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Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!

At our meeting 2 different members each had a piece to this Grape & Cable small punch bowl. One member sold it to the other to complete the set. It was a perfect match! Teamwork!



**SUNDAY,
APRIL 19th
10 a.m.**



Beautiful U.S. Glass Cosmos & Cane Butter Dish in White

Dugan's Petal & Fan Ice Cream Bowl in Pastel Marigold



**SHOW & TELL THEME
"S" & "T" PATTERNS**

**APRIL MEETING
WELLS, MAINE**

Hello NECGA members,

SPRING AHEAD. Yes, it's the time clocks move ahead 1 hour, winter is behind us and all of the annual conventions and auctions start up. With more daylight we can spend more time searching for Carnival Glass.

I trust that you all had a wonderful holiday season. There wasn't much of a winter in Southern New England, however Northern New England received much snow and cold. We will all be thankful to store the shovels and snow throwers away for another year. The daffodils in the yard were poking out of the ground mid-February and it was much too early to see that.

Hitting the roadways Gary and I have been to 3 auctions since the beginning of the year. Two trips to Western New York and a trip to Cambridge, Ohio to attend Louie and Charlotte's auction with Kris, Don, Harold and Lynne. It was a fun trip to see Louie and Charlotte's beautiful glass and to bring a couple pieces back home to New England where they belong. Kris has written an article about the trip found in this newsletter. We couldn't attend Tampa this year, but I hear that there was some wonderful glass and our NECGA Snowbirds had a good time. Later this month Gary and I will be flying down to Dallas to attend the Texas Carnival Glass Club's convention. Our calendar is filling up for the remainder of the year, so, we will be a busy.

Have you made your plans to attend the Spring Fling? I hope so. Be sure to make your hotel reservation quickly. I know we all will have a wonderful time up in Maine.

The 2020 NECGA convention will be here before we know it. Make your hotel reservations now to get it out of the way. Plan ahead - Change later if needed. Jim Wroda has another spectacular auction lined up for us this year from the collection Alan and Donna English. Also, I am extremely happy to report that I was able to secure banquet presenters this past weekend. They are such wonderful people and I know that you will enjoy their talk and glass. Here's a hint – Millersburg. I will share more details at the Spring Fling.

Best regards,
President Steve



Notes from the Sunday, December 8th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Bruce & Anna, Kris and Don, Harold & Lynne, Gary & Steve, Robin, Debbie & Ed, Ben, Dave & Sue, Vickie & John. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 1:40 p.m. A delicious buffet was served with plenty of leftovers for those who wanted to take some home.

Old Business: Last Club Meeting Minutes/Report. All Approved, No dissentions. Treasurers Report: Gary reported that the club is in good shape with regard to the treasury balance. What is left to pay is the hotel deposit and the decision to pay the fee for the meeting club rental in Southbridge. All were in favor.

2020 Meeting Dates:

- Discussion: It was decided to condense our 6 meetings to 5 and do away with the February meeting. Our April meeting is the Spring Fling. Should we combine our June/August meeting and meet in July? We still have a October and December meeting. At this point, further discussion will take place in April to decide when our summer meeting will happen. That being said, the club may decide not to renew the Southbridge hall. Other options: Norm suggested Keene, NH and Dave Noyes suggested Gardner, MA as he can get the VFW in his town for free.

2020 Convention:

- Steve reported that the hotel prices are rising slightly. Hotel rooms, Auction Room rates and banquet meal (club will subsidize a portion of the meal once again) will increase.
- Our tentative convention schedule: There will be a contemporary auction at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Pizza party at 6:00 p.m. Friday: Seminar followed by a club meeting. Banquet dinner Friday night. Saturday auction at 9:30 a.m. Grinders will be served at noon.
- Harold made a motion and it was seconded by Robin to accept the contract as is and to send in the \$600 deposit to the hotel. All in favor.
- Robin volunteered Emile as he will be in Tampa to try to find us a banquet speaker for the convention.

