



# The President's Newsletter

Due to a limited group able to attend the June meeting, the club decided to cancel it. So we do not have any meeting notes or "Show & Tell" page included in this bulletin.

Kris decided to get the bulletin out a bit earlier so we can remind everyone to make their hotel reservations and mail their meal choices with payment to Gary Sullivan. I do have to make mention that Kris made an error in the last meeting notes (the page that outlines the convention information) stating that the meal cost was \$26.00 per person (includes the club subsidy if paid by Aug. 12th). **The correct meal cost is \$30.00 per person (includes the club subsidy if paid by Aug. 12th). If you miss the deadline, the meal cost is \$34.00 per person.**

**Our meal choices are Baked Haddock with Ritz topping **OR** Teriyaki Tenderloin Tips with Peppers and Onions. It also includes rolls and butter, tossed salad, red bliss potatoes, green beans and strawberry cheesecake.**

The convention is right around the corner. For those that are new members and haven't attended our convention, here is a brief outline of some random thoughts/agenda along with our "wish list" for fundraisers..... in no particular order.

- Bob Preseau will be taking charge of the Chinese auction again. If anyone has carnival glass or other items that they would like to donate (new and unused, unless it's Carnival, of course)...the range of items to list is endless, Bob would really appreciate them. The same is said for our mini auction that is held after the banquet seminar talk. Remember, all funds raised go to The Club!
- We ask that club members bring snacks, cakes, fruit, etc. for the hospitality room so we can "nibble" during the convention.
- Thursday is our pizza and antipasto night.
- Stump Tom is Friday...if anyone has a piece of glass that they don't know what it is...well, we'll ask the expert, Tom Burns! So bring it on in!
- Some of our members will also have glass for sale in their rooms to sell! Bring your pocketbook!
- We will also have some members that will put together a "room display using carnival glass" based on a theme you have come up with...a Halloween or Christmas theme, Pumpkin Marigold, Winter White...etc. etc. etc. An extra table is provided...just ask the hotel when checking in. Everyone is asked to vote and the first place winner receives \$50 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner gets a free 1-year membership to NECGA.
- We will probably have a brief club meeting after Gary & Steve's seminar on Saturday. Nominations of officers will take place.

The convention is a fun time for everyone....it's a time where members can spend extra time with everyone and talk glass! So please attend.

To get back to our August meeting, our theme is "New finds" and Carnival Glass patterns that start with the letters "C" or "D" for Show & Tell. Cold sandwiches, salads and dessert will be our menu. There's a possibility that Kris and I won't be attending the meeting, but we'll see you at the convention.

Sincerely, President Don

**NECGA New Member**

**Tricia VanCoenhover, Kingston, New Hampshire**

***Welcome Aboard!***

# New England Carnival Glass Association Convention 2018 - September 6-8 Doubletree by Hilton-Leominster, Mass.

Call for Reservations 1-978-534-9000

Call for discounted room rate of \$105 plus tax per night before Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Register under New England Carnival Glass Association**

Banquet Dinner: Fri., Sept. 7

Auction: Sat., Sept. 8



## Convention Schedule

Thursday night ... Pizza/Antipasto Party 6:00 p.m.

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: **Bill & Kenda Jeske** presenting "New  
England, A Carnival Glass World"

Followed by Mini Auction

Saturday... Seminar #2: 11:15 a.m.-Noon...**Gary Sullivan & Steve  
Lindquist... "Vases; the Tall and the Short of It"**

Auction Preview: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tom & Deb Burns Auction begins at 3:00 p.m.

***Visit Brimfield...the largest Outdoor***

***Antiques event in New England from Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>***

***6,000 dealers on hand - 60 minutes from hotel***

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401-  
724-4874

**AUCTION TEASERS: PICTURES OF THE GLASS AND AUCTION LISTING  
WILL BE PLACED ON THE WEBSITE AT [TOMBURNSAUCTIONS.COM](http://TOMBURNSAUCTIONS.COM)**

The banquet buffet meal is \$30.00 a person.

