



The Voice of
"The National Association of Beer Coaster Collectors"
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"Coordinator's Message"

Hello again coaster collectors!

Well, the winter months are about over and it's time to get out to all of the spring shows and flea markets. I really look forward to this time of year as it is great weather for getting out early and stomping around at all of the local outdoor flea markets. Let me tell you, coasters are still available at these markets! I'll never forget the time I was at the local flea market when I saw a young guy putting old bottles out onto a folding table. As I momentarily stopped to see what he had, he unwrapped another old bottle, then another and finally, out came 3 old 4" beer coasters! They were a black, round Catasaqua Eagle Brewery, a round R & H "Drink up boys" see BCG # 869 and a Gibbons "Beverage of Moderation" see BCG # 383. "How much are the coasters?" I asked. "Oh, a buck a piece." Well, those coasters found a new home pretty fast! Another time, at the same flea market, I saw an older gent with a few beer items on his table. He had absolutely no coasters on the table. I asked him if he had any coasters and from the glove compartment of his pick-up he pulled 7 Tru-Blue coasters - see BCG # 1099. Another great coaster find.

Well, you get the picture! Wherever you live in the country, flea markets and antique shows are plentiful. If you are lucky enough to live in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin or other states that are full of antiques, you will have plenty of places to go coaster hunting. In other areas of the country that are less known for their wealth of antiques, you may have to blaze a few trails to come up with the goods. But that's half the fun! Don't pass up buying a few traders of any coasters that you stumble upon. More and more of you collectors are coming out with trade lists these days. What you find in your local flea market is not necessarily available in another parts of the country. Whatever happens, have a good time flea marketing and keep your eyes open. Remember, the early bird gets the coaster!

While I have the chance, I'd like to thank you members who have renewed to this newsletter. I really appreciate the continued support. I plan to bring you many picture filled newsletters in coming months and I'm real glad that you're coming along. Thanks and...

Good Collecting,

Tom Byrne

COASTER NEWS

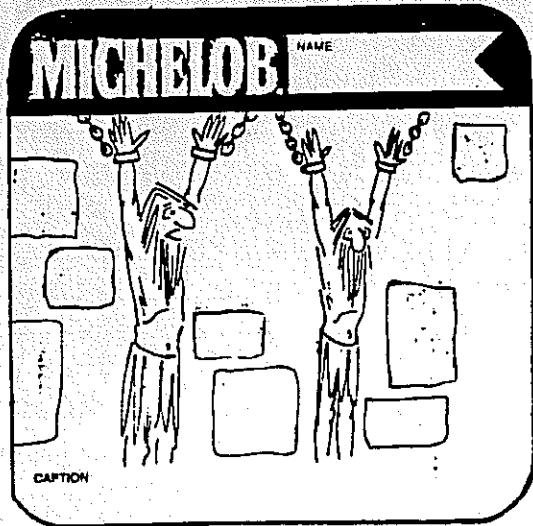
Wisconsin Coaster Book Ready! Ken Kositzke called me the other day to let me know that a preview copy of his new book on Wisconsin coasters is on the way. As of this writing, I haven't seen the book but I do have all of the information about it! I'm sure that you will want to send for this book right away. Ken has put a lot of research and effort into making this book complete and easily updateable. First of all, the book is 8½" x 11", 66 pages both sides. It features 641 coasters with each having it's own identification number for easy reference. When a coaster has different backs, the backs are shown. When there are color variations or other minor varieties, Ken has left out a picture and just described the variety and given it a number. All coasters are listed by brewery and given a 3 letter prefix such as "Sch" for Schlitz. All brand names associated with any particular brewery are grouped under that brewery heading. For example, the Schlitz heading would also show Old Milwaukee and Encore coasters. The coasters are all shown 74% of actual size and there are 65 different breweries represented. That's quite a bit of research! I'll be able to tell you more about the book next issue after I've seen a copy, but I suggest you don't wait! Send \$9.00 for your copy to Ken Kositzke at 1623 N. Linwood Avenue, Appleton, WI 54914 today.

Boulder Beer 5" Coaster Update: Remember the picture of the unusually large Boulder coaster that appeared in last issue? Well, keep your eyes open for them at the shows this spring. Member Shirley Nathan wrote in to let me know that the very same coaster sold for \$25.00 in the last Lynn Geyer auction. Shirley tells me that this large coaster was the first issue by Boulder Brewing Co and had a short run.

