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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Val Wippert

I want to thank Liz Stillwell for her wonderful presentation on Belleck China. It was very informative and educational. She brought many nice examples of china representing production for many years.

Remember June is our auction; bring family and friends and unwanted goodies to sell. Auction items should be worth at least \$5. Lets not bring any junk or badly damaged items. Please come and support our club WE NEED YOUR HELP! As you remember, proceeds from the auction help to support the show.

Now that summer is here, please remember that our show is right around the corner. (It will be here before you know it.) Inside this edition of the Whittlemark is a copy of the flyer for our show. One way that everyone can help the show is by making some copies of the flyer and asking that it be placed at your local antique mall or shop or by placing it on your table at a show or swap market. Make sure all your collecting friends know about the show by handing them a flyer. It's an inexpensive and easy

way to help your club publicize its September show and sale.

Remember our friends in our neighbor club the San Bernardino County Historical Bottle & Collectible Club by attending their upcoming show and sale held this month: June 19 to be exact -- which is also Father's day. (What a treat for dad... hint, hint.)

Mark your calendar as the August meeting will have a speaker from the **Sierra Madre Historical Museum**. Jay Whitcroft will give a talk on Lizzie's Trail Inn/Historical Museum, and possibly set up a club tour. The club is very fortunate to have Jay as our guest so please show your support by coming to the August meeting.

Happy collecting!

Valerie Wippert

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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 7:00 P.M., the third Thursday of each month. Our meeting location is at the Glassmolder's, Pottery, and Plastics Local Union Hall 137 at 5102 East District Blvd. Maywood. Cost of membership is \$25.00 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 Dave and Esther Hinson at the Whittlemark.

For information about the **Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors** write to June Lowry 401 Johnston Court Raymore, MO 64083 (816) 318-0160 OSUBuckeyes71@aol.com

This newsletter won an honorable mention in the 1992 FOHBC national newsletter contest, third place in the 1991 and 1995 national newsletter contest, second place in the 1993, 1996 and 2000 national newsletter contest and **first place** in the 2002 national newsletter contest.

MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2004 MEETING.

There were 14 people in attendance.

The Treasurer's Report: Maxine said we have \$749 in our checking account and \$215.35 in petty cash. This is not enough money to put on our September show. If people don't send in their dues, we may have to assess each member \$25 to obtain operating funds to put on the show.

There was discussion regarding our upcoming September bottle show. Don Wippert mentioned that so far, Dave Hall and Don Mullally will be having display tables at our show.

The party for mailing out flyers for our Arcadia show will be on Saturday, July 10th at the Wippert's house. Volunteers are always welcome.

Tom Hanna brought up the question of changing our meeting location, again. If a location could be found in the Pasadena/ Glendale area, perhaps more members would attend meetings. It is very difficult to find a place that we can afford for monthly charges, and then there is the insurance issue. Once again we are asked that if any of us can find a new location, please let Val know about it.

Under New Business discussion, our newest member, Blaine Greenman has been looking into our web site. He has proposed to take over the care and maintenance of the web site. A vote was taken to start up a new web site with Blaine as the new webmaster. A two-year registration/host fee will be \$150.00. If you have a computer you can go to <http://64.60.69.70> to look at what Blaine has come up with so far. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let Blaine know. It is our hope

that a new web site might help increase interest in our club, and attract new members.

The June meeting will be an auction. A vote was taken to have a minimum bid of \$5 per item/lot at this auction.

There will be no theme, and no member's only bottle at the June meeting.

A lot of members have not paid their dues. A notice for members to pay up will be put into the Whittlemark. If you don't pay, you are going to lose out on receiving the newsletter.

Program for May: Liz Stiwel, noted collector/ author, put on a wonderful program on Baleek china collectibles. She brought in a large portion of her collection for her program show and tell. We have to give her out thanks for being a real trooper to put on her program, even while she wasn't feeling well.

Thanks Liz, good show.

Drawings: Jim Blair won the \$4 bottle. Tom Hanna won the \$8 bottle and he also won the member's only bottle (nice going). Blaine Greenman won the \$16 bottle (not bad for a new member).

Dar and I are going to be on vacation doing our East Coast thing again this year, so this means that I won't be available to take secretarial notes at the June meeting. Val, maybe you'll have to be President and Secretary at the June meeting?

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Lawler, secretary.

