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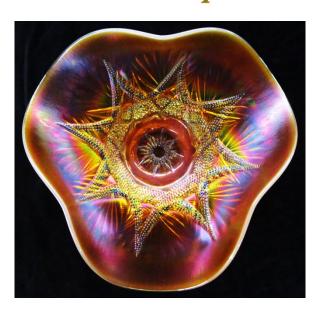


IT'S A PICNIC! SUNDAY, AUG. 14th

11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Imperial's Corn Bottle in Smoke

Dugan's Ski Star tri-corner bowl in Peach Opal



AUGUST MEETING IN STURBRIDGE, MA WESTVILLE **CAMPGROUND** (see inside for directions)

Show & Tell Theme

YOUR 1st PIECE, BERRIES & NEW FINDS

The President's Newsletter

I'll make this very easy.....

Convention - Convention - Convention...

- For discounted room reservations, call by August 8th!
- For discounted banquet meal (\$25), pay Gary Sullivan by August 14th!
- Room displays: prizes: 1st place \$50, 2nd place a free membership
- Food goodies for the hospitality room are needed.
- If you have some glass you would like to donate for the barrel fundraiser, bring it.
- Mini auction donations needed.

Now, pay attention....the August meeting will be at the Westville

Recreation Area which can be accessed from Wallace Road in Sturbridge, which is located directly off of Main Street. The Dam and Recreation area can also be accessed from West Street in Southbridge by taking a right onto South Street. The picnic will start at 11:00 a.m. and end by 5 or 6 p.m. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided by the club.

Please RSVP to Kris what your food choice is. We just don't want to purchase too much if we don't have to. The grill will be there. If you would like to cook something else, you can bring it yourself. If you have any problems finding the area, please call Donnie's cell phone at 401-692-9359. Louie says it is only 1 or 2 miles from the Polish Home. The physical address for the Westville Lake Recreation Area is 125 Wallace Road (Off Rte. 131).

See you on the 14th! Sincerely, President Don

Calendar of Events

September 8 – 10, 2016 New England Convention

September 29, 2016

Northern California Carnival Club Convention

Ramada Inn Fresco Airport 559---252---3611 Burns Auction Contact: Jeanne Hand --- 209---533---4479

October 5 – 7, 2016 Air Capital Convention

Best Western Airport Inn, 6815 W. Kellogg, Wichita, KS Reservations 316---942---5600, or Don Kime 316---733---8424 Banquet speakers Galen and Kathi Johnson

October 20 – 22, 2016

Mid---Atlantic Convention

Ramada Plaza Hotel, Hagerstown MD 301---797---2500 Burns Auction Beth Margerum bethmargerum@verizon.net

October 27 – 29, 2016 Great Lakes Convention

Ramada Convention Center, Lansing, MI – 517---627---3211 Maxine Burkhardt trippingranny@comcast.net or Mark Richter mark.richter@att.net www.greatlakescgc.com

2016 CONVENTION TEASERS

- Ice Blue Raspberry Water Pitcher
- Imperial Purple Swan
- Red Orange Tree Mug
- Peacock & Dahlia Plate in Pumpkin
- Nippon Plate in Green
- Palm Beach Vase
- Ice Blue Peacock Plate
- Heavy Grape Chop Plate with Stretch Iridescence in Smoke
- Green Inverted Strawberry Butter Dish
- Amber Loganberry Vase
- 474 Water Pitcher in Green
- Brocaded Acorns Ice Bucket in Ice Blue

Notes from the Sunday, June 12th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don, Gary & Steve, Dave & Sue Noyes, Ben Perez, Norm Spicher, Louie Carpick, Paul & Yvette Berube. Show & Tell took place and the meeting started at 1:35 p.m.

A motion to accept the bulletin minutes...All were in favor. A motion to accept the treasury report...all were in favor.

