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A Note from the President

With Spring just around the corner, it's once again time to start thinking about NSC's schedule of events for 2015. Last year's shows were all very successful and I think it's fair to say that we can be optimistic for them in the future. It's nice to see the interest in breweriana collecting on an upswing in these changing times. The NSC's efforts have been a major factor in maintaining and growing this interest in the hobby.

I hope to see you all at our annual events in the upcoming year and want to thank everyone who helps to keep our chapter running smoothly. Without member support and hard work, this chapter would be nothing. Thanks to all of you!

See you at the shows.

Dave Wendl, NSC President

P.S.: Springfest is sold out and promises to be another good one.



North Star Chapter's Annual

Springfest!

260 walk-thrus last year!

Beer Collectibles Show

Saturday, March 14, 2015

9 am to 2 pm

Everett McClay VFW

311 W. 84th St., Bloomington, MN

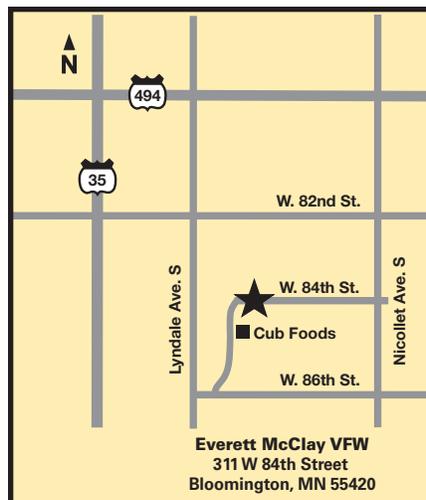
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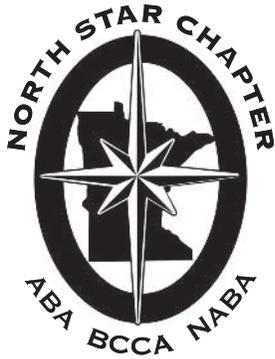
Admission: \$4.00 (walk-thru general admission)

Those with prepaid table reservations admitted at 7:30 a.m.
All others at 9:00 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:
ALL TABLES ARE SOLD OUT**

Call Dave Wendl
at 651-731-9573
for information.





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In Remembrance by Brent Kastler

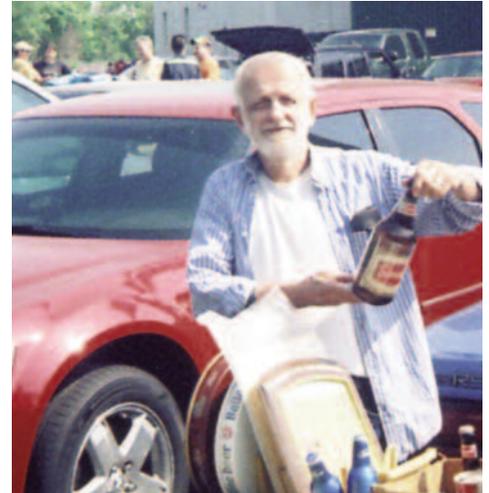
Mylo Nelson

Longtime North Star Chapter member Mylo Nelson passed away peacefully surrounded by family, on February 2, 2015 after a bout with cancer.

Mylo was a regular attendee at North Star Chapter shows and seldom missed a show that was held within the Twin Cities area. He was always scouting for good deals on flat top cans and cones. Condition was not a primary concern as long as it was better than the one he had on the shelf back home.

In recent years he indicated to me that he was parting with some of his collection so he could focus more on Minnesota beer cans. As he put it, "I've got enough beer cans from all over the place, I'd like to be able to see my Minnesota cans."

It will be different not having him around to ask me if I brought any good stuff to the show. Raise a glass in remembrance!



Mylo Nelson pictured at the Summit Brewery show in 2012.

John Gracyasz

The North Star Chapter also learned recently of the passing of fellow member John Gracyasz in 2014. John had been a North Star Chapter member for many years. A former employee at the Grain Belt Brewery, he had amassed many items with the Grain Belt label. Many of you can recall when he was actively attending shows and the many Grain Belt cans and breweriana that seemed to take over his table. Raise a glass in remembrance!

Joe Stejskal

Longtime North Star Chapter member Joe Stejskal passed away just before Christmas. Joe was an avid beer can collector and a veteran of World War II. One of his special collecting niches was olive drab beer cans from the war era. Our thoughts are with his family, who also share in his interest of collecting beer cans and are part of the North Star Chapter family.

