



THE POTOMAC PONTIL

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE POTOMAC BOTTLE COLLECTORS

P.B.C. SHOW - FANTASTIC !



MOST EXPENSIVE BOTTLE SOLD
AT P.B.C. SHOW WAS A 3 LOG
PLANTATION BITTERS: \$3,000

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A LOT OF HARD WORK WENT INTO PREPARING THIS NEWSLETTER FOR OUR CLUB. NEW IDEAS WERE USED, PHOTOS, STORIES, ETC. AND THIS BEING OUR NEWSLETTER' I'D LIKE TO SEE OUR MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE NEW MATERIALL AND IDEAS TO MAKE OUR CLUBS NEWSLETTER THE BEST AND MOST INFORMATIVE. GRANTED THIS IS ONLY A START, BUT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE ONLY WAY WE CAN HAVE THE BEST IS IF WE ALL HELP AND GET INVOLVED.

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The Potomac Bottle Collectors meet the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the meeting room at the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant on Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia, near Bailey's Crossroads. Visitors are welcome and membership is open to all collectors.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We have just completed one of the greatest shows I have ever been to; never have I seen a more complete and well-planned program from start to finish! My hat goes off to the Show Coordinator, Jack Stockdale, and his First Assistant, Zane Shaffer (Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside) for a Show and Sale that we will not have to take a back seat to any Show in the country. It was even fun at times!

Their Committee Heads were outstanding and did not drop the ball or even double-dribble at any time from start to finish. I have listed below the Committees and who headed those Committees. What can I say that hasn't already been said, except it's easy to be President with the kind of work and cooperation you guys have given me.

Show Coordinator	--Jack & Fran Stockdale
Sales, Contracts & Displays	--Zane & Barbara Shaffer
Publicity	--Dave Lindsay & Dan Colagrande
Auction	--Tom & Kaye Johnson
Banquet & Pool Party	--Pete & Jo Padgett
Motel Reservations & Signs	--Wanda & John Kirkpatrick
Raffle Bottle & Quilt	--MaryLou & Bob McCalley
Library Displays	--Randy Bates

There are shows and there are shows--this one had it all--fantastic displays great dealers, a first as far as I know--the auction, poolside cocktail party before the banquet, the banquet was plenty to eat and excellent awards, and last but not least--the skit given by John Miklas and his able-bodied group. It must have been a tough job to decide the top people in the country in those three select groups of collecting, dealers and digging, but John came through--thanks for a super job John, Randy, Mike and Terry.

We are coming close to that time of year when we have to elect officers for the coming year. It is always tough to get people involved it seems. I hope that some of our new faces will jump right into some of the spots that will be vacated by us that are stepping down. We are blessed with loads of talent, and it will be refreshing to have a change and see the new people express themselves and their ideas, so when you are called upon to run for an office, I do hope you will accept the nomination.

We hosted the Federation NE Region meeting and election of officers at our recent Show, at which time I became the Co-Chairman of the NE Region. I do feel we can add something to make the Federation more useful and help coordinate all Clubs so their goals of promoting the collecting of bottles more fun and enlightening for all of us. If you have any ideas or anything you think will improve the cause of bottle collecting, please let me know and I'll try to put it to use. Many of us waste good ideas because we fail to express ourselves.

I will close with saying your Club is moving in the right direction and it will continue to move if all of you will do your little bit. It's fun to contribute something. If you don't believe me, try it. No matter in what small way it's important to you and important to your Club. A good place to start is send something in for the next Newsletter.

Don't forget the Harrisonburg and Pennsylvania Shows coming up.

See ya soon.

