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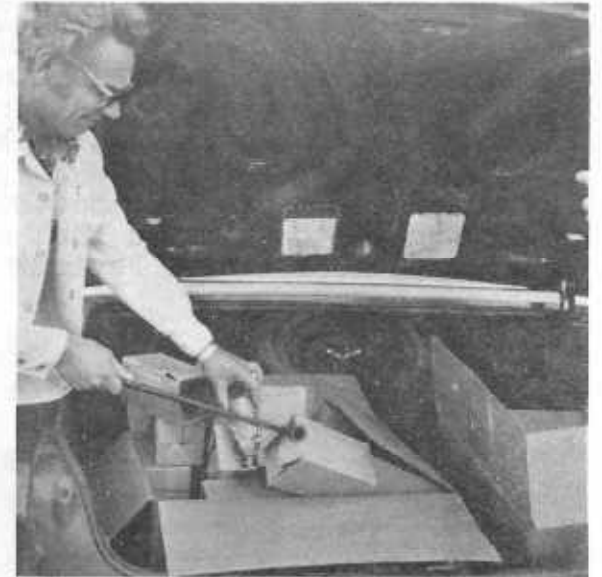
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!WHAM! 1978 SOUVENIRS BROKEN

The remaining 34 1978 souvenirs were broken at the October H.O.A.C.G.A. meeting. These were the 34 corn vases over the 600 we sell each year. The pictures show the souvenir chairman, Roland Kuhn, wielding the tire iron and the members who attended the October meeting as witnesses.



EDUCATIONAL

OCTAGON VARIENT-OCTAGON

This month we will feature one of Imperial's so called Near Cut designs, or probably better described as an imitation cut glass pattern. Until now, we have presented rare or unlisted pattern tumblers. We thought perhaps we should include one of the more common patterns occasionally. This time we will bring you a tumbler that is in that category. Even so, some of the colors of the "Octagon Varient" are very hard to find as will be noted below.



From the above photograph you can see the difference between the "Octagon Varient", on the left, and the "Octagon". The "Octagon", on the right, is a short tumbler with no collar and has a ground base. The "Octagon Varient" on the other hand, has a distinct collar and is somewhat taller tumbler. Otherwise the pattern on the two tumblers are of the same design. The pitchers too, will show the same difference. The little "Octagon" tumbler is very easy to find and will usually be priced at around \$20 or less. I have seen the small "Octagon" tumbler only in marigold.



The "Octagon Varient" however, was made in a variety of colors. The above photograph shows it in five different colors. Note that the number two and number four tumblers have been turned to show the opposite side of the tumblers. Starting on the left, we find it in the true aqua color. The one shown here is the only one in this color that I have seen. This is a beautiful tumbler and is indeed rare in that color. We found this one in Ohio, not very far from the Imperial factory. Next comes the one in marigold. The vast majority of the tumblers made in this pattern are of the marigold color. In the center we show it in helios green. Since Imperial made a lot of carnival glass in this color, one would think there should be a great many of "Octagon Varient" tumblers in the helios green. This is not the case, however. In fact, I have seen only two of these tumblers in the green color. Next comes the dark purple. While these are not at all common, they can be found with a little searching. On the far right, we find one in the true smoke color. This is the only "Octagon Varient" tumbler I have seen in the smoke color I came from the well known Preheim collection in California, and is the exact tumbler shown in the Owens tumbler book. Needless to say, we are very proud of our five colors in this Imperial pattern. While this is a common pattern, tumblers in some carnival glass in the amber and clambroth colors, it is possible that an "Octagon Varient" tumbler could exist in those two

colors also. After all, we have a "Lustre Rose" tumbler in frosty white, as well as in the amber and clambroth colors.

We would like to point out here, and stress the fact, that you don't need to have the very rare tumblers to have a beautiful carnival glass tumbler collection. We have seen so many very fine tumbler collections that did not contain any of the very rare tumblers. Such tumblers as Acorn Burrs, Blueberry, Blackberry Block, Diamond Lace, Windmill, Fentonia, Heavy Iris, and Grape Arbor, just to name a few, have tremendous beauty and are not real hard to find. While searching for some of these fine tumblers, it is also possible that you will find a rare one now and then. Occasionally you will have the thrill of finding one at a very modest price. This is one of the things that makes carnival collecting so much fun. Tumblers do offer a wide variety of patterns and colors, and at the same time do not take up a lot of space in which to display them.

