



# The Chicago Connection Chapter of the Pepsi-Cola Collectors Club July/August 2006 by Phil Dillman [PD62Pepsi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:PD62Pepsi@sbcglobal.net) 708-799-8486

## **PCCC EXPRESS GETS AN UNEXPECTED FACELIFT**

I'm sure everyone noticed the new and improved issue of the PCCC Express newsletter that Bob Stoddard puts out. It was a mixed bag, emotionally, for Bob as it only cost a little bit more for the new printer to add color to the newsletter, however, it took the passing away of the original printer for us to get the color copies. They look great!

## **WHO WAS AT OUR MEETING?**

Our June meeting location was at the home of Bill and Marilee Scott. They fired up the grill and created quite a spread of food and, of course, Pepsi products! Those present at the meeting were as follows: Larry Woestman, Lenny and Laura Vigna, Kaye LeMahieu, Laura Dillman and Paul Gerrish, Glenda Dillman, Bill and Marilee Scott, and Phil and Amy Dillman.

## **\*\*\*COMING UP\*\*\***

Pepsi Celebration in Las Vegas is slated for November. Make your reservations early!

## **OLD BUSINESS**

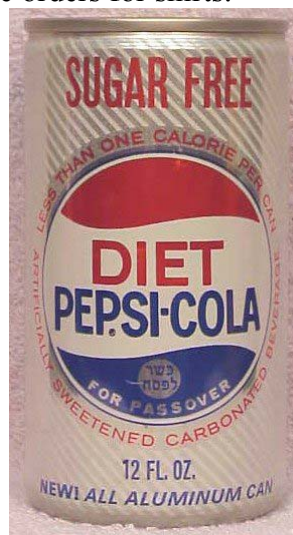
The Commercial Contest is back on for Pepsi-Fest! As was expected, the busy schedule this year didn't allow time for the contest but Bob says the contest is on

for 2007 so get out your thinking caps and bring some ideas for our entry.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

As per the request by Wayne Burgess for his Mountain Dew website, I typed up a "History of the Chicago Connection Chapter of the Pepsi-Cola Collectors Club" and had them available for anyone that was interested in a copy. If you didn't make it to the meeting and would like a copy of it, give me a shout and I'll e-mail you a copy.

We are working on ideas for a new chapter logo to be embroidered onto some "Dickies" brand button up shirts. Once we have a logo, we'll present it to our chapter members for approval and then take orders for shirts.



**A rare can recently discovered by fellow collector John Hantz. Very cool!**

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

The current balance of chapter funds is \$334.50.

## **STOCK REPORT**

We typically report on Pepsi-related stock prices since some of our members either own or have owned some of these stocks. It's also nice to see how Pepsi stocks typically increase in value over time. The "D" means that the stock's value has gone down since our previous meeting and the "U" means that it has gone up.

- PAS (PepsiAmericas) 21.59 D
- PBG (PepsiBottlingGroup) 31.12 D
- PEP (Pepsico) 59.70 U
- YUM(TriconGlobal(Pizza Hut, KFC, and Taco Bell)) 51.91 U

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 5, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the home of Kaye LeMahieu in Worth, IL. As always, please call as soon as you can to let her know if you can or cannot make it so that she can plan accordingly for snacks, Pepsi, etc. Her number is 708-923-6429.

## **WAY FUTURE MEETINGS**

Currently slated for future meetings are:  
Oct. 14th at Glenda's in Homewood, IL  
Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at Vigna's in Chicago, IL

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Don't forget! Larry Woestman and Scott Kinzie compiled a pamphlet about reproduction Pepsi items. The pamphlet is set up so that new pages can be added as they come out. You can get them from Larry or Scott for \$16.00 plus shipping.

Quantities are limited and the quality is great!

## **NEW COLLECTIBLES**

Many Pepsi products are currently sporting graphics promoting the upcoming movie "Superman Returns."

In Jewel/Osco, I found lip balm in the shape of small soda cans for five different flavors of Mountain Dew – Regular, Code Red, Live Wire, Pitch Black, and AMP.

Pepsi Jazz (low calorie cola) is due out in July and will consist of Black Cherry French Vanilla and Strawberries & Crème. Coming out for the holidays will be Sierra Mist Cranberry Splash.

Several different 14 oz. commemorative cans are available at Dollar Tree stores at \$1 per 4-pack.

The new all Pepsi Soda Spectrum magazine is due out around June 26.

New Pepsi T-Shirts are available at JC Penney and Kohl's stores.



**Pepsi execs examining prototype aluminum Pepsi cans in the 1960s.**