Renew Your Membership for 2015

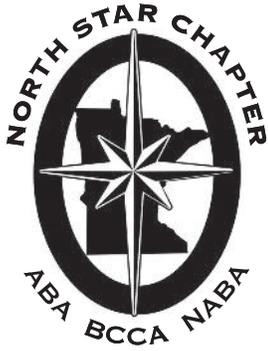
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If your mailing label says 2014, or if your email message reads that you have not renewed for 2015, then you need to fill out the membership renewal form on page 3.

**Send it to the North Star Chapter
with your payment of \$10.**

**Help us save the time and expense
of sending you a reminder.**





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Benefits of belonging to the **North Star Chapter** include:

- Notification of all events sponsored and co-sponsored by the **North Star Chapter**, usually 8 or more per year.
- A quarterly newsletter, *North Star News*, containing information such as session reports, detailed information about upcoming sessions and other beer and breweriana stories of interest.
- The opportunity to know other members' collecting interests in the annual roster. Through participation, you'll gain more insight about brewery collectibles and the history of brewing in the region.
- Information and news about the national clubs and their events.
- The North Star Chapter website www.northstarchapter.com keeps you informed of chapter events.

A quality organization needs active participation of its members to be successful. As a member, you are encouraged to participate and assist in the various functions of the North Star Chapter.

Your volunteerism is appreciated by all.

North Star Chapter Membership

(good from January 1 to December 31)

Annual Dues

Memberships and renewals: \$10.00 per year

Those joining after December 1 will be paid in full for the following year.

Please complete the following form, enclose a check made payable to the **North Star Chapter** and mail it to:
North Star Chapter, 1060 McKnight Road South, Maplewood, MN 55119

Check here if information is the same as last year.

YEAR - 20 _____ NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ DATE _____

NAME _____ Member of: ABA BCCA NABA

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

COLLECTING SPECIALTY _____

Will you consider serving on the North Star Chapter Board of Directors? YES NO

Do you have access to a computer, large vehicle, or copying/printing? YES NO (please specify)

Our largest show of the year is Guzzle 'n Twirl. This show requires many volunteers. Will you help in any way with this show?

YES NO (please specify)

Are there any other ways you are willing to help the chapter, such as organizer of a show, articles for the newsletter, etc?

(please specify)

An Annual Tradition Keeps its Cool

Freeze Your Can 2015 Recap

By Brent Kastler

As tradition would have it, our annual “Freeze Your Can” show held at the Summit Brewery parking lot lived up to its name. Temperatures were brisk and downright cold with a sharp northerly breeze that forced many of the attendees to warm up in their cars every now and then.

Attendance was actually pretty good and there were some vendors who sold quite a few items. Because some people come for a short time and leave it's not easy to get an accurate count of how many people stopped by the show. At the peak of activity there were probably 35-40 people hanging out and checking out the beer collectibles that were set out.

In keeping with tradition, Jody and Lou Otto's family brought out the grill and offered free bratwursts and chips to those in attendance. You could also get a spicy Bloody Mary to go with your bratwurst. Needless to say, the hub of activity was near the grill. Thanks Ottos for your generosity and for continuing to make Freeze Your Can a fun outing.

A few new faces surfaced and it was good to see some different folks make it to the show. Many of the conversations were centered on upcoming events. The Hamm's show is a popular event and by the time you receive this issue it will have been history. And the North Star Chapter's annual Springfest show is already sold out for tables which means March 14th should be a good day for the chapter at the Everett McClay VFW in



Freeze Your Can can be a chance to try and do some house cleaning. Here I am checking out some bargains. If you read the signs closely they say “7 Boxes – \$20 Each Can or \$10 for the entire set”. I decided not to add to the boxes of cans sitting in my garage.

Bloomington. You don't want to miss this one since general walk-thru attendance has eclipsed 250 the past two years.

All in all, Freeze Your Can 2015 was a pretty good day! See you at Springfest for sure.



Bob Jackson (right) and another unidentified collector checked out a mix of flats and cones at Freeze Your Can.



A weathered, but intact six-pack of 8 ounce Stite flat top cans was seen at the show. This is something you don't see everyday.

CRAFT BREWFESTS & EVENTS

If you enjoy sampling different craft beers or visiting brew-pubs to experience a unique atmosphere, then check out these events. Keep informed about news in the craft brewing world and visit www.growlermag.com or mnbeer.com.