This is no. 12 in a series on carnival glass tumblers. Next month we will feature one that was made in Australia and is called "Banded Diamonds". We will show you a picture of a complete water set in this rather interesting pattern, along with some information on Australian Carnival from Mrs. Murie Triplett of Australia.

John & Lucile Britt

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ORANGE TREE LOVING CUP IN AQUA OPAL

The Orange Tree loving cup is a beautiful piece of carnival glass. It is found in marigold, cobalt blue, amethyst, green, white and the one shown here in aqua opalescent. This is the only one that has been reported in this gorgeous color. It was found a few years back by Nancy Williams of Reading, Pennsylvania. Mr. & Mrs. Williams had it on display at several of the I.C.G.A. conventions. The opalescence is very fine, as well as the iridescence. It is truly an outstanding piece of carnival glass.

We are showing a picture of the piece for two reasons. First, it is extremely rare in aqua opalescent. Secondly, we are very proud that the loving cup will be our 1979 souvenir for H.O.A.C.G.A. It will be in the red color and will be made by the Fenton Art Glass Company. The Fenton Company also made the old pieces in this pattern. We are excited about our souvenir for next year.

The little carnival glass creamer shown here with the loving cup is the Estate pattern and is part of a breakfast sugar and creamer set. We took this picture at one of the I.C.G.A. conventions.

Photo and remarks by John & Lucile Britt

AQUA LOVING CUP FINDS NEW HOME

We have just learned that the aqua opal loving cup has just changed hands. Marge & Cooley Miller are now the proud owners of this lovely Orange Tree loving cup in aqua opal. What a grand item to add to anyones collection of carnival glass. We congratulate you on your purchase.

Cooley advises it will be on display at the H.O.A.C.G.A. convention in April 1979. Be sure and check our display case to view this beautiful piece of glass. Since our 1979 souvenir is the loving cup, to be made in beautiful red glass, we feel you will have a view of glass long to be remembered.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- M/M Donald Brean, Mellheim, Pa
- M/M Curtis Knight, Atlanta, Ga
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- M/M Daryl Bastian, Wichita, Ks
- M/M Don Staley, Tulsa, Okla

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POLICY FOR ADVERTISING IN H.O.A.C.G.A.
BULLETIN

We repeat the guide lines set up in years past for the benefit of the new members and as a reminder to all - member families may advertise ten (10) FOR SALE and ten (10) WANTS ads each month free of charge.

All advertisements, announcements, letters or any other item to be printed, must be received by the Bulletin Secretary by the 5th of the month to insure being published the month received.

1. In the absence of any chips or cracks being noted it will be considered perfect.
2. A 5-day return privilege at buyer's expense providing it is not as advertised.
3. All postage and insurance extra.
4. All for sale items must be priced - no bid items will be published.
5. The H.O.A.C.G.A. and paper do not accept any responsibility for items bought or sold thru this paper.
6. Only Carnival Glass items will be published - the only new carnival glass items acceptable are the H.O.A.C.G.A. souvenir items.
7. Northwood pieces marked, please use '(N)'.
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For accuracy of description, the following is recommended:

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| A - Amethyst | PM - Pastel Marigold |
| P - Purple | R - Red |
| G - Green | IG - Ice Green |
| B - Cobalt Blue | IB - Ice Blue |
| M - Marigold | AMB - Amber |
| PO - Peach Opalescent | S - Smoky |
| AO - Aqua Opalescent | |
| W - White | |
| C - Clear | |
| EI - Excellent Iridescence | D - before Color means Dark |
| GI - Good Iridescence | L - before Color means Light |

Examples:

L	M	EI	Brooklyn Bridge bowl	\$ 250.00
D	P	FI	Good Luck (N) bowl, small base chip	75.00

It would be appreciated if you will please use these codes suggested, it will be less confusing to everyone and also be helpful in the typing and set up of the bulletin.

