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Don't miss a great convention! The committee has planned wonderful activities to stimulate and satisfy your interests in the collecting of salt and pepper shakers. Last but not least are the activities planned around our Nation's Capital.

If you have misplaced your registration/order form please go to the our website at <http://www.saltandpepperclub.com/> to get a fresh copy.

Officers & Committee Chairs



**Matthew Marks
Grandson**

We would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and condolences on the passing of our grandson **Matthew Marks**. He was very special to our family and we appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Hubert and Clara McHugh

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President's Report—Brenda All



We are probably all very happy that the snow has finally stopped and spring has begun. Next we will be into summer and you all know what that means. The 2015 Convention will be here very soon.

I hope everyone is making plans because I'm sure it is going to be a great convention. Just a reminder the theme for the convention is "Virginia is for Lovers" so put on your thinking caps and come up with a great theme shaker.

This is my final newsletter so I want to thank everyone for letting me serve as President of the National Club for four years. There are so many people that are so special it was like being the head of the table with a large family so Thank you.

Brenda All

Secretary's Report—Mary Gelinas



Hooray, hooray!

The first of May! Outdoor yard sales start today!

Up here in the north, winter was long and slow. Not a yard sale in sight. Not good for shakers. Good for planning, though.

Your 2015 convention is ready to roll, and 2016 is shaping up nicely. As for 2017, the BOD is looking for proposals. If your chapter might like to host a convention, talk to any of the BOD members, especially if you're not sure what's involved and want more details.

Mary

Vice President's Report—Karen Framnes



Hi

Hope everyone has a safe summer.

Congrats to the new officers you will do a wonderful job.

Thank you to all that sent in nominations for the LLA award.

Hope to see every-

one in D.C.

Safe travels to where ever you are traveling thins summer Hope you find the right shakers to fit in your collection. Everyone please be safe in in summer storms.

Happy collecting Karen

Newsletter Editor—Ken Parisot



My second year as Newsletter Editor is rapidly coming to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the club members who have contributed to the newsletter. Without

you, there would not be a newsletter!! Thanks!!

I feel that the club is coming on a new era, with more members becoming computer literate, and our future presence on social medial by the growing and development of the web page. When it is completed it should be easier for all of us to communicate with one another. It should also make researching past articles and stories in the newsletters much more convenient.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming convention in Washington DC. It should be a great stepping stone to our clubs future.

As always, Ken Parisot



Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club, Inc.

October 1, 2014– March 31, 2015

Submitted by Joe Gaydos

Income:

Dues	9,984.37
Interest	19.70
Junior Member Donation	95.00
Merchandise	1,324.38
Miscellaneous	39.00
Royalties	8.10

Total Income **\$11,470.55**

Expense:

Accountant	725.00
Bank Fees	105.89
Convention 2014	250.00
Convention 2015	3,228.00
Convention 2016	3,000.00
Dues NSF checks	85.00
Junior Membership	172.41
Liability Insurance	425.00
Merchandise	284.81
Newsletter Postage	1,229.72
Newsletter Printing	1,263.02
Officer Expense	.49
Roster	206.03
Stipends	162.50
Web Master	3,139.35

Total Expense **\$14,277.22**

Net Income: **-\$2,806.67**

Assets:

Savings	59,541.01
Checking	27,848.29
Equipment	2,000.00
Inventory	12,961.50

Total Assets: **\$102,350.80**

Liabilities:

Conv. 2015 Shakers	2,700.00
Prepaid Dues 2016	2,779.30
Prepaid Dues 2017	527.00
Prepaid Dues 2018	250.50
Prepaid Dues 2019	140.50
Prepaid Dues 2020	128.00
Prepaid Dues 2021	58.00
Prepaid Dues 2022	90.00
Prepaid Dues 2023	35.00
Web Site	3,000.00

Total Liabilities: **\$9,708.30**

Net Assets: **\$92,642.50**

**We currently have
\$1,561.57 in the
Jr Membership fund**



As of the first of May the new website is still a work in progress. The sample web pages we've seen are terrific. It's going to be great and definitely worth the wait.

You will be able to access the new website from any of your devices – desktop computer, tablet and smartphone. A members-only section will be password protected. A user forum will be available for “shaker talk” plus you'll be able to buy, sell, and trade shakers. Newsletters, both regular and junior member, will be archived there. A club calendar will be available to show convention dates, chapter meetings, etc. A shaker database will have the ability to hold literally thousands of shaker photos creating a one-of-a-kind online shaker educational experience.

You will be notified when you can access the new website.

I want to THANK Laura Daniels. She volunteered to scan the regular newsletters. That's a tremendous task. While we had several recent years already electronically available most of the 27+ years were not. All I can say is she's amazing.

On another note, I'd like to recommend you check out the collections for sale on the club's website. Normally I don't comment about the individual ads but currently there are three ads up there from people who have inherited collections from former club members. There are some really good sets available.

Finally, I'm looking forward to convention. Josh Weaver and I are planning a convention presentation about the new website. And of course I'm looking forward to all the rooms to run, friends to see, all the convention activities and the great bonus of playing tourist in Washington, DC. Hope to see you there! Pat Yedlin, Webmaster

Membership Coordinator—Barry Yedlin



The membership renewal period is now officially over. Unfortunately the declining trend is still continuing. We now have 541 members, 13 less than last year during this same period.

On a positive note, there has been a notable increase in member referrals. Keep up the good work! Don't forget the membership contest. It ends July 1st. It's not too late to win a free year's membership. Just refer the most new members. If you need any green referral cards just let me know.

Barry Yedlin
Membership Coordinator

A **Red, White and Blue** spectacular is waiting for you. “Spice Up The Capitol” July 17-19, 2015 held in the beautiful Hilton Crystal City, just outside of Washington, DC. It WILL BE the place to be and be seen...a DC must. Come ready for a shaking good time.

Highlights

*Sightseeing Opportunities to see some of the most beautiful monuments, museums and government buildings in the world.

*DC After Dark Tour-to see the monuments bathed in all their nighttime glory

**“Shaker Collectors Got Talent” Friday night's entertainment is YOU. Sign up by contacting Kam Masarsky at masarsky@aol.com SHOW US YOUR TALENT !!!! Let your inner entertainer shine. Are you ready for “Shaker Collectors Got Talent” ? The spotlight, the paparazzi, the fame and possible fortune, or at least applause can all be yours. Do you juggle? Sing? Dance? Tell Jokes? Sign up for the talent contest.



*Convention Shaker Unveiling
*Shaker Theme Contest

*Costume Contest

*Display Contest

*Two Amazing Presentations and much, much more

Baskets—Baskets and more Baskets....



