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Prairie Falcon	F 42
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Falcon Dancer	M 46

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Music Man	F 17
California Seal	F 22
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Buffalo & Calf	HG 55
Gambler	M 10
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FAMOUS F

Dino Ferrari	F 35
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GRENADIER

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Father's Gift	F 17
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HOFFMAN

	EMPTY
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Mt. Goat & Puma	F 55
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Turkey	200 20
Alfy Afghan	M 8
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Ben Franklin	M 15
John Hancock	M 15
Patrick Henry	M 15
Thos. Jefferson	M 15
Canada Goose	M 25
Pheasant	M 25
Gambel's quail	M 25
Wood Duck	M 25
Lindbergh	M 10

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Peregrine Falcon	G 120
Screech Owl Family	G 200
Fighting Pheasants	HG 100
Pintail Duck	HG 100
Red Fox on-a-Log	HG 85
widgeon	HG 65

	EMPTY
U.S. Marshall	F 27
Pony Express	F 20
Cable Car	F 20
Ozark Ike	F 20
Oak Ice Box	F 20
Packard (Cream)	F 35

MICHTER'S

Keystone State	F 12
Peace Candle	F 20
Geo. Washington	F 20
Goddess Selket	HG 65

JON-SOL

Baby Robin	M 5
Blue Jay	M 5
Red Head Woodpecker	M 5

BENEAGLES

White King	M 10
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C'S ART

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Chipmunk	M 15
Skunk	M 15
Afghan	M 10
Setter	M 10

WILLET

Surface Miner	F 17
Kentucky Colonel	P 10

POTTER

Gold Panner	F 27
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DAVIESS

1981 Hawaii Am. Leg.F	22
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TURKEY

Turkey & Raccoon	F 50
" #3 (on Wing)	M 10
" #4 (w/Poult)	M 10

COMMON

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Yankee Doodle	F 35
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Let's Talk

It's here! The first Directory of Collectors for miniature bottles is complete in this issue. Of course, that's sort of a laugh. There can never be a "complete" directory since so many collectors either do not even know about the publication and hence the list or they have no desire to be included.

Previously several clubs have listed their members with phone numbers and addresses; however, this list encompasses a great many collectors have not been known before. I am always amazed when I see the names and addresses published of the European collectors in the Italian club publication of the Club delle Mignonnettes. (A little aside: this publication is absolutely invaluable in keeping up with what's going on in Europe. The fact that the majority of the news is in Italian is not really a problem as there are many good pictures and often an article in English. See the listing in the Club Directory. It's \$20 a year... or was, prior to the sad decline of the dollar... or the happy rise of the lire.)

Hopefully this will be the first and smallest of the directories we'll publish. Remember, this directory may open doors for you and friendships which might last a lifetime.

On another note, what do you think about the prices the rarer of the glass bottles are bringing these days? Don't forget, that in any hobby there is the law of supply and demand. If there is more supply than demand, the prices will never rise. Also, if you are bemoaning the fact that a good, old bottle may cost you more these days, take heart that the rest of your good, old bottles at home in your collection are now worth a great deal more than they were!

See you next time with all of our regulars.

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Our Cover

Absolutely no stranger to the cover is the Wild Turkey. This time our rural friend is eyeball to eyeball with a Falcon. This is number eleven in the series and next to last. (Even though the no. three won't be out until the end of the year.) This piece will be available in June... hopefully in time for Father's Day. Naturally this miniature also has a larger counterpart which will be out simultaneously.

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Wild Turkey



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Well, here it is! Any mistakes withstanding, this is the first major attempt to do a collector directory. Many appreciative thanks to all those of you who sent in your forms (all 194 of you!) and brickbats to those of you who let the time slip by so that it was too late to submit your info. Let's hope this is the first of many directories and that they will become bigger and bigger each time.

There is one thing I, as editor/publisher and chief bottle washer, would like to have understood. This magazine exists and barely keeps its head out of water and the wolves from the door (it's fun trashing metaphors) on its subscriptions. Please do not loan this issue for someone to make a copy. It is only fair to those who do support the magazine and the hobby.

Now enjoy the directory...and use it! make some new collecting friends.

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melo's minis

by Mike Olson

In this article I would like to feature three of my personal favorites along with some other very nice flats from the 1930's. There have been many outstanding miniatures produced over the years with a few being truly magnificent. These bottles are in great demand and should be considered premium bottles. I think the first three I have chosen to show belong in this category.