Announcements



PROGRAM & THEME FOR JUNE 2004

This month is the club's annual auction. Bring a friend, bring a treasure (very minimum is \$5 and no damaged, junk, etc.) to donate to the club and bring yourself. There will be no theme, presentation or Member's Only this month because of the auction.

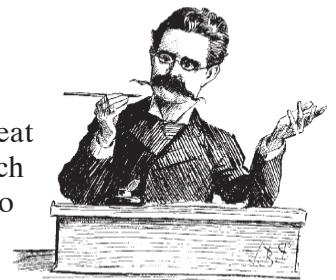
RUN AN AD IN THE WHITTLEMARK

Run an ad in your newsletter, the Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club's Whittlemark. The cost is reasonable, only five cents a word with a \$2.00 minimum. An ad in the Whittlemark will benefit both your collection and the club. Ads are payable to the treasurer.

Happy Father's Day!

THE WHITTLEMARK NEEDS ARTICLES

The Whittlemark needs articles! No article is too large or too small. If you have a great find or tall tale to tell, drop us a line. We are especially interested in serious research articles and book reports. Research articles should be properly footnoted. **Deadline** to submit an article is the last Thursday of the month.



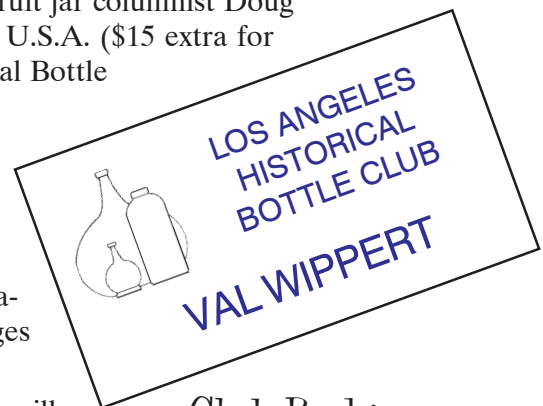
BOTTLES AND EXTRAS

Bottles and Extras magazine, published monthly by the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors of which the club is a member. (To see a copy, please check with the club's librarian.) The magazine features bottle, stoneware, trade cards, regional news, national news, and features fruit jar columnist Doug Leybourne (author of the Red Book of Fruit Jars #9. \$20 per year U.S.A. (\$15 extra for first class) and includes a membership to the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors. Bottles & Extras c/o June Lowry 401 Johnston Court Raymore, MO 64083 (816) 318-0160 OSUBuckeyes71@aol.com

CLUB BADGES

If you are interested in buying a club badge, call the acting treasurer Maxine Hanna or talk to Maxine at the next meeting. Club badges are a great way to promote the club and show your pride.

Remember, if you wear your club badge to the next meeting, you will receive two tickets for the member's only drawing.



Club Badge.

Get yours today!

The Whittlemark News

Including Commentary and Other Stuff!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY by Esther Hinson

It's already mid year 2004! Where has the time gone? Wasn't it just yesterday that I met the man of my dreams? (Remember those vows ladies? For richer or poorer (mostly poorer) for better or worse (definitely always better) and was there something in there about flea markets, bottle digs, bottle shows, and eBay?

I don't really remember when Dave first told me that he collected fruit jars. I do however remember him showing me some photos of his then small but impressive collection. How did I react? I was interested in his collection. Seemed only natural to me, I came from a long line of home canners. Course, my family thought the ubiquitous Blue Ball jar was a rare jar to ooh and awe about. Boy was I in for a surprise.

At first, the collecting went very slowly. With me working and Dave pursuing his college degrees there wasn't much time or money for adding to the collection. With college over and Dave's career beginning there still wasn't much time for the hobby. Then came the boys. Parenthood! (Now there's a journey in and of itself.)

I quit working a week before Stephen was born and we moved to Lancaster. Suddenly, we were a one income family again and we were living in the middle of nowhere! Within a year we purchased our first home. It was a small house but, Dave's jars sure made the place look nice. Sud-

denly, we were actively hunting down and purchasing jars!

So, what has this got to do with Father's Day? Just picture in your mind a couple of cute little boys being toted around to antique malls, bottle shows, and LAHBC meetings. This hobby that I married into has always included our family as a whole. It wasn't just about collecting. It was about four people spending as much time together as they could. It was about learning; respect for the hobby, for fellow collectors and their collections, it was about teamwork, and it was learning about ones own passions for collecting. (Any of you remember selling or giving keys to Stephen and marbles to Matthew?)

While many Dads were watching sports with their young sons, Dave was showing our sons a world of objects from the past. Hand in hand, side by side, Dave's best treasures, Stephen and Matthew are always near him.

