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As seen above [left to right]: Northwood Hearts and Flowers ruffled bowl in ice blue, Northwood Grape and Cable MIC in ice green and Northwood Grape Leaves bowl in ice blue. [Bottom left to right] Northwood Drapery vases ice blue and ice green, Northwood Grape and Cable covered butter dish in ice green, and Northwood Corn vases with stalk in ice blue and ice green

Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, October 4th, 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street, Gardner, Massachusetts
Theme: Leaf patterns, Smoke colored glass, and new finds/ acquisitions



Greetings everyone,

Today is a rainy day so I sit here collecting my thoughts thinking of what to write.

As I begin, I first want to thank Roger and Peggy Clapp for hosting the June meeting at their home. After I sent the last news bulletin to print I realized I totally mucked up. My apologies. Your home was beautiful and your collection simply amazing. I know that all that attended had a wonderful time. We actually had the opportunity to conduct the meeting outside—a breath of fresh air. The weather held out until we finished and then the winds and rain came down.

In the blink of an eye, the convention began and ended. From the time the hotel contract is signed, working with the auctioneers, printing up items for the welcome packets, ordering food, etc. Now I can rest for a couple of months before it all starts up again. Luckily the 2027 contract was signed this past April, so I am a bit ahead of the game.

It really is a labor of love putting on a convention. You just don't want to disappoint your family. You are not just friends, you are family. I hope those of you that did attend enjoyed yourselves throughout the three days. Yet, there are times when as a leader you have to deliver difficult messages. This occurred at the business meeting. Through calm discussion the membership came together and decided to make changes that will help the club sustain. Those changes you can read about in the secretary's report on the following page.

Thank you to those that rolled up their sleeves and helped out to make the convention run smoothly and ensure its success. I truly appreciate you. And thanks to Team MWAS for their hard work!

Congratulations to Dave Noyes (Vice President), Gary Sullivan (Treasurer) and Samantha Kosinski (Secretary) who were re-elected for another two years. I was also re-elected, so is it really appropriate to congratulate myself? Maybe. There is an extended election for three board of directors position. Ballots have been included in your email or your envelope along with voting instructions. Please vote by October 31, 2026!!

Fall is here. Enjoy the season!

- Steve



It is with heartfelt sadness that I pass along to our club members that Robert Shoemaker passed away September 12, 2026. Robert leaves his wife Kathy, daughter Jenn and son Justin, sister Linda Hallman, as well as his five grandchildren. His smile and laugh will be missed.



The club wishes the following members to get well soon:

**Lance Hilken | Debbie Eberle | Susan Oswald |
Ben Perez | Peggy Cyr | Steve Grayson**



Notes from the August 9th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, John & Vickie, Anna & Bruce, Norm, Sue & Dave, and Robin & Emile. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 10:33 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bulletin minutes approved by all
- Treasury report: A motion was made to approve the treasury and accepted by all.
- GoDaddy website hosting renewed and paid for another year

NEW BUSINESS:

- Convention Update
 - 44 paid meals to date—should be close to 58
 - 74 room nights to date
 - Educational Seminar presenters unexpectedly had to cancel due to conflicts at home. Gary Sullivan volunteered to be the replacement with “What is old is new again.”
 - Looking for club help to pick-up pizzas, sandwich wraps, 50-50 board, coolers & ice, registration desk help.
 - The Waterford Room at the hotel will be available for glass sales and room displays.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Notes from the September 11th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Majority of members at convention. Meeting began 10:33 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Election of Officer and three Board of Directors. The existing officers ran unopposed and were re-elected for another term of 2 years. Four nominations for the three board of directors positions were received. Ballots will be sent out to the entire membership based on how each receives their newsletter. Please vote!
- We are losing money on the newsletter. The hard copy is now more expensive to both print and mail them. Each copy is \$10.00. The club is losing money for these newsletter because it comes out of the club fund; not just membership dues. There are many past newsletters on the website to be able to print at your discretion. Other clubs have raised their dues to be able to cover their newsletters. Some clubs charge \$50.00 to cover the hard copy. This is a cost-per-unit issue that many clubs are having.
- Dues: Currently \$15.00. A motion was made to increase dues to \$25.00 to alleviate some costs. All were in favor! Any dues paying member receives an electronic news bulletin.
- For those who want a hard copy, it will be the \$25.00 (base membership price) + \$45.00 for the hard copy for a total of \$70.00. This was agreed upon by a majority. For those who do not want to pay for a hard copy, they will have the option to provide an email address for themselves, or a family member/neighbor to print out for themselves or view online. Another option is to view the bulletins posted on the NECGA website for \$0.
- The new price increases will go into effect January 1, 2027. A new membership form will be made available in the December 2026 news bulletin.
- A reminder that the dates for the 2027 convention will be September 2, 3 and 4th. This is the Labor Day weekend—the weekend before Brimfield Fair.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Treasurer's Report

Attached is the first NECGA Treasurer's Report for 2026. Through September 30, 2026 with convention payments, a cash balance of \$4939.77.