Bottle number one is Valley Falls Straight Bourbon Whiskey distilled and bottled by Three G Distillery Corp. Burbank, Calif. It is 80 proof, 6 months old, has an extremely attractive label and is one of the best of the 1930's "California" Whiskeys. The next bottle is Waterwheel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey distilled by John A. Wathen, Lebanon, Kentucky, and bottled for Platten Bros. Green Bay, Wis. It is 90 proof, 2 years old and is a

"House" bottle from about 1936. I have shown this bottle previously, but feel it deserves another look. Bottle number three is Mountain Cabin Straight Bourbon Whiskey Bottled by Cummins Distilleries Corp. Athertonville, Ky, and was made about 1937. This bottle has a multi-colored label as do the first two and I regret that I can not show them in color.

The next three bottles were bottled by Liquor Dealers Supply Co. Chicago, IL. They are all 90 proof, were distilled in Indiana and have 1937 Illinois tax stamps. Bottle number four is Sunshine Road Whiskey. The next bottle is Lucky 17 Whiskey and the last of these is Congress Club. These bottles should be familiar to most collectors and are certainly colorful and attractive.





Bottle number seven is Irish Smile Kentucky Whiskey distilled and bottled by Blair Distilling Co., Marion County, Kentucky. It is 90 proof, 12 months old and was distributed in Ohio (only?) by Pete Stinchcomb. Several years ago I gave this brand to Pat McMullen and "made his day". The next bottle is Derby Field Straight Whiskey bottled

by Paramount Liquor Co., Chicago, IL. It is 90 proof, one year old, has a gold foil label printed in black and was distilled in Pennsylvania. Bottle number nine is Four Aces A Blend of Straight Whiskies blended and bottled by General Distillers Corp., Hartford, Mass. It is 90 proof, 3 years or more old and has a bright green label printed in red, white and gold.



The last three bottles are all embossed to resemble casks. Bottle number ten is Royal Bourbon Bourbon Whiskey bottled by Sunrise Liquor Corp Chicago, IL. It is 90 proof, one year old and was for Intrastate Sale. The next bottle is Four Aces Special Reserve Blended Whiskey blended and bottled by Northeastern Liquor Corporation, Cambridge, Mass. It is 90 proof and four or more years old. The last bottle is Jordan Club Maryland Straight Rye Whiskey bottled by Northeastern Liquor Corp., Boston, Mass. It is 90 proof, 24 months old and has a white label printed in blue.

Finally, I would never try to influence another collector, but I like bottles with pastoral scenes and/or colorful labels and will continue to pursue them over all other bottles.

As always, if anyone would like any further information on any bottles pictured, please feel free to contact me. The number is (507) 454-1499.

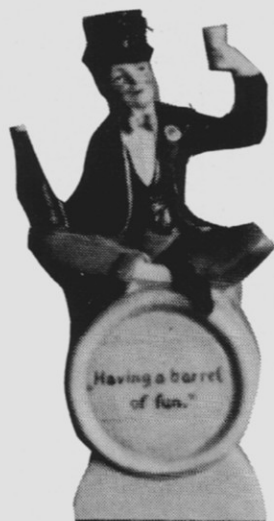
Until next time...

--MELO--



A Visit To Boozeville

by Lloyd McLeod



Here are a couple of boys from our Boozeville having a good time. It's the normal scene after midnight in Boozeville about the time the bars are closing. Both these fellows are well supplied with booze, too.

The one sitting on the barrel is a Schafer and Vater bottle but not in the style that we usually see. These may have been made later in the 1920's or even 1930's as this one has a high mold number of 9922. Also it is taller than the classic regular size Schafer and Vater at 7 1/2 inches tall. This one is multicolor with red vest and gray pants. On the barrel is printed "Having a barrel of fun."

The other one is modeled after the one called "Prohibition" but is definitely not made by the same artist. However, this one also has the crown mark. On the base is printed: Don't bring home the bread, Billy, your father is coming home with a bun. It certainly would be nice to know the date these two were made.

Our thanks to Jack and Dorice Hallenbeck of Michigan for sending in the photos of their bottles for this article.

Well, I just had a chance to interview the man on the barrel and here is what he had to say: "Hiccup---hiccup---hiccup!"

--L. M. --





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