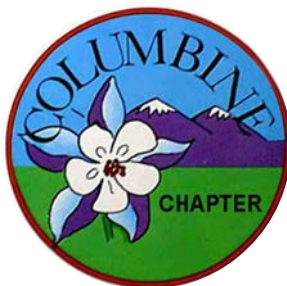


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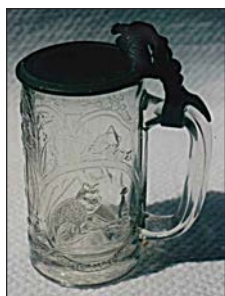
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COLONEL DAVE SNYDER



We were very saddened to hear of Col. Dave's passing. **Col. David C. Snyder, Sr.** of Evergreen passed away on June 16, 2015 at the age of 88. Dave was the veteran photographer for the Columbine Chapter and provided great pictures for the *Brewgle* for many years. Rush to the Rockies show attendees will also miss the great assortment of German Biers Col. Dave always supplied.

He was born in Germany, and served in the Air Force in WWII. He lived in Kentucky and that's where he picked up the honorary nickname of Colonel (he was a *Kentucky*

Colonel). In 1983 he moved to Evergreen, CO.

In his travels to Germany, he accumulated a vast collection of German steins. He, along with his smile, Tyrolean hat and suspenders, will be greatly missed! Our condolences to his wife, Vivienne, and to all of us. Here's to you, Col. Dave. *Prost!*



Joann Weimer presented Colonel Dave with the well-deserved McKenzie-Weimer Achievement Award in 2011.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES to **Scott Ramer** on the passing of his father,
Ron Ramer, on September 26, 2015.

Get Well Wishes to Mark Kilburn's wife Rebecca.

WANTED: Columbine Chapter Candidates for President.

Bill Schlitter has announced this is his last year as President of the Chapter. He will continue as Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested in becoming the President of the Chapter or would like further information, please see Bill at a show, email him at rustyold27@aol.com, or call him at 303-368-8428.

THANK YOU to the family of **Tom Corriell** for the donation of his collection—cans, coasters, breweriana—to the Chapter.

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANY VENUES WHERE A SHOW CAN BE HELD, PLEASE
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FROM BEHIND THE BAR

by Bill Schlitter

I hope everyone had a great summer. There were a lot of great breweriana shows to be visited, like the **RUSH TO THE ROCKIES**, the **ABA NATIONAL MEETING**, the **BCCA CONVENTION**, and the **MIDWEST BREWERIANA SHOW** in Omaha. I hope you were able to attend at least one of them.



In my column this issue I will talk about two very important issues. In mid-June, the Columbine Chapter, not to mention the entire breweriana hobby, lost another dedicated member. **COL. DAVE SNYDER** passed away in Evergreen, Colorado. The Colonel was very

instrumental and involved in the chapter, serving on the board of directors for a decade and being the official photographer for the club and its newsletter, the *Brewgle*.

When I see the television commercial about the "most interesting man in the world," I automatically think of the Colonel. His life story is amazing. Here are just a few facts about this great man. He was a commissioned Denver Police Officer in the 1950's. He was a cruise director for a major cruise line as well as the manager of a luxury hotel in Mexico. Dave was an avid world traveler, spending much of his time in Europe, especially Germany and Switzerland. He was a true entrepreneur having his own photography business, as well as being a representative for local imported beer distributors. The Colonel was especially proud of his personal beer and brewing museum on his property in Evergreen, which contains hundreds of authentic European beer steins and other breweriana. He was a true "Southern Colonel" being given that official title in the 70's by a southern governor. He was very active in the chapter's annual Rush to the Rockies for many years, always donating several types of German beer to be enjoyed by the attending members.

Colonel Dave Snyder will be greatly missed by members of the chapter as well as anyone who was lucky enough to call him Friend. I'm sure that if God drinks beer, you can bet that He is being served a frosty mug of German beer by the Colonel. GOD BLESS!!!

The **2016 Rush to the Rockies** is well on its way and is

coming home to Fort Collins, Colorado. The convention and show will be held at the **Fort Collins Marriott Hotel**, where it had been for many years. Nothing other than the location is expected to change. The dates for the show are from April 28th through Saturday April 30th. Thursday (28th) will be registration day in the commemorative **Bill Besfer Hospitality Room**. Friday will feature the **pizza feast** and later the famous **Breweriana Auction**. Of course, Saturday will be the **Public Show**. The change in venue will provide a larger hospitality room and a larger show floor for the Public Show.

Planning committee Chairman **Jim McCoy** and his group have been working very hard to get everything in order. Registration fees for the convention will remain the same, \$35. The nightly room fee for members is specially priced at \$109 per night plus tax. Be sure and watch for further details in the upcoming months. **IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE RUSH, PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL REGISTRATION BEFORE MARCH 28TH, 2016.** This is the cut-off date to receive the special club room rate. Be prepared for another great show.



Talking about shows, the September regional show held at the **RooBar** was a great success. The chapter's **annual Christmas show will again be held at McCarthy's Sports Bar in Aurora, CO Saturday, December 5th, 2015** with many great raffle prizes and free gifts to be won by members.

I want to thank the **Columbine Board of Directors** for their involvement and dedication to the chapter during my recent immobility (knee replacement surgery).

Until next time, please take care of one another, and be safe.

Bill Schlitter

P.S. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet that on any given Friday or Saturday night, more kisses begin with Miller Lite than "K."

Rush 2016 info & Registration are in this issue.

RUSH TO THE ROCKIES
April 28-30, 2016



PHOENIX, AZ

ABA CONVENTION 34

BY PAUL RAHNE

ABA XXXIV has come and gone, but the great memories will live on. Members from the Columbine Chapter who joined in the festivities were: **Jim McCoy, Ron Moermond, Jim and Shirley Patterson, Bill and Sharon Frederick, Paul and Nancy Rahne, and John and Janet Goss.** A total of 103 members attended the event with 155 walk-ins at the Saturday Trade Show. The vendors were happy.



