

# The Potomac Pontil

The Potomac Bottle Collectors Serving the National Capital



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## Meeting May 25

Please join us at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Bethesda at 8 P.M.



Our April meeting featured a discussion of mold alterations. Most of the alterations involved adding or removing embossing, but a few also changed the shape of the container. **Andy Goldfrank** explains, "This is a bottle; these other things are nothing but fruit jars," above at right. The jars were in sets of two or three different embossing variations made in single mold. Unfortunately, none of the bottle collectors present managed to come up with similar before/after sets.

Meetings: 8:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr., Bethesda, MD 20816.  
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## A Request for Arlington Bottling Company Bottles

I came across the DC bottle web site and was wanting to know if you could help me out. My name is Chris Squier and I've been researching family history. My G.G. grandfather was Charles Jacobsen. He was owner of Arlington Bottling Co. His uncle was Christian Heurich the brewer. Mr. Jacobsen's father Hermann Jacobsen married Christian Heurich's sister Elizabeth. Charles Jacobsen owned Arlington Bottling Co, Hotel Stearling director of the National Bank and also Sterling Laundry which still operates today. He had a daughter who married Karl Jorss of Jorss Iron works. They lived at Albemarle St N.W. I hear there is a pic. of Charles Jacobsen on the wall at the Hagen Das in Georgetown. I know he went to work full time at the age of 20 for his uncle Mr. Heurich. I'm intersted in finding some bottles from them mostly from my GG grandfather. I saw a pic on the DC bottle web site. Can you help or know any one you can put me in touch with?

Thank you for your help,  
Chris Squier, PH: (704) 948-9466, email: [cwslax9@adelphia.net](mailto:cwslax9@adelphia.net)

*Editor's note: Richard Lilienthal has already sent Chris eight bottles, and anyone with additional bottles or information for Chris should contact him directly.*



## Upcoming Area Bottle Shows

### JUNE 4,5 LUMBERTON, NORTH

**CAROLINA**The Robeson Antique Bottle Club Annual Show & Sale, (Fri. 3 to 9 PM & Sat. 9 AM to 3 PM), at the Farmer's Market & Expo Center, Exit 14 off I-95, Lumberton, NC. Info: **RICHARD STEPHENS**, 1830 Riverside Blvd., Lumberton, NC. 28358. PH: (910) 738-6075, email: [rhstep@nc.rr.com](mailto:rhstep@nc.rr.com) or **PAUL VALENTI**, PH: (910) 738-3074, email: [cbaxley@nc.rr.com](mailto:cbaxley@nc.rr.com)

### JUNE 6 - MILLVILLE, NEW JERSEY

The Federation of Historical Bottle Collector's Annual Wheaton Village Antique Bottle Show (Sun. 10 AM - 4PM) at Wheaton Village, 1501 Glasstown Rd., Millville, New Jersey. INFO: **WHEATON VILLAGE**, 1501 Glasstown Rd., Millville, NJ 08332, PH: (856) 825-6800 ext. 2735.

### JUNE 27 - CHEVERLY, MARYLAND

The Potomac Bottle Collectors Annual Show & Sale (Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM) at the American Legion Post 108, 3608 Legion Drive, Cheverly, MD 20785. Info: **JIM SEARS** 4211 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd., Apt. 1, Arlington, VA 22203. PH: (703) 243-2409, email: [searsjim@usa.net](mailto:searsjim@usa.net); **LEE SHIPMAN** PH: (301) 229-2005, email: [plannerlee@earthlink.net](mailto:plannerlee@earthlink.net); **ANDY GOLDFRANK** PH: (202) 258-2389 email: [amg\\_sticky@yahoo.com](mailto:amg_sticky@yahoo.com)

### JULY 17-18 - ADAMSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Shupp's Grove 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bottle Festival (6 AM - dark Sat. & Sun.) at Shupp's Grove in Adamstown, Pennsylvania. Info: **STEVE GUION**, PH: (717) 560-9480 or **JERE HAMBLETON**, PH: (717) 393-5175, email: [affinityinsurance@jazzd.com](mailto:affinityinsurance@jazzd.com)