VERN

AWARD WINNERS--'77 PBC SHOW, SALE & AUCTION

Medicines

Leo McKenzie, 1st place & Best of Show & Most Educational (Federation ribbon)
Art Evans, 2nd place
Ed Hillenbrand, 3rd place

Inks

Mrs. Niklin, 1st place & Showmanship (OBX ribbon)
Charlotte McCundiff, 2nd place
William McKinney, 3rd place
Maggie Duffield, Honorable Mention

Milks

Betty Brewer, 1st place
John Tutton, 2nd place
Betty Brewer, 3rd place

Early American Pottery--John Miklas, 1st place

Marbles--Scott Turner, 1st place

Hutches--Vernon Capps, 1st place

Whiskeys--Charles Jacobs, 1st place

Flasks--Hillary Mills, 1st place

Violins--Al Steidel, 1st place

Bitters--Gerald Mills, 1st place
John Feldman, 2nd place

General--Mike Jordan, 1st place

Mineral Waters--Karen Lantz
1st place

Fruit Jars

Bob Douglass, 1st place
Tom Fink, 2nd place & Originality
Dale Shaffer, 3rd place
George McCoy, Honorable Mention

Juniors


John Bowers, 1st place--fruit jars
George & Barbara Russell,
1st place, candy containers

Early Sodas--Frank Kendorski, 1st place

Crown Tops--Dave Lindsay, 1st place

Stoneware--John Morgan, 1st place

Nursers--Bunny Russell, 1st place



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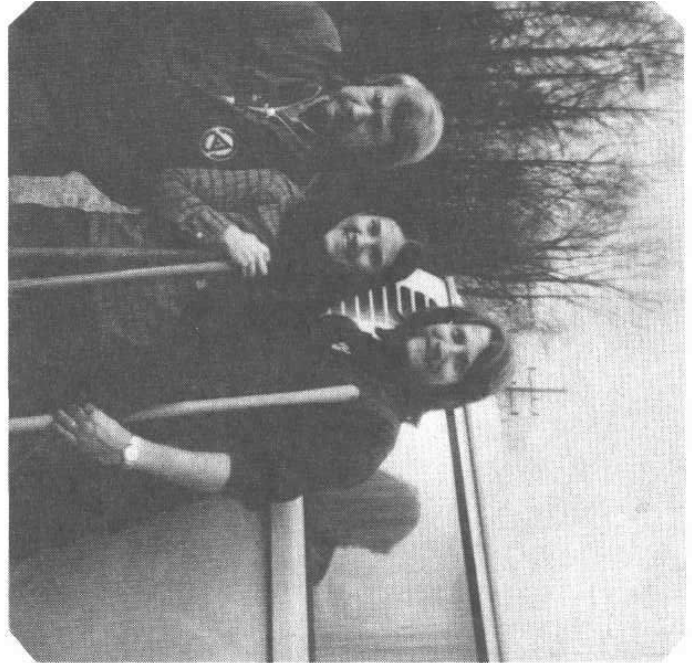
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A Day in the Dumps





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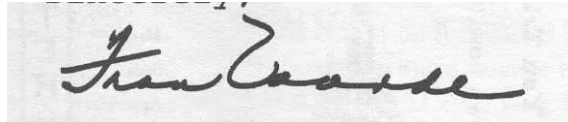
Dear Mr. Bauckman:

On behalf of the President, allow me to thank you for your very kind invitation.

As much as the President would like to be able to join you at the Antique Bottle Show, and would welcome an opportunity to relax a bit, I am sorry to report that he will be unable to attend.

Please know how much the President appreciates your thoughtfulness and that he sends his warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature is cursive and appears to read "Fran Voorde".

Fran Voorde
Director of Scheduling

Mr. Vernon A. Bauckman
President
Potomac Bottle Collectors
Apartment 115
12717 Gordon Boulevard
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Thank you for the invitation to become a member of your organization. While my official duties preclude my acceptance I deeply appreciate this expression of friendship and goodwill by you and your colleagues.

