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Group photo of PGCA Annual Meeting May 2011

photo by Tom Coughlin

Auction 107 closes August 20, 2011

Editor's Notes

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This edition of Collector Glass News has updates on the annual meeting in Columbus, OH in May of this year, including a group photo on the cover, from the meeting, taken by Tom Coughlin as well as the minutes of the meeting. See the club web site article section for more meeting photos. Featured in this issue are new issues from Japan, an article by Matt Maloney and information about the regional meeting August 26 & 27 in Greenwood, IN and September 23 in Allentown, PA. White Castle has issued a new Coca Cola glass for the 90th Anniversary of White Castle. Summer is a good time for finding glasses, so bring your finds to one of the upcoming meetings or send info and pictures to Collector Glass News to share with other club members. Thanks to all who sent photos and 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 107 has lots of interesting glasses, see the article on page 4/5 which explains the Coke Nordic glass featured in the auction.

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

Attention Members! The Club website has been revamped to allow easier dues renewal and now allows new members to subscribe. On any page click JOIN PGCA in the left column. You will be presented with a page titled Membership Application/Renewal. At the bottom of the page is a box labeled Join or Renew PGCA. Click on that link to take you to a form you can use for renewing. Also to update your information, you can get to a form for Member Contact Information Update by clicking on Articles, then PGCA Members Update Form article, then click the PGCA Members Update Form link to access the form for you to change your information, such as address changes, phone numbers, email, interests. Did you know..... You can renew on-line even if you do not have a PayPal account? Just follow this link: <http://fs11.formsite.com/pgcglassclub/form521833809/index.html> and after submitting the renewal form, you can select payment with your credit card rather than PayPal.

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Vice President: Alice Clark, Treasurer: Marilyn Johnston, Secretary: David Lester
Board Members: Mike Vath, Brent Sehnert, Brian Callahan

Elections for club officers are held each May at the annual meeting. Each office is a two year term.

PGCA Web Site: www.pgcglassclub.com - web site of Promotional Glass Collectors Association

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Members,

Let me start by saying that I was very pleased at this year Annual Meeting in Columbus. Many members and a great host hotel helped to make it all possible. Many glasses exchanged hands, attendance was again very high, the show and tell was impressive and to top it all off a few new members found the time to join us. Judging from what I saw, anyone who hasn't been to one of our Annual Meetings should set some time aside to attend one. The experience is well worth it. Anyone with suggestions to make our meeting even better, please get in touch with me or any club officer. Thanks again to everyone who made it possible.

Now I must cover a few topics to pass on to our membership.

Elections for Vice President and Club Secretary were scheduled for this year. Since nobody chose to run for these offices, Alice Clark our Vice President and Dave Lester our Club Secretary have graciously said they will remain in these positions for another term. My thanks go out to them for their dedication.

Now for the news that really took me by surprise. I read on our club site that Jimmy Driver passed away. I started seeing Jimmy in the mid nineties at glass shows. The glasses he had for sale and trade were not the common ones, he had the ones everyone wanted in their collection. Through the years I looked forward to seeing him at the glass shows I would attend. I'm sorry I never got to know him on a personal level; all of my encounters with Jimmy were centered on collecting glasses. A hobby that I think he really enjoyed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.



Jimmy H. Driver 1942 - 2011

Happy glass hunting,
Fred Stepanian

Santa Claus, Coca-Cola and Swedish Design A Nordic Christmas

Nov. 6, 2010 through Jan. 16, 2011

This is the heading on the “save the date” postcard and the cardboard display piece that announced a holiday display of “A dozen original Coca-Cola Santa Claus oil paintings (1931-1964) by Nordic-American illustrator Haddon Sundblom, on loan from the Coca-Cola Archives, plus Coca-Cola memorabilia from local collectors.” This display took place at The American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

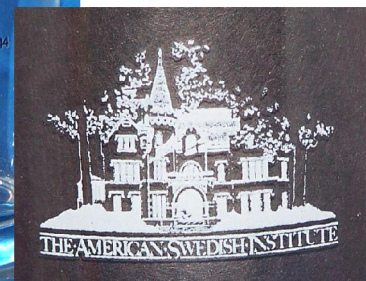
And you are saying “I care about this why?” Well, the answer is that in conjunction with the celebration they decided to make 144 glasses. The glass shows Santa holding three bottles of Coke in each hand on the front, with the saying “A Merry Christmas to you. 1944 Haddon Sundblom” below him. On the reverse, in white, is the logo for The Swedish American Institute.

