



## THE CROWNCAPPERS' EXCHANGE

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# CCSI

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## President's Message

There has been a buzz of activity among the developers of the new **CCSI Crowncap Database**. My thanks go out to Wietze Veld, Bob Burr, John Vetter, Rob Walters, Mike Shaw and all the others that have contributed to this one-of-a-kind database. For the first year or so it will be limited to cork lined crowns, but as time passes, my hope is that the entire world of crowns will be included.

By now you have already received your first invitation to join in, let me invite you again. CCSI is **BY** the members and **FOR** the members, let's work together to create a comprehensive database that all CCSI members can use and be proud of.

A continued thanks to Steve Savoca our 'Master' Editor for another outstanding issue of the Crownappers' Exchange. Steve does a great job of using the material that you, the member contribute. Keep up the good work.

If you are one of the members that have not signed on to **www.bottlecapclub.org** or have not contributed to the newsletter, you are not taking full advantage of your membership. Please join in.

You've all noticed that this year's Directory of Members was late. I won't make excuses. Please make up for lost time, get to know other members, and keep-on trading.

Thanks for all the fun!!!

Ron

## A Note from the Editor

As always, it is a great pleasure to be able to serve as your editor. Each newsletter introduces me to yet another member, or enlightens me regarding crown facts and information. I hope it does the same for you.

With each publication, the toughest part is getting the information to design another issue. I have been fortunate to receive several great articles and scans of collections. Always feel free to contact me regarding an idea of something you would like to see or contribute to. Of course if you don't see your contribution immediately in the next newsletter, don't fret...its in my archive of material. I'll get around to using it.

Of course, being a "news" letter, it is a priority of mine to bring you the news, whether it is a newly released crown design, the latest big sale on eBay, or the reporting of a trade event. If you find something worthy of reporting, PLEASE send it to me. Enjoy the issue!

*Steve*

# New 2006 Crowns

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

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## *Alternative Beverages*

- 64 Ice Tiaga (AT)
- 65 Seagram's (CA)
- 66 Mott's Clamato Red Eye (Brick Brewery, Waterloo ONT, CA)
- 67 Boissons Rieme Sparkling Lemonade (FR)
- 68 Lambrini Sparkling Perry (Halewood International, GB)
- 69 Strongbow Strong Cider (Scottish & Newcastle, Edinburgh, Scotland)
- 70 Parrot Bay cooler (Captain Morgan Rum Co, Plainfield, IL, US)

## *Beer*

- 71 Egger Radler (Egger Brewery, Unterradlberg, AT)
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- 73 Gosser (Braurei Gosser, Leoben, AT)
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- 75 Kaiser Alpine Radler (Hofbrau Kaltenhauser, Hallien, AT)
- 76 Kaiser Radler (Hofbrau Kaltenhauser, Hallien, AT)
- 77 Marona (AT)
- 78 Brick Brewery (Waterloo, ONT, CA)
- 79 Bud Light "Stanley Cup- English" (Anheuser Busch, CA)
- 80 Bud Light "NHL" (Anheuser Busch, CA)
- 81 Carlsburg Light (Moosehead Brewery, St. John, New Brunswick, CA)
- 82 J.R. Honey (Moosehead Brewery, St. John, New Brunswick, CA)
- 83 J.R. Light (Moosehead Brewery, St. John, New Brunswick, CA)
- 84-86 Alexander Keith's 211th Anniversary set (Keith's, Nova Scotia, CA)
- 87 Lakeport Brewing (Hamilton, ONT, CA)
- 88 Miller High Life (Familiar design, but a "softened/hazy" coloring) (Miller Brewing Co, CA)
- 89 Lucky Lager (Labatt's, Montreal, QUE, CA)
- 90 Lucky Lager (Labatt's, Montreal, QUE, CA)
- 91 Shaftesbury Brewing Co. (British Columbia, CA)
- 92 Sleeman Light (Guelph, ONT, CA)
- 93 Pilsner of El Salvador (Cerveceria la Constancia, San Salvador, SV)
- 94 St. Pauli Girl (Brauerei Beck, Bremen, DE)
- 95 St. Pauli Girl N.A. (Brauerei Beck, Bremen, DE)
- 96 Mythos Brewery (Salanica, GR)
- 97 Guinness Draft (St. James Gate Brewery, Dublin, IE)
- 98 Buckler N.A. (Heineken Nederland B.V., NL)

