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Editor's Notes

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This edition of Collector Glass News has information about a regional meeting April 27, 2012 in Allentown, PA, and the PGCA annual meeting, which is May 18 & 19, 2012 in Columbus, Ohio. This is the same weekend as the large Springfield, Ohio Extravaganza Flea Market.

Also included in this issue are articles by Jim Tyler on Dinosaur glasses and an article on Hazel Atlas glasses based on information from Hazel Atlas glass collector Ken Sloan. See page 5 for meeting information. The newsletter cannot survive without contributions, so please send articles, photos, new issue information, classified ads and glass collecting information to Brian Callahan at 317-345-4547 or bricall@att.net.

Auction 110 has lots of interesting glasses, see pages 6 through 27 for some great glasses.

I'd like to thank Carl Sehnert and Mary Sehnert for working on the auction and newsletter, and thanks to the authors of the articles. Also thanks to David Lester for mailing the issues and coordinating with the printers, and Mike Vath who maintains the club membership list, and Marilyn Johnston our club treasurer. Without their hard work we could not send this newsletter to club members.

Don't forget to browse and submit glasses to the glasses database, at www.glass411.info developed and maintained by Steve Simek.

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Last Name	First Name	City	State
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Wichkoski	Dennis	Pasadena	TX

133 Million years in the Making. By Jim Tyler

Not the glasses but the subject matter.

Since the word dinosaur was first introduced in 1842, there has been a plethora of products to use both name and images. They have been seen in glasses, books, films, television, artwork and many other medias. Dinosaurs have been around from 230 million years ago till 65 million years ago. Gone but not forgotten.

Since 1852 when the first sculptures of dinosaurs were shown at the Crystal Palace in London they have captured the public's imagination. They have been reproduced in many mediums. Films help fuel the craze. One of the first animated films was Gertie the Dinosaur made in 1914. This has since led to 1933 King Kong, 1954 Godzilla and 1993 Jurassic park, but to name a few.

In Glassware there have been many examples.

Sinclair used a Brontosaurus for their Logo.

A set of 3 French Glasses showed Ankylosayrus, Stegosaurus and Triceratops.

Sira in Germany made a set of 3 Jurassic Park Glasses in 1992. These featured T-Rex, Triceratops, and Brachiosaur.

Amoco made a set of 4 glasses in 1993. Stegosaurus, Apatasaurus, Triceratops, and Tyrannosaurus.

Denver the Dinosaur 1988 French glass.

Coke - Bon Appetit Dinosaur glasses dressed for Christmas.

Welch's Jelly 1988 Glass set of 4 – Brontosaurus, T-Rex, Stegosaurus, and Pterodactyl.

Bama set of 6 dinosaur glasses

Various B.C. and Flintstone glasses.

There are many more, this is just a small cross section. The fascination with dinosaurs grows stronger each day and many more dinosaur glasses are continuing to be made.

This is a fun sub-set of glasses to collect and interesting to the young and old alike.

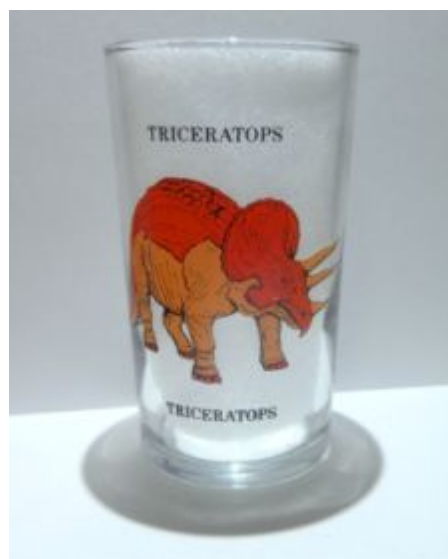
Photos on page 4 by Jim Tyler of Various modern Dinosaur glasses.



Jurassic Park glass
Denver the Dinosaur



Amaco Dinosaurs Stegosaurus
Triceratops w. facts on reverse



Hello fellow members,

By the time you are reading this message you should be very excited about our upcoming Annual Meeting being only a few weeks away.

Your hotel reservations should be made, glasses your bringing for trading washed and packed, want list of the glasses you're looking for to add to your collection put in a place that you won't forget it, comfortable walking shoes packed for all the different antique malls and the Springfield Extravaganza you're going to see and, oh yeah, a suitcase with some clothes.

