

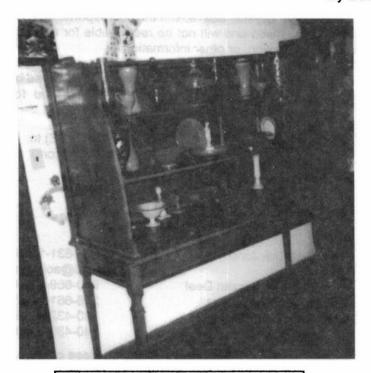
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# RESCUE A Previously Untold Story

by Bud Walker



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As the cleanup progressed, there stood the display case in the middle of the floor. One of the suggestions was that we should scrap it as there were three or four more display cases in the paper room. Knowing that it was from the factory show room, I offered to take it home with me and try to repair it. Upon completion of the cleanup, the case with the broken leg was loaded on my truck for the trip to New Jersey.

After getting the piece home, I remembered seeing a picture in the Smith book *Cambridge Glass 1927 - 1929* that showed the cases in the factory show room. In that picture, they have a natural finish. I decided to try and make the case look as it had when in the factory. After

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#### President's Message

# The Former and Future Museum

Normally as the new year starts, I try to write a column that may review where we've come in the past year and what we may seek to accomplish in the coming year. This year for our club has been a tumultuous and tragic one. Floods in June devastated southeastern Ohio and claimed our museum. There is no greater issue than that as we move forward.

We are grateful to the scores of people who have rallied around this cause in so many ways; from those who guarded our museum during the flood to those who heroically tried to protect our museum just before the floods to those who helped with clean up and those who contributed to our flood relief funds.

This month I was going to focus on the many DG clubs around the country who have made the NCC Museum their cause. We thank you profusely and in another issue we will elaborate on how much your support means to us. However, this month I want to keep my comments brief so that we may hear important thoughts from a past president, Willard Kolb.

Willard very eloquently discusses the efforts of many people who made our first museum possible. We owe him and them a tremendous debt of gratitude. Neither I nor the person referenced in the December column meant any disrespect to these important people and all of their selfless efforts.

To clear up one piece of confusion regarding the Scottie Dog promotion, the sale of 400 pairs of bookends at an \$80 profit each will result in a \$32,000 profit less the mold improvement costs.

Please take a minute to read Willard's comments and appreciate an important part of the club's heritage. Until next month ...

in the December 1998 issue of the Crystal Ball, especially in regard to the "quote-unquote" message from a "long-time member." It has always been my opinion that the Crystal Ball should not be a forum for members to use as a method of degrading other members. Constructive criticism should always be welcome. If someone has a legitimate complaint, it should be directed to the Board of Directors, who is the governing body of the organization. They alone should determine if the complaint is legitimate and worthy of being published. Since the door has been opened for this type of public scrutiny, I think that I, having been president during the time the "small museum in a pasture" was built, should have the opportunity to answer the allegations that we didn't have the vision to think big and we built the museum in a pasture. Now if you think that is not what is being said in that paragraph, you haven't read the line that followed that statement. It reads: "Think long term and with the idea we aren't going to do this again." Which translates into "They built a tiny museum in a pasture." The statement that really bothers me is this one. "What's money but dirty paper and we can always get more of it." It's no wonder the person who wrote this email was afraid to have their name associated with it. In the trade, we call this a "ten cent pocket book with a million dollar idea." What I will write may not make very many people happy, but I am not afraid to sign my name to this letter.

I must say I read with interest the President's Message

Since many of the members who gave so generously of their time and money to bring the NCC a museum have passed away and some have left the club, and also there are those who are still members, I feel they would want me to be their spokesperson and defend their long hard efforts. I do this because, as I mentioned before, I was president during that period and feel responsible for what happened during that period of time.

And so I begin to tell you why the newer members should know our side of the story. Since space is limited, I will not get into specific detail in most instances.

The National Cambridge Collectors was formed in 1973 and by 1980 we had acquired the piece of property where the Museum stood. We bought the land on a land contract and raised money to pay it off. Also, in 1980 we

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began renovating the building with "ALL !!!!" volunteer persons. These people worked nights and weekends, some traveling long distances to help. No work was contracted out. Even the showcases in the Museum were built by the volunteer workers. The renovation took nearly two years. We had little money but we had 1,011 appreciative members when we dedicated the Museum at the convention in 1982. So in a little less than nine years, NCC went from a new club to a club with a museum and a membership of 1,011, only 344 less than we have in 1998, 16 years later.

In 1984 we saw a need to expand the Museum and added on about a 20' X 30' extension. The block and roof were contracted out, but the hardworking volunteer members did all of the interior work, including again all of the showcases. We had no sooner completed that, when we were faced with the Imperial liquidation and an attempt to recover as many of the Cambridge moulds as we could afford. In a general meeting prior to that time, those members with such "short vision," along with some of the national clubs that we contacted later, had pledged nearly \$30,000 toward purchase of the moulds. All of these pledges except one were honored when we bought as many of the moulds as we could afford. At about the same time, in March of 1985, we paid off a \$44,000 mortgage on the building and land.

Many of these same people spent countless hours at Imperial in the dead of winter in an unheated factory (where in order to get warm, we went outside) to help acquire as many moulds and other equipment as we could with our finances. We also had to lower ourselves to begging for certain memorabilia because we did not have the assets to buy them.

These "shortsighted" members, after having done that, raised enough money to build the new 40' X 80' building which now houses the moulds and other equipment. This building was completed June 19, 1985, and all of the moulds and equipment that was stored in volunteers' basements and garages was assembled in the building after the Ford Motor Company donated all of the metal racks as their part in helping the NCC.