2016 Convention:

- President Don reported that the deposits were sent in for the 2016 and 2017 conventions. Both contracts were signed and returned back to the hotel
- To remind everyone, the deadline to receive the banquet meal \$7.00 discount is Sunday, August 14th. This means the meal cost is \$25.00 per person. After that date, the cost is \$32.00 per person. Please send all checks to Gary Sullivan.
- Gary & Steve will be hosting an ice cream social after the pizza party on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m.
- As a fundraiser for the club, Bob Preseau filled a barrel with carnival glass and it was auctioned off last year. Bob needed a new barrel this year and Jim and Val Stangel found one and donated it to the club. Thank you very much.

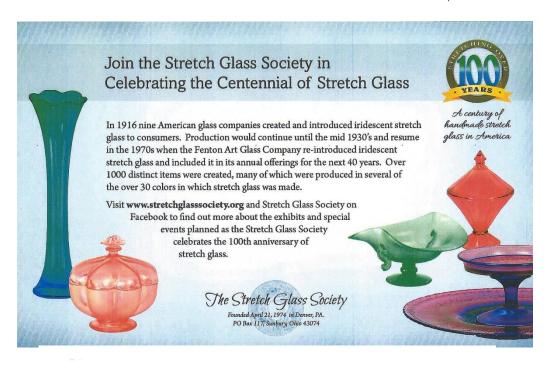
New Business:

- While we were at the June meeting, we talked about having a picnic rather than a meeting. Louie suggested the Westville Recreation Area in Sturbridge which is only a mile or two away from the Polish Club. Kris called and Shelter #2 was available. This is a covered picnic area with picnic tables and barbeque grill. Everyone thought it was a great idea. We can start the day off early, have hotdogs and hamburgers, hold the meeting and chat. And call it a day at 5 or 6 p.m. when we wrap up.
- Regarding the Spring Fling, we will look for a different restaurant next year. Also, Robin will be checking on the date for the Spring Fling next year (April 23rd weekend, if the rate is the same).

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Theme: "The 1st piece you Bought", Berries and New Finds

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 14th at 11:00 a.m. Meal: Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Cold salads, munchies and desserts will be needed.



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VANITY ITEMS



Northwood's Grape & Cable...Cologne bottles, large oval dresser tray, small oval pin tray, hatpin holder, powder jar and Dugan's Vintage small perfume (no cable)

Fenton's
Butterfly &
Berry Hatpin
Holders in
Blue and
Marigold





New England Carnival Glass Association Convention 2016 - September 8-10 Doubletree by Hilton-Leominster, Mass.

Call for Reservations 1-978-534-9000 Call for discounted room rate of \$98 plus tax per night before Aug. 8th

Register under New England Carnival Glass Association

Banquet Dinner: Fri., Sept. 9 Auction: Sat., Sept. 10

Convention Schedule

Thursday night ... Pizza/Antipasto Party 6:00 p.m. followed by Ice Cream Social at 8:00 p.m. hosted by Gary & Steve

Friday... Seminar #1: 2:00-3:00 p.m...bring your piece of glass to Stump Tom Burns

Banquet 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers: Cal Hackeman on Stretch Glass Followed by Mini Auction

Saturday... Seminar #2: 11:15 a.m.-Noon...Gary Sullivan & Steve Lindquist...Imperial Glass!

Auction Preview: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tom Burns Auction begins 3:00 p.m.

Visit Brimfield...the largest Outdoor Antiques event in New England from Sept. 6-11 6,000 dealers on hand – 60 minutes from hotel Call Don Dorais with questions 401-724-4874

<u>AUCTION TEASERS:</u> PICTURES OF THE GLASS AND AUCTION LISTING WILL BE PLACED ON THE WEBSITE. KEEP CHECKING.... www.necga.com

The banquet buffet meal is \$32 a person. Plated meal: Chicken **OR** Beef (similar to last year). Please let Gary know your choice.

