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Editor's Notes

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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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 Ankylosaurus, Stegosaurus and Triceratops.

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


Denver the Dinosaur 1988 French glass.

Coke - Bon Appetit Dinosaur glasses dressed for Christmas.


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 Hazel-Atlas, 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 4 1/8" high by 2 7/8" in diameter, optic tumbler with 3/8" 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
Bulliver'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 bra, hand, skirt and foot.

Optic tumbler without 3/8" band
Optic tumbler with flared rim
Optic tumbler 4 1/4" with band
Plain tumbler 4 1/2 x 5/8"
Plain tumbler 4 1/2 x 2 1/2"
Plain tumbler 4 1/4"
Plain tumbler 4 7/8"
White (CLAYONITE) either opaque or translucent

Tumbler 3 7/8"
Kiddie Ware mug 3 1/4"

What was packaged in these decorated tumblers? I have an uncorrelated 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 0 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 Hazel-Atlas were also produced unmarked. The alpha-numeric sold 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 tumbler 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 Bulliver's Travels about $35, although the price can vary widely.

VERSE (All Caps large and/or small.) (October 23, 2000)

HAZEL-ATLASS NURSERY RHYME TUMBLERS
4 1/8", 9 oz., Banded optic
red Barber, Barber, shave a pig
blue BOBBY SHAYTOE'S GONE TO SEA,
slate BOBBY SHAYTOE'S GONE TO SEA,
orange CINDERELLA WEDD THE PRINCE
yellow CINDERELLA WEDD THE PRINCE
white # CINDERELLA WEDD THE PRINCE
red Doodle Doodle, doc,
red FINGERS AND THUMBS
green A FROG HE WOULD A-WOOING GO
red A FROG HE WOULD A-WOOING GO
white BOGGY, BOGGIE, SWAILE, HANDY BANDY
yellow HICKETY Pickety, my black hen
black # 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 24" high
red LITTLE JACK HORNER, verse 24" high
green LITTLE MISS MUFFET
green LITTLE MISS MUFFET, design short
white LITTLE TOM TUCKER
blue LITTLE TOMMY TITTLEHOUSE
white MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
white Mary had a little lamb solid white
Hazel Atlas Decorated Cartoon Tumblers – Continued    by Kenneth Sloan

white    MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
         Mary & lamb outlined white
blue #   Mary, Mary quite contrary
red     THE NORTH WIND DOOTH 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-POCKED PIG, HUNGRY CAT,
blue     PUSSY CAT, PUSSY CAT
white    THE QUEEN OF HEARTS
red      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 verses:
red      Clowns (clear polka dots)
red      Clowns (red polka dots)
blue    Jack and Jill (Well I'm down)
blue    Jack and Jill (Well I'm 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 Red 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, opales:
blue     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 "SELFRISE"
blue    LOCKHEED P-38 INTERCEPTOR
red    THE NEW CURTISS 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, NOW!
yellow/black/red
WEE WILLIE

4" flared rim, optic
blue/red    Mary, Mary quite contrary (no verse)
blue/green &
4 1/2 3/8"
blue/red/green &
blue/yellow/green

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
white     Old Mother Goose (name only x 2)
Hazel Atlas Gulliver's Travels glasses and children's bowls by Ken Sloan

Gulliver's Travels
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Hazel-Atlas first advertised the Gulliver tumblers in Modern Packaging in September, 1939. There were ten tumblers, each "picture[ing] 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 and indicated following character's name.

In addition to the tumblers, there are five different combinations of characters, each in red or blue, on white (platoinite) 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 SABBY
- GULLIVER and TWINKLETIES

The verse for each character is the same on the bowl and tumbler. The tumblers have the A& trademark on the bottom, the bowls do not. Mw. Schudenberg - T.J. Kudie Co. marketed 1-lb. portions of their "Estkay" 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 SABBY, SNITCH and TWINKLETIES, 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 Blefuscu 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 case he'd share it He'd fight a war for Lilliput But never would declare it.

SABBY (Orange *, December, 1939)
Now SABBY 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

TWINKLETIES (Red)(I Have White)
Now TWINKLETIES 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)(I have seen Breen) "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 mussled 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 PRINCESS 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

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