Foreign Coaster Club Info - Member Tom Coriell has written in to give us the address of two foreign coaster clubs. Some of you collectors may be interested in joining these clubs. **For English coasters:** Dave Walton, 68 Fenton Close, Waldrige Park, Chester-Le-Street, Co. Durham, England. **For German coasters:** Uwe Quint, Rungeweg 5, D 6940 Weinheim -Su, W. Germany.

Michelob Cartoon Series: Thanks to Dean Reedy, Tony Fiyalko and Tom Coriell for writing in with information on the Michelob coaster series. Tony sent in this picture on one of the cartoons. Tom wrote in to say that he has 19 different coasters that a friend got for him on a trip to Ohio two years ago. Dean wrote in that there are 21 different coasters, 20 with cartoons on the back and 1 with the closeup shot of the mouth of a bottle with a drop of beer coming out on both sides of the coaster. Dean says that the set is hard to come by and that he saw a set sell at a Monarch Coaster Chapter show in October for \$15.00. If any one else has any information on this set or can supply a list of the cartoons (or xerox copies) we all would appreciate it if you could send it in.

Skelly's Beer and Ale coaster found recently by collector. Can anyone shed some light on this one? When and where was it made? If anyone has any information on this brand name, please write in. Thanks.



"The Infamous Schlitz Party Coasters"

The above coasters are examples of the elusive set known as the "Schlitz Party Coasters." As you can see, the coasters come in both 4" round and 4" square varieties. Ken Kositzke, author of the new book on Wisconsin coasters, has put together a list for us collectors to use as we search for the complete set. Ken reports "There are 10 different slogans. See the list below. All 10 slogans appeared on both the round and the square coaster. I do not have a complete set, so I would like to put out a call to any collector that has any of these coasters to contact me about a possible trade or sale".

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| 1. A Sociable Friend | 6. For The Noonday Lunch |
| 2. After A Hard Day's Work | 7. For The Unexpected Guest |
| 3. For Bridge Parties | 8. Note Its Delicious Flavor |
| 4. For The Dinner Party | 9. The Afternoon Pickup |
| 5. For The Home Party | 10. With Your Meals |

If you have anything that may interest Ken, please write to:
 Ken Kositzke, 1623 N. Linwood Ave. Appleton, WI 54914

Manhattan Brewing Company has come out with a new variety of their coaster. Several issues ago, you saw the first coaster issued by this brewery. This new coaster is 1/2, black and much thinner cardboard than their first issue. The back has a story about the origin on the brewery products.

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It's Showtime!

March 16 - Milwaukee, WI Brewery Collectibles Show, Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes, 5727 S. 27th St. Milwaukee. Jim Welytok 1218 W. Mitchell St. Milwaukee, WI 53204, 414-384-4266.

March 27-29 - Indianapolis, IN Spring Antique Advertising Show also, in an adjacent building, the Indianapolis Beer Can, Pop Can and Breweriana Collectibles Show. Ad show is Sat-Sun, Breweriana show is Friday from 2-7 PM and Saturday 10-4. Don't miss either of these fine shows.

April 5 - Macungie, PA ECBA Spring Thaw Trade Meet, Macungie Memorial Hall, Macungie, PA. Contact William Fatzinger, 2212 Baker Dr. Allentown, PA 18103 for further info.

April 6 - Westmont, IL Westmont Stroh's Chapter BCCA Show, Westmont, IL, Inland Hall, Don Hardy 312-963-0010.

April 6 - Milwaukee, WI Beer Advertising Show, Milwaukee, WI, Red Carpet Lanes, 76th & Florist Streets 10 -3.

April 12 - Irvington, NJ Garden State Chapter Superswap 11, Breweriana Show and Sale, Irvington Polish Home, Irvington, NJ 11-4. Jay Dertinger 201-925-1287.

April 18-20 - Nashville, TN Nashville Breweriana Exposition, Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, TN Information from Jody Ferra, Box 66, Kingston Springs, TN 37082, 615-797-2876.

April 26 - Mt. Laurel, NJ Greater Delaware Valley Chapter, 1st Annual Beer Can Trade, Budget Motor Lodge, Rt 73, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Richard Rossi, 425 E. Walnut Ave. Lindenwold, NJ 08021.

April 27 - Milwaukee, WI Brewery Collectibles Show, Regency Lanes, 6014 N. 76th St. Milwaukee, WI, Gordon Durocher, 414-628-1092.