Sometime in the late 1980s, I'm not sure of the date, the Museum building had new siding installed, and since that time there were no improvements made to the property simply because there was not enough money to build a new museum or relocate. Now all of a sudden we are to believe that the membership is going to finance what will amount to a \$450,000 investment and it will pay for itself because we will be in a location where more people will visit it and we can become a part of the losing proposition of having bus tours. What's more, if it doesn't increase revenues and pay for itself, we will just take some "dirty paper" and pay it off. If you will take the time to read the reports in your Crystal Ball from 1990 until the present, you will find that the

membership in that period of time only increased by 11; yes, 11 members. I find this very alarming. Of course we will take the blame for that also, because we built a museum in a pasture where no one could find it to sign up as members. But worse than that, we did not have the vision to invest in or locate near an antique mall so the members could find our Museum. I will agree that was terrible of us not to take that into consideration.

I would like to add that during the time I was president, we had people, and it was their right, make similar statements about things the club did that they didn't agree with, and almost to the letter you could profile these people.

#### PROFILE:

Long-time member would translate into a member for a few years.

They never attended a quarterly meeting.

They never did any volunteer work.

They never donated any money for any reason.

They never participated in any money-raising projects.

They never attended any convention functions.

They never visited the Museum.

They did, however, buy the books we published so they could find out how much their collection was worth, after all, the club owed them that for the dues they were paying.

And last but not least: They could always tell you how the club should be run, but as soon as you suggested they be nominated for the board, they would clam up and hustle off.

If I could take just a moment more to question a couple of what I deem honest mistakes in Rick's article. How does a turn of approximately 450 Scotty Dogs sold at \$100 a pair net the club a \$32,000 profit? Did Mosser donate the whole turn to the club? If he did, that would still be only \$22,500 profit. My understanding, while I was at Harrisburg last month helping promote the Scotties, was that the production cost was \$10 per Scottie, which would translate into a profit of \$18,000 if they were all sold.

Also in the last paragraph of the article it mentions that we need a first-rate museum to protect the value of our investment in our collections. I hope the wrong person doesn't read that. The National Cambridge Collectors is a nonprofit organization with 501 (C3) status. It can only exist for the purpose of preservation and education. It cannot exist for the enhancement of values of anyone's private collection. It is fine to think that way, but it should not be put in writing.

I would like to thank the membership for hearing me out and I don't expect the members to agree with me. I am sure that the hardworking, dedicated members who have passed on and are looking down from above are happy that their actions have been explained and

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(PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Continued from page 4) defended. After all - Actions speak louder than words.

Willard P. Kolb

Willard P. Vall

Past President

#### 1999 Calendar Planning

Mark your calendars now with these important events during the coming year:

#### March 5

March Quarterly Meeting Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center Cambridge, Ohio

#### March 6

All Cambridge Glass Auction Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center

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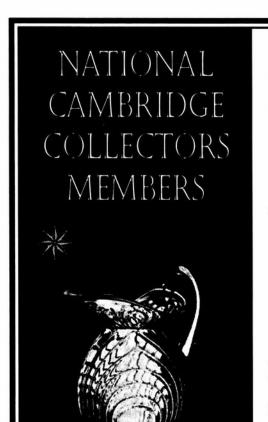
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# Convention 1999 It's A Small, Small World

by Mark Nye, Convention Chairman

Convention 1999 is only six months away and with any luck at all, Mother Nature will not repeat her appearance of 1998. The subtitle of this article gives the theme of this year's convention. Displays, one program, and the convention souvenir booklet will feature the small pieces of glass Cambridge produced. These are the items that if collected will not require the addition of a new wing to the house. Items such as salt & pepper shakers, perfumes, cordials, etc., are examples of what I consider Cambridge's "It's a Small, Small World." The convention will officially start with the Thursday night picnic and end Sunday with breakfast, the annual meeting, and the former workers reunion. In between will be a continental breakfast on Friday morning, the annual banquet on Saturday night, the All Glass Show, and the Glass Dash. The site for the Friday morning continental breakfast will be announced at a later date. Unless there is a change in plans, the Thursday night picnic will once again be at the Best Western pool.

Prior to the start of the NCC Convention, Phyllis Smith will have another auction featuring glass from the collection of her and her late husband Bill. There will not be an auction preview on Wednesday night this year. However, there will probably be some sort of "happening" on Wednesday night for those who have come to Cambridge early in order to attend the auction. Watch this space for developments.

Additional details regarding Convention 1999 will appear in future issues as well as be announced at the upcoming March quarterly meeting.

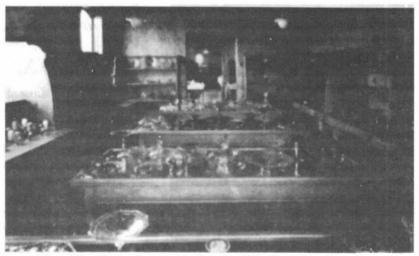
Plan now to be in Cambridge in June 1999 for a dry, sunny convention. Tetanus shots will not be required for participation in the 1999 NCC, Inc. Convention.

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two gallons of paint remover and untold hours of scraping old paint off, the beautiful oak again saw the light of day. I couldn't believe the lovely mouldings that had been hidden by the many layers of paint. The ruined back was replaced with oak plywood that matched the rest of the case and the broken leg was reattached. After several coats of finish, the piece was done.

Needing a climate controlled place to store the case, it was moved into our kitchen. We decided to put some of our Cambridge pieces on the shelves, as we had never tried displaying glass on wooden shelves. We then invited several Cambridge Collectors to see the finished piece before it was loaded for its return to Cambridge in November.

I realized that the case was a nice piece, but I had no idea it would turn out as nice as it did. Maybe I can sweet talk the board into allowing me to bring another of the cases home for restoration. I can visualize a room in our new museum where you can look in a doorway and see all of the cases restored and filled with glass



View of the Display Room at the Factory of The Cambridge Glass Co. (from a 1930 catalog as shown in Cambridge Glass 1927 - 1929)

just as they were in the factory show room. Only time will tell if this dream can be turned into reality...

# 1999 NATIONAL CAMBRIDGE COLLECTORS, INC. BENEFIT AUCTION INFORMATION

**AUCTIONEER:** Craig Connelly

ADMISSION: \$2.00

**LOCATION: Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center** 

Glenn Highway (U.S. 40 West at 1-70)

Cambridge, Ohio

**DATE:** March 6, 1999

PREVIEW: 9:00 a.m.