Send your payment by August 14th to: Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109. **If you pay by August 14th, the club will subsidize your banquet meal, so the cost would be \$25.00 per person.**



New England Carnival Glass Association 2016

Convention Schedule

Thursday, September 8

6:00 p.m. Pizza Party & Antipasto, Hospitality Room

8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

<u>Friday, September 9</u>

2:00 p.m. Stump Tom Burns

6:00 p.m. Banquet

NECGA Club Members, guest speaker,

Cal Hackeman on Stretch Glass

Followed by Mini-Auction

Saturday, September 10

11:15-Noon Imperial Glass by Gary Sullivan & Steve

Lindquist

Noon to 12:30 Short club meeting

1:30-300 p.m. Auction Preview

3:00 p.m. Auction & Awards – Over 200 lots!

2016 Convention Registration September 8, 9 and 10

Doubletree by Hilton 99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA

Registration:	FREE					
September 8 th						
Pizza Party 6 pm	FREE					
Ice Cream Social						
September 9 th						
Hospitality Room	FREE					
Seminar 1 – "Stump Tom"	FREE					
Banquet and Banquet Speaker						
Chicken x \$32 =						
Beef $x \$32 =$						
(\$25.00 each if paid by August 14 th)						
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September 10 th						
Hospitality Room	FREE					
Seminar 2 – "Imperial Glass"	FREE					
Annual Dues @ \$18 per household						
Total Amount enclosed:						
Make Check payable to NECGA (US Funds)						
Mail form and payment to:						
Gary Sullivan						
671 Ridge Road						
Wethersfield, CT 06109						
Name(s)						
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What is this punch cup???... Ever since I bought a lone Marigold punch cup at this year's Tampa auction, I have been trying to figure out all the Flute Pattern Numbers that Imperial made. We tend to lump them all under the generic term "Flute" and then say variant to reflect the differences in the actual fluting. So far, I see Imperial's pattern #700 as the Flute we normally refer to. But I don't know that there is a tumbler to pattern #700 even though there is a water pitcher. What we call Flute Variant #1 tumbler is actually Imperial's pattern #340 or #380. What we call Flute Variant #2 tumbler is actually Imperial's pattern #515. I haven't figured out Variant #3.

There is a Punch Set with Punch Cup in #700. But the Punch cup that we bought in Tampa this year is Imperial's pattern

#672. It can be seen being sold as a custard cup on page 120 of the Imperial

Catalog Book (Blue Cover). This same book shows a

Chesterfield lidded water set







aller lots, 0.50 per doz.





No. 380
ice tea tumbler.
ground bottom—12 oz
packed 12 dozen in bbl
arrel lots, \$0.65 per do
smaller lots, 0.75 per do



being listed on page 131. The water pitcher is Imperial's pattern #600. It is shown as being sold with six #672 10oz tumblers. So Chesterfield is pattern #600 but I don't know that this pattern had tumblers either. Imperial simply matched a water pitcher with another pattern's tumblers and sold it as a set.



I just recently bought a milk sized pitcher from a Seeck auction that was listed as Imperial Flute. It is smaller than the water pitcher #700 Flute. But when I received it, I noticed that it is different from the #700 Flute pattern and I actually think it is part of the #672 line as it has the same handle as the #672 custard cup.

The Flute #700 handles are part of the mold, they are not applied afterwards. On all of the #700 pieces that I have

(water pitcher, creamer and sugar, punch cup etc.) the handle flares out at the bottom where it meets the main body of the piece. On the #672 custard cup and the milk pitcher, I bought from Seeck, the handle is also part of the mold, but it does not



flare out at the bottom.

I attached several photos. The photo

showing the handles of the two pitchers shows the #672 on the left and the #700 on the right. You can see the difference in the handle at the bottom.

