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THIS MONTH IS THE 100th BIRTHDAY OF THE BOTTLE UNCAPPING TOOL.
 SINCE IT IS ONE THIRD OF OUR HOBBY, WE SHOULD CELEBRATE.
 A REPORT BY DON BULL ON THIS SUBJECT IS IN THIS JFO ISSUE.

JOHN STANLEY IS REDOING THE HANDBOOK OF BEER AD. OPENERS & C.S.
 HE WOULD LIKE ANYBODY WHO THINKS THAT THERE IS A MISTAKE IN THE ORIGINAL
 OR ADDITIONS LISTINGS, TO WRITE TO HIM WITH THEIR CORRECTIONS OR IDEAS.
 HE IS SPENDING A LOT OF TIME ON THIS PROJECT & WANTS TO FINISH THIS YEAR.
 SEND THEM & ANY NEW ADDITIONS TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT HE IS
 NOT DELUGED WITH MATERIAL AT THE LAST SECOND.
 ALL NEW DISCOVERIES SHOULD BE SENT TO ART SANTEN FOR THE OCT. JFO.

THE 15th OPENER CONV. WAS A GREAT SUCCESS WITH HERB & HELEN AS SPONSORS.
 AFTER REGISTERING ON THURSDAY, MANY OF US TOOK A BOAT RIDE ON THE OHIO.
 A NEW IDEA THIS YEAR. THE LADIES BROUGHT THEIR OWN DIVERSE COLLECTIONS.
 THEY WERE DISPLAYED IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM. BRING MORE NEXT YEAR!!!!
 ON FRIDAY, AFTER LUNCH AT J D BREWS, VERNE V. & GARY D. CONDUCTED THEIR
 USUAL ROBUST & VOCIFEROUS AUCTION. THAT NIGHT WE HELD OUR CONV. DINNER
 AT JOSHS. (SEE PICS). SATURDAY WAS THE BIG DAY IN THE GREAT HALL.
 ALTHOUGH MANY OF US HAD TRADED IN OUR ROOMS, NEW MEMBERS CAME ON SAT. TO
 RESTART OUR BATTERIES. JOE CARDONE SHOWED UP AGAIN. THOM THOMPSON, ALONG
 WITH FIVE OTHER 1st TIME CONVENTIONEERS PROMISED TO COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR.
 LARRY & FRAN DONATED A JAR OF JELLY BEAN BUBBLE GUM. VIC K. GUESSED THE
 CORRECT # OF GUM IN THE JAR & WON IT. WILL HIS GRANDCHILDREN BE HAPPY.
 IT WAS GREAT SEEING ED KAYE & EILEEN AGAIN. WE MISSED SEEING THE BULL'S,
 PARADI'S, YOUNG'S AND OTHERS WHO USUALLY COME TO THE CONVENTIONS.
 DINNER AT THE GATE HOUSE & SAYING "SEE YOU NEXT YEAR" ENDED THE CONVENTION.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO THE JFO

TIM BOLENDER, BARB; 123 W. VORHEES ST. READING, OH. 45215; (513) 761-9273
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 DAVID EDGAR; 12827 163rd SE, RENTON, WA. 98059; (206) 227-8351
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 ED METZ; 643 SPEER ST. BELLE VERNON, PA. 15012; (412) 929-8295
 BILL MUGRAGE; 3819-190th PL. S.W., LYNNWOOD, WA. 98036; (206) 774-9849
 HARRY RIBBKE, LORNA; 3731 CRESTVIEW DR. COTTAGE GROVE, WI. 53527; (608) 839-5449
 TED WARNER; 7566 EAST WARREN DR. DENVER, CO. 80231; (303) 752-4217
 MARK ELLIS; 608 W. PINE ST., JERSEYVILLE, IL. 62052; (618) 498-4402
 MARC BENJAMIN (919) 482-2099 (TELE. # LEFT OUT OF ROSTER)

I WANT TO THANK DICK BRITTON FOR TAKING PICTURES AT THE CONV. FOR THE JFO.
 ALSO TO VIC KEOWN FOR HIS PICTURES & EVERYBODY WHO HELPED OUT AT THE CONV.

WHO REALLY INVENTED THE CROWN CAP REMOVER?

by

Don Bull

Prior to 1892 over 1500 kinds of bottle stoppers had been patented.

On February 2, 1892 William Painter, a machine shop foreman from Baltimore, Maryland was granted a patent for the invention of the crown cap. This led to the founding of the Crown Cork & Seal Company.

The Bernardin Company was founded in Evansville, Indiana in 1881. The founder A. L. Bernardin claimed to be the inventor of the crown cap. According to Bernardin, Painter was his factory superintendent and he disappeared for a month then turned up in Baltimore with his "invention". The matter was contested in court. Painter claimed to have been instrumental in the development of the crown cap. But was he the inventor? He did secure the patent!

Painter is also often credited with the invention of the crown cap lifter. On February 6, 1894 Painter was granted patented #514,200 for a "Capped-Bottle Opener".

A. L. Bernardin was granted patent #501,050 on July 11, 1893 for a "Bottle Uncapping Tool".

Painter's application for the opener patent was filed on June 5, 1893. Bernardin's was filed March 14, 1893.

