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Group Photo – 2012 Columbus, Ohio Annual Meeting. Photo: Tom Coughlin



New Warner Brothers glasses: 'Toon Tumblers from Popfun

Auction 111 closes August 18, 2012. www.glassnertauction.com

Editor's Notes

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This edition of Collector Glass News has information about regional meetings Sept 28, 2012 in Allentown, PA, during the Renningers Flea Mkt weekend, and Aug 24 & 25, 2012 in Greenwood, IN. Also included in this issue are articles by Steve Simek, Larre Eckert, Carl Sehnert, and the PGCA Annual meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report. 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. More meeting info on msg board.

Auction 111 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 Secretary David Lester, Mike Vath who maintains the club membership, Marilyn Johnston our club treasurer and Alice Clark club VP. 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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PGCA Web Site: www.pgcaglassclub.com - web site of Promotional Glass Collectors Association

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Collector Glass News is the official publication of the Promotional Glass Collectors Association. Benefits of membership include purchase of club glasses, newsletter, attending meetings and voting on club issues, free wanted/for sale ads and classifieds and access to printed auction information in the Collector Glass News newsletter.

This issue is printed in black and white to allow the club to reduce the printing costs. The printer we had been using was costing increasingly more money for color printing. We will look into how we can use electronic delivery of the newsletter, starting in 2013, only for those that are willing and able to receive CGN as a pdf file, perhaps at a reduced dues, since that delivery method is way less than the cost of printing and mailing CGN. The Treasurer's report is enclosed and it is clear that the club balance has been reduced, due to printing cost, internet cost and lesser amounts of club glasses being sold. The club board would like to hear from members on how they would like to receive CGN in the future, if it works for them to pay lesser dues and get the newsletter using email, and what other members only benefits of the club can be developed, in order to maintain and enhance membership.

PGCA Regional meeting Fri Aug 24 & Sat Aug 25, 4PM – 11PM, at 500 Polk, Greenwood, IN 46143 Setup, selling and trading, snacks on Friday. Selling, show and tell, Club meeting 7:30 PM on Sat. PGCA Regional meeting Friday September 28, 6:30PM at Comfort In, Lehigh Valley West, Allentown, PA 7625 Imperial Way – at I-78 and Route 100. Motel# is 610-391-0344.

Classified ADS

WANTED: Canadian Jungle book glasses, 4 3/4" Baloo the bear and Bagheera the Panther. Contact David Lester 616 878 5213 or email; moonlightgambler@comcast.net

For SALE: two scarce Breeder's Cup glasses, 1988 for \$8.00, 1989 for \$16.00, plus postage. WANTED frosted historic West Virginia glasses from 1960's, want glasses OTHER THAN White Sulfur Springs, Point Pleasant, Historic Hall Univ of West Virginia. WANTED Stephen Foster frosted song glasses Beautiful Dreamer, Jeannie with Light Brown Hair, Suwanee River, Old Folks at Home. WANTED tall 7" clear Stephen Foster glasses Beautiful Dreamer, Jeannie with Light Brown Hair. WANTED Big Top College Fight Song Glass Texas A&M song series #19. John Foster 276-861-4234. Thank you.

FOR SALE: 1 Lot of Pepsi 1973 Warner Brothers Collector Series glasses. AS FOLLOWS: all have BLACK LETTERS. Thin Federal 16 oz. - Tweety Bird, Daffy Duck, Cool Cat, Foghorn Leghorn, Porky Pig, Pepe Le Pew, Speedy Gonzales - 2 of Henery Hawk. Thick Brockway 16oz - Daffy Duck, Road Runner. Thin Federal 12 oz - Daffy Duck. BEST OFFER. Call Josephine 740-867-8485.

FOR SALE: 1 lot 1975 16 oz Pepsi Cartoon Glasses AS FOLLOWS: MGM Series: 2 Jerry, 1 Tom. Harvey Series 2 Casper, 1 Wendy. Leonardo TTV Series 1 each Underdog, Simon Bar Sinister. BEST OFFER Call Josephine 740-867-8485.

Currently have in stock all new Ton Tumbler glasses including the 11 Warner Bros glasses, Space Ghost, Betty, Veronica, Archies and the already hard to find Batman dark Knight returns from the San Diego Comic Con. Contact Brent Sehnert 954-475-7289.