March 7 - LIFT BRIDGE RELEASE PARTY

Lift Bridge Brewing Co.
1900 Tower Drive W, Stillwater
3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Lift Bridge will be throwing a party for the release of their Irish Coffee Stout. Tickets are \$5, with a beer for you to cheers with as well as the first opportunity to buy Irish Coffee Stout in the 750 ml bottle a week before it goes on sale.

March 12-14 - FITGER'S BOCKFEST

Fitger's Brewhouse
600 E. Superior St., Duluth
5:00 - 9:00 pm Thurs., 5:00 - 8:30 pm Fri.,
noon - 10:00 pm Sat.

Each day of the event will feature the essential elements for any festival of bock beer—food, beer and fire. Saturday will include a “big dip” in the big lake, stein races, music, a torte-eating contest, and a beer drinking contest as well as other fun.

March 25 - MIDWEEK BEER GEEK: LEFT HAND BREWING

Nomad World Pub
501 Cedar Ave. S., Minneapolis
All Day

Every Wednesday the Nomad World Pub and The Minnesota Beer Activists tap a unique brew. This week's brew is from Left Hand Brewing from Colorado.

March 28 - GETKNIT NORTH SHORE BREWERY TOUR

8:30 am - 10:00 pm \$119

Picture this... you hop on a charter bus, and start the day with coffee and pastries. Someone else drives your slightly-caffeinated self to Duluth and you hop off the bus at Bent Paddle. Then you head off to Canal Park for more food and beer. Then Lake Superior Brewing... then Castle Danger... then Carmody... and then dinner and beer at Tycoons. Then you head back to the Twin Cities in beery bliss

April 4 - FIRKIN FEST – THE HAPPY GNOME

498 Selby, St. Paul
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (\$44)

For the first time in its history, the event will featuring 44 firkins from all Minnesota breweries.

Old Style Chapter's Annual

La Crosse, WI

Beer & Brewery Collectibles Show

Attend this great breweriana show filled with a variety of cans, trays, signs, bottles and more. This annual event has been growing in popularity among collectors and beer enthusiasts. Appraisals will be done free of charge. Food and beer will be available.

Sat., May 2, 2015

9 am to 2 pm
Moose Club, 1932 Ward Ave.

For more information contact:
Willy Novak 630-291-7943
or oldstylewilly@att.net



Christmas and Beer — New England Style

A snapshot of several New England breweries and brewpubs.

by Brent Kastler

This past Christmas, my wife and I spent several days in the Boston area visiting our daughter and son-in-law. Naturally they had some short trips planned for us during our stay. As it turned out we made a day trip to New Hampshire and Maine checking out the scenery and visiting a couple of breweries. On another day we enjoyed time in Boston having lunch at Cheers and experiencing the Beer Hall at the Harpoon Brewery. Here's a snapshot of these visits:

Portsmouth Brewing

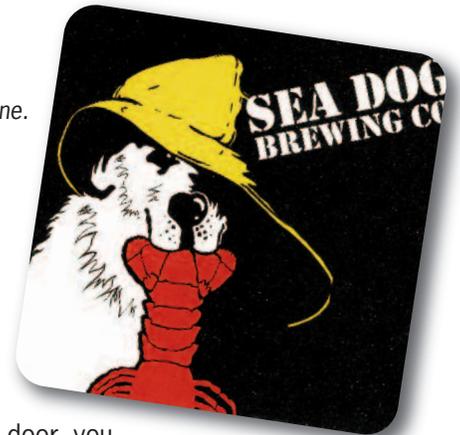
When it was suggested we head to Portsmouth, New Hampshire for a day, I was all for it since it sounded interesting and Portsmouth has a rich history. Portsmouth has an old-time feel to it and is charming with plenty of unique shops and restaurants without the commercialization. Portsmouth is indeed a port city, the only one in New Hampshire, and also home to the Portsmouth Brewery.

The Portsmouth Brewery or "Public House", as they describe themselves, serves up unique brews crafted on the premises and offers a terrific dining experience. They are also very much into the spirit of giving back to the community. Every



The Portsmouth Brewery of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Sea Dog coaster from Sea Dog Brewing of Maine.



Tuesday at the Brewery is COMMUNITY PINT NIGHT. For each beer you buy, they donate 25¢ to a charity of your choice. It's easy – on your way out the door, you place the tokens you've received in the yellow wooden box mounted next to their front door and they take care of the rest. Essentially, you can do good by drinking well.