Attachments:

July 1, 1982 letter. A. L. Bernardin to Donald A. Bull
A. L. Bernardin Patent No. 501,050
W. Painter Patent No. 514,200

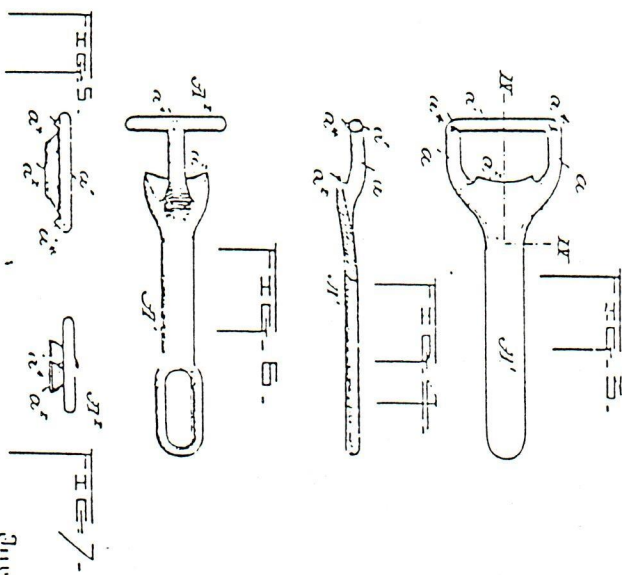
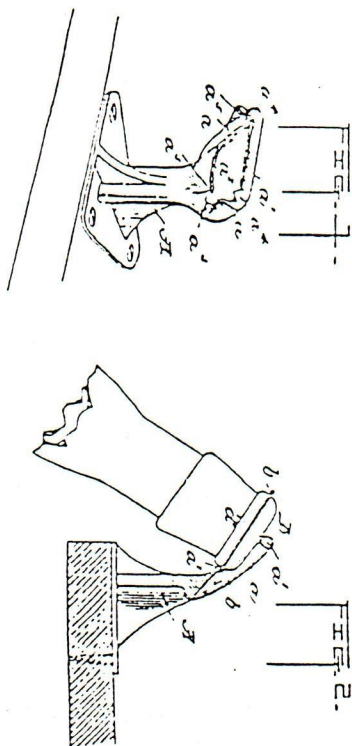
Don Bull, 20 Fairway Drive, Stamford, CT 06903 USA

(No Model.)

No. 601,050.

A. L. BERNARDIN.
BOTTLE UNCAPPING TOOL.

Patented July 11, 1893.



Witnesses
T. M. Loomis
Chas. C. Bunker

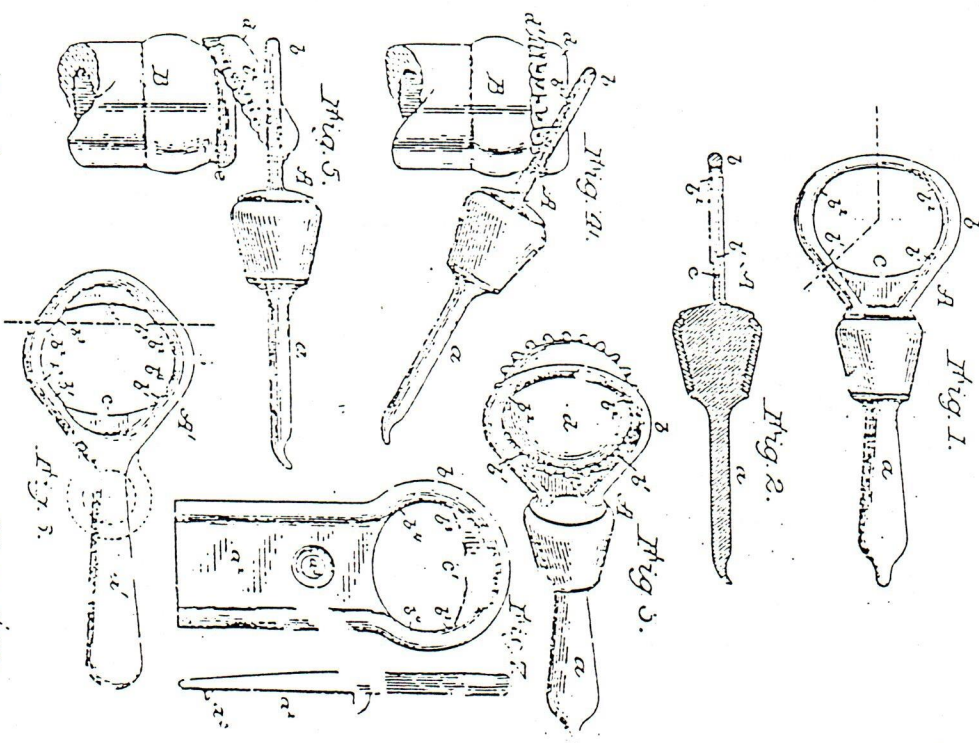
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By Wm. A. Bernardin
Jas. C. Bunker

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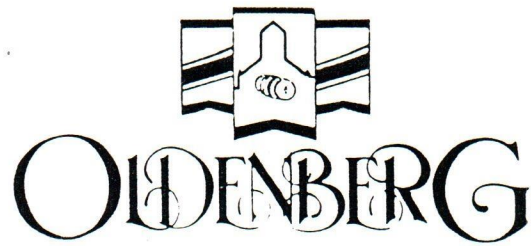
W. PATTER.
CAPPED BOTTLE KEYS.

Patented Feb. 6, 1894.



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Jas. C. Bunker



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HERB and HELEN HAYDOCK
and THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF BREWING HISTORY AND ARTS

In 1951, Herb Haydock was serving as a cryptographer with the U.S. Air Force in Munich, Germany. It was there he purchased his first bit of memorabilia--eight beer glasses to be exact. This small purchase unknowingly led to a lifelong interest in the collecting of beer and brewing memorabilia--one that would take the Haydocks to every continent in search of new and unique artifacts, and memberships in collector clubs worldwide.

Many years and miles later, the Haydocks considered retiring. Herb was employed by Consolidated Papers of Wisconsin Rapids for 39 years and Helen taught school there for 34 years. Being avid travelers, and knowing that retirement would bring greater freedom to "see the world", their decision was made. By this time, the collection had grown to massive proportions and was stored in their home, garage, and every other available space they could find--the collection and its upkeep had begun to pose a dilemma. Wanting to share this part of American history with others rather than having it in storage, they realized they would have to find a new home for the collection...the search was on!