This glass is Item #31 in Auction 107 and the two pieces of advertising are included with the glass. For any Coca-Cola, Santa Claus or advertising collector this is one great package! Check out the photos below, and then place your bid at www.glassnertauction.com

Remember – only 144 were made!



Image on Reverse



The photos on the prior page are the advertising piece and the glass itself. Below are the front and back of the post card.

SANTA CLAUS, COCA-COLA, AND SWEDISH DESIGN

A NORDIC CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

<p>Christmas Fairs I & II Saturdays, Nov. 6 and 20 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p> <p>Winterlight Wednesdays Wednesday, Nov. 10 Wednesday, Dec. 29 4:50 - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ASI Lucia Celebration Augustana Lutheran Church 704 11th Ave. So., Mpls. Saturday, Dec. 11, 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>A Nordic Christmas Celebration Saturday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Jugladije Family Programs Sunday, Dec. 26, 1:30 & 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 12:30 & 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Haddon Sundblom's Coca-Cola Santa's Talks by Dick McChesney and Phil Mooney Sunday, Jan. 9, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.</p>
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Nov. 6, 2010 through JAN. 16, 2011

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A Nordic Christmas: Our annual holiday display, the five Nordic Christmas rooms feature decorated tables and trees representing the traditions of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.



HOLIDAY HOURS:

Tue, Thu, Fri: noon-4 p.m.
 Wednesday: noon-8 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Nov. & Dec.)
 Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
 Monday: noon-4 p.m. (Dec. only)

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On View
 NOVEMBER 6, 2010
 through
 JANUARY 16, 2011

A NORDIC CHRISTMAS

By Carl Sehnert

At the recent National Coca Cola Collectors Convention in Atlanta, my friend, Takao, from Japan once again showed up with a large assortment of glasses. Here are a few of the Disney glasses.



This is a boxed set of five very colorful Disney glasses. Disney Enterprises, Inc. 4 1/4"



Boxed set of five Disney glasses. Disney Enterprises, Inc. Sponsored by Dai-Ichi-Life, an insurance company.



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Mystery Glass #1

By Carl Sehnert

I have seen this character on other items. A large man with headphones (or ear muffs?) jumping into a pile of leaves. No other information on the 4 3/4" glass.

Any help?



Mystery Glass #2



I have had this Fanta cup in my collection for over ten years. In my head I know these characters. Thought it would come to me. It has not. Need your help - who are they? White ceramic 3 1/4" cup. Has two Fanta logos, otherwise no other information on cup. Just a little memory kick and I think I can pull it out of this muddled brain.

PGCA Annual Meeting Minutes May 20-21, 2011

The Friday night social started at 7:00 p.m. , with light snacks. There were 35 members in attendance with 4 members attending for the very first time. This was followed by room hopping until about 11:00 p.m. Several trades were made and collections were added to.

Saturday evening activities began with a pizza supper, after a day of antique mall and fairground tours. The secretary and treasurers reports were presented in paper copy and were approved as presented by voice vote.

Our president opened with welcoming remarks and tips he has used finding glasses with Craigs List.

The possibility of location change for the annual meeting was discussed at length with Carl Sehnert, Alice Clark, Brian Callahan and others voicing opinions. It was voted to keep the meeting as is for the present. The possibility of holding regional meetings was brought up with several members showing interest.

The remaining club glasses were mentioned again, with most of the glasses still in supply, with the exception of Hagar the Horrible. There was discussion on having a new glass, but no decision was made as there are too many older ones left unsold.

Brian Callahan would like to hold a regional meeting in Indy in 2012 – more on this later.

The attendance at the Spring Pennsylvania show was not very good and will not be attempted again in 2012. The fall show will be tried again as 2010 was well attended.

There was discussion on a universal flyer for members to place in malls. This was approved, with Brian Callahan making the motion and Graham Tippet seconding.

Fred Stepanian led the Show and Tell segment with a prototype set by Libby from Jurassic Park and a Seven-Up glass – a total of 24 glasses. This was followed by several members with unusual finds – a special BC glass, frosted snoopy, a large thumb Fonzie glass with Burger King logo, but no Dr. Pepper.

Carl mentioned that Brent Sehnert was selling a large Warner Brothers collection.