Our Annual Meeting has always been enjoyed by old and new members alike. It seems that once you start attending these meetings you get hooked. The glasses that you see is always astounding and the interactions between our members whether reminiscing or looking forward, always ends with "see you next year".

I myself have attended more than ten Annual Meetings and hoping to attend at least ten more. The glasses that I acquired, the friends that I made and the positive comments that I hear, makes our meeting one of the high points of my year. Come and enjoy the excitement. You won't be disappointed.

Happy glass hunting, Fred Stepanian.

PGCA Club Meetings 2012

The PGCA has a meeting scheduled in conjunction with the Spring Renningers show. The show is April 26. 27 & 28. Of interest is the fact that Carl Sehnert, Dale Morrison, Brent Sehnert and Terry Scanlon will all be set up there. The meeting of the is PGCA scheduled for Friday April 27th at 6PM at the Comfort Inn in Fogelsville, PA. 7625 Imperial Way, I-78 & Route 100, Allentown, PA. (610.391.0344).

Club Annual Meeting will be on Friday May 18th and Saturday May 19th in Columbus, Ohio. We are in touch with our host hotel to see what rates they can give us for a room. Hopefully, it should be around the same price as last year. The good part is it includes a hot continental breakfast. Room Hopping, Business Meeting, show and tell as well.

The host hotel will be the Best Western Suites located at 1133 Evans Way Court, Columbus, OH right off I-70. Reservation phone number is: 614-870-2378. Same weekend as Springfield Extravaganza in Springfield, OH Clark County Fairgrounds. There will be room hopping on Friday and Saturday nights, with the club business meeting at 7PM on Saturday May 19. The PGCA club business meeting is held in the motel right across the parking lot, The Country Inn and Suites. The Country Inn and Suites phone number is 614-853-1257. We have the business meeting and silent auction at the meeting room in that sister motel. The Springfield extravaganza Flea Market is held at the Clark County Fairgrounds on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of that weekend, with many dealers, including a few from the club. Many antique malls and shops are in the area, including 3 large antique malls on I-70 near Springfield, OH.

Hazel-Atlas Decorated Cartoon Tumblers

The Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, trademark  registered June 24, 1924, was at one time the 2nd largest glass company in the U.S. It also had a broad product line including packers' ware, Mason jars, opal jars, tumblers, table and kitchen ware. The decorated cartoon packers' tumbler described here is primarily a 9 oz., 4 1/8" high by 2 7/8" in diameter, optic tumbler with 5/8" clear band and a single color cartoon and verse. I acquired my first tumbler, "The Queen of Hearts", on my birthday, August 17, 1991. The tumblers may be grouped in the following subjects:

Nursery Rhymes
Fairy Tales
Gulliver's Travels
World War II

Varieties include:

Cartoon only
Different colors, including same rhyme
Two and three colors
Different fonts, including same rhyme
Variation in same rhyme
Title only

Another interesting variety occurred on LITTLE MISS MUFFET; color application ended abruptly, vertically, cutting off her left braid, hand, skirt and foot.

Optic tumbler without 5/8" band
Optic tumbler with flared rim
Optic tumbler 4 3/4" with band
Plain tumbler 4 1/2"x2 5/8"
Plain tumbler 4 5/8"x2 1/2"
Plain tumbler 4 3/4"
Plain tumbler 4 7/8"
White (PLATONITE) either opaque or translucent
Tumbler 3 7/8"
Kiddie Ware mug 3 3/4"

What was packaged in these decorated tumblers? I have an undecorated tumbler with an Armour's STAR DRIED BEEF label. I have also seen the plain tumbler with a snuff label. However, I finally found MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB in white with a NATCO PEANUT BUTTER label. The label is silver, red and blue with cream colored printing; NATCO shaded in red and black. The label is perforated D 53. I have been told by a National Tea collector that he thought this label was late 1940's early 50's.

The taller tumblers, I believe, are from the mid-50's and beyond. Hazel-Atlas Glass Company was acquired by the Continental Can Company in late 1956. It appears that these tumblers marked  were also produced unmarked. The alpha - numeric mold numbers appear on both the marked and unmarked tumblers.