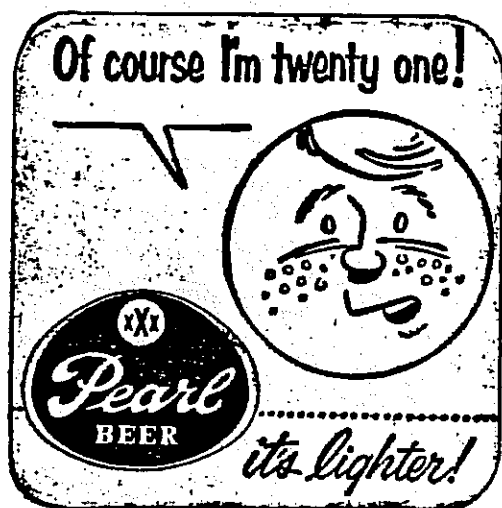
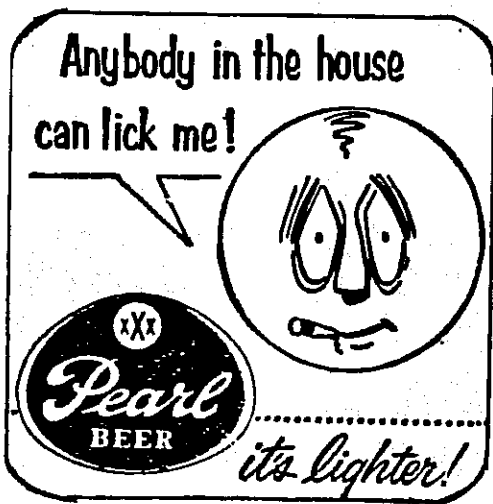
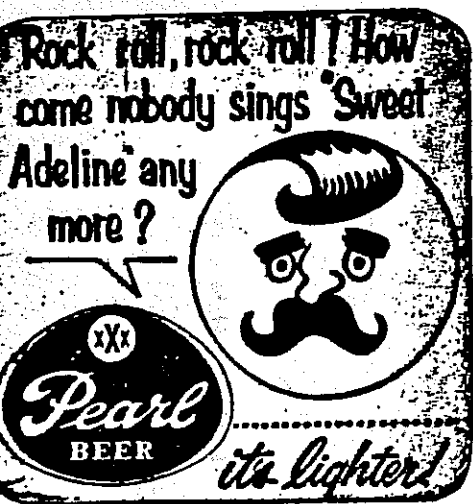
April 27 - Kansas City, KS Kansas City beer can and breweriana show, American Legion Hall, Blue Springs, MO. Contact Red Jones, 129 S. 15th St. Kansas City, KS 66102, 913-371-3967.

Pearl Cartoon Coasters

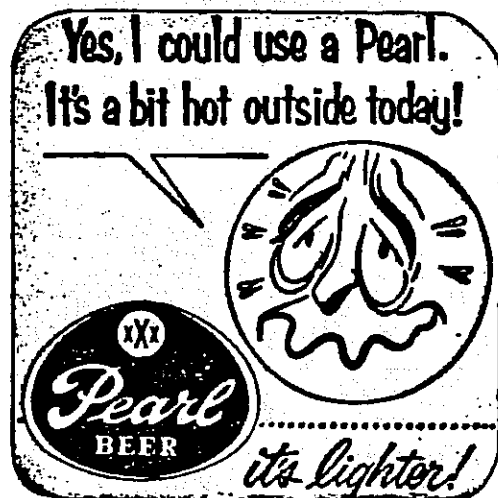
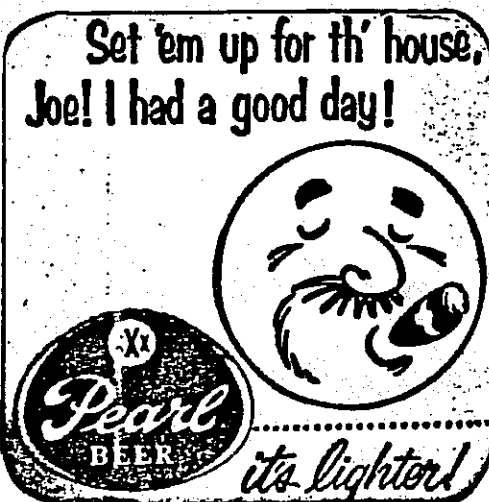
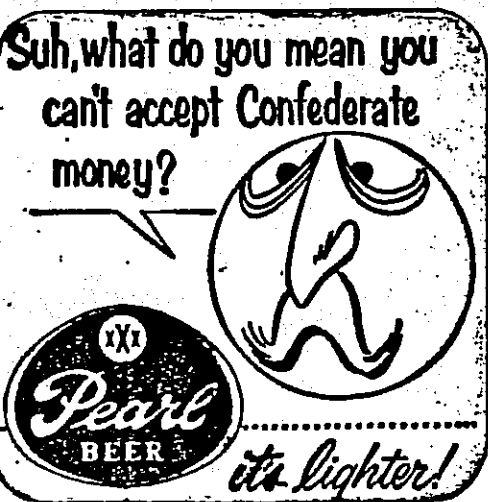
These cartoons are extremely tough to find and again, we're not sure if this is a complete set or not. Any help from you collectors would certainly be appreciated.