NECGA Treasury Report				NECGA Convention Report			
For the period Jan 1, 2026 thru Sept 15, 2026				2026			
Opening Cash Balance - Jan 1, 2026		\$7,569.85		Convention Revenue:			
2026 Convention Deposit		\$500.00		Banquet Meals (56@\$40)		2,240.00	
Opening Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2026		\$8,069.85		Banquet Mini Auction		1,800.00	
Revenues:				Donations, Table Rentals etc		506.00	
Dues		815.00		50 / 50 Board		320.00	
Convention		(2,417.97)		Auctioneer Donation		0.00	
Total Revenue		(1,602.97)		Total Convention Revenue		4,866.00	
Expenses:				Convention Expenses:			
Newsletter Postage		93.99		Banquet Meals (56@\$49.77)		2,786.98	
Newsletter Printing		348.69		Banquet Room/AV Rentals		3,013.31	
Go Daddy Hosting - 1 yr		205.92		Total Hotel Bill		5,800.29	
Domain Name - 5 Yrs		0.00		Pizza Party Thurs Night		415.10	
2026 Hall Rental		375.00		Saturday Auction Lunch		472.73	
Paypal Exp		3.51		Banquet Speaker		300.00	
Total Expense		1,027.11		Supplies		9.98	
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance		(2,630.08)		Snacks, Water, Soda etc		210.87	
Ending Fund Balance -Sept 15, 2026		\$5,439.77		Display Awards		75.00	
2027 Convention Deposit		\$500.00		Total Convention Expenses:		7,283.97	
Cash Balance		\$4,939.77		Net Convention Profit / (Loss)		(\$2,417.97)	

Next Meeting: October 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Location: American Legion Hall

22 Elm Street, Gardner, Massachusetts

Theme: Leaf Patterns, Smoke colored glass, and new finds

Show and Tell: The Ices, Whimsies and new finds



Northwood Poppy pickle dish in ice blue opal, Northwood Hearts and Flowers plate in ice blue, Northwood Embroidered Mums plate in ice green, Northwood Grape and Cable MIC in ice blue, and Northwood Peacock and the Urn MIC in smokey gray. (Note: All pictures were taken on a dark background causing the iridescence to appear darker.



Imperial Smooth Panels 5 1/4" vase in white and Fenton 2-Row Open Edge ruffled hat in white



Fenton Stippled Rays compotes in ice green and celeste blue



Fenton Waterlily and Cattails ruffled bowl, vase and spittoon in marigold. All are whimsies



"UNKNOWN" iridized lamp. Not much information on it



Anchor Hocking syrup and a squashed down version.



Dugan Heavy Iris JIP Hat in white. A whimsy made from a tumbler



Northwood Drapery vases in aquamarine and light lime green



Imperial Star and File cup and saucer in marigold



Cambridge Inverted Strawberry covered butter dish in marigold



Westmoreland Orange Peel punch cup in amethyst



Cambridge Inverted Strawberry breakfast set in amethyst



[L] Northwood Fine Rib vase in amethyst; marked N on both sides [R] Westmoreland Corinth 9 1/4" vase, marigold on moonstone



Duncan Miller stretch candlestick



[Top] Fenton Plaid ruffled plate in marigold [Bottom] Northwood Wild Rose nut bowl in amethyst and Northwood Peacock at the Urn small sauce in blue

The 2026 New England Carnival Glass Association's convention began Wednesday with sixteen early birds walking next door from the hotel to Chili's for dinner and drinks. There was super conversation as everyone was catching up with life stories and of course carnival glass.



Thursday, the rubber hit the road as activities started up in the afternoon. First was the Great New England Carnival Glass Spelling Bee in which all words revolve around names, colors, makers, etc in the World of Carnival Glass. 1st Place winner was Marianne Summers, 2nd Place Emile Seymour and 3rd place Valerie Stangel. Each was awarded a piece of Carnival Glass from Jim Wroda.



Dinner for the night was pizza sponsored by the club with 14 assorted pizzas, tossed salad and a cookie platter. Everyone must have been hungry as there were only a few slices left.

