

The Potomac Pontil

The Potomac Bottle Collectors Serving the National Capital



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Meeting January 28th

Annual Contest: We will hold our annual bottle contest in January. Categories are collector, junior collector, digger, shard, and go-with. Please bring in your 2002 acquisitions, and we will vote on our favorites.

Notes from the Club

Scott Gordon writes that “we enjoy the newsletter and web site very much. Thanks for being a great source of information. Best regards to ‘digger Andy’ and the group.”

Andy Goldfrank writes “I have been busy, busy, busy making my new house livable. I just went digging for the first time last week!”

Mike Fasano sends his thoughts on the possibility of changing the meeting night: “Tuesday is my chorus night, and it is rare that I have the opportunity to skip it.” Mike thinks his other commitments could be rescheduled if we chose another night of the week to meet.

Ed Faulkner complimented the Christmas story by **Jack Sullivan** in the December *Pontil*. He plans to use it in the Richmond newsletter next December.

Lee Shipman promises to check the availability of the Washington Waldorf School for our annual show. Due to the large number of shows and other events in June, we hope to move our show to the August slot vacated by the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors.

D.C. Bottles on Ebay: The unlisted J.E. Whalen bottle at right will sell on January 31st. Check the Ebay offerings of “turddog” for local items including this bottle and the J.F. Herrman stopper below.



Meetings: 8:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr., Bethesda, MD 20816.

President: Matt Knapp Vice President: Henry Fuchs

Secretary: Jim Sears

Treasurer: Ken Anderson

Pontil: Jim Sears (email: searsjim@usa.net, PH: 703/243-2409) & Andy Goldfrank (email: amg_sticky@yahoo.com, PH: 202/588-0543)

Web Site: <http://members.aol.com/potomacbtl/bottle2.htm>

Maintained by Peter Rydquist: pshraug@aol.com

Membership List as of January 2003

Please notify Jim Sears of corrections or additions.
If your name is not in bold, I do not have a record that your 2003 dues are paid.

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Older Richmond bottles, beers
sodas; Warner's tobacco items

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Barber bottles in odd colors

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Clarksville, MD 21029
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Flasks, Flaccus jars, and Baltimore
bottles

Henry Fuchs
Bottles he digs and fruit jars

Marco Fusto
mfuster@lsassociates.net

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Postcards, amethyst colored
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Digging in an old dump circa
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Lee Shipman
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Bethesda MD 20034
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Cobalt glass and general

Al Steidel
6167 Cobbs Road
Alexandria VA 22310
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Local bottles & stoneware

Jack Sullivan
4300 Ivanhoe Place
Alexandria VA 22304
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Whiskey jugs

Upcoming Area Bottle Shows

February 2 (9 AM to 2 PM) **South River, New Jersey:** New Jersey Antique Bottle Club 7th Annual Show & Sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 88 Jackson Street. Info: NJABC, 24 Charles Street, South River, NJ 08882 or **Joe Butewicz** PH: (732) 238-3238, email: botlman@aol.com or **Ernest Bower** PH: (732) 868-0510, email: xrdsrev@aol.com.

March 1 (9 AM to 3:30 PM) **Maryland Line, Maryland:** Chesapeake Bay Insulator Club's 15th Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 9 AM – 3:30 PM) at the Maryland Line Fire Hall, I-83 just south of the PA border, Maryland Line, Maryland. Info: **Larry Novak** PH: (301) 680-8910, email: cbic@clubs.insulators.com, web site: <http://www.insulators.com/clubs/cbic>

March 2 (8 AM to 3 PM) **Baltimore, Maryland:** Baltimore Antique Bottle Club 23rd Annual Show & Sale at the Physical Education Center, Essex Campus of the Community College, 7201 Rossville Blvd. Info: **Bob Ford** PH: (410) 531-9459, email: bottles@comcast.net.

April 27 (9 AM to 5 PM) **Harrisonburg, Virginia:** The Historical Bottle Diggers of Virginia 32nd Annual Show & Sale at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, U.S. Route 11 South (Exit 243 off I-81). Info: **Sommy Smiley**, 1025 Greendale Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22801, PH: (540) 434-1129, email: lithaman1@yahoo.com.



BALTIMORE ANTIQUÉ BOTTLE CLUB



23rd ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

Sunday - March 2, 2003

8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Physical Education Center
Essex Campus of the Community College of Baltimore County
7201 Rossville Blvd. (off exit 34, I-695)
Baltimore, Maryland 21237

The largest one-day bottle show in the world—over 300 tables

Bottles, jars, advertising, jugs, small antiques - free bottle appraisals

Admission - \$3

Information:

Bob Ford - Show Chairman

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