Spring Fling:

- Make your reservations by March 30th.
- Dave/Kris to call The Steak House to see if they can accommodate a large party and make a reservation prior to the Spring Fling meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.
Next Meeting: April 19th at 10 a.m.
Theme: "S" and "T" Patterns and New Finds



It is with heartfelt sadness that I pass along to our club members that Clint Andrews passed away unexpectedly at his home on January 6, 2020. He will be truly missed. His knowledge of carnival and stretch glass was immense and Joanne and Clint loved the "thrill of the hunt" looking for it throughout their home State of Maine. Our deepest sympathy, Joanne.



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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 and the phone number is (202) 709-7208.

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PATTERNS THAT START WITH Q & R & NEW FINDS

Dugan's Raindrops Dome
Footed Bowl in Amethyst

Fenton's Rose Bouquet
Bon Bon in White

Northwood's Raspberry
Tumbler in Green



Fenton's Ribbon Tie
3 & 1 Edge Bowl in Blue

(left) Dugan's
Question Mark Cake
Plate in White



Northwood's Raspberry
Milk Pitcher in Green

Dugan's Quill Tumbler in
Marigold

Northwood's Rose Show
Bowl in Aqua Opal



The Quest for Table Sets by Dave Noyes



While more than 2700 pieces of carnival glass have passed through my collection over the years, about 700 pieces remain in my personal collection. Over the years, various patterns, colors and shapes have been a part of my collection as it has evolved. Some stay for years, some get upgraded for better pieces when a better colored piece comes along, and others may pass through rather quickly if I think I can make a buck by selling it. Different shapes, colors, and patterns have caught my eye and still do, some quite often seen, some more scarce and a few quite rare pieces have found their way to me via shops, on line auctions, club auctions, room sales, Ebay and local antique auctions. Over the years, one thing has always played a major part in my collection is table sets, consisting of a covered butter dish, covered sugar bowl,

spooner and creamer. Table sets currently make almost 20% of my collection. I have bought complete sets, single pieces and built table sets and I have even bought separate tops and bottoms for butter dishes and sugar bowls to complete sets or pieces. Recently I bought an Acorn Burrs butter dish with purple top and green base, within a month I bought another one with green top and purple base!!! Over a span of about a month I made complete butter dishes in green and purple, and those will be sold since I already have complete sets in both colors.

My latest acquisition takes on an International flare!!! Many folks may know of my like for table sets and the challenge to build or acquire them, a couple that surely know of my likes are fellow collectors Brian & Jocelyn Granger, having visited my house a couple of times. Back in September I got an email from Brian saying that a green Cambridge Inverted Strawberry butter dish was coming up for auction in Canada and wanted to know if I was interested, to which I replied, absolutely!!! He then emailed me and said the other three pieces for that table set were coming up in another auction a week later. Being separate auctions by the same auctioneer, I'm still not sure if we know why the butter dish was separated into a separate auction, thus requiring them to make the 2 hour drive to that auction twice. I think the first auction was September 21st, but regardless of the date, the day came, and I wondered all day if my buddy was having success at the auction, after all, Doty's website shows only one sale of a complete green table set selling in 1995, so suffice it to say, these pieces are seldom seen or sold. HOC shows no complete sets selling and only one of each piece selling in green over the years. Later that day I got a message from Brian to call him and did. He told me he had gotten the butter dish for U.S. \$40 including tax!!! Pictures were taken and posted to Facebook with several positive comments received about the butter dish, and no one except Brian/Jocelyn and myself and Sue knew of the coming availability of the other three pieces the following week.



Now the wait for another week for the auction of the other three pieces. The day comes, I wonder all day if the pieces are in good condition and whether Brian is having success in getting them. Again I get the message from Brian to call and I did as soon as I returned home from my round of golf. I was off the charts ecstatic to hear that he had been able to get those pieces. Pictures were taken, posted to Facebook and again many positive comments were received. The

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iridescence is amazing on three of the four pieces, the butter dish being more goldish or satiny, but still beautiful and scarce as a set, quite possibly one of few complete sets known in green. For the next three weeks or so all I had was pictures of the pieces because we were meeting the Granger's in Hagerstown, and they would bring the set there for me. At first sighting it was beautiful and becomes I believe the 32nd complete table set for me. It is now prominently displayed in one of my cabinets after making its journey from Cornwall, Ontario to Hagerstown, Maryland and on to Gardner, Massachusetts. It's certainly one of my more scarce sets and thanks again to the Granger's for getting it for me. A great part of the fun in this hobby is friends knowing friend's desires and keeping those desires in mind as we all search for those pieces we need or desire. Without them, I would never have known of these pieces going up for auction.