They brew around 1,200 barrels a year. This is about 31,620 gallons, or a quarter million+ pints. Strictly speaking, the Portsmouth Brewery is a "microbrewery," that is, a brewery that produces fewer than 15,000 barrels per year.

They bottle limited amounts of beer in 22 oz. "bomber" bottles and half-gallon "growler" jugs and the new 32 oz. "squealers". These are available in their retail store and over the bar.

I checked out their website and counted no fewer than 80 different brews they craft and make available at different times.



Shipyards Brewing

After a nice visit in Portsmouth, it was decided we may as well cross the bridge into Maine and we ended up going to Portland. We did some exploring in an older area near the waterfront and then checked out the Shipyards Brewing Co. Their gift shop was open so, of course, we made some purchases. I ended up buying a case of seasonal beer that was being sold at a great discount.

Shipyards beer was first brewed in 1992 at Federal Jack's before they built the Portland brewery in 1994. When entrepreneur, Fred Forsley, and master brewer, Alan Pugsley, started Federal Jack's, the craft brew industry was just starting in Maine and Alan had recently moved to Portland from England where he studied brewing under the legendary Peter Austin at the world-famous Ringwood Brewery in Hampshire. The launch of Federal Jack's coincided with the birth of America's craft beer industry and by 1996, Shipyards was the fastest growing craft brewery in the country.

Today, Shipyard is a vibrant centerpiece of the Portland waterfront and they continue to brew at Federal Jack's in the heart of Kennebunk. The Shipyard logo is based on a schooner built on that very spot during the 1800s.

Their products are distributed in nearly 50 states. The Brewers Association ranks Shipyard as the 14th largest craft brewery in the U.S. and 21st overall.



The Harpoon Brewery Beer Hall was packed with patrons enjoying Harpoon products. It is obviously a destination for many Bostonians.



A nice variety of items were available at the Shipyard Brewery gift shop. Pictured are some fun tap handles they offer.

Harpoon Brewery

As I mentioned earlier in this article, we devoted a day exploring downtown Boston as the weather was beautiful with temperatures near 50 degrees. It's a good thing our visit predated the heavy snows that have pelted the area since then. Having parked the car at an underground garage near Boston Commons, we decided to have lunch at Cheers. A replica set from the television show was in our dining area. I kept watching for Norm to come strolling in.

Because it was a great walking day, we took off on a long hike that ended up at the Harpoon Brewery. Harpoon was started in 1986 by Dan Kenary, Rich Doyle, and George Ligeti. They were three friends who loved beer and loved

drinking beer together but found the beer choices at the time to be limited. Traveling through Europe and experiencing the rich traditions of European brewing and beer drinking enhanced their love of beer and opened their eyes to the rich beer culture they wanted back home. They decided to build a brewery



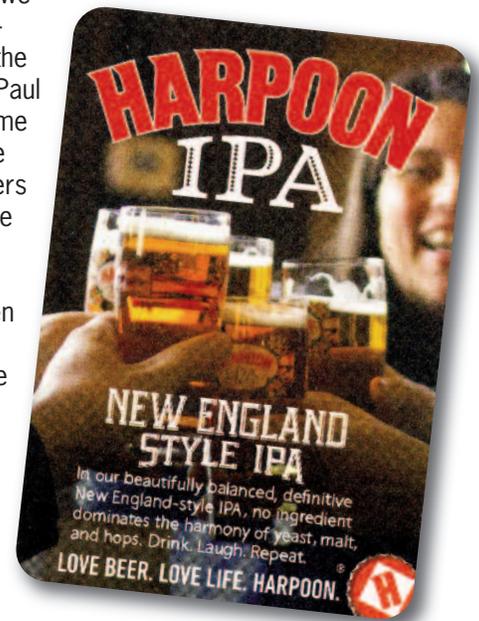
so that they could brew the beers that they wanted to drink, and invite their friends to the brewery to drink it with them.

In June of 1987, a warehouse space on the Boston waterfront was transformed into a brewery and the first Harpoon Ale was brewed. Fresh, local craft beer began making its way out to Boston beer drinkers.

Our experience at Harpoon began by waiting in line outdoors to gain admittance because the Beer Hall was at capacity. This was a sign that something good must be worth the wait. Once inside we found an open bench at one of the long tables and were promptly waited on by a staffer who was well informed of the many products available. They also serve giant soft pretzels — the only food available on site — so we ordered a couple of them and they were a terrific compliment to the beer.