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FOR SALE

Pat Call, 34 Lovell Road, Stratham, N. H. 03885
PH 603-778-0660

P	GI	Grape & Cable tumblers 10 sell or trade at ea	25
B	GI	Grape & Gothic Arches tumblers 6 sell or trade	20
M	GI	Maple Leaf butter base or will buy top	22
M	GI	Diamond tumblers 3 ea	30
G	EI	Singing Bird sauce dishes 6 ea	23
M	EI	Millersburg Flute punch base ruffled or buy top	15
P	EI	Lattice and Points hatshape souv	22
M	EI	Beaded Cable rosebowl	45
M	EI	Imperial Grape punch cups 2 ea	8

SASE for lists of carnival

Ray L. Reichard, R #1 Box 195, Dallastown, Pa 17313
PH 717-244-5760

LM	EI	Heisey creamer & tray	85
M	EI	Grape & Cable 8" ftd bowl	28
M	EI	Apple Blossom 7 1/2" bowl	15
M	EI	Single Flower 7" bowl	15
A	EI	Imperial Pansy 9" bowl	33
M	EI	Cherry ftd bowl	33
M	EI	Drapes 3 corner N	28
M	EI	Fine Cut Flowers compote clear stem & foot	23
M	EI	Windflower handle nappy	22
M	EI	Floral & Wheat compote handles & footed	22

**Peace
On Earth**

Omer E. Sweeney, 28 Esmond St., Esmond, R. I. 02917
PH 401-231-4108

P	EI	Town Pump Treebark & Hobnail	550
A	EI	Millersburg Diamond 5pc water set	390
W	EI	Poppy S ow bowl 8 1/2	225
	EI	Balckberry Spray flrd bon bon	175
M	EI	Orange Tree loving cup	120
PO	EI	Tulip vase ruffle edge 6 1/2	45
M	EI	Orange Tree champagn goblet	40
M	EI	Lattice no holder basket flared	35
M	EI	Orange Tree shaving cup	32
M	EI	Lions berry bowl	32

Paul Berube, 11 Doris Ave, Tiverton, R. I. 02878
PH 401-625-5303

A	EI	Millersburg Diamond tumbler 3 for	100
M	EI	Grape & Cable N tumblers 2 for	24
M	EI	Wreath of Roses punch cups 2 for	10
	EI	Wreath of Roses punch cups 4 for	40
	EI	Grape & Cable stippled orange bowl cracked	12
LM	EI	Engraved Grape tumblers 2 for	36
P	EI	Fishermans mug bottom chipped	30
W	EI	Peach N 7pc berry set	200

Jack Wilson, 4148 N Springfield, Chicago, Ill 60618
PH 312-583-7339

A	EI	Millersburg Little Stars 7" bowl	65
M	EI	Millersburg Little Stars 7" bowl	45
A	EI	Millersburg Tracery rare 2 hndld large bon bon minor nick 1 bead	150
A	EI	Grape & Cable whiskey decanter 6 shots call for full description	1200
M	EI	Millersburg Hobstar & Feather pinch bowl base only a few chips	75
M	EI	Millersburg VERY RARE 7 1/2" Peacock bowl	295
M	EI	Millersburg large tri-cornered Strawberry bowl	95
A	GI	Northwood Dandelion mug	155
M	EI	Pony bowl-pink & green highlights	55
W	EI	Hearts & Flowers Northwood compote	75

Eleanor C. Hart, P. O. Box 514, Plymouth, Mass 02361
PH 617-746-2640

A	EI	Grape & Cable small berry bowls scalloped ea	18
		6 for	100
M	EI	Dandelion tumbler	38
M	EI	Golden Grapes 7" bowl	20
M	EI	Feathers 6 1/2" vase	15
A	EI	Northwood Flute N stemmed compote	28
M	EI	Hattie bowl	21
W	EI	Lemonade pitcher plain no pattern	15
A	EI	Vintage/Wreath of Roses punch cups ea	15
		6 for	80
P	EI	Daisy & Plume/Blackberry interior compote N	40
		one leg has tiny chip	
IG	EI	Drapery vases N ea 70 pair	125

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WANTS

John Stewart, 99 Aster Circle, Weymouth, Mass 02188
PH 617-337-1304

W Palm Beach tumblers 3
Oarl Grape & Gothic Arches tumblers 2
W Wishbone lily for epergne
G Wishbone bowl base for epergne
IG Wishteria tumbler
W Peacock at Fountain tumblers