On Tuesday, the four home tours were outstanding, and I was able to bring home a celluloid Neef match safe from **Ed Beckman's** home and return it to CO where it belongs. This makes four of these that are displayed in our COLUMBINE members' homes. **Chris Pastor**, (ABA's 4th president) had his home open, displaying his massive collection of Coors items. Many of you may remember him from the early ABA shows that took place in Denver. There was a bus tour to micro breweries and lunch on Wednesday.

Members enjoyed a boat ride on Lake Saguaro with an included lunch on Thursday.

One of the highlights of the annual meeting was an invitation to the **Pollack Museum in Mesa, AZ**, only 3 miles from our hotel. It is a private museum of very high quality advertising pieces. We were entertained for several hours with beer, wine, food and an incredible viewing of old slot machines (370+), breweriana and Baranger pieces. They are store-window mechanical and animated advertising pieces used mainly for jewelry stores.



(L-R) **Nancy Rahne, Michael Pollack, Jim McCoy, Jim Massey, ABA President Larry Bowden, Bill and Sharon Frederick.** The Pollack advertising museum, housed in Michael Pollack's corporate offices in Arizona, sprawling over 6,000 square feet, is home to over 110 Baranger displays and more than 7,000 other three-dimensional advertising pieces collected over the past 30 years.



ABA Beer Swap: **Greg Lenaghan, IL; Darrell Smith, new E.D.; Mike Scherer, Regional Director from CA.**

ABA Report by Paul Rahne, continued

Michael Pollack has over 7,000 items in this first-class museum and for those of you that missed another super annual meeting (remember what happened in Dallas several years ago), here is the web site to view and enjoy what we saw:

www.pollackmuseum.com.



R.D. Janet Goss

A special thank you to our Regional Director, **Janet Goss**, who made her second quilt for ABA to raffle, with the proceeds going to the ABA's general fund. Our other R.D., **Jim Patterson**, won the poker run on Friday night with 2 pairs. We were all happy to meet the new **Executive Director, Darrell Smith**, from Wisconsin. We sure hope we did not overwhelm him with all of the demands and work that we piled on him.

If you missed this year, the planning for next year's annual meeting is in full swing. Plan to join us in Springfield, IL for a really great show.

Paul Rahne



MORE ABA REPORT, BY JIM MCCOY



On Thursday, **Marcia Butterbaugh**, **Tobi Hicks**, **Ron Moermond**, and I decided to go on our own mini tour of three craft breweries. Marcia selected the breweries and Tobi did the driving. The photo above was taken at the **San Tan Brewery** in Chandler. I titled this one, "Hey, who's counting when you're having fun?!" We also went to the **Arizona Wilderness Brewing Co.** in Gilbert and the **Four Peaks Brewery** in Tempe, but didn't get a photo taken at Four Peaks.

Jim McCoy



(L-R) **Marcia, Ron, Tobi, and Jim** at the **Arizona Wilderness Brewing Co.** in Gilbert.

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Curly: The ABA Annual Meeting is GREAT!!

Moe: Look at all the beer on that Reisch truck!!

Larry: Maybe we can catch a ride to Springfield on it.



Reisch Brewing Co. truck

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Carlos and Lily Gallegos were featured in the June 2015 issue of *SLUG MAGAZINE*. Following are some excerpts from the article.

THE BEER COLLECTOR

By Mike Riedel • mikey@slugmag.com • Photos: @clancycoop

I had the pleasure of meeting someone who has spent the past four-plus decades of his adult life collecting the relics of Utah's beer history and saving them from disappearing into obscurity: **Carlos Gallegos**. After many years collecting, Carlos became known as the "Utah Guy" among his fellow collectors in the breweriana world.

As a member of the United States Air Force and as an aviation contractor, Carlos has enjoyed a well-traveled career that has taken him to many destinations around the world. He developed his appreciation for beer while stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. He still believes the best beers in the world come from Germany.

He began to appreciate not only the beer but also how the cans and bottles reflected the regions he was in. "I was really drawn to the diversity and the artwork of some of the beer advertisements that I was coming across," says Carlos. "Every trip away, I'd come home with a few cans or bottles and display them in the house." Now, the walls, shelves and display cases that inhabit the Gallegos home are a historical tribute to the forgotten breweries and beer that played an important part in the development of Utah and the Intermountain West. "I started collecting the whole world, but there's just too much," Carlos says, "so then I downsized to just America, then to the Western U.S., and finally to the Intermountain area: Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado." Many of his brewery collectables' names may be unfamiliar to most Utahans, like *The Salt*

Lake Brewing Company, *Becker Brewing* and *Fisher Brewing Co.*

People know that if they come across a special find that is Utah-related, Carlos is their first contact. His expertise has turned Carlos into a bit of a local historian when it comes to Utah's brewing past. "There are so many breweries that were lost to time in the early days of the Utah territory," Carlos says. "There are some historical documents and photos that still exist

our past has been obscured throughout the last century, like the fact that at one time, Brigham Young and many Latter Day Saints were in the alcohol business here in Utah."

Few have seen the Gallegos Collection because it's a private collection, but as Carlos says, chuckling, "You can't take it with you. I'm getting up there in years, and it's getting to the point where it's time to share some of what I have with the rest of Utah. I'm going to leave

a few with my grandson Matthew Gallegos, who has shown a great interest in collecting Utah's breweriana. The rest I'd like to go to a select group of individuals that truly care about Utah's beer history." One of those stewards of



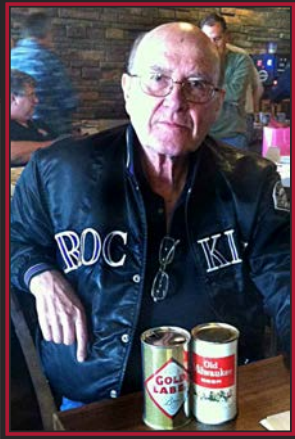
Detail of the Pabst Brigham Young mug

from some of them, but there are only a few tangible items that have survived to the present that show how our local beers connected to the people of Utah and reflected how they lived."