Dawn Advichuk is looking for tops to the Howdy Doody glass.

Questions about glass registration and loss of gloss were also discussed.

Motion to close the meeting was made by David Lester and seconded by Linda Hamblin. More room hopping and trading brought our meeting to a close.

Secretary,

David Lester





New Members

Elaine Tutterrow, Carlsbad, CA
Donald Wygal, Sherman Oaks, CA
George Reeves, Toms Book, VA

CLASSIFIEDS

Glasses Wanted:

1973 Pepsi Warner Bros. 12 ounce LOS

Kool-Aid "Soft Drink"

Nation of Doom

Nudie, Girlie, Risque

Striptease-Girl with Umbrella

Sad Sack

Daisy Mae-Sneaky Pete

1973 Pepsi 16 ounce; Missing Warner Bros. Logo: Tweety, Sylvester, Elmer, Foghorn, Pepe

Speedy, Henery with Yellow Logo, Petunia with Blue Logo

Cool Cat "Squinting"

Welch's #6 Sylvester Eyeing Tweety-"mustard style"

Smucker's Anastasia-Bartok the Bat

Thanks, Chris Webster, lugosi@triad.rr.com

**Send Classifieds for the next issue of CGN to bricall@att.net
or put info on the www.pgcaglassclub.com message board.
Classifieds are free to club members.**

**Previous Pages 25 and 26, pictures from May 2011 PGCA Annual Meeting
in Columbus, Ohio. Pictures by Tom Coughlin.
Pictured are Fred Stepanian, President of the Promotional Glass Collectors Association
with some show and tell and unusual glasses. Alice Clark, VP, David Lester, Secretary
and Fred Stepanian, group photo. Brian Callahan during show and tell session, and
Dawn Avdichuk with some Welch's Howdy Doody lids.**

P G C A by Matt Maloney

The four letter anagram PGCA is the abbreviation by which we know our club. Technically, it's an initialism, since it doesn't create a new word like "radar" (radio detecting and ranging) or "modem" (modulator / demodulator). Not even an unintended sound-alike word. I remember sitting at the club's founding meeting in Fogelsville, PA, jotting down the initials of suggested names to make sure we didn't fall victim to that problem.

Ultimately, I think we made a great name choice. And now, almost twenty years later, glass collectors everywhere who hear the initials PGCA immediately think of the organization's full name. Pine Grove Christian Academy. No, no, of course that's not what comes to mind for glass collectors. But it is what the residents of Walnut Grove, Mississippi where the academy is located are most likely to think when they hear those letters.

There's no clearing house for initials; so just as with our own names, we end up sharing them with many others. But until I happened across a few other PGCA's recently I hadn't given any thought to just how many others there may be. Turns out there are plenty, including...

Power Generation Contractors Association

Planned Giving Council of Acadiana

Printing and Graphic Communications Association

Patent Glazing Contractors Association

Professional Golf Community Association

Providence General Children's Association

Parker Gun Collectors Association

Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association

Prince George Construction Association

Peninsula General Contractors Association

Payment Gateway Certificate Authority

Philippine General Council of the Assemblies

...And those are just organizations. There are also company names, scientific and engineering terms, medical and chemical substances, reference books, awards and more that use the initials PGCA. But we hold up pretty well among all that company. One source that listed thirty-two PGCA internet sites ranked us fourth, just ahead of the Pennsylvania Gun Collectors Association.

So given a cosmic series of coincidences, it's conceivable that an employee of Phalon George Capital Advisors; who has a Post Graduate Certificate in Advertising; might read a copy of Practitioner's Guide to Corruption Auditing; while waiting to have her PhloroGlucinol Carboxylic Acid levels tested..

Somewhat more conceivable is that one or more of these other PGCA's issued a commemorative glass at some point in their existence. Now, wouldn't that be a great find!

Club Meetings

There will be a regional PGCA meeting on the weekend of August 26th and the 27th at the Baymont Motel in Greenwood Indiana, which is a south suburb of Indianapolis, IN. Club member Larre Eckert has arranged the meeting at this excellent motel. We will have a large meeting room that anyone can use to sell, trade, buy and display glasses during Saturday August 27, and we will have a club business meeting that evening at 7PM. Room Hopping and homemade dinner on Friday, August 26.