All coasters are 1/0, red/black. Shirley thinks that there are 12 coasters in each set - by set, she refers to the "round faced" cartoons as one set and the "skinny faced" cartoons as the other set. We're not sure which one came first, but both are tough coasters. All cartoon characters were drawn by famous western artist Bob Dale.

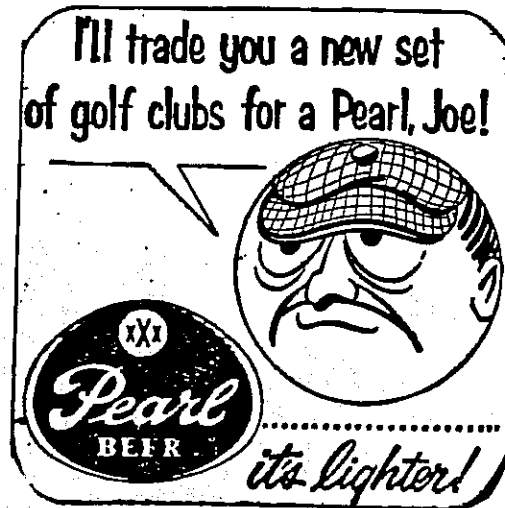
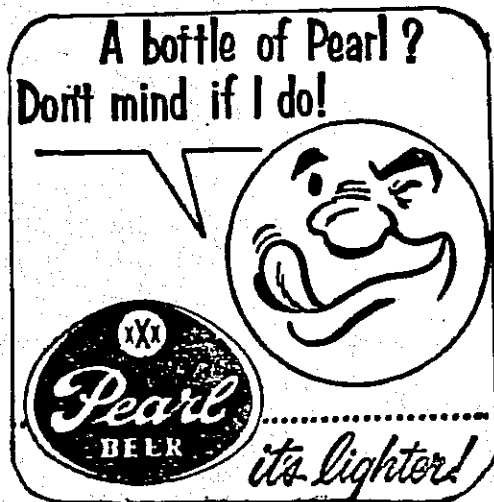
- TX-69E-1 "Rock roll, rock roll! How come nobody sings "Sweet Adeline" any more?"
- TX-69E-2 "Anybody in the house can lick me!"
- TX-69E-3 "Of course I'm twenty one!"



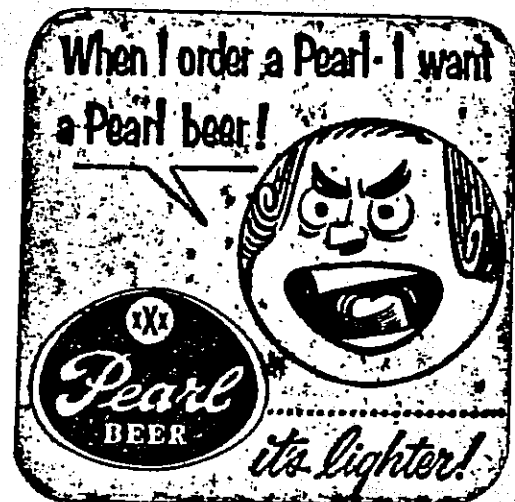
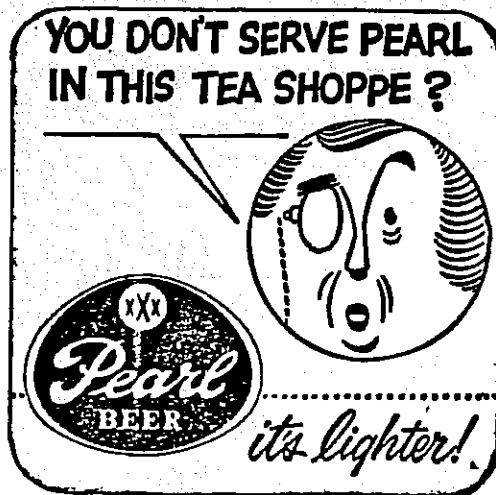
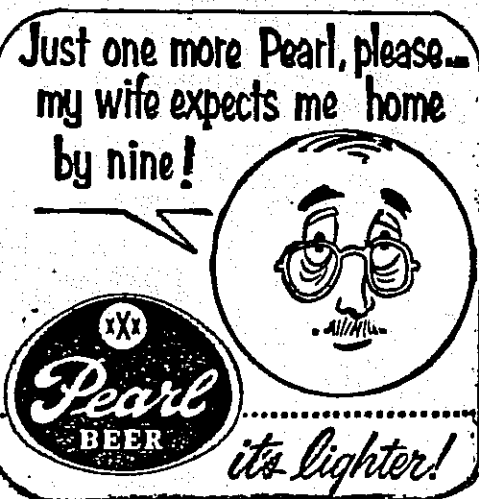
- TX-69E-4 "Suh, what do you mean you can't accept Confederate Money?"
- TX-69E-5 "Set 'em up for th' house, Joe! I had a good day!"
- TX-69E-6 "Yes, I could use a Pearl. It's a bit hot outside today!"