**AUCTION: 10:00** a.m.

All glass guaranteed to be Cambridge. The auction committee has checked all glass to be auctioned. All pieces should be examined immediately and returned before five items are sold if the article is not as represented. Any damage is indicated in this catalog. If no color is indicated, the item is Crystal.

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**MOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Phone the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau at 1-800-933-5480 for a listing of motels. Food will be available on the premises the day of the auction.

QUARTERLY MEETING: Friday, March 5, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. An informative meeting and preview of the auction glass will be presented. Bring a friend and your Show & Tell glass to the meeting.

Additional auction catalogs are \$1.00 postpaid or included with your admission.

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1	#870 Lt. Blue Decagon Center-Handled Sandwich Tray (minor chips, some scratches)
2	#3400/67 Crystal 12 in. 5-Part Celery & Relish
3	"Krystolshell" Crystal Sugar & Creamer w/ Shell Foot (Cambridge labels)
4	#3500/41 Amber 10 in. Urn or Candy Jar
5	#1236 Crown Tuscan 8 in. Keyhole Ivy Ball
6	#3111 Carmen 3 oz. Cocktails (2)
7 8	#574 Crystal Cascade 9 1/2 in. Oval Vase
0	#29 Crystal Cambridge Arms Unit; #628 Candlebase, #1563 Candlearm, (3) #1536 Peg Nappies, #1537 Peg Nappy w/ Candlewell, and #1633 5 in. Peg Vase (set)
9	#758 Lt. Emerald Green Decagon 5 1/2 in. 2-Handled BonBon (signed), (minor nicks to base)
10	#1041 Crystal 4 1/2 in. Swans, (2)-Style I; (1)-Style III (3 total)
11	#1138 Seagull 8 1/2 in. Figure Flower Frog
	Modern Gold Krystol Candy w/ Lid (factory flaw on lid finial)
	#1371 Amethyst Bridge Hound (Cambridge label)
	#3143/39 Mlt. Blue Gyro Optic 86 oz. Pitcher & (6) #3143/50 13 oz. Tumblers (set), (pitcher scratched)
	#3400 Royal Blue 80 oz. Jug & Lid (lid is royal blue w/ an acorn on top)
	#1066 Amethyst 3 oz. Wines (2)
17	Peach-Blo Narrow Optic Tall Blown Perfume, Broken Dauber (cloudy)
18	#3900/68 Crystal 5 in. Candlesticks (pair)
19	#680 Bluebell Dresser Compact (1 chip on base)
20	Ivory Wetherford 4 in. Bowl in Original Silverplate Sundae Holder
	#3400/141 Crystal Doulton Pitcher w/ High Handle (scratches, slight staining)
	Topaz Cat Bottle (no tumbler), (slight stain inside, top been ground)
	#627 Ebony 4 in. Candlesticks (pair)
24	#1675 Crystal 8 in. 3-Part Relish w/ Eagle Handle
	#8 Pearl Mist Seashell 11 in. Salad Bowl, Satin Exterior
27	#34 Mandarin Gold Seashell 3-Footed, 3 in. Ashtrays (4), (minor chips on toes of 3) #3143/39 Crystal Ice-Lipped Gyro-Optic 86 oz. Jug w/ Floral Silver Overlay
28	#3143/39 Crystal Ice-Lipped Gyro-Optic 86 62. Jug W/ Floral Silver Overlay  #668 Rosepoint 6 in. Bread & Butter Plates (2), (UNUSUAL)
29	#156 Oyster Plates (6), (one has Cambridge label), (minor chips)
30	#3126 Heatherbloom 7 oz. Tall Sherbet w/ Crystal Stem & Foot
31	#25 Willow Blue Everglade 8 1/2 in. Salad Plate
32	#24 Amber Everglade Sherbet
33	#140 Azurite 8 1/2 in. Center-Handled Sandwich Tray
34	W113 Milkglass 5 oz. Dolphin Stemmed Seafood
35	#89 Crystal Mt. Vernon Tall Salt & Pepper (Cambridge labels)
36	#25 Crystal Mt. Vernon 4 1/2 oz. Clarets (4)
37	#119 Ebony 7 in. Basket w/ Crystal Handle
38	#3011/9 Mandarin Gold 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
39	#3011/9 Forest Green 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
40	#3011/9 Moonlight Blue 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
41	#603 Peach-Blo 4 in. Coasters (4)
43	#1327 Forest Green Cordial/Favor Vase w/ gold decorated foot  3 in. Yardley Jar w/ Plastic Lid
44	#135 Peach-Blo GE Hunt Scene 10 in. Cracker Plate (gold is worn)
45	#1136 Heron 9 in. Figure Flower Frog (bubbles in base)
46	#1917/256 Amber Mayonnaise w/ gold encrusted Blue Willow border (NICE GOLD)
47	#551 Amber, GE #711 Etch, 13 in. 6-Part Relish (minor chips & internal bruise on base)
48	#24 Crystal Everglade Sherbet w/ Satin Finish
49	#555 Baroque Etch 8 1/2 in. Plates (2), (RARE)
50	#1044 Crystal 10 in. Swan, Style III
51	#1043 Dianthus Pink 8 1/2 in. Swan, Style I (signed)
52	#3077 Gold Krystol Cleo 2 1/2 oz. Cocktails (4)
53	#3077 Gold Krystol Cleo 6 oz. Tall Sherbets (4)
54	#3077 Gold Krystol Cleo 12 oz. Footed Tumblers (4)
56	#3130 Carmen, #731 Rosalie Etch, 8 oz. Goblet w/ Crystal Stem & Foot (UNUSUAL)
57	#2630 Crystal Colonial Custard, Signed Near Cut (6), (minor nicks on all) #2780 Crystal Inverted Strawberry 7 in. Candleholder (base repaired)
58	#2635 Crystal Fernland 6 in. Rosebowl (signed Near Cut)
59	#2651 Near Cut Feather 10 1/2 in. Pitcher