WANTED - Measuring Glasses

I'm looking for Measuring Glasses, (NOT glass measuring cups with handles). Seeking glasses with 8oz/1 cup capacity. They can be local or from anywhere in the U.S. & Canada that show any kind of Advertising from any kind of Company, along with the different measuring increments. Glasses should have Good to Excellent color(s) & gloss. Dirty glasses okay...they can be cleaned.

Take a moment and visit my site - A 'Measure' of Time @ www.ameasureoftime.com and take a look at my Collection and my rather extensive Wanted List. Please respond with your email, a list, and any pictures. I'll respond accordingly. My email address is: foxyguy66@yahoo.com Thanks! Matt Stoll.

Collector GLASSES WANTED

Fantasy SMALL SIZE (4 3/4") – Pirate Flintstones Welch's glasses - need many combinations

Childrens Character bowls, Disney bowls, Cowboys bowls, Movies bowls,

(various sizes, colors, in clear glass and milk glass)

unusual or scarce cartoon or character glasses with reptiles or amphibians on them. (NOT Budweiser, NOT ordinary store glasses, NOT zoo glasses - want cartoon and character types) email bricall@att.net or (317) 345-4547 Glasses for SALE list and glasses info at www.juniousjunior.com

PGCA Club Database – Current status, value, and a thank you by Steve Simek

Welcome to the first of several articles on purpose, value and status of the PGCA club database.

I hope many of you have had the opportunity to explore the revamped and expanded club database located at <http://www.glass411.info>. For those who have explored the site, let me start by soliciting your feedback and suggestions, which can be sent via e-mail to ssimek@cox.net. For those who have not yet had an opportunity to explore the site, I hope that you will find time in the near future to visit the database and take it out for a spin. Please feel free to use the same email address for questions on how to use the database. As time goes on, I will take the most common questions and add them to the help button (coming soon) for the benefit of all.

The database we use today began life 20 years ago as an inventory system for my own collection. Since I was a programmer at the time, it made perfect sense to automate the system on a floppy disk (yes, I am that old...) ☺. And with a note of thanks to the individuals who requested a copy back then, my everlasting thanks for helping me realize that others shared my passion for the hobby.

As a relatively new collector at the time, I was constantly frustrated by the lack of information that existed on the Internet. This is the primary reason the database exists today: to capture information supplied by subject matter experts both in and outside our group, and create the most accurate and continually updated source of information available to collectors throughout the world. As a dedicated group of collectors, each with significant and specific areas of expertise, we collectively have a unique opportunity to be the recognized source of knowledge on our hobby.

I wonder how many of you realize the exposure the database gives to our club? I have seen the database referenced in other collector organization's articles as well as referenced as an information source in many e-Bay listings. It is frequently referenced by collectors who use Google and other search engines to locate information about a glass. I often receive notes of thanks along with questions from people looking to find the source of information on a glass they have found. The database provides information to many people in ways you may not expect, and often opens the door for club membership to new collectors.

The database could not exist without the significant contributions of time, effort, and knowledge shared by contributors. Today we have cataloged over 12,500 glasses and 30,000 pictures. We've corrected many errors in previous printed material. The database has literally hundreds of prototype, sample, and test glasses, rarely if ever seen, all available by typing a single word. Truly, this is a community effort.

As I wrestle with writing the long list of names to thank those who have contributed their time, efforts and knowledge, I realize that it is better to thank everyone as a group and avoid the inevitable omission of someone's name. However, let's take a moment to remember the contribution of our friend Jimmy Driver, who not only supplied thousands of pictures from his magnificent collection, but also kept me going night after night in the wee hours of the morning via email as the database was growing in leaps and bounds. Jimmy was always worried what would happen to his info when he was gone, and I know he sees now that his knowledge and collection continue to be seen and appreciated by all. To all the

others who have made significant contributions (Bill Johnson, Carl and Brent Sehnert, Scott Sembar, Brian Callahan, Jimmy Tyler, David Lester... ok, I promised not to start this list...) let me first off thank you each of you for allowing the world to see both the photos and obvious dedication you have put into your collections. You guys rock! As jealous as I am of your collections, I look forward to our continued collaboration. ☺

So, where do we go from here? I absolutely understand and acknowledge those of us who still enjoy printed media. It is not the intent of this article to debate the advantages of printed media versus an electronic copy. I do however, hope everyone realizes that once the information is available in electronic form, there's nothing that stops us from printing that information into whatever form you would like. But before giving way other future ideas, let me move on to other advantages of an electronic repository:

- Books are outdated before they even reach publication
- An electronic repository can be immediately updated to correct and add to existing information.
- The database can immediately link to other information about the subject matter
- Just as books can be carried with you, so can the database (in multiple ways)!
- Printed material makes a great inventory method as well, but it's not the only way. As you've probably already guessed, the database also serves as my inventory system and has since the beginning. It's been tested for 20 years and will soon be available to all (there I go with future thoughts again...).