* Indicates items I have seen but not purchased. The items bypassed included chips, very sick glass, badly deteriorated decoration (dishwasher damage), or priced too high.

Reasonable prices for the basic nursery rhyme will range between \$7.50-10.50 with an average of \$9.25, although prices below, and now especially above this range may be expected. My average price by state finds Michigan at the low end and Wisconsin high with Indiana and Illinois in between. From my experience, these tumblers are almost nonexistent west of the Mississippi.

One should expect to pay less for the taller plain tumblers, a few dollars more for WW II, and Gulliver's Travels about \$35, although the price can vary widely.

VERSE (All Caps large and/or small).

Verse (Upper and lower case).

(October 23, 2000)

HAZEL-ATLAS NURSERY RHYME TUMBLERS

	4 1/8", 9 oz., Banded Optic
red	Barber, Barber, shave a pig
blue	BOBBY SHAFTOE'S GONE TO SEA,
slate	BOBBY SHAFTOE'S GONE TO SEA,
orange	CINDERELLA WED THE PRINCE
yellow	CINDERELLA WED THE PRINCE
white *	CINDERELLA WED THE PRINCE
red	Doodle Doodle doc,
red	FINGERS AND THUMBS
green	A FROG HE WOULD A-WOOLING GO
red	A FROG HE WOULD A-WOOLING GO
white	GOOSEY. GOOSEY. GANDER
yellow	HANDY SPANDY. JACK-A-DANDY.
black	Hark, hark! the dogs do bark!
black	Hickety Pickety, my black hen
yellow	Hickety Pickety, my black hen
black *	I HAD A LITTLE PONY
green	I HAD A LITTLE PONY
blue	JACK AND JILL WENT UP THE HILL
white	A jolly old pig once lived in a sty
blue	Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,
blue	LITTLE BOY BLUE COME BLOW YOUR HORN,
red	Little Jack Horner, verse 2 1/2" high
red	LITTLE JACK HORNER, verse 1 1/2" high
green	LITTLE MISS MUFFET
green	LITTLE MISS MUFFET, design short
white	LITTLE TOM TUCKER
blue	LITTLE TOMMY TITTMOUSE
white	MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
	Mary & lamb solid white

white MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
 Mary & lamb outlined white
 blue & Mary, Mary quite contrary
 red THE NORTH WIND DOTH BLOW,
 green OLD DOCTOR FOSTER
 white OLD KING COLE WAS A MERRY OLD SOUL,
 yellow OLD KING COLE WAS A MERRY OLD SOUL,
 blue OLD MOTHER GOOSE, WHEN
 white OLD MOTHER HUBBARD
 yellow PEASE-PORRIDGE HOT,
 blue PUSSY CAT, PUSSY CAT
 white PUSSY CAT, PUSSY CAT
 red THE QUEEN OF HEARTS
 yellow THE QUEEN OF HEARTS
 red RED RIDING HOOD
 red SIMPLE SIMON MET A PIEMAN,
 green THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN
 green THESE LITTLE PIGS PLAY ALL DAY
 yellow THESE LITTLE PIGS PLAY ALL DAY
 blue To market, To market, To buy a penny bun,
 red TOM, TOM, THE PIPER'S SON ... AND TOM RAN
 red TOM, TOM, THE PIPER'S SON ... TILL HE RAN
 white TOM, TOM, THE PIPER'S SON ... AND TOM RAN
 blue TWINKLE. TWINKLE LITTLE STAR.

Tumblers without verse:
 red Clowns (clear polka dots)
 red Clowns (red polka dots)
 blue Jack and Jill (Well 1 1/4 down)
 blue Jack and Jill (Well 1 1/4 down)
 black KING COLE (name only)
 blue Little Boy Blue
 green LITTLE MISS MUFFET (name only)
 white Mary Had A Little Lamb
 blue Old Mother Goose (name only x 2)
 yellow Old Mother Hubbard (name only x 2)
 green There was an old woman
 orange There was an old woman
 green Three Pigs
 white Three Pigs

Tumblers without bands:
 orange Cinderella Wed The Prince
 green I HAD A LITTLE PONY
 red SIMPLE SIMON MET A PIEMAN,
 green & THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN

White (PLATONITE)
 3 7/8" tumbler, translucent:
 blue Jack and Jill (no verse)
 blue Mary had a little lamb (no verse)