Plated meal: Choices Teriyaki Beef with Peppers & Onions or Baked Haddock

Send payment by Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> to: Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109

**If you pay by August 12<sup>th</sup>, the club will subsidize your banquet meal  
taking \$4.00 off, so the cost would be \$30.00 per person.**

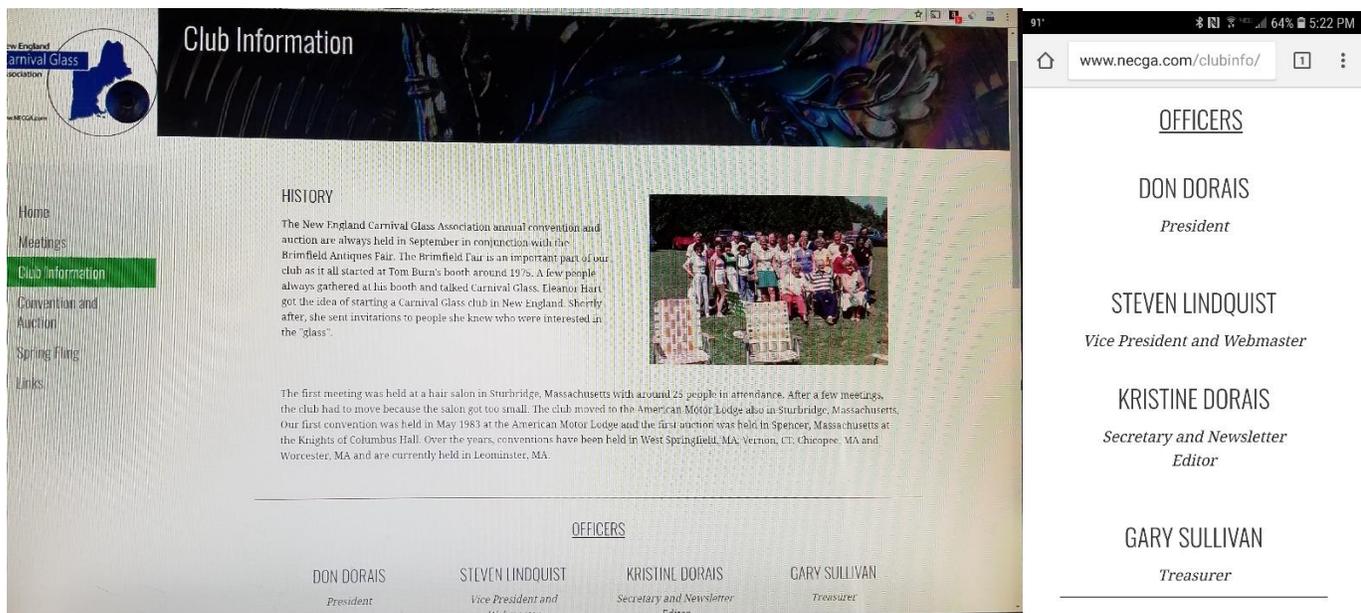
## NECGA's Re-Designed Website By Gary Sullivan

About eight years ago, the New England Carnival Glass Association website (NECGA.com) was re-designed and it was considered a great enhancement. Well times move on and our web master, Steve Lindquist, thought that our website had become "stale". Knowing that our hosting was about to expire, Steve researched new web design software and spoke to some other web designers in the carnival glass community. Steve decided to renew our website's hosting for 5 years at a cost of about \$300 (\$5 a month). But this hosting came with free usage of the web design software "WordPress". The old website was written using HTML.

The main reason for using WordPress is that the software re-configures the website for viewing on either a desktop computer screen or a phone screen. A desktop screen is obviously much larger and oriented landscape while a phone screen is much smaller and oriented portrait.

When the website was written in HTML, what you saw on the desktop screen is what you saw on the phone screen. Because the website was written for viewing on a larger screen, the pages were shrunk to fit on the phone. This meant that the text on the phone was often too small to read and you had to zoom in to see it. Also you would have to scroll left and right to read a paragraph as the phone could only show the left side of a written paragraph.