Gary Sullivan

NEW FINDS

Hi There,

This story starts last month at the end of June when Jocelyne went away for the weekend with her sisters. She left me all ALONE!!!! What can I do for three whole days??? I decided to go to an estate auction that Saturday and do a little antiquing. The auction listing said there was carnival glass but didn't have any pictures on the Web-Site. So on Saturday morning I headed to the auction in Cardinal ON... an hour away. When I got there, people were still taking things out of the house as it also was up for auction that day. The front yard was full of furniture,



tools, mowers etc. As I went to the back yard, they had tables set up along the house full of all types of glass in box lots. At the far end of the tables.....Sticking out of one of the box lots was this BEAUTIFUL golden marigold Blackberry Open Edge Whimsey Vase. As it was sunny that day, the vase was just GLEAMING as the sun rays hit it. First off, when I saw it, my heart started beating a little faster and then as I was heading

over to inspect it, I was thinking, is this vase,

damaged, cracked, or chipped. As I picked it up and I@@ked at it......to my surprise it was in pristine condition and had a nice dark marigold color. Most of the time when you see these vases, they have some sort of



damage. At that moment, I knew that vase was coming home with me to add to my collection. I already have a beautiful marigold one in my collection at home that I got from Mrs. Kelly in Lombardy ON. in 2010, so I had to have a pair of these. As they say, vases should always be kept in pairs, either being bought or sold and are a standout in any collection.

Now before I get back to the auction.....let me tell you a little bit about Fenton's Blackberry Open Edge Whimsey Vases. They were made by Fenton around 1910-1925. They are a two row style vase that is SWUNG from the big baskets. They all have the Blackberry interior with this pattern at the bottom of the vase. They all have the basketweave exterior. The vintage vases come in marigold and blue and all of these vase whimsies are considered SCARCE. The usual heights are from seven to nine inches. The one I got from Mrs. Kelly is nine and a half inches and Tom Burns told me there are very few swung that much, and the one I got in Cardinal is eight and a quarter inches. Now that you know I got that vase, let's get back to the story....

The auction started off with the box lots being sold first, but the carnival glass was being sold separate. GUESS what they grabbed first to be auctioned off.......You got it......that BEAUTIFUL vase. The bidding was FIERCE and after the DUST settled I got it for \$27.00 CAN,

not bad EH!!!!! I wasn't interested in any other carnival glass so I cashed out and headed to do some antiquing for the rest of the day.

I headed to Perth ON. to an antique flea market as they always have a few pieces of carnival glass up for grabs at the right price. Along the way, between Smith Falls ON. and Perth, there was a garage sale so I stopped and on one of the far tables I spotted it......a Millersburg Hobstar and Feather Compote in crystal circa. 1909, with an ice cream shape top. Millersburg produced crystal the same time it made carnival, so if you get a chance to pick up a couple pieces of Millersburg crystal, DO IT, as they always look good in any collection. The compote was in perfect condition, so I asked the elderly couple....How Much????......He asked his wife and she said...ONE DOLLAR....SOLD!!!!!!! Jocelyne wasn't there so I didn't



dicker with them. What a day I was having!!!!!The hunt for carnival glass is always exciting. By the way, Jocelyne picked up a Millersburg Hobstar and Feather Ruffled Compote in crystal in March of this year for \$12.00 and when she found out what I paid for mine she was MAD!!!

Leaving the garage sale I headed to Perth for the antique flea market. They had a few pieces of carnival glass but nothing I was interested in...So I headed back home...Boy what a day.

The last day of FREEDOM on Sunday I headed out for the Morrisburg Flea Market about a half hour from home. At one of the vender's booth, placed at the bottom of a shelf was this Fenton's Blackberry Two Row Banana Shaped Basket in Blue. As I picked the piece up and inspected it.....PERFECT.....pristine condition but it was FILTHY....I mean this piece must have been used for a cat dish or out in the barn somewhere for many years. The price on it was

\$20.00..... You Got It.....I dickered him down to \$15.00 which I thought was a pretty good price. On taking the piece home I gave it the old COMET clean, boy did it come out GREAT!!! The colors were fantastic. I learned this method of cleaning from a friend of mine, Jim Wroda. Just wet the piece of glass and sprinkle comet on it and by using a wet sponge, rub and rinse and wipe with a clean dry cloth.....works wonders.

Well, that's my story of new finds and the week end of freedom...Hope you all enjoyed it. Will see you all at the conventions in September.



