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Crown Point, Indiana swap meet report

The January 26, 2013 “Beat the Winter Blahs” GCIC swap meet in Crown Point, Indiana was another wonderful success. The weather was nicer than in previous years with little snow to worry about, the food was good as usual, and plenty of insulators were available for sale.

Attending the swap meet were Riley Armstrong, Kim Borgman, Richard Case, Tim Clark, Mark & Elaine Corriero, Mike Davis, Jay & Josh Dondorf, Scott Elliot, Mike & Deb Fowler, Russ & Marge Frank, Dale & Greg Glendenning, Joe Gomez, Gene Hawkins, Dieter Holz, J. Johnston, Roger Lucas, Steve McCollum, Mike McLaughlin, Tom Nugent, Justin Perault, Pat Reed, Arlen & Tina Rienstra, Tim Sakriska, Dennis Seltrecht, David Shaw, Rick Soller, and Bob Stahr.

The auction included a lot of insulators from freshly purchased collections as well as donations that helped the club earn quite a bit of money. In total, \$1156 in insulators exchanged hands in the auction. Of this, donations by Bob Stahr netted the club \$56 while the commission on the remaining sales added \$110, bringing the total income to the club to \$166. This amount covered the expenses of the swap meet very nicely. Full details of the auction follow.

After the auction, a club meeting was held. Arlen reported that the club treasury held \$3653 which was the amount before adding dues collected that day and proceeds from the auction. Expenses included the award given by the club at the National show for the best use of Power Insulators, dues to the NIA, a donation to the NIA, postage of \$67 to mail copies of the club newsletter, food at swap meets, and postage to send postcards notifying people of swap meets.

In a special tongue-in-cheek vote, several officers were installed into new club offices. Marge Frank was unanimously selected as the No Bake Cookie Maker. Riley Armstrong was appointed the Club Goodwill Ambassador to South Dakota. With Jim White missing from the swap meet, Steve McCollum had no trouble achieving the high honor of becoming Club Photographer. Russ Frank retained his position as Web Site Creator. Randy Wesner was selected as Head Club Commemorative Creator. Tim Haraf retained his title as Vice President. There were a few other positions filled but space prevents me from listing them all. If you would like to know yours, please contact the editor of this newsletter, the club president, or the Official Title Bestower of the Club.

New member Tim Clark made it to the swap meet and seemed to have a good time. He ended up winning several lots of insulators and took home quite a few additions to his collection. It seems at this point, he is collecting both porcelain and glass as well as pintypes and strains. We look forward to seeing him at future events.

| # | Seller (11 a.m. start) | Description | Price | Buyer |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 1 | Rick Soller | Mickey Mouse, Cable, tramps | 12 | Richard Case |
| 2 | Rick Soller | CD 120s, spool, LRI, Mine ins. | 15 | Dennis Seltrecht |
| 3 | Rick Soller | Box lot of glass signals | 6 | Riley Armstrong |
| 4 | Rick Soller | CD 126s, 125s, 126.3s | 30 | Scott |
| 5 | Rick Soller | 15 signals | 26 | Dieter Holz |
| 6 | Rick Soller | 14 signals | 5 | Mike McLaughlin |
| 7 | Rick Soller | 15 CD 121s | 5 | Joe Gomez |
| 8 | Rick Soller | 15 Beehives | 10 | Tim Sakriska |
| 9 | Rick Soller | 15 kegs | 20 | Arlen Rienstra |
| 10 | Rick Soller | Spools (Amber, clear, red) | 46 | Dennis Seltrecht |
| 11 | Rick Soller | Beehives | 13 | Tim Sakriska |
| 12 | Rick Soller | 5 Cable tops | 18 | Joe Gomez |
| 13 | Rick Soller | 15 CD 126s | 50 | Riley Armstrong |
| 14 | Rick Soller | 7 CD 145s, 102, signal, R. Good | 13 | Richard Case |
| 15 | Rick Soller | 6 CD 142s | 13 | Dave Shaw |
| 16 | Rick Soller | 6 CD 152s, some ambers, etc. | 13 | Riley Armstrong |
| 17 | Rick Soller | Cables | 4 | Richard Case |
| 18 | Rick Soller | 15 CD 106s | 4 | Richard Case |
| 19 | Rick Soller | CD 168s, 5 amber, clears | 55 | Russ Frank |
| 20 | Rick Soller | Threadless piece, doorknobs, signals | 12 | Scott |
| 21 | Rick Soller | Porcelain – blue, white, brown | 21 | Riley Armstrong |
| 22 | Rick Soller | Ambers/Rootbeer | 13 | Riley Armstrong |
| 23 | Rick Soller | 9's, ponies | 8 | Dave Shaw |
| 24 | Rick Soller | Porcelain ponies, tan, white, etc. | 10 | Riley Armstrong |
| 25 | Arlen Rienstra | Misc. 154s, 162s | 1 | Tim Clark |
| 26 | Rick Soller | Ponies | 12 | Dieter Holz |
| 27 | Rick Soller | CD 151s (clear, aqua) | 142 | Tim Sakriska |
| 28 | Arlen Rienstra | Clear CD 122s | 1 | Tim Clark |
| 29 | Arlen Rienstra | Signals, ponies, 154s, 155s | 9 | Kim Borgman |
| 30 | Arlen Rienstra | Carnival Power-\$40 reserve | NS | |
| 31 | Riley Armstrong | Vibration damper | 1 | Steve McCollum |
| 32 | Riley Armstrong | 14 porcelain hi-tops and crate | 1 | Tim Clark |
| 33 | Riley Armstrong | Porcelain & crate Added to lot 32 | | Tim Clark |
| 34 | Riley Armstrong | Porcelain strains, small | 1 | Justin Perault |
| 35 | Riley Armstrong | Pin wheel stands, \$24 each x 2 | 48 | Richard Case |
| 36 | Riley Armstrong | Porcelain and crate | 1 | Roger Lucas |
| 37 | Rick Soller | 6 suspensions, Lapp, brown, grey | 11 | Riley Armstrong |
| 38 | Rick Soller | Porcelain spools, signals, blues | 6 | Riley Armstrong |
| 39 | Rick Soller | Beehives | 21 | Richard Case |
| 40 | Rick Soller | JD blue suspension | 1 | Roger Lucas |
| 41 | Rick Soller | CD 154s | 6 | Deb Fowler |
| 42 | Rick Soller | Choice of Multiparts | 9 | Roger Lucas |
| 43 | Rick Soller | Choice of Multiparts | 7 | Riley Armstrong |

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| 43 x | Rick Soller | 4 multipart | 7 | Riley Armstrong |
| 44 | Dale Glendenning | Signals, beehives, etc. | 3 | Joe Gomez |
| 45 | Dale Glendenning | Signals, 160s | 10 | Richard Case |
| 46 | Dale Glendenning | Glass, beehives, etc. | 6 | David Shaw |
| 47 | Dale Glendenning | 112s, 145s, 142s | 39 | Kim Borgman |
| 48 | Dale Glendenning | 121s, 145s, etc. | 16 | Jay Dondorf |
| 49 | Dale Glendenning | Porcelain-Tan, brown, white | 6 | Riley Armstrong |
| 50 | Dale Glendenning | 145, 151, Kegs, signals | 12 | Richard Case |
| 51 | Dale Glendenning | Keg, signal, 152s, beehive, CREB | 11 | Dave Shaw |
| 52 | Dale Glendenning | Porcelain & glass | 16 | Richard Case |
| | LUNCH BREAK-Noon | | | |
| 53 | Dieter Holz | Porcelain cable tops | 1 | Riley Armstrong |
| 54 | Dieter Holz | Porcelain signal – Macomb | 3 | Josh Dondorf |
| 55 | Dieter Holz | Porcelain signals box | 1 | Tim Clark |
| 56 | Pat Reed | Multipart, 3 part, Thomas | 65 | Bob Stahr |
| 57 | Mike McLaughlin | Small radio strains, fence knobs, misc. porcelain | 1 | Tim Clark |
| 58 | Mike McLaughlin | Box small porcelain-blue, white | 10 | Rick Soller |
| 59 | Mike McLaughlin | Porcelain Hewlett suspensions | 6 | Riley Armstrong |
| 60 | Mike McLaughlin | Canadian Beehive | 1 | Dieter Holz |
| 61 | Mike McLaughlin | Duquesne, cornflower | NS | |
| 62 | Mike McLaughlin | American pony | 37 | Riley Armstrong |
| 63 | Mike McLaughlin | Purple CD 113, very dark | 50 | Russ Frank |
| 64 | Mike McLaughlin | California Purple signal | 21 | Josh Dondorf |
| 65 | Dieter Holz | Porcelain multipart, Pyrex 401, oddball porcelain | 12 | Roger Lucas |
| 66 | Josh Dondorf | Box of mixed porcelain & glass | 17 | Riley Armstrong |
| 67 | Josh Dondorf | Ponies, lots (40) | 20 | Steve McCollum |
| 68 | Josh Dondorf | Porcelain, bottles, 1 LRI | 8 | Richard Case |
| 69 | Kim Borgman | 152s | .25 | Tim Clark |
| 70 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | Box Misc + 2 sidepins | .50 | Mike McLaughlin |
| 71 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | 121s etc. | 5 | Deb Fowler |
| 72 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | Bucket, cutouts, mixed glass | 3 | Roger Lucas |
| 73 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | 9s & 12s, red crate, beehives | 10 | Dieter Holz |
| 74 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | Armstrong, Hemis, AmTels | 1 | Dieter Holz |
| 75 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | Misc. Glass, Black crate | 8 | Riley Armstrong |
| 76 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | Signals, etc. Box with handle | 11 | Dave Shaw |
| 77 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | Misc. glass, box | 8 | Richard Case |
| 78 | Bob Stahr/Club Donation | Frog eyes, clear, gray bucket | 10 | Arlen Rienstra |
| | 79 lots | 1:30 p.m. end | 1156 | |