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- 99** Castello (Udines Castle PDA, Sangiorgio di Nogario, IT)  
**100** Drive Beer (Tarricone SPA, Balvano, IT)  
**101** Splügen (Carlsberg Italia, Lainate, IT)  
**102** Almaza (Brasserie Almaza (Heineken), Beirut, LB)  
**103** Lithuania Porche  
**104** Amstel P10 (Amstel Brouwerij, Amsterdam, NL)  
**105** Grolsch Blonde Lager (Koninklijke Grolsch NV, Amsterdam, NL)  
**106** Grolsch Light Lager (Koninklijke Grolsch NV, Amsterdam, NL)  
**107** Hertog Jan Grand Prestige (Hertog Jan Brouwerij, Arcen, NL)  
**108** Twisted Thistle (Green King, Dunbar, Scotland, GB)  
**109** Bud Light "Aluminum Bottle" Halloween release (Anheuser Busch, St. Louis, MO, US)  
**110** Jack's Pumpkin Spice Ale (Anheuser Busch, St. Louis, MO)  
**111** Michelob Ultra "Aluminum Bottle" (Anheuser Busch, St. Louis, MO)  
**112** Michelob Ultra Amber "Aluminum Bottle" (Anheuser Busch, St. Louis, MO)  
**113** Coors Light—grey background (Coors Brewing Co., Golden, CO, US)  
**114** Old Dominion Brewing (Ashburn, VA)  
**115** G. Heileman Brewing Co (Milwaukee, WI, US)  
**116** Josephsbrau Brewing Co. (Gordon Biersch Brewing Co., San Jose, CA, US)  
**117** Kreb's Brewing Co. (Petes Place, Krebs, OK, US)  
**118** R.J. King Wing Walker Brewing Co. (LaCrosse, WI, US)  
**119** Red Hook Black Hook (Red Hook Brewery, Woodinville, OR, US)

**Stone Brewing Company 10th Anniversary Set (black & white)**

*(with crown design occurrence per production of 702 crowns)*

- 120 Design 1** (2 out of 702)  
**121 Design 2** (106 out of 702)  
**122 Design 3** (106 out of 702)  
**123 Design 4** (106 out of 702)  
**124 Design 5** (75 out of 702)  
**125 Design 6** (15 out of 702)  
**126 Design 7** (75 out of 702)  
**127 Design 8** (26 out of 702)  
**128 Design 9** (15 out of 702)  
**129 Design 10** (25 out of 702)  
**130 Design 11** (15 out of 702)  
**131 Design 12** (15 out of 702)  
**132 Design 13** (15 out of 702)  
**133 Design 14** (106 out of 702)

*This set was also produced in a scarce black and silver color scheme.*

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# GEOPOLITICAL CHANGES AFFECTING CROWN COLLECTING

By Laurie Moyer #XXX

For collectors who sort, record and display their collections by country, geopolitical changes can be both exciting and frustrating. The age of a crown can determine what country it goes with and can be very difficult to decide. Several situations present opportunities for the collector as well as challenges.

In 1972 the country of Ceylon officially changed its name to Sri Lanka. Ceylon Breweries has been in business since 1884, thus predating the country's new name of Sri Lanka. You could therefore have caps from that brewery under two different country names based on the vintage. Caps #1 and #2 are from Ceylon Brewery and United Breweries Lanka Ltd (founded in 1991). The Mandalay crown (#3) is from a country whose official name is Burma, however the military authorities have been referring to it as Myanmar. Which country would you place this crown under?



A major world event such as the 1991 dissolution of the U.S.S.R. into independent republics presented collectors with the opportunity to obtain caps from 12 new countries: Armenia (#4), Azerbaijan (#5), Belarus (#6), Georgia (#7), Kazakhstan (#8), Kyrgyzstan (#9), Moldova (#10), Russia (#11), Tajikistan; Ukraine (#12), Uzbekistan (#13), and Turkmenistan (#14). Fortunately there are breweries in each of these countries, although some caps may be more difficult to obtain than others.