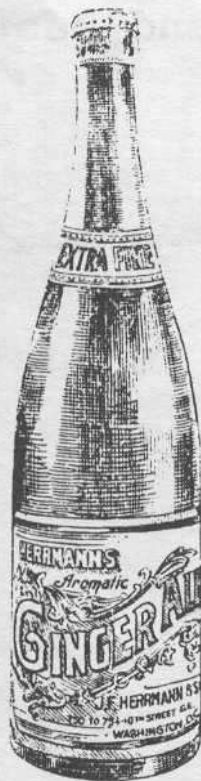
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Part II--Christian Heurich and His Early Days in America

Where we last left off, Christian had just arrived in America. Back then there were no immigration laws so Christian just came ashore at Castle Gardens. The driving force for his coming to America, his sister, was not there to meet him. Christian was not surprised due to the delay of the ship. So Christian caught a train to Baltimore where his sister lived.

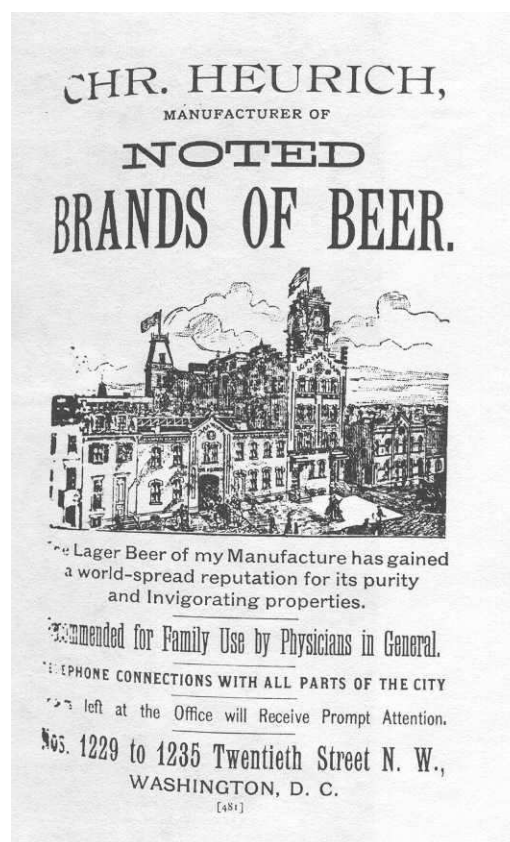
Arriving in Baltimore late that night, he inquired where his sister lived. By some mere coincidence, the man he asked just happened to know. When Christian arrived at his sister's house, he found out that she had accompanied her husband on a voyage to South America. Christian was able to convince the lady left in charge that he was entitled to room and board. Six weeks later when his sister returned, he was able to converse with her in English. A few days later, Christian got a job at the Rost Brewery in 1866.

Some time later, Christian set off to see the great German patriot, Friedrich Heckler. Heckler was a revolutionist for German democracy. Heckler was living in Bellville, Illinois, at the time, so off Christian went. After Christian had seen him, he decided to stay in Bellville, so he got a job at the Bellville Brewery.

In 1867 Christian set off for Chicago to study English, but could only find German speaking people amongst his trade. Hard pressed, Christian wrote to his aunt to see if he could come work there and if there were any German-speaking people in Kansas. She replied that she was the only German-speaking person she know of in that part of Kansas. So off Christian went for Kansas. Coming down with malaria several times, Christian decided that farm work was not for him.

So back to Baltimore and his sister's house he went. Once in Baltimore, a 1890 Ad from Boyd's Directory doctor recommended that he take an ocean voyage to help cure his illness. So he hired himself on his brother-in-law's ship as a deckhand. From the time they left Baltimore until they came back, he was sea sick. After he returned, he spent the next 3 years in Baltimore working in breweries at \$35.00 a month.

