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I stumbled on the Promotional Glass Collectors website during a Google search for others out there who collect glasses. While I admire the cartoon characters and movie-themed glasses, my personal collection is centered around the world of horse racing.

Kentucky Derby glasses are by far the most collected promotional horse racing glasses in the hobby. However, there are other series of glasses currently being produced and collected, featuring other race tracks besides Churchill Downs. Glasses may also feature specific races or even specific horses. The glasses come in all shapes and sizes, from the traditional “julep” style glass, “rocks” or “hi-ball” glasses, pedestal glasses (with and without handle), wine glasses, juice glasses, beer mugs ... you get the picture. As in any line of promotional glass collecting, the variety of your collection can be as narrow or as wide as you would like it.

I’m not sure how other glass collectors got their start, but mine was sparked during college. No, not a course on campus, although that would have been interesting! My buddies and I learned about the Kentucky Derby and watched it at a local betting establishment. During “Derby Week” many such places feature a special meal, accompanied by a signature alcoholic beverage. What college guy could pass that up?

The drink came in a souvenir glass, and we took our glasses home with us. In fact, most horse racing glasses were sold or given away as a souvenir. Shortly after graduation, while previewing “stuff” at an antique auction, I spotted a box of glasses, and noticed a few were vintage glasses of various types. My interest peaked when I realized there were also a few Kentucky Derby glasses pre-dating my college years. And the rest is history.



Oldest. The oldest glass I’m aware of was produced in 1938 for the Kentucky Derby (Churchill Downs, Louisville KY). Currently you may be able to pick one up for about \$3,000. And there are horse racing glasses other than the Kentucky Derby that date back into the 1950’s and possibly even earlier.

Current. Other currently produced collectible glasses with horse racing themes are:

- Preakness Stakes (Pimlico Racecourse, Baltimore, MD): First glass 1973
- Belmont Stakes (Belmont Park, Elmont, NY): First glass 1976
- Breeders Cup. The best of the best horses compete every November at rotating racetracks: First glass 1985
- Jim Beam/Spiral Stakes (Turfway Park, KY): First glass 1980.

- Travers Stakes (Saratoga Racecourse, Saratoga, NY). In a nod to the premier race for 3-year olds, this race is nicknamed “The Mid Summer Derby”: First glass 1990.

A Brief History. Other states hosting races and/or tracks that have produced a series of glasses include:

- Indiana – The Indiana Derby
- West Virginia – The West Virginia Derby
- Pennsylvania – The Pennsylvania Derby, started in 1979; and The Adios Stakes for harness racing. (I’m not sure the Adios Stakes is still having glasses produced.)
- New Mexico – The All American Futurity
- Illinois and New Jersey – The Hambletonian. Early glasses are from the Du Quoin Racetrack at Illinois State Fairgrounds; later this harness race moved to The Meadowlands in East Rutherford, NJ.
- New York fostered several races in addition to the Belmont and Travers above, including The International Trot at Roosevelt Raceway, 1973-1987
- Ohio – The Ohio Derby, held at Randall Park and Thistledown Racecourses; and The Cradle Stakes at River Downs
- Louisiana – The Super Derby at Louisiana Downs
- Alberta, Canada – The Canadian Derby at Northlands Park in Edmonton



I am aware of at least 75 different racetracks that have offered some sort of commemorative glassware. Undoubtedly there are more that I am not aware of ... yet. Some tracks and races are still current, some tracks have been closed for years and even decades. All manner of racing is represented on glassware: tracks that race thoroughbreds, standardbreds (harness racing), quarter horses, a few dog tracks, and even a few tracks from overseas.

Just a word about error glasses, variations, and sample glasses (stickered, and color/design variations). I very recently learned about a “prototype” glass which is believed to have been created for a Churchill Downs promotion. The proposed design was painted on a piece of acetate and taped to a glass to see how it would look before the glass was produced, and is slightly different from the glass that was actually produced. That glass came from the collection of Harry M. Stevens, who was the food and beverage provider for multiple sporting venues including Churchill Downs. Page 4

That is what led to the conclusion that the glass is more of a “prototype” than a traditional sample glass.



Prototype glass next to regular glass Dawn at the Downs Prototype glass

I hope you have enjoyed this article about racing glasses, and found it enlightening. If you have any additional questions about horse racing glasses, feel free to contact me via Facebook (Lee Weller). I'm also a new follower of the PGCA Facebook group.