Upcoming Shows

April 5-6, 2013 (Friday & Saturday) Antique Insulator, Lightning Rod, and Bottle Show Yorkville, Illinois

Located at the Kendall County Fairgrounds, 10826 Illinois 71, Yorkville, IL (Route 71 & East High Point Road). Hours on Friday are 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free admission, free table for displays, \$30 for sales tables. 110 tables available. For more information, contact show host Jason Townsend at 630-667-3357 or email him at jtins76@gmail.com. If you would like to display, contact Rick Soller at Com574@clcilliois.edu or call him at (847) 782-8602.

May 17 – 18, 2013 (Friday & Saturday) Insulator, Bottle, & Antique Show Columbia City, Indiana

The 2013 Columbia City, Indiana Insulator, Bottle & Antique Show will be held May 17 & 18 at the Whitley County 4H Fairgrounds, 581 W. Squawbuck Rd, just off US Why 30 and one mile South on Lincoln Way. Friday hours: Dealer set up from Noon to 3:00 p.m.; show from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., Seminar from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday: Dealer set up from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. and show from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. First 8 foot table is \$28; additional at \$20 each. CHUCK DITTMAR 5209 Forest Grove Dr, Fort Wayne, In 46835. Phone: 260-485-7669. Or, GENE HAWKINS: gene.hawkins@mchsi.com

July 19-21, 2013 44th National Insulator Association Convention, Show & Sale Franklin, Tennessee

The 44th National Insulator Association Convention, Show & Sale, sponsored by the Dixie Jewels Insulator Club, will be held July 19-21 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, 700 Cool Springs Blvd, Franklin, TN 37076, located just 10 miles south of Nashville. 130 dealer tables and at least 25 display tables are available. For info contact the show hosts: BILL HALEY 423-326-9248 or email: wgh@tnaqua.org ; STEVE ROBERTS 615-419-7905 or Steve_Roberts@comcast.net ; KEN ROBERTS 256-656-1636 or kroberts@apprser.om

July 26-27, 2013 (Friday & Saturday) 19th Annual Hog Roast Arcanum, Ohio

The 19th Annual Hog Roast hosted by Alan and Joan Stastny will be held on Friday, July 26, 2013 with an insulator swap meet on the following day (Saturday, July 27). Come hungry but you won't leave that way. For more information, contact Alan at 8784 Grubbs Rex Rd., Arcanum, OH 45304 or by phone at (937) 884-7379 or (937) 546-4745 (cell) or you can email Alan at FuzzyFace42@aol.com.