100 Baskets.....yes

100 Baskets full of items for your bids during the 2015 convention. We are working hard to reach that goal and would like to solicit your help. Many of our chapters and dealers have made generous donations and now we would like to ask our members to do the same. If you have an idea for a basket and would like to contribute an item or shakers We would love to hear from you.



If you aren't able to travel to the convention this year but want to help the national club, please consider sending a gift certificate that people would love to get their hands on. (Amazon, eBay, Costco, Target, Walmart, etc.)

Patty McHugh will be happy to receive all your calls and answer your questions. .

You can reach her at Email mmchugh@hotmail.com Text [5709770816](tel:5709770816)

Got Talent—Show Us...



Shaker Collectors Got Talent!! Friday Night - July 17, 2015



Can you sing? Can you dance? Is magic in your blood? Is your standup comedian act begging to be seen? Show us your true talent!!!

Now is your chance to be on stage in all your glory!

The 2015 Convention Entertainment Committee invites you to sign up for our talent contest. We invite both Junior and Adult members to compete. Groups or single talent are welcome. 90 second time limit.

Deadline is June 15th

We only have **seven** slots left for you for the Talent Contest!

Please join us in this very fund event.

Enjoy the adulation of your shaker peers and cheers of your greatest fans.

Now's your chance to shine.

Please contact Kam Masarsky at Masarsky@aol.com.

She can't wait to hear from you.



(Sung to the Chorus of "California Here We Come")
Contributed by The Convention Committee

Washington DC Here We Come
Convention 30 Let's Have Some Fun
Where Buying and Selling Happens Each Day
And Touring and Eating Fill Up Our Days Until We
Meet Back at the Hilton Hotel
Hugs and Kisses to All Our Pals
Let's Take a Stroll Down Shaker Lane
Washington DC Here We Come

Shakers, Shakers We Can't Wait
To be Together and Celebrate
Where Costumes and Displays Never Cease to Amaze
And Wait 'til you hear the Roll Call, Oh My How You'll Love It
Washington DC Here We come
Pack your bag, Get your flight and Drive your car
Let's Take a Stroll Down Shaker Lane
Washington DC Here We Come



It's Not Too Late to Register

Where: Hilton Hotel Crystal City

2399 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hilton-crystal-city-at-washington-reagan-national-airport-DCANAHF/index.html>

Cost: \$109@night, \$10 parking

When: July 17-19, 2015

Theme Contest: Virginia is for Lovers

Special First Time Raffle of 2011 Washington Convention Sets

As announced at the Club's Business meeting at the 2014 Omaha Convention, the Club has decided to discontinue pursuing legal action against the contracted manufacturers of the 2011 convention set since doing so would be expensive and fruitless; the people involved have no money. In order to recoup some of the \$6,000 loss, the Club has decided to dispose of the existing prototypes (2) and salvageable sets (approximately 26) through an annual auction and raffle at convention until supplies are all sold.

The fun starts this summer at the 2015 convention. One 2011 shaker and one 2011 prototype will be placed in the auction. All funds earned will go to the Club. In addition, one 2011 set will go into a special raffle. Cost for these tickets will be the same as for number 1 sets: 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Having one of the 2011 sets in the raffle gives everyone a chance to win a 2011 set.

People who CANNOT attend convention can buy tickets for this raffle by using the 2015 convention registration form. If someone who is not at convention wins the 2011 raffle set, this set will be shipped, free of charge, by the 2015 convention committee. People who CAN attend convention have two opportunities to buy tickets on the 2011 set raffle: ahead of time by using the registration form, or/and in person at convention.

Please note: These sets are not in mint condition. They are being sold and raffled off "as is." Also, any 2011 sets or prototypes won at auction or via raffle cannot be put into future Club auctions until all Club-owned 2011 sets have been dispersed.

After the 2015 convention, the BOD will review whether to include more than three sets in auction and raffle at future conventions. Deadline for ordering raffle tickets for those NOT at-



Front of Condiment



Back of Condiment

Obituaries



RALPH LYNDON BASS, 84, resident of Battleground, WA passed away peacefully at home on April 1, 2015.

A military service is planned for 11:00 a.m. on April 9th at Willamette National Cemetery with family and friends, while a viewing for family will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 6th at Vancouver Funeral Chapel.

Ralph was born in Worthington, Minnesota on January 27, 1931 as the fourth of seven children to Harrison DeVere Bass & Dorothy Pearl Bass (Berger). He attended Westbrook High School but took his GED, while serving in the U.S. Army with the 24th Infantry Division, on the front lines during the Korean War.

Ralph married first wife Joyce Helen Bass (Jones) on June 12th, 1954 and second wife Diane Lynn Bass (Martin, Jefferson) on February 18, 1972.

Ralph worked as a maintenance mechanic for 38 years, having retired after 18 years with UPS. His interests included family, hunting, bird watching, antique collecting, and tinkering around the garage. He also enjoyed his associations with Vancouver's Korean War Graybeards Veteran's Association, National Rifle Association, the Salt & Pepper Novelty Shakers Club, and National Cookie Jar Association.

Ralph is survived by his wife Diane; his children from first wife, Connie DuChene, Bonnie Sanchez-Buchanan, Terry Fort and husband Larry, Larry Bass and wife Carolyn, and Garry Bass; his 2nd wife's children which he legally adopted as his own, Wayne Bass and wife Amanda, and Bryan Bass; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; his 2 brothers John Bass, and Lee Bass and wife Marlys; his 2 sisters JoAnn Bartlett, and Mary Drever and husband Gary; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Joyce; his sister Leona Ackman and husband Edward; his brother Luke Bass; his sister-in-law Valeta Bass and brother-in-law Dale Bartlett; 1 grandchild, 3 great-grandchildren, 1 nephew and 1 niece.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted by his wife Diane who will make a single contribution in honor and memory of Ralph Bass, to his local chapter Korean War Graybeards Veteran's Association.

Stately Shakers of Virginia & West Virginia

By Carol Detweiler



The Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

People started traveling to White Sulphur Springs to “take the waters” starting in 1778. In the early 1800 politicians, judges, diplomats and others traveled to White Sulphur Springs. The hotel was and is the fashionable place to stay. The actual Hotel was not built until 1910. During its history, 26 presidents have stayed here. Joseph and Rose Kennedy stayed here on their honeymoon. From the 1950’s into the 1990’s the government maintained a secret underground bunker as an Emergency Relocation Center.

This was a place to evacuate the US Congress in case of war. After the Cold War ended the bunker was decommissioned and you can tour it today. Here is a photo of the Spring House at the Green Brier and the Salt and Peppers depicting the Spring House.