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The Annual PGCA meeting for 2022 will be Sat May 21, 2022 at the Best Western located at 1133 Evans Way Ct in Columbus OH in Conjunction with the Springfield Extravaganza. It is expected that several glasses vendors will be selling in the Youth Building again that weekend & plenty of room hopping at the motel in the evenings.. . NOW is the time to reserve a room at the motel. You can always cancel before the date of your booking(s) if your plans change. Besides all the people set up in the rooms it is looking like another do not miss gathering for glass collectors. Motel phone # is 614-870-2378

The room rates are confirmed at \$85 a night plus taxes, the PGCA reserved a block of 20 rooms to start. The block for PGCA is reserved from Wed – Sat night checkout Sunday that's May 18th thru May 21st 2022. We expect to have a post dinner get together at the motel on Friday night, a silent auction and pizza on Saturday night around 6:30 PM and PGCA meeting around 7:30 PM Saturday May 21, 2022. There will be show and tell and a PGCA meeting, and then room hopping later on Saturday.

Hope to see you in Columbus and don't forget you can pick up your 2021 Hulk club glass that was released last May, along w. other club glasses. THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING is on PAGE 6, below.

PGCA Best Western located at
1133 Evans Way Ct in Columbus OH

Welcome To The Annual Meeting

Thursday Evening, May 19, 2022

Early Bird Room Hopping

Friday Evening, May 20, 2022

Best Western Breakfast Room

Social Hour at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening, May 21, 2022

Best Western Breakfast Room

Pizza Party Around 6:30 p.m.

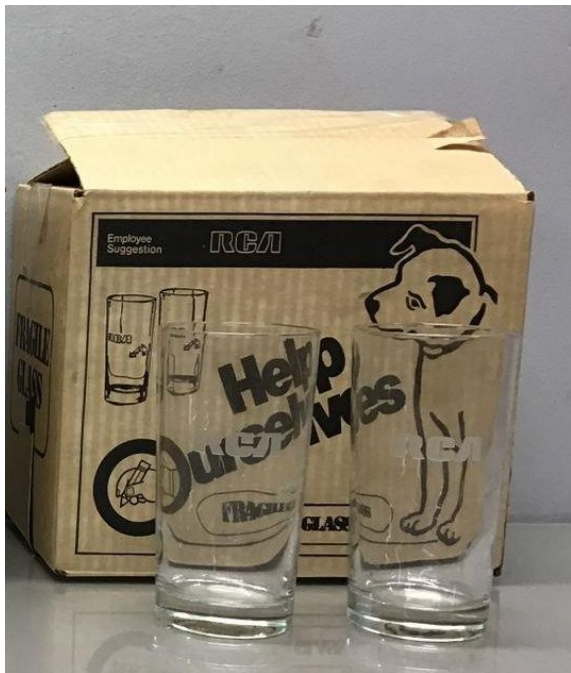
Silent Auction ,Business Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Election ---- President and Treasurer

Several quite unusual glasses have been shown online and in various online groups, one was this Pinky and Brain glass that Stephen Zanca showed— similar to the Warner Brothers store glasses from 1990's. This Photo from Lee Hurst is of a Prototype Long John Silvers glass, Billy Bones. The following photo is from John Carpenter, a Kroger ad piece showing several Dog Peanut Butter Glasses and a great display of Welch's Howdy Doody glasses by Deacon Kane.



These two photos show different box sets of RCA glasses. The set on the second photo has a very interesting graphic on the box which has "Employee Suggestions" and "Help Ourselves" with a graphic of someone with a pencil, inside the "O". I wonder if this set was given to RCA employees. Also shown is a blue color (not black or black/red) Hopalong Cassidy dinner glass.



By John Carpenter

BOSCUL SALTED PEANUTS

Three 5" flower glasses sold recently that were filled with 7 1/2 oz. of salted peanuts. Apparently, after 70 odd years, no one knew that the popular Boscul flower glasses were filled with anything but peanut butter. These are likely circa 1950 and an interesting discovery for Boscul collectors.

7 1/2 OUNCE BOSCUL PEANUT BUTTER LID

A typical round red/green Boscul peanut butter lid for 7 1/2 oz. peanut butter exists and is very rare. The unsolved mystery is what exact container this fits. The answer is "out there".

PROTOTYPE FLOWER GLASSES

In addition to the very rare Boscul flower glasses noted as "one of a kind" in the Grayson-Carpenter PB glass book, three additions with completely new designs can be added: top name Calla Lily in orange/ yellow, top name Gladiolus in white/yellow, bottom name Hyacinth in white/yellow. For some of these, an additional glass or two has surfaced, indicating that a small number (6-12?) were made, but the designs were not put into production. It seems logical that the complex process of designing and making screens and mixing colors was not done to produce one glass, although it is possible.

