometime after CROWNVENTION, so you have some time.

The Crown Exchange is active, If you would like the exchange, please contact Richard Pav and specify your area of interest as outlined in the previous issue. See page 2 or your roster for his address and e-mail. We wish to thank you all for the influx of dues submissions. Hopefully all those who recently did so will find a membership card inside this issue.

CROWNVENTION 2000 is less than 3 months away and this will be the last newsletter until after CROWNVENTION. In case that you are unfamiliar with CROWNVENTION activities, it will go something like this: Tuesday March 28 - early arrivals, minimal trading room-to-room. Wednesday March 29 - some of the more serious crown collectors begin arriving for room-to-room trading; Thursday March 30 - More serious collectors who could not arrive on Wednesday, show up - More room-to-room trading; Friday March 31 is the big day for all day room-to-room trading; Saturday April 1 - Trading stock is brought out onto the trade floor which we share with Keystone Chapter breweriana trade session and general public is invited, A short CCSI meeting is held and CROWNVENTION picture is taken. Sunday April 2 - Some diehards are still at it but most participants are packing up or already have left. Keystone Chapter to which you pay a nominal fee provides a well-stocked hospitality room on Friday and Saturday evenings, and traditionally those of us who are there on Saturday evening wind down with a dinner at a local pub-restaurant. Anyone who needs registration information, Please contact your Editor. You need to make table reservations with Mark Swartz (See Sue in roster) and room reservations with motel, specifying that you are with the Beer Can Collectors, Phone 717/263-3400. All attendees for the full time or for only one day will have a great time. - Just ask anyone who was there last year!

If you feel so inclined Please bring a display large or small of some of the favorite crowns in your collection so that we can all salivate over them. Sort of a Show and Tell.

Our cover this issue as well as material on our centerfold is devoted to Zapata Industries, one of only two crown manufacturers remaining in the United States. The good folks at Zapata have promised to furnish us with a variety of crowns for our goody bags at CROWNVENTION and we are deeply indebted. In addition the center pages contain material from some long gone crown manufacturers. Page 4 contains a Merry Xmas greeting courtesy of Bob Raven, granted it is a bit late, however it points out the great things that can result when crowns and scanner get together. The following pages show Obsolete Baltimore brewery crowns and successive pages of Graf's sodas, presented by Dave Regenfuss; a chance to spot the fake crown; Resealers, from the collection of an anonymous collector; and a 1935 Goldenrod advertisement. The remainder of the issue has a logic puzzle (you knew that your editor would slip in one of those occasionally); European crowns by Frantisek Zvacek, Jiri Kozel and Sandro Fantini and a page of Krueger crowns. We thank all of your input, but really more on soda crowns is needed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Bob Raven has designed this unique Christmas card with his new computer accessories. Bob, your President/Editor and the entire CCSI staff wish all of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and the best for the coming year 2000. Next year we shall celebrate the end of the century, Who will come up with a theme page?

GRAF'S SODAS



Dave Regenfass has submitted this neat display of Graf's soda crowns. The brand was bottled in Wisconsin and sold mainly throughout that state

RESEALER CAPS.



The same anonymous member who furnished last issue's display of Atlas Tack Corp. crowns on Page 7, is responsible for this array of Kork'n Seal Co. Resealer caps.

GOLDENROD COMICAPS



GOLDENROD BEER & ALE

Comicaps are the new bottle tops of Goldenrod Beer and Ale. They are a laugh riot!

Your Goldenrod Dealer can now supply you with bottled Goldenrod Beer and Ale sealed with Comicaps.

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Comicaps



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250 Meserole Street, Brooklyn, New York

This newspaper advertisement appeared in 1935. The crowns were issued in 1935-1936. The brewery changed hands in 1937 - Edelbrau, then Edelbrew to americanize through the war years and lasted until 1951.

ZAPATA AND OLDER MANUFACTURERS

ZAPATA INTERNATIONAL CORP.



Zapata's crowns have won tremendous world-wide and pry-off versions. We seal hundreds of different bottles including beer, soft drinks, mineral water and juice.

Our dedication to quality is in evidence as we meet specifications with proprietary state-of-the-art equipment, materials, and superior one or multi-color printing. By the latest in vision and vacuum inspection systems development, assure our customers of consistent, the world's highest speed capping equipment. Zapata crowns with PVC and Non-PVC lining materials, including underprint and embossed liners, low-torque, more.

1948

WANTED—Will purchase for cash all your reformed, reconditioned, obsolete and surplus stocks of bottle crowns for immediate shipment. Canal Industries, Inc., 122 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 3, Ill.

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CROWNS



WANTED FOR EXPORT: Prime Quality
Obsolete Decorated Brewery and Soft
Drink Crowns. Interested in large quanti-
ties. Send samples and packing data with
offer. Walter M. Brewer & Co., 19 Reeter
St., New York 6, N. Y. 7-2

WANTED FOR EXPORT: Will pay highest
prices for discontinued obsolete decorated
crowns. Large lots preferred with or without
spots. Send samples ARCO CROWN CORK
& CAP CO., INC., 188 Inlay St., Brooklyn
31, N. Y. 7-3



August, 1955

CROWN LOGIC PUZZLE .

Nowadays at least five of our members are actively using the various internet auctions. On a recent morning each of the five, who live in different states bid upon a different crown in a different online auction. Each bidder was lucky enough to win the crown bid upon. From the clues below, can you determine the state in which each participant lives, the auction each used, and the crown each won?