- TX-69E-7 "A bottle of Pearl? Don't mind if I do!"
 TX-69E-8 "Mars to Earth, Mars to Earth - Rocket Express another case of Pearl."
 TX-69E-9 "I'll trade you a new set of golf clubs for a Pearl, Joe!"



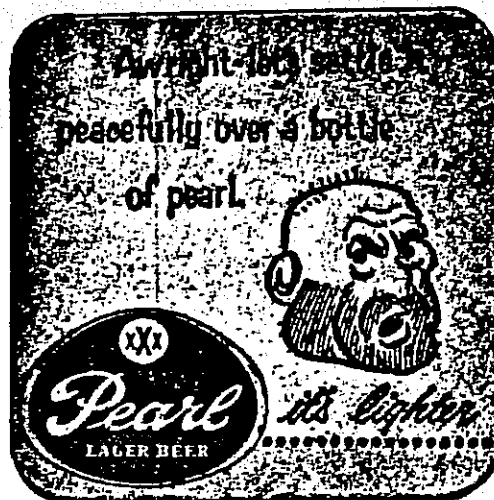
- TX-69E-10 "Just one more Pearl please... my wife expects me home by nine!"
 TX-69E-11 "You don't serve Pearl in this tea shoppe?"
 TX-69E-12 "When I order a Pearl - I want a Pearl beer!"

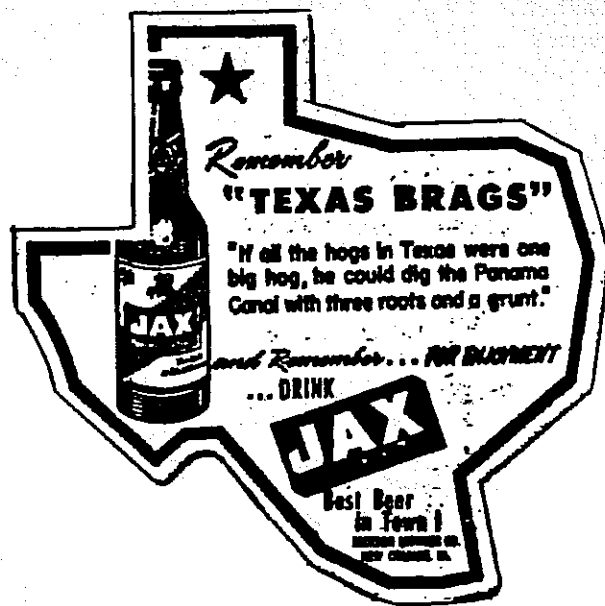


- TX-69E-13 "Two Pearls, please - one for me and one for my shadow."
 TX-69E-14 "I am not much for knitting but land sakes, do I enjoy Pearl."
 TX-69E-15 "Makes no difference Mary, bottles or cans as long as it's Pearl."



- TX-69E-16 "Champagne? Indeed not - serve me the best - give me a Pearl!"
 TX-69E-17 "Awright - let's settle it peacefully over a bottle of Pearl."
 TX-69E-18 "Don't worry , Mary, a bottle of Pearl will cheer you up."





Classic Jax "Texas Brags" Coasters

Shirley Nathan sent in some xerox copies of her coasters and it struck me that it would be great to dig up all of the information that I could about these two great series of figural Texas coasters. If you dig out your copy of my "U.S. Beer Coaster Report," you will see five different coasters from "Set B". See BCG #'s 535 - 539.