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60	#2653 Near Cut Butter w/ Cover (signed), (chips on base & lid)
61	#2631 Marjorie Near Cut Square Bowl, 9 in. square, 4 1/2 in. tall (minor chips on base)
62	#2872 Early Cut Type Toothpick Holder (Welker Catalog I, Page 110), (has chip)
63	#2660 Wheat Sheaf Child's Punch Bowl (signed Near Cut)
64	#3200 Near Cut, Cut Wild Rose, 12 in. Cylinder Vase (scratches)
65	#2699 Buzz Saw Near Cut 4 oz. Colognes w/ Original Stoppers (2), (minor chips, slight stain in both)
66	#2631 Near Cut Syrup Jug w/ Nickle Top (signed)
67	#2760 Daisy 6 in. Oval Banana Split Dish
68	#2760 Crystal Near Cut 5 in. Basket w/ Daisy Pattern (signed)
69	#2860 Lexington Banquet Bowl
70	"Sweetheart" Child's Creamers & Covered Sugars (2 sets), (1 set signed Near Cut),
71	(minor chips & roughness to both sets)
71 72	#2635 Near Cut Fernland Quart Jug #4022 Near Cut 8 in. Bowl (chips, scratches)
73	#2351 Near Cut 11 in. 2-Handled Large Vase (UNUSUAL)
74	#2551 Near Cut 17 iii. 2-Handled Large Vase (GNOSCAL)  #2656 Near Cut "Star" 1/2 Gallon Tankard Jug, Red Flashed w/ Gold Trim (worn gold, cracked handle,
/	base chips) & (5) #2656 Near Cut "Star" 9 oz. Tumblers, Red Flashed w/ Gold Trim (gold very worn)
75	#2780 Green Near Cut 7 in. Bowl, Strawberry Pattern (signed), (minor roughness on rim)
76	#2780 Carnival Marigold Inverted Strawberry Tumblers (2)
77	#2780 Carnival Amethyst Inverted Strawberry 4 1/2 in. Bowls (3), (base chips on all 3)
78	#2780 Carnival Amethyst Inverted Strawberry Spooner (small chip on outside upper rim)
79	#1402/100 Royal Blue Goblet D1007-8 (chip under foot)
80	#1402/37 Green Tally-Ho 2 1/2 oz. Handled Tumblers (4), (chip on base of 1)
81	#1402/37 Amethyst Tally-Ho 2 1/2 oz. Handled Tumblers (4)
82	#1307 Crystal, Rose Marie Etch, #755 3-Lite Candelabra (pair)
83	#23 Heatherbloom Martha Washington 12 1/2 in. Plate (signed), (shows some wear)
84	Plainware Primrose 5 1/2 in. Basket
85	#3011/13 Forest Green Nude Brandy
86	#935 Willow Blue, Tulip Etch, 64 oz. Jug
87	#1235 Lt. Emerald, Grape Etch, 9 1/2 in. Bowl (signed)
88	#13 Helio 1 lb. Candy Bottom & #96 Helio 1/2 lb. Candy Lid (chips on lid)
89	#870 Lt. Emerald Decagon 11 in. Ctr-Handled Sandwich Tray w/ unknown Floral Cutting (minor roughness)
90	#2361 Crystal, #523 Etch, 9 1/2 in. Vase w/ Gold Trim (gold trim worn, scratches, small chip on rim)
91	#925 Lt. Emerald Green, #703 Etch, After-Dinner Cup & Saucer (minor chips on saucer bottom)
92	"Cambridge Glass" Amber Advertising Prism (some gold wear, small roughness on lower front corner)
93	"Cambridge Glass" Pistachio Advertising Prism (roughness on right front upper & lower corners)
94	"Cambridge Glass" Pink Advertising Prism (very small roughness on lower front corner)
95	#518 Crystal 8 1/2 in. Draped Lady (minor base chips)
96	#198 Mulberry 4 1/2 in. Perfume (no stopper)
97	#306 Pristine 6 in. Satin Finish Candy Box Handpainted "Ivy" w/ Gold Trim (worn gold, minor nick on lid)
98	#897 Toilet Bottle, Epsom Salts Etched, Ebony Stopper (HARD TO FIND)
	#894 Toilet Bottle, Boric Acid Etched, Ebony Stopper (HARD TO FIND)
100	#3121 7 1/2 in. Candlestick made for bobeche & prisms (no bobeche & prisms)  SS#35 Crown Tuscan 4 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in. Cigarette Box & Cover (minor nick inside lid & on 1 foot)
	#870 Willow Blue Cleo 11 in. Decagon Center-Handled Sandwich Tray w/ Gold Trim (minor wear to gold)
	#2750 Colonial Punch Bowl, Underplate, & 11 Cups (1 cup chip & crack, some cups minor nicks, wear)
103	#2730 Colonial Function Bowl, Olderplate, & 11 Cups (1 cup clinp & crack, some cups limitor lineks, wear)
105	#3143/39 Moonlight Blue Gyro Optic 86 oz. Water Pitcher (numerous scratches)
106	Dark Amber 7 in. Jenny Lind Bowl (minor chip on foot)
107	Dark Amber 8 1/2 in. Jenny Lind Basket
108	#31 Azurite 9 in. Bowl w/ Purple Iridized Underside (wear to purple, stained inside)
109	#62 Azurite 7 1/2 in. Tall Comport w/ #527 Gold Etching (signed)
110	#3011/9 Crystal 3 oz. Nude Cocktail w/ Optic Bowl
111	#3011/9 Amethyst 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
112	#3011/9 Pistachio 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
113	#500/11 Windsor Rock Crystal Cut 12 in. Bowl (BEAUTIFUL)
114	#1338 Rock Crystal Cigarette Holder w/ Ashtray Foot (unknown cutting), (very tiny chip on foot)
115	#1124 Crystal Pouter Pigeon Bookends (pair)
	#1119 Crystal Eagle Bookends (pair), (factory flaws)
	#1128 Crystal Scotty Dog Bookends (pair1 solid, 1 hollow), (factory flaw on 1 ear)

