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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

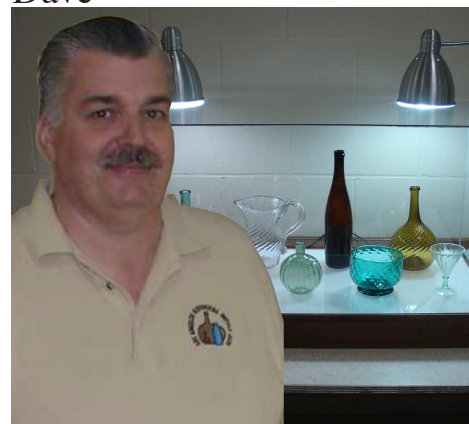
We have had some great meetings this year and it is now time for our annual auction. I hope you have a chance to attend our May meeting and annual benefit auction. The auction is a fun event that supports our club. Funds from the auction allow us to have our monthly meetings and annual bottle show. Please consider donating some items to the auction or get into the bidding and have an enjoyable evening. We already have some nice donations and this year promises to be very entertaining with our celebrity auctioneers.

During our April meeting we had a special presentation by Dave Kyle. The meeting was a very memorable event with the presentation of rare figural bitters bottles. Our business portion of the meeting was focused on our annual bottle show and making plans for our auction.

April's show and tell portion

of our meeting was short and quick, but there were a number of very interesting items to share with the group. A few of my favorites were the cast iron bottle mold Dwayne Anthony found on eBay, the label under glass perfume bottles Scott Yeargain had recently purchased and the tiny 2,000 year old Roman glass bottle that Chuck Gildea shared with us. Our May meeting will not have a show and tell since there will be many auction items to discuss and purchase. We will resume our normal show and tell and raffles during the June meeting.

I hope to see you at our next meeting May 23rd  
Dave



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**THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB:** To socially unite the bottle collectors of Los Angeles County and to promote, foster and encourage all legal activities toward the betterment of bottle collecting. We encourage the exchanging of information and the exhibiting, promoting and researching of bottles and related collectibles.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS** are held at 7:30 P.M., the fourth Thursday of each month. Our meeting location is at the Elks Lodge in Duarte at 2436 Huntington Drive, CA 91010-2153. Cost of membership is \$25.00 a year. Please see application on the reverse cover for membership information.

Opinions expressed in *The Whittlemark* are those solely of the editors or others who contribute editorial and other material to the newsletter. These opinions do not necessarily reflect those of the members. Any corrections or comments should be addressed to the current President and Secretary at the Whittlemark.

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This newsletter won First Place in the 2008, 2002 and 2010 FOHBC national newsletter contest. Second place in 2006, 1996 and 1993. And third place in the 1991 and 1995 national newsletter contest. This newsletter is dedicated to all those members, past and present, that have contributed so much of their time and efforts to keep our club the "Best in the West"!

## MINUTES OF APRIL 25TH MEETING.

Meeting called to order at 7:25 p.m.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

According to Tom Tyshko we are still solvent.

### NEW / OLD BUSINESS:

First order of business brought up by our President, Dave Maryo, was to remind members to donate and attend our annual auction. It was pointed out that member attendance and participation in the auction is needed to help support our upcoming September show.

Next item on our president's agenda was to solicit volunteer auctioneers. First VP Chuck Gildea was the first to volunteer with Don Wippert following right behind Chuck's offer. Dave Maryo put his name on the list to help out if needed. Secondly, Val Wippert offered to collect money from auction winners, with Darlene Furda agreeing to help track the bids for the club.

Our president requested the help of each bidding member to also keep track of their own bids. In other words members are asked to bring paper and a pen or pencil to record an itemized listing of what they owe the club. The cooperation of all members will be ap-

preciated to help move things along during the collection phase at the conclusion of the auction.

The business portion of our meeting was shorter this month in order to allow time for Dave Kyle to present his program of what he calls, "Bitters in three's." Dave Maryo will have great member-admiration candid shots included in this month's newsletter along with his "capturing the moment" article of Dave Kyle's excellent display of, and information about, his fine collection.

### DRAWING WINNERS:

\$10 Bob Lee.  
\$10 John Swearingen.  
\$20 Chuck Gilde.



### MEMBERS ONLY WINNER:

Dave Carvalho.

### BEST THEME WINNER:

Bob Manthorne.

Meeting adjourned: 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Secretary, Darlene "Dar" Furda



## May Announcements

### LAST REMINDER: Auction Night is May 23!!!

Remember to bring something nice to donate, if you can, and don't forget to bring paper and pencil or pen so you can record your bids. Your help with this part will make the payment procedure go faster at the end of the auction. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Look forward to seeing you there!

### Dave Kyle's Bitters Forum

Our Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club meeting in April had a special guest invited to our meeting to talk about bitters. Dave Kyle hosted a bitters forum and shared some of his collection with our members. Our members were in awe by those rare and beautiful figural bitters. Dave talked about collecting bitters and some of the notable collectors that share his love of figural bitters. He also shared with us the history of how he acquired some of his favorite bottles. During the presentation our members were encouraged to ask questions and comment on bitters bottles. Many of the questions were about the value of bitters bottles, but others were about some of the figural shapes and colors. Discussions continued for about an hour. When the bitters conversations died down a bit Dave offered our members the opportunity to come up and get a close look at



Dave Kyle leads a very interesting forum on Bitters Bottles.