One of the prized pieces from the Gallegos Collection is a pre-Prohibition commemorative mug from *Pabst Brewing Company*, adorned with an image of then-Governor **Brigham Young**. "I've done a lot of research on this mug," says Carlos. "Pabst has no records authorizing its production, but it clearly has their authorized stamp on the bottom. I think they produced only a couple dozen or so of these locally, of which only a handful exist today. Pieces like this remind me that part of

Utah's brewing past is *Beerhive Pub* owner and author of *Beer in the Beerhive*, Del Vance, who says "Some of these pieces are in mint condition, and they are truly works of museum-quality art. There are a few that I'll keep in my home, but I've chosen some of the more remarkable pieces to display at the *Beerhive* for anyone to see." The *Beerhive Pub* is already known to be a museum to Utah's beer history, and the added Gallegos memorabilia just adds to the appeal. The *Beerhive* is located at 128 S. Main Street in Salt Lake City.

Mike Riedel, *SLUG MAGAZINE*



RON'S RARITIES!

These exotic pre-pro labels are extremely tough to get and some may never have been seen before. Watch for more of Ron's great labels in upcoming issues of the *Brewgle*.

Thank you to Ron Moermond for sharing these exceptional labels with us!

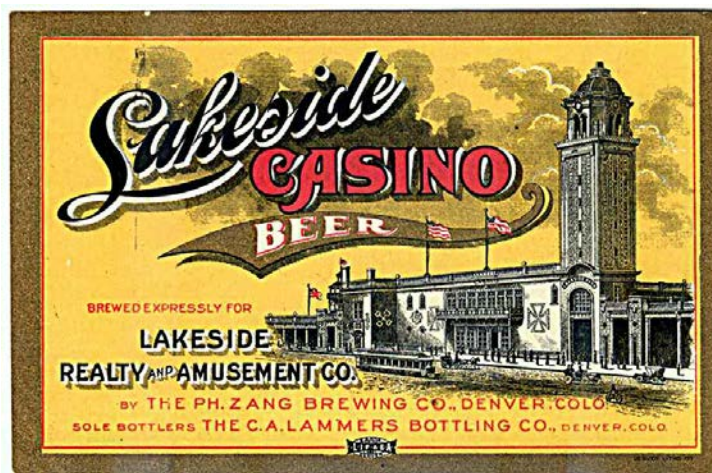
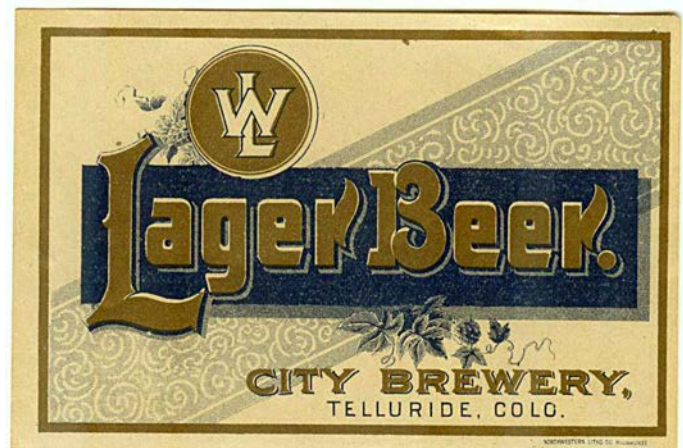


**Velvet Extra Pale, Durango Beer & Ice,
Durango CO, 1901-1906**

Obtained at the ABA Convention.
This is the only one known, as far as we know.



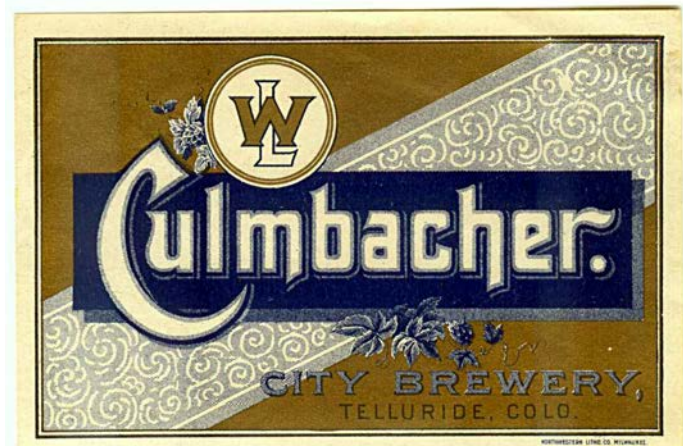
**Crystal Springs Brewing & Ice Co.
Boulder, CO 1897-1911**



Lakeside Casino Beer

The P.H. Zang Brewing, Denver, CO 1888-1915

Zang was a brewer, but he also built Lakeside. The great amusement park is still in operation. Back when social activities were more formal, Lakeside was home to the gorgeous Casino Theatre and the El Patio Ballroom.



Lager Beer and Culmbacher

**City Brewery
Telluride, CO 1903-1916**

Bits & Pieces

BY JIM PATTERSON



Well, summer is over, schools have restarted, and the 2015 beer conventions have come and gone. Shirley and I had a wonderful time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Before spending five days there, we got to spend three nights with our daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Mark Sandifer, in Crown Point, Indiana. We had a great Sunday afternoon going to five craft breweries in northern Indiana. At **Malt Brothers Brewery** in St. John, I managed to get a pint glass, some stickers, coasters, and a 16 oz. IPA canned. They had been open only 2 weeks!

Our next stops were at four micros in Griffith. **New Oberfalz Brewing**, **Pokro Brewery**, and **Wild Rose Brewing** had all been open over a year. **Windmill Micro Brewery** was the last stop. We obtained coasters at all of them.

Monday afternoon we arrived at the Hilton Hotel in Milwaukee for the **BCCA Convention 45 and the Brewery Collectibles World Convention 2**. This collector's show was the largest I have ever attended. There were 817 members and 324 guests in attendance. That makes a total of 1,141 attending. The large convention hall across the street had 730 six-foot tables for everyone to show their wares. We all got in miles of walking in both places. There were 41 states and 22 countries represented. At the World Conference meeting, it was voted to hold the 2017 convention in Poland and the 2019 in Argentina. In 2016, the **BCCA Annual Convention will be in Portland, Oregon** at the Red Lion Inn, the same place as the 1986 show. It has been refurbished since then.