The photo below to the left shows the "Club Information" page on our new website. This is actually a photo taken of a desktop screen. You can see that the officer's names are listed left to right. Using HTML, to see the officer's names on a phone's screen, the text would either be very small or you would have to start at the left and scroll to the right to read it all. But using WordPress, the photo next to this one to the right shows us what we can now see on a phone. It is the same webpage, but WordPress has re-configured it to show the data from top to bottom. As such, the officer's names are now presented from top to bottom. WordPress ensures that the text is not shrunk allowing easy reading and you never have to scroll left to right. You start at the top of each page and simply scroll down.

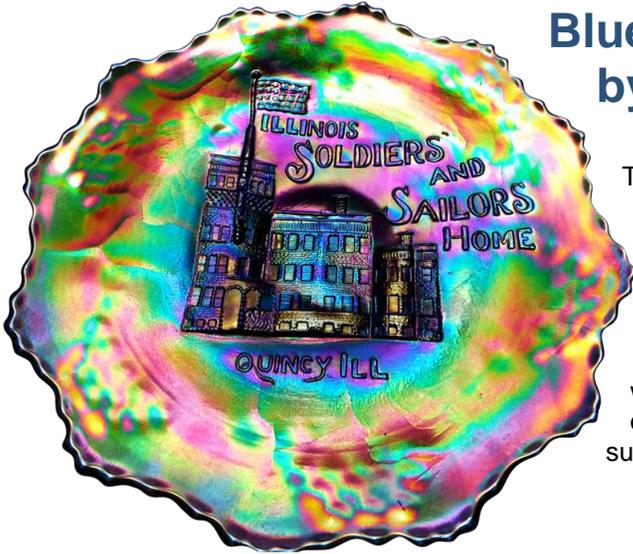


Accessing the internet on our phones has become more widely used. Steve wanted to ensure that all users, whether on the desk top or on the phone, had a quality experience on NECGA's website.

Who knows what technology will bring us in the next eight years. NECGA will try to keep our website as current as possible. Please take some time to visit the new website. It offers a lot of information on our club's meetings, Spring Fling and Convention. It also has a great links page you can use to access all the important carnival glass happenings, including auctioneers, other clubs, Facebook pages and websites that sell glass.

Steve would like to thank Brian Foster for his expertise and assistance.

# Fenton Illinois Soldiers' & Sailors' Home Blue Souvenir Commemorative Plate by Christina Katsikas



This was purchased on eBay in 2014 from Gary Newton of Oregon. He explained it had come from the estate of a Portland, Oregon glass collector. He took it right off the wall of her home and left the old hanging wire still attached.

I can only imagine this beautiful commemorative plate was lovingly hung on the wall by its original owner. Perhaps they had a loved one who served his country and came home and spent time at this facility over one hundred years ago. What better way to show their love and support by proudly displaying this in their home.

Now, when I purchased this and witnessed the artist's painstaking details, it made me wonder if this building still exists and what it looks like today. I put the address into Google Maps as 1707 N. 12th Street, Quincy, IL and there I went! I clicked on the "street view" option, where you can actually take a drive in that neighborhood and see photos of everything.

At first, I was looking at a really wide, two-story, brick building. It was a Veterans Home alright. It looks like the vintage one where I live in New Hampshire but I knew it wasn't old enough to be the one I was looking for. The one on the plate was built and completed from 1886 to 1887. So, with a click of my mouse, I took a left and headed down the street. I saw an old Victorian era trolley stop building and I knew I was on the right track. I took a left down the next street and there it was! It was very exciting to be able to identify it from the image on my plate. I could see cannons on the lawn in front of this white stone-faced building. Yes, it's still there today, but it looks different now. Only one section of the building on the plate is still standing.

This home was established for ex-soldiers and sailors who enlisted from Illinois in the U.S. Army and Navy who served in the Mexican War and Civil Wars, and later on, after 1899, the Spanish-American War. Each soldier was assigned a registry number, starting with eleven, and they could use that number to re-admit themselves for the rest of their lives. This home was for those Veterans who had become disabled through their service and for those who also, because of old age or other disabilities, could not earn a living on their own. The registry records show 4,418 separate admissions to this home from March 1887 to June, 1898. Today it is for all Illinois Veterans from WWI to the present.

