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The CCSI is an organization formed by and for collectors of bottle caps (also known as crowns or crown caps). The club is dedicated to serving the needs of both new and longtime collectors and to promoting crowns as a major collectible. It promotes the widespread exchange of crowns, the growth of knowledge, ethical practices and the documentation and preservation of crown history.

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President's Message

This issue marks the end of one fiscal year and the beginning of another. That means that the 2005 dues are due. Please renew now before it slips your mind. That way you can avoid a reminder phone call from me. We need a very high renewal percentage in order to maintain the enhancements recently made to the newsletter. The renewal and roster information update form, along with a pre-addressed return envelope, are among several enclosures included with this issue.

Another enclosure is a new brochure describing the club and containing a membership application. It was created by Steve Savoca to reinforce our "Each One, Reach One" campaign. Hand it or send it to a non-member collector you know with a personal encouragement to join.

A third enclosure promotes and gives sign-up directions for our Harrisburg, PA area Crownvention. For those of you who have been to one, this greatest of all events for crown collectors needs no promotion. Most or all of last year's 50+ attendees will return. My real goal is to convince those of you who have never been to one to attend. Make your plans now. You'll be very glad you did. The Spring Thaw event with which it is associated runs from Thursday, March 31 through the Floor Show on Saturday, April 2. Many of us arrive on Tuesday and Wednesday, however, to get an early start on trading and socializing. This year we will hold a general membership meeting at 4pm on April 1. This will allow the Board to report to you on club finances and progress, but more importantly to hear your ideas for bettering the club. Also, make plans to stay for the club dinner on Saturday night. Mike Shaw will be in attendance with his great new book, something that is my constant computer-side companion.

The final enclosure is for Crownvention Minnesota, which piggybacks on the American Breweriana Association's Annual Meeting. This meeting is held in centrally located Rochester, MN from June 14 through June 18. The formal crown collectors' swap will be held the afternoon of Friday, June 17. This meeting features great room-to-room trading, and great tours and hospitality. It makes for a super vacation week. Join us there.

Thanks to those members who submitted pictures of new crowns for this issue. I'm sure we are still getting just a fraction of the total new crowns being minted. I encourage you all to get involved by sending scans or actual crowns to Steve Savoca for inclusion in our June newsletter. Our plan to launch an awards program for "excellence in crown design" hinges on increased member involvement.

The club's website www.bottlecapclub.org has had several recent improvements. One of our goals has been to create a "members only", password-protected area of the website to store crown photos and all newsletters in full color, as well as to provide convenient links to sites of interest to collectors. Our Webmaster, Kenny Yohn, has spent countless hours trying to perfect this to no avail. He and other Board members simply lack the know-how to get it launched. We need your help. Some members most probably have that know-how. If you do, please contact Kenny at bticapsman@aol.com and offer your help. Thanks.

Hope to see you at Crownvention. Happy collecting!

New 2004 Crowns

Each issue of the CrownCapper's Exchange will showcase newly released crowns from around the globe. This news column depends highly on the contributions of its readers. Your submissions will allow CCSI to launch a special program to award companies who come out with the best new crowns each year.

Gerard Ipskamp (# 447), The Netherlands



100B04-BEL



101B04-BEL



102B04-BEL



103B04-NLD

Grimbergen's Blonde, Dubbel and Trippel from Belgium; a new Dutch Heineken crown.



Palm Brewery's Rodenbach Redbach Kriek (Cherry Flavoured) Beer crown set from Belgium.

104-113B04-BEL

Bob Burr (# 332), Washington State



105B04-NLD



106B04-NLD



107B04-NLD



108B04-NLD

LaTrappe from The Netherlands has a new group of crowns: Blonde, Dubbel, Tripel and Quaddrupel.

Margaret Walker (# 41), Canada



109B04-CAN



110B04-CAN



111B04-CAN

Molson toots its own horn with three crowns showing recent brewing awards.



112B04-CAN



113B04-CAN



114B04-CAN



115B04-CAN

Lakeport's new "Great Beer. Fair Prices." crown; Molson's Bohemian Lager; Woody's new variation of their previous issue: The green colour is different and the underlying banner reads "Vodka Cooler", not "Alcohol" as in the earlier crown. A new brewery...a new crown: The Robert Simpson Brewing Co. from Barrie, Ont.