Happy Father's Day to all you Dads.

And next time you see us, ask us about our favorite bottle show story. Nope, it's not about a find. It's about a certain little guy and a spider.

ABOUT LIZZIE'S TRAIL INN

At the foot of the Old Mt. Wilson Trail, what is now called Mt. Wilson Trail Park in Sierra Madre was once the center of activity for the pack trains that hauled everything up and down the trail. Don Benito Wilson

used this as the starting point to re-vamp an old Indian trail in 1864.

From 1864 to about 1905, this was the access route, both to the top of Mt. Wilson and to several camps and resorts which developed for recreation. Thousands would hike up the trails each weekend, and you had to either hire a pack train to haul your supplies, or carry them yourself. The pack trains also hauled the supplies needed for the resorts and camps. Mules, burros and horses hauled everything from food and water to tents, pianos, telephone poles and even the materials for Mt. Wilson's first 13" telescope. At the turn of the century, the famous Mt. Wilson pack station served up to 160 animals and was located at the site of the present water tank.

Beginning about 1890, there was a lunch stand and coffee shop at the foot of the trail. Around 1905, it was being run as a lunch counter by Walt Douglas. In 1913, the stand was moved to its present location on the east side of the trail.

Lizzie's was known not only for good food and supplies, but during the prohibition years, it was known for a still in the northwest room. This room is presently the restored dining room of the Richardson House. Lizzie's was raided on more than one occasion. On Oct. 2nd, 1926, Sierra Madre City Marshall A.M. Udell requested a search warrant because there was "just and reasonable cause to believe there is intoxicating liquor intended for use in violation of Ordinance 269

in the house restaurant and cottages and upon the premisesat 165 E. Mira Monte Ave.” On October 7, 1926, Lizzie pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and paid a rather sizable (for the time) \$200 fine.

In 1976, the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society began a restoration of the structure, and with the help of numerous volunteers and contributions is turning it into a Historical Learning Center and Museum, where all are invited to learn about the pack trains, trails and mountain camps of early Sierra Madre. Lizzie's Trail Inn is usually open from 10 a.m. - 12 noon every Saturday morning. It also opens for special occasions such as the Mt. Wilson Trail Race each Memorial Weekend Saturday, Pioneer Days, and 4th of July Weekend. Stop by and check out the progress of the restoration. Your ideas, enthusiasm and contributions are both welcome and appreciated.

Historic information provided by the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society. <http://www.sierramadrenews.net/lizziestrailinn.htm>

Photos from our last club meeting: 1.) Liz Stilwell shows off a nice piece of Belleek, 2.) one blurry of china, and 3.) a shot down the table showing Liz's collection.



*The Los Angeles Historical
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9:00AM to 4:00PM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: Don Wippert 818-346-9833; John Swearingen 805-492-
5036; Dick Homme 818-362-3368 or Internet: <http://www.av.qnet.com/~glassman/lahbc.htm>



*The Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club was
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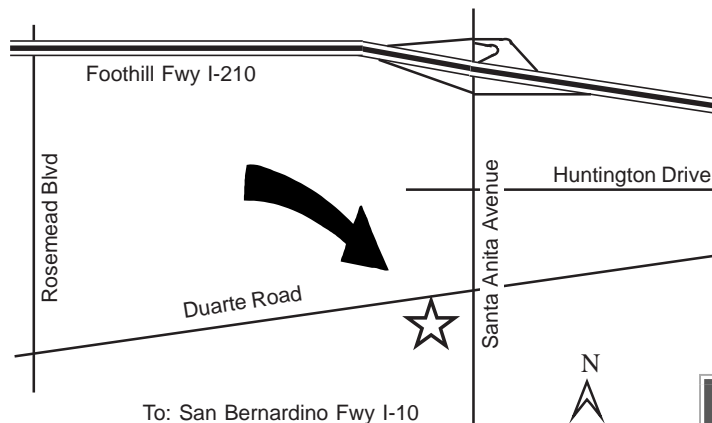


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SHOW LOCATION:

The Arcadia Masonic Temple
50 West Duarte Road
Arcadia, CA

Take the San Bernardino Fwy. I-10 Exit at
Santa Anita Ave. Go north on Santa Anita
five miles to Duarte Road turn west on
Duarte Road or exit south on Santa Anita
from I-210 and go south to Duarte Road.