THISTLEMANIA

The record selling Boscul Thistle glass, red flowers with green name at bottom, has sold for \$4700 and \$5800 recently. There are now known to be six, and possibly more, examples. Yet, it far surpasses in value the rarer glasses noted above.

SHEDD'S PEANUT BUTTER CITY SERIES

A Shedd's peanut butter advertisement sold recently on eBay that confirms there are 12 glasses in this series. These glasses are 5" tall with a thick bottom. The U.S. cities are Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville, San Francisco, Washington, and the international cities are Cairo, Madrid, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, London, Singapore, Paris. What an odd choice of cities selected! Each glass depicts the city's most famous features. This is an interesting series and rather difficult to complete. Not found on glass411.info.

MONARCH PEANUT BUTTER "LUKE & LUCY" SERIES

This is a marvelous series of 28 known glasses, 5 1/4" tall with a thin bottom and marketed with Monarch peanut butter. These can be found on glass411.info and are known to some character glass collectors but are "new to me". There are seven known designs, each in one of four colors: red, blue, green, and brown. Designs: Indians, Circus, Picnic, Lemonade Stand, Santa, Snowman, and Ice Skating. Monarch Foods is a wholesale food company headquartered in Chicago. "Luke the Lion and Lucy small" starred in much of their advertising, as well as a lion head trademark. Luke and Lucy were assisted by a small army of bunnies doing various activities. The creativity and humor in these promotions is amazing and I rate them among the most desirable peanut butter glasses to collect. They can be challenging to find, especially the three winter scenes. Red and blue are the most common colors. While they don't demand your attention sitting on a shelf, the delight is in the details.



NEWS FROM THE PEANUT GALLERY
John Carpenter

Continued



Salted Peanuts in Boscus glass with Lid.

Boscus glass with Lid.

Tea-bag glasses – set of 4

These items below are Peanut Butter glasses and advertising material, sold recently on Ebay.



Shedd's Peanut Butter ad with Detroit glass sold @ \$24

Wizard of Oz peanut butter glass prototype @ \$2180

A different Oz prototype glass , fluted bottom with the Cowardly Lion was sold @ \$2047

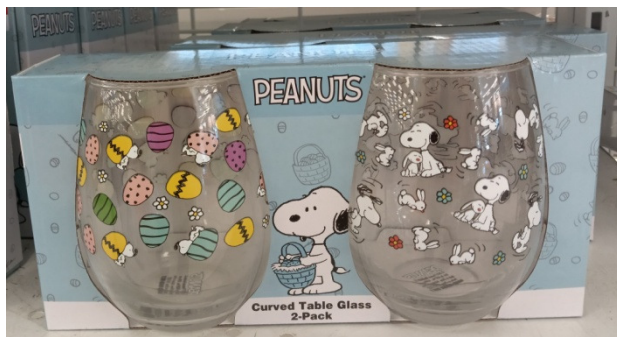
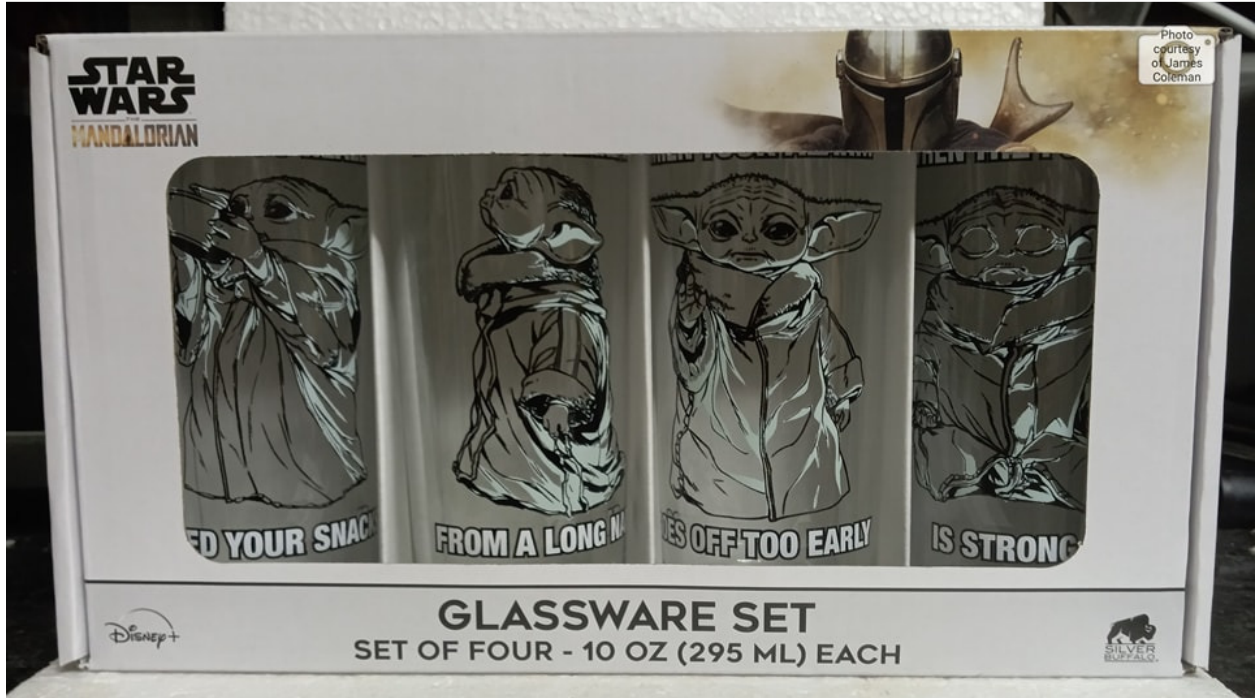
Quite a few new glasses issues, including box sets and some single glasses, have been introduced, almost all have been seen at retail stores, such as Walmart, Ross Stores, TJ Maxx and some online. Blane Gantous provided photos of several sets from TJ Maxx, a Peanuts Snoopy box set of 4 and a Disney Mickey Mouse box set of 4.