Frederic LeCroix (# 354), Canada



116B04-CAN



117B04-CAN



118B04-CAN



119B04-CAN



120B04-CAN

New crowns from Boréale (Brasseurs GMT) for their Dorée, Blonde, Cuivrée and Rousse beers. *Editor's Note: We still have not seen the Boréale Noire crown.*

A new Sprite crown and La Bolduc by Unibroue.



121B04-CAN

Turn to Page 20 for more new crowns.



Recognize this crown? It is not new, but Margaret Walker wants to know more about it. The top of the crown reads "WIN THE BUD USA EXPERIENCE. SEE LABEL". If you know anything about this crown, please contact margwalker@sympatico.ca

It's On The Web!

Whether you collect "inside differences" or not, no one in our hobby can ignore the fun in trying to solve a Rebus Puzzle. A Rebus is a puzzle in which pictures or symbols represent words. By stringing several "picture clues" together, the sounds can be sounded out to solve the puzzle. For example try to solve the following:



Of course that was too easy! So to try your luck at some tougher ones, go to Alan Switzer's Bottle Cap Puzzles website at:

http://jokelibrary.150m.com/yyDrawings/bottle_caps.html

Alan's web site has almost 400 different rebus interiors to test your brain. The scans are top-notch and each one offers you an opportunity to solve the puzzle before seeing the answer. There are also a couple of links to other rebus bottle cap sites.

Here are some photos from Alan's site showing various bottle caps from Rainier, Ballantine, Falstaff, Pearl, Haffenreffer and Lucky Lager, that had underside rebus puzzles:



Editor's Note: A wonderful article on Rebus Puzzle Caps by Bob Raven (#275) appeared in the Oct-Dec 2000 edition of the CrownCappers Exchange.

Brrrr... Submitted by Todd Selbert (#220)



ebay® Auction Action



Budweiser
Beer Crown
5 Bidders
Winning Bid \$166.26



Pen Ale
Beer Crown
14 Bids
Winning Bid \$111.00



Guam-US Naval
Miranda Orange
5 Bidders
Winning Bid \$414.40



Standard Brewing
Beer Crown
7 Bidders
Winning Bid \$202.51



Bohemian Style
Beer Crown
7 Bidders
Winning Bid \$76.08



Old Monterey Ale
Beer Crown
4 Bidders
Winning Bid \$86.05



Alpen Glow
Beer Crown
4 Bidders
Winning Bid \$65.99



West Virginia Pilsner
Beer Crown
3 Bidders
Winning Bid \$73.00



Old Dutch
Beer Crown
4 Bidders
Winning Bid \$81.00



CROWN EXCHANGE UPDATE

I am glad to announce that three members recently took advantage of the club's crown exchange program, exchanging from both the U.S. and Foreign beer collections: Lance Wood (#443) was able to find 280 crowns to add to his collection; Rich Chinnock (#279) exchanged 70 crowns; and currently Zach Aren (#446) is looking through a selection of crowns. We also have soda crowns for those of you who collect only sodas. With almost 10,000 crowns available, there are gems waiting for those willing to look. It is a great and easy to use resource for new members.

The way the exchange works is simple:

Email me at Exchange_CCSI@Yahoo.com and let me know what you are interested in. Take as many crowns as you like and simply replace with the same number of like caps (e.g., soda for soda, beer for beer, cork for cork, plastic for plastic, etc.) and then return the crowns with a check or cash for the postage listed on the box. You can utilize the exchange as many times during the year as you like. It is a benefit of membership; so take advantage.

Cheers,

Chris Heyen (#170), Crown Exchange Coordinator

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Crown Message Plates

By Phil Pfeiffer (#273)



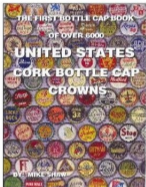
How many of you have had or have seen crown message plates (tags) on motor vehicles? Here's Kenny Yohn's (#307) BTLCAPS license plate as seen on his pickup outside the hotel at CV-Omaha. Send in pictures of those crown-related plates for all to see.

Are there other creative ways that you express your crown collecting passion? Send a photo, we'd like to see it! -Editor

New Beer Crown Reference Guide

On December 1st, Mike Shaw (#331) released his new book *The First Bottle Cap Book of Over 6,000 United States Cork Bottle Cap Crowns*.

After three and a half years of gathering over 6,000 cork-backed beer crown images, Mike has compiled 172 pages of the only pictorial reference book for the crown collecting hobby.



Mike has plans to update the guide annually by publishing addendum pages of new caps not in the original addition, as well as updated photos and scans of caps.

The book may be purchased directly from Mike via mail or in person at several breweriana shows that Mike will be attending in the coming year.

He will be at the Blue Gray show in Fredericksburg, VA, on February 16th-19th, the Luck of the Irish (Queen City Chapter) show in Fort Mitchell, KY, March 16th to the 19th and at our own Crownvention

in Harrisburg, PA March 31st - April 2nd.

To purchase the book by mail, send a check or money order to:

Mike Shaw
1604 Berry Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40215

The cost of the book is \$60.00. Shipping will be in a padded envelope for \$3.00 east of the Mississippi, and \$3.50 west of the Mississippi, with delivery confirmation included. International shipping and multiple copies will be handled on an individual basis. Insurance is available at a shipping and insurance fee of \$2.20. Payment method is by check or money order.

Mike Shaw may be contacted at mikedishaw@msn.com.

Crownvention Minnesota
June 14th—18th, 2005

Member Profile : Bob Herbolt #134



Bob Herbolt grew up separating beer bottles at his family's tavern and pony-peg business. Later as an adult, he worked for the Hudepohl Brewing Co. delivering draft beer. So it was only natural that when his two sons, Robert and Jason, started collecting breweriana, that Bob jumped in on the passion.

Over the years, their collection grew so large that it had to be divided amongst the three Herborts, each to their own interest and speciality: the younger Robert collected cans and Cincinnati Sports Breweriana; Jason collected Christian Moerlein items; and Bob continued collecting local ball tap knobs and beer crowns, specializing in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky caps.

On his own, Bob continued to amass a collection that grew to over 1,300 different packaging items from Cincinnati-area breweries. When Bob made the move from a house to a condominium, his collection was once again divided up, adding to his sons' collections.

Bob's continued to focus on beer caps, growing his collection to over 425 different Cincinnati-area crowns, which include contract brews and local micro-breweries.

Besides being a CCSI member, Bob is a member of the American Breweriana Association, Queen City and Miami Valley chapters.



Bob Herbolt's Home Museum contains over 1,300 different packaging items from all the historical Cincinnati-area breweries.



Here is a just a small sampling of Bob Herbolt's collection of Cincinnati-area crowns which is comprised of local and contract brewed brands.

See previous page for center image

Crownvention Events

Crownvention Omaha Submitted by Phil Pfeiffer (#273)

Several crown collectors and dealers took advantage of the crown trading session held during the annual convention of the Cornhusker Chapter of the BCCA. Billed as the "Biggest Nebraska Beer Show Held in Iowa", the September 23—25 show was held just across the Missouri River from Omaha in Iowa at a new hotel facility.



Current CCSI members, from left to right, Kenny Yohn (#307), Phil Pfeiffer (#273) and Dave Gausepohl (#85) talked crowns and made new finds. Kenny drove up from Kansas City and made the find of the show--a Schiller Bros. beer crown from Kansas City. At least it ended up back home.

It is hopeful that more CCSI members will plan to attend next year's show on the weekend of Sept. 24, 2005. There again will be a crown trading session, room-to-room trading and a floor show on Saturday. I will send out the information in advance. Mark it on your calendar.

Crownvention North Submitted by Laurie Moyer (#324) & Marg Walker (#41)

The 4th Annual Crownvention North was held in Brockville, Ont. on October 3, 2004. Crown collectors from Canada and the US attended the one-day event organized by Laurie Moyer. Next year, Crownvention North will be five years old and promises to be bigger and better than ever. Everyone is invited to attend.



Front Row: Marg Walker #41 (Richmond, ON), Larry Sherk (Toronto), Steve Savoca #357 (Rochester, NY), & Rich Pav #271 (Long Island, NY).

Back Row: Dan Vine (St. Lambert, Que.) John Werschler #382 (London, ON), Frederic LaCroix #354 (Gatineau, Que), George Vine (Montreal), Laurie Moyer #324 (Brockville, ON), Ian Flesher (Ottawa), Lukasz Skalski (Laval,

OLYMPIA BEER CROWNS 1975-1977

By Mike Dolgushkin (CCSI #244)



John Vetter's piece titled "You Choose the Crown Design" in *CrownCappers' Exchange* #46 reminded me of an earlier Olympia design change process that took place during the period 1975-1977.

I was keeping a journal at the time and often wrote down the dates I acquired certain crowns. The "soft-twist" cap at the left was the most common Olympia design in 1975, usually found on store-bought bottles. I believe these had been in use since about 1968. Note that in John's article two different sizes of "soft-twist cap" lettering can be seen on this design, which had to do with cap manufacturers: Continental and Hutchinson used a larger font than Crown Cork and Seal and Zapata. Olympia, of course, rotated among these manufacturers as it ordered more caps. Those from Zapata were common in the spring of '75, and I picked up a few from Continental in September, while October saw a batch marked *Crown-23*. Hutchinson crowns prevailed during 1976.

The "Light Olympia Beer" design was still seen in 1975 on the long-neck, non-twist bottles one would typically find in bars. This design had been in use since the late-50's,

although by 1975 the caps were all plastic-lined. According to my journal, on January 12, 1976 I found some of these caps marked *Crown-13* on the side, while on the 20th I found one marked *hc*. That spring I picked up the red and green one, which was apparently a test design that was not adopted. This cap was marked *Crown-13* and *had* been used, since I found it on a sidewalk. I never did see any on bottles in stores, though.

Later in 1976, Olympia introduced its new light beer, Olympia Gold (which tasted rather like soapy water, but that's another story). Because of this, Olympia deleted the word "light" from its regular non-twist crowns (the soft-twists remained the same). I found caps with this altered design manufactured by both Hutchinson and Zapata.

In 1977 Olympia reverted to a horseshoe design for its crowns, seen here in both twist-off and non-twist versions. Manufactured by Hutchinson and Zapata, these were of the last new Olympia design I ran across. By the 1980s this beer seems to have been only available in cans in the San Francisco Bay Area, although this was apparently not true elsewhere.

European Factory Crown Caps

Crown Caps for Testing or Promotional Purposes

by Edward Veld (#243)

I began collecting in 1992. At first I collected all sorts of breweriana, then only beer labels and finally I began collecting only crown caps. Like most of you, I began collecting everything and then decided to specialize in a certain area of interest. For me, it was factory crown caps. Actually, as I am not a native speaker of English, I'm not sure if this is the correct term. However, I have used it over the years and other collectors understand what I am talking about, so it is good enough for me.

The definition of a factory crown cap is a crown cap that is used by a crown manufacturing company for test, research or promotional purposes. Promotional purposes could be to celebrate an event or anniversary, or to promote a new product released by that factory.

The reason I picked this field of specialization was very simple: Some years ago, I saw in Victor van Gorkom's collection, a promotional crown cap of 'De Nederlandsche Kroonkruk Maatschappij' (later known as 'The Crown Cork Company Holland'). Since the company (then still in operation) was from my hometown of Rotterdam, I was very interested in that particular crown cap. I started asking other collectors if they had any of these types of crown caps and after more than 10 years of collecting, I can honestly say that I now have a nice collection of factory crown caps within my collection of only unused crown caps.

In an e-mail exchange with our editor Steve, I asked if I could write a small piece about factory crowns. Steve responded very positively and indicated that more involvement from European members would be greatly appreciated. For that reason, I have decided to show you some images of European factory crown caps. You can see all the factory crown caps in my collection on the internet at:

<http://www.crowncappage.nl/pics/factory/index.html>

EAST GERMANY



Raschau

THE NETHERLANDS



Nederlandsche Kroonkruk

FINLAND



Finn Korokki Oy

ROMANIA

TINAROM

POLAND

Polish Packaging Corp.

SLOVENIA

Pluta 2000 d.o.o.

NORWAY

Skanem A/S

CZECH REPUBLIC

Subeko s.r.o.



Modricky Korek



Korek

BELGIUM

Belcrown



Crown Cork Co. (Belgium) SA

**SLOVAKIA**

TIK (Trade Invest Kosice)

**GERMANY**

Fa. Rauh GmbH (RRK)



H. Brunninghaus

ITALY

S.n.C. FRAM



Pelliconi Abruzzo S.n.P.

FRANCE

Tapon France S.A.

PORTUGAL

Capsules Coroa

The Era of Simplification

Submitted by John Vetter (#30)



Back in the 1950's, many brewers elected to discard their familiar time-tested graphic designs in favor of something plain and simple. After all, this was the "Era of Simplification". Most of the changes occurred in the 1950's although some of the crowns shown may have been changed a decade or so later. Whatever the brewers' thoughts they apparently did not consider the crown collector. Which version do you like better?

Not sure if you should go to Crownvention?
Here's a thousand reasons to go:



Crowns, Crowns and More Crowns.
Best of all, it's a great time with fellow collectors!

Mark Your Calendars

Feb. 16-20

Mar 29-Apr. 2

May 7-9

June 14-18

Aug. 31-Sept. 3

Sept. 22-24

Oct. 1

Oct. 2 & 3

Blue Grey Breweriana Show

Crownvention

Rush to the Rockies

Crownvention-Minnesota

BCCA CANvention

Crownvention-Omaha

Crownvention-North

The All "NEW" Show

Fredricksburg, VA

Harrisburg, PA

Fort Collins, CO

Rochester, MN

Charlotte, NC

Omaha, NE

Brockville, ONT Canada

Suffern, NY

New 2004 Crowns

Ron Powell (#247), California



122B04-USA



123B04-USA



124B04-USA

New soda crowns from Sunkist, Dr. Brown's Black Cherry Soda and another Thomas Kemper crown, this time it's Ginger Ale.

Rich Pav (CCSI# 271), New York State



125B04-USA

Left: Boulder Brewing Co. celebrates their 25th anniversary.

Right: Southampton Publick House's beautifully detailed beer crown.



126B04-USA

Charlie Craibe (CCSI# 274), Wisconsin



127B04-USA



128B04-USA



129B04-USA



130B04-USA

Both Lakefront Brewery and Tyranena ditched blank crowns and began using designed crowns this year. City Brewery of LaCrosse, WI formerly had CB Light and CB Lager crowns but have now changed to a common crown for all their brands. Huber's new Berghoff beer crown.

Dave Timmer (# 364), Ohio



131B04-USA

Left: The new Miller Light Ice crown.

Right: Old Milwaukee Light Beer.



132B04-USA

Steven Savoca (#357), New York State

Old Design

New Design



133B04-USA



134B04-USA



136B04-USA

Left: Long Trail Brewing modified their crown ever so slightly. Perhaps they started contract brewing in other states?

Right: Sam Adam's changed colors on their Light and White Ale Crowns.



136B04-USA



137B04-USA



138B04-USA

High Falls Brewing (previously Genesee Brewing Co.) introduced two new craft beers to complement their Honey Brown Lager. Single bottles of the American Amber Ale and the American Pale Ale were included with a six pack of the Honey Brown Lager (creating an 8-pack) at no extra cost. Marketing the new beers not only provided two new crowns, but prompted the redesign of the Honey Brown crown.

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Phil Pfeiffer (# 273)
Nebraska

Bill Kelerleber (# 371)
Illinois



139B04-USA

Left: Thomas Kemper's Orange & Cream soda crown.

Right: Schoenling Brewery's new Little Kings Cream Ale crown.



140B04-USA

Find any newly released crowns?

Send a scan or contact the editor at
beercrown@rochester.rr.com

NEW MEMBERS

CCSI would like to welcome our newest members:

Slaver, David (#442) Birthday: 1959
313 Orange Street Collecting since 2004
Arlington, TX 76012-3308
(817)274-3308 davidnsherrell@ev1.net
10,000 crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide crowns.
Occupation: Inventor-Designer

Richardson, Pat (#444) Birthday:
136 Ridgewood Rd, Collecting since 1977
Cookeville, TN 38501
dupar@twlakes.net
2,000+ crowns in collection.
Collects all used & unused soda crowns

Aren, Zack (#446) Birthday: 1984
Blanding 1, Box 16 Collecting Since 1992
Lexington, KY 40526 (859)323-3560
Occupation: University Student
pathfindertripping1999@ren.com
Collects all worldwide crowns. Has 6,000 in
collection. Has 6,000 for trading.

Brower, Kirk (#448) Birthday: 1954
1255 Severn Court Collecting since 2000
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734)995-1894
kirknclaire@yahoo.com
2,178 crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide crowns.

Minton, Alex (#450) Birthday: 1981
Gran Via 853 5-1 Esc B /Collecting since 1987
08018 Barcelona SPAIN
drogui@gmail.com
Occupation: Electrician
5,900 crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide crowns.

Wood, Lance (#443) Birthday: 1968
4420 Running Pine Collecting since 1980
League City, TX 77573
(281)316-6994 lwood213@yahoo.com
2,000 crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide beer crowns.
Occupation: Meteorologist.