150	#28 Heatherbloom Mt. Vernon Salt Shaker (single)
151	#11 Heatherbloom Mt. Vernon Comport
152	#109 Peach-Blo Mt. Vernon Dolphin 9 1/2 in. Candlestick (single)
153	#3105 Crystal Pressed Rosepoint 5 in. Sherbet (factory flaw on foot)
154	#3105 Forest Green Pressed Rosepoint Sherbet
155	#3105 Royal Blue Pressed Rosepoint Sherbet
156	#3105 Carmen Pressed Rosepoint Juice
157	#3105 Royal Blue Pressed Rosepoint 5 in. Wines (2)
158	#3077 Royal Blue Decagon 6 oz. Low Sherbets (2)
159	Royal Blue Covered Sugar or Condiment (slotted lid) in Farber Holder
160	#198 Amber Perfume w/ Complete Stopper
161	#1121 Amber Squat Bitters Bottle w/ Chrome Top
162	#1322 Amber 26 oz. Cut-Flute Decanter w/ Crystal Stopper (chips on stopper)
163	#151 Ebon 3 1/2 in. Ashtrays (pair)
164	Jade 8 1/2 in. Twist Candlesticks (pair)
165	#847 Amber Cleo Decagon Ice Tub w/ Metal Handle (signed)
166	#1636 Crystal Blue Jay Candle Plug
167	#1 Carmen Twist Muddler
168	#33 Crystal Everglade Single-Lite Candlesticks (pair)
169_	#18 Everglade Shallow Cupped 14 in. Bowl (chips on feet, shows wear)
170	#1155 Willow Blue Everglade Candlestick (single)
171	#56 Moonlight Blue Everglade 13 in. Footed Sandwich Plate (scratches)
172	SS#10 Crown Tuscan 5 in. Nude Shell Comport w/ GT & Charleton Decoration, Stamped "Handpainted"
173	#3011/9 Mandarin Gold 3 oz. Nude Cocktail w/ Crown Tuscan Stem
174	SS#11 Crown Tuscan 7 in. Nude Shell Comport
175	#3075 Lt. Emerald GE Hunt Scene 8 oz. Footed Tumblers (2), (minor wear to gold)
176 _	#3075 Lt. Emerald GE Hunt Scene 10 oz. Footed Tumblers (2), (minor wear to gold)
177 _	#20 Avocado Sugar (minor chip on 1 handle)

178	#65 Helio Doric Column Candlesticks (pair)
179	#1040 Crown Tuscan 3 1/2 in. Swan, Style III (minor chip on 1 foot)
180	#1043 Crown Tuscan 8 1/2 in. Swan w/ Gold Trim, Style III (slight wear to gold trim)
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188	#1095 Amber, #731 Etch, 3-pc. Sugar, Creamer, & Holder
189	#868 Peach-Blo, #727 Etch, 11 in. Decagon Bottom (Liner) for Cheese & Cracker only,
190	with gold trim (signed), (gold is worn, chips on base, scratches) #1371 Amethyst Bridge Hound (2 minor nicks)
190	#623 Pink Hunt Scene 5-Piece Bridge Set
191	#646 Moonlight Blue Keyhole 1-Lite Candleholder (single)
193	#7966 Crystal 9 oz. Goblet w/ Talisman Rose Decoration
194	#7606 Marjorie; (4) 10 oz. Goblets, (5) 6 oz. Low Sherbets, (6) 6 oz. Saucer Champ. (nicks 2 champ.)
195	#522 Crystal Geisha Lamp on Ebony Stand w/ Shade (large chip to base)
196	#3400/96 Crystal Cruet Set (2 cruets w/ keyhole stoppers & holder), (cruets slightly cloudy)
197	#3400 Royal Blue 80 oz. Jug & Lid (lid is royal blue w/ an acorn on top), (shows wear, tiny rim chip)
198	#2630 Royal Blue, Colonial, Children's Toy Glass Set (6 Pieces includes Covered Sugar, Spooner,
	Creamer & Covered Butter (chips on butter, sugar, creamer, & sugar lid)
199	#820 Peach-Blo 7 in. Center-Handled Serving Tray (minor chips under base)
200	Mardi Gras 10 in. Vase
201	#1206 Amber 76 oz. Narrow Twisted-Optic Pitcher & (6) 12 oz. Tumblers
202	#1327 Amethyst Cordial/Favor Vases (4)
203	#6004 Amethyst 5 in. Bud Vase w/ Ball Stem & Crystal Foot (bruise on stem)
204	#1236 Carmen 8 in. Ivy Ball, Crystal Keyhole Stem & Foot (minor chip on top of ivy ball)
205	#581 Amber Powder Box & Cover, Round, 4 1/2 in. Tall including cover
206	#925 Ebony After-Dinner Cup & Saucer
207	#1263 Crystal French Dressing Bottle, Oil & Vinegar Etched (Cambridge label)
208	#3130 Gold Krystol 1 oz. Cordial
209	#3400/69 Gold Krystol Apple Blossom After-Dinner Cup & Saucer (saucer signed), (saucer foot chips)
210	#3400/83 Lt. Emerald Green Apple Blossom After-Dinner Cup & Saucer (saucer signed)
211	#26 Forest Green Everglade Creamer only (Cambridge label) #1211 Pink Everglade 2-Lite Candelabrum (single), (minor roughness on 1 leaf)
214	#12 Amber Everglade 12 in. Bowl (minor chip on underside of rim) #94 Helio w/ Gold Trim Sweet Pea Vase (gold is worn)
215	Azurite 4 in. Ribbed Nut Dish (UNUSUAL)
216	#1271 Primrose 7 in. Candleholders w/ Gold Sponge Decoration (pair), (gold is worn)
217	#851 Willow Blue, #695 Etch, Ice Pail w/ Tongs (signed), (slight roughness on rim)
218	#518 Draped Lady 8 1/2 in. Figure Flower Frog (minor chip to top of head)
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220	Special Article, Ivory 9 in. Candlestick
221	"Cambridge" Oval Sign w/ Frosted Background & Clear Letters (minor nicks to front of base)
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223	Carmen Top Hat Ashtray
224	#3400/38 Royal Blue 80 oz. Jug w/ Lip & (6) #3400/38 RB 12 oz. Tumblers (1 tumb. rim chips, jug wear)
225	#845 Peach-Blo Keg Ice Bucket w/ Chrome Handle (signed)
226	7-Piece Cordial Set; Crystal Holder & (6) #3109 1 oz. Tumblers (willow blue, forest green,
	pink, royal blue, amber & amethyst)
227	Epergne, 5-Lite Base #1577, w/ #1432 Arm & (3) Locking #19 Bobeches
	with (24) #7 Prisms (5-lite or 7-lite unit), (2 chips on base)
228	#1371 Tahoe Blue Bridge Hound
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230	#577 Moonlight Blue 8 in. Horn of Plenty (minor roughness on mold seam)
231	#1321 Amber Sherry Decanter w/ Crystal Stopper & (4) #7966 2 oz. Sherry Glasses (decanter cloudiness)
	#46 Windsor Blue 7 1/2 in. Seashell Flower Holder (factory flaws)
233	#25 Blue II 10 in. 14-Panel Bowl