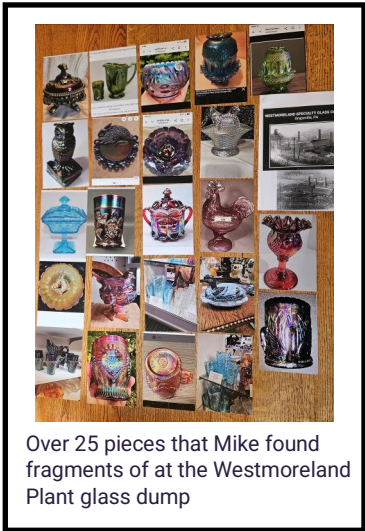
Shortly after was the educational seminar presented by Gary Sullivan labeled, "What is old is new again." Gary displayed examples of classic carnival with a newer piece that was either a reproduction, reissue, or a fake providing a definition of what each is. He also talked about the big manufacturers and when then they went out of business what happened to their molds. Were they destroyed, sold, retooled, or abandoned? The crowd was quite interested in the whole topic and presentation.



Friday started off with an all member business meeting consisting of elections of all officers and three board of directors. Not being contested, all present officers were elected by unanimous vote and through acclimation, installed for 2 more years. There were several nominations for the board of directors, so a special vote will take place in the coming weeks. The club also ultimately made some decisions that will help matters going forward.



In the afternoon was the first auction of the convention with the sale of the international Carnival Glass. There were many beautiful pieces from Christina Katsikas' collection. The auction was a success and for the time being will be the last International Carnival Glass auction for a while as this was the third year.



Over 25 pieces that Mike found fragments of at the Westmoreland Plant glass dump

Friday evening was the banquet. Once again the hotel prepared and cooked a very delicious Italian Buffet. Selections of tossed salad, antipasto salad, broccoli rabe, pasta carbonara, chicken parmigiana, rolls—you name it. There were bite sized Italian desserts, too! We all applauded Chef Millie and the banquet team for all their hard work in taking care of us.

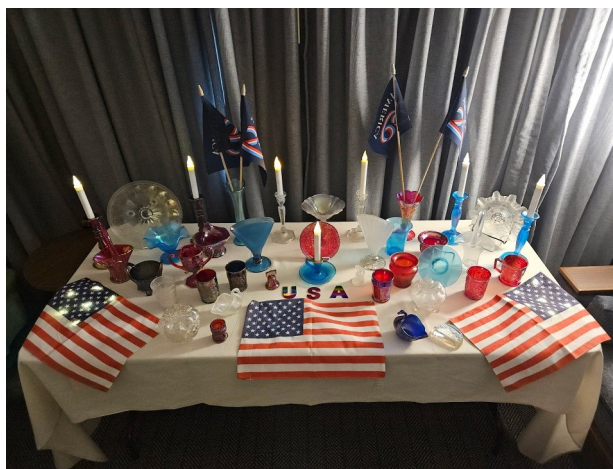
The signature part of the evening was the banquet presentation by Michael and Laurel Sherbondy on the Westmoreland Glass factory, its history and the glass dumps on the property. Mike & Laurel brought nine small containers of glass shards and each table had to match the shards to a piece of Carnival glass in their display. We all became glass archeologists! Their ingenuity in making a presentation interactive was amazing. Everyone in the room participated and the table that first identified all pieces correctly won a prize. Attendees couldn't stop talking about how different and fun it was. The night ended with the club's mini action fundraiser which has a huge success.



Saturday, was the culmination of the convention with the first sale of Gary Lickver's collection. There were so many stunning pieces of Carnival glass to be had, and more to come. Before the auction began, the winners of the room displays were announced as well as the winner of the 50-50 fundraiser.



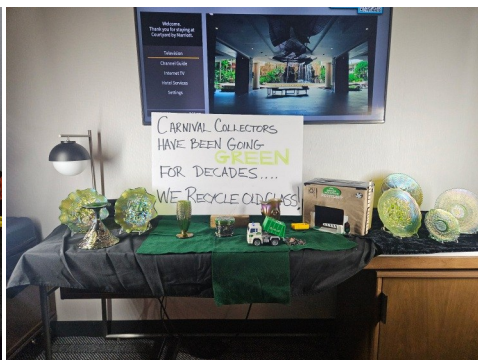
First Place: "Hatpins & Holders": Deb Benoit



Second Place: "Red, White and Blue America": Joanne Andrews



Millersburg's "Kissing Cousins" - Same Pattern, Different Shape: Bob Preseau



"Going Green" - Laurel and Michael Sherbondy



"Happy 250th United States of America" - Gary Sullivan and Steve Lindquist (Note: All contemporary carnival glass made for America's bicentennial)

After the auction ended and the dust settled, 14 remaining souls gathered at 5:30pm for the "Survivor's Dinner" at the fantastic Italian Restaurant, Café Fiore, close to the hotel. Everyone had an amazing dinner and the conversations were memorable. At the end we all hugged each other and said, "Until we each other again."





Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Auction Top 15 Sold — August 15

#176

Nwood 20" Pumpkin Mari Tree Trunk Funeral Vase,



CURRENT BID
\$8,500

#188

Mburg Purple Cleveland Memorial Ashtray, Great



CURRENT BID
\$8,000

#387

Nwood purple Pulled Husk vase- very rare,



CURRENT BID
\$6,500

#186

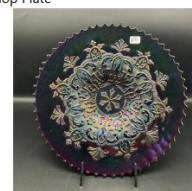
Nwood 13" Elec Purple Tree Trunk Elephant Foot



CURRENT BID
\$5,000

#271

Dugan 11" Elec Purple Garden Path Vari Chop Plate



CURRENT BID
\$4,100

#212

Mburg Radium Purple 7" Unlettered Courthouse



CURRENT BID
\$3,200

#180

Fenton 18.5" Mari Diamond Rib Funeral Vase



CURRENT BID
\$2,600

#379

Nwood 10" sapphire Peacock at Urn MIC bowl



CURRENT BID
\$2,500

#216

Mburg Purple Hobstar and Feather Giant Rosebowl



CURRENT BID
\$2,100

#179

Fenton 19.5" Green Diamond Rib Funeral Vase



CURRENT BID
\$1,550

#207

Mburg Blue 10" Many Stars Bernhei Nwood Bright White Good Luck Plate, Bowl



CURRENT BID
\$1,450

#30

Fenton 18.5" Mari Diamond Rib Funeral Vase, Very Rare!



CURRENT BID
\$1,400

#73

Nwood 10" Sapphire JIP Vase, Rare!



CURRENT BID
\$1,300

#330

Dugan Super Bright Purple Butterfly and Tulip



CURRENT BID
\$1,250

#191

Mburg 7.5" Purple Elks Ruffled Bowl



CURRENT BID
\$1,200

NECGA Carnival Glass Club Auction Top 15 Sold — September 12

#205

Dugan Radium Elec Purple Christmas Compote,



CURRENT BID
\$5,300

#138

Fenton 5.5" green Diamond Rib Whimsy "Spittoon"



CURRENT BID
\$4,200

#133

Fenton Mari Waterlily Spittoon made from Tumbler



CURRENT BID
\$4,100

#136

Cambridge Green Double star Spittoon made from



CURRENT BID
\$4,100

#226

Fenton 12" Emerald Orange Tree Round Ft'd Center



CURRENT BID
\$3,900

#140

Dugan marigold Wreath of Roses Spittoon whimsy



CURRENT BID
\$3,600

#128

Fenton Lattice and Grape Mari Spittoon made from



CURRENT BID
\$3,500

#142

Fenton Dark Mari Appletree Vase, Only one known



CURRENT BID
\$3,100

#94

Imperial 10.5" Elec Blue Homestead Chop Plate



CURRENT BID
\$2,900

578

Australian VASELINE Banded Diamonds pc water set- As RARE as you will eve...



CURRENT BID
\$2,800

#125

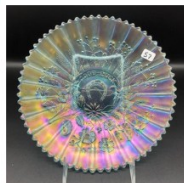
We are now starting a run of Whimsies and Cool



CURRENT BID
\$2,600

#57

Nwood 9" Ice Blue Good Luck Plate, Very



CURRENT BID
\$2,400

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gan INSANE Elec Purple Many Fruits rich Bowl



CURRENT BID
\$2,300

#30

Dugan Brilliant Pastel Mari Daisy Web Tri Corner



CURRENT BID
\$2,100

#96

Imperial 10.5" Bright Mari Chrysanthemum Chop



CURRENT BID
\$1,700

2026 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- October 9-10 **Millersburg Glass Association Fall Gathering:** Matthew Wroda Auctions, Comfort Suites, Berlin, OH (330-893-7400)
- October 15-17 **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass:** Sheffield Auctions; Homewood Suites
1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740

2027 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- January 28-30 **Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Association:** Sheffield Auctions; Hilton Garden Inn, 2155 Northpointe Pkwy, Lutz, FL 33558 [phone 800-445-8667]. If calling for a reservation, use code CGS to get the club rate.
- March 9-11 **Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention:** Seeck Auctions; Washington County Expo Event Center, 1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas - *The Don Hamlet Collection*
- May 6-8 **Keystone Carnival Glass Convention:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Holiday Inn, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA *The Gary Licker Collection Part 2*
- June 10-12 **American Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Lake Chautauqua & Expo Center, 215 West Lake Road, Mayville, NY 14757 *The John Rogers Collection*
- September 2-4 **New England Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Courtyard by Marriott Cromwell-Hartford, 4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416 860-635-1001 *The Gary Licker Collection Part 3*
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Make your reservations for the 2027 Convention!



Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell
4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416
860-635-1001 (mention you are with the room block for N.E. Carnival Glass)