Herb and Helen entertained several offers from breweries, universities, museums, etc., but these offers were usually only for certain portions of the collection, not the collection as a whole. Now known as the world's largest collection, it represented over 34 years of Herb and Helen's time and effort. To them, breaking up the collection was like breaking up a family.

In 1985, while reading a beer trade journal, the Haydocks read an article about the Oldenberg project. The scope and uniqueness of Oldenberg sparked their interest and they decided to contact Jerry Deters, Oldenberg's owner and developer. From their first conversation, the Haydocks knew they were dealing with someone who shared their love of the history and heritage of beer and brewing. Oldenberg presented a wonderful opportunity to keep the collection together in a beautiful showplace and pay tribute to the brewing traditions of the world.

And so, that simple purchase in 1951 led to the realization of a lifelong dream for both the Haydocks and the Deters. Their association, which was purely by chance, has culminated in the world's largest beer memorabilia collection partially displayed by the Haydocks throughout The American Museum of Brewing History and Arts.

The Haydocks are enjoying their retirement. They take part in community activities, attend all of the school events of their 13 nieces and nephews, and continue to travel and add to the collection. They spend about six months a year living at The Drawbridge Inn and continue to care for the collection at Oldenberg. They are proud to be Kentucky Colonels and are pleased to have been involved in bringing The American Museum of Brewing History and Arts to Kentucky.

OPENER COLLECTORS OF THE MONTH

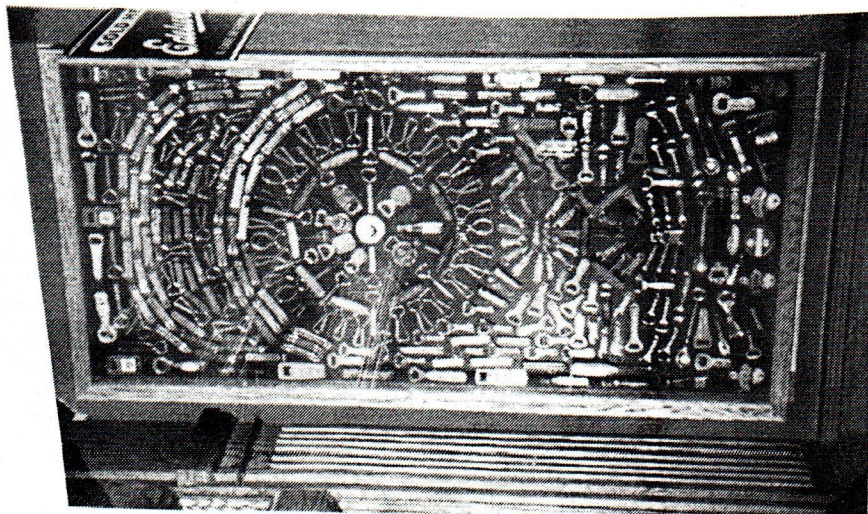
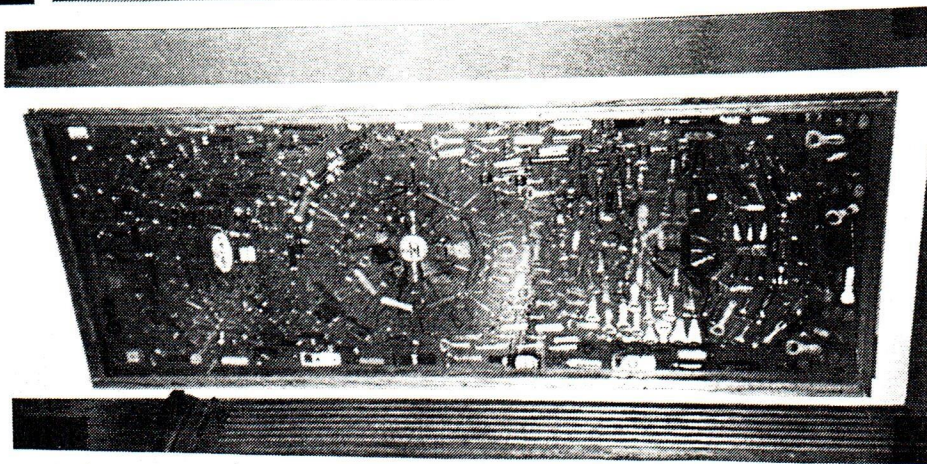
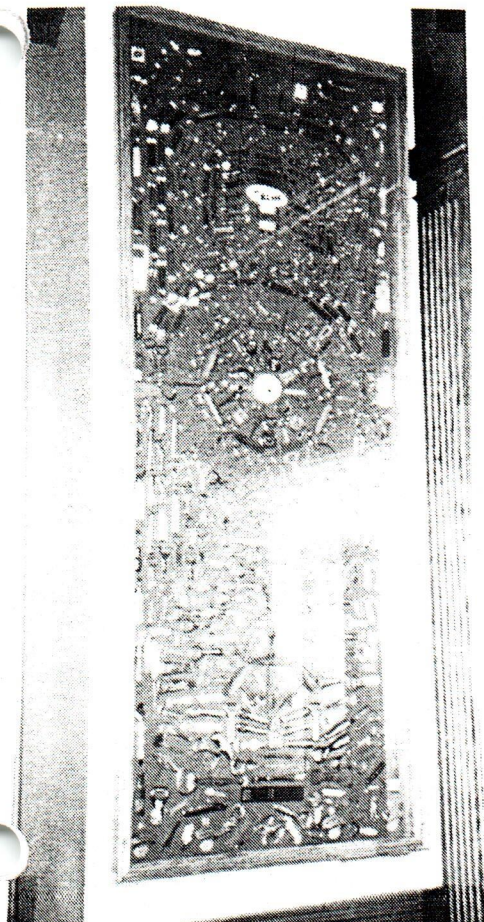
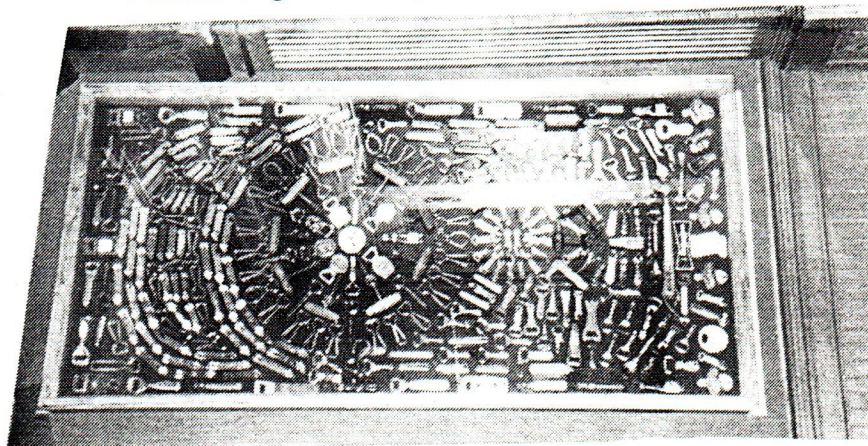