#3500/57 Crown Tuscan 8 in. 3-Part Candy Box & Cover (chips on both parts, bottom cracked)

292	#3900/575 Crown Tuscan Cornucopia Vase, 10 1/2 in. Tall
293	#3011/9 Mocha 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
294	#3011/9 Pink 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
295	#3011/9 Tahoe Blue 3 oz. Nude Cocktail
296	#1042 Crystal 6 1/2 in. Swan, Style III
297	#1043 Lt. Emerald 8 1/2 in. Swan, Style I (signed), (repair & chip on 1 foot, chip on base)
298	#1044 Peach-Blo 10 in. Swan, Style I with feather detail (signed)
299	#3400/144 Carmen Cigarette Holder w/ Crystal Ashtray Foot
300	#1236 Royal Blue 8 in. Ivy Ball, Crystal Keyhole Stem & Foot (minor chip on top, slight stain inside) #3400/118 35 oz. Amber Decanter w/ Stopper (cloudiness, stopper damage, chips in decanter neck)
301	#489 Amber 4-Piece Boudoir Set w/ Correct Tumbler & Tray (tray edge ground, minor nick inside lid)
303	#1541 Square 28 oz. Decanter, Bourbon Etch (slight stain inside)
304	#1490 Divided Mayo Bowl w/ Rock Crystal Windsor Cutting
305	#1621 Ebony 10 in. Footed Urn Vase (repair to rim)
306	#244 Amber, Willow Etched, 10 1/2 in. Service Plates w/ gold trim (2)
307	#3075 Peach-Blo Hunt Scene 6 oz. Tall Sherbet, Mint Gold Encrusted
308	HOOTE BOOK BLOW Same One Callet Mar Call Francisco
309	#1227 Borrel Diver Giovernto Heldon and General Stem & Foot (2) (abie to sim of 1)
310	#984 Ebony Decagon 10 in. 2-Handled Bowl (signed), (minor base chips, shows scratches)
311	#1402/5 Crystal Hunt Scene 7 1/2 oz. Footed Sherbets (3)
312	#8701 Amber GE Hunt Scene Narrow-Optic 8 oz. Blown Tumblers (2), (slight wear to gold)
313	#31 Crown Tuscan 8 in. 4-Footed Oval Shell Dish (signed)
314	SS#2 Crown Tuscan Seashell 7 in. Salad Plate w/ Gold Trim, Charleton Decorated (gold is worn)
315	Royal Blue Top Hat Toothpick or Match Holder
316	#3500/112 Amethyst 3-Part Relish
317	#735 Peach-Blo, Etched Martha, 12 in. Oval 4-Footed Bowl w/ gold trim (gold trim heavily worn)
318	#32 Moonlight Blue Everglade 2-Lite Candlestick (1)
319	#3075 Emerald Green GE Hunt Scene 5 1/2 oz. Cafe Parfait
320	#254 Amber Cleo 5 1/2 in. Round Comport
321	#301 Crystal Caprice Goblets (8)
322	#300 Crystal Caprice 6 oz. Low Sherbets (12), (minor chip to rim of 1)
323	#200 Crystal Caprice Tall Sherbets (4)
324	#200 Crystal Caprice Wines (4)
325	#12 Crystal Caprice 3 oz. Footed Tumblers (2)
326 327	#2 Crystal Caprice Pressed 7 oz. Tall Sherbets (8) #132 Crystal Caprice 6 in. Low-Footed Oval BonBon
328	#132 Crystal Caprice 6 in. Low-Footed Oval Boilboil #167 Crystal Caprice 6 in. Low-Footed Candy Box & Cover
329	#117 Crystal Caprice 3 oz. Oil w/ Stopper (slightly cloudy)
330	#70 Crystal Caprice 7 in. Candlesticks w/ Prism (pair)
331	#30 Crystal Caprice 16 in. Plate (minor base chips, few scratches)
332	#82 Crystal Caprice Shallow 13 1/2 in. 4-Footed Bowl (few scratches)
333	#165 Crystal Caprice 3-Footed Candy Box & Cover (minor chip to underside of lid)
334	#236 Crystal Caprice 8 in. 4-Footed Rose Bowl (minor chips to 1 foot)
335	#74 Crystal Caprice 3-Lite Candlestick (bobeche on center candle holder), (minor roughness)
336	#122 Crystal Caprice 8 in. 3-Part Relish
337	#65 Crystal Caprice 11 in. 4-Footed, Handled, Oval Bowl (chip 1 foot, roughness 1 handle, bottom stain)
338	#76 Crystal Caprice 3-Lite Epergne w/ Bobeche & (4) Prisms; (2) 5 1/2 in. Vases;
	(1) Arm (slight edge crack on 1 vase)
339	#33 Crystal Caprice 14 in. 3-Footed Cabaret Plate (some scratches)
340	#30 Crystal Caprice Individual Salt & Pepper in glass base (minor chips on bases)
341	#65 Crystal Caprice 4-Footed Oval Bowl
342	#13 Crystal Caprice 3 1/2 in. Coasters (4), (minor chips on 2)
343	#16 Crystal Caprice Finger Bowls (ground bottom), (2)
344	#171 Crystal Caprice 6 in. Diamond (minor roughness)
345	#252 Crystal Caprice 4 1/2 in. Blown Vase (minor chip on rim & side)
346	#173 Crystal Caprice 6 in. Cloverleaf (minor chip to underside)
347	#124 Caprice Alpine 8 1/2 in. Pickle & Relish
348	#188 Amber Caprice 2 oz. Tumblers (2), (tiny nicks to rim of 1)
349	#3 Moonlight Blue Caprice 4 oz. Cocktails (7)
350	#207 Moonlight Blue Caprice 3 1/2 in. x 2 1/2 in. Cigarette Box w/ Cover