Following the downfall of the U.S.S.R., there was the sporadic subdivision of Yugoslavia into five countries: Slovenia (#15), Macedonia (#16), Croatia (#17), Serbia & Montenegro (#18), and Bosnia (#19).

If you are going to collect world wide items, it is good to have an appreciation of geography and history. Hopefully, these few examples have piqued your interest.



## DUPLICATE CROWNS? - LOOK AGAIN

FROM THE COLLECTION OF JOHN VETTER (#30)



Subtle changes in crown designs have been prevalent since the crown was invented. Often a manufacturer would use a different font, omit or add a detail, or change the hue or brightness. Indeed many crowns are different only by skirt legend or for that matter by manufacturer's brand. The crowns shown are not of this category. Unless compared side by side, the differences are not always evident. The group shown represent only a small fraction of the total number of crown design variations.

# Cohns Takes the Cake

By Phil Pfeiffer (#273)



I've always enjoyed seeing how many different flavors and designs I can find of a brand I like. Todd Selbert (#220) once commented to me, "When you find a great design, you want 'em all." I agree with Todd, and although I wouldn't say the Cohns Australian soda crown is a "great" design based on graphics alone, I greatly enjoy several aspects of the brand's design. Therefore, I've sought out as many different Cohns crowns as I can obtain. I was fortunate to have had a good deal of help acquiring most of these crowns, from Louie "the Fly" Gergely (#387), a fine trading partner from the home of Cohns.

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One might assume the Cobbers and Cohns brands were separate at one time as evidenced by their brand-name-only crowns at each end of row one. I speculate that Cohns purchased Cobbers and hence the three Cohns with Cobbers sub-heading in row one.

I especially enjoy dated crowns as they exhibit a style used in a certain period, provide good reference, and give a crown more meaning to me. In row two, crown one dates itself: "Established in 1857" and "100 Years" dates this crown as 1957. In row four, two more crowns bear dates, only these are quite explicit, referring to Best of Show awards for 1964 and 1965. (Reminds me of Pabst Blue-Ribbon Beer. Does anyone remember the old jingle from the Pabst commercials in the 60's?: "Pabst won the ribbon in 1893 and now it is here...the original beer....")

Can anyone explain why the crowns marked "Flip Top Resealer" are not Flip Top Re-Sealers? I have seen several non-U.S. crowns of other brands printed as such.

I particularly like the variety of products offered under this brand. How about the flavors Red Lite, Green Lite, Claret Cup and Z-Cal? I'd like to taste those -- I think. Notice how some are marked "brewed", such as the Ginger Beer crown in row three and the 6 O'Clock Lager and 6 O'Clock Stout crowns in row five. Was the Ginger Beer brewed, but non-alcoholic? Were the Lager and the Stout true beers? The Tomato Juice in row six is likely neither carbonated or brewed, but a juice. Pine Quench and Claret Cup are not typical U.S. flavors and neither are Passion Fruit and Sars, although they might be produced under a different description such as spruce beer, fruit punch, fruit cup and sarsaparilla. All in all, I find this brand interesting and enjoyable and hope you do, too.



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### ***Buy-Sell-Trade Ads***

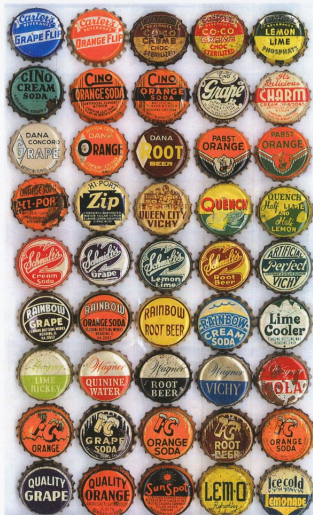
**Wanted: Factory Crowns and Test Samples** from crown producing companies. The crowns should have either the logo or the name, or have something like "test sample" on the crown. Can offer many (mostly unused) different old and new worldwide crowns. Contact Wietze Veld via e-mail at: [daweedz@hotmail.com](mailto:daweedz@hotmail.com)

**Crown Caps For Sale** I collect only old crown caps with cork. I have started to sell my big doubles stock, which I have collected over the past 50 years. Please send a letter (with nice stamps) listing name and address and I will send you a price list. POUL HØEGH POULSEN, PLOVSTRUPVEJ 3, 2610 RØDOVRE, DANMARK.

# SELECTED SODAS FROM OHIO & INDIANA



# FROM THE COLLECTION OF TODD SELBERT



# Stone Brewing Company's Crown Auction Proves Big Success for Charity



In what has to be the ultimate documentation of a company's crown history, Stone Brewing Company gathered an extensive collection of over 200 unused crowns and various crown memorabilia to be auctioned on eBay.

There were two of every top design and one of every underside print (on their 8th Anniversary crowns). The lot included all 7 designs from the original set, all 5 designs from the new Stone set, all 7 designs from their Arrogant Bastard Ale set, all ten designs from the Stone 8th Anniversary set and all 14 designs from the Stone 10th Anniversary set (in black and silver & black and white). They also included an extra 88 Stone 8th Anniversary crowns that have underside prints to round out having all 106 underside designs from that series. As if that wasn't enough, they included proofs from the original set and second series set of Stone crowns along with several internal documents from Stone's art department with design occurrence layouts and internal proofs signed off by owner Greg Koch. In the end, they threw in three additional rare crowns from the 8th and 10th anniversary sets for a total of 202 crowns.

The auction started July 24th with an opening bid of \$10.00. 16 bidders took the price to a winning bid of \$911.11 on August 1st. 100% of proceeds were donated to the local charity InterFaith Community Services.



Stone's first series. This series was used until 2003, however the last two crowns were dropped after a short time. (Scan courtesy of Barry Oremland).



*Left:* Stone's 2nd series from 2003. The design occurrence numbers from top to bottom: 100 out of 702, 201/702, 100/702, 201/702, and 100/702.

*Right:* Arrogant Bastard design occurrence sheet (scan courtesy of Ron Powell). The 6 crown set was released in 2003.

*Below:* The extremely rare black & silver 10th Anniversary set which scratched easily and were replaced with a more durable white crown image. Design occurrences can be found on page 7.



Arrogant Bastard Ale Crowns		
Design		# of 702
A1		200
A2		200
A3		100
A4		100
A5		100
A6		2

*Below:* Stone's 8th Anniversary set from 2004. Nine of the crown designs had a design occurrence of 78 crowns out of every 702 crowns. The crown with the gargoyle in the number "8" (last crown in the top row) had an occurrence of 2 out of 702. In addition, there were 108 various facts and sayings printed on the underside.





# Soccer Crowns

from the collection of Davide Mascherini (#385)



This last Soccer crown exposé finishes with Championship Game crowns and some unique and rare soccer crowns.

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Carlsberg (Denmark) 1986 Championship; Dinkelacker (Germany) 1974 and 1982 World Championships; Mauritius beer caps from Germany for the 1994 World Championship and the 1996 European Championship.



Gambrinus beer crowns from the Czech Republic on occasion of European and World Championships.



Another Gambrinus crown; Siegetip (Germany); Three Sagres crowns from Portugal (two are from 2002 and 2004).

*Right Top:* A sample of the SPA Chicle Futbol 33 crown set with balls, logos and funny animals during the 1996 European Championship. These did not come on bottles but were a gift from a Spanish bubble gum brand.

*Right Middle:* A 1954 cap from the huge Italian Roveta jersey crown set. Every year from 1950 to 1954, 12 crowns from each team (one logo and 11 players) for around 20 teams appeared on at least four beverage brands. Quick math puts this at over 4,000 different crowns. No one is known to have a complete set and no one is really sure how many crowns there truly are.

*Right Bottom:* Crown from the official beer of the Modena Football Team. This crown is very rare, as it could only be found in pubs in Modena county.



Do you have a unique collection you'd like to share for our 2007 issues?



# eBay® Auction Action

eBay Auction Action brings you the latest in eBay crown sale activity. Special thanks to A. Noah Harrison #481 for passing along information on a majority of these unique crowns. If you notice a great crown auction, just let us know and we'll try to get it in the next issue.



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A: Bond Street Ale-6 bidders-\$43.00

B: Cliquot Club-6 bidders-\$39.88

C: Bräuslimonade-4 bidders-\$51.43

D: Edelweiss Bock Beer-4 bidders-73.17

E: Foss Schneider-5 bidders-\$80.00

F: Guth Cola Drink-4 bidders-\$125.05

G: Hippo Size Orange-4 bidders-\$94.33

H: Kuanua-3 bidders-\$33.31

I: Rock Springs Lime-4 bidders-#31.00

J: Singapour Limonade-3 bidders-\$37.57

K: Pabst Tonic-4 bidders-\$63.00

L: Society Dey Ginger Ale-6 bidders-\$46.67

M: Trommer's Ale-10 bidders-\$91.00

N: Walker's Root Beer-5 bidders-\$40.99

O: Blatz Tom Collins Mixer-5 bidders-\$103.55

P: Malay Punch-10 bidders-\$75.66

### Beers

- 134 Stevens Point Brewery (Stevens Point, WI, US)  
135 Stone Mill Pale Ale (brewed at Redhook Brewery, Portsmouth, NH)  
(Anheuser Busch, US)  
136 Wild Hop-no "Pry Off" (brewed at Crooked Creek Brewery, Fairfield, CA) (Anheuser Busch, US)  
137 Wild Hop-"Pry Off" (brewed at Crooked Creek Brewery, Fairfield, CA) (Anheuser Busch, US)  
138 Deschutes Brewery (Bend, OR, US)  
139 Redd's Red : raspberry fruit beer (Kompania Piwowarska Poznan, PL)  
140 Redd's Sun: fruit beer (Kompania Piwowarska Poznan, PL)  
141 Zagloba (Browar Okacim SA—Carlsburg, Brzesko, PL)  
142 Zywiec Breweries PLC (Heineken) (Zywiec, PL)  
143 Zywiec Breweries PLC (Heineken) (Zywiec, PL)  
144 Zostan Millionerem (PL)  
145 Lech Free (Kompania Piwowarska Poznan, PL)  
146 Carib Lager (Carib Brewery Ltd, Trinidad, TT)

### Water

- 147 Topo Chico (Interex Corp., Monterey, MX)  
148 Boylan Seltzer (Pure) (Boylan Bottling Co., Moonachie, NJ, US)  
149 Wysowianka (PL)

### Soda

- 150 Capt'n Eli Soda (Shipyard Brewing Co., Portland, ME, US)  
151 Stevens Point Soda (Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point, WI, US)  
152 SolMate Lemon Lime (Sol Mate Beverage Group, Kitchener, ON, CA)  
153 SolMate Original (Sol Mate Beverage Group, Kitchener, ON, CA)  
154-167 Juice PR sets : Power Ranger Set (100 total) and Wings set (80 total)

*See Page 22 for four new collector's crowns.*

### ***Thank You to This Issue's "New Crown" Contributors***

**Canada:** Frederic LeCroix, Marg Walker, and John Werschler; **Italy:** Sandro Fantini; **The Netherlands:** Gerard Ipskamp and Wietze Veld; **The USA:** Jan Adamczyk, Bob Burr, Bill Keierleber, Barry Oremland, Rich Pav, Ron Powell, Steve Savoca, John Vetter, and Kenny Yohn.

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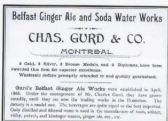
## CANADIAN CAP CHAT

By Marg Walker (#41)



### CHARLES GURD & COMPANY LTD.

Charles Gurd was born in Ireland in 1842 and came to Canada with his parents in his early childhood. He was educated at Watson's academy in Montreal and McGill University. He began his career as a chemist and druggist in 1856. After studying at McGill, he started work in a wholesale drug firm and rose quickly, eventually buying out the carbonated beverage division in 1868. His chief innovation was a product developed during the cholera epidemic, when people were afraid to drink water. Gurd's Belfast Ginger Ale at that time became a popular drink and continued to be for over half a century. He won prizes for Belfast Ginger Ale at exhibitions in Belfast, Paris and London. By 1911 Charles Gurd was a patron of the arts and a devoted philanthropist. He was a member of the Montreal Board of Trade and also sat on several other boards including the Montreal General Hospital. Gurd was also a private in the Royal Victoria Rifles. Charles Gurd was active and involved in all aspects of Montreal life during his lifetime.



All but the last three crowns are cork-lined. The third and fourth crowns in the top row, and the second crown in the second row, have sliced cork backs.



# The CCSI Online

by Wietze Veld (#243)

It has already been a year since we started the redesign/rebuild of the website. How time flies when you are having fun! It has been a very good year... a year of fun, enthusiasm, cooperation and a lot of hard work. A year in which we accomplished so much: a password protected members only section, our newsletter online, an interactive members roster, and lately our very own CCSI Online Crowncap Database; and not to forget that we maintained the old features, albeit with a new face.

Now that a lot of the (technical) features have been implemented and are in place, it is time for interaction. Of our registered members, 60 have at least logged on once to the website. If you have not done so already, please do. You can contact Kenny Yohn or myself directly to ask for your username and password. Our e-mail addresses can be found on page 2 in the section "Board Members".

One reason to log on is that you can view our online members roster. It is always up-to-date since every member can edit his or her own member profile. If you have changed your collecting interests, you can change it directly in your profile for every member to see. The coolest part is that this data is also directly used for the annual printed version of our members roster!

The best reason to log on is of course crowncaps and more specifically, "The CCSI Online Crowncap Database". It features many interesting cork lined crowncaps with a picture and well documented information about the crown-cap itself and of the brewer or bottler. You can search by such criteria as brewer/bottler, country, state or province and even the location of the brewery. You can even contribute to the database. If you have a good image of a cork-lined crown and you have information about that crown as well, you can send it to me and I will enter it into the database. Just drop me an email before you send anything and I will give you further instructions as to how we can proceed.

I am sure that we will have a good year ahead for the website as well as the club and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the CCSI Board and especially Bob Burr and Kenny Yohn, for giving me the opportunity to work with the website and building something nice while learning a lot.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in person at Crownvention 2007 ! (I already booked my ticket...).



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## CCSI Canadians Welcome German Collector



On May 27, an international meeting of crown cap collectors took place just outside Ottawa, Canada. Renowned German Collector, Roberto Alschner, was visiting Canada with a group of breweriana enthusiasts,

and arrangements were made for a mini-meeting at the home of Marg Walker. Fellow CCSI members Frederic LeCroix, Laurie Moyer and Carl DesGranges were in attendance. Roberto brought thousands of crowns with him, including some of the current German series. Many crowns were traded and a productive and sociable time was had by all. Roberto was impressed with Marg's collection of Canadian cork backed crowns and the extent of her European collection. Roberto was a gracious guest, having brought gifts for all. It is events like this that help revitalize enthusiasm for our great hobby.

### *The Story Behind the Crown* by Ron Small



At first appearance this crown might appear to have been used to cap a bottle of poison or some type of deleterious substance. NOT SO!! It actually was used by City Brewing Corporation of New York City back in the 1930's. The significance of the logo was explained on the label - "The product contains 33 1/3% Ale; 33 1/3% Beer and 33 1/3% Porter." That must have been quite a drink in its day. It would rival the microbrews of today. Seventy years too early!

## DANISH COLLECTORS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Brothers Jørgen and Poul Høegh Poulsen celebrated 50 years of crown collecting with four commemorative crowns released by Pelliconi. The crowns are in four languages: Danish, English, German and Italian, and read in English "*Pelliconi celebrates Jørgen & Poul Høegh Poulsen 1956-2006 Congratulations to the 50 Years Collector's Jubilee*".



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# NEW MEMBERS

*CCSI would like to welcome our newest members:*

**McLean, Brian (#495)** Born: 1973  
1040 Lk Nepassing Rd. Collecting since 1984  
Lapeer, MI 48446 greenhornet1973@aol.com  
☎(810)245-1998 eBay ID: ambirinaglass  
1,100 crowns in collection. Collects all world-  
wide soda crowns.