15th Annual Convention

Herb Haydock

Helen Haydock

Oldenberg Brewery Fort Mitchell, Ky



BUY - SELL - TRADE

WANTED:OPENERS FROM THE NORTH WEST(WASH., OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA) I JUST
 BEGAN COLLECTING OPENERS AND I'M LOOKING FOR ALL TYPES .
 DAVID EDGAR, 12827 163rd SE, RENTON, WA. 98059; (206)227-8351

FOR SALE:SLIDE OPENER M-3-9 BRACKENRIDGE(OLD ANCHOR) \$40.00
 CARL T. JANTOS, 7025 KEVIN DR. BETHEL PARK, PA.15102

WANTED:LEXINGTON BREWERY(DIXIE BEER) AND COCA-COLA OPENERS. WANT TO BUY
 ANY FIGURALS OR UNUSUAL OLDER EXAMPLES OF THESE. ALSO LOOKING FOR
 OLDER MANUFACTURERS BROCHURES OR CATALOGS(ORIG. OR COPIES OF)
 THOM THOMPSON, 123 SHAW AVE., LEXINGTON, KY.40383 (606)873-8787

WANTED: Caddy (F-46), Eagle (F-527), Key (F-212), Anvil (F-215), Bulls head (F-424),
 Iroquois Painted (F-197), Leg (F205), Watch (F-217), Boot (F-208), Turtle (F-143),
 Rooster (F-101), Rooster (F-102), Blackfoot brave (F-517), Blackfoot Squaw (F-518), Beer
 Drinker (F-192), Sash Cord (F-244), Belt (F-238), Beaver (F90), Pig (F78).

ALSO WANTED: Cast iron Windmill weights. Nutcrackers (brass, iron, or wooden).
 Eagles (cast iron or other). Toy cannons (black powder and firecracker type). Tom Mix
 items. Cap shooting toys. Cast iron Hitching Posts. Mail: 7566 East Warren Drive,
 #16-304, Denver, Colorado, 80231. Call Ted. Days: (303) 792-2121. Nights: (303) 752-4217.

GRIESEDIECK WESTERN BREWERY CO. BELLEVILLE, IL. 1933 - 1954

MY NOTES: NO[I DO NOT THINK IT EXISTS] SEE[IT IS PROBABLY THIS OPENER]

E-5-43	H-2-83	I-17-122	M-29-UL; STAG, CARLYLE, ILL
		-123	-UL; STAG, PINE BLUFF ,
E-10-41 NO	I-5-11		ARK.
SEE # 174		I-20-33	
E-10-174	I-11-143		M-30-36
	-144	J-5-39	
E-12-16 NO			M-39-9
SEE E-14-555	I-12-138	M-9-4	
	-139		M-60-1
E-14-555	-167	M-19-11	-3
-556		-24	
-557	I-14-41		M-64-1
		M-23-2	-3
E-14-271 NO	I-16-34 NO		
SEE E-14-555	SEE # 35	M-29-36	N-24-1
		-44	
F-3-5	I-16-35	-45	O-4-9



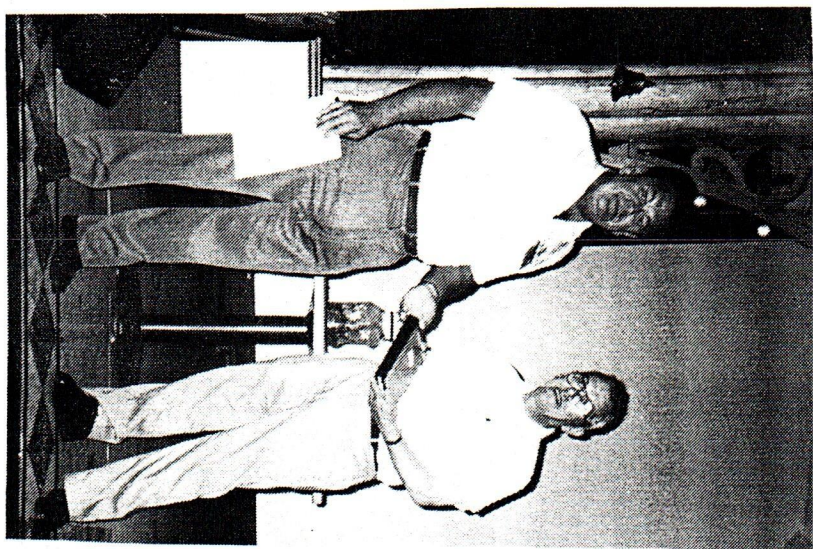
I DO NOT HAVE AND I
 WOULD LIKE TO BUY OR
 TRADE FOR THE STAG
 OPENERS LISTED BELOW.