That's a wrap

The Boston area and New England as a whole, offer a variety of brewery and pub experiences. It's well worth exploring because each place we visited offered something unique. I think the Minneapolis and St. Paul area mirrors it to some extent now that there are more craft brewers in the Twin Cities. The difference with the breweries we visited is that they have been around for 20 years or more so they have been able to grow and sustain. Only Summit and Surly can make that claim locally so it will be interesting to see if others can last.



Minnesota Private Labels submitted by Jim Erickson

This article was originally written by Bill Hemmings for *Brewery Collectibles* magazine in 1980.

Beer King/Sternewirth

This was the private label for Al Otto's Liquor Store in Mendota, a St. Paul suburb, by the Rice Lake Brewing Co., of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Also shown is a paper label bottle produced by the Ernst Fleckenstein Brewing Co., of Faribault, Minnesota. Al Otto died around 1957. His grandson Bruce Clements, who ran the business for a time after Al's death, left town under what might be called difficult circumstances. Clements' whereabouts are unknown. Little information about the brand is therefore available. The cans were produced in the St. Paul plant of American Can Co.



The neck label of the bottle seems to suggest that "Sternewirth" means "Stein Full." Some time back, I ran across an old drawing of the John Orth Brewing Co., from Minneapolis, which later became part of the Minneapolis Brewing Co. The drawing, from about 1890, depicts a room with stars painted on the ceiling, and two fellows holding what appear to be beer mugs. Perhaps this was a tap room. There must be some connection as "Sternen" is the German word for stars.

I did find one interesting tidbit about Otto's Liquors. It seems Clements kept Cheetahs in the basement, in cages. After hours they were turned loose to roam the store. Just imagine a burglar running up against watchdogs like that! In the basement, where the cages stood, there is still a strong, lingering odor of 'cat'.

Jennings Deluxe Beer

The Jennings Liquor Store, located in the Minneapolis suburb of St. Louis Park, had been offering private labeled liquors during the early to mid 1950s. Success with these efforts led to a meeting sometime in 1958, between Milt Stralow, manager of Jennings, and Byron Nelson, of Cold Spring Brewing Co. The meeting was to discuss the possibility of producing a private label beer. The resulting label is shown. It was produced for about six years, 1959 to 1965. During this time, the colors were changed, matching the colors used on Cold Spring Beer.



All of the Jennings cans have a gold appearance due to the use of transparent yellow ink on the bright tin plate. "Jennings Deluxe Beer" is in white, and there are also small white stars. The earliest can had a black oval, black type under the oval, and a red trim line around the oval and around the can near the bottom. The second can produced may have been a color error. The oval and trim lines are the same color, a turquoise light blue, with the type a darker blue. The third can has the trim lines in turquoise blue, the type in dark blue,

but the oval is a much deeper blue. This version seems the most common colors to be found by collectors. All three color varieties of the Jennings cans have been found in punch-top, but only the third variety, similar to the can above, comes in a zip-top as well. The cans are from Continental's Milwaukee plant.

The Jennings brand was never available in bottles, according to Stralow. When I talked with him last summer, he estimated that sales amounted to about 100 cases per week for most of the period during which the brand was carried. The pull-tabs were sold in plastic eight packs, packaged by the brewery. The brand was dropped after he retired in the mid-1960s. Milt Stralow died a few months ago.

White Bear Beer

This label is owned by Ciresi's Liquor Store in White Bear Lake, a suburb of St. Paul. Owner (now retired) Sam Ciresi, came up with the design in the late 1950s because he wanted to offer a house brand beer. The cans, as well as the early bottles, identified the brewer as White Bear Brewing Co., which was in fact Walter Brewing Co. of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The cans were produced by American Can Co. at their St. Paul plant.



In the early spring of 1977, White Bear cans showing a much more friendly looking bear turned up. While the bear may be less ferocious, talking about them turns Sam fierce. Lawsuit seems to pop up every third word or so. Walter's President, Charles Walter, seems to wish the whole thing had never happened. I haven't been able to find some of the other parties possibly involved, so there may be more to this story. In other words, the true story about these cans seems to be more than a little fuzzy. As I understand it, Ciresi's either returned or refused to take delivery of a shipment of the original cans sometime in the early 1960s. These cans ended up being sold in the Chicago area. I haven't been able to determine exactly when, or for that matter how often this happened, but the original cans could have been purchased in the Chicago area. The practice of selling over-runs or returns by breweries, in 'foreign' territory, was not unusual.