The Event Calendar

JUNE 19 - VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA San Bernardino County Historical Bottle & Collectible Club's 36th Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 9 AM – 5 PM, early admission 8 AM) at the Ramada Inn, 15494 Palmdale Rd. (Palmdale Rd & I-15), Victorville, California. INFO: DENNIS ROGERS, PH: (909) 982-3416, E-mail: gloptop@aol.com or SUE MORSE, PH: (909) 864-8445, E-mail: emmastrunk@aol.com,

JULY 16-17 RENO, NEVADA Reno Antique Bottle & Collectables Club 42nd Annual Show & Sale, (9 AM to 3 PM, early buyers Friday noon to 6 PM), at the Reno/Sparks Convention Center, 4590 South Virginia Street, (North Entrance), Reno, NV. INFO: WILLY YOUNG, PH: (775) 746-0922, or HELENE WALKER, PH: (775) 345-0171.

AUGUST 6-7 - AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 20th Annual Nor-Cal Insulator Show & Sale (Fri. 2 PM - 8 PM; Dealer Setup: Fri. 12 NOON - 2 PM; Sat. 9 AM. - 3 PM) at the Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, California. INFO: PAT PATOCKA, PH: (916) 663-3681.

AUGUST 13 - 15 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE Federation of Historical Bottle Collector's 2004 EXPO Antique Bottle and Advertising Show Show Times: Saturday 9 AM – 4 PM, Sunday 9 AM –

3 PM Pre-Set-Up: Friday 11 AM – 1:30 PM Full Set-Up and Early Admission: Friday 2 PM – 6 PM, Saturday 7 AM – 9 AM Banquet: Friday, 7 PM Auction: Saturday 7 PM NOTE: Friday, August 13th, Pre-Set-Up times are for Dealers and Displayers only. No admittance to the general public for these times. Location: at the Memphis Cook Convention Center 255 N. Main St., Memphis Tennessee INFO: GENE BRAD-BERRY, P.O. Box 341062, Memphis, TN 38184 PH: (901) 372-8428, E-mail: Expo2004@midsouth.rr.com

AUGUST 14 - PORTLAND, OREGON The 8th Annual Greater Portland Insulator Swap Meet (Sat. 1 PM - early evening) outdoors at 9999 SE Frenchacres Dr. (on Mt. Scott in southeast Portland), Portland, Oregon. INFO: DAN HOWARD, PH: (503) 761-7799, E-mail: strains@msn.com.

AUGUST 27-29 - DENVER, COLORADO National Insulator Association's Western Regional Show & Sale (Sat. 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM; Sun. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM) at the Denver Marriott Southeast, 6363 E. Hampden Ave. (I-25 and Hampden), Denver, Colorado. Mention the show for \$59 room rate: PH: (303) 758-7000. INFO: MIKE GREEN, PH: (303) 763-9924, Email: n2glass@earthlink.net or GALEN HOWARD, PH: (303) 592-9404, E-mail:

ghconsulting@adelphia.net, Website at: <http://home.earthlink.net/~n2glass/NIA2004.htm>.

SEPTEMBER 11 ARCADIA, CA Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club's annual Antique Bottle, Fruit Jar, Antiques and Collectible Show & Sale. (Sat. 9AM to 4PM, early bird 8AM) at the Arcadia Masonic Temple, 50 West Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA. INFO: John Swearingen 805/492-5036, Don Wippert 818/346-9833.

SEPTEMBER 24-25 - ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO Enchantment Insulator Club - Seventeenth Annual Show (Sat. 8:30 AM - 4 PM; Fri. dealer set-up, 4 PM - 8 PM) at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 9500 Constitution Ave NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. INFO: TOM KATONAK, 1024 Camino de Lucia, Corrales, New Mexico 87048; PH: (505) 898-5592; Email: tkatonak@comcast.net; or MIKE GAY, PH: (505) 899-8755; Email: cdn102@comcast.net.

Source: The FOHBC website: www.fohbc.com or the Insulator website: <http://www.insulators.com> Remember, always call ahead before attending a show.

All memberships are \$25.00 per year. If joining the club OR renewing your membership, please mail this form and your check to the club's treasurer Maxine Hanna or talk to Maxine at the next meeting. Maxine's address is: 515 El Centro St. South Pasadena CA 91030 626/441-1627. Make your check payable Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club. If this is a change of address, please send this form to Dave and Esther Hinson at the Whittlemark.

What type of bottle or collectible do you collect?

NEW MEMBER ADDRESS CHANGE RENEWAL

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