M-19-11; M-29-44
 M-60-1; M-64-3
 N-24-1

DOES ANYBODY THINK
 THEY HAVE ANY OF THE
 NO OPENERS THAT I
 THINK DO NOT EXIST??

MORE OPENERS FROM THE COLLECTION OF HERB HAYDOCK

DISPLAY WINNERS

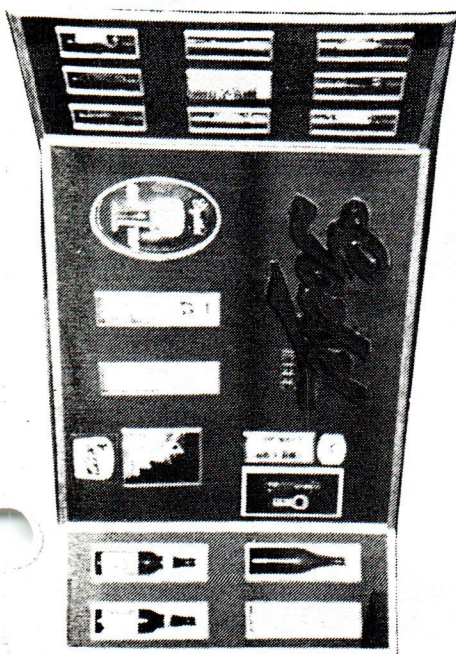
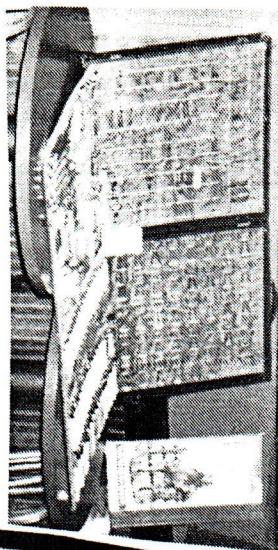


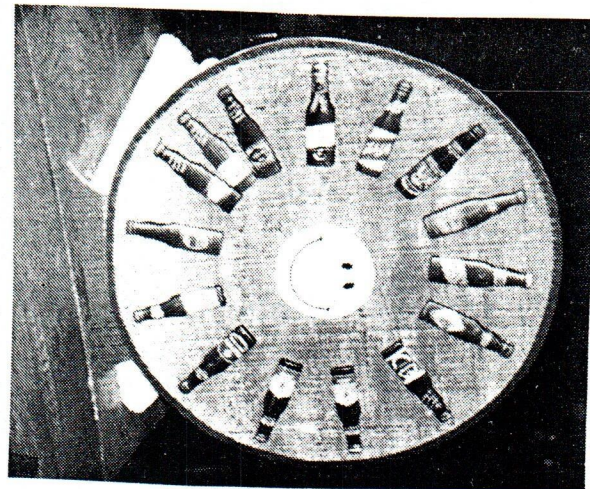
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1st PLACE BEN HOFFMAN