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Mrs. Albert Mels, Vittoria, Ontario, Canada NOE1WO

S Fashion tumblers
small vases any color

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Ken & Marcie Osbon, 34931 S. E. Dodge Park Blvd., Gresham, Ore
97030 PH 503-663-4433

M G W A IB Bushel baskets
A W Loving cups
Tobacco jar
Cracker jar
Trout & Fly
Corn vases
P Grape & Cable dresser tray
G Butterfly & Fern tumbler
P Raspberry tumbler
IG Acorn & Burr punch bowl only

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Happy
Holidays

John Stewart, 99 Aster Circle, Weymouth, Mass 02188
PH 617-337-1304

W EI	Round Up bowl 8 1/2	75
W EI	Nippon bowl 9"	55
W EI	Cosmos and Cane bowl 10 1/2	65
W EI	Dahlia creamer	90
W EI	Peacock at Fountain spooner N	90
W EI	Peach spooner tiny nick on base N	65
W EI	Peach lge berry bowl N	100
W EI	Peach butter dish usual nick under cover	150
W EI	Question Mark flat top stemmed tazza	40
W EI	Draperly vase 6 1/2	35

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Michael H. Bevill, 5805 Norde Drive East, Jacksonville, Fl 32210

Amberina EI	Fenton Grape & Cable bowl	185
M EI	Lion ruffled bowl	65
M EI	Hobstar & Feather punch cup	30
G EI	Millersburg Blackberry Wreath	40
G EI	Sweetmeat lid damaged	50
DM EI	Hanging Cherry butter top	55
M EI	Golden Harvest stopper bottom rough	40
M EI	Fenton Grape & Cable ftd bowl	22
A EI	Many Fruits punch cup	22
PO EI	Fishnet lily	50

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Michael H. Bevill, 5805 Norde Drive East, Jacksonville, Fl 32210

Butterfly & Berry any amethyst pieces except berry set
 Butterfly & Berry any green
 Butterfly & Berry red small berry bowl
 Butterfly & Berry vases with candy ribbon top
 Butterfly & Berry water pitcher in cobalt blue will consider
 damaged one
 Little basket Fenton A S

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Leonard Gallagher, RR #1, Vail, Iowa 51465
PH 712-677-2386

A Acorn Burr cover for butter dish (N)
 M Soda G ld water pitcher
 G Acorn urr sugar (N)

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Madonna Woodward, 2050 S. E. Fenton Road, Port Orchard, Wa 98366

S Scanthus plate
 M stopper for Imperial Grape wine decanter
 M Wreath of Roses water pitcher
 R Any size or shape-Persian Medallian, Cherry Circles, Panther,
 Fenton's Flowers Rose bowl or the large fruit bowl in Open
 Rose pattern

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Jack D. Wilson, 4148 N. Springfield, Chicago, Ill 60618

PH 312-583-7339

- Millersburg Peacock odd shaped pieces
- Vaseline Millersburg pieces any pattern
- Hobnail tumbler any color even damaged
- Multi Fruits & Flowers tumbler any color
- Mornig Glory tumbler any color
- A Millersburg Diamond punch bowl top and or cups
- A Hobstar & Feather punch bowl top
- G Hobnail rosebowl
- G Swirled Hobnail vase
- B Ohio Star vase

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FACT NOT FICTION

The largest recorded snow flakes fell on Montana in 1887. They were 15 inches in diameter.

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The Himalayan range in Asia has hundreds of peaks over 20,000 feet and 30 more over 24,000 feet.

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According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, one fifth of the money the average American spends in the supermarkets goes to non-food items.

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Nothing is more common than a fool with a strong memory.

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The first dining cars were in service on the Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad in 1863. They had no seats: passengers ate standing up or took their food back to their seats.

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In 1927, the average American consumed about 100 pounds of sugar per year, and just under 15 pounds of candy. Last year, each of us ate 95.7 pounds of sugar, and 15.4 pounds of candy. And the 50 year average has stayed in that range.

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Rice paper is not made from rice but from a small tree of the ginseng family.

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The great wall of china has enough stone to build an eight foot wall around the earth at the equator.

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There are over six million more women of voting age than there are men.