I was really hoping to attend the Columbus gathering this year to discuss future ideas and directions for the database with those in attendance, but time and the economy simply did not allow the luxury. Next year, I promise I will be at Columbus taking pictures of anything and everything you would like to add to the database, and discuss how we can succeed together. However, there'll be many changes and exciting enhancements to the database before that time.

As always, we need your continued contributions for the database to grow. I've been asked several times to provide a file upload capability on the new website, similar to the old. It's already been written, but frankly, it's too slow to be useful as currently designed. As time and finances permit (hopefully within 30 days), I promise to release a new file upload capability. In the meantime, use the e-mail address at the top of this article to submit information and pictures directly. For those who are interested in submitting pictures and have not yet done so, contact me directly for information on how simple it is to submit an entry and a few simple standards we use to keep it looking fairly uniform. All entries are credited to the original submitter, and photos will bear a courtesy watermark with your name.

In the next article I will discuss database usage tips and announce future enhancements, plus answer questions submitted in between articles. Let me close by thanking everyone once again for sharing their time and knowledge. With your help, we have an opportunity to provide both a significant contribution to the hobby and a significant opportunity for recognition of the club. Stay tuned.

Hello fellow members,

Let me start by thanking everyone who took the time to attend our Annual Meeting in Columbus. It's nice when you plan a once a year event, that the turnout is enjoyed by everyone and the number of people attending the event keeps growing. Our attendance is growing to the point that we will need a larger block of rooms for next years meeting. My thanks to everyone who made it all possible.

As you have been reading on our website there will be changes in our newsletter. The facts are that our treasury is spending more money then it is taking in. One major cost is the newsletter.

We have heard suggestions to this problem by several club members. Soon we will decide on the best solution to this problem. We will try to make the best decision for our members and our club. But please remember, no solution to this problem will make everyone happy.

Lastly, I would like to appoint Matt Stoll to the office of Member at Large. Many of you know him from buying, selling or trading glasses with him. His main interests of collecting are measuring glasses. He attended his first Annual Meeting this year and plans on coming again next year.

Take care and good glass hunting. -Fred Stepanian

NEW ISSUES – There are some interesting new issues available this summer, including Catstudio frosted glasses, featuring States and tourist Sites. Larre Eckert sent us a two page article on these colorful glasses. Carl Senert sent an article with pictures on Nutella type glasses from Spain with Smurfs, Madagascar 3 movie characters, as well as Tom & Jerry cartoon characters.

Popfun 'Toon Tumblers have come out with some super glasses featuring Warner Brothers characters. At least 11 different character glasses are available, with more to come. Also other 'Toon Tumblers include Batman, Space Ghost and many other glasses. Retailers on Ebay have these glasses for sale, and Brent Sehnert has a classified ad in this issue for them. Check out the website www.toontumblers.com for various 'Toon Tumblers. Also noted were some Coke glasses at local Target stores.



Catstudio Glasses

These tall frosted glasses are issued by a company called Catstudios. They are a very informative glass that depicts all 50 states and several different countries. There are National Parks glasses and several glasses showing different tourist sites. These are very nice glasses but a little hard to collect all of them, here are



pictures of most of them.





Recent new issues from Spain. Top is a four glass set for Madagascar 3. Below that is a four glass set of Smurfs. Below is a six glass set of Tom and Jerry. All are Nutella like containers.



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!

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

Please Check: New Member Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Country _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Collecting Interests/Main Interest _____

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:

_____ \$20.00 for 1 year FIRST CLASS MAIL

_____ \$35.00 for 2 years FIRST CLASS MAIL YOUR BEST VALUE!

Send to:

PGCA Treasurer, Marilyn Johnston, 528 Oakley, Central Point OR 97502

You can join or renew online at

<http://www.pgclassclub.com/joinpgca.html>

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