Sunday, we had a pleasant trip to the **ABA Museum in Potosi**, and on to Lancaster, Wisconsin, where we spent the night with **Rick and Jeri Natter**. Had a great time with them. Left the next day for home, where we arrived on Tuesday afternoon. We had driven a total of 2,318 miles. Had a wonderful trip.

And now to what everyone wants to know: "**Rush To The Rockies**" in 2016. The "Rush" will be in Fort Collins on April 28th to 30th at the Marriott Hotel, where we used to be. The rate is \$109 per night, with no banquet. We are hoping for a great turnout at this show. In Milwaukee, we passed out flyers and received a lot of praise about our past shows, and indications that many are planning to make the "Rush" again.

For the can collectors, I am passing along the latest info on "craft cans in Colorado." My latest composite has 350 12-oz. cans and 162 in larger sized ones. I started collecting these cans 13 years ago and thought I would get a total of about 150 craft cans from Colorado. Oscar Blues was the first Colorado craft brewery to put beer in cans, back in 2002.

Coasters are still coming out from everywhere. I got over 300 for my collection in Milwaukee. I'm still working on a set that I heard about since getting home. **Douglas County Library** in Colorado is sponsoring a set of coasters for eight different craft breweries in their area. If you get coasters from five of them, you can get a beer glass from the library.

My local brewery, **Grimm Brothers Brewing**, just had a great "Octoberfest" celebration and I'm sure that other breweries in the state have had great ones, too. Speaking of Octoberfest, we always think of GABF! The list of CO entries and winners is on the next two pages.

To finish, I have a "quirky" beer name to pass along to you. **Adelbert Brewing** in Austin, Texas just came out with their newest beer, "Scratchin Hippo." I have a new name for the next beer from the Austin brewery. They can call it the "Short Giraffe."

FROM NEW BELGIUM: BEER ICE CREAM

Fort Collins-based New Belgium Brewery and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream announced a partnership that would bring us a new beer. Now it's expanded beyond the beer to include Ben & Jerry's New Belgium Salted Caramel Brownie Ale, beer ice cream with salted-caramel swirls and fudge brownie bits.

The beer can be found in now in New Belgium folly 12 packs. The ice cream is sold in scoop shops.

In addition to being a new adventure in flavor, the collaboration is geared to raise awareness and spur activism surrounding climate change. The two companies will donate a portion of sales to "Protect Our Winters" or "POW," which works within the snow sports community to fight climate change.

The Denver Post, October 24, 2015



And here's a beer to go with that ice cream along with your Thanksgiving pie (or to have *instead* of your Thanksgiving pie):

Fluffy Pumpkin Toasted Marshmallow Pumpkin Porter, from Odyssey Beerwerks, Arvada CO

NO SHORTAGE OF FUN AT THE RooBar ON SEPTEMBER 12TH!

Two Grand Raffle Prize Winners at the RooBar Show!



(L) **Dennis Hauptman** won this display piece filled with matchbooks. He's going to repurpose it for his other collectibles, casino chips—so if you're in the market for matchbooks, give Dennis a call.

**NO SHORTAGE OF OTHER
RAFFLE PRIZES, EITHER!**



Paul and Lisa Sarussi were visiting from Ft Collins. **Paul** won this nice Michelob piece as well as a boatload of other prizes! Welcome!



Above, Schneider and Walters matchbooks; at right, ceramic brewery tiles/coasters!



So nice to see **Mark Kilburn** again. The Columbine Chapter started at his house. (So Mark was one of our first and now latest Columbine Chapter member. Welcome back, Mark!) At that meeting, **Brett Dusek** was voted President because he wasn't there! Mark has been writing poetry for some forty years and in 2007 was hired to write a screenplay about the Lakota Indians. Mark also wrote a book including much of their lore entitled *Last Song - a True Lakota Love Story*. Doug and I both enjoyed reading it. Mark can be contacted at (303) 816-2770, or ringwrap56@gmail.com.



Dick Cramer has this WWII era Coors item. **Bill Frederick** says it's a Tap Marker, used like a tap handle. This is only the 2nd one in CO he's seen. West Coast breweries used them a lot. He supplied this picture. Thanks, Bill!

**A BIG THANK YOU to Nick Clous,
Raffle Chairman. GREAT RAFFLE!**

THE BCCA CANVENTION 45! & BREWERY COLLECTIBLES WORLD CONVENTION 2 MILWAUKEE, WI 2015

The Big Event is over, and it WAS BIG!

A total of 1,141 members and guests from 41 states and 22 countries worldwide attended.

The new BCCA President is Allan Aprea #10480 of NJ; the Vice President/Treasurer is Tom Legeret #2179 of MI; and Secretary is Charlie Smith #29978. If you were at the RUSH, you likely met them.

The newly elected BCCA Board Members through 2017 are Jerry Cole #953; Greg Lenaghan #16401; Scott Manga #23939; and Pat Porter #28180. They join existing board members Beer Dave Gausepohl, our own Mark Rodgers, and Jim Wolf. A replacement will be named for Charlie Smith who was appointed BCCA Secretary.



(above) 730 tables filled the HUGE trade floor.



Mark Crane (L) was voted into the BCCA Hall of Fame (or as Lew Cady called it, "Hall of Foam").

If you are effer in Milwaukee, be sure to go to Mader's German Restaurant for THE BEST German food and a vast collection of hundreds of German steins, plates, and antiques that Col. Dave would have loved! The Tontine Chapter held their luncheon there.



Convention Planner Beer Dave Gausepohl, Tontine Prez Lonnie Smith, and Sandy Smith.



• Congratulations to the Rusty Bunch Chapter, winner of the Chuck Hillyer Award for Best Overall Display, "Happy Days" featuring scenes, cans, music, and memories of that era in the TV shows set in Milwaukee.



The Jersey Shore Hospitality party theme was to "dress as your heritage," in honor of the many International attendees at the BCWC 2. Above are many German descendants (plus one Irishman, Jack McDougall, the DJ for the Jersey Shore parties). Notice Ron Moermond showing the back of his German Bier t-shirt. Countries represented at the BCWC were Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, and the U.S.A. Additional heritage costume countries at the hospitality were Switzerland, Croatia, Lithuania, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England, among others.