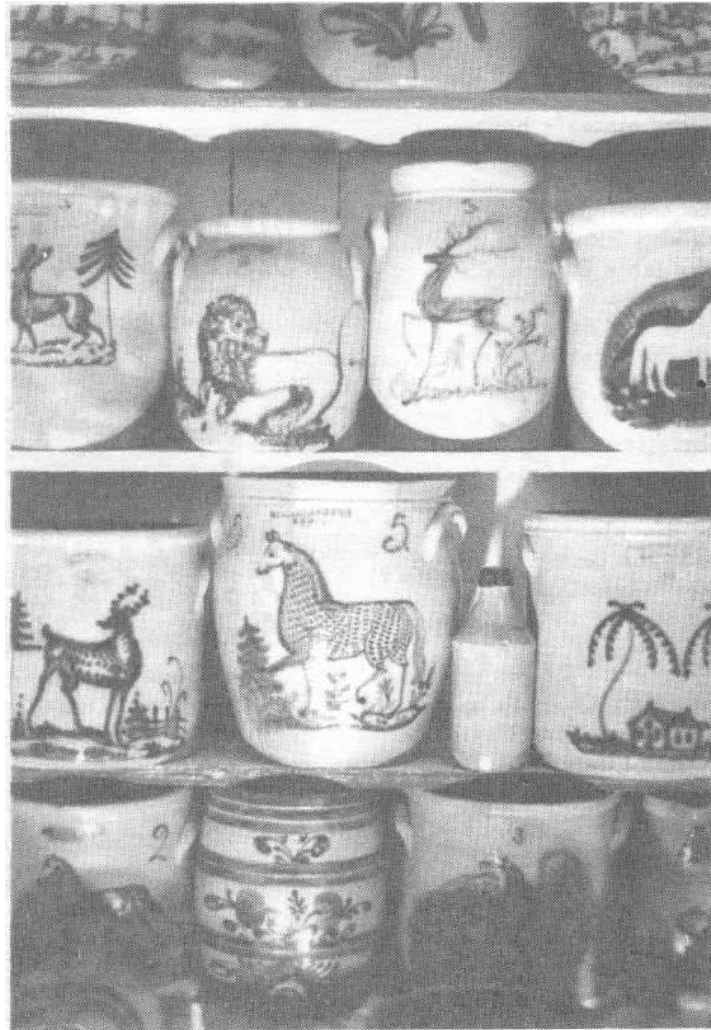
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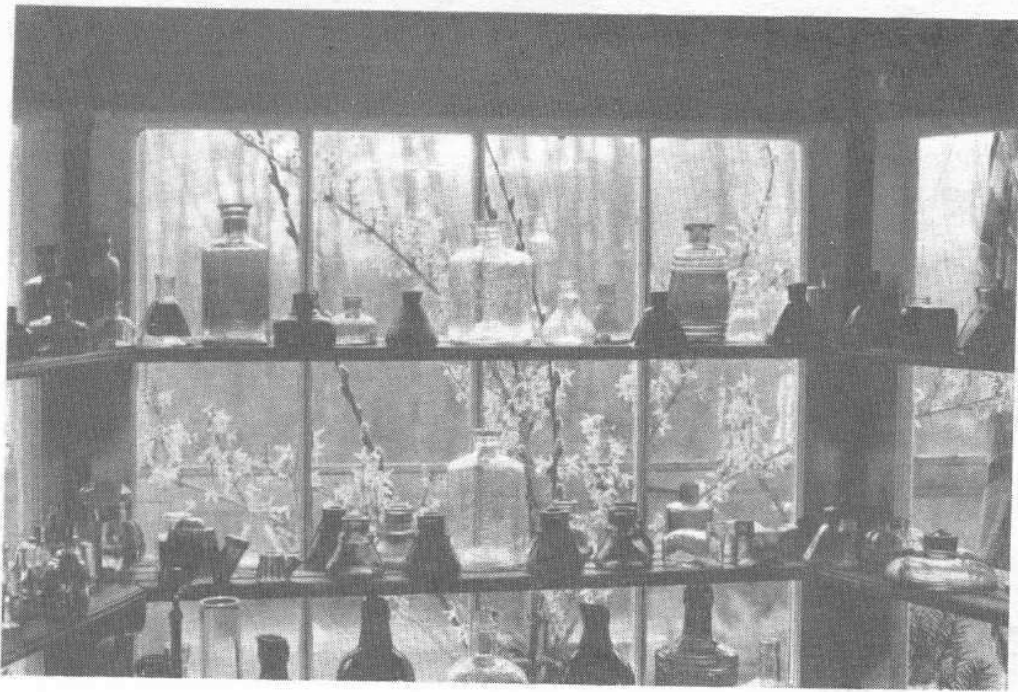