### AUGUST 14 & 15 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

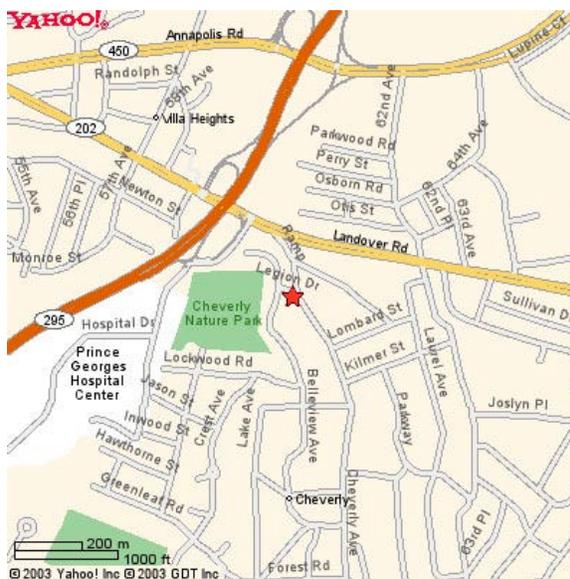
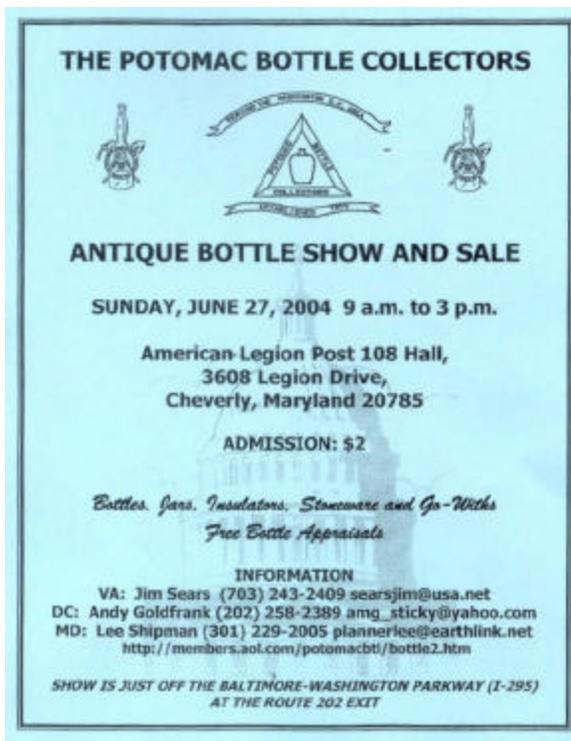
Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors Expo 2004, Sat. 9 AM to 4 PM & Sun. 9 AM to 3 PM, Early buyers Fri. 2 PM), at the Memphis Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main St., Memphis, TN. Info: **GENE BRADBERRY**, PO Box 341062, Memphis, TN. 38184, PH: (901) 372-8428, email: [expo2004@midsouth.rr.com](mailto:expo2004@midsouth.rr.com)



### Annual Show and Sale

The show is almost here. If you have not yet sent in your sales table reservation, please use the form at the bottom of this page.

Please contact Jim Sears if you would like to display items that are not for sale at the show.



Please mail reservation form along with check to  
**Potomac Bottle Collectors**  
 c/o Jim Sears  
 4211 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd., Apt. 1  
 Arlington, VA 22203

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ 8 foot tables at \$25 each ..... Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ 6 foot tables at \$20 each ..... Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to Potomac Bottle Collectors**

Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

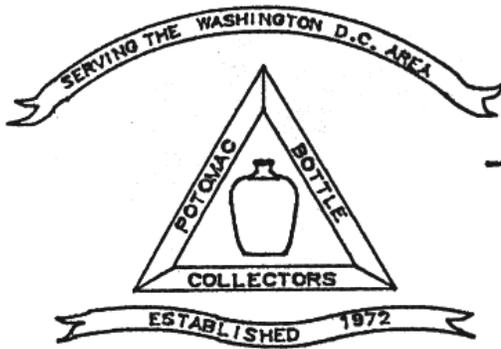
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms of this contract \_\_\_\_\_

*Dealer's Signature*



## Potomac Bottle Collectors

Annual Show and Sale  
Sunday, June 27, 2004  
at American Legion Post 108  
3608 Legion Dr., Cheverly, MD 20785



## Dealer Contract

The Potomac Bottle Collectors appreciate your interest in our show.

- We have a new, larger location, but we still have a combination of 6 and 8 foot tables. The rental fee is **\$25** per 8 foot table or **\$20** per 6 foot table.
- One assistant is allowed per dealer regardless of the number of tables contracted. Only the dealer and assistant will be allowed in during the show set-up beginning at **7:00 AM** on Sunday, June 27, 2004.
- The show opens to the public at **9 AM** and closes at **3 PM**, and dealers will remain set up through the entire show.
- There will be no early buyers at the show.
- Only bottles, jars, insulators, stoneware, breweriana, advertising, and tabletop antiques will be sold at the show. Modern collectibles such as Beanie Babies are not allowed.
- Glass, stoneware, and related items must remain the emphasis of the show. Other tabletop antiques may be sold by dealers who are also offering antique glass or stoneware.
- Sales prices will be clearly marked on all items
- Reproduction, repaired, and artificially colored items must be clearly marked as such.
- Dealers will provide their own table coverings, and we request that all tables be covered.
- Maryland requires that all dealers collect 5 percent Maryland sales tax. Collecting and reporting sales tax is the responsibility of the individual dealer, not the responsibility of the Potomac Bottle Collectors.
- Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the show building.
- Each dealer agrees to be solely responsible for his or her property and assistant and releases the Potomac Bottle Collectors and its members from all claims for theft or damage.
- Dealer confirmations will be mailed out at least two weeks prior to the show.

In order to receive a refund, a cancellation request must be received at least two weeks before the show.