Brian and Jocelyne

P.S. As I said many times before......CARNIVAL GLASS PEOPLE ARE THE BEST........



AGRA GRAPEVINE by Bob Smith

Since the revelation in 1996 that Carnival Glass was made in India by several different glass companies, hardly a month goes by without some previously unknown tumbler or vase turning up with the individual collectors or on the web in such sites as EBay. Some of us might curse EBay as an abomination, but it has its good point as far as revealing what Carnival Glass is out there in the USA or around the world.

Luckily for me, the Agra Grapevine tumbler was one of a number of tumblers that I brought back from India in 1996. Since all these tumblers I brought back were unknown to American collectors, I had the chore of having to name them all for identification. I chose to name the Agra Grapevine after the city of Agra where one of the most famous buildings in the world is located. Here was the site of the Taj Mahal, the mausoleum built by King Shah Jahan for his beloved wife and considered one of the seven

most beautiful buildings in the world. It is just by chance that THE CITY OF Firozabad is located a short distance away and is the great glass city of India where many of the companies like Jain produced Carnival Glass.

The motif of the tumbler itself is very simple. There are two bands below the rim and two narrow bands above the base. Between them is the pattern of a leafy grapevine encircling the tumbler from which hangs bunches of grapes. Contrary to some Indian tumblers, the marigold coloring is very good and even on this tumbler. It measures 5 ½" high, has a 3 ½" rim and a 2 ½" base.

One the base are the capital letters AGW. This indicates that it is a product of the Agarwal Glass Works, located in Firozabad. I would point out to the reader that there may be tumblers of a similar pattern, but of a different size, which just have not yet surfaced.

Happy Hunting! Feedback – necgabobsm@aol.com

	NECGA Treasury Report							NECGA	\	
					Convention Re			Report		
For the period January 1, 2016 thru July 2			25, 2016				2016			
Oper	ning Balance	- January 1	., 2016	\$7,255.16						
Revenues:				Con	vention Re	venue:				
	Dues		414.00			Banquet N	∕leals		182.00	
	Fees		250.00			Mini Auct	ion		0.00	
	Convention (448		(448.00)			Card Game/Barrel Raffle		affle	0.00	
	Other		0.00			Tom Burn	s - Auction		0.00	
Total	Revenue			216.00	Total Convention Revenue				182.00	
Expenses:			Con	vention Ex	penses:					
	Postage		101.59			Hotel Cos	ts/Meals		600.00	
	Ink/Paper		142.19			Guest Spe	aker Fee		0.00	
	Meeting supplies Web site Hall Rental PayPal Fees		21.45			Pizza Part	y Thus Nig	ht	0.00	
			0.00		Auction Dinner Sat Night Hospitality Room		light	0.00		
			270.00					0.00		
			3.28			Display Av	wards		0.00	
Rack Cards			0.00			Banquet F	avors		0.00	
	Other		0.00			Glass for g	games		30.00	
Total	Expense			538.51	Tota	l Conventi	on Expens	es:		630.00
Incre	ase /(Decrea	ase) in Fun	d Balance	(322.51)						
Ending Fund Balance - July 25, 2016			\$6,932.65	Net	Conventio	n Profit / (Loss)		(\$448.00)	
	2017 Convention Deposit			\$600.00						
Cash Balance			\$6,332.65							

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ICGA Convention Report, 2016 by Carl and Eunice Booker

The 2016 convention of the International Carnival Glass Association was held at the Blue Gate Garden Inn in Shipshewana, Indiana. This is an interesting, Amish/Mennonite community in north central Indiana. It has lots of quaint shops and very good food. The Blue Gate Garden Inn is one of the neatest, cleanest, and friendliest places we have been.

The convention officially started on Wednesday evening, July 13, 2016, with an ice cream social. Along with the ice cream were two cakes (thanks, Lee Markley), some fresh sliced peaches, different toppings for the ice cream, and lots of good camaraderie. A pizza party was held on Thursday. Several early bird members had arrived as early as Monday and Tuesday.