1890 Ad from Boyd's Directory

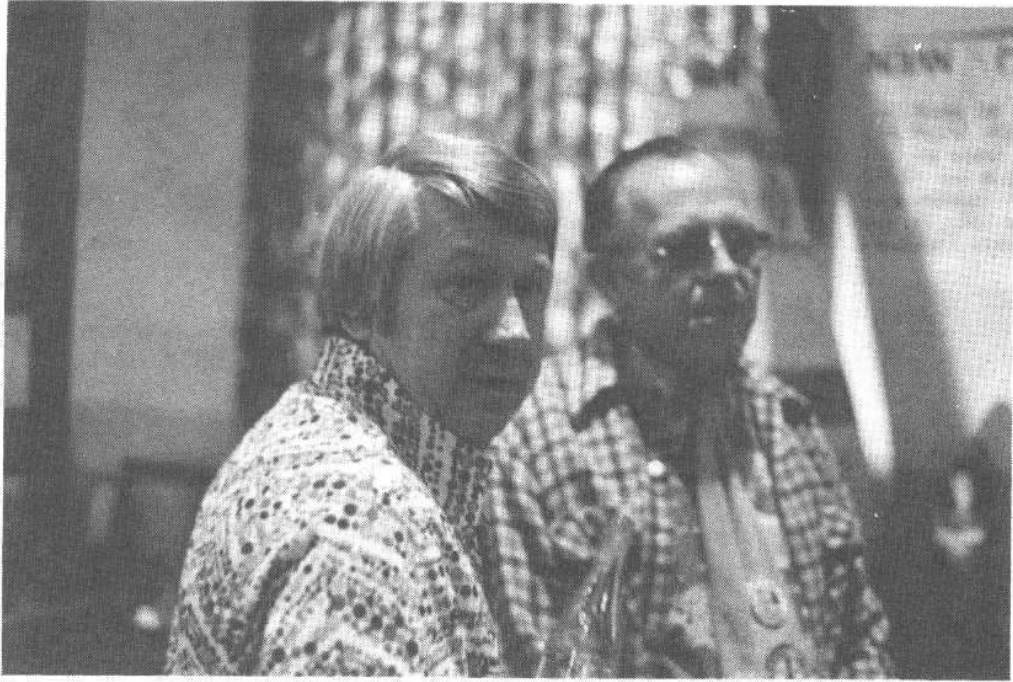
Coming next--Part III--The Beginning of the Christian Heurich Brewing Company