Herr Rick Natter

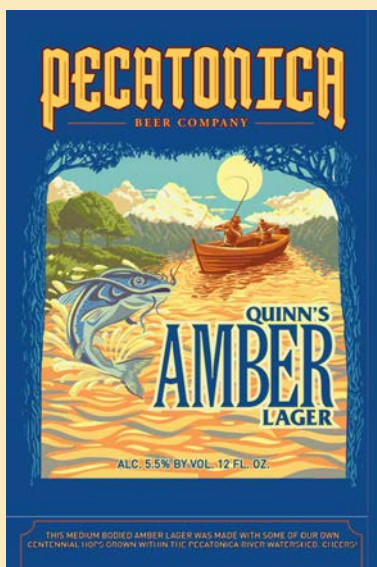


A Toast from Turkey

CANVENTION 45 IN MILWAUKEE, SCENES FROM CRAFT BEER NIGHT



Dave Yost eager to lead the parade into Craft Beer Night.



Craft Beer night is all about BEER! and FUN! and seeing the creative labels and collectibles, and finding those beers you really like! (or not.) And visiting with old friends or new ones.

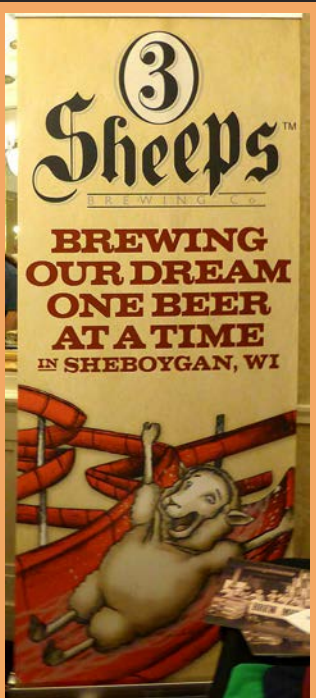
I liked the graphics for the Pecatonica Beer Company, named for the Pecatonica River which flows through Gratiot, WI where the beer is brewed. Pecatonica means "Slow Water" and according to their web-site, they take their time brewing their beer. For more information, go to pecatonicabeer.com



Another brewery that has fun with their graphics, names, styles and tap handles is

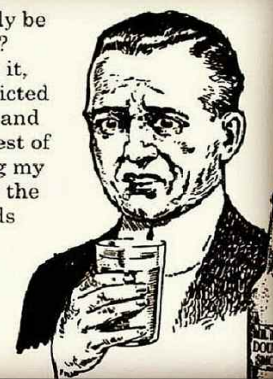
3 Sheeps Brewing of Sheboygan, WI. A few of their labels are Baaad Boy Stout, Cashmere Hammer Nitro Rye Stout, and Really Cool Waterslides IPA. The poster with the Water-slides graphic is shown at right.

sheepsbrewing.com.



From left, Mike and DeeDee Brull with Martha and Rob Boardman.

Should I really be drinking this? What if I like it, and I get addicted to craft beer, and I spend the rest of my life telling my friends about the different kinds of hops?



from Bud's Bar, Sedalia, CO

BCCA CANvention 46 Portland in 2016

Red Lion Hotel on the River
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JANTZEN BEACH

August 31 – September 3, 2016

Portland, OR

BCCA
BREWERY COLLECTIBLES
CLUB of AMERICA*

The **2016 Canvention 46** will return to
**Portland, Oregon at the
Red Lion Hotel** on the banks of the
Columbia River in Jantzen Beach.

It is the same hotel used in 1986 but has been
totally updated and refurbished.

Portland Beer Facts:

Being home to more than 60 breweries, Portland has
more microbreweries than any other city in the world.
It's estimated there will be 125 Portland area breweries
in operation by Canvention 46.

Oregon has 234 brewing facilities operated by 194
brewing companies in 72 cities across Oregon.

The Oregon Brewers Festival is the largest
craft beer fest in North America.

Portland is one of the few destinations outside of
France where you can take your dog into pubs.

2016 CANvention Room Details:

Red Lion Hotel

\$109.00 Double Queen or King
(single or double occupancy) + lodging tax
+\$15 per additional adult.

Beautiful views of the Columbia River and Mt. Hood.
The Hotel offers a variety of suite options.

Dine on the river at the
onsite restaurant, Jantzen Beach Bar & Grill.
The Hotel is easily accessible by light rail to downtown.

All rooms include **refrigerators, microwaves,
safes and a private balcony.**

Ample parking. There is **no parking fee.**
Complimentary airport shuttle.

Look for upcoming information in the
Beer Cans & Brewery Collectibles magazine
and **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**

We haven't been to the west coast in a number
of years, and this promises to be a
GREAT CANVENTION!!



NICK NACKS

BY NICK "THE NICKSTER" CLOUS

"IF THE NICKSTER KNOWS, EVERYBODY KNOWS!"

Potosi Collectibles,

Potosi Brewing Co., Potosi, WI

"I bought the Calendar (upper right) at an auction and it is complete. 6 different pretty ladies. The other 2 items belong to Dan Durley of Potosi. The Mini Bottles are tough, as is the Clock."

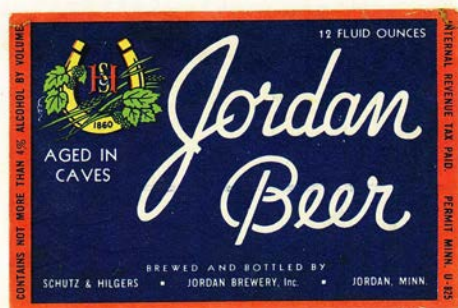
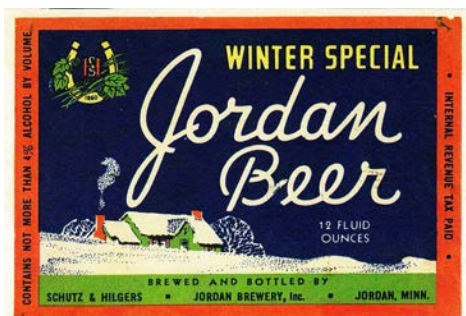
Rick Natter, Lancaster, WI