One feature of this convention was a beautiful display of chop plates. There were seventy-two chop plates brought by members for the display. Carl and Eunice Booker were responsible for getting the display together and gave a seminar on the plates on Friday.

There were three other seminars during the convention other than the one on chop plates. Members of the Hoosier Carnival Glass Association gave a seminar on some of their favorite pieces of carnival glass. Bill and Kenda Jeske gave a seminar with interesting visual effects along with some very nice pieces of carnival glass. Their seminar took us around the world with carnival glass. The fourth seminar was at the Friday night banquet. Richard and Barb Thorne from Washington state brought some very nice pieces of carnival glass which featured several pieces of Question Mark. Richard told interesting stories about their collecting experiences.

Cathy and Roger Dunham brought a new and interesting item to this convention. It was called a "paddle auction." It seemed a bit complicated at first, but Cathy did a good job of explaining how it works and the members involved seemed to enjoy the activity. Thanks, Cathy and Roger.

It would be remiss not to mention the good job Lane Booker did in handling the hospitality room. He had good help from Gale Eichhorst and Reg Dunham (along with several others).

At the annual business meeting Brian Foster was re-elected president and Roger Dunham was re-elected vice-president. The following were re-appointed: Becky Cronin, secretary; Cathy Dunham, treasurer; and Barb Chamberlain, editor. Tom Bumpass retired from the board of directors and was replaced by Billy Wilson. Other board members re-elected were Janet Knechtel, Sherry Cyza, Joan Steskal, Lee Markley, and Eunice Booker.

The ICGA convention for 2017 is being planned for the Crowne Plaza hotel in St. Louis. Please watch the literature (The Carnival Pump) for more information and make your plans early for this convention. It should be scheduled for the third week in July.

The following is a partial price report from the Seeck Auction which was held on Saturday:

Amethyst Mitered Ovals vase - \$10,000; marigold - \$9,750

Blue Peacock 3-1 edge Mystery bowl - \$5,500

Amethyst Hanging Cherries square compote - \$5,500

Amethyst Courthouse 3-1 edge bowl - \$2,900; Lavender - \$2,000

Purple Tree Trunk ruffled jardiniere - \$2,800

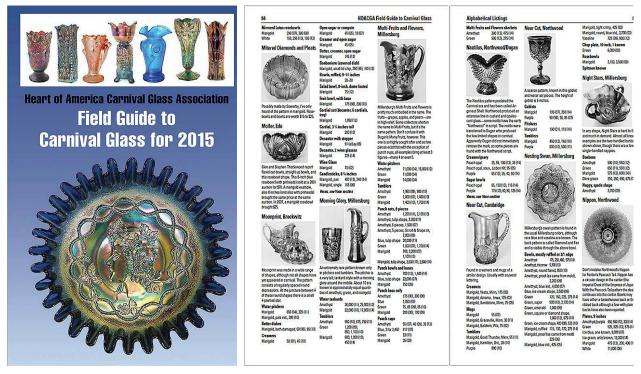
Amethyst Deep Grape square compote - \$2,700

Amethyst Millersburg Hobnail jardiniere - \$2,400

Amethyst Millersburg 1910 Detroit Elks 3-1 edge bowl - \$2,300

NECGA Cutoff date for hotel is AUGUST 7th. Please call 1-978-534-9000. Deadline for meal discount of \$25.00 per person is August 14th. After that \$32.00 per person. Please send check to Gary Sullivan, Treasurer.

The HOACGA Field Guide to Carnival Glass for 2015



Designed to be handy to use, the Field Guide is 6 x 9 inches. Within its 200 pages are listings for Carnival Glass patterns along with a photo of each pattern, a brief description, shapes found in each pattern, and prices for each shape in the colors available. Price reports are based on auction sales from the past 15 years with emphasis on the most recent years, up to and including some of 2015. This edition has 29,000 individual prices and 1,200 photographs.

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The price is \$20 for individual US shipments.