Mount Vernon was the home of George and Martha Washington. It is located on the Potomac River in Virginia just south of Washington, DC and Alexandria Virginia. George Washington was the first President of the United States, commander of the Continental Army, and president of the Constitutional Convention. He was a gentleman farmer at Mount Vernon from 1759 to 1775 and he retired to Mount Vernon after he was President. These souvenir shakers from Mount Vernon depict George and Martha ready to welcome you to their home.

Stately Shakers of Washington D.C.

By Carol Detweiler



The White House is the home of the President of the United States and his family. Our first president, George Washington, chose the site for the White House and after eight years of construction President John Adams and his wife Abigail moved in. Every president since then has occupied the White House.

At various times it has been known as the "President's Palace", the "President's House" and the "Executive Mansion" President Theodore Roosevelt officially gave the White House its current name in 1901. Countless leaders and dignitaries have been entertained in the White House and it is a place where history continues to unfold. This older set of shakers has a drawing of the White House on it. The top of each shaker has 16 holes and the bottom is marked Victoria Austria.



The cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4, 1848. Work was halted during the War Between the States and didn't resume until 1878. If you look at the Washington monument you can see the difference in the stone where they stopped and started. It is the largest freestanding stone building in the world. There is no mortar or building glue holding the stones together. This is a lusterware set of the Washington monument. The cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4, 1848. Work was halted during the War Between the States and didn't resume until 1878. If you look at the Washington monument you can see the difference in the stone where they stopped and started. It is the largest freestanding stone building in the world. There is no mortar or building glue holding the stones together. This is a lusterware set of the Washington monument.



To the right are two metal sets of the Washington Monument on trays.



Stately Shakers of Washington D. C. by Carol Detweiler



The Capitol is the centerpiece of the city designed by Pierre L'Enfant to be our nations Capitol. The cornerstone was laid by George Washington on September 18, 1793. This is a one piece chalk set depicting the Capitol.

This is a very old style of shakers with glass shakers set in base with the capitol building.



The remaining four sets are all a combination of the Washington Memorial and the Capitol.



The New Adam&Ziege Limited Edition Sets by Harald Knust

European Chapter Sets by Adam&Ziege
For Sale at Convention



The new Adam&Ziege limited edition sets for the Shakin' Together chapter by Harald Knust in the name of Shakin' Together

In October 2014, when most of the Shakin' Together members met at Liz and Eric's home in England, we decided to get our own chapter sets produced:

- ◆ One for the 2014 name change to Shakin' Together
- ◆ One for the 2015 chapter meeting in May

It is my pleasure to present the two shaker sets and the decisions made on our chapter meeting May 2nd 2015 how to handle the sale and distribution of the sets.



Shakers are the crab and hermit crab with the lovely frogs. It's the first tray set ever made by Adam&Ziege, not to mention that it is already unusual for them to produce a shaker pair, since most of their shakers are singles.



The underside of the tray shows their trade mark and signatures. The shakers also have the Adam&Ziege trademark and are all individually signed.

Let's start with the first one, the celebration of the new chapter name.

20 sets have been made in the style shown, unnumbered. They come with a certificate. Every member of Shakin' Together was already allowed to buy one set. The remaining 8 sets will be brought to the convention in Arlington and sold for 125 US Dollars. Since we expect the demand being higher than supply, we thought about a fair procedure to give every participant at the convention the same chance. Here is how it will work:

- ◆ You have to be at the convention to be able to buy one set
- ◆ Only club members are allowed to buy
- ◆ You have to register personally in the room of Susanna & Harald, starting Tuesday July 14th and closing Friday July 17th at noon.
- ◆ Members of Shakin' Together who already bought a set are not allowed to participate.
- ◆ Each registered person will receive exactly one ticket which will be put into a lottery.
- ◆ With the registration you agree to pay the price of 125 US Dollars in cash for your set in case your ticket will be drawn
- ◆ The drawing will take place in public later on Friday, time and location to be determined

The New Adam&Ziege Limited Edition Sets by Harald Knust

As usual, a few additional sets have been produced just in case something gets broken. The additional trays have all been destroyed. But we couldn't dispose of the leftover crabs; they are just too cute. Therefore we bought the additional 4 crabs and 2 hermit crabs from Adam&Ziege as well and they are now in the possession of Susanna & Harald. To make sure they can be distinguished from the original shakers, a small painted ant has been added to the crabs. I'm mentioning all these details to make sure you all know what you are dealing with and where additional crabs without tray (but with an ant) might come from.

In addition, a #1 gold set has been produced. Look out for this one in the auction.

And now the second one, our chapter meeting set



The heads of the frog and hippopotamus are the shakers.

50 sets have been made, unnumbered. They come with a certificate. Every member of Shakin' Together was already allowed to buy one set. The remaining 37 sets will be sold. No sets with special trim have been made, they are all the same. The final selling price can't be given at this point in time. The price for just the set will be 100 USD, however we don't know yet the additional costs, since we will ship them to the US and we have to add shipping and, if we get unlucky, customs. With only shipping on top we expect a price of 105 USD.

Please read carefully, the selling procedure is completely different for this set! All club members who really read this newsletter have a good chance, and this

obviously includes YOU. Here is how it will work:

- ◆ Only club members are allowed to buy
- ◆ Only one set per member
- ◆ Members of Shakin' Together who already bought a set are not allowed to participate.
- ◆ They will be sold on first come, first serve basis. Email to shaker.collector@alice-dsl.net. The date and time of arrival in the email inbox will count.
- ◆ No shipping! And cash only! You either have to be at the convention in Arlington to pay and pick up your set, or if you don't come to Arlington you can make arrangements through someone coming to the conference.
- ◆ You will be notified within a couple of days by email if you were fast enough with your order.
- ◆ Last email will be accepted July 7th. After that, if not all 37 sets have been ordered, all remaining sets will be available for sale in the room of Susanna & Harald, starting Tuesday July 14th.
- ◆ Every confirmed set previously ordered by email must be picked up by Friday July 17th 11:59pm. All unclaimed sets will be available for sale next day.

Can't wait to see you all again!

Northeast Mini Convention

On Friday night, Clara and Hubert McHugh hosted a pizza party at their home for the members who arrived early. One of the best parts about going to the McHugh home is viewing their extensive shaker collection. It is beautifully displayed throughout their home. To me, it looks like "shaker wallpaper" - there are shakers lining the walls from floor to ceiling. All are on shelves behind glass.