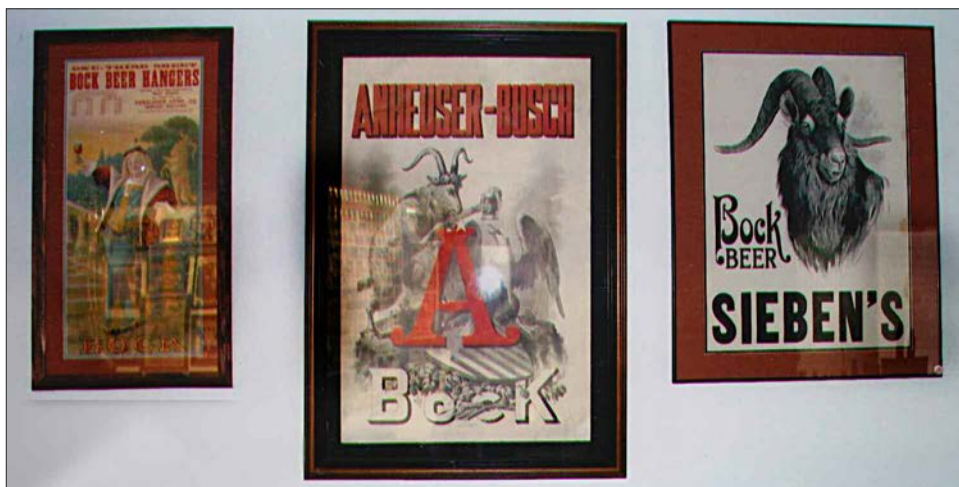
Great T.O.C. with thermometer, 1950's
Stegmaier Brewing Co., Wilkes Barre, PA
Carlos Gallegos, West Valley, UT



MORE NICK NACKS



Set of Labels for Jordan Beer 1930's, 1940's
Schutz & Hilgers Jordan Brewery, Jordan MN
Mike Hearn, Omaha, NE



Bock Advertising in Bill Lester's Man Cave
Bill Lester, Cañon City, CO



Blatz Bottle and Can Man Display, 1950's
Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
John Mlady, Omaha, NE



Set of Labels for Apache Beer & Ale, 1930's
Arizona Brewing Co., Phoenix, AZ
Mike Hearn, Omaha, NE

Thanks to all for contributing!

Please **MAIL** photos of your most treasured breweriana, great finds, or photos of your collection for Nick's column to

Nick Clous

16510 East 11th Avenue
Aurora, CO 80011-7545

or **E-MAIL** them directly to Grace Figus
e-mail gracefigs@comcast.net
or hand 'em over at a show.



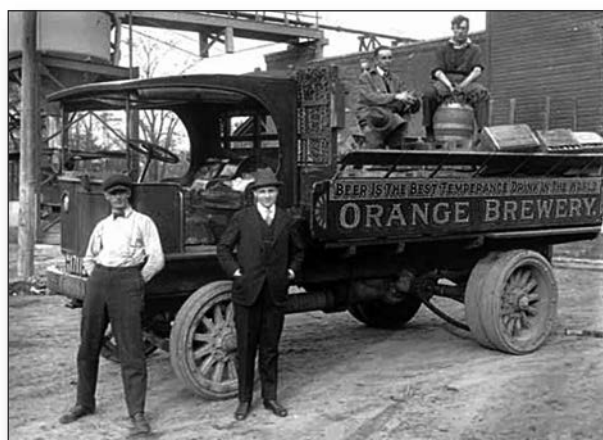
**NICK NEEDS
YOUR INPUT!
Thanks!**

Vintage Views OF OUTDOOR BEER SIGNS

by Bill Frederick



Hamm's Beer, Little Winnie Lodge, Deer River Minn.



Orange Brewery truck

The Orange Brewery in Orange, New Jersey was completed in April, 1902. They produced a Pilsener Beer, an Ale, a Porter style beer, and Export Beer, available in area pubs and taverns, as well as bottled delivery by horse-drawn wagons (and later by motor truck) to one's own front doorstep.

This 1916 photograph taken outside of the brewery displays barrels and bottled beer ready for local delivery. With talk of Prohibition and the temperance movement gaining momentum in America, owner Michael Winter makes a political statement to the contrary with signage on his trucks to those who would propose to do away with the consumption of alcohol and spirits: **"Beer Is The Best Temperance Drink In The World."** However, the advent of Prohibition ended the brewing careers of the Winter brothers as beer barons, and their brewing operation at the Orange Brewery ceased by late 1919. The Orange Brewery sold to new owners in about 1925 and the building was demolished in 1980.

For the full story, see

<http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orangebrew>

Bill Frederick has volunteered to provide this feature of the BREWGLE as long as folks like you can help supply photos of any outdoor beer signs you come across.

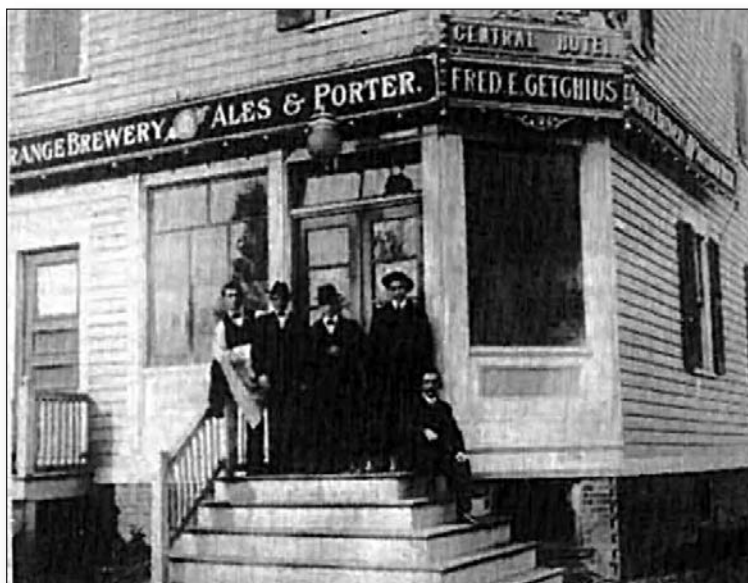
Any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call Bill at 303-347-9771 or e-mail to: colohuskers1@msn.com.

