

The Potomac Pontil

The Potomac Bottle Collectors Serving the National Capital



November 2003

Meeting November 25th

Program: Modern Marvels - Glass.

Thank you to the Baltimore Bottle Club for lending us this video.

Raffle: Club president **Matt Knapp** is donating a glass mousetrap marked "U-RO-DES ORCHARD MOUSE DESTROYER RODENT DESTROYER COMPANY WASHINGTON, D.C."

This will be a free raffle, but you must be present to win.



December Meeting Cancelled

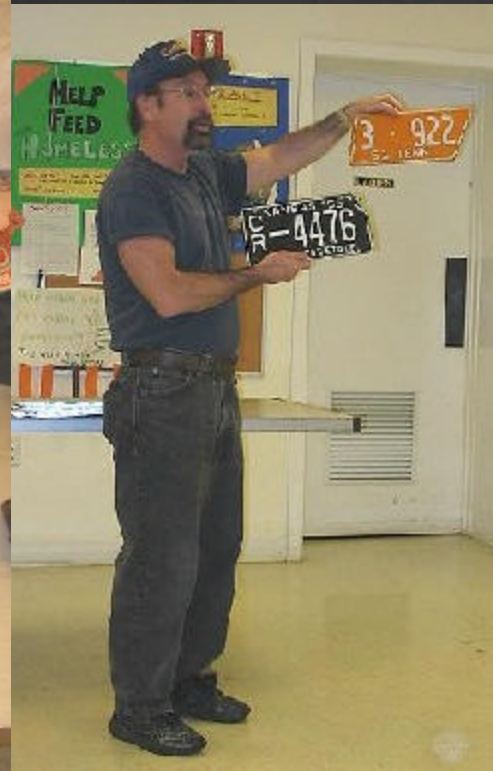
Since many of our members will be

travelling for the holidays, the December meeting is cancelled. There will still be a December newsletter, which should include a couple of good articles.

October Meeting My Other Hobby

Several unusual collectibles were featured during our annual "my other hobby" program.

Steve Charing (far right) brought in license plates that were in the shape of states or that pictured states on them.



Jim Sears set out an assortment of wrenches and other "fruit jar torture devices."

Meetings: 8:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobin Dr., Bethesda, MD 20816.
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Web Site <http://members.aol.com/potomacbt1/bottle2.htm> Maintained by Peter Rydquist pehraug@aol.com

Lee Shipman's presentation combined her other hobbies of travelling and architecture. She brought in a variety of photos, books, and models featuring buildings she has encountered in her travels.



Bob Ford's other hobby looks suspiciously like bottle collecting, but he assured us that telephones are his interest. He displayed an assortment of candy containers in the shape of telephones.

Roland Longerbeam's other hobby is shell collecting, and a few of his shells are visible in one of his jars at right. This photo more prominently features a trio of early DC sodas belonging to **Richard Lilienthal**.



Upcoming Area Bottle Shows

NOVEMBER 30 - BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

Forks of the Delaware Bottle Collectors Association's 30th Annual Show & Sale (Sun.

9 AM – 3 PM, early admission 7:30 AM) at Bethlehem Catholic High School, Madison & Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. INFO: **BILL HEGEDUS**, 20 Cambridge Pl., Catasauqua, PA 18032, PH: (610) 264-5945.

FEBRUARY 1 - SOUTH RIVER, NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Antique Bottle Club's (NJABC) 8th Annual Show & Sale (Sun. 9 AM – 2 PM) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 88 Jackson St., South River, New Jersey. INFO: **NJABC**, 24 Charles St., South River, NJ 08882-1603 or **JOE BUTEWICZ**, PH: (732) 238-3238, E-mail: botlman@aol.com

MARCH 7 - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Baltimore Bottle Club 24th Annual Show and Sale (Sun. 8 AM - 3 PM, Admission \$3) at the Physical Education Center, Essex Campus of the Community College of Baltimore County, 7201 Rossville Blvd. (Exit 34, off I-695), Baltimore, Maryland 21237. INFO: **BOB FORD**, PH: (410) 531-9459, E-mail: bottles@comcast.net, Website: www.baltimorebottleclub.org.