Stephen Zanca found some Disney park glasses, at least 3 different ones with Peter Pan and 101 Dalmation characters. On the following pages are shown various new issues, photos and information came from James Coleman.



These glasses below are all new issues, photos by James Coleman. Many were seen at Ross stores. Shown below are Star Wars, Snoopy and Warner Brothers The Squad box set.



All of the following are store glasses, box sets, from Disney – photos by James Coleman.



These are some more Disney glasses from various stores, including Ross Stores. Photos by James Coleman. At bottom is a Star Wars set, from Home Goods - photo by Blane Gantous.



Lady and the Tramp set



Lilo and Stitch set



Mickey and Minnie Mouse set



Peanuts Snoopy set



Here are some more box sets, the first two are from Home Goods – photos by Tom Mugnano. Five different sets, and some short Lilo and Stitch glasses. As you can see from these various glasses, the overwhelming majority of new issues are coming from retail stores, and they have introduced some new shapes of glass, such as the short curved style and the frosted ones shown. On bottom right are Disney 50th anniversary glasses, photo sent by Stephen Zanca.





Blane Gantous found several very nice Star Wars glasses from Box Lunch. A Mandalorian glass and two glasses – Sith Lord and Jedi Knight. Blane Gantous also showed some Snoopy glass sets from Ross Stores, two different sets. Bottom right is a Circus glass poster, sold at Craigslist.



The last group of new issues , for now (keep them coming, it is a great help for the club newsletter to get photos and information on these glasses) has a nice Labyrinth glass, photo by Chris Webster and a four glass set of Haunted Mansion, photo by Stephen Zanca. Also Tom Mugnano provided a photo from Wal-Mart of Peanuts and Harry Potter glasses & mugs.



Wanted: Advertising Measuring Glasses Matt Stoll

Always looking for Advertising Measuring Glasses. One glass to whole collections. NOT glass measuring cups with handles or spouts. Glasses should be 7 oz to 10 oz/1 Cup capacity without spouts. They can be local or from anywhere in the U.S. or Canada that show any kind of advertising, from any kind of company, along with measuring increments. Glasses should have Good to Excellent Gloss. Color(s) should be Bright & Clear, preferably without any cloudiness inside. Exceptions to Condition made for Rare & HTF glasses. Especially interested in Frigidaire Measuring Glasses.