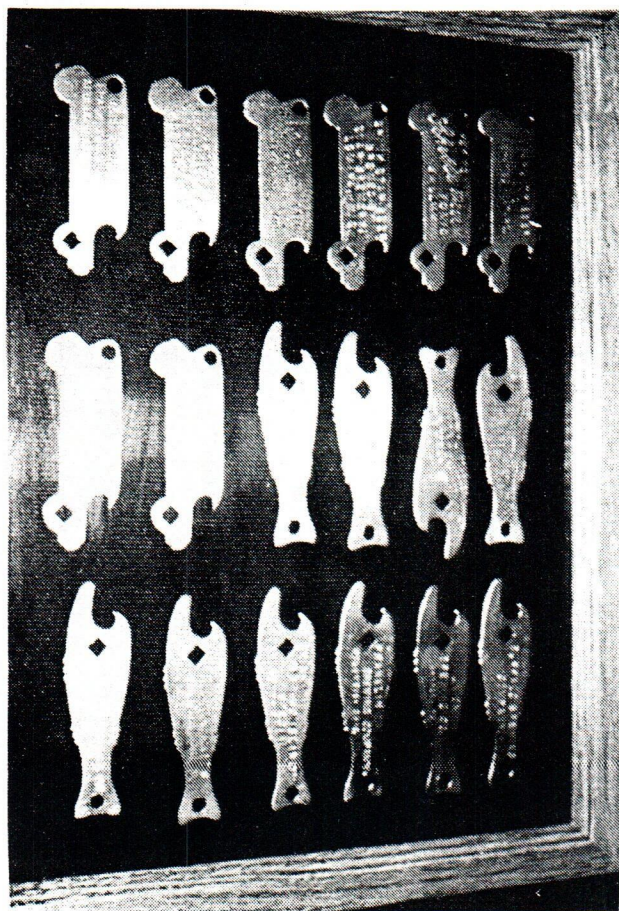
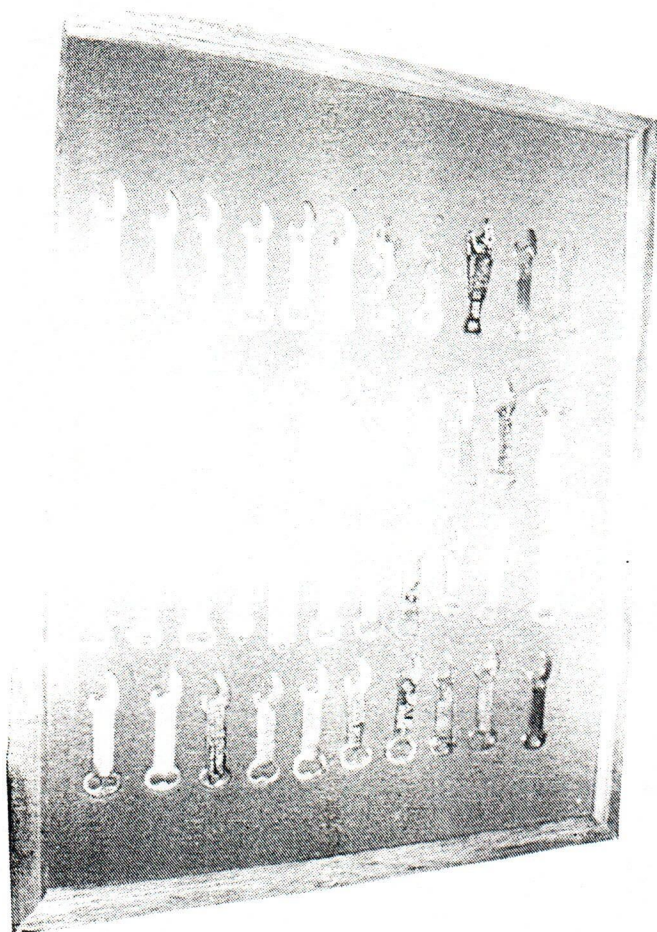
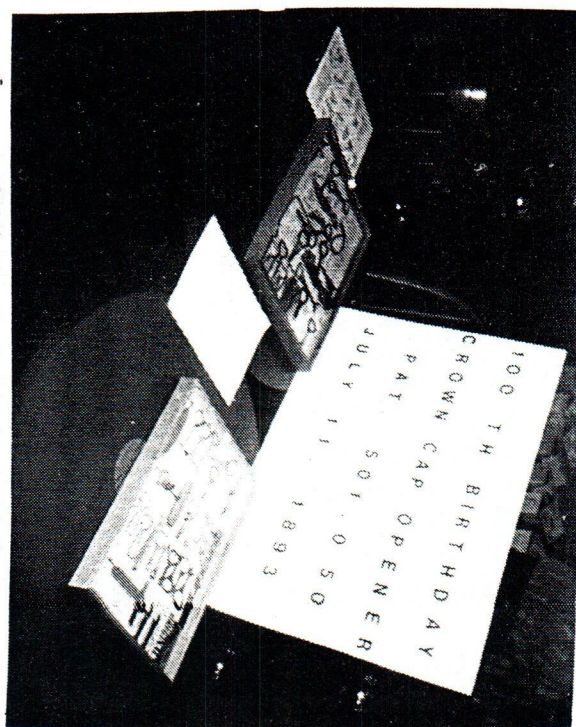
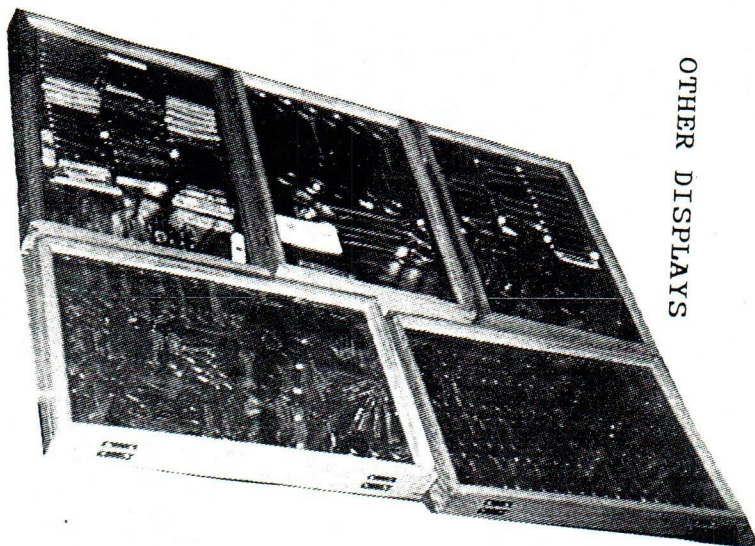


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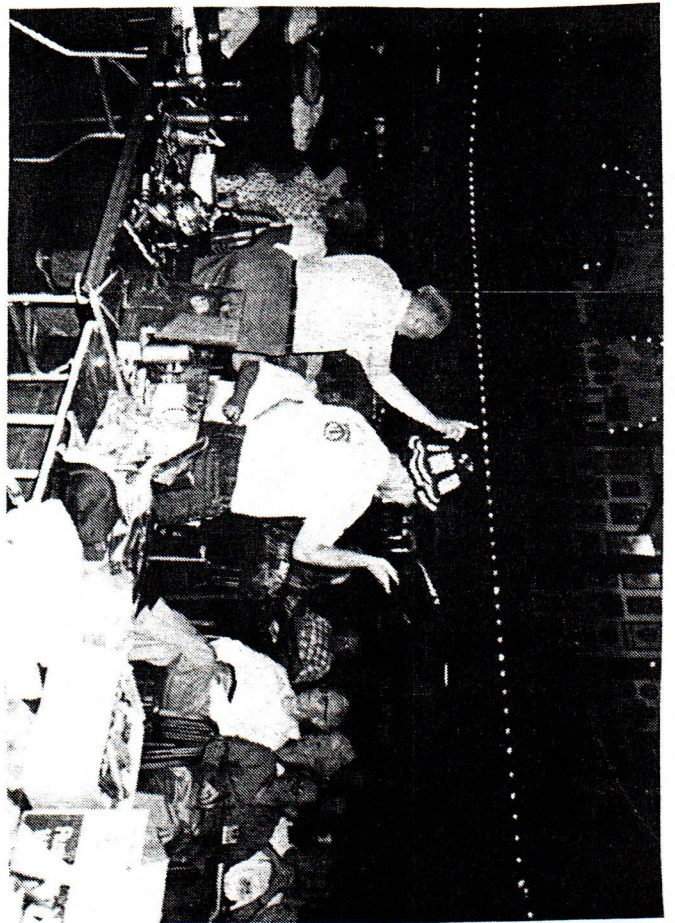