**Wadas, Bruce (#497)** Born: 1947  
10515 Deer Path Rd. Collecting since 1986  
Woodstock, IL 60098 eBay ID: pepsimoon  
☎(815)206-3611 retiredbruce74@aol.com  
90 crowns in collection.  
Collects all Pepsi crowns.

**Roberts, Jim (#499)** Born: 1959  
8080 State Rt 366 Collecting since 2004  
Russells Point, OH 43348  
☎(932)843-4141 eBay ID: BEC324CA  
becim\_lvsjazz@yahoo.com  
1,000 crowns in collection. Collects US soda.

**Bert Sesame (#501)** Born: 1969  
123 Sesame Street Collecting since 1976  
New York, NY 12345  
Collects all plastic lined sodas.  
Owner of the rare Fizzy Fizz bottle cap.

**Cunningham, Austin (#503)** Born: 1993  
36008 E. Gardner Rd. Collecting since 1999  
Oak Grove, MO 64075  
barnyard360@peoplepc.com  
297 crowns in collection. Collects US crowns.

**Eevers, Daniël (#505)** Born: 1957  
Herestraat 17 Collecting since 2006  
Zonhoven, Belgium B-3520  
☎0032 11 81 47 09 eBay ID: dani11437  
daniel.eevers@telenet.be 1,500 crowns in  
collection. Collects all crowns.

**Hale, James (#507)** Born: 1970  
1613 Live Oak Ln Collecting since 1992  
Allen, TX 75002 mktidp1024@yahoo.com  
☎(214)495-9025 eBay ID: mktidp  
200 crowns in collection. Collects US soda  
crowns.

**Neidhardt, Kevin (#496)** Born: 1968  
Box 243 Collecting since 1978  
Conner, MT 59827  
☎(406)821-2111  
1,100 crowns in collection. Collects all cork  
US crowns. Specialty is Montana crowns.

**Brown, Forest (#498)** Born: 1994  
16 Crestway Dr. Collecting since 2002  
Silver City, NM 88061  
☎(505)388-4400 redchile@newmexico.com  
300 crowns in collection.  
Collects all worldwide crowns.

**Baker, Jim (#500)** Born: 1958  
4131 Golden Wheat Dr. Collecting since 1968  
Saint Charles, MO 63304  
☎(636)922-4174 jim\_baker58@hotmail.com  
eBay ID: collectors\_services  
Collects US soda crowns.

**Dowdle, Robert (#502)** Birthday: 1985  
500 Mallory Lane 29D Collecting since 1998  
Starkville, MS 39759 robccola@aol.com  
☎(601)750-6830 eBay ID: robccola  
11,000 crowns in collection.  
Collects all worldwide crowns.

**Adamczyk, Jan (#504)** Born: 1990  
101 Morningside Dr. Collecting since 2001  
Roselle, IL 60172  
jatupp@gmail.com eBay ID: vardera  
3,250 crowns in collection.  
Collects all worldwide crowns.

**Bickford, Bob (#506)** Collecting since 2006  
6948 E. Winding Oak Dr. Born: 1941  
Middleburgh Heights, OH 44130  
☎(440)243-0478 oldbera@wowway.com  
eBay ID: oldbera 20 crowns in collection.  
Cleveland, OH & Johnstown, PA cork beer.

**Cutright, Tracie (#508)** Born: 1975  
206 Columbia Dr. Collecting since 2006  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
jcfreak23@hotmail.com  
Collects US soda crowns.

**REMEMBER** *Each One...Reach One!*

# Zapata Test Crowns

From the collection of  
Wietze Veld (#243)



The crowns in the first row are from Zapata owned factories in Europe: Tapon France in France and Tapon Corona Iberica in Spain. You can find their website at <http://Zapata-tech.com>. All other crown caps are from Zapata plants in the US (Frackville, PA and Muskogee, OK). The most right crown in the top row depicts the new logo and factory sign since 2004/2005 for Zapata.