Apparently, the owner of a Chicago area liquor store, possibly Foremost Liquors, contacted Walter about having White Bear available in cans — again. Perhaps this was to capitalize on the then rapidly growing beer can collecting hobby. A can, similar to the original, was designed, including the word "Strong." The *BCCA News Report* of May, 1977, put the number printed at around 60,000. Before the cans could be filled, Sam Ciresi raised objections to the use of the label he had registered for many years. I also understand there was a problem with the use of the word "Strong." Since these cans were never used to sell beer, it seems more logical to call them 'collector cans.'

2014 North Star Chapter Treasurer's Report

Receipts	Amounts
General Admission	\$ 938.00
Tables	1,401.00
Chapter Sales - Revenues	40.00
2014 Guzzle 'n Twirl	13,731.30
Interest	.08
Memberships	2,117.00
Raffles	1,290.00
Other - Change SPF/GNT	4,250.00
Total Receipts	\$ 23,767.38
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Expenses	Amounts
Ads	\$ 270.00
Bank Charges	14.45
2014-15 Guzzle 'n Twirl	11,476.84
Insurance	440.00
Meetings	25.00
Raffles	567.27
Newsletter Printing	1,265.33
Postage - Newsletter	303.80
Office Expense	-
Rents Paid	800.00
Other - Change SPF/GNT	3,350.00
Miscellaneous	770.87
Storage	1,695.00
Total Expenses	\$ 21,128.56
Income (Loss)	\$ + 2,638.82
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Cash Position as of 12-31-14	
Checking Balance	\$ 10,121.46
Savings Balance	3,076.24
Total	\$ 13,197.70

The above financial statement does in my opinion fairly represent the operation of the North Star Chapter for the year 2014.

— Joe Wendt, Treasurer

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ABA (American Breweriana Association)

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www.bcca.com

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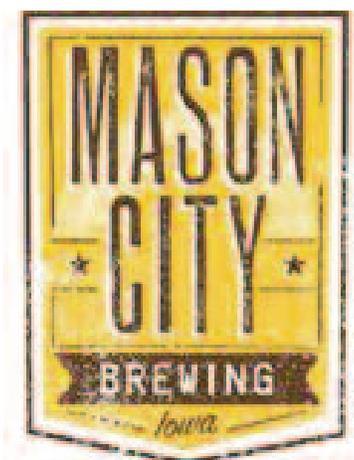
New Show Venue – Mason City, Iowa

**Mason City Brwg. Co.
Sat., June 27, 2015**

**9 am to 2 pm
28 East State St.**

**For more information contact:
David Kranz 641-424-9737**

David Kranz is hosting this first show at the Mason City Brewing Co. The North Star Chapter is assisting him with publicity. It is his hope that other chapters will also offer their support and attend this event at the brewery. Time for a road trip!



North Star Chapter Election Results

For all those members who filled out the election ballot in the last *North Star News* we would like to extend our appreciation. This club functions because individuals donate a great deal of time, resources and energy in making sure that events and budgets are maintained. It's all done without financial compensation so this hobby can be enjoyed by all. If you believe you can contribute beyond attending events and desire to be more involved in planning and leadership, the North Star Chapter would welcome your presence to make this organization stronger.

President: Dave Wendl

Vice President: Brent Kastler

Secretary: Bob Jackson

Treasurer: Joe Wendl

Board Members:

Jeff Lonto,
John Stejskal,
David Sears,
Scott Kovar
Mike Mullally

Support Our Local Breweries and Buy Their Products



Schedule of Events



Mark your personal calendar for shows that fit into your schedule. Many of these shows have been an annual tradition. "Hit the Road" and attend these events.

Sun. March 8

Omaha, NE – Cornhusker Chapter's Annual Breweriana & Beer Can Show. Ramada Plaza Inn, 72nd and I-80, 9 am to 3 pm. Contact John Mlady 402-345-7909.

Sat. March 14

Bloomington, MN – North Star Chapter's "Springfest" annual show. See details inside this issue. Everett McClay VFW, 311 W. 84th St., 9 am to 2 pm. Dave Wendl 651-731-9573.

Sat. March 21

Potosi, WI – Port of Potosi Chapter (ABA), 10th Annual Breweriana and Collectibles Show. St. Andrew-Thomas School, 100 Hwy. 61 N. 9 am to 2:30 pm. Mike Kress 608-642-0321 or portofpotosi@gmail.com.