Please forward to:

Bill Frederick
5118 South Osceola St.
Littleton, CO 80123-1750



*Coors Box Car
Golden Railroad Museum*



*Orange Brewery Ales & Porter
The Central Hotel, Essex County, NJ*

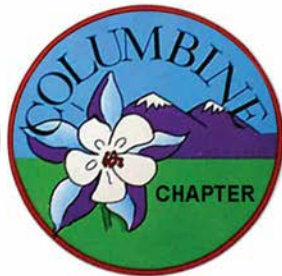
DUE NOTICE: DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1st, 2016!
Please renew at the Columbine show on December 5th
and give Bill Schlitter's mailman a break!



**"I'm a BIG FAN of
 Renewing Early!
 Send in your 2016 Dues Now!"**

IT'S DUES RENEWAL TIME AGAIN!
FILL OUT THE RENEWAL FORM,
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
COLUMBINE CHAPTER, AND SEND TO
COLUMBINE CHAPTER
c/o BILL SCHLITTER
1459 VENTURA ST.
AURORA, CO 80012

**Thank you for your Support of the Columbine Chapter,
 the *BREWGLE*, the RUSH to the Rockies, and the Shows!**



COLUMBINE CHAPTER
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\$15.00



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☐ Membership Renewal

Name _____

Telephone (____) _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

COLUMBINE CHAPTER, 1459 S VENTURA STREET, AURORA, CO 80017

UNUSUAL BREWERY ITEMS

Compiled By **Happy Hops**

Thank You to George 'Elwood Brews' Arnold for providing this unusual item.



"At the recent NABA convention I sold this Ballantine folding knife from one of my glass cases. I tried to get decent photos but this is the best I could do. When closed it's about 3" long. It's almost like a puzzle to open, but it works."

George "Elwood Brews" Arnold

Got any unusual brewery items? Send or e-mail pictures and descriptions to Grace Fiskus, 6409 S. Filbert Lane, Centennial, CO 80121, or e-mail: gracefis@comcast.net



RUSH TO THE ROCKIES INFO AND REGISTRATION
is on the next two pages plus details about
THIS BEAUTIFUL VALLEY BREW SIGN
GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE!

Tickets will be available at the Show for \$1 each or 6 for \$5⁰⁰. If you are unable to attend the Rush, fill out this order form, cut it out and mail it with a check for the number of tickets wanted to

Columbine Chapter
c/o Bill Schlitter
1459 S. Ventura St.
Aurora, CO 80017

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS WANTED \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

for Valley Brew Sign Raffle Tickets

Larger Trade Floor!

RUSH TO THE ROCKIES REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

OTHERS WHO NEED NAME BADGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ COLUMBINE CHAPTER MEMBER? _____

RUSH REGISTRATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Unlimited Hospitality Room with Beer and Snacks
- Thursday Poker Run
- Friday Night Pizza Buffet followed by Brewery Collectibles Auction conducted by Brian Bean of Bean & Bean Auctions
- Saturday Public Show from 9:00AM to 2:30PM*
- Room-to-Room Buy-Sell-Trading
- Friday AM Juice, Coffee & Donuts; Breakfast Burritos available
- Saturday Subs 'n Suds Party in the Hospitality Room

REGISTRATION PACKAGE: \$35.00 per person Number attending: _____ = \$ _____

TABLES: A SPECIAL RAFFLE WILL BE HELD FOR TABLE HOLDERS!

6 Foot Tables are available for Saturday's Public Show in the Ballroom. * Rush Registration is required.
Tables, Wall Space and Electricity are available in limited supply, and on a First Come - First Served basis.

Please Note: *Tables must be left up until 2:30PM. Please do not pack up and leave early because we are promoting the show to the public as lasting until 2:30PM. By getting a table at the Rush to the Rockies, you agree to this requirement.

As a table holder, I agree to these terms. Signature: _____

Tables With Registration: _____ @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____
Wall Space: _____ Electricity: _____ Please place my table(s) next to _____ (Subject to availability)

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS—VALLEY BREW SIGN Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00: = \$ _____
You need NOT be present to win.

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

HOTEL: Will you be staying at the Marriott? _____ Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Please make checks payable to "COLUMBINE CHAPTER" and

Mail To: Columbine Chapter
c/o Bill Schlitter
1459 S. Ventura St.
Aurora, CO 80017

For More Information: Jim McCoy
Phone 720-420-9942
jimrealone@gmail.com

CHAPTER USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Check #: _____ Balance Due: _____



Grand Raffle Prize Valley Brew Sign

This striking Valley Brew sign is from the El Dorado Brewing Co. in Stockton, CA.

This 13 1/4" x 19 1/4" sign is early-to-mid-'30s and is in beautiful condition.

**We will also have a
Hospitality Room
Raffle Prize.**

**Send in your registration and
make your room reservation
now. We look forward to
seeing you at the
2016 RUSH TO THE ROCKIES!**



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! To list your event here, contact Jim McCoy, 720 420-9942, jimrealone@gmail.com

Upcoming Great Shows

Check with the designated contacts for any changed or updated show information before making any show travel plans.

December 5: HO-HO HOLIDAY SHOW, Columbine Chapter, McCarthy's Sports Bar & Grill, Aurora, CO, contact Jim McCoy, 720 420-9942, jimrealone@gmail.com



December 6: A-1 - Babitzke's 38th Annual Beer Collectibles Show, Tucson, AZ, Todd Barnes, arizonatrader@cox.net, 623 931-6721

December 12: Mile Hi Christmas Lunch and Gift Exchange, CB & Potts, Greenwood Village, CO, 11-3, Gordon Bragg, gpbragg@comcast.net, 303 655-1739 (Party only; Not a trade show.)



February 2016, Columbine Chapter Show, TBA



March 13, 2016, Beer Advertising & Beer Can Show, Cornhusker Chapter, 9-3, Ramada Plaza Inn, Omaha, NE. This show has been going on since 1974, always sells out 125 tables and sees walk ins in the area of 350-400. The show tends to be about 70% breweriana. The hotel attached to the hall offers an \$89 rate for attendees. For more information contact: Bill Baburek at bill.b@beercornerusa.com or 402-320-5805.



