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CARNIVAL GLASS FOREVER

April 2009

Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!

Northwood's...Top Left: Rose Show Bowl in Purple Bottom Left: Sunflower Bowl in Amethyst Right: Ice Blue PCE Hearts & Flowers Bowl

CARNIVAL GLASS MEETING SUN., APRIL 19

11:00 A.M.





MEETING IN TAMWORTH, NH

Show & Tell Theme:
Tankards, Bon Bons, Vaseline
and New Finds

The President's Newsletter

Say so-long to Winter at the SPRING FLING. Yes, the ground hog is beginning to Spring, and I am ready to Fling to Samantha's Inn in Tamworth, NH to join in some good times with classy glass comrades who like me, are ready for the warmth of Summer.

There will be Bon-Bons, Tankards, and Vaseline items along with new finds to put on the table for Show & Tell Sunday morning to kick off the April 19th meeting at 11:00 AM. Of course, we will all be coming from Rosie's Restaurant (across the road from the motel) and Rosie welcomes us to join together at 8:00AM to eat off the menu before the natives arrive to fill the room.

All this will follow Saturday evening's meal at Samantha's upper level glass dining room where we shall either order the buffet or eat from the menu around 5:30PM. And there will be a special FIREWORKS display thereafter out on the Inn grounds put on by our club member, "SKYROCKET" Tina Katsikas. The State's # 1 Fireworks Sales lady wishes to add a FLAIR to the Spring Fling meeting and say hello to all.

So be sure to register and announce that you are a member of the NECGA to get the discounted room rate and join in on the Fling. For those who pop in for the Sunday meeting only, do not be surprised to see some of us in the warm waters of the indoor pool or in deep bubbles of the hot tub spa. There is a new fireplace with comfy chairs around and just outside of the conference meeting room which was just remodeled and furnished with round tables and chairs ...so all is set for a wonderful gathering and NECGA Fling.

See you there, Moe Myers

Spring | Fling |s Here!

SPRING FUNG SAMANTHA'S INN 1536 White Mt. Hwy. Tamworth, NH 03886 SAL APRIL 18 & SUN. APRIL 19

SCHEDULE:

Check-in time- after 2:00p.m. April 18th Room Rates- \$71.20 (queen), \$79.00 (king) plus tax

Happy Hour- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (common room will be available for everyone)

Dinner - 5:30 p.m. Hotel Restaurant Buffet or Order Off Menu

POST DINNER TREAT: Fireworks display on motel grounds by member, Tina Katsikas.

Sunday Breakfast at Rosie's (across street) - 8:00 A.M.

Register under NE Carnival Glass, Call 1-603-323-9100

See You There!!!!

Directions:

From the South: I-95 North, Take Spaulding Tpke/US-4/Rt.16 exit, Exit 4 on the left towards NH Lakes/White Mts. Merge onto NH-16N (portions toll).

From the North: VT-18, Merge onto I-93 S via the ramp on the left toward I-91 (crossing New Hampshire). Take the Rt.112 exit, Exit 32 toward N. Woodstock/Lincoln. Turn left onto NH-112/Kancamagus Hwy. Turn right onto NH-113/NH-16/White Mountain Hwy. Continue to follow NH-16/White Mountain Hwy.

Website: www.samanthasinn.com

Notes from the Sun., February 15th.

Present at the meeting: Moe Myers, Kris & Don Dorais, Harold & Lynn March, Louie & Charlotte Carpick, Jack Oliver, Henry & Freda Simonis, Norm Spicher, Gary Sullivan, Steve Lindquist and Robin Brown and Emile Seymour.

Delicious pot luck meal was served consisting of red chowder, a variety of sandwiches and dessert.

Show & Tell took place and the meeting immediately followed.

Moe started the meeting off speaking about the Spring Fling. With rising hotels costs, we still wanted a centralized location for our members to meet. Moe made some call\s, and in fact, checked around his area. He spoke with the owner at Samantha's Inn who is willing to work with the club. The prices he received ranged from \$71 to \$79 per night depending on whether it was double, queen or king size beds. We can also go across the street to Rosie's for breakfast on Sunday morning. Don made a motion to have the Spring Fling in Tamworth, NH (14 miles from the North Conway factory outlets for those that like shopping). It was seconded by Robin and all were in favor. Our Saturday night dinner can also be provided by Samantha's Inn for a very reasonable cost.

Convention Update: Moe spoke with the hotel in Leominster after receiving the contact from them. What we read surprised us...the hospitality room and ballroom would cost us \$500 per day because there is no food being ordered and the hotel has costs to keep this room open (electricity, heat, cleaning, etc.). Donnie also called the hotel to hear the same thing. We explained that the club cannot incur these charges so we actually spoke about turning our convention to a 2-day convention or even holding the auction and banquet on the same day. With doing that, the hotel would actually lose revenue. They did not want to hear it. Donnie also brought up the fact about our meals...if we could change to a plated meal vs. a buffet (as we weren't happy with our meals last year).

Discussed:

- Robin mentioned that maybe we could check out a sister hotel (from where she works) in Boxborough, MA. Harold made a motion for Robin to put out a bid to all hotels within a 25-30 mile radius from Brimfield to try to find an existing hotel that can mirror our existing convention contract.
- Some questions raised: Should we try back at West Springfield? If we go down to a 2-day convention, would we lose room nights? What is our cost if we don't make our room quota?
- Moe informed us that Bob Grissom has accepted the offer to be our banquet speaker for the convention. He will talk on "his favorites".