Sun. March 22

Bloomington, MN – North Star Historical Bottle Assn. 44th Annual Show. Knights of Columbus, 1114 American Blvd. W. 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Jeff Springer 651-500-0949 or springer_associates@yahoo.com.

Sat. April 11

Sioux Falls, SD – Dakota Chapter's Breweriana Show. VFW Hall, 3601 S Minnesota Ave. 9 am to 2 pm. Contact Don Wallace 605-224-7495 or wallace@pie.midco.net.

Thur.-Sat. April 23-25

Green Bay, WI – Packer Chapter's Titledown Trade-a-Thon 35. Hyatt on Main & KI Convention Center. Fri. Noon to 8 pm, Sat. 8 am to 5 pm. Contact Rob Smits 920-469-1466 or stuffball1993@yahoo.com.

Sun. April 26

New Ulm, MN – Schell's Border Batch "A Day at August Schell". Schell Brewing Co., 1860 Schell Road. 9 am to 2 pm. Contact Tom Terwilliger 515-341-3347 or schellsguy@borderbatch.com.

Thur.-Sat. April 30 - May 2

Loveland, CO – Columbine Chapter's 20th Annual Rush to the Rockies. La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1450 Cascade Ave. 3-day hospitality room, room to room B/S/T, Saturday public show. Contact Jim McCoy 720-420-9942 or jimrealone@gmail.com.

Sat. May 2

La Crosse, WI – Old Style Chapter's Annual Show. Moose Club, 1932 Ward Ave. 9 am to 2 pm. Contact Willy Novak 630-291-7943 or oldstylewilly@att.net.

Sat. May 16

St. Paul, MN – North Star Chapter Annual Summit Brewery Show. Dave Wendl 651-731-9573. Details in next issue.

Thur.-Sat. September 3-5

Milwaukee, WI – BCCA Convention 45. More information to come. Keep checking www.bcca.com as news is furnished.

Fri.-Sat. October 9-10

Maplewood, MN – North Star Chapter's 42nd annual Guzzle 'n Twirl. Contact Dave Wendl, 651-731-9573. Visit www.northstarchapter.com.



CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Good condition beer cans and interesting signs from MN breweries. Top condition equals top price. Dave Wendl, 1060 McKnight Rd. S., Maplewood, MN 55119 or call 651-731-9573.

WANTED: Clean, pre-Prohibition beer mugs, glasses, trays, and labeled or embossed beers from Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Wisconsin. Steve Ketcham, 952-221-0915 or steve@antiquebottledepot.com.

WANTED: Minnesota beer advertising tokens, knives, openers, etched glasses, especially from smaller Minnesota breweries. Pat Stambaugh, 651-345-4446, or minn@mediacommb.net.

WANTED: Early beer advertising pinbacks (30s-60s). Bob Jackson, 651-690-3529 or bjackson@trussbilt.com.

HAMM'S Sign Repair: Quality restoration and reasonable rates. Repair your damaged or non-working motion sign and give it new life! Garry Fleck, Plymouth, MN 763-202-9067 or email garryfleck@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: DVD's of Hamm's Commercials & 2 Tour Films \$25. Vikings Highlights 1962-73 \$50. Viking SuperBowl Highlights 1969, 73, 74 & 76 \$25. Green Bay Highlights 1964, 65, 66, 67, 72 \$25. Also Hamm's DVD's of Duck Hunting, Fishing, Skiing, 500 Miles Below Zero (snowmobiling) \$25 each. Great films. Also have Hamm's jackets, t-shirts & bibs. Pat Bowlin 651-774-2356.

Ad Policy: Ads are free to North Star Chapter members. Ads will run one-time only. To continue running your ad you must notify Brent Kastler (Editor) at 612-987-8771 or email brent@kastlerart.com.

Breweriana Show

Sioux Falls, S.D.