The name was changed in 1973 to the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy and it sits on 210 beautiful acres. It's actually a campus, which includes a bank, chapel, coffee shop, cemetery, barber, beautician, guest house, post office, doctors, therapists, a museum with over 5,000 artifacts, the works! It even has a Deer Park where animals run free for everyone to enjoy. It's a city within a city with the feel of country. It is truly, Land of the Free and "Home" of the Brave.

John Resnik notes in his book, *The Encyclopedia of Carnival Glass Lettered Pieces*, that "the tower depicted at the left hand side was mysteriously destroyed by a wind storm on April 12, 1945. This is the day President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died. No absolute information was found to indicate the purpose of this item, but since the Home was apparently always short of funds, it is possible that it was sold at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration in 191, as a fund raiser."

Mr. Resnik further commented that it was interesting to note that the flag used on this plate has only eleven stripes and nine stars and it is the very same flag used on the State House of Indiana plate. He could not find any significance about the flag's features. I think it does tell us the same artist must have made both moulds for these two patterns of commemorative plates.

In closing, I would like to say that if you have the chance to see one of these plates in person, please check out the amazing details the artist put into this pattern. It is no less than amazing and a joy to hold. I've heard people say our soldiers don't die...they just fade away. I say, they only fade away if no one talks about them to keep the history alive, much like this organization in Quincy, Illinois is doing. Also, these amazing memorial plates have done their job through the years to remind us what a great country we live in, that our freedom was not free and we have our wonderful brave soldiers and their families to thank for it every day.

This small plate measures 8" across and is found in only blue or marigold. The back pattern, called Berry & Leaf Circles, adorns the Indiana State House and Indiana Soldiers & Sailors Monument plates as well.

**New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application**

Dues: \$ 18.00 per year per household if mailed; \$15.00 per year if emailed.  
 (Membership renewal is due on your anniversary date)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send application form and dues (U.S. funds) to: Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109**

Membership includes, bi-monthly meetings, bulletins and all functions and outings. If you would like the bulletin emailed to you (vs. mail), please let us know on this form.

Make checks payable to N.E.C.G.A.

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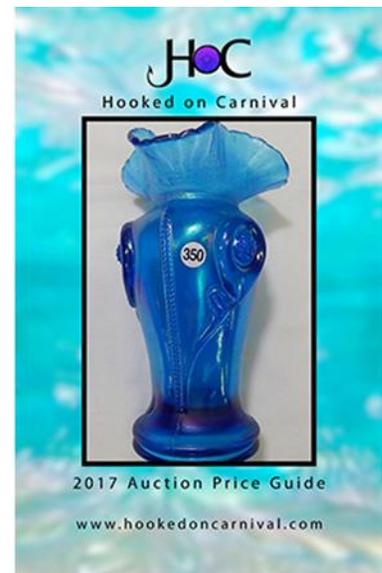
To pay with Paypal:

Paypal payments are accepted from anywhere in the world, but the cost is \$18 /mailed or \$15/emailed and must be in United States dollars. To pay with Paypal, go to the Paypal website and send payment to newenglandcarnivalglass@gmail.com. You must include all of your contact information, including name, mailing address and email address with your payment (in the memo section is fine).

NECGA Treasury Report For the period January 1, 2018 thru July 31, 2018		NECGA Convention Report 2018	
Opening Fund Balance - January 1, 2018	\$8,722.06		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	311.00	Banquet Meals	232.00
Fees	0.00	Mini Auction	0.00
Convention	(368.00)	Ticket stub auction	0.00
Other	0.00	Donation	0.00
		Tag Sale	0.00
		Moe Meyers tapes	0.00
		50 / 50 Board	0.00
		Tom Burns - Room Rental	0.00
Total Revenue	(57.00)	Total Convention Revenue	232.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	76.23	Hotel Costs/Meals	600.00
Ink/Paper	172.98	Guest Speaker Fee	0.00
Meeting Food/Supplies	0.00	Pizza Party Thus Night	0.00
Web site	302.39	Auction Dinner Sat Night	0.00
Hall Rental	270.00	Hospitality Room	0.00
PayPal Fees	0.82	Display Awards	0.00
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Glass for games	0.00
Total Expense	822.42	Total Convention Expenses:	600.00
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(879.42)		
Ending Fund Balance - July 31, 2018	<u>\$7,842.64</u>	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	<u>(\$368.00)</u>