3 3/4" mug, opaque:
 blue Clowns
 red Clowns
 red Red Riding Hood
 red ALICE IN WONDERLAND featuring:
 EXECUTIONER, FIVE, ALICE, THE QUEEN

3 3/4" mug, translucent:
 blue Jack and Jill
 blue Mary had a Little Lamb
 red Red Riding Hood
 red There was and old woman
 red Three Pigs

World War II Series
 yellow THE 155 MM GUN
 green THE 37-MM. GUN IS THE LATEST
 red & AIR BATTLE (name only)
 green ARMORED SCOUT CAR -
 red/blue/dark blue
 BATTLE SHIPS (name only)
 red/white BOMBING PLANES
 blue DESTROYER "SELFRIDGE"
 blue LOCKHEED P-38 INTERCEPTOR
 red THE NEW CURTIS DIVE BOMBER
 red/white/blue
 PARACHUTE JUMPERS (name only)
 red THE PT. MOTOR TORPEDO
 red/blue SKY BATTLE (name only)
 yellow THESE TWENTY-TON PATROL BOMBERS
 red THE U.S. ARMY "M-3" TANK
 yellow U.S. SUBMARINE "S-20"

Other plain tumblers with rhymes:
 2 7/8" frosted
 red/yellow/black
 BOW, WOW!
 yellow/black/red
 WEE WILLIE

4" flared rim, optic
 blue/red Mary, Mary quite contrary (no verse)

4 1/2"x2 5/8"
 blue/red/green &
 blue/yellow/green
 Mary, Mary quite contrary (no verse)
 red JACK AND JILL
 red There was an old woman

4 5/8"x2 1/4"
 yellow Hickety Pickety, my black hen
 yellow HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL
 red JACK AND JILL
 white/red Jack Spratt COULD EAT NO FAT,
 white/blue Peter Piper PICKED A PECK OF PICKLED
 red There was an old woman

4 3/4"
 red Old King Cole was a merry old soul
 yellow There was an old woman
 red Clowns (clear polka dots) banded, optic

4 7/8"
 blue TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR
 Cobalt (Ritz Blue) tumbler
 white Old Mother Goose (name only x 2)

Gulliver's Travels
Copyright 1939 by Paramount Pictures, Inc.

Hazel-Atlas first advertised the Gulliver tumblers in Modern Packaging in September, 1939. There are ten tumblers, each "picturing one of the great cartoon's delightful characters, with a charming descriptive verse. Each character in its own color." (Color verified *) It was advertised: "Let these Lilliputians do a GIANT SALES JOB FOR YOU." It was stated that they were stocked in many popular sizes and available in any size with reasonable quantities. A complete descriptive folder was available.

All verses were in the September, 1939, ad except PRINCE DAVID, October, 1939. No verses were advertised for SNEAK, SNOOP or PRINCESS GLORY (verses taken from bowl). Month tumblers were featured in the ad are indicated following character's name.

In addition to the tumblers, there are five different combinations of characters, each in red or blue, on white (platonite) 5" bowls. The bowls all feature: "Gulliver's Travels / c. Paramount Pictures, Inc. / (above Gulliver pictured sitting on the ground) GULLIVER" in the center panel. Combination of characters to the left and right of Gulliver include:

† † BOMBO and KING LITTLE
> † GLORY and DAVID
† † SNOOP and SNEAK
† † SNITCH and GABBY
† > GULLIVER and TWINKLETOES

The verse for each character is the same on the bowl and tumbler. The tumblers have the  trademark on the bottom, the bowls do not. Wm. Schluderberg - T.J. Kurdle Co. marketed 1-lb. portions of their "Esskay" pork sausage in these bowls.

In addition to the advertised bowls, I have discovered a white opaque 3 3/4" mug, Kiddie Ware design--same shape as Shirley Temple cobalt mug, with Gabby, Snitch and Twinkletoes, pictured only, in red. Additionally, I have seen two, and bought the second child's 7 3/4" deep plate, also in red with Gulliver sitting on the bottom of the plate, and the other nine characters pictured around the rim. I expect there are five different mugs in both red and blue, and another deep plate in blue.

KING BOMBO (Chocolate Brown *)
In Blufescu there lives a King
Whose tactics are quite drastic
Tis BOMBO that they named
their King
Because he is bombastic.