1. The person who used the Amazon auction, who did not win the Apache crown, is neither crown guy nor stingray.
2. Kapsellkonnen, who did not bid on the Silver Moon, doesn't live in Ohio.
3. If lovinbeir won the Barq's Sr., then the Yahoo auction item was won by the member in Pennsylvania.
4. The item in the Up4sale auction, which wasn't the Apache crown, was not won by the member in New York.
5. The collector who lives in Kansas, who didn't bid on the Barq's Sr crown, did not use the Priceline auction.
6. The member successful on the Amazon auction, who isn't lovinbeir, bid on neither the vintage Pepsi-Cola nor the Barq's Sr. crown.
7. Neither nepro nor the winner of the Silver Moon crown used the Up4sale auction.
8. The Katzenjammer crown went to the collector in Nevada.
9. The person who bid in the Lycos auction won neither the Pepsi-Cola nor the Apache crown.
10. The member from New York, who isn't lovinbeir and the member who bid in the Priceline auction both like to vacation in the Caribbean.
11. If the lucky winner in the Amazon auction lives in Nevada. then stingray won the Pepsi-Cola crown.
12. The Pepsi-Cola crown, which wasn't won by the Ohio member, was not in the Up4sale auction.
13. Neither stingray nor nepro bid in the Yahoo auction.

NEW CROWNS FROM MIDDLE EUROPE



Sandro Fantini displays a variety

16

of brewery crowns from central and eastern

Europe.

KRUEGER CROWNS



G. Krueger Brewing Co. of Newark, NJ prospered during the Prohibition years by producing a line of soft drink beverages and this operation was continued successfully well into the 1950's. Incidentally this was the first brewery to can beer in 1935. The brewery was closed and production was shifted to Narragansett Brewing Co. in 1961.

WANT ADS.

FOR TRADE - Used and unused cork lined soda crowns. Send your list for my picture. Over 400 different - Roger Wilson, 190 Orange Valley Circle, Russell Springs, KY 42642, Phone: 502/866-4971 after 3:00 CST.

CROWNS from USA - WORLDWIDE all kinds - I will buy or exchange Sandro Fantini, Via Chiantigiana 61/B; 50015 Grassina FI Italy.

CROWNS of MICROBREWERS wanted - Will trade for same or older US brewery crowns John Vetter, 4300 San Juan Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, crownking@erols.com.

WANTED - The series: "The Three Stooges" and "Hard Rock Cafe", shown in Volume 12, No. 2, Page 9; Best crowns in return - Christian Tietjen, Grosse Jobannisstrasse, 33-35 - 28199, Bremen, Germany FAX - (+49) 421-83724.

WANTED - Cork-backed root beer crowns- Yankee Doodle; Cola Root Beer; Mason's - all Root Beer crowns. Ron Powell, 13222 Blueberry Hill Lane, Valley Center, CA 92082

FOR TRADE - 500 Different European Crowns against 500 different from USA/ Canada/ Mexico/ South/Central America. Paying top prices Lasse Pedersen Lindbjergvej 5 DK-4040 Jyllinge, Denmark.

IN DESPERATE NEED of material for the CrownCappers News; Please submit articles; printable xeroxes (first generation color if possible) of crowns; crown and collecting information; even SMALL files by e-mail; ANYTHING! - John Vetter, 4300 San Juan Drive; Fairfax, VA, 22030 crownking@erols.com.

WANTED to buy, rent or borrow - The 1936 Minnie Mouse and/or Goofy crowns from the Disney series - Janet Cooper, Phone 413/229-8012 "botjanet@aol.com"

CROWNS from USA - WORLDWIDE all kinds - I will buy or exchange- Sandro Fantini, Via Chiantigiana 61/B; 50015 Grassina FI Italy.

CROWNS of MICROBREWERS wanted - Will trade for same or older US brewery crowns. John Vetter, 4300 San Juan Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, crownking@erols.com.

FOR TRADE - Red Dog, large and plain - Need some arrows, small plain and Canadian; Use copy of matrix Vol. 12, No. 2 Page 12-14 for denoting wants and tradables. Arthur Landino; 88 Centerbrook Road; Hamden, CT 06518-3402

FOR TRADE - 500 Different European Crowns against 500 different from USA/ Canada/ Mexico/ South/Central America. Paying top prices - Lasse Pedersen Lindbjergvej 5 DK-4040 Jyllinge, Denmark.

HENNIKER BOTTLE WORKS - will be at the Quality Inn at Chambersburg, PA, as an active participant in Crownvention. Most of you know that I buy, sell and trade crowns, specializing in North American sodas. Most of my stock is unused, cork lined sodas, but I also have many unused plastic lined sodas, some used corkers and some (but not many) unused and used beers. In late summer, I re-organized and updated all of my books. Items received since then are in the "Late Arrivals" books. I'm unable to confirm a room number at this time, only that I'll be there. So ... when you arrive ..ask for me at the desk or at the Keystone or C.C.S.I. Registration rooms, Peter Bergendahl; 2 Old Ireland Road, Henniker, NH "nbergendahl@conknet.com.

NEW MEMBERS

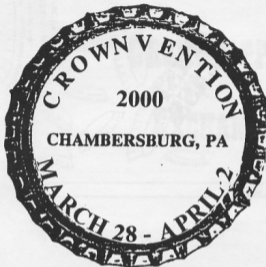
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