351 \_\_\_\_\_ #93 Moonlight Blue Caprice 2 1/2 in. Individual Nut Dish

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352	#3400/67 Apple Blossom 12 in. 5-Part Relish (has chips)
353	#3130 Crystal Apple Blossom 1 oz. Cordials (2)
354	#3400/52 Apple Blossom 5 1/2 in. Butter & Cover (signed), (minor flake on finial)
355	#3600 Chantilly 1 oz. Cordials (3)
356	#3900/22 Chantilly 8 in. Sandwich Plates (2), (scratched, minor nicks to base of 1)
357	#274 Chantilly 10 in. Footed Bud Vase
358	#3400/16 GE Diane 6 oz. Cream & Sugar (wear to gold)
359	Stradivari/Regency Diane Teas (3)
360	#3400/90 Elaine 6 in. 2-Part, 2-Handled Relish
361	#19-1 Elaine 4 in. 2-Lock Bobeche w/ Prisms
362	#3500/56 Minerva 2-Handled 7 in. Footed Basket (pulled up unusually high)
363	#3500 Minerva 8 1/4 in. Sandwich Plates (4), (signed)
364	#3400/707 GE Portia 11 in. Footed Cake Plate (gold is worn, scratches)
365	#147 Portia 8 oz. Marmalade & Cover
366	#646 GE Portia Keyhole 5 in. 1-Lite Candlesticks (pair), (minor wear to gold)
367	#3121 Rosepoint 1 oz. Cordial (minor factory flaws inside top)
368	#3900/62 Rosepoint 12 in. 3-Footed, Flared Bowl (small chip on 1 foot)
369	#3500/57 Rosepoint 3-Part Covered Candy
370	#3121 Rosepoint 8 1/2 in. Goblets (12), (3 with minor rim chips)
371	#3400/1180 Rosepoint 5 1/4 in. 2-Handled BonBon (minor nicks to base)
372	#3500/57 GE Rosepoint 3-Part Candy & Cover (1 chip on lid, minor wear to gold)
373	#3500/68 Rosepoint 2-Part Handled Nappy (minor nicks on foot)
374	#3500/148 Rosepoint 6 in. Comport
375	#1398 Rosepoint 13 in. Bowl (few scratches)
376	#495 (Martha blank) Rosepoint 5 1/2 in. 2-Lite Candleholders (pair), (minor chip on base of 1)
377	#3400/38 Rosepoint 80 oz. Ball Jug
378	#3500 Rosepoint 5 in. Blown Finger Bowl (1 chip on rim)
379	#3500/74 Rosepoint 4 in. Candlesticks w/ Ram's Head (pair)
380	#3500/67 Valencia 6-Piece Relish Set (base chip on round centerpiece & to 3 other sections, scratches)
381	#1402/95 Tally-Ho Valencia Twin Salad Dressing Bowl (no underplate or ladle), (minor chips on rim)
382	#3500/57 GE Wildflower 8 in. 3-Compartment Box w/ Cover (NICE GOLD)
383	#3400/67 Wildflower 12 in. Celery & Relish Dish

# **November Quarterly Meeting Minutes**

## Cambridge Country Club November 7, 1998

President Rick Jones called the meeting to order after our dinner. The members voted to waive the reading of the August Quarterly Meeting Minutes and to approve them as published in the *Crystal Ball*.

Charles Upton presented the **Treasurer's Report**. The total of moneys on hand that we can spend right now is \$17,276. Investment Portfolio Analysis Totals as of October 31, 1998: Cash and Cash Equivalents, \$17,276; Income, \$15,689; Aggressive Income, \$27,943; Growth and Income, \$84,538; and Growth, \$33,477. These total up to \$178,923, which is distributed among our funds as follows: Operating (unrestricted), \$71,966; Museum (partially restricted), \$58,724; Building (partially restricted), \$39,099; and Endowment (restricted), \$9,134.

This year, we have diversified our portfolio. Edward Jones, our brokerage firm, has a committee who designates how an organization such as ours should invest. In each of the above categories, Cash and Cash Equivalents, Income, etc., we are following their recommendations. Even though the stock market took a hit this year, we started our investing with \$96,000 and two and a half years later we have \$180,000. This year, we also had the best auction and flea market in our club's history. Charlie stated that if anyone would like copies of the reports, he will be glad to give them to you.

Discussion followed which brought up a couple of points for us to consider. Our next critical decision will be to determine how much of our assets do we spend on a new museum. Also, what else will we need in terms of fundraising, grants, and promotions.

**Budget and Finance:** Dennis Snyder was not present at the meeting, but a current flood loss total of \$4,400 and a donation total of \$8,700 were reported.

Corresponding Secretary: Charlie Upton requested that we please send in our membership cards when renewing so that he has our membership number, expiration date, and address.