"Set A" is the older of the two sets. It is three colors and is a bit larger in size than set B. Also, Set A has a sunburst behind the Jax beer bottle on the coaster. Below is a listing of the Jax coasters that I have seen xerox copies of from each set.

"Set B" is somewhat newer than Set A. Set B is slightly smaller than the coasters in Set A. This set is red/black on natural background. Set A is red/black/yellow. Both sets are 1 sided (1/0).

If anyone has any more information on these coasters or can add a few to the list, I would love to hear from you. So would Shirley! Drop a line and please include the full "Brag" or a xerox copy.

Set A -

- LA-16B-1 "Texas for the leading oil refining center of the world. Texas now has 81 oil refineries with a combined capacity of 1,738,850 barrels of crude oil daily."
- LA-16B-2 "There are more cattle in Texas (about 8 million) than there are people in the city of New York."
- LA-16B-3 "The largest military garrison in the United States, Randolph Field, the West Point of the air, is located near San Antonio."
- LA-16B-4 "59 of the Lone Star State's 254 Counties are larger than the State of Rhode Island."
- LA-16B-5 "The soil is so rich around Greenville that when the chickens are thrown shelled corn they have to catch it on the fly or eat it off the stalk."

Set B -

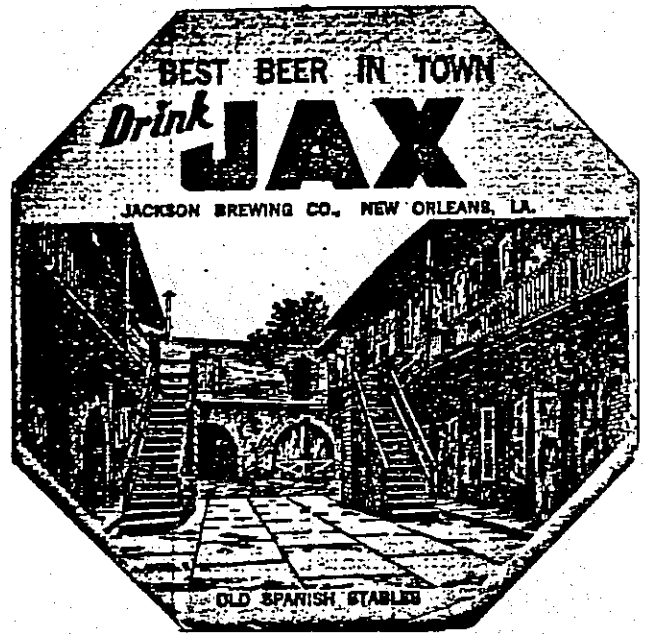
- LA-16B-6 "If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he could dig the Panama Canal with three roots and a grunt."
LA-16B-7 "If the cotton crop in Texas were made into one big mattress, all the people in the world could take a siesta on it at the same time."
LA-16B-8 "If all the people in the U.S. would move to Texas, it would be no more densely populated than Massachusetts."
LA-16B-9 "Today, if all the railroad cattle cars loaded in Texas every year were made into one train, it would be 1,000 miles long."
LA-16B-10 "Texas jackrabbits can stomp their hind feet so hard, they cause earth tremors three counties off."

Jax Brewing Co. "Historic Scenes" Series

This set was sent in by Shirley Nathan. All coasters shown here are 1/0, red/blue. The set is extremely rare and we're not sure if it is complete at 6. If anyone has any others not shown here, please let us know. Shirley will be interested to know what she is missing.

- LA-16B-11 "Gateway of the two lions".
LA-16B-12 "Patio Royal".
LA-16B-13 "Madam John's Legacy".
LA-16B-14 "Old Spanish Stables".
LA-16B-15 "San Jacinto Monument".
LA-16B-16 "Main Street - Houston 1883".



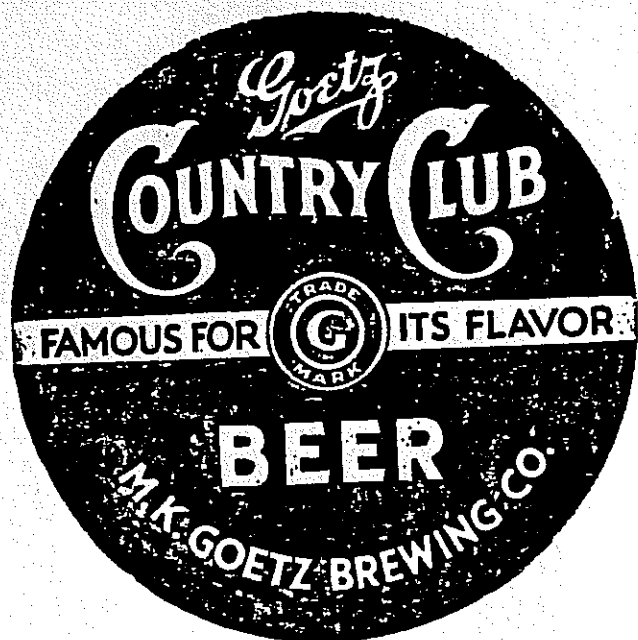




Rare 4" Coasters!