LITTLE KING (Black)(I have Red)
This LITTLE KING of Lilliput
When trouble came he'd
share it
He'd fight a war for Lilliput
But never would declare it.

GABBY (Orange *, December, 1939)
Now GABBY he is very small
The smallest of his people
But in his mind he is as tall
As any giant steeple.

GULLIVER (Orange)(I have Red)
Here's GULLIVER a mighty man
No dangers were to tragic
He sailed the seas without a plan
And found this isle of magic

TWINKLETOES (Red)(I have White)
Now TWINKLETOES is such a
goof
He lacks co-ordination
In every action there is proof
He is an odd creation.

SNEAK (Black *)
"SNEAK" is the tallest of the spies
And very double jointed
He seems to have a thousand eyes
Whichever way he's pointed.

SNOOP (Mahogany)(Have seen Green)
"SNOOP" is a chesty sort of guy
Mysterious in make-up
So nimble is this little spy
A leaflet would not shake-up.

> SNITCH (Blue, November, 1939)
"SNITCH" is the smallest
of the three
He easily gets muddled
Wherever he should
chance to be
He always seems befuddled.

> PRINCE DAVID (Red, October, 1939)
PRINCE DAVID wooed his
princess fair
He loves her so sincerely.
Their romance is beyond
compare
For GLORY loves him dearly.

PRINCESS GLORY (Blue *, September, 1939)
When PRINCESS GLORY'S lovely voice
Sings "FAITHFUL" or "FOREVER"
You'll hear PRINCE DAVID'S heart rejoice
In harmony together.

The articles on page 28 & 29: Hazel Atlas Decorated Cartoon Tumblers and page 30: Gulliver's Travels are from information sheets created by Hazel Atlas collector and Glass expert Ken Sloan. Ken was primarily a Depression Glass collector who specialized in glassware from the Hazel Atlas company. His listing of the various decorated tumblers from Hazel Atlas is based on his collection and the items he observed, as well as research using many original glassware related publications. Additional information that was on his Gulliver's Travels sheet is as follows: In addition to the above 4 1/8" banded, optic tumblers, I also have the following, unmarked 4 3/4 " tumblers with the same cartoon and verse: GULLIVER orange, PRINCESS GLORY green, SNITCH blue, TWINKLETOES white. For additional information see the following: Modern Packaging Sep 1939, p.57, Oct 1939, p.55, Nov 1939 p.57, Dec 1939 p.49, Feb 1940 p.46. Margaret and Kenn Whitmyer Collector's Encyclopedia of Children's Dishes. Mark Chase & Michael Kelly - Collectible Drinking Glasses Identification & Values.

PGCA exhibit at the National Depression Glass Association Annual Convention

The Promotional Glass Collectors Association has been a paid "Club" level member of the NDGA for a year and will be one of the exhibitor's at the NDGA Convention Show and Sale, July 14 and July 15, 2012 at the Kokomo Event Center, in Kokomo, IN. The PGCA will exhibit a table of collector and character glasses, primarily from the 1930's, 1940's & 1950's. More information and directions to the Kokomo Event Center are at www.NDGA.net.

CLASSIFIEDS: FOR SALE: Pepsi MGM 5" Action Set (1975): Tom chasing Jerry into mousehole; Jerry catching Tom's tail in mousetrap \$10 each plus s&h. Sunday Funnies (1976): Little Orphan Annie; Gasoline Alley; Brenda Starr Reporter; Moon Mullins \$15 each plus s&h. Bonnie Mitchell lbmitchell9@roadrunner.com

WANTED: Big Top Peanut Butter Fight Song Glass from Texas A&M, frosted Texas college Glasses from 1960's with small "baby" mascots 6 1/2 tall, wanted glasses besides Texas, TCU, Rice, Houston, Texas A&I, SW Texas State. WANTED Burger Chef NFL Helmet glasses Dallas Cowboys, New Orleans Saints, Baltimore Colts, New York Jets, Miami Dolphins, Tampa Bay Bucs, Buffalo Bills. WANTED HouzeArt See through football helmet glasses Oklahoma, Arkansas, Pitt and others. John Foster 276-861-4234.



2012 Kentucky Derby Official Glass and

Coke Collegiate Crest glass Southwest State University discovered by Ken Campbell.

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:

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- 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!

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