OTHER DISPLAYS





PAST CONVENTION HOSTS

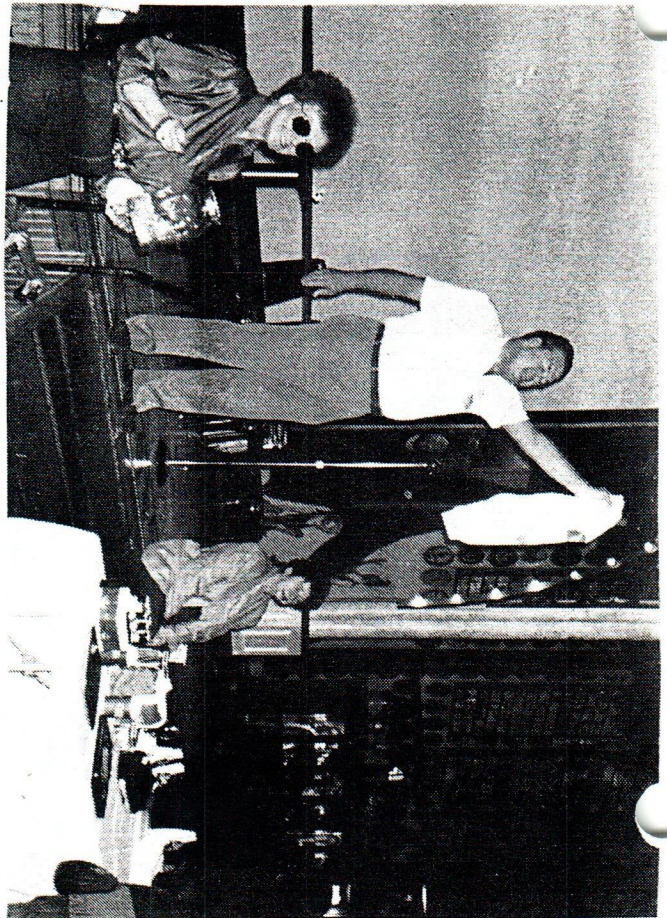


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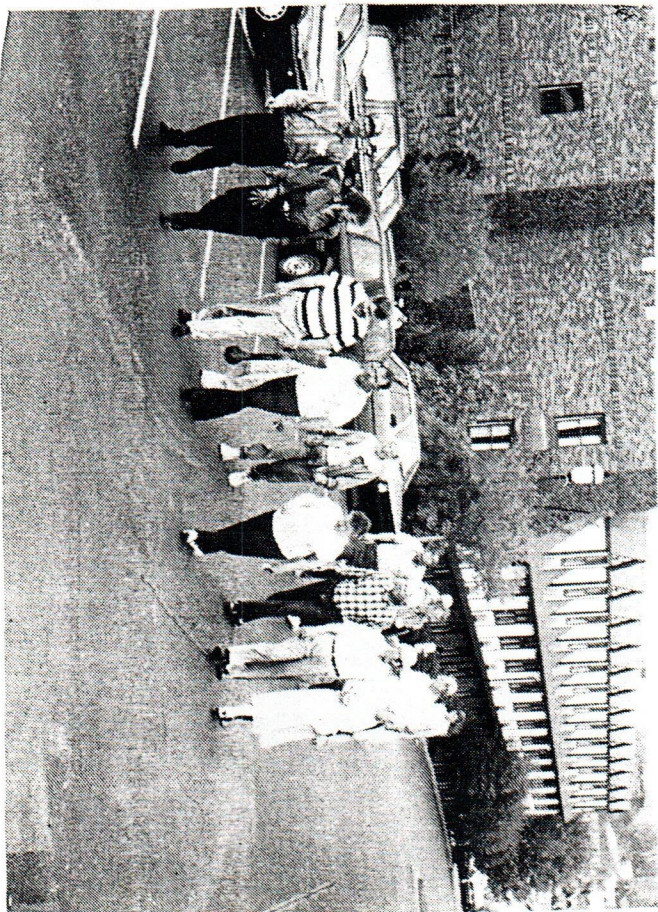


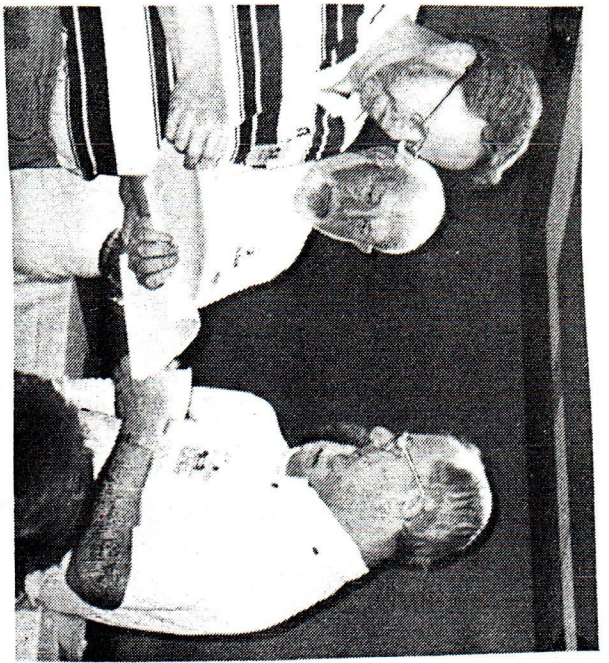


CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS
BOAT TRIP ON THE OHIO



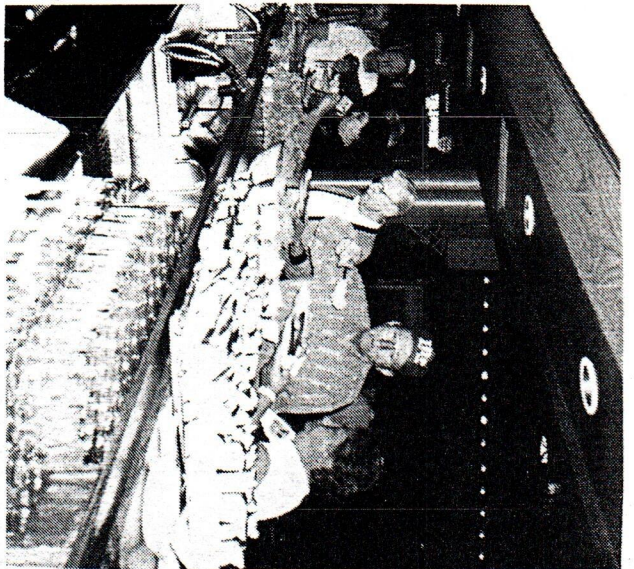
GIVING AWAY RAFFLE PRIZES
ON THE WAY TO LUNCH