Motel - Baymont Inn & Suites 1281 South Park Drive Greenwood In. 46143
Phone 317-865-0100 Rates \$79.99 When you call tell them you are with the PGCA and the dates and times you will be there and if you want 2 beds or only one bed.
If you have any questions you can contact Larre at 317-640-2874
Greenwood is 15 miles south of Indianapolis on Interstate 65 South and is the Greenwood exit.

Guest Room Amenities Free Continental Breakfast, Free Coffee 24hrs,
Free USA Today Paper, Free High Speed Internet, Free Local Calls, Cable and Satellite TV,
Pets Allowed, Refrig. in Each Room, Micro in each Room Indoor Heated Pool.

Larre has promised to bring 1000 glasses for sale, and several other club members and officers are planning on coming. Indianapolis has many antique malls and shops in the area and other attractions as well.

Some of the antique malls in the area include:

Southport Antique Mall, Southport, IN (south of Indianapolis)

Exit 76 Antique Mall, Edinburg, IN near Columbus, south of Greenwood

Gilley's Antique Mall, Plainfield, IN (west of Indianapolis)

Westfield Antique Mall, Westfield, IN (north of Indianapolis)

Traderbaker's Shops in many cities in Indiana and Kentucky
including Franklin, Shelbyville, Madison, IN.

Most malls have an antique guide that you can get that will point you towards the various shops in the area.



**Regional Promotional Glass Collectors
Association Meeting
Friday, September 23, 2011
By Carl Sehnert**

As we have been doing for the last several years, there will be a PGCA club meeting in the meeting room off the lobby at the Comfort Inn Lehigh Valley West, 7625 Imperial Way, I-78 & Route 100, Allentown, PA. (610.391.0344). This meeting is held in conjunction with the Renninger's Antique Extravaganza in Kutztown, Pennsylvania. The Renninger's show is on Friday and Saturday, with early buyers' day on Thursday.

Please make your plans to attend this meeting. This meeting has traditionally been the largest PGCA meeting we have had with the exception of the annual meeting. We would like to get this meeting built back up to its past status and urge all members available to attend. Also at the meeting we invite everyone to bring glasses to sell and trade. This has always been a very large part of this meeting and many glasses usually show up and find new homes. Please contact me at glassnert@bellsouth.net or 901.219.9855.

Mary has again arranged for very good rates at this hotel and it would provide you with an excellent base for shopping all the excellent malls, shops and flea markets in the area as well as the Renninger's antique market. A number of glass collectors will have booths at the Renninger's show with many fine items for sale. Hoping to see you there. Carl

PGCA Glasses Database and Web Site

www.pgcaglassclub.com

Steve Simek who developed and is maintaining the glasses database accessed from the PGCA web site noted on the message board that he is going to fund a new database design project that will be rolled out for use soon.

Details of the design are under wraps at the moment, but it will be fully SQL based and reflect the changes in technology available over the last 10 years.

If you have found a glass not shown in the data base please send information and a picture on a light blue background so the glass can be documented in the database. If you need more information on how to submit glass information and pictures you can contact Steve Simek directly at ssimek@cox.net to facilitate adding items. Steve has developed a tremendous asset for glass collectors, so it is important to contribute your information as new glasses are found and documented.

Also, the club website has a continuing series of articles, pages that link to other glass collectors web sites and the club message board. The club pays a small fee to maintain the message board without advertising. You can also access the glassnertauction.com from the web site.

	May 17, '10 - May 17, 11	May 17, '09 - May 17, 10
Income		
DUES	3,010.00	2,785.00
Glass Auction Income	540.60	282.25
GLASS INCOME	3,401.00	250.00
SHIRT INCOME	0.00	35.00
Total Income	6,951.60	3,352.25
Expense		
BANK CHGS	12.00	12.00
Dues Expense	30.00	0.00
MEETING EXPENSE		
Columbus	195.69	371.21
FOGELSVILLE	71.50	71.50
Total MEETING EXPENSE	267.19	442.71
NEWSLETTER EXP	3,972.58	3,851.10
paypal fees	65.76	28.36
POSTAGE	40.67	96.03
SHIPPING EXPENSE	28.49	4.80
Web Page/Internet	379.44	663.08
Total Expense	4,796.13	5,098.08
Net Income	2,155.47	-1,745.83

PGCA latest financial statement as of 5/2011



New 90th Birthday Glass from White Castle Hamburger Stores

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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