April 10, 2015 ... Open House & Supper Social
April 11, 2015 ... Breweriana Show at the VFW



DAKOTA CHAPTER 38th Annual BREWERIANA SHOW

April 11, 2015 - Sioux Falls, SD - VFW - 3601 S. Minnesota Ave

REGISTRATION FOR SHOW TABLES

Table setup 8am - use side doors off Minnesota Ave - Buy Sell Trade 9am - Raffle 1:30pm - Tables cleared by 3:30pm

Name _____ Spouse/Other _____
Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Dakota Chapter ID# _____ BCCA# _____

\$ _____ 1 or 2 tables \$17 each OR 3 or more tables \$15 each
Number of tables 2 to 3 is \$29 per table as registration received after March 31, 2015 and table availability not guaranteed

\$ _____ Dakota Chapter annual membership \$7/year if BCCA member; otherwise \$9/year
I prefer to receive the Dakota Chapter Newsletters by (check one) US Mail Email PDF

\$ 5.00 Required Registration Fee
\$ _____ Total Check# _____ Date _____

Indicate special needs - if necessary

_____ Number of persons planning to attend supper at Granite City Food & Brewery 6:30pm Friday April 10, 2015

I am looking for these Collectibles _____

Please make check payable to the "Dakota Chapter" and send along with registration form to
Don Wallace - Dakota Chapter Secretary/Treasurer - 1641 Circle Drive - Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2856
605-224-7495 wallace@pie.mn.us Upon receipt I will complete information below and return confirmation

Received on _____ (Date) for Registration, _____ tables, Dakota Chapter membership thru May _____

COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

APRIL 11th
at 11 a.m.

Elk's Club, Hwy 61 West
Winona, MN

Liquidating breweriana collection
and Coca-Cola collection.

Winona area breweries — Bubs, Park, Shellhaus, Sugar Loaf, Minnesota City, Fountain Brew. Trays, Signs, Etched Glasses, Bottles (Embossed & Labeled), Brewery Pictures, Ash Trays, Openers, etc.

Many Coca-Cola items — Coca-Cola Bottle Cooler, Picnic Coolers, Cast Iron Trucks, Clocks, Coca-Cola Books.

Many Misc. Advertising items — unusual McDonald's collectibles and more.

See items on auction website:

AKSAuctions.com

or contact Fred Benning at fbenning@hbc.com

NORTH STAR HISTORICAL BOTTLE ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE 44TH ANNUAL

ANTIQUÉ BOTTLE, ADVERTISING, AND
STONEWARE SHOW AND SALE



SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

9:30 - 2:30 \$5.00 ADM.

Knights of Columbus Building
1114 American Blvd. West,
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420

INFORMATION: Jeff Springer: 651-500-0949
springer_associates@yahoo.com

THOUSANDS OF ARTIFACTS FROM YESTERDAY'S BREWERY, SODA FOUNTAIN, DRUG STORE, CIGAR STORE, POTTERY, GLASSHOUSE, AND COUNTRY STORE. OLD BOTTLES, RED WING STONEWARE, SIGNS AND TRAYS, TOBACCO AND COPPER TINS, INSULATORS, AND MORE!

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North Star Chapter
1060 McKnight Road South
Maplewood, MN 55119

Attend the shows

A full slate of beer can and breweriana shows is set for 2015. These are fun events and offer a wide variety of beer collectibles. There is no better way to be involved with the hobby and stay connected than attending North Star Chapter shows and those of neighboring chapters.

The Springfest show is just around the corner and the club needs volunteers to assist with the show. Call Dave Wendl at 651-731-9573 to see how you can help.

Don't Miss These Upcoming Shows!

Get out, see these shows, meet fellow collectors and support the hobby!

Potosi Show

Sat., March 21, 2015

9 am to 2:30 pm

**St. Andrew-Thomas School,
Potosi, WI**

The Port of Potosi Chapter (ABA) is hosting their 9th annual breweriana and collectible show. This is the same location as last year with a fun-filled day planned.

For more information, contact Mike Kress at 608-642-0321 or email portofpotosi@gmail.com

Dakota Show

Sat., April 11, 2015

9 am to 2 pm

**VFW Hall,
3601 S Minnesota Ave.,
Sioux Falls, SD**

The Dakota Chapter hosts their annual Breweriana Show. Make a road trip out of it and check out the show.

For more information, contact Don Wallace at 605-224-7495 or email wallace@pie.midco.net.

Titletown 35 Show

Thur.-Sat., April 23-25, 2015

Friday 12 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 8 am to 5 pm

**Hyatt on Main & KI Convention,
Green Bay, WI**

The Packer Chapter is hosting their 35th Titletown Trade-a-Thon. This show is gaining in popularity as attendance has been growing each year. A great location to spend a weekend dealing in breweriana.

For more information, contact Rob Smits at 920-469-1466 or email stuffball1993@yahoo.com