The convention started the next day, Saturday, May 2nd at 9 am. More than 40 people from the Big Apple Shaker Chapter, the Garden State Chapter, the Shaken' Up PA chapter and the Yankee Chapter - which included members from as far away as Canada, Wisconsin and Ohio - gathered in Stroudsburg PA for a day of shake, shake shaking!

At 11 am we held a brief joint meeting, announcing the winner of the shoe box display contest - Mary McGuire "Good Bye Winter, Hello Spring". Betsy Zalewski won the theme shaker contest. Patty and Michael McHugh won the 50/50. Aubrey Pawlikowski won the junior shoe box display contest. We also distributed the special convention shaker that was made by Allyson Nagel entitled "Spring Opener" which was a 3 piece set with a baseball theme - it must be seem to be appreciated. The cost of the shaker was \$80 BEFORE the unveiling and is \$90 AFTER the unveiling. The set is a limited edition of 60 sets with a number 1 and number 2 set. At the convention, we had the privilege to see the number 1 set trimmed in gold.

After the brief meeting and buffet lunch, Bonnie Clark gave a fascinating presentation on Holt Howard. It included a slide show and many shakers from Bonnie's extensive collection. In addition, Bonnie had reference guides available for us to peruse.

After the presentation there was a shaker auction. Larry Carey acted as

our auctioneer. After the auction, we went back to selling and socializing. At the end of the meeting, each member received a shaker favor - girls got one design and boys got another. By 4 pm, the convention was over and it was time to enjoy all the new shakers were had added to our collection.

Article by Laura Daniels
Pictures by Horst



This is the group that headed up the convention at the McHugh's for the Pizza supper.

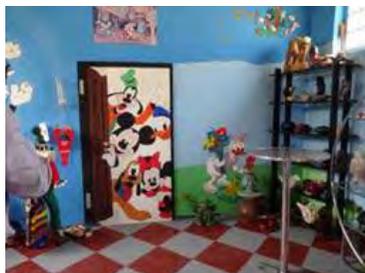


This picture was at the Mini Convention where there was a very good attendance. This group is watching the presentation on what "Kitsch" could be based on the Holt Howard shakers.



Meeting Minutes for Shakin' Together Annual Meeting May 2, 2015

Around 11 a.m. Office start of the annual meeting with a 'Tour de shaker'



Chapter Business

Membership and Finance update:

- ◆ We have 14 members, all members also belong to the US novelty S&P shaker cub.
- ◆ At this moment the club assets have a negative value due to down payment for the crab chapter set. Harald & Susanna did the pre-financing for the outstanding amount. Duties paid by members resulted in a positive number of total 105,- €

Raffle basket for convention

- ◆ Attendees of convention will bring donations for the raffle basket (Belgian beer, chocolates, shakers,.....)

Should we open the position of president? (Open question to all members)

- ◆ All in favor that Véronique will remain in the position
- ◆ Loes has requested to open the position of vice-president. As we are a very small group we have decided that there is no need for a vice-president position.

Face book page: "European Salt and Pepper Shaker Lovers" going forward -> suggestions of members

- ◆ Susanna maintains the face book page
- ◆ The fb page link is also available on the <http://www.saltandpepperclub.com/> website

Organize a chapter meeting (open/closed) at convention in July

- ◆ We will organize an open meeting at convention where everybody is allowed to join.
- ◆ The purpose is to show our chapters sets and to provide chapter

information

Topics to discuss at convention during the BOD and chapter presidents meeting?

Recommendation on following topics:

- ◆ July is most expensive traveling period for European members
- ◆ Adam & Ziege and Wagner & Apel are able and willing to produce a convention set for US club. Committee can get in touch with Harald & Susanna

Did anybody respond to the questionnaire of Mary about the US club on the December US newsletter?

- ◆ Véronique has responded via e-mail, wondering if there will be any response? About travelling period will be already discussed at BOD and chapter presidents meeting at convention in July.

Suggestions about articles for the next newsletters (August and following)

- ◆ Loes has volunteered to write an article about Netherland shakers and about Unica. Will be continued when we reach both letters in our alphabetical order of newsletter articles

Christmas gift going forward?

- ◆ Not in favor anymore by most members, also the club assets are not so successful to spend money on these gadgets.

How to use free page in US newsletter for 2015

- ◆ We will use the free page to advertise the chapter shaker set in case they are completely sold out during convention.

Presentation and distribution of crab shaker sets

- ◆ Everybody was enthusiast about the set and had the opportunity to select one.

Discussion about price and sales procedure for convention.

- ◆ Read all the information in the US newsletter in Harald's article.

Chapter Theme: my most wanted shaker(s)

- ◆ Each member explained his background and told about the shaker (s) he/she wants the most.

Meeting Minutes for Shakin' Together Annual Meeting May 2, 2015

Unveiling and distribution of chapter shaker

- ◆ Again huge excitement about the unveiling, even Harald & Susanna did not yet open the boxes and saw the set for real.

Discussion about price and sales procedure.

- ◆ Read all the information in the US newsletter in Harald's article

Agree on volunteers for article(s) for June newsletter:

- ◆ Summary of meeting (Veronique)
- ◆ Article about our sets and sales procedure (Harald)

Next hosts

- ◆ 2016: Liz & Eric (UK)
- ◆ Date and place to be determinate. It's not required to have our meetings in the houses of members. It can be in a Hotel or at any other event. (Antique market)
- ◆ 2017: Loes & Gerriet (NL)
- ◆ 2018: Sarah & Richard (UK)
- ◆ 2019: Véronique & René (BE)

Plans for meeting in England in fall this year

- ◆ Antique Market is on Friday Oct. 2nd

Many thanks to our hosts Harald & Susanna for the fabulous food, their wonderful collection, making it possible to have already 2 exclusive, limited edition, chapter shaker sets and showing us the beautiful Heidelberg.



Watch for exciting information on our new Website in the September issue!



Beware—Reproductions of Old Germany Sets by Josh Weaver

Introduction

The story actually begins in 1891 when a German company called WeiB, Kuhert & Co. was created to produce ceramic knick-knacks primarily for export, most notably doll heads and of course novelty salt and pepper shakers. During World War II, the company was ordered to produce items for the German war machine and all master molds were simply stored away for future use. After WWII the factory was put under military management until 1949 and was constrained to produce utilitarian items such as beer steins and common tableware. The factory was nationalized in 1972 and became known as V.E.B. Gebrauchsporzellan. From 1976 onwards, no marks for the WeiB, Kuhert & Co. exist. After German reunification in 1990 the totally run down factory was closed and the buildings remained empty for some time. Finally in 1996 the buildings and their contents, including all the master molds, were sold to the German Doll Company founded by Susan Bickert and Roland Schlegel. Before we continue I want to introduce you to the companies markings.