Stefani, Remi (#445) Birthday: 1951
33, avenue de Suresnes Collecting since 2003
92210 Saint, Cloud, FRANCE
0033 146026455 remistefani@wanadoo.fr
Occupation: Writer Collects world wide
used & unused cork crowns. Plastic backed
with special graphics.

Ipskamp, Gerard (#447) Birthday: 1962
Nieuwstadweg 8 Collecting since 1984
6545 AP Nijmegen, Gidderlands
The Netherlands / gerard.ipskamp@planet.nl
Occupation: Business Consultant
6,000 crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide beer crowns.

Boyes, Paul J. (#449) Birthday: 1966
2838 Rand Hill Road Collecting since 2001
Altona, NY 12910
(518)493-3429 / phoyeahockey@aol.com
Occupation: Paper Maker
700 crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide beer crowns.

Zeltner, Ken (#451) Birthday: 1954
1102 S. Lake Drive Collecting since 2004
Lantana, FL 33462
Kenzelt@earthlink.net
2,900 crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide crowns.

CCSI would also like to welcome back:

Pederson, Lasse (#79) Birthday: 1972
Snøgebaelystei 71 Collecting since 1983
Køge 4600, DENMARK
+45 56636943 / kapselkongen@yahoo.dk
Occupation: Environmental Engineer
97,000 crowns in collection.
Collects all beer and soda crowns.

Gausepohl, David (#85) Birthday: 1964
3488 Ridgewood Dr. Collecting since 1974
Erlanger, KY 41018-2887
(859)371-4415 / beerdave@fuse.net
Occupation: Brewer—Beer Manager
3000+ crowns in collection.
Collects beer crowns and breweriana.

Stelter, Dirk (#157) Birthday: 1968
812 Mount Olivet Dr. Collecting Since 1984
DePere, WI 54115
(920)336-8776 / dstelter@msn.com
Occupation: Laundry Manager
1,000+ crowns in collection.
Collects all worldwide crowns.

LeCroix, Frederic (#354) Birthday: 1974
10 Paul-Claudel Collecting Since 1984
Gatineau, Quebec J9J 2R5 CANADA
(819)595-5439 / bottlecap@videotron.co
Occupation: Analyst-Programmer
23,000 crowns in collection.
Collects all Canadian crowns.

Veld, Edward W. F. (#243) Birthday: 1971
Verschoorstrat 25B Collecting since 1992
3081 JT Rotterdam, THE NETHERLANDS
daweeds@hotmail.com
www.crowncappage.nl
Occupation: Software Engineer
15,000 crowns in collection
Collects only unused beer & soda crowns.

**Know someone who collects
crowns but isn't a member?
Just ask them to join!**

**Remember
"Each One, Reach One".**

Newsletter Corrections

A few print details were lost in the transfer from production to printing in the October 2004 issue #46:

Page 15: **eBay Auction Action**, the winning bids for the first three crowns are as follows:

- 1923 Orange and Black Pepsi Crown: \$264.00
- Sweet 16 Root Beer Crown: \$ 67.66
- Embassy Club Beer Crown \$ 75.00

We apologize for the omission.

A Note from the Editor

When our last issue hit the mailboxes, I was overwhelmed by a number of e-mails from our membership offering their "thumbs-up" and positive feedback. I'd say it was a very good publication but it wouldn't have been such a success without all the support and input from several members including John Vetter, Marg Walker, Bob Burr and Phil Pfeiffer. A very extra special "Thanks" has to go out to Ron Powell for his great work in printing and mailing the newsletter.

I cannot express to everyone just how much I enjoy working on this publication. Yes, it is a lot of work, but being able to correspond with so many members and finally producing a finished product are well worth the effort.

I have had the pleasure of "meeting" several members who have contacted me with comments, new crown scans or ideas for articles. It's great to be contacted by members with whom I hadn't met or traded with. My goal is to gather as many contributions from members as possible, so that it is truly a membership publication. I invite you to send me your ideas, stories,



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SPRING THAW

BREWERY & BEVERAGE COLLECTIBLES SHOW

HOLIDAY INN

NEW CUMBERLAND

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THOUSANDS OF CROWNS

ROOM TO ROOM TRADING

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http://cansmartbeercans.com/keystone_2004.html