Breidt's Elizabeth Brew was submitted by Pete Lundell, the coaster has seen some ageing and abuse but it is a one known! 1/0 red/green. The coaster is from Elizabeth Brewing Corp, Elizabeth, NJ. (NJ-16E-1)
 Leinenkugel's was submitted by Ken Kositzke. This tough variation came out at a recent Monarch Coaster Chapter show. (WI-67D-1)
 Richbrau Lager Beer was submitted by Leon Greabell. Coaster is 1/0, orange/brown. A very tough coaster to find. From Home Brewing Co. Richmond Virginia. (VA-16D-1)
 Silver Bar Ale/Beer was submitted by Leon Greabell. Coaster is 1/0, black/red/green. Leon reports that no one in Florida has seen this one. A beauty! (FL-16A-1)





Goetz Country Club Beer All coasters on this page are submitted by Tom Farley. Tom's specialty is tough 4" coasters....This coaster is 1/1, red/blk. Extremely tough coaster from Kansas City, MO. (MO-40-1) Fleck's from Fleckenstein Brewery, Faribault, MN. Coaster has red background with green wreath, 1/0, (MN-44D-1). Loewer's this beauty comes from V. Loewer's Gambrinus Brewing Co. in New York City, NY. Red/black. 1/2. (NY-433D-1). Fuhrmann & Schmidt beautiful factory scene from Shamokin, PA. This coaster is full color and is 1/0. Not seen around too often! (PA-771C-1)

Note - all code numbers are from American Breweries by Bull, Friedrich and Gottschalk.



ADS & OFFERS

COASTERS FOR SALE

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For Sale : 53 Different Coasters most from PA. Including 22 from Sunshine and Old Reading Breweries. Send for list. Quantity trades available on lower priced coasters. John DiLullo, 140 Kerrick Road, Shillington, PA 19607.

Sprattler & Mennel, Paterson, NJ 4" Extra Rare - NOT FOR SALE - Will trade for other rare New Jersey coasters, labels or breweriana from Paterson, NJ or anything from Wm. Peter Brewing Corp. Serious inquiries only. Peter Lundell, 35 Barbara Lane, Oakland, NJ 07436. SASE for new list.

Wanted: Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana coasters. Also for sale or trade. Advise wants. John Horn, 2828 Chestnut, New Richmond, Ohio, 45157.

To Trade: Mostly new issue coasters. Send me your list and I will send you mine of U.S. coasters. Also have quite a few foreign coasters for trade. Tom Muller, 8006 Garden Court, San Antonio, TX 78239.

Wanted: New York State Coasters. I also want to buy your duplicates. Send prices of both. Mark Butsko, #256, 34 Parkwood Blvd. Poughkeepsie, New York, 12603.

Beginner beer cap collector needs help! I have just started out in the beer cap (crown) hobby. I need all crowns from old through current. I have several dozen different to trade. Please write to me if you collect crowns or if you have a collection or accumulation for trade or sale. I am an easy trader and am looking to add easy crowns to my collection. Please give me a try. Send crowns to: Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Ct, No. Brunswick, NJ 08902.

WANTED: BRITISH BAR TOWELS. One or a collection. I will trade coasters, towels, or breweriana for your bar towels. Send description of your towels to Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Court, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

Miller \$1000 Beer Coaster, die cut in the shape of \$1000 bills, 25¢ and S.A.S.E. sent to George Akin, 7130 W. Southridge Drive, Apt. 97, Greenfield, Wis. 53220

ADVERTISING RATES: 10¢ per word, no minimum. Only beer coaster collectors receive this newsletter.... so if you want to sell, trade or buy certain coasters, why not get an ad together and mail it off? Issues of this newsletter will be mailed on May 1st, July 1st and so on. Send your ad today and make your check payable to Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Court, North Brunswick, New Jersey, 08902.