A message to other friends out there, I have three other sets that need one piece to complete them, so if you have those and want to part with them, I would be interested!! I need a Cosmos & Cane covered sugar bowl in white, an Inverted Strawberry butter dish in marigold and a Springtime creamer in green to get me to 35 complete sets.

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HAMPTON INN & SUITES
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WELLS, ME 04090
SAT. APRIL 18 &
SUN. APRIL 19

MUST RESERVE BY MARCH 30TH

Room Rates- \$ 109.00 - plus tax (with breakfast)

Check-in time- after 2:30p.m.

Saturday Happy Hour 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the HOTEL

Dinner Location: TBD 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Meeting: Show & Tell - 10:00 a.m. (meeting to follow)

*Register under NE Carnival Glass,
Call 1-207-646-0555 for Reservations*

OR USE THIS LINK

<http://group.hamptoninn.com/NE-CarnivalGlass>

Please email/call Kris Dorais if you will be joining us for the Saturday night dinner so we can get a count for the reservation.

A Trip to Remember...by Kris Dorais

When our dear friends, Louie and Charlotte Carpick decided to sell their Carnival Glass Collection, Donnie and I knew we were taking a Road Trip. We found out their glass would be auctioned off by Jim Wroda in Cambridge, OH. Three important steps followed:

- #1: Call our travel friends Gary and Steve to see if they were also going and ask them if they wanted company. Their answer, yes!
- #2: Harold and Lynne March were also interested in going to the auction and asked us if we wanted to travel together. We checked with Gary & Steve. Their answer, yes!
- #3: Rent an SUV big enough to fit Lynne and Kris's luggage. Harold and Donnie said yes!



The plan was an early pick up...2:00 a.m. Our chauffeurs, Harold and Lynne arrived early and we were off to Wethersfield, CT to pick up Gary & Steve. Luckily, they packed light because the baggage area was filled to the brim as you can see. Thirteen hours later, we arrived in

Cambridge and immediately checked into the hotel. We were also lucky enough to preview the auction glass.

It was all beautiful and we made a suggestion to one another to pick a piece of glass from Louie & Charlotte's collection, a "wish list piece" (see below).

The auction begins...prices were competitive and the only person who walked away with their "wish list piece" was Lynne. Lucky Lynne!



The auction finished around 3:00 p.m. and after having some delicious pizza, compliments of The Wroda's, we left the auction and traveled into PA as we were staying in Carlisle at the Microtel. We did stop for some tasty Mexican food and as we were very thirsty, the Four Musketeers couldn't pass up the delicious Margaritas that everyone in the restaurant was sampling...



We arrived at the Microtel around 9:00 p.m. and called it a night. We planned to get up early and be on the road by 7:30 a.m. Lynne proved to be a great co-pilot...LOL! Traffic was light and we were dropped off with plenty of time to get ready for the Superbowl.

1400 miles later, I concluded that we all had a great time with some wonderful friends. Thanks Louie and Charlotte for collecting some beautiful glass and giving us the opportunity to bring some of your glass back home into our own personal collections.

Here are a few pics of what Gary/Steve, Lynne/Harold and Donnie/Kris brought back.



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.

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Below is the final 2019 Treasurer's Report showing a balance in the checking account of \$9,654.43 as of December 31st, 2019. The only 2020 transaction to date is a check written to the Leominster hotel as a deposit on our 2020 convention in the amount of \$600. Thus our checking account balance at February 29th, 2020 is \$9,054.43.