Please take a moment and visit my site "A Measure of Time" at www.ameasureoftime.com and take a look at my Collection, along with my extensive Want list. Respond to foxyguy66@yahoo.com with your email and any pictures. I buy, sell, and trade. **See a glass or a variation not on my site? Take a Picture! I am looking for quality pictures for inclusion on the site. They would be appreciated!**

Lifetime Collection of Rare Peanut Butter Glasses Sat Jun 04 - 10:00AM

299 Mill Race Road, Fremont Fire Co Social Hall, Mt Pleasant Mills, Pa Lori Hess Lauver
Auctioneer

A Rare Opportunity to Purchase from a Lifetime Collection of Glasses. Some are very rare with only a precious few in existence. The vast majority of these glasses are in excellent to pristine condition. All glasses have a \$5 minimum except for juice and tea which will have a \$10 minimum. All glasses not meeting the minimum will be returned to the estate. Doors Open for Preview @ 9:00 AM.



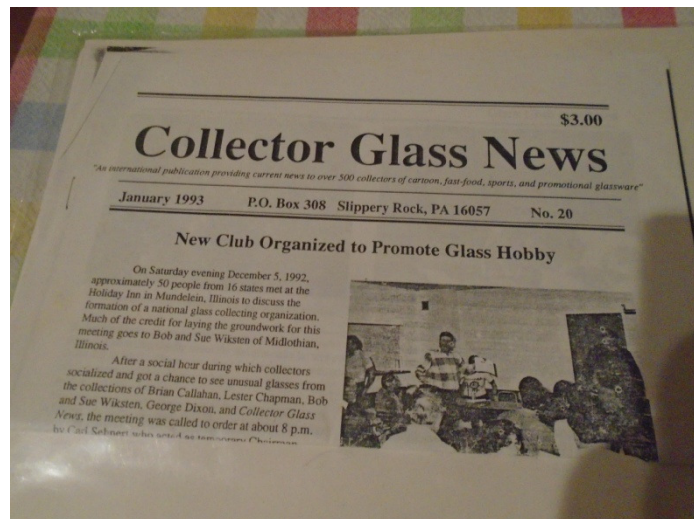
Old Boscul glass ad



Example of Frigidaire Original Logo – on measuring glass

The first item I wanted to mention is the very cool PGCA logo coasters that club member Mary Gween and John Gween have made. They plan to have some of the coasters available for club members, for door prizes, at the May 2022 club meeting in Columbus. These were made with a 3D printer! A really neat idea and great execution of the club's logo. See photo below.

Another PGCA club related item is this cover of Collector Glass News, dated January 1993. When several people asked when the PGCA was first organized, there were many that remembered the approximate date and meeting – some searching of the CGN archives found this confirmation that the origination date was December 5, 1992 in Mundelein, IL. This was on the same weekend as the legendary Grayslake Toy and Doll Show, promoted by glasses collector and Tomart glass reference book author Tom Hoder. The show, over the next few years became the location for “glass alley” where lots of club members and other vendors had mass quantities of glasses of all kinds and prices for sale.



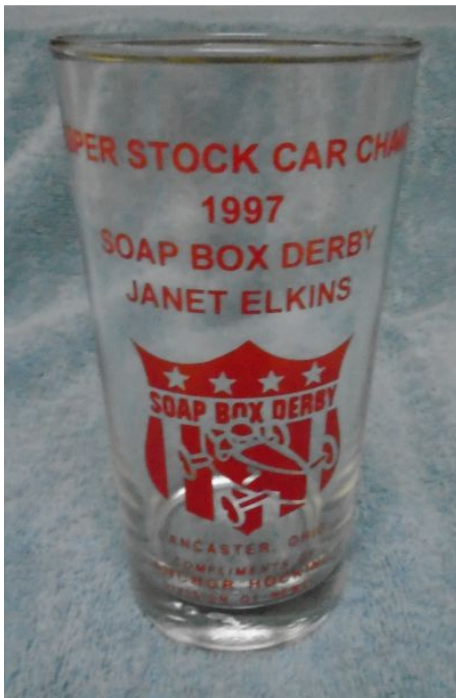
On the next page are two really cool photos that Deacon Kane sent, showing a group of Welch's Howdy Doody glasses – a great colorful display, and two real scarce/rare Howdy Doody glasses that have blank bottoms – with Hazel Atlas (HA) mark. Exceptionally hard to find, and desirable to both glasses collectors and Hazel Atlas glass company aficionados.

On the Glasses Trail continued



On the bottom right of page 19 is a photo of the advertising flyer for the Marathon Big Ten glasses – a set of 10 glasses from the various Midwest teams. It sounds kind of obvious there would be ten glasses, but at this writing the Big Ten has 14 teams plus 2 affiliate members.

Below are two photos of interesting glasses that I have found recently – a group of five different multi color New York World’s Fair 1939 glasses (these are from a set of 8) and a 1997 Soap Box Derby glass, with advertising for Anchor Hocking Glass Company.



ABOVE : New York World’s Fair 1939 glasses, btm row 1997 Soap Box glass. AZ juice set.

PGCA Secretary Donna Maxwell attended both a large Peanut butter glasses and collector glasses auction in PA recently, as well as the exciting glasses sale by Dale Morrison at the Kutztown, PA antique market in April. I was able to come to the Kutztown Renningers show and get some great deals on glasses from Dale, who always has a nice selection of glasses, from dollar glasses on up to the scarce ones. Photos below by Donna Maxwell, thanks Donna for photos.



Peanut Butter glasses sold at auction, including birds, flowers, butterflies (rare), fruits and animals.



Here are two photos of glasses (and in the first photo character mugs and glass bowls) that I found very interesting, both of these photos are from online collector groups. The first photo is an absolutely fantastic collection of milk glass character and children's glassware. An awesome collection !!! followed by Nutella Glasses from the collection of Krisztian Greczi, the Simpsons!



Milk Glass character bowls, mugs, glasses collection



The Simpsons Nutella glasses

PGCA – Promotional Glass Collectors Association CLUB GLASS

ORDERING INFORMATION

There are FOUR newer club glasses available through club President Tom Mugnano – email Tom at tommymugnano@gmail.com - email Tom about PGCA club glasses including Hulk, Flintstones, Scooby DO and Tom & Jerry PGCA club glasses. Glasses are \$10 each, multiples are available, plus shipping. If you do not have email you can call Tom at 724-237-9465 – email is preferred.



Marilyn Johnston, who has been the club Treasurer for a very long time, is not going to continue to do the Treasurer job – the election of a new Treasurer will be at the club meeting in May. The PGCA has greatly benefited from Marilyn’s hard work over a long long period of time, taking care of membership dues, club expenses and filing the annual tax form for the club, which is a non profit. She has also helped with PGCA board decisions and has kept the club finances in excellent shape, which we are all grateful for her hard work and dedication. Thank you! We will need a new Treasurer so please consider working for the club for a few years doing that job. Another great benefit to the PGCA has been the work of Scott and Linda Hamblin, who have done an excellent job taking care of the club glasses and filling orders for club glasses. They will be stepping down as the glasses team and the PGCA will need several people to continue to do the excellent job that Scott and Linda have done for many years. Thanks to Scott and Linda for a fine job! More information will be at the club meeting and the next club newsletter, and will be posted online on the club website and Facebook group.

How to pay your dues with a credit or debit card when you don't have or don't want a PayPal account.

There is a way to use your own credit or debit card to pay for your PGCA membership. After you fill out the form for renewal (or are joining) and hit "Continue", you will be presented with a screen to select your method of payment. Select the "Check out with PayPal" logo. On the next screen you will be asked to login to PayPal but don't do that, instead, select "Don't have a PayPal Account? Pay with your debit or credit card as a PayPal guest". On the next screen presented, fill out what is requested to make your payment with your card. The PayPal site is a safe secure way to pay with your card. Let me know if you have any questions. bricall@att.net

Below are the other 3 PGCA club glasses you can order from Tom Mugnano, \$10 each plus shipping. – **email Tom at tommymugnano@gmail.com or if you do not have email you can call Tom at 724-237-9465 – email is preferred.**



As usual some interesting, scarce and rare glasses have been sold online, both on Ebay and other online sources. Here are some highlights from various sales.



Hong Kong Phooey \$1,125



H. Barbera Set approx \$404



Alphabet Fire King Mug \$327



Disney Dumbo \$163



Disney early swanky swig \$113



Ripple bottom 1st Little Pig \$42

PGCA Membership Application

Collector Glass News is the official publication of the **Promotional Glass Collectors Association**. As a member, you are eligible for all the benefits of the PGCA. These benefits include:

- The purchase of club glasses (limited edition we only make 144!)
- Attend club meetings
- Voting on club issues
- Place free wanted/for sale ads
- You may also bid in the club auction by phone or email. This is a great opportunity to add to your collection without extensive travel.
- The opportunity to meet great people!
- Club Newsletter Collector Glass News sent 4 times a year

To **join or renew** your membership, fill out the information below:

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Country _____
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Secondary Interest _____

Do you wish to have your name published in the PGCA Membership List?__ Please check payment option you are sending and mail to address below:

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_____ \$20.00 for 1 year (Collector Glass News sent postal mail)

_____ \$25.00 for 2 years (Collector Glass News– internet web access)

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