WANTED: Older U.S. coasters. Send description and price to Stan Hess, 2531 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Beer Label Collection for sale. 171 U.S. labels all assorted in mint condition. Plus 10 bock labels and 13 IRTP labels. Also lots of neck labels included free. All for \$20.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Many west coast labels included. Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Court, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

NEW Saranac 1888 coaster (brown), 2 new Utica Clubs, 1 new Matts Premium, large SASE gets my new list of 100+ 4" and 100+ 3" older coasters for trade or sale. Chuck King, 3A Bayberry Drive, Latham, NY 12110.

The perfect album page for your four inch coasters! Fits any standard three ring binder. Clear plastic sheet holds four 4" coasters visible both sides in individual pockets. 35 cents each plus \$1.00 postage on orders under \$17.50. Sample page \$1.00. **Also available:** pages that hold six 3" coasters per page. Send to Bob Taylor, 312 Hamilton Blvd. Piscataway, NJ 08854.

Wanted: Anything related to the Enzbrenner or Altoona Brewery (Horse Shoe Curve Beer). Gregg Hinlicky, P.O. Box 1521, Toms River, NJ 08754. 201-269-4867.

Wisconsin Beer Coaster Book Now Available! This 66 page book contains photos and descriptions of over 600 coasters. The definitive book for anyone who specializes in Wisconsin coasters. All coasters are listed by brewery and every coaster is given it's own number for easy identification. All coasters are shown 74% of actual size for easy viewing. You can't afford to be without this useful guide for coaster collecting! Send \$9.00 for immediate 1st class delivery of this fine book today payable to: Ken Kositzke, 1623 N. Linwood Ave. Appleton, WI 54914.

Budweiser Coasters: "This Bud's For You" - recent, mint, 10¢ each 3 or 25¢. Send a large SASE. Don Groff, #220, 3520 E. Ludlow Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85032.

Lone Star Coasters: 3"S, 1/2, multi colored. Shows different scenes from San Antonio. Backs are all the same (color shot of bottles and cans). Lone Star Brewing Co. San Antonio, TX, mid 1960's. Complete set of 6 coasters. mint, \$5.00 a set. Large SASE to Shirley Nathan, 5117 Glen Valley Drive, LaPorte, TX 77571.

Manhattan Brewing Co Coasters For Sale - New style, 4"S with short blurb about brewery on back of coaster, 1/2, black on white. Send 75¢ for each coaster wanted. Also have other micro brewery coasters for sale, send for list. Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Court, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

Brewery Photographs for Sale/Trade: Color 3" X 5" photos of many New Jersey, New York, Penna, and Chicago breweries for trade for other photos. Will sell color photos for 75¢ each plus postage. Write today for complete list of breweries available. Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Ct. No. Brunswick, NJ 08902.

WANTED: old photos of breweries, delivery trucks, taverns, drinking scenes, interiors of saloons, etc. All beer and brewery related photos. 1880 - 1950 wanted especially! Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Ct. No. Brunswick, NJ 08902

Bottle Cap Collectors: Send for list of beer caps for trade. Get on my cap/crown mailing list today! Tell your friends - new cap collectors club may soon be formed. Tom Byrne, 810 Birchwood Court, North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902.

Trade: Have many older coasters to trade including rare 4" from Bartels from Syracuse, NY. Your list for mine. Dennis Smith, 1003 N. George St. Rome, NY 13440.

Wanted: Stroh's state mirrors. Paying top dollar for the ones that I need. Also need micro brewery coasters. Ron Kachel #68, 69 Sunset Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563.

Pot luck trading: Send me up to 25 different U.S. beer coasters and I will send you the same. Mark Butsko, 34 Parkwood Blvd. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Wanted; Trading partners to trade coasters. I have a supply of coasters from Belgium, England, Germany, etc... old and new. Veronique Dreux, 59 Rue De La Gare, 59330 Hautmont, FRANCE.

For Sale: Breidt's 4" coaster looks like #132 in B.C.G. \$5.00 plus 25¢ postage or will trade for New England coaster I need. Tom Senuta, 79 Fanning Road, Ledyard, CT 06339.

For Sale: Have Beer Coaster List #6 ready to go. Just send a self addressed stamped envelope for a list. Kenneth Kositzke, 1623 N. Linwood Ave. Appleton, Wisconsin 54914.

Combination Offer: Mint condition three dimensional Kingsbury wall sign from the sixties plus three different Kingsbury coasters including BCG #554 and #559. \$15.00 postpaid. T.P. Dallman, P.O. Box 13372, Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

For Sale: Over 75 different Minnesota coasters, reasonably priced. Send for photo copy list. Doug Kennedy #111, P.O. Box 130, Madison, MN 56256.

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