Marks

WeiB, Kuhert & Co.

1891-1900: The dotted circle proved impractical and was soon dropped



1900: Note the missing Germany: underneath the mark



1905-1956:



1956-1972:



1972-1976:



The German Doll Company



The German Doll Company used the master molds from WeiB, Kuhert & Co. along with other molds they came across from old German porcelain factory sites in the area of Thuringia Wald (in what was formerly East Germany). I have an occasional shaker with the above pictured German Doll Company mark stamped on the bot-



Apparently in 1999, some of the original 1920's Bonzo molds were found and the German Doll Company did obtain worldwide license to reproduce from these original molds.



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At some point after 2007, the German Doll Company originally founded by Susan Bickert and Roland Schlegel was no more.

Beware! Reproductions

Unfortunately Roland Schlegel continues to sell unmarked duplicate Bonzo figurines and a variety of salt and pepper shakers and condiment sets on EBay and he lists them as **old**. Some of the reproductions are easy to spot, such as this unusually colored pink and green Bonzo condiment set.



Others however are more difficult to detect and only side by side comparison with the originals can be decisive. Here are a few more examples of the falsely advertised reproductions (left column) with adjacent original set (right column):



As the story goes with all other reproductions, these reproductions eventually bring down the value of the original vintage sets created by the fine German porcelain companies of the early 1900s. Please beware and enjoy.

References

1. <http://www.porcelainmarksandmore.com/Germany/thuringia/graefenthal-01/index.php>
2. www.bonzo.me.uk/gdc.html



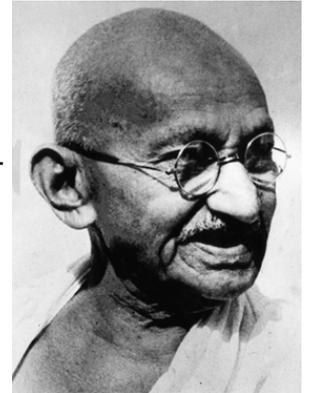
The section "A,B,C,D,E,F" is finished; we had Adam & Ziege (DE) , Advertising, Alessi (IT), Andy Titcomb & Arthur Selby for Cosmic Zoom (UK), Animal Park by Villeroy & Boch, (FR) Antwerp Souvenirs (BE), Bailey Lorna (UK), Carlton (UK), Crown Devon (UK) , Delfts Blue (NL) , Dolezalek-Watson (DE), Europe (different countries), FarbTon (DE), FK Design (DE), Formano (DE), Franke (DE)

I'll continue with the "G" of Gandhi shaker sets made in Germany and France

Information and shakers provided by: Eric Lodge - UK

Mahatma Gandhi, born 1869, was the pre-eminent leader of the Indian independence movement who, amongst other non-violent acts, led Indians in challenging the British-imposed salt tax. He was instrumental in India gaining independence and is widely described as the father of the Indian nation. Murdered in New Delhi, India, January 30th 1948.

Eric has included Gandhi in his collection under 'character sets'



Two German sets depict him wearing a traditional dhoti and/or shawl. The central shaker is 5" (12.7cm) tall and, like its smaller version, is endorsed on the base "pass me the Gandhi". This is probably a reference to his leading the anti-salt tax protest.



In this picture the set on the right is 4" (10.2 cm) tall and when sold to Eric described as 'studio pieces' made in France. The central set is German and depicts Gandhi with a bowl of salt. The last shaker is a recently acquired single by Eric, which he believes was made in Germany.

Eric would be interesting to know who, or what, other members include amongst their character sets?

I do hope you enjoyed this article

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National Club Election Results

And the elected are:

PRESIDENT: Mary Gelinias

VICE-PRESIDENT: Joe Gaydos

SECRETARY: Anita Pyle

TREASURER: Josh Weaver

The election of the club officers was held this Spring and was an important step to our future.

First of all it was meant to get us back in step with the clubs constitution and bylaws. The slate of officers elected will guide the club into a new era. Social media has become a new, effective and exciting way to communicate.

Our new leaders will lead us into this era, with a new and updated website and Facebook page.

We are hoping that these new leaders will be able to help us into this era and it will be phase one of the strengthening of our club and most importantly increase our membership numbers.

Election Details:

The committee mailed 519 ballots with a self addressed return envelope in hopes of getting as much participation as possible. Much to our pleasure 254 ballots were returned. This is a 49% in returns. We were very proud of the number of returned ballots as it showed a great increase over pass elections.

Thank You!

I would personally like to thank the following members for running for office during this time of change.

Vice President Nominees—Louise Davis and Jean Rowe

Secretary Nominee—Kim Maddox

I hope you will run again as the club needs members like you to help us through these times of change. Ken Parisot, Chair, Election Committee

GOEBEL S & P s Chapter Sixty Eight by Hubert & Clara McHugh



These three Ducks S-588 Mustard
P-411/0 Salt, & P-411/2/0 Pepper
came from "across the pond" to
sit on Tray M-355. The group
forms an unidentified
Condiment Set number
M-???- A B C D.

GRA-152-B Rooster in a Cup on the right
and GRA-152-C Hen on the left, were
designed by Hilda Gray and sculpted
by Wolfgang Ebert in the 1960's.
The "C & B" suggest that there
is an "A" and perhaps a "D"
that these nested in.



To the left are a pair of
Guardian Angels, wearing Hard
Hats, indicating that they must
be guarding Construction
Workers. The P-419 shakers
were created by either MAX
or ARTHUR Moeller, in the
Mid Twenties. Rare.



The ONLY information from the Goebel Files for P-132 is "Standing Man". We bought this shaker from the Goebel Archives and tried to identify it, since it has no viewable number. It is a Standing Hedgehog, dressed as a Man, and in our opinion, is P-132.

The Musical Pig could be P-212, as there is No identification associated with that number BUT P-74 Pig with a Base Fiddle, and P-75 Pig with a Base Drum, By Erick Popp, designed in 1949, are Shaped Just Like the Violinist above.



Hmmmmmmmm !!!

P-638 shown here mates with P-639 on page 124 of the Goebel book. Often Arthur Moeller and Reinhold Unger would work on the same theme, at the same time. In 1927 four DOG shakers were produced and numbered in sequence. P-636 and P-637 were created by Arthur, while P-638 and P-639 were most likely created by Reinhold.



To the right is P-589 Rabbit playing a Base Saxophone. Max Kohles created him, and several other Musicial Shakers way back in 1926.



Correction:-The Mushroom/Dwarfs in chapter 67 are P-161 A & B.

Questions, Questions by Mary Ann House!