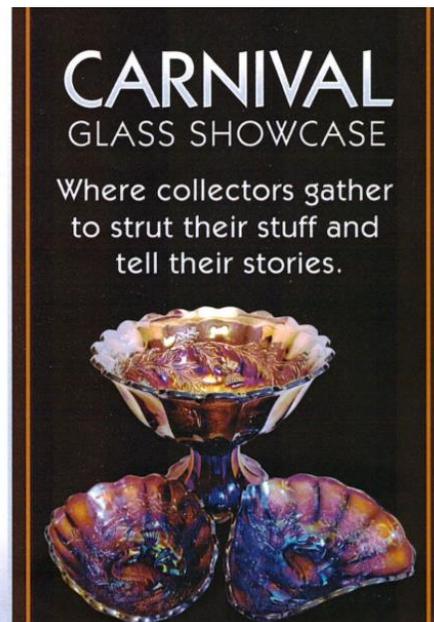
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Each book contains all available auction prices for the year, including pieces sold with damage (identified with an asterisk). The books cost \$15 each, and you can order by going here: <http://www.hookedoncarnival.com/hooked-on-carnival-price-guides/> (PayPal available for online ordering and you can email us if you want to pay with check). Email address is [info@hookedoncarnival.com](mailto:info@hookedoncarnival.com) and the phone number is (202) 709-7208.



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## Carnival Calendar

**Thurs., Sept. 6-8, 2018**

**New England Carnival Glass Association Convention**

Doubletree by Hilton, Leominster, MA

Burns Auction Sept. 8

Learn more here: [www.necga.com](http://www.necga.com)

**Sept. 21-23, 2018**

**Canadian Carnival Glass Association**

Best Western Lamplighter Inn, 591 Wellington Road

South, London, Ontario 519-681-7151 or 888-232-

6747

Contact: [pamela.lawson@sympatico.ca](mailto:pamela.lawson@sympatico.ca)

**Oct. 3-5, 2018**

**Air Capital Carnival Glass Club**

Best Western Inn, 915 E 53<sup>rd</sup> St., North, Wichita, KS

316-832-9387

**Oct. 18-20, 2018**

**Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club Jamboree**

Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way,

Hagerstown, MD 301-797-2500 Contact:

[sgrayson@copper.net](mailto:sgrayson@copper.net)

**November 1-3 2018**

**Great Lakes Carnival Club Bash**

Ramada Hotel Lansing MI. Contact: Maxine Burkhardt

(517)627-7558 Contact: [trippingranny@comcast.net](mailto:trippingranny@comcast.net)

## "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" - Imperial



After the last of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" plates was issued in 1981, Imperial embarked on a new series of plates. In 1982, Imperial introduced plate #1 in a series of, what was meant to be, 12 "Christmas Carols" plates.

Plate #1 in 1982 was "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and it was made in blue, a slightly lighter shade than cobalt. However, the next year Imperial went out of business and this plate was the only one of this new series ever made. They are quite rare.

The border of this Imperial plate uses the same border as the [L.E. Smith Kris Kringle plate](#) which was issued in the 1970s. It is probable that Imperial bought the mould when L.E. Smith stopped making carnival glass.



For more patterns visit  
CarnivalGlassResearch.  
com

## Wheatoncraft Paperweights

Wheatoncraft made a series of paperweights in the late 1960s and into the 1970s featuring early American presidents. The paperweights are 4 inches across and one inch deep. They have no paper labels on the back as they are mostly marked on the front as being from Wheaton.



George Washington, Marked "© W 69"



Thomas Jefferson, Marked "© 70 W"



Theodore Roosevelt, Marked "© 70 W"



Abraham Lincoln



John Adams, Marked "© W 74"



Andrew Jackson, Marked "© W 71"