**Membership:** Jeff Ross reported that we are up 15 members with a total of 1,355. This total is made up of 975 master members, 373 associates, three lifetime, and four honorary. New members come in from shows; and the Harrisburg, PA, show will be in two weeks, and a show is also coming up in Connecticut.

Museum Relocation: Cindy Arent reported that the

committee has been hard at work in driving around and locating possible sites. She gave us a brief summary of eight possible sites and what the committee has investigated about each of them. One of the sites is an Ohio Power building, which is downtown off of Wheeling Avenue. Approximately 20 people visited the building this morning. President Rick described the rooms in the building and how we might use them. He also informed us that the asking price is \$380,000, but that now we have something tangible to go after. Club members discussed what we need to look for in location and visibility. We also talked about going after grants, and Bryan Roberts and Oscar Knicely volunteered to serve on a Grants Committee.

Museum Interior: Lynn Welker reported that all of the glass has been packed and that most of the loaned glass has been returned. The museum-owned glass is also packed and safely locked up. Lynn stated that all of the committee members had worked very hard to get this done, and that Marybelle worked constantly for two months. If you know someone with glass who hasn't yet heard from the museum, please let them know. The leftover items, about 65-70 pieces, were published in the Crystal Ball. If you know about any of these, please let the committee know also. Club members thanked Lynn, Marybelle, and all of the volunteers who worked on taking care of all the glass.

**Nominating:** The group of members who develop the slate for next year's election has been invited. They are Diane and Ed Chamberlain, Joe Andrejcak, and Judy and Ken Rhoads.

Projects: Bill Hagerty reported that 177 pair of salt and pepper tops have been sold this year. Bill informed us of an exciting Scottie Dog Bookend project and showed us dogs from a test run made by Mosser Glass. They will be made in Moonlight Blue as a Special Edition in 1999 only, and they will be marked with NCC 99 and the Mosser logo. The dogs will be made after the first of the year, so we want to see how many orders we can get before then! A pair of Scottie Dogs will cost \$100, plus \$10 for shipping unless you pick them up, plus tax if you pick them up or if you are an Ohio resident. President Rick then introduced NCC members Tom and Leslie Connors from Allentown. PA. who are also members of the Wee Scots collectors' club and who started this idea. If we sell 400 pair, after expenses we will have a profit of \$32,000 which can go to a new museum! This project is to raise money for a new

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museum. It is a 1999 project and we will sell as many as we can in 1999.

**Publications:** The Caprice book will be ready the first of December. Thanks to George Stamper for getting the originals for the Caprice book, the 1956-58 Catalogue, and the Rose Point book. George was asked to chair a committee to investigate the idea of a very rare book.

**Publicity:** Press Kits will be sent out soon, so please get addresses for Cindy Arent!

**1999 Glass Show:** Mary Beth Hackett and Joy McFadden will be back as our co-chairs.

**1999 Glass Dash:** Bud Walker reported that due to its popularity, we're going to raise the price a little and limit the number of tables to four. Profits were up this year.

Crystal Ball: Lorraine Weinman thanked those who have been contributing and asked that we please continue to send in our contributions to the Crystal Ball.

**1999 Auction:** Club members gave a big thanks to Lynn Welker for his past and continued involvement, and to the new people, Dorothy and Squeek Rieker, and Tom and Noreen Kullman, who have done a wonderful job in following a legend.

Old Business: None.

**New Business:** Club members passed a motion which had been published in the *Crystal Ball* concerning a one-word change to the By-Law regarding our accounting procedure. The By-Law was changed from a financial "review" to a "compilation."

Anna Walker talked about the Harrisburg Show and invited everyone to attend and to help if possible. The Harrisburg Show is over Thanksgiving weekend, and we are getting a booth and cases to use at no charge. The display will feature etchings. We are also trying to get into the Atlantic City show, which has eight dates.

A show in Hartford, Connecticut, which will take place December 4 and 5, has been renamed the "Cambridge Boosters Show." The club, who sponsors this show, has given us a booth at no charge, and the entire profit taken at the gate will be given to the NCC.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne R. Franks Secretary

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# LETTERS FROM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Dear Friends,

This letter was written to my great aunt, Miss Jennie Noble, by Arthur J. Bennett in December 1934. She was secretary to The Cambridge Glass Company treasurer, G. Roy Boyd, and was responsible for obtaining a job for my aunt, Mary Martha Mitchell.

Jennie Noble passed away at work in 1944. This letter parallels the NCC in many ways.

Enjoy,

**Cindy Arent** 

#### THE TEXT READS:

Cambridge Ohio USA Dec 1934

Dear Shipmate

Our good ship "The Cambridge" has weathered the storms for thirty-two years and has proved worthy, safe and reliable. Your travels with us have been interesting and mutually pleasant.

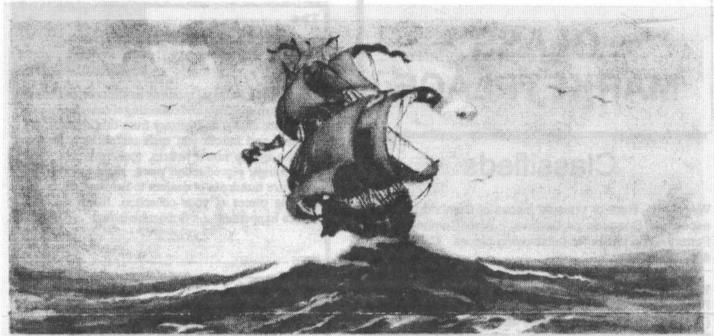
Our crew from Captain to Bell Boy wish to express their thanks to you for your loyal support the past year.

We embark on a new voyage in 1935 with Sails set and colors flying and each member of the crew determined to render greater service. They welcome all old passengers and expect many new ones.

Inception of what we have for you will sustain the ship's reputation, and you will book to sail with us again.

As proud skipper of this good ship since it first entered the "Trade Seas" I again wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and that goes for all the officers and crew.

Sincerely yours, Arthur J. Bennett



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