Greetings! Questions, questions. I love to hear them. But coming up with an answer is another thing altogether. Here is an example. A shopper at my flea market stand wasn't interested in the shakers I had displayed for sale. She wanted to know where the tiered expandable shelves they were on came from. That was a much more difficult question. My first ones came from a house wares store probably 15 to 20 years ago. I think hubby originally suggested them as a way to get a good view of each and every set unimpeded by the one in front of it. Over the years I tended to add more shelves whenever and wherever I saw them. Times change. I have not seen them for sale for quite a while. Then this Spring I received a catalog called Fresh Finds. And there on page 34, was an ad that read "Tiered shelves expand to fit any space", available in two sizes, medium and large. The website is FreshFinds.com, phone 800 860 6022. Check it out.

Isn't it amazing where simple, innocent questions can lead to a whole new world and back again. Take, for instance, this exchange with a shaker friend; she e-mailed me and asked "how tall is a tall boy set?" I replied, "oh, I think six inches". But somewhere in the back of my mind 9 inches seemed to sound right. It's time for re-research. First I needed to find a tall boy set. I had this lovely set of deer, tucked in one of my bookcases. I say they are lovely, delicate despite the rather awkward size. Who can not love the soft gentle eyes and eyelashes. The taller of the two is 8 ¼ inches, the other is 7 ¾.



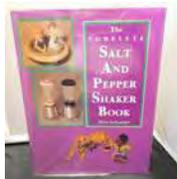
Now it's time to go to the books, reference books that is. After a long search through my large collection of identification and price guides, I finally came up with something, a paperback book called The Confident Collector by Gideon Bosker and Lena Lencer. In a photo insert between pages 214 and 215 is a photo of shakers in a genre called "longfellows" although there is no differentiation between length and height. Still I now have a published name. The hunt continues.

On to a book entitled Antique Trader Salt & Pepper Shaker Price Guide by Mark Moran and published in 2008. There in Shakers by Form, Assorted Creatures, page 70 is a pair of stretch fawns. It's my deer, described as '60s, made in Japan, 8" inches.

While going through my collection looking for longfellows aka longboys aka stretch shakers I came across this unusual 7" tall one piece shaker, a dashund in a cap and gown, holding a diploma. A tall-boy. So we have pairs of tall, one piece longs and now one piece tall. Wonder what else is out there.



Ah, yes. How about a longboy. Maybe it should be called a long vegetable, an 8 ½ inch long one piece stalk of celery with a red Ucagco Japan sticker. Or longboys, a pair of fur decorated skunks 9" long, with a plain Japan sticker.



While researching all these longboys, tallboys, stretches and the like I stumbled across a photo of a shaker set I have been looking for information on. In the December issue I wrote about a pair of strange, perhaps cat like shakers. Going through my books this morning, I found them. They're in Mike Schneider's Complete Salt and Pepper Shaker Book, page 105, described as a "Snazzy rendition of Old Reynard". In the index they're called Snazzy Foxes. So now I know.



Do you have any reference books on shakers? When is the last time you opened one? Try it and let me know what you think. It's fun, entertaining and enlightening. I can even guarantee a few surprises. Let me know what you find. Drop me a line @ ma121house@gmail.com. Or write me @ 1164 Village Drive, Marysville, OH., 43040.

Happy Shaking!

Ceramist—Andy Titcomb by Laura Daniels

Let's start at the beginning in our interview with Andy Titcomb:

How did you get started as a ceramist?

I received an honours degree in Fine Art Ceramics from Exeter College of Art (located in Exeter, Devon in the United Kingdom) in 1977. After graduating, I worked with the notable potter Paul Cardew at Sunshine Ceramics for 6 years making punk mugs, piano ashtrays, saxophone vases and even some clown salt and pepper pots!

What was your next step?

I set up my own pottery in 1983 in a converted pigsty, and began making eggcups, cup-cake salt and pepper sets and Harlequin teapots.

The teapots proved to be very popular indeed and I made hundreds of more designs, the most popular were the "Tea 4 2CV" Citroen car teapots and the "UFO" teapots. I also made a polar bear salt and pepper set that sold rather well too and possibly got me noticed by the Collectors club in USA?



That is a good question, Andy Titcomb. Let me ask the members...is that how Andy came to the club's attention?

Tell us more about the teapots that you make.

I am mostly known for my teapots which have appeared in hundreds of magazines, books including "500teapots" by Lark books and "Novelty Teapots" by Edward Bramah and the occasional TV program! My "Elephant" teapot was given as a surprise present to Goldie Hawn on Clive Anderson's TV show.

I exhibited teapots in California and received an Honorable Mention at the "Big Fish Small Pot" at American Museum of Ceramic Art in 2012.



How did you get involved with the Novelty Salt and Pepper Club?

Sylvia first invited me to make the "Dairyland Fest" convention set in 1997. I wasn't used to working to someone else's design, so I wasn't really happy with the result. I had to change the cheese, for example, from my preferred version in the photo to a more cartoon style like the milk, which was a huge disappointment.

I was given more artistic freedom with the 1998 Las Vegas set and I think the set is better for that.

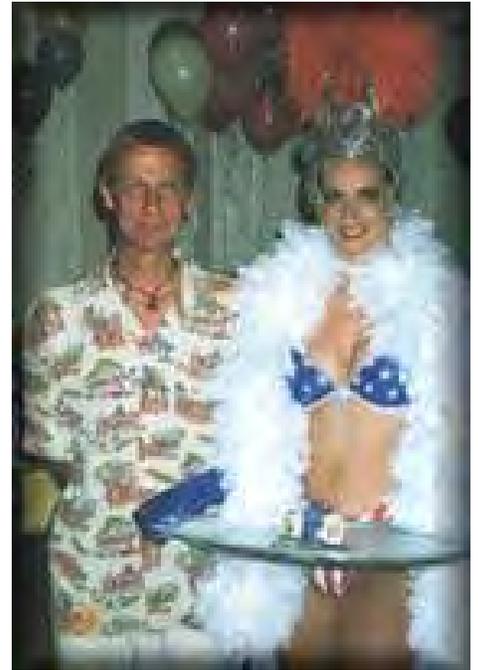
Ceramist—Andy Titcomb by Laura Daniels

Have you attended any of the annual conventions?

I attended the 13th Annual Novelty Salt and Pepper Shaker Convention Las Vegas in 1998. For this convention I made 600 convention shaker sets. The photo shows my young self at the official unveiling of my salt and pepper set with a rather more attractive helper. During the convention auction, the special silver convention set sold for \$375 and a special "Cosmic Zoom nodding rocket" set sold for \$650. I made a book detailing the production process, which sold at auction for \$875 (all proceeds to the club!) I don't have a copy so can't share the details.