April 28-30, 2016: 21st Annual RUSH TO THE ROCKIES, Fort Collins Marriott, Fort Collins, CO. We're back "home" in Ft. Collins. Make reservations early! See page 18 of this Brewgle for more information. Jim McCoy, 720 420-9942, jimrealone@gmail.com

June 7-12, 2016, ABA Annual Meeting, Springfield, IL, Hilton Hotel, more information at americanbreweriana.org. Contact John Weatherhead, 678-427-9512.



July 30, 2016 (tentative): Mile Hi Chilifest, Elks Club, Westminster. More info to come.



August 31-September 3, 2016, BCCA Convention 46, Portland, OR, Red Lion Hotel. See ad page 16 or go to www.bcca.com.

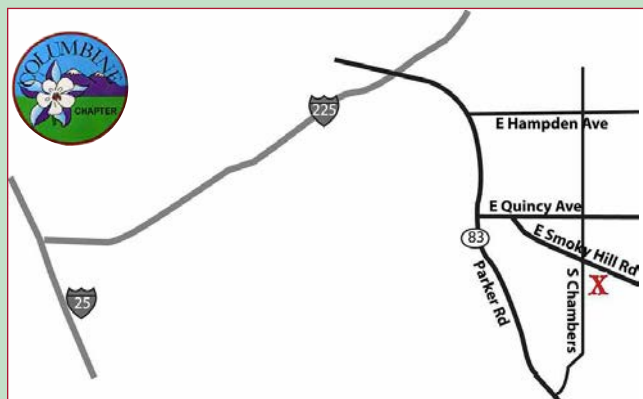


FOR MORE SHOWS, GO TO www.bcca.com or www.americanbreweriana.org

HO-HO HOLIDAY COLUMBINE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS SHOW

**Saturday, December 5, 2015
McCarthy's Sports Bar & Grill**

**15350 E. Smoky Hill Road
Aurora, CO 80015
11 AM - 2:30 PM**



Season's Greetings

*with kind remembrance
for Christmas and
the New Year.*

THE WALTER BREWING CO.
Pueblo, Colorado



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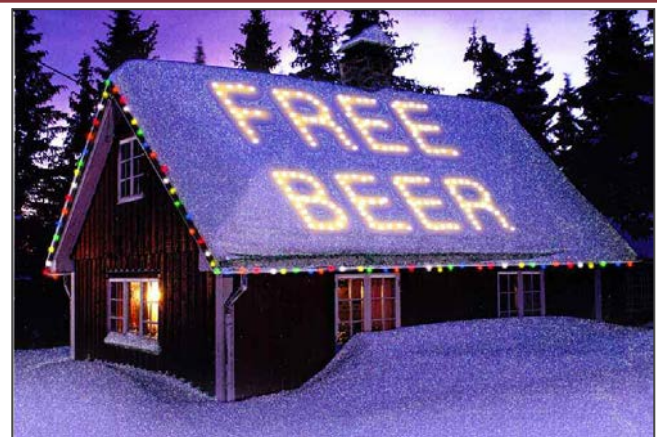
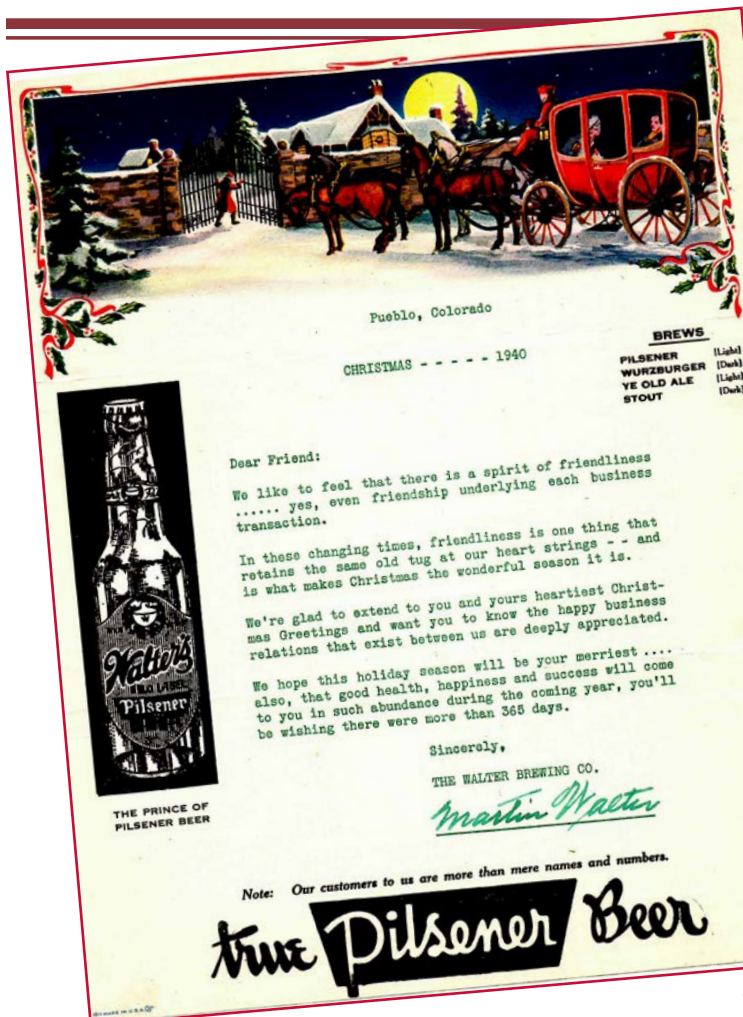
You'll be glad you did!



Be a SUPERHERO!

Keep the fun and the *Brewgle* from disappearing by renewing your membership in the Columbine Chapter for 2016 and beyond! Mail it now, or renew at the Dec. show.

Aarrrr! Is Cap'n Yost eyeing the BOAT? or the Ale at Rock Bottom?



HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE COLUMBINE CHAPTER



HAPPY NEW BEER!