NECGA Treasury Report For the period January 1, 2019 thru Dec 31, 2019		NECGA Convention Report 2019	
Opening Fund Balance - January 1, 2019	\$8,781.48		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	1,005.00	Banquet Meals (\$30 X 39)	1,170.00
Fees	0.00	Mini Auction	1,690.00
Convention	1,063.39	Card Game / Misc Fundraisers	264.00
		50 / 50 Board	160.00
		Glass Room Rental	75.00
		Auctioneer Donation	1,000.00
Total Revenue	2,068.39	Total Convention Revenue	4,359.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	160.45	Banquet Meals (\$33.47 X 41)	1,372.46
Ink/Paper	268.40	Pizza Party Thurs Night	254.28
Meeting Food/Supplies	15.93	Auction Lunch Sat	190.13
Web site	75.85	Member Glass Room Rental	191.25
Hall Rental	270.00	Banquet & Hospitality Room Rentals	1,051.88
Risers	92.00	Total Hotel Bill	3,060.00
PayPal Fees	5.39	Banquet Speaker Fee	100.00
Dec Meeting Food	307.42	Display Awards	65.00
		Hospitality Room	70.62
Total Expense	1,195.44	Total Convention Expenses:	3,295.62
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	872.95		
Ending Fund Balance - Dec 31, 2019	\$9,654.43	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	\$1,063.39

2020 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

Please check with any club or auctioneer website prior to making definite travel plans

March 18-20, 2020

Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; Jim Seeck Auctions Wyndham Dallas Suites – Park Central, 7800 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240, Reservations - 972-233-7600, Option 2 www.texascarnivalglass.org

April 4, 2020

Carnival Auction; Burns Auction Services – Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way (Exit 5A, I-81), Hagerstown MD. Reservations: (301) 797-2500 www.tomburnsauctions.com

April 22-25, 2020

Heart of America Carnival Glass Association (HOACGA) Convention / Auction; Jim Seeck Auctions, Embassy Suites Hotels, 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64153 Reservations: (816) 891 7788 www.HOACGA.com

May 7-9, 2020

Keystone Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; Matthew Wroda Auctions; Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA. Exit 80 off Rt. 81. Reservations (717) 469-1554. www.matthewwrodaauctions.com

June 3-5, 2020

Lincoln-Land Convention / Auction; Jim Seeck Auctions; Milwaukee Airport Best Western Hotel, Milwaukee, WI Reservations (414) 769-2100 www.llcgc.org

June 11-13, 2020

American Carnival Glass Association Convention / Auction; Matthew Wroda Auctions; Southgate Hotel, 2248 Southgate Rd, Cambridge, OH 43725 Reservations: 740-432-7313 www.myacga.com

July 15-18, 2020

International Carnival Glass Association Convention / Auction; Jim Seeck Auctions; Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center, 240 Hwy 20 Middlebury, IN 46540 Reservations: (574) 825-9471 www.internationalcarnivalglass.com

July 22-24, 2020

Stretch Glass Society Convention / Auction; Burns Auction Services – Quality Inn, 700 Pike St, Marietta, OH 45750. www.stretchglassociety.org

September 10-12, 2020

New England Carnival Glass Assoc. Convention/Auction; Jim Wroda Auctioneer; Double Tree by Hilton Hotel 99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA; Reservations: 978-534-9000; www.necga.com

September 17-19, 2020

Canadian Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; The Lamplighter Hotel Best Western London, Ontario Canada, www.canadiancarnivalglass.com

October 1-2, 2020

Air Capital Carnival Glass Club Convention / With Seeck on-line Auction; Best Western Wichita North Hotel and Suites 915 East 53rd St N, Wichita, KS 67219 Reservations call: Wichita Toll-Free: (800) 528-1234 or (316) 832-9387, www.aircapitalcarnivalglass.com

October 2-3, 2020

Millersburg Glass Association Fall Gathering, Matthew Wroda Auctions, Harvest Ridge- Millersburg Fairgrounds 8880 ST RT 39 W Millersburg Ohio 44654, www.millersburgglass.com

October 15-17, 2020

Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; Burns Auction Services – Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way (Exit 5A, I-81), Hagerstown MD. Reservations: (301) 797-2500 www.tomburnsauctions.com

October 29-31, 2020

Great Lakes Convention/early Bird dinner on October 28, 2020. There will be a Thursday Fenton Auction at 12:00 pm by Matthew Wroda Auctions plus the Wroda Auctions Service will conduct the Great Lakes Convention Auction on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at the Lansing Ramada Convention Center, 7501 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI. Reservations: (517) 627-3211. www.greatlakescgc.com. Any questions please contact Maxine Burkhardt 517-627-7558.