Maybe the member who won this book at the auction in 1998 would share it with us via the newsletter? Does anyone remember who won it?

The whole experience was very exciting and my first visit to the USA coincided with a heat wave and temperatures rising to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The club members couldn't have been more welcoming and I was treated like a celebrity for the week.



Do you have your own shaker collection?

I purchased one salt and pepper set in Las Vegas in the shape of a surfer on a surfboard, surfing is VERY popular in Cornwall where I live. I'm a maker not a collector so have no other sets, not even ones I have made!

Have you made other shakers besides those for the annual club convention?

In 2001 I was commissioned by Columbia Pictures to make a rocket salt and pepper set for the "Men in Black II" movie.



Thursday, August 2, 2001
Alastair Wreford: 01208 880002

Potter gets order from Hollywood

A HOLLYWOOD film studio has asked St Mabyn potter Andy Titcomb to provide some of his designs to dress the set of a new film.

Mr Titcomb has made a name for himself among the members of the Salt and Pepper Pot Collectors Club of the USA and has produced a number of specially-designed sets for them.

The most recent took its theme from Las Vegas and featured a number of playing cards, with hands and feet, standing on dollar coins and included a slot-machine-shaped mustard pot.

Recently he received an e-mail from a member of the set decorating department at Columbia Pictures.

She had seen his rocket-shaped salt and pepper pots on his website and wanted 12 sets for a restaurant scene in "Men In Black 2".

Mr Titcomb said: "They were needed urgently, within ten days, so I had to rush them through three kiln firings. I worked around the clock and managed to get them to her on time, with the help of an express parcel service."

Ceramist—Andy Titcomb by Laura Daniels

I also made a large number of “nodding” sets for the New York Big Apple Novelty Salt and Pepper Chapter. The set was called "New York New York" based on Radio City dancers.

In 2008 I was commissioned to make the San Francisco convention sets. This was made in a limited edition of 300 (sold out) and is a “nodding set”. The set included two nodding buildings (as in the 1906 earthquake) either side of a tram mustard pot and spoon. The base is in the form of a postcard the front shows a picture of the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge with the words “Greetings from San Francisco.” It was decorated with underglaze colours, transfers and gold lustre. Below are photos of the production process. My son Jago (www.jagoillustration.com) who is a children's book illustrator, did the artwork for the postcard.



Tell us about other shakers you have made.

Over the years I have made numerous shaker sets including a "UFO and Alien" a "Fried Egg and Sausage" and a "Racing Car and Driver" salt and pepper set. I have also made many sets in collaboration with Cosmic Zoom (Arthur Selby) including a "Nodding Alien In Rocket Ship".

Here is a link to my website which shows more of my work.
http://www.andytitcomb.com/andy_titcomb_1983_1985.html

Thank you, Andy Titcomb, for sharing so much information about your work as a ceramist. I invite all members to go to the websites listed above because there were many pictures I was not able to include in this article.

If anyone has any other ceramists they would like to know more about, please send me their information and I will reach out to them. I can be reached at Laura_Daniels_117@hotmail.com



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News

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BABY CHICKS SPICE SET FOR EASTER!



Four Baby Chicks sitting on a bench with more spices than just salt and pepper in them - that makes a Spice Set! This set has Salt, Pepper, Paprika and Cinnamon.

These bashful chicks have a unique wooden bench with holes in the seat to support each shaker.

All four chicks are only 3 1/2" high with three holes and a cork stopper. The entire set with the bench is 4 1/2" high and 7 1/2" long with a blue paper "JAPAN" sticker from the 1940s or 50s. Happy Easter Everyone!



Official Club Merchandise—Ken Wittlief



2014 Omaha
\$100 ea.
Plus shipping



2013 Vegas
\$95/ea. plus shipping
Limited quantities
Call before ordering.



2012 Buffalo
\$70/ea. plus shipping



**2010
25th Anniversary Set**
\$20/ea. plus shipping



2009 Knoxville
\$27.50/ea.
plus shipping



2007 Florida
\$24/ea. Plus shipping.



2004 Michigan
\$24/ea. Plus shipping



2001 Portland
\$21.50/ea. Plus shipping



2000 Minnesota
\$16/ea. Plus shipping



1999 Texas
\$22.50/ea. plus shipping



1996 Pennsylvania
\$15/ea. Plus shipping



2 1/2" white ceramic salt dip spoons \$2.50/ea. The spoons can be used in the PA Convention set or other condiment sets. \$2.00

Official Club Bumper Stickers 2 for \$1.00. If ordering bumper sticker only, enclose a self-addressed, stamped business envelope for return shipment.

For shipping and insurance contact Ken by phone at 608-325-6859 or email at krwitt@ckhnet.com. Multiple sets will probably be sent by UPS. Be sure to include your home address to enable UPS delivery.

Send orders to: Ken Wittlief, W5626 Rolling Acres, Monroe, WI 53566. Please make checks payable to the Novelty Salt & Pepper Shaker Club. Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for delivery. Payment should be in US Dollars. If your order has been damaged in shipment, please contact Ken for instructions.

When placing an ad in the newsletter, please use this checklist to save time and avoid confusion.

- HAVE YOU...used the form enclosed in the newsletter for haves & wants?
- Separated your Have Sets, Have Singles, Want Sets, Want Singles, Collections and Lists and clearly identified under what heading your items should be placed?
- Typed or printed your ad legibly?
Included NAME and ADDRESS on your ad for the editor's reference?
- Counted the number of items to verify that you have not exceeded the 20 item limit?

They may be divided any way between the four categories but only 20 items will be allowed per member, 10 items per associate member. An item is equal to one set, one single, or one collecting interest. The editor will NOT notify members when they have exceeded the limit, but will select the first 20 items as they appear on the received ad. All ads are subject to editing. For example, remarks such as "cute set" or "rare" will not be included. Pictures of singles or sets you want to sell or buy cannot be included in the free ads. If you want to run a picture, you must use the Paid Ad Schedule.

Paid Ads

HAVE YOU... Checked the Paid Ad Schedule to verify the cost of the ad to be placed? Included a check for that amount made payable to the Club?

Non-Member Ads

\$1.00 per line including name and address info. One line is equal to 35 characters including spaces.

Rules, Rates and Restrictions

The club is not responsible for transactions between individuals. All Have/Want ads will be followed by the member's name, city and state. For non-members, the entire address will be given. Please refer to your membership roster for full address and phone information.

Haves and Wants

Free to members, limited to 20 items per member, 10 items per associate member. Members wishing to place lengthy ads must use the Paid Ad schedule.