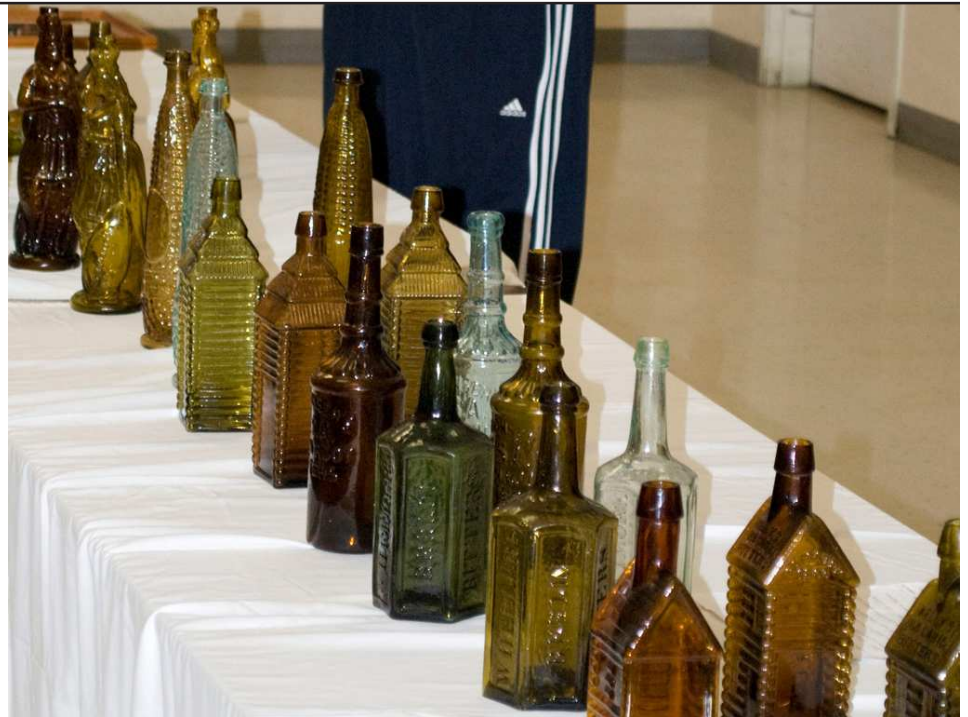
his bottles. You could see the awe and respect in the faces of many of our members when they examined the bottles. Dwayne Anthony was not shy as he picked up some of the bottles and held them up to the light while asking Dave some questions about the bottles. Others were not as comfortable to actually pick up the bottles but got in for a closer look. Our

first president can be seen in one of the photos bent down to get an eye level view of some bottles. One bottle seemed to stand out from all the rest. The example of a bitters bottle embossed with cannons, crossed swords and an ironclad war ship. It is listed as Cannons Dyspeptic Bitters in most books about bitters, but the bottle is not embossed with the name of the company that pro-



**Dave Kyle's Forum Cont.**

duced the bitters. There is some question if the bottle was actually produced by W. M. Cannon Company of Washington DC since a labeled version has never been found. But whether the bottle was produced by the W. M. Cannon Company or not does not really matter when it comes to the historic significance of that bottle. It is a wonderful example of bitters bottles that were marketed to Civil War veterans. The other figural bottles and colors were outstanding as well, but that rare bottle embossed with cannons was a rare treat. The bitters forum was an event that our club members will not soon forget thanks to Dave Kyle's generous offer to share his bitters with us that evening.



# Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club's 47th Annual Antique Bottle, Fruit Jar, Antiques & Collectibles

**Show & Sale**  
**Saturday September 21st, 2013**  
 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Early Bird at 8:00 AM  
 General Admission \$3 Early Bird \$5



*\$1 off general admission with this flyer - Not valid for Early Bird*

Dealers normally sell antique bottles, fruit jars, insulators, small antiques, advertising, post cards, marbles, primitive items and much much more

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: Don Wippert (818) 346-9833 or Dick Homme (818) 362-3368**

### Show Location

**Santa Ana Elks Lodge**  
 212 Elk Lane  
 Santa Ana, CA  
 92701

### Directions

From North take Interstate 5 South. Exit on 4th Street stay straight ramp becomes Mabury Street. Stay straight Mabury street becomes Elk Lane. 212 Elk Lane is on right

From South take Interstate 5 North. Exit on 4th Street and stay left to 1st Street ramp. Ramp becomes Mabury Street. Stay straight Mabury street becomes Elk Lane. 212 Elk Lane is on right



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**Painted Label Soda Bottles**

I have 65 bottles to sell and want to sell as a whole. They are all in excellent to mint condition and all include a picture or character on the label. A few of the highlights include a Jinks, two Spiffy's one clear one amber, Cleo Cola green, Hula-Hi, Lemmy, Jurk. Complete list / pictures upon request. Contact: Brent Vandeman (azokie99@cox.net)

*Event Calendar*

**JUNE 8 - San Diego, CA**

San Diego 2013 Antique Bottle Show & Sale, Al Bahr Shrine Temple, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd, San Diego CA. 9am to 3pm, Early Admission: 8am to 9am – \$10.00, Set-up: Sat, 7:30am, Admission: 9am to 12pm \$2.00; 12 to 3pm FREE! www.sdbottleclub.org, Jim Walker, 858.490.9019 jfw@internetter.com

**JUNE 28 & 29 - Reno, NV**

28 & 29 June 2013 (Friday & Saturday) Reno, Nevada – 50th Annual Reno Antique Bottle Show. Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E Second St, Reno, NV. Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Fri Early Birds 9am for \$10, Sat Gen Admission 9am \$5. Contact Helene Walker P.O. Box 1061, Verdi, NV 89439, 775.345.0171, Rosemuley@Att.net

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