A LOOK BACK AT OUR SHOW







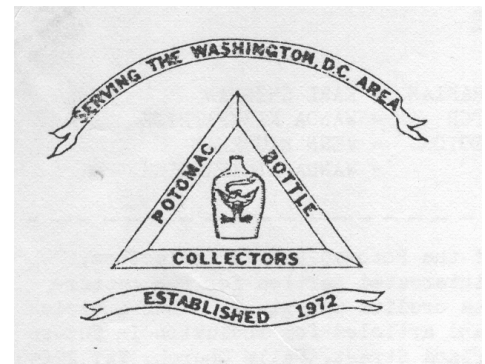


WASHINGTON, D.C. BOTTLES



POTOMAC BOTTLE

COLLECTORS



SHOW CALENDER

APRIL

- 2: St. Louis ABCA, hosting Midwest Region meeting. Ramada Inn Southwest. St. Louis. Missouri. Info: 9422 Sequoia Dr., St. Louis. Mo. 63123
- 2-3: Gem ABCA, Ft. Boise Community Center, Boise, Idaho. Info: Ed Adler. 1712 S. Main. Caldwell, Idaho 83605
- 3: Lakeland ABC, Canfield Ave. School, Mine Hill, N.J. Info: JoAnne Zarger, 18 Alan Lane, Mine Hill, Dover N.J. 07801
- 16-17: Historical BC of Va., Auto Auction Bldg., Harrisonburg. Va. Info: Roger Lanzt. Rt. 3 Box 226. Harrisonburg. Va. 22801
- 17: Berkshire ABC, Lee High School, Lee, Mass. Info: Box 753. Lenox. Mass. 01240
- 17: Northwest Ohio BC, E.H.O.V.E. School, Avery, Ohio. Info: J. Bob Klacik, 1015 S. Cardinal Dr., Port Clinton, Ohio
- 23-24: Golden Gate HBS, Jack London Village, Oakland, Ca. Info: Sonny Jackson, 2585 Kenney Dr., San Pablo. Ca. 94806
- 23-24: Genesee Valley BCA, Monroe Co. Fairgrounds, Rochester, N.Y. Info: Jerry Frank, 3 Pilgrim Circle. Fairport, N.Y. 14450
- 24: Milwaukee ABC, Ramada Sands, Milwaukee, Wisc. Info: Bob Jaeger, 2343 MetO-to-Wee Lane. Wauwatosa. Wisc. 53226

April 30

- May 1: Alabama BCS, Alabama State Fairgrounds, Birmingham, Ala. Info: James Walker, 2768 Hanover Circle, Birmingham, Ala. 35205

MAY

- 1: Pennsylvania ABC, Lancaster, Pa. Info: JoAnne Heisey, Manheim, Pa. 17545
- 7-8: Oregon BCA, hosting Western Region meeting, State Fairgrounds, Salem, Ore. Info: Norm Newberry, 6098 Glenwild Ct. S.E., Turner, Ore. 97392
- 7-8: Mobile BCA, Springdale Mall, Mobile, Ala. Info: Ed Sawicki, Rt. 4 Box 28, Theodore, Ala. 36582 7-7-
- 7-8: Austin BC, Georgetown Community Center, Georgetown, Texas. Info: Roy Boling, 5800 Woodrow, Austin, Tx. 78756
- 14-15: San Jose ABC & Mission Trails HBC, Monterey. Ca.

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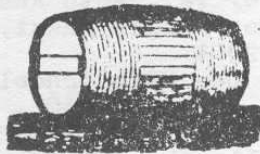
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
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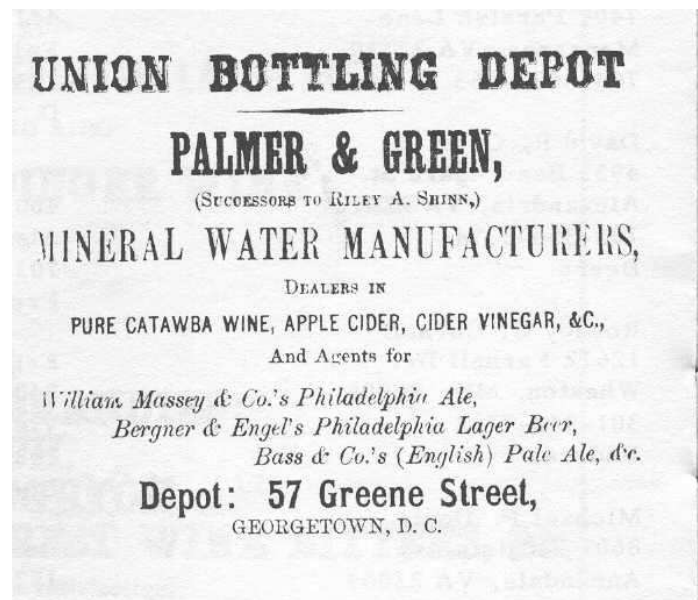
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