Lists

Free to members who have lists of shakers or singles for sale or trade. Four line limit not including name and address. The same ad should not appear more than twice.

Make all checks payable to:

The Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club. Send check with ad to the newsletter editor. Paid display ads (collector cards) will be identified as such and have the following rates:

Members Only Rates

Business Card - \$4/issue or \$15 annually (four issues)
1/4 page - \$15/issue
1/2 page - \$25/issue
Full Page - \$50/issue

Non-Member Rates

Business Card - \$8/issue or \$30 annually (four issues)
1/4 page - \$30/issue
1/2 page - \$40/issue
Full Page - \$100/issue

Ad sizes

Business card size must not exceed standard size 2" x 3.5"
1/4 page is 4.75"h x 3.5"w or 2.25"h x 7.5"w
1/2 page is 10"h x 3.5"w or 4.75"h x 7.5 w
All Haves and Wants should use reference guides listed below:

Book References

B Bosker
CT Carey/Tompkins 1-6
D Davern, Books 1 & 2
G Guarnaccia, Books 1-4
G b/w Guarnaccia, Blk&Wht
H Harris
Mc McHugh, Books 1-2
S Schneider, s&p book
S-CAS Schneider, CAS
T Thornburg, Books 1-2
TT Thornburg/Tompkins, Books 1-3
SGW Shakers Gone Wild, Tompkins/Weaver

Abbreviations

CHIP Chipped MIB Mint in box NICK Nicked
NOD Nodder
OJ Occupied Japan PW Paint Wear REP Repaired

Shaker Abbreviations

ARC Arcadia Ceramics
BL Brayton Laguna
CAS Ceramic Arts Studio
CLAY Clay Art
F&F Fiedler & Fiedler Mold & die works. (F&F plastics)
FITZ Fitz & Floyd
FRAN Frankoma
GOE Goebel
JO Joseph Originals
NAPCO National Potteries Co.
NIS National Inter. Kissers
PC Parkcraft
PS Poinsettia Studio
ROSE Rosemeade
SB Sorcha Boru
SDD Sarsaparilla Deco Design
SHAW Shawnee
VAN Vandor
VS Vallona Star
VT VanTellingen

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 Meets: May & Sept.
 Dues: \$15/yr/member
 President: Kathy Webb
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 Elaine Meyers
 Newsletter:
 Joyce Christianson
 Telephone Coordinator:
 Kay Smith

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 Secretary: Joyce Dohanian
 Membership: Trish Claar

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 President: Veronique Verbist
 Treasurer: Rene Springael
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 E-mail:
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 VP: Tamara Moochrie
 Secretary: Tamara Moochrie
 Treasurer: Tom All

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Meets: Jan., May, Sept.
 Dues: \$10/yr
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 V.P.: Ken Robertson
 Secretary: Cindy Mott
 Treasurer: Valerie Rike
 Newsletter: Cindy Mott

GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

NJ & Bordering States
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 Dues: \$5/yr/family
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 V.P.: Linda Rice
 Secretary: Laura Daniels
 Treasurer: Linda Rice

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CA, AZ, NM
 Meets: Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
 Dues: \$10/yr/family
 President: Cheryl Lenhart
 V.P.: Phil Mays
 Secretary: Beverly Warwick
 Treasurer: Dorothy Diamond

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AZ
 Meets: 2 Times a Year
 Dues: \$5.00/yr.
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 V.P.: Donna Mcahon
 Secretary/Treasurer:
 Pat Yedlin

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IA, NE, Surrounding States
 Meets: Mar., May, Aug., Oct.
 Dues: \$8.00/yr/family
 President: Mary L. Hagerla
 V.P.: Shari Buchler
 Secretary: Linda Day
 Treasurer: Joanna Rogers
 Membership: Patti Lewis

LONE STAR SHAKERS CHAPTER

TX, LA, AR, OK
 Meets: 2 Times Yearly Spring & Fall
 Dues: \$10/yr/family
 President: Janie King
 V.P.: Carolyn Shafer
 Treasurer: Jo Couch
 Sec./Newsletter:
 Sharon Scherpenberg

MIDWEST CHAPTER

IL, IN
 Meets: Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.
 Dues: \$5/yr
 President: Tom Hartwig
 Treasurer: Marilyn DiPrima
 Membership: Diane Stary

MICHIGAN SHAKERS CHAPTER

MI & Nearby States
 www.MichiganSaltandPepperClub.com
 Meets: Jan., Mar., May, Sept., Nov.
 Dues: \$15/for 2 yrs/family
 President: Amy Newmyer
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 Secretary: Anita Pyle
 Treasurer: Margaret Horne
 Sunshine Chair: Sharon Green
 Historian: Joann MacMillen

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

Covering Minnesota
 Meets: Jan., Mar., June, Oct.
 Dues: \$7.50/yr/family
 President: Jim Oswald
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 Secretary: Sandy Sies
 Treasurer: Pat Abel

MO-SHOW ME SHAKERS CHAPTER

MO, Surrounding States
 Meets: Quarterly
 Dues: \$10/yr/family
 President: Diana Hurt
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 Marilyn Allen
 Treasurer: Freddie Hunter

NORTHWEST SHAKERS WILL TRAVEL

WA & OR
 Meets: Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
 Dues: \$5/yr./Family
 President: Louise Davis
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 Virginia Weinberger
 Treasurer: Linda Young

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OH & Bordering States
 Meets: 2-3 Times Yearly
 Dues: \$5/yr/family
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 V.P./Secretary:
 Bonny Schwitzgable
 Treasurer: Josh Weaver
 Membership/Newsletter:
 Nancy Sue Johnson

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 Meets: Spring & Fall
 Dues: \$10yr/family
 President: Jane Paetzold
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 Jane Paetzold
 Membership: Mary Gelinias

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N. California, N. Nevada
 Meets: Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
 Dues: \$15/yr/family or \$10/yr/single
 President: Joe Gaydos
 V.P.: Liane Sousa
 Secretary: Susan Firtch
 Treasurer: Alison Green

SHAKIN' UP PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Central Atlantic Region
 Meets: Twice a Year
 Dues: \$5/yr/family
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 Marlene Pawlikowski
 V.P.: Laura Daniels
 Secretary: Connie Reid
 Treasurer: Bonnie Noble

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AL, MS, NC, SC, WV, VA, TN, KY, GA
 Meets: Spring & Fall
 Dues: \$5/yr
 President: Sally Sebert
 Secretary: Karen Weaver
 Treasurer: Louise Drane

WISCONSIN CHAPTER

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 Meets: April & Oct.
 Dues: \$5/yr/family
 President: Don Whiting
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