Old Business:

- Per Harold, Bruce had given him his verbal resignation with a recommendation that Emile Seymour take the position. Nominations were accepted...Emile being the only nominee. Unfortunately, we did not have a board of directors quota to pass the motion. Louie and Jack approved and voted for Emile, but we will need Anna and Scott to vote. Kris will email them both.
- A motion was made to accept the bulletin notes as published. Harold made a motion and it was seconded by Don.
- Robin gave an approximate treasury balance of \$4,400.

New Business:

- Harold made a motion that the President run the meeting by Robert's Rules of Order as the order of business at this meeting was not followed. Kris seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m. Theme: Tankards, Bon Bons, Vaseline & New Finds

Meeting Lunch: Lunch may be purchased at the hotel on your own.

SHOW & TELL... FLOWERS, HEARTS &

NEW FINDS



Northwood's Hearts & Flowers Ruffled Bowl in Ice Blue



Left: 1908 Shriner's Cup

Right: Aqua Opal Hearts & Flowers Compote

Bottom: Breakfast set in Blue...not sure of the pattern...do you know?





Northwood's Hearts & Flowers Compote in Electric Blue





Northwood's Hearts & Flowers ruffled bowl in Ice Blue

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

KEYSTONE CARNIVAL GLASS CLUB 2009 CONVENTION & AUCTION

April 29 - May 2, 2009

Holiday Inn New Cumberland, PA

717-774-2721

Mention Keystone Convention when making reservations to get the special rate. Deadline for the special rate of \$91 is April 8, 2009.

Jim Wroda Auctions will have the glass of Keith & Nola Schmoker from Wichita, KS, for the Saturday sale. If you have any questions contact Sharon Royle 610-777-8126 don6379@verizon.net

INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL GLASS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION & AUCTION July 15-18, 2009

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport Des Moines, Iowa

The convention room rate is \$109.00 per night and includes a free breakfast. Our display room this year will be Magnificent Marigold and Gary Lickver will be presenting a seminar on that display. Other seminars will be presented by Roger Dunham (mugs) and Carl and Eunice Booker

(lesser manufacturers). Complete information can be found on our web site at www.internationalcarnivalglass.com. Please join us on July 15-18, 2009, in Iowa.

WWWCGA 2009 ANNUAL CONVENTION & AUCTION

August 12-15, 2009 Jim Wroda Auction Center Greenville, Ohio

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL GLASS ASSOCIATION

SEPT. 10, 11, 12 Tom Burns, Auctioneer Banquet Speaker: Bob Grissom

The Roving Reporter by Kris Dorais

Gary Sullivan & Steve Lindquist

This issue of the bulletin we visit two of our members from Wethersfield, CT.



Gary (left) and Steve (right) began collecting Carnival Glass about 15 years ago. In 1998, when they bought their house, they ended up taking about 8 years off from collecting. However, they started up again when they went to an auction in Harrisburg, PA in May of 2007 (side note from Kris...once you've caught the sickness, it's hard to stay away. Sooner or later, Carnival Glass will snatch you back.)

I asked Gary & Steve what their favorite company was and they responded that they collect Northwood, Fenton, and Dugan. However, Northwood is their favorite.

They are currently focused on collecting Northwood's Grape and Cable in Amethyst and Northwood's Peacock and Urn ice cream bowls in the various colors.

Amethyst and blue with great iridescence are their favorite colors. Here's their funny story while out looking for Carnival Glass...They found an amethyst Hearts and Flowers plate at an antique shop on Cape Cod that had no price on it. They asked the shop to call the dealer to get a price and the answer they received was a whopping \$120. They were with some friends and they all pooled their money together so they could buy the piece....they left the shop running!

What a Find!

They've been very careful and haven't broken any pieces, but when they picked up their Memphis punch bowl to wash, the base broke in two. How unfortunate!

Their dream piece of glass?...right now they are looking for a Northwood Peacock and Urn Master Ice Cream bowl in Blue because they doubt they will ever own one in Aqua Opalescent. HAPPY HUNTING!



DIAMOND AND DAISY CUT TUMBLERS by Bob Smith



The Diamond and Daisy Cut tumbler in the regular size has been written up by several carnival authors in the past, but now one that was previously unknown in a larger size has surfaced. Needless to say it is extremely rare having taken so long to appear.

As far as I know, only two of the larger size tumblers are in collections. We also now know for certain that it is a US Glass product and appears in their catalog.

The regular sized tumbler is 4" high, with a 2 7/8" rim and a base that is 2 3/16" across. There is a sixteen point star in the

middle of the base which has not been ground. The larger size is 5" high, with a 3 1/4" rim and a 2 1/4" base which is also unground. These tumblers were made around the middle to the late 1920s.

Both of these tumblers have a very nice marigold color. The tumbler has been found in green and pink colors in the larger size, but these have not been iridized. The tumblers were made with a two piece mold and almost could be mistaken for a piece of cut glass. Feedback would be appreciated from bulletin readers if they know anything else about this tumbler at necgabobsm@aol.

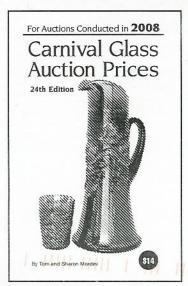
THINK WITH INK by Moe Myers!

After thinking, please put in ink the name of the pattern, and the maker of each carnival glass item pictured below. Also, reference the approximate time of manufacture. Either bring your answers to the Spring Fling as part of SHOW &



TELL, or email them to Moe Myers @ <u>snowbird@roadrunner.com</u> The winner of the most correct responses will be made known in the Bulletin following the Spring Fling. And the prize will be free pizza on 9/10/09 at the NECGA Convention.

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Well Wishes...

to Mae Raymond who recently had a heart attack (on the mend, thank goodness) and to Hutch who has been dealing with some serious back issues.