SERIOUS BUSINESS

OTHER COLLECTIONS OF MEMBERS

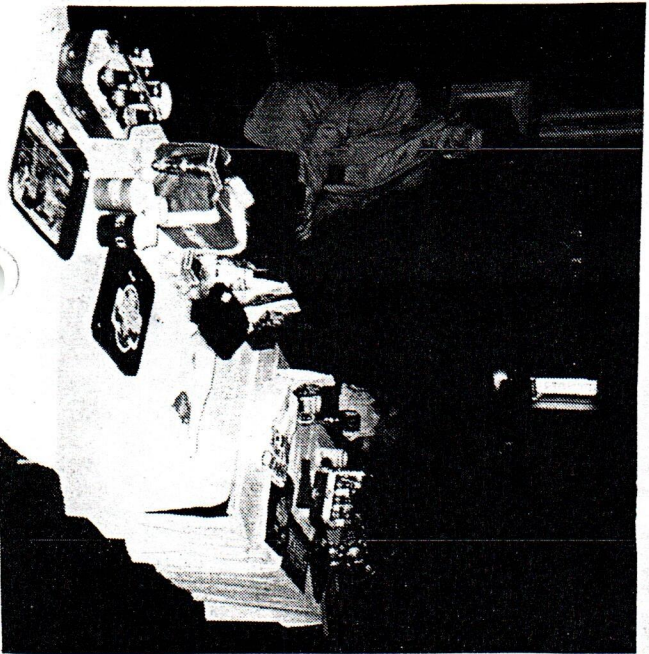
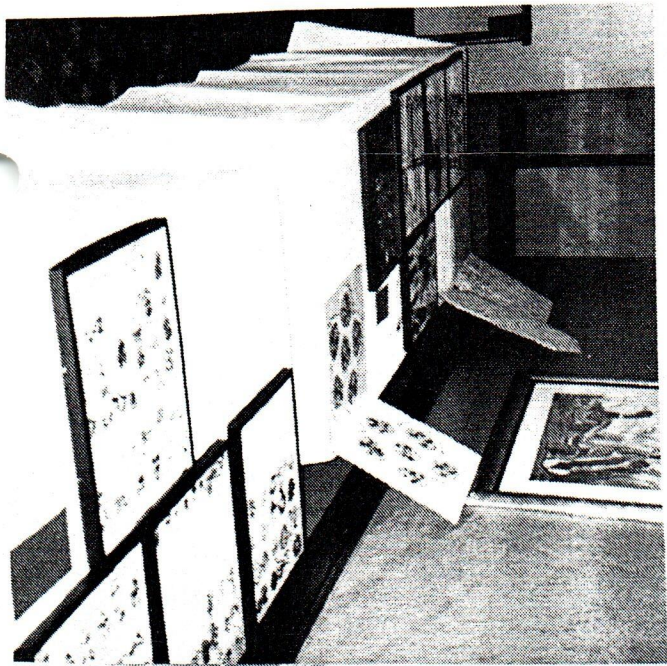


CHOWING DOWN

HELEN & THE RAFFLE PRIZES

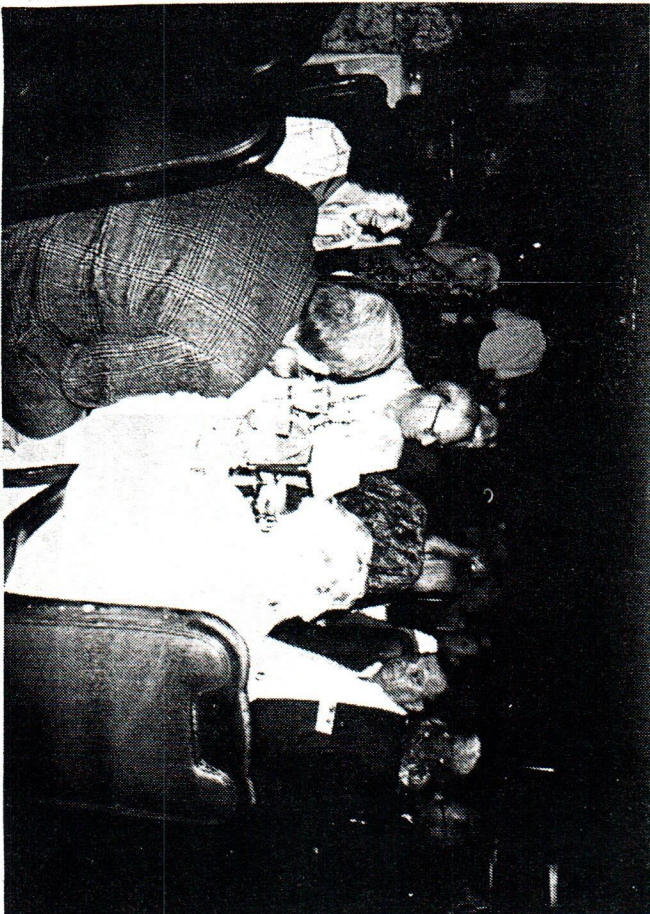


1st TIME CONVENTION MEMBERS





CONVENTION BANQUET





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OLLIE SAYS "BE THERE NEXT YEAR"



HOSPITALITY ROOM



BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT

