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Lifetime Achievement Award
Louise Davis * 2022 Convention

Louise Davis was awarded the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) at the 2022 Convention in New Jersey. Below are the ways in which she met all the criteria for the award and showed her exemplary achievements.

- ⇒ Louise joined the club in 1996 and has volunteered her time to support the Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club, both on the local and national levels.
- ⇒ Louise was the Membership Coordinator from September 2001 through July 2008. During her time as Membership Coordinator, Louise started a PayPal account for the club so that dues could be paid by members via credit cards they used through PayPal.



- ⇒ Louise served as the National Vice President from July 2017 to July 2021 and has volunteered to continue sending out welcome packets to new members, to help save on the cost of the postage from Canada where the current Vice President resides. She was also instrumental in helping to start the new member welcome packet during her time as Vice President.
- ⇒ She is the current President of Northwest Shaker Will Travel Chapter, a position she has held since March 2009.
- ⇒ Louise was the Chairperson for the 2011, 26th Convention "Shaking on the Columbia" in Vancouver, WA hosted by the Northwest Shaker Will Travel Chapter.
- ⇒ Louise works at conventions and often volunteers to help wherever needed, as well as making donations to the conventions.
- ⇒ She has helped in the raffle rooms, sold raffle tickets, transported raffle baskets from the viewing room to the ballroom; she has helped with relieving members in the auction room and the display rooms so that the auction staff can view and vote on the display and theme contests, and the display room members view the auction sets.
- ⇒ Louise has hosted many chapter meetings in her home that she shares with her husband Del McChesney, several pets and of course her collection 3,600 + sets!
- ⇒ She is active on social media, sharing her knowledge by her willingness to answer questions and share information about shakers.
- ⇒ Louise shows the true spirit of what our club is about, the passion of collecting shakers, sharing her knowledge of shakers, friendships, kindness, and the willingness to help promote the Club.

Horst Paetzold, Vice President

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Newsletter

Articles, advertisements, comments, chapter minutes, non-specific input, have/ want ads are always welcome. Newsletter deadlines are February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st unless otherwise posted. For convention shakers and all other club merchandise, make checks payable to Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club. Please make payments in US Dollars.

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President, Ken Parisot



First of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank the co-chairs of the 2022 Newark, NJ Convention, Bonnie Clark and Noreen Neary. They and their team of volunteers did a great job making this convention fabulous for everyone in attendance. Under their leadership, they and the volunteers made sure all of the activities went smoothly. I think overall everyone would agree that this convention was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to the next convention in Springfield IL, home of Land of Lincoln.

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Don Whiting notified me that the Wisconsin Chapter of Shakers is disbanding. I know some of our other chapters will reach out to their remaining members and ask them to join their chapter.

Back to business, I need the membership's help in a couple of areas of the running of the club. I am looking for a Newsletter Editor and this being an election year I also need a Election Committee Chairperson. All of the positions, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are on the ballot for this election period.

If you or someone you know would interested in helping please contact me as soon as possible. After covering all of that business, Deb and I would like to wish you a nice Summer (or what is left of it) and a beautiful Fall. Hope you find some great shakers and most of all have fun doing it.



Vice President, Horst Paetzold



Wow, I am surprised as to how fast the year has gone by. In that time, I have focused on 3 main areas.

First is the continuous support for the local Chapters. These Chapters in many ways form the heart of our Club. Throughout the year I have forwarded new member information to specific Chapter's Presidents to encourage them to have new members from their respective area join in the excitement of other members with the same passion for collecting shakers. I have been assisted with the help of Louise Davis in sending out "Welcome Packages" to all the new members in the States to reduce postage cost, since I live in Canada (I sent out the packages to new members in Canada). In addition, I have tried to champion the use of hybrid Chapter meeting to include the use of a Zoom call during the meetings. This allows members who cannot attend the local meetings to still engage in the meetings and feel a part of the get together. This is an area I will continue to focus on to engage as many members as possible.

The third area has been to focus on specific areas where I felt I could contribute for the Convention process. An example was the long time spent in trying to resolve the audio-visual needs for Convention and ensuring the equipment the Club owns is capable of meeting these needs. My resolution will be documented in the Standards and Procedures Manual for future Conventions to use. This will ensure we maximize on the use of our equipment and minimize the costs of this area to the Convention.

Thanks for letting me enjoy being the Vice President of this great Club!

Secretary, Liane Sousa



It is hard to believe another convention has come and gone. We had a great time catching up with friends, enjoying the activities, and shaker shopping of course! Thanks to Bonnie Clark and Noreen Neary for volunteering to be co-chairs of this convention, and to all the volunteers who stepped up to make sure the activities took place. It truly was a team effort. Now, we set our sights on next year in Springfield, Illinois!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the end of summer. Since it has been such a hot summer, I am sure some of us are looking forward to the cool crisp days of fall. Before we know it, it will be time to put out all the holiday shakers for October, November, December.

Until next time, happy collecting!

Liane Sousa
Secretary

Newsletter Editor, Tammy Whitty-Brown



The Board of Directors and club members wish to thank Tammy for all her hard work during the past year as newsletter editor. All of her efforts were praised by so many during the year. She is taking a break from this position as her new business requires a lot more time than she anticipated, so the Board encouraged her to look at another position that wasn't so demanding. She did a great job at the convention taking photos as you will see in this issue.

The Board will find the right nook for her since there is a lot of work always to be done.

That being said, there is an opening for an editor. Please contact Ken Parisot, President if you or someone you know is interested. Until then, Deb Parisot will fill in the position.

Ken Parisot, President

Treasurer, Barry Yedlin



TREASURER'S REPORT

Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club, Inc. –October 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Submitted by Barry Yedlin

Income		Assets	
Dues	10,093.85	Checking	111,796.02
Interest	3.36	Equipment	2,288.00
Junior Member Donations	170.33	Inventory	7,155.00
Merchandise	675.00		
Merchandise Shipping	25.00	Total Assets	<u>\$121,239.02</u>
Convention 2021 Income	90.00		
Convention 2022 Income	19,879.50		
		Liabilities	
Total Income	<u>\$30937.04</u>	Prepaid Dues 2023	2,646.53
		Prepaid Dues 2024	453.86
Expense		Prepaid Dues 2025	135.00
Accounting	396.00	Prepaid Dues 2026	100.00
Bank Service Charge	73.00	Prepaid Dues 2027	67.50
Convention 2022	8,463.38	Prepaid Dues 2028	32.50
Convention 2023	2,700.00	Prepaid Dues 2029	32.50
Convention 2024	6,000.00	Conv. 2022 Room Nights	10,448.55
Insurance	509.00	Conv. 2022 F&B	9,000.00
Jr Members Newsletter	438.75	Conv. 2023 F&B	16,199.00
Lifetime Achievement Award	95.72	Conv. 2024 F&B	13,170.00
Merchandise Expense	85.00		
Officer Expense	5,070.73	Total Liabilities	<u>\$52,285.44</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$23,846.23</u>	Net Assets	<u>\$68,953.58</u>
Net Income	<u>\$7,090.81</u>		
		Jr Membership Fund	<u>\$960.25</u>

Membership Coordinator, Ruthie Denney



As of July 6, 2022 we have 650 members listed in the roster, 535 Primary Members and 115 Associate Members.

We currently have 25 junior members and expect to add 3 more members at the convention. (the correct number is 24 as we lost 3 juniors and only gained 2 at convention)

Here is the new member referral list. The winner is Ruthie Denney

New Member Referrals 7/29/2021 – 7/4/2022

7- Ruthie Denney

4- Debbie Lugo

1 each: Andrea Ludden, Deborah Simmons, Elizabeth Ross, Jan Stone, Jeanne Langer, John Adam, Josh Weaver, Mara Terrone Attles, Marcia Oswald, Pat Yedlin, Peigi Schmidt

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did at convention. And I hope everyone will plan on joining us in Springfield IL next year as we "spring into fields of shakers" July 20-22, 2023

Ruthie Denney

Membership Coordinator

Webmaster Report, Josh Weaver



In the last three months, 235 various penguin salt and pepper shaker sets have been added to the club's website shaker database under the primary category of "Animals". Please check them all out, but here are a couple examples.



A new Featured Article about Shawnee Pottery was also published during this time period. Presentations from the 2022 Annual Convention by Horst Paetzold and Alan Kafitz on cartoon and fuzzy shakers, respectively, have been added to the club's website for all members to enjoy. They can be found in your "Dashboard" under "More Shaker Info". Please let me know if you have any trouble enjoying all the amazing content. www.saltandpepperclub.com



[Join our private Facebook group today to "meet" fellow members and "talk" shakers.](#)

[It's fun!](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/601807506844070>

Board of Directors Meeting (Via Zoom) ~ June 15, 2022



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Attendees: Ken Parisot (President), Horst Paetzold (Vice-President), Barry Yedlin (Treasurer), Liane Sousa (Secretary), Ruthie Denney (Membership Coordinator), Tammy Brown (Newsletter Editor), Bonnie Clark (Convention Co-chair), Noreen Neary (Convention Co-chair)

Meeting called to order by Ken at 1:05 p.m.

Summary of Minutes for Newsletter:

Discussed 2022 Convention--planning, volunteers, follow-ups, etc.

Approved Prior Minutes

Audio-Visual Items

Insurance Coverage

Meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liane Sousa, Secretary



Board of Directors Report at Business Meeting

Ken Parisot—President

Welcome everyone:

The board and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for attending the 37th Annual Novelty Salt & Pepper Shaker Club. We would like to take this special moment to thank our co-chairpersons, Bonnie Clark and Noreen Neary for a great job planning this year's convention.

Some of the Board's accomplishments during the year were 12 monthly meetings via the Zoom to increase communication between the Board and club members. Zoom service is now available for all chapters to have meetings for those who can't attend.

I am in need of a Newsletter Editor as we know how important it is that the club stay strong and vital. Please contact me if you are interested in the position.

Have a great convention but most of all have fun!

Barry Yedlin—Treasurer

Good morning,

My report this year is not very good news, so I'll try to keep it short.

First of all, I discovered the club's insurance really didn't cover anything. It started when I was contacted by John Ragan asking if his chapter could use the club's insurance for a meeting at a public park. When I called the insurance company, I discovered that not only would it not cover a chapter, but our policy has never covered our conventions or covered our Board of Directors. I worked with an insurance broker and found appropriate insurance for the Club. Unfortunately, chapters are not covered.

Now I want to talk about convention. When we sign a contract with a hotel, in order to get guest rooms at a discounted rate and free meeting space we must guarantee a certain number of sleeping rooms and agree to spend a minimum dollar amount for food and beverage. For many years we've never had a problem. Then Covid hit. Last year we were able to renegotiate our contract to minimize our losses. This year, however, we are being held to our contract. When we saw, we were not going to meet our food and beverage commitment, rather than just give money to the hotel and get nothing for it, we ordered the continental breakfast and box lunch for everyone. We are still trying to negotiate a lower cost to the club for the unused room nights and will know later on today what the liquidated damages will be.

Going forward, you will see our convention food guarantee in the liability section of the treasurer's report. We have signed contracts through 2024. Hopefully member participation will increase to cover our commitments. Any questions?

Board of Directors Report at Business Meeting

Liane Sousa—Secretary

As Secretary, I drafted and finalized:

1. 12 monthly Board of Director Meeting Minutes
2. 1 BOD/President' Meeting Minutes
3. 1 Incoming BOD Meeting Notes
4. 1 Business Meeting Minutes

In addition, I tracked action items from meetings, summarized meeting minutes for the newsletter and submitted an Officer Statement for each newsletter.

I also finalized updates to the Standards and Procedures Manual and the Bylaws. Some of these changes included updating and/or clarifying language for officer and appointed position duties, clarifying the Junior membership provisions, and memorializing a provision to be able to reimburse on hotel night for specific convention positions if free rooms are not available.

And last, I sent out 9 cards from the Club to members or family members for life events.

Webmaster Yearly Report

Website Substance

	Featured Articles	Featured Series	Featured Sets	Manufacturers	Member Spotlight	Ended eBay Shakers	Shaker Database
Prior	20	101	114	8	10	235	46,600
Jul '20-Jun '21	5	24	24	2	2	200	5,000
Jul '21-Jun '22	5	26	26	3	3	156	2,800
Total	30	151	164	13	15	591	54,400

Demographics

	Jul '18-Jun '19	Jul '19-Jun '20	Jul '20-Jun '21	Jul '21-Jun '22
18-24	3.35	4.10	6.85	8.30
25-34	11.61	12.90	14.52	13.38
35-44	12.69	12.25	12.65	17.37
45-54	20.09	17.90	19.01	19.50
55-64	29.81	27.63	25.67	22.93
65 and over	22.45	25.22	21.29	18.52
Female	67.20	67.60	64.80	63.22
Male	32.80	32.40	35.20	36.78

Website Audience Overview

	Jul '18-Jun '19	Jul '19-Jun '20	Jul '20-Jun '21	Jul '21-Jun '22
All sessions	19,238	21,711	29,622	27,712
New users	10,296	12,335	17,478	17,544
Returning Users	8,942	9,376	12,144	10,168
Pages / Session - New Users	3.10	2.83	2.55	2.37
Pages / Session - Returning Users	5.12	5.66	5.13	4.64
Avg. Session Duration - New Users	2:20	2:32	2:04	1:51
Avg. Session Duration - Returning Users	5:08	6:29	5:42	4:36
Bounce Rate - New Users	48.94%	54.93%	61.29%	63.64%
Bounce Rate - Returning Users	31.32%	34.20%	36.37%	37.68%

Geography

	Jul '18-Jun '19	Jul '19-Jun '20	Jul '20-Jun '21	Jul '21-Jun '22
United States	82.56	83.18	78.54	73.78
Indonesia			5.89	11.75
Canada	5.25	5.04	4.79	4.8
United Kingdom	2.97	2.54	2.01	1.97
Australia	1.96	1.63	1.81	1.49
Hong Kong			0.95	0.81
New Zealand	0.43	0.34	0.62	0.33



SHAKER POWER 2022 ELIZABETH NEW JERSEY CONVENTION

Finally, after a two year wait, we got to New Jersey. Covid really screwed us up for awhile and we are back on track. The European Chapter members made it to the States this year. Our Canadian Chapter members were able to cross the border and make it to Convention. Last year it was just Horst and I, as the soul foreign members to attend Convention in Texas.

We were all greeted warmly by our American friends. It is so nice to be with our shaker friends to share our past year of our lives. We catch up on all the chapters news. Every one misses each other and it's like old home coming. Warm gatherings of groups all talking at once. Sharing going out to dinner in big groups.

There were a lot of seafood places and one night I wanted a steak. Horst found a great South American steak house and the food was delicious and there was a huge amount to eat.

Groups went on the Elis Island boat tour and the Statue of Liberty trip. Some went into New York city to the Nine Eleven Museum. Horst and I wanted to go to the Jersey shore. We drove to Atlantic City and went on the board walk. I rented a scooter and it was a fun hot day. The Atlantic Ocean was giving a great show with its giant waves hitting the beach. Awesome!!



The surf and all the Casinos at Atlantic City

The Renaissance Hotel was a very nice place to stay. The maids were so friendly and interested in the salt and pepper shaker we all had out. I had three of them in my room asking questions. I told them I couldn't sell them shakers, but I gave each of them a five-dollar set. They went away happy.

The waiters in the restaurant were not all so nice or pleasant. I was not happy that the tip was already included or I wouldn't have left a tip. The food was excellent so that was a bonus.

I love it when people come up to me and say they love my articles in the Newsletter. It makes me very happy. Then they tell me one day I'm coming to see you, Jane. I love that, I just hope its not everyone at once.

But Wednesday Horst found out he had Covid. I tested negative, but people kept telling me I will soon. That ended selling in our room. So, I packed up and felt really sad for Horst. He had put so much hard work into this Convention behind the scene. He was to give a presentation and he put three months of research and taking photos to produce an eighty-five-page Presentation. We are so blessed in having good friends like Josh Weaver that stepped in and gave Horst's presentation for him.

Jim Oswald helped Horst set up the display room. Jim took over from Horst, counted ballots and gave out the awards to the winners. So many nice people kept asking after Horst the rest of the week. They made Horst feel needed. Thank you.

I love volunteering in the auction room. I wanted to be there for Sheryl but I understood people's fear of catching Covid from me. Sheryl has had some bad years with her health and it was dangerous for her. Louise Davies couldn't take it home to her husband. So, I left my favorite job and went back to my room.

I hosted the first timer's reception, Thursday night. I had brought my match game to play and Kate and Bob Gentile came to help, thank you. We had four new members and the Board of Directors came to give support and meet and greet. Bonnie and Noreen also came along for the fun. The club donated a cheese and cracker tray and water.

A young man named Jonathan came. He and his mother had been members when he was fourteen. This was the first time back since them. That year he had bought a number one set ticket and he won. It was a highlight of his life. I told him maybe he would get lucky again this year.



This is what it is about – browsing and shopping at rooms filled with shakers.

Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

Sheryll Butler from Texas is another new member to our club. Sheryll found out about the club by watching the Wheel of Fortune in November. A lady contestant was telling the host that she collected salt and pepper shakers and that she belonged to the National Club. Well, Sheryll got on the internet and found out all about the club and joined. Great story.

Our Canadian Chapter had a few new members this year and one of them was Linda Langille who attended her first Convention this year. Linda is a great addition to our Chapter and the National. I bet you everyone at Convention could tell you a story about Linda. She was everywhere making new friends and enjoying herself. A great Canadian.

Now I know I don't have a great memory for names. But faces I am pretty good at. I did not know Tammy Brown. I apologize. I knew that Tammy was the Newsletter Editor. It did not click that this was Tammy's first convention. So, Ruthie pointed it out to me. So sorry. So now I have a face I will remember.

All in all, it was a great time. The prizes for my game were Canadian chocolate bars and everybody that played won one. Good times..



Kate and Bob help with the game Jane brought for the first timers reception.

FRIDAY

Friday comes along fast. Before you know it there is the Roll Call to all states and countries. Then the fun begins. Settle down people.

Josh Weaver did Horst's presentation on "WHAT'S SO FUNNY" Cartoon shakers through time. It was very good and as I said before thanks Josh and great job Horst.

Everyone seemed to like it and many people came up to me and said to tell Horst that it was great. (To see full presentation go to club website.)

This pair Horst thought was quite unique. Olive is just part of the magnetic stand to separate the shakers Popeye and Brutus.



Next on the agenda was the unveiling of the Convention set. The set was made by Gary Seymour. Not too big of a set like some of Gary's work. It is a condiment set. There are two power super heroes and Man and a woman on a cloud base. The red and yellow outfits really stand out. The Lightning bolt is dramatic. Power shazam, pow, bang, lighting strikes.

Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

Costume Contest

For a small Convention we had one of the best costume contests ever. Everyone loves the costume contest and Sally Sebert puts on a great show. We had entries in the Adult single, Adult doubles and Adult multi persons. For the Junior Members, we had one entry for Multi Persons.

It was a great competition.

Adult Single

Shaker - Marie Antoinette.

Winner - Alicia Lloyd.



Adult Doubles

Shaker - Maggie and Jiggs.

Winners - Phil Mays and Cheryl Lenhart.



Adult Multi Persons

Shaker - Power Puff Girls.

First Place Winners

Bob & Kate Gentile and Mary Gelinas.



Shaker - Hulu Girl and Palm Tree.

Second Place - Gary and Kim Maddox



Shaker - Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs.

Second Place Winners - Eric and Liz Lodge, Sarah and Dick Page, Veronique Verbist, Rene Sringael, Harold and Susanna Knust.



Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

Junior Member Multi Person

Shaker - Alice in wonderland with the King and Queen of Hearts

The winners were Lexi and Landon Weaver and Payton Boyle. Very good costume kids.



Display Contest Adult Small Display



First place went to Susanna Knust for
'In Loving Memory of our
Dear Collector Friends'



Second place went to Marcia Oswald for
'Game of Life'

Third place went to Trish Claar for
'Salt and Pepper Sweet Shop'



Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

Adult Medium Display



First place went to Veronique Verbist for 'Fashion Show.'



Second place went to Trish Claar for 'S&P Smackdown'

Adult Large Display



First place went to Marlene Pawlikowski for 'Music Power'

Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022



Second place went to Kim Maddox for 'Miss America Shakers'



Third place went to Melissa Weaver for 'Fuzzyland'

Adult Shoe Box Display

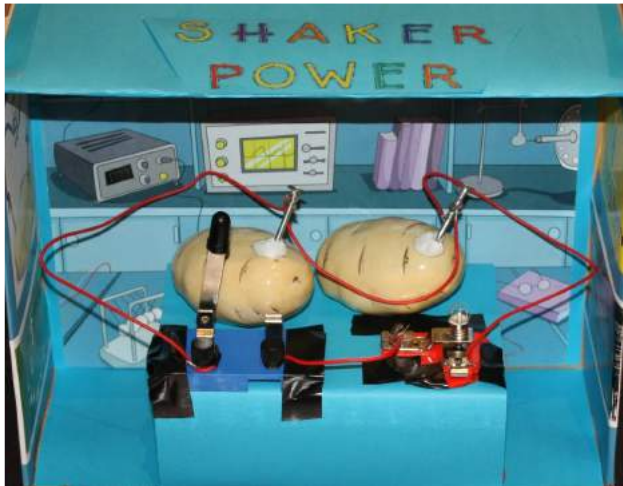


First place went to Ruthie Denny for 'S&P Dinner'



Second place went to Veronique Verbist for the 'Ladies Room.'

Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022



Third place was a tie with Josh Weaver for 'Shaker Power'



Third place was a tie with Gary Maddox for The God Father.

Adult Shaker Theme Contest



First place went to Alicia Lloyd 'High Power Light Bulb'



Second place went to Harold Knust for 'Strong Man'



Third place went to Jane Paetzold for 'Light Socket'

Junior Shaker Theme Contest



First place Lexie Weaver for 'Super Heroes'



Second place Payton Boyle for 'Peek a Chew'



Third place Landon for 'Coleman Lantern'

Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

Junior Display



First place went to Payton Boyle for 'Antics in the Antarctic'



Third place went to Lexie Weaver for 'Crazy Cat Lady'

Second place went to Landon Weaver for 'Farm Chase'



JOISEY BADA BING BUFFET

I can honestly tell you that the Renaissance Hotel served up some great food. The Buffet on Friday night was delicious. Lots to eat and tasty. The beef was tender and delicious. Every one enjoyed their meal.

The table center pieces were keeping up with the Convention Theme

'SPARKLE & FLASH'

Thank you to Linda Rice and Rosalie Friedberg!



Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

Friday Night Auction

The auctions were not as exciting as in years gone by, when high spenders would jack up the shakers to unbelievable prices. Nothing went huge but it still was exciting to watch. Alan Kafitz did his best to get the highest price for each shaker. Some PY sets went to the sixty-dollar mark. You can have these sets in your room for fifteen dollars and never sell them. What's up with that?

Some of Friday nights auction sales:

PY Doctor Dog and patient in bed	\$ 60.00
Box Lot of Swans	\$ 12.00
Duck Condiment set luster	\$ 25.00
Derbyshire Penguins	\$ 50.00
Box Lot of Penguins	\$ 42.50
Zoom Space ship	\$ 80.00
Jurassic Park Gates	\$ 50.00
Pirate Nodder	\$ 75.00
McGivney Pig and wolf	\$ 45.00
Hamm's Bear Stacker	\$ 40.00
Linda Sexton Bubble Head Cat	\$ 75.00
Allyson Nagel Egg Car Go	\$260.00
A Debbie Fetcher	\$120.00
Linda Sexton Sun Bathing Santa	\$100.00
Monkey Head with eyes	\$140.00
#2 set in silver the 2022 Convention set	\$140.00

And that was Friday night.



SATURDAY

We started off the day with the Life Time Achievement award to Louise Davis. I was surprised that it took this long for Louise Davis to get one. To me, Louise has been a very active member in our club. Louise is every where at Convention volunteering and helping everyone, every year. She hosted the 2011 Convention in Vancouver Washington. Louise has been on the board of directors many years in different jobs. Louise is a force to be reconned with. Says her mind and always helpful. Good for you Louise and Congratulations.

FUZZY WUZZY WAS A SHAKER by Alan Kafitz



Who knew that Alan Kafitz, our Auctioneer, was so funny. He had everyone going as soon as he started his presentation. Standing up for the rights of the ugly fuzzies. Everyone has at least one set in their collection if not by choice by a gift. I do own a shelf of them myself. Never heard of the word "Flocking" before and no Alan I will not be buying a Flocking kit on E-Bay to cover some of my shakers in that fuzzy finish. Alan's presentation of cards and black light posters for the seventies brought back memories of all the cards Horst sent me from university.

My quest for a fuzzy turtle took me forty years but I finally got one. Now Alan has me looking for a fuzzy alligator. I never saw one before his slide show. Great job, Alan what a great sense of humor you have. Your southern accent just puts it over the top.



Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

RAFFEL DRAWS

Again, people were generous with their donations to the raffle. Also, thanks to all the people that bought raffle tickets. They were going like hot cakes. I only won one basket this year. I only put one ticket in it and wouldn't you know I got it. But Mr. Potato head I put ten tickets in that and I didn't win. Some tables just seem to get everything. Lucky sobs!!!

Well let's talk about our lucky Linda Langille who won the Number one gold 2022 Convention set. They sold out on the ticket selling and I thought "Gee, a lot of people want this set." But no, Linda put the set in Saturday night auction and it only went for \$120.00. It didn't have aqua or teal in it, I guess. Never heard of such a low price for a number one set. Very sad.



SPARKLING DINNER BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT

The ballroom was jumping when we got into the room. The Disc Jockey was rocking the house and a photo booth was set up for everyone to have their pictures taken with friends and family. It was very lively indeed. The tables were set and our desert was right in front of us daring us to start with cheese cakes before our delicious three course dinner. Delicious New York strip steak and salad and noodle pasta. Great food. The disc Jockey played all through dinner and after for an hour. Hundreds of photos were taken for everyone to have a great time and memory.

I can not remember if it was Friday night or Saturday night that Josh did his Jeopardy Game. Each table had a Captain and they had to keep track of the answers for the question. At end of the game, we added up our score and a table won. The winners sat at Debbie Barger's table, lucky ducks.



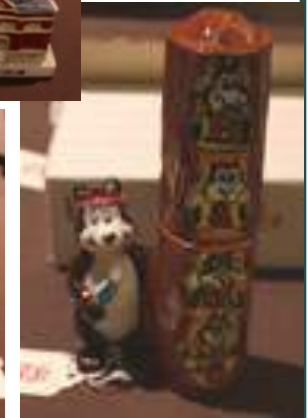
Shaker Power submitted by Horst and Jane Paetzold 2022

SATURDAY NIGHT AUCTION

Here we go again for an Alan Kafitz show. The auction is one of the highlights of Convention where the club and the members can make some money and have some fun. Just maybe a special set will appear and it will be yours for a price.

SHAKER	PRICE IT WENT FOR
Donald and Ludwick Von Drake	\$ 40.00
AD. Ryman Auditorium Country Music	\$ 90.00
Ceramic Arts Studio Monkey mom and baby	\$ 20.00
Pinocchio and Dutch girl	\$ 55.00
Hamm's bear in Teepee	\$ 60.00
Tall boy Ghost and Mummy	\$ 72.00
Ritz Hoff box lot six sets	\$160.00
A spice set of ducks on a bench	\$ 85.00
2013 Convention set Los Vegas signed	\$ 65.00
Condiment of Popeye and Olive	\$140.00
Alison Nagel Convention set for Buffalo	\$ 37.00
New Jersey's Chapter set of Excalibur by Gary Seymour	\$210.00
The #1 Gold set of the 2021 Texas convention.	
Did not sell, it did not meet the asking price.	
The Pennsylvania Convention set of the Raisin Noddors	\$110.00
The European Chapter set #1 in gold by Thomas Adam	\$110.00
The #1 gold set from the 2022 convention	\$120.00

The end of another great Convention. It is sad to say goodbye to all my friends for most till next year. But despite the ups and downs I had a great time. Lots of laughs and friendship.



SHAKER POSTCARDS

The Adventures of the Capitol Collectors Travel Shakers

Destination: Newark, NJ

Dates: July 2022

Travel Companions: Trish Claar & John Sirbaugh

For obvious reasons, the Travel Shakers have not been traveling very much in the past several years. In order to visit their Traveling Shaker friends, they attended the annual Salt & Pepper Shaker convention in Newark, NJ..



On the trip north, we stopped at several antique malls and were surprised to see this Smurf TV tray for sale in Baltimore. It brought back so many memories of the Capitol Collectors presentation of "What I Bought on eBay", performed at the first Newark convention in 2006. This seemed like a promising start to a great trip and great convention.

Thursday evening started with a trip to Harold's World Famous Deli, home of the "Best Corned beef, pastrami & cheesecake and World's Largest Pickle Bar". Apparently it is also the home of the world's largest cakes.



We started our visitation with convention hosts; Noreen Neary and Bonnie Clark.

And continued with:



Barbara Cummings



Connie Reid



Clockwise: Kam & Jack Masarsky, Mary Faith & Marc Ferretto & John Sirbaugh Carol Detweiler & Debbie Barger



Newest Chapter Members:

Verbist & Rene Springael



Our final photo op was with the stars of the convention, the real.....

Shaker Power Couple

Jane's Finds at Convention 2022

This has to be the lowest number of shakers I have ever found at Convention. But some of the best. I only brought home forty-six sets this year. So sad. I only shopped Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, because Horst got covid. So, I decided that I had better stay out of other rooms, no close contact. I even shut down my room and packed up early.

I brought home some great sets to add to my collection.

Dianne Thorn had bought a small collection and was selling it for low prices. Dianne had some great Lenox sets in her room and I got nine of them. Two great Lenox Disney sets one in glass from Germany and the other Disney one was Love at first sight Minnie and Mickey kissing. Three other glass sets of turtles and dolphins and elephants. A beautiful set of birds, I love birds. I also got a couple of Christmas sets.

Let's talk about Eric Lodge and Phil Mays room. When you hear the stampede of hurried feet and the war cry of Eric's open, the crowd runs. It is now the new room to go to for unique and wonderful sets to find. Of course, don't be upset to learn others were invited first. We are just the second stream. But even being second you get fantastic sets. I myself got terrific finds. I dragged my new friend Sheryll Butler from Texas to join in the mass fun.

I brought home three beautiful condiment sets. The first one is from Germany, a two-piece squirrel carrying acorns. The next one has a boy and girl sitting beside an old Victrola, Foreign made. The last condiment has three ladies in bonnets.



I got other sets there - a set of colourful Indians from Germany. Also got two great set of Elves by Staffordshire, one set riding rabbits and the other under colourful mushrooms.



I got a weird egg-shaped pair - a dog hatching out of an egg and a girl in the other egg. They are German also. Also picked up a condiment Goebel set with a woman and two flower planters.



Jane's Finds at Convention 2022

I forgot some important sets I got in Dianne's room. I got a set from Dept 56, a skeleton under glass on a stand. There was also a great set of Hula girls with grass skirts in a grass hut under an umbrella.



Horst was looking for advertisement shakers from Dianne. He got a tray of advertisement shakers from her. Out of the tray I took four sets I didn't own. Amazing!

I went into Karen's room and spied a foot long motor boat. The shakers were a blonde lady driving the boat, with a pink flamingo sitting beside. Thirty-five dollars and it was mine. What and where am I going to put it?



My eye then spied two elephants sitting at a table drinking tea. Unreal. I had been avoiding the Zoom blue robot in the green space ship for a few years but this year I brought it home.



I usually never buy Sandy Srp sets because I do not collect mini sets. But one I have always liked was the California Mini Convention set of the two ladies in bathing suits on a tray one black and one white. So, I bought it also.

Some of the newer sets I brought home are the Peekachew from Pokémon, Mario Bros. from Nintendo, and two new Star Wars sets. I found some sets like the new Lady Tiger Zodiac set from Harold. Horst had bought the latest New Jersey Chapter set of Elvis made by Gary Seymore, another terrific set – Rosalie delivered this to us at Convention. Of course, I bought the Convention set this year of the Power Couple Heroes by Gary Seymore.

I could not believe it when I saw a new Snow Opinions, Sneezy and Salty, the cute little snowmen. Sad to say I brought home money this year. I really wish I had gone around and bought more but I did not want to upset people. I had a great time and I can not wait for next year. Some one, have a mini-Convention please.

Your shaker friend Jane.

Board of Directors Meetings at Convention 2022

Board of Directors Meeting July 14, 2022 9:00 AM EST

Attendees: Ken Parisot (President), Barry Yedlin (Treasurer), Liane Sousa (Secretary), Ruthie Denney (Membership Coordinator)

Absent: Horst Paetzold (Vice-President), Tammy Brown (Newsletter Editor)

Meeting called to order by Ken at 9:07 a.m.

2022 Convention

Ken gave current updates for convention:

1. Gary Seymour has Covid and will not be coming to convention. Someone will do his convention shaker presentation for him.
 2. Josh Weaver will do Horst's presentation and also set up the audio visual equipment since Horst is sick and can't participate.
 3. Gary Maddox was signed up to do the music for the costume contest but he is in it. Ruthie will run the music for the contest.
 4. Ruthie would like to present the Lifetime Achievement Award since Horst will not be able to do it.
 5. Ken will take pictures to help cover for Horst's role as photographer.
 6. Ken and Debbie Parisot will do the next newsletter issue. Ken will ask for a volunteer at the Business Meeting.
- Barry shared that we are short about \$9,000 on our food commitment. To use up some of this shortage, we will have a continental breakfast on Friday morning in the ballroom and a box lunch on Saturday. He also shared that we will not meet our room night commitment—we are short by about 70 room nights (the number keeps changing due to illness/cancelations). He talked to Robert (lead at hotel) to revise the contract on rooms. Robert agreed to wave the tax on the rooms we did not rent. This morning Robert will reduce what we owe by about 25% (maybe).

Barry distributed his Treasurer's Report and discussed the convention costs. He shared what he will say at the Business Meeting. He also distributed the Expense Claim form.

Ken let us know we will be called up during the Business Meeting to give our annual report.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liane Sousa, Secretary

Board of Directors/Presidents' Meeting July 14, 2022 1:30 PM EST

Attendees: Ken Parisot (President), Barry Yedlin (Treasurer/Grand Canyon Chapter), Liane Sousa (Secretary/Shakers Anonymous Chapter), Ruthie Denney (Membership Coordinator/Heartland Chapter), Trish Claar (Capitol Collectors Chapter), Noreen Neary (Big Apple Chapter), Bonnie Clark (Yankee Chapter), Louise Davis (Northwest Shakers Will Travel Chapter), Marlene Pawlikowski (Shaking Up PA Chapter and Garden State Chapter), Josh Weaver (Ohio Chapter), Sally Sebert (S.E. Chapter), Cheryl Lenhart (Golden State Chapter), Harald Knust (Shakin' Together Chapter), Angelle Arata (Gulf South Shakers Chapter), Jim Oswald (Minnesota Chapter), Tricia Nault (Michigan Chap.)

Absent: Horst Paetzold (Vice-President), Tammy Brown (Newsletter Editor)

Meeting called to order by Ken at 1:35 p.m.

Ken let the attendees know that this was an open meeting and there is no formal agenda.

Barry announced the continental breakfast in the ballroom on Friday and the box lunch on Saturday.

Convention Room Nights and Attendance

Noreen asked about our room night usage. Barry said that we are short on our room night commitment. Noreen asked about room numbers for next year and if we should cut the number down. Barry agreed we need to cut down our room guarantee numbers going forward to avoid having to pay out-of-pocket by the Club.

Josh is chairing the 2024 convention and asked if he should try to change the room numbers in his contract. Barry mentioned that our members are getting older, dying, can't travel anymore, or are selling collections. Because of these dynamics we are not getting as many people to convention.

Josh would like the BOD to consider giving an incentive to new members or attendees (after a long break) to come to convention. There could be an issue with consistent attendees not getting the same break. Discussion followed and the idea landed on considering an incentive for first timers only and not people who have not come for many years.

Harald mentioned that people did not come because of the cost of the hotel...it was a financial issue. We need to get a cheaper hotel.

Ruthie discussed next year's convention—places to eat, parking, and there is no breakfast.

BOD will discuss the room numbers for the hotel and get back to Josh to see if he can renegotiate the numbers in his contract.

Angelle mentioned that tours are a big draw for some people and it makes people come in early. Several people agreed with this and noted it would give us more room nights. Ruthie may look into tours for next year. She discussed activities in the area that could draw people too. Bonnie suggested we set up carpools/caravans to some places.

Payment Alternatives

Harald asked about payment alternatives for the overseas attendees. Barry said that there are possibilities. We have a square that attaches to a phone or tablet that can swipe credit cards. Harald would like to pay differently for registration and auction purchases. The BOD will discuss and decide if we will absorb the fee (2.9%) or make payee pay it. For auction, we charge payee the fee. BOD will decide if we will keep it that way and also decide for paying registration.

Chapter Discussion

Jim shared that the roster includes a zip code listing that can help chapters find new members.

Barry asked if chapters were losing members. Some people answered yes and others said no. Several chapters are losing members, and National is losing members. Some people join National and not the chapters.

Ruthie asked what chapters charge for dues. The average response seemed to be between \$5-\$10. Louise said their dues are \$5 per family and they pay \$75 to the hostess of the meeting to cover expenses.

Ruthie shared that the Heartland Chapter does the teacup game to raise money.

Cheryl mentioned that her chapter makes funds on the mini convention.

Liane mentioned her chapter makes funds on the teacup game and the mini convention.

Tricia shared that they are selling a donated collection to raise funds for her chapter.

Discussed the length of meetings. Some have meetings that are a few hours, and then the Heartland Chapter does a multi-day meeting.

Josh shared that he did a part Zoom and part live meeting. He had 12 people on Zoom and 18 people live.

Tricia said she alternates between Zoom and live meetings.

Ken mentioned that the Club has a Zoom account the chapters can use for free.

Website Database

Tricia asked about the website database. She wondered if there was a way to click on a picture in the database and add it to a private list. This capability is not available at this time. Barry mentioned that people can/need to send pictures of sets to Josh for the database.

Announcements

Ken announced that he is looking for a Newsletter Editor and asked if anyone knew of someone that would like to do it.

Ruthie motioned to adjourn the meeting, Louise seconded the motion, motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Liane Sousa, Secretary

Business Meeting
July 16, 2022 9:30 AM EST

Meeting called to order by Ken Parisot at 9:56 a.m.

President's Report

Ken shared:

1. The BOD had a busy year--we had 12 monthly meetings via Zoom to keep in touch and make progress on issues.
2. The Club has a Zoom account that the chapters can use.
3. He is looking for a Newsletter Editor volunteer.

Vice-President's Report

Ken read Horst Paetzold's report:

Horst focused on three things this past year:

1. Supporting the local chapters by: forwarding new member information to the chapter presidents, sending welcome packages to new members, and championing hybrid meetings to include Zoom calls and in-person attendees.
2. Leading the effort to receive nominations for and the selection of the Lifetime Achievement Award.
3. Researching/documenting audio-visual needs for convention and the capabilities of our equipment.

Secretary's Report

Liane Sousa reported she:

1. Drafted and finalized 12 monthly BOD Meeting minutes, 1 BOD/President Meeting minutes, and 1 Business Meeting minutes.
2. Tracked action items from meetings.
3. Summarized meeting minutes for the newsletter.
4. Submitted quarterly Officer Statements.
5. Finalized updates to the Standards and Procedures Manual and the Bylaws that included updating/clarifying language for officer and appointed positions, clarifying the Junior Membership provisions, and memorializing some current procedures and practices.
6. Sent out 9 cards from the Club to members or family members for life events.

She also shared that the Standards and Procedures Manual and the Bylaws can be found on the Club's website and the Bylaws are also included in the annual Roster.

Newsletter Editor's Report

Tammy Brown shared:

1. Her experiences over the last year.
2. Due to work responsibilities, she cannot continue in this role. She enjoyed working with everyone.
3. She started Constant Contact service to send the newsletter out, which should make the distribution part of the job easier.

Treasurer's Report

Barry Yedlin shared:

1. The Treasurer's Report.
2. He discovered our insurance did not cover anything really. He researched and found appropriate coverage for the Club. Unfortunately, the chapters are not covered.
3. We need to revisit our room and food/beverage commitments at convention. It has always worked out until Covid. Last year we could negotiate down, but this year we could not. To use up required funds for food/beverage we have included the continental breakfast on Friday and a box lunch on Saturday. The Treasurer's Report shows the amounts we are responsible for pertaining to the rooms and food/beverage.

Membership Coordinator's Report

Ruthie Denney shared:

She appreciates members who pay their dues on time.

 Page 24 As of July 6, 2022 we have 650 members listed in the roster, 535 Primary Members and 115 Associate

Members.

We currently have 25 junior members and expect to add 3 more members at the convention.

She announced she won the new member referral contest with 7 members. She will donate her \$20 prize to the Junior Membership.

She recognized other participants in the membership contest: 4- Debbie Lugo, and one each from Andrea Ludden, Deborah Simmons, Elizabeth Ross, Jan Stone, Jeanne Langer, John Adam, Josh Weaver, Mara Terrone-Attles, Marcia Oswald, Pat Yedlin, and Peigi Schmidt.

She shared the member referral cards and how to use them.

Old or New Business/Open Discussion

Bob Gentile noted that the convention numbers are dwindling, and it is hard to fight a trend sometimes. We may not be able to continue to use the room/space we have been using for our conventions—we may not be able to sustain that model. The look of convention may look different in the future. He asked the BOD to discuss this and for the membership to be understanding when changes happen down the road. He asked Ken how the BOD feels about these types of changes. Ken said we are looking at it and working on it.

Tammy mentioned social media opportunities. Currently, our Facebook page is only for members. We need to have a Facebook page that can reach non-members. We need a plan for advertising our club. Ruthie shared that we do have another page, but when Facebook changed to Meta our page became a business page and it is difficult to find. We need to make another information page for this purpose. Tammy also mentioned Instagram. Louise Davis shared that we have an Instagram coordinator and it is kept updated.

Susanna Knust shared that anyone on Facebook can make a private page to show their collection and share about the Club. She does this to share and exchange information.

Carol Detweiler asked who was on Wheel of Fortune and talked about the Club. No one seems to know. One new member joined this year because they saw that on the show.

Debbie Lugo mentioned how the kids are upcoming members and how they talked at the kids' meeting. She wondered if there was any way for the kids to communicate during the year. Someone suggested setting up a Zoom meeting for them. Debbie Parisot mentioned that there is the Junior Newsletter also.

Trish Claar asked if the badges can have a smaller logo and a larger name so they are easier to read. Kim Maddox (badge preparer) shared that the logo was made a few years ago and we could not re-size it because we did not have a file type to re-size it. In the future the size will be better.

Diane Fisher joined in 2016 because of the Sunday Morning Show that featured our Club. She said friends saw the segment and told her about the Club and then she joined. She thought it would be good to do another story like that. She would also like membership cards to share with others.

Josh Weaver asked if there was any press for this convention. Julie Schmude (PR Coordinator) said that nothing was picked up by radio or TV stations. She did reach out to antique stores, but a lot are closed. She noted we need to advertise membership more than convention.

Gail Goldstein mentioned the museum in Tennessee and how it has a lot of information in the lobby about the Club.

Pam Masarsky mentioned that she volunteers to help at convention in her registration but she has never been asked to help. She requested that people volunteering be contacted to help.

Bonnie Clark asked if it was possible to get a file to print on our own for the pamphlet or membership cards—a downloadable template. Josh said that we contracted with someone to make these products and we don't have the file. We would need to make our own file. He also shared that he puts cards in every box he ships with shakers.

Louise puts cards on bulletin boards whenever she sees an opportunity.

Bob motioned to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded, motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Liane Sousa, Secretary

SPOTLIGHT ON LOUISE DAVIS

A Little Background

Louise is from Oregon City, Oregon where she lives with her husband, Del McChesney.

She retired in 2016 after 31 years as a Federal employee. At the time of her retirement she was a Program Analyst for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) where she assisted their field offices in Oregon with helping farmers and ranchers put conservation on the ground. She was also a member of the National Appeals Division working to represent the agency when there were appeals of decisions made by the agency against landowners. She's proud of the work she did and the relationships she had with fellow employees both in Oregon and around the country.



Other Collectibles

Like most members, Louise has the "collecting gene" so of course she collects things other than shakers. Per her definition of collecting ("if you have more than three") she collects teen girl planters/figurines and fabric (she has a lot of fabric!). Other collectibles include items produced for the Oregon Centennial of 1959, the hundredth anniversary of Oregon statehood. Of course salt and pepper shakers are included amongst the many items she has collected commemorating the event.

She has an extensive collection of postcards - over 14,000! They are organized and in a spreadsheet. Most are from the U.S. but some are from around the world. Naturally, some postcards have salt and pepper shakers on them.



A card her Grandfather sent to his Mother during WWI

How it Started

Louise was looking for something to collect that would focus her parents when they bought things at garage sales. She didn't know anyone who collected shakers so she thought "Great, no one collect these - how many can there actually be?" HA!

She got her first set of shakers in 1996, the same year she joined the Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club.

Why Shakers?

What is it about shakers that she likes? Per Louise "The novelty of it. There is almost nothing in this world (or imagination) that you can't find in a shaker set. They're also a great cross-collectible. I have a sister who collects penguins. When I find penguin shakers I give them to her - that way I still get to enjoy them but they don't live at my house.

"Her Collection"

The actual number of sets in her collections is unknown because she has 3600+ sets cataloged in her database plus she has many sets stored in her garage awaiting to be organized and logged in.

She confesses she really likes the thrill of finding and buying sets but she also appreciates the sets that she's received as gifts.

If she had to pick, novelty plastics are probably her favorite - particularly those from the 1950's. If a set comes in multiple colors, she tries to find it in every color - with at least one box because the boxes for these sets "are very cool as well." "I love it when I can find one in a style or color that I've never seen before - although that is getting harder for me to do."

She also likes Christmas, minis, Allyson Nagel, noddies and cats. But she doesn't really limit herself. If a set appeals to her, she'll add it to her collection.

She doesn't collect series as a rule. She makes it a point to only collect sets she likes and finds with series she doesn't necessarily like all the sets plus she just doesn't have room for sets that don't appeal to her.

Her collection includes shakers from a variety of makers but she doesn't focus on any particular manufacturer. That said, there are some she'll take a second look at more than others, e.g., Starke & Davis on the plastics, Fitz & Floyd and their various subdivisions.



SPOTLIGHT ON LOUISE DAVIS

First Sets

Per Louise "The first shakers I remember buying for my collection were at a yard sale in a little town in Northeastern Oregon. The sets were priced at 25 cents each and I think I bought about 5 sets. This was my first exposure to plastic sets. I bought the red and white lawnmower, the clear globes on gold stands, and the kerosene lanterns in silver. If only I could find that kind deal again!"



Before & After

Favorite Set

As a resident of the Pacific Northwest one of her all-time favorite sets is the Mt. St. Helens before and after the May 18, 1980 eruption manufactured by Bob Zoller from Camas, WA. Bob also manufactured the 2001 Portland Convention set (Captain Pepper & His Salty Ship).



Three Variations & Two Prototype Sets

The Mt. St. Helens set comes in four different variations. She has three of them. The one she's missing suffered an accident from Bob's studio to the house and there are almost none available. She also has two prototype sets plus a piece of advertising she received from Bob Zoeller. She loves the concept of the set and the fact that Bob put ash from the mountain into the clay.

Other Favorites

The more unique she thinks a set is, the more likely Louise will add it to her collection. Here are a few of her favorites.



Three Variations & Two Prototype Sets



Darbyshire orchid set. She has 4 different color variations.



Darbyshire Water Lily



Shaker Tables with the original can



Children on roosters.



Hard to find Elvis set. Louise is a BIG Elvis fan & has many sets.



Plastic egg with shakers inside that she won at a convention auction one year. It works beautifully.



Lusterware kangaroo condiment with the Joey's head on the spoon



5-Piece train condiment. It's on an incline which Louise finds unusual & nicely done.



Kreiss Napkin Lady in yellow. She has three colors and looking for the fourth!

Convention Sets

Her collection includes 44 convention sets. She has every convention set plus two gold number one sets (2007 Florida and 2010 Rhode Island) and one silver number two set (2001 Portland). She even has the one-piece orb that was created for the last convention before the Novelty Salt & Pepper Shaker Club came into being. A few of the sets are duplicates because they came in different color variations, e.g., the 1990 Mississippi "Afloat on the Mississippi" set.

Wish List

Her wish list includes a few of the 1950's plastics, several Arcadia minis, and some Darbyshire shakers from Australia. She even carries a book with pictures to convention each year in hopes of finding some that are on her list. Although she has no problem finding ones to buy that aren't on her list!



SPOTLIGHT ON LOUISE DAVIS

Louise & The Club

How did she hear about the Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club? Per Louise, "My Mom bought one of Helene G's shaker books in about 1997. It mentioned the Club and had Irene Thornburg listed as the Membership Coordinator. I reached out to Irene, she forwarded my letter to Lula Fuller who had assumed the MC duties, and the rest is history. When Lula wanted to step down as MC in 2001, I stepped in to assume the duties."

Convention

Del & Louise attended their first convention in Las Vegas in 1998. "We had a blast and I met a lot of really great, friendly people. The hotel fire and flash flood were a bonus - I mean, we kind of thought that happened at every convention! I was in complete shock at some of the prices shakers were selling for at the time. These days, prices barely slow me down."

She missed 1999 but has attended every convention since 2000.

Louise tries to volunteer in one or more areas at every convention. Over the years she has helped with a variety of duties, e.g., decorating, auction watch, raffle watch, raffle ticket seller, raffle runner, goodie bags, making seller flags, auction paddles, etc. In 2011 she was the chair for the convention in Vancouver, WA.



Having fun at her very first convention—Las Vegas 1998



2011 Convention Chair with her custom Convention Chair Bag

Other Club Stuff

In addition to volunteering time at conventions, Louise has held Board of Directors positions. She was Membership Coordinator from 2001 to 2008 and Vice President from 2017 to 2021. She currently assists the Vice President in mailing welcome kits to new members in the U.S.

For her outstanding service to the Club Louise was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2022 Convention in Newark, NJ.

Chapter Work

Louise belongs to Northwest Shakers Will Travel, Heartland, and Shaken' Together - European Chapter. She has belonged to Shakin' Up Pennsylvania and Lone Star Shakers in the past.

She's very active in her local chapter. "I'm on my second round as President of Northwest Shakers Will Travel. I served once previously and managed to get someone else elected for a couple of years but then ended up getting it back. Overall, I've probably been President of the Chapter for at least 15 years."

As President she sets an agenda and leads the chapter meetings. She makes it a point to keep in touch with chapter members either via email or telephone. This was particularly important during the last 2 years when they ended up not meeting in person for 18 months. She also reaches out to new national club members to invite them to join in chapter meetings.

Facebook

Louise "likes" Facebook and has found it to be a great way to instantly share shaker information. "There is a lot of information out there and people willing to share. These days I also sell quite a bit and have found Facebook to be very helpful in that regard. And like most of my time on the internet, I've 'met' some great people that I hope to meet in person someday."

Louise still actively collects but doesn't buy as much as she used to. She has filled up the house and most of her current shakers are not on display so the shakers have to really appeal to her to buy them.



Louise being sworn in as Vice

SPOTLIGHT ON LOUISE DAVIS

What's Happening Now?

Louise still actively collects but doesn't buy as much as she used to. She has filled up the house and most of her current shakers are not on display so the shakers have to really appeal to her to buy them.

She has purchased several collections over the last three years and is working on going through them and selling off the pieces she doesn't want or need. She's been involved in several discussions about putting together a book on plastics but so far hasn't managed to do it.

She loves meeting fellow collectors, talking about shakers, learning about shakers and of course the thrill of victory when she adds a new set to her collection.

If you want to contact her, you'll find her email in the Membership Roster or you can message her on Facebook.



Note the joy on her face after she won a shaker in a convention auction

New Newark Jersey 2022 Convention Pictures



Fun in the Photo Booth at Convention



Fun in the Photo Booth at Convention



Fun in the Photo Booth at Convention



Participation was High! Lots of Work!





Heartland Chapter Meeting

Saturday, October 8, 2022
Stoutland Senior Center
306 State Hwy. T, Stoutland, Mo. 65567

Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch cost \$15.00/ per person

Price for lunch is subject to change will be no more than the \$15.00 per person this will depend on attendance.

Please join the Heartland Chapter for the October Meeting.

Activities will include buying and selling of shakers,

Teacup Raffle (please bring a set or two to donate).

Theme contest; fun and games, socializing, and business meeting.

Theme: It's Taco Time,

please bring a set that best describes this theme.

Meeting Agenda:

9:00 – 9:45 Set up
9:45-10:30 Buying and selling of
Shakers & raffle tickets
Voting on the theme
Shakers.

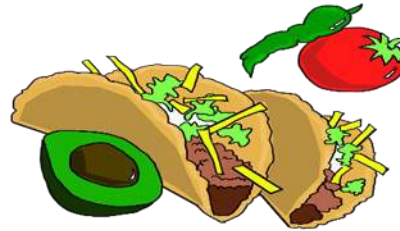
10:30 – 12:00 Teacup Raffle

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch, Homemade Soup, Chili, Taco Salad, etc.

1:00 – 3:00 Business, Meeting, games, possible Presentation, Cleanup

We will follow state guidelines in place for gatherings at the time of the meeting.

You may wear masks if you want.



Friday Night Dinner: Dowd's Catfish House, 5:30 p.m.

Friday night dinner will be at Dowd's Catfish House, located at 1760 W. Elm St. Lebanon, Mo. 65536. After Dinner everyone is invited to Delores' house to view her collection, visiting with one another and be sure to look for some things that might catch your eye not telling just look.

Directions to Delores' House:

Address is 30843 Hwy. JJ Lebanon, Mo. 65536. If you do not remember how to get there or have not ever been there before directions follows. From Lebanon go East on Interstate 44 to the 135 Sleeper Exit Turn Left onto F Highway and take it into Sleeper. When you get to railroad tracks do not cross at this time you will turn right onto JJ Highway and follow JJ highway until you come to another railroad crossing go across them and at this point, I am the 1st house on the left.

Saturday after meeting everyone is invited to Delores' for more fun, visiting and more viewing of her collection.

We can order pizza or just have leftovers from lunch.

Please RSVP by September 24th to Delores at any of the following: Home phone 417-286-3972, Cell phone 417-650-8456, or by email, deedle_b@yahoo.com you can also message me.

We will need a headcount for Friday night to let restaurant know how many will be there.

Need a head count for attendance for Saturday.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Super Eight: 2 Beds \$96.48 Single \$88.72, 1-417-588-2574

Holiday Inn: Will do \$132 a night if you mention that you are with the salt and pepper club, regular price \$149. Also, might have trouble getting into this will possible be already booked. 1-417-532-1111

Hampton Inn: \$129 a night if you mention the salt and pepper club regular price \$164.50. Personally, this is the one I would pick. 1-417-533-3100

Chapter Meeting Minutes

HEARTLAND CHAPTER MINUTES ** MAY 14, 2022 ** OLATHE, KANSAS

On May 14, 2022, the Heartland Chapter met in Olathe, Ks. The meeting was hosted by Joe Gaydos & Jim Dunk. There were 28 present.

For those who came in Friday we met at Austin's Bar & Grill for dinner and then went to Joe & Jim's house to view Joe's collection. We all enjoyed looking at Joe's collection and Jim has some great chocolate chip cookies and of course lots of fellowship with all our collector friends.

Saturday Morning, we met at the LaQuinta Inn for the meeting. After the meeting we met at Jumpin Catfish for another great meal and more visiting. There was buying and selling of shakers and games and lots of fun.

We had the Teacup Auction, thanks to all who donated and to those who bought tickets for the Teacup Auction. We netted \$360 dollars on the Teacup Auction.

Theme contest was won by Betty Hunter with this set she is holding in this picture. The theme was weird Shakers.



We had a great lunch of Pulled Pork, Burnt Ends, Brisket and all the fixins to go with it. The meeting was called to order by our Chapter President Ruthie Denney.

Chapter Vice-president led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delores Burgess handed out copies of the minutes from the February Meeting. Minutes had also been emailed to all members of the chapter. Joe Gaydos made motion to accept the minutes as written and Jim Dunk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Debbie Barger handed out the Treasurer's report and read them. Marcia Oswald made motion to accept the report as read and Virginia Volkman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business: Chapter Audit, Jim Oswald made motion to do the audit in October, Jim Dunk seconded the motion. Motion carried. Maureen Meyer, Virginia Volkman, Joe Gaydos, and Kimberly Heintz are on the audit committee.

Election Year is this year, is there anyone that wants to run for an office. Bi-laws state that Officers cannot hold office longer than 2 years. Jim Oswald made motion that the current officers of the chapter remain in office for another term. Next Election Year is 2024. Jim Dunk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ruthie Denney will remain as Chapter president, Maureen Meyer will remain as vice-president, Delores Burgess will remain as secretary, Debbie Barger will remain as Treasurer, Patti Lewis will remain as membership coordinator, and Julie Schmude as agreed to be our newsletter editor.

Debbie Barger stated that if you need to get your Chapter dues paid, please pay dues today at the meeting by either check or cash.

2023 Convention Kim Maddox knows someone who can do the 2023 convention logo, her name is Nichole, Joe will contact Allison Nagel to get her concept and will let Ruthie know as soon as possible because we really need to get on top of this issue.

2023 convention theme has been changed to Spring into fields of Shakers, needs dates for this.

Entertainment: Marcia Oswald is going to take care of one night of the convention, entertainment; it will be a family game night.

Debbie Barger and Marcia Oswald will both be doing a presentation at the 2023 convention; Marcia will be speaking on Chefs. If you have any pictures of Chefs or accessories that would go with chefs, please contact Marcia Oswald.

Our presentation at the 2023 convention we have at least 10 members that will help with this and there will probably be more. This will be when we present when and where our convention will be with the theme of our convention and invite members to our 2023 convention.

New Business: Julie Schmude brought brochures for convention for our chapter.

Kim Maddox brought up the question is the Heartland Chapter donating to this year's convention, we should probably have something for the raffle baskets. Kim Maddox made motion that we do two \$50 baskets for the raffle, Joe Gaydos seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Chapter meeting will be held the 6th of August in Nevada Iowa, hosted by Dennis & Kimberley Heintz & Debbie Barger. Theme for this meeting will be State Fair.

Name Buttons, please make sure to turn your buttons back in to Delores Burges before you leave today. Kim Maddox will be making buttons for new members.

Kimberley Heintz made motion we adjourn the meeting. Linda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After meeting we played a Trivia game where we unwrapped a layer off a present with each right answer, some had numbers on the layer to give you an extra chance to win or you could give to someone else to give them a chance to win. I missed getting the winners names. Marcia Oswald did such a good job with this game.

Add-ons to the meeting was decided we might do 1 box lot of 3 shakers, we decided we would play this by ear this year will probably decide at this year's convention.

Another suggestion was made by Jim Dunk for the 2023 convention that could be done between raffles and auctions have members get up and tell stories of how they began to collect or do a story of something memorable to them at a convention.

Respectfully submitted Chapter secretary Delores Burgess

Chapter Meeting Minutes

HEARTLAND CHAPTER MINUTES ** AUGUST 6, 2022

On August 6, 2022, the Heartland Chapter met in Nevada, Iowa. The meeting was hosted by Debbie Barger and Dennis and Kimberley Heintz.

For those who came in Friday we met at Dennis and Kimberley's house for dinner made by Debbie with her excellent dips and vegetables and dinner with hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs made on the grill with lots of sides to go with them and who could forget the pies. After all this we were able to view Dennis and Kimberley's collection and lots of visiting.

Saturday Morning, we met at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Nevada, Iowa. After the meeting we met back at Dennis and Kimberley's house for another great meal and more visiting.

At the meeting Saturday morning there was buying and selling of shakers, games, and lots of fun. The Theme for this meeting was State Fair.

We made butter cows or at least most of us attempted to anyway the winner of this was Kate Barbaglia with this butter cow. We also had a cow chip contest. The winners of the cow chip contest were Ruthie Denney and Steve Meyers. Our theme contest winners were Debbie Simmons and Jim Oswald with these 2 sets. Debbie's set was the Roller coaster set and Jim's was the yellow and blue cow set. We netted \$380 on our Teacup Raffle.

The meeting was called to order by our Chapter president Ruthie Denney. We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delores Burgess handed out copies of the minutes from the May meeting. Everyone should have received the minutes via email also. Mike Simmons made motion we accept the minutes as written; Debbie Barger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Debbie Barger handed out the Treasurer's report and read them Joe Gaydos made motion we accept the

report as read, Mike Simmons seconded the motion, Motion carried.

Old Business: This year's convention Ruthie gave thanks to everyone who stepped up and helped in any way at this year's convention. Wisconsin chapter is considering disbanding. Discussion was held. If they do, we need to reach out to the members to see if they would like to join the Heartland Chapter. We will wait to see if they officially do disband.

New Business: Next year's convention if anyone has any ideas please speak up. Debbie Simmons, Eleasa Serotte, table decorations,

Betty and Linda help too.

Game night discussion was held on some games like Family Feud, Let's Make a Deal, Marsha Oswald will work on getting the games together. Kim Maddox will do the 1st Timer Meeting.

It was brought up the Capitol Collectors wants to have a room for single shakers Debbie Simmons talked about it and then we decided to table it till the next meeting and vote on it then,

Ramps for steps we have guys that can make if the hotel does not have Ruthie will check to see if this is in the contract with the hotel. Get to Know someone game for earlier in the week.

Kimberley brought up about getting hats for the Heartland Chapter.

October 8, 2022 is the next Heartland Chapter Meeting it will be at the Stoutland Senior Center in Stoutland Missouri. Delores Burgess will host the meeting.

Meetings for Next year. Ruthie will host May or June, Debbie Simmons will host August, Virginia Volkman will host in October. We still need a host for the first meeting of the year.

Jim Oswald brought up hosting a meeting probably in May of 2024 meeting between the Minnesota and Heartland Chapters.

Debbie Barger made motion to adjourn meeting, Jim Dunk seconded it. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heartland Chapter secretary, Delores Burgess



Chapter Meeting Minutes

Capitol Collectors Flock Together Baltimore MD, Saturday, August 13, 2022



The bird-themed summer meeting of the Capitol Collectors, hosted by Kam and Jack Masarsky, met in Baltimore Saturday, August 13. There was a flamboyance of flamingoes from the pool float to the centerpiece shakers and everything in between.

The craziest bird shaker contest was won by John Sirbaugh who took home a flamingo wine stopper. The best bird inspired shirt contest was won by Barbara Cummings who received a set of flamingo measuring cups as a prize.

After our potluck lunch of, what else, fried bird (chicken) and a variety of delicious side dishes, Trish Claar called the meeting to order—no easy feat considering the attendees' squawking! We discussed our ideas for the goodie bags and our chapter basket donations for the 2023 convention.

The slate of chapter officers was up for re-election. The incumbent president, vice-president, and treasurer were reelected. Barbara was elected secretary and a new position as communications officer was filled by Mary Faith Ferretto. The communications officer will assist with setting up Zoom meetings and hybrid in-person/Zoom meetings going forward. We decided on our next meetings: November 5th at Trish and John's in Owings, MD which will be a hybrid in-person/Zoom meeting; the winter meeting will be a Zoom meeting hosted by Susan & Michael Lerner; the spring 2023 meeting will be an excursion to Hanover, PA for antique shopping and lunch, and the summer 2023 will be at Barbara's in Baltimore. Exact dates were not set yet for these later meetings.

After a short dip in the pool and a bonus for the homeowner, the guys' fixing the fence gates, we all tucked into two bins of shakers that Barbara had culled from her collection. Several found good homes and many others will show up in future box lots or displays at convention.

All in all, the meeting was a big success: no feathers were ruffled, and everyone flew home exhausted but happy. Submitted by Barbara Cummings

SPRING MEETING OF SHAKER'S,EH? AT KATE & BOB GENTILE'S ** SATURDAY, MAY 14TH.

The Spring 2022 meeting of Shakers, Eh? was held Saturday, May 14, at the home of Kate and Bob Gentile. It was a gorgeous, sunny day! We started, as usual, with buying and selling shakers, viewing Kate and Bob's respective collections, and talking, talking, talking!

Jane called the meeting to order and asked who is going to convention. Seven people are for sure; two more hope to go. We decided to donate \$100 US to the raffle baskets. The money will go in with the socks we had collected for the 2020 convention. Horst recruited people to volunteer at convention. Jane was unanimously elected chapter President again. The Fall 2022 meeting will be hosted by Mary Gelinias in Tamworth on September 10. Theme to be determined. Votes for the Spring meeting's theme (Mothers) were tallied: Karen Weaver won. Raffle prizes were drawn. We played the Match Game, created and produced by Jane. With appetites worked up, we enjoyed the fabulous barbecue lunch prepared by Kate and Bob. After a last round of shopping, folks packed up and headed out, hoping to spot a yard sale or two on the way home.

Submitted by Mary Gelinias



Official Club Merchandise



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\$100 ea.
Plus shipping



2021 Dallas TX
\$95 ea.
Plus shipping



2016 Allentown PA
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Plus shipping



2015 Washington D. C.
\$35 ea.
Plus shipping

For shipping and insurance contact Karen Weaver by phone at 330-332-8128 or email at klw4snps@gmail.com Multiple sets will probably be sent by UPS. Be sure to include your home address to enable UPS delivery.

Send orders to: Karen Weaver, PO Box 365, Canfield, OH 44406. 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 Karen for instructions.

ADVERTISING CHECKLIST

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

- Separate 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?

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\$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.

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Make all checks payable to:

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1/4 page - \$15/issue
1/2 page - \$25/issue
Full Page - \$50/issue

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

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

Book References

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2014 Omaha NE
\$50 ea.
Plus shipping



2012 Buffalo NY
\$35 ea.
Plus shipping

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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 plas-
tics)
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

BIG APPLE SHAKERS CHAPTER

New York City & Surrounding
Areas
Meets: Twice Yearly Spring &
Fall Dues: \$10/yr./family
President: Noreen Neary
V.P.: Nancy Sharapata
Secretary: Nancy Pugliese
Treasurer: Mary Ventura

CAPITOL COLLECTORS CHAPTER

D.C., Maryland & VA
Meets: Spring, Summer, Fall
Dues: \$10/yr./family
President: Trish Claar
V.P.: Kam Masarsky
Treasurer: Michael Lerner
Secretary: Barbara Cummings
Comm. Dir.: Mary Faith Ferretto

SHAKIN'together— EUROPEAN CHAPTER

Meets: Springtime in Europe
and at convention in July
Dues: €10/yr. or \$10 yr./person
President: Harald Knust
Treasurer: Veronique Verbist
Social Media: Susanna Knust
E-mail:
shaker.collector@alice-dsl.net
Facebook: European Salt and
Pepper Shakers Lovers

GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

NJ & Bordering States
Meets: Apr., Sept., or Oct.
Dues: \$10/yr./family
President: Rosalie Friedberg
V.P.: Linda Rice
Secretary: Rosalie Friedberg
Treasurer: Linda Rice

GOLDEN STATE CHAPTER

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

GRAND CANYON CHAPTER

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

Gulf South Shakers

(Gulf coast region of KA, SE
Texas, MS, AL, FL)
President: Melissa Tolbird
Secretary: Angelle Arata

HEARTLAND CHAPTER

IA, NE, Surrounding States
Meets: Mar., May, Aug., Oct.
Dues: \$8.00/yr./family
President: Ruthie Denney
V.P.: Maureen Meyer
Secretary: Delores Burgess
Treasurer: Debbie Barger
Membership: Patti Lewis
Historian: Maureen Meyer
Sunshine Chair:
Delores Burgess

MICHIGAN SHAKERS CHAPTER

MI & Nearby States
www.MichiganSaltandPepper
Club.com
Meets: Jan., Mar., May, Sept.,
Nov.
Dues: \$15/for 2 yrs./family
President: Amy Newmyer
V.P.: John Ragan
Secretary: Mary Ragan
Treasurer: Margaret Horne
Sunshine Chair: Jean Rowe
Historian: Joann MacMillen

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

Covering Minnesota
Meets: Jan., Mar., June, Oct.
Dues: \$7.50/yr./family
President: Jim Oswald
V.P.: Joel Able
Secretary: Marcia Oswald
Treasurer: Doreen Schmitt

NORTHWEST SHAKERS WILL TRAVEL

WA & OR
Meets: Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
Dues: \$5/yr./Family
President: Louise Davis
V.P.:
Secretary: Melissa Franklin
Treasurer: Linda Young

OHIO CHAPTER

OH & Bordering States
Meets: 2-3 Times Yearly Dues:
\$5/yr./family
President: Betsy Zalewski
V.P.: Vacant
Secretary: Vacant
Social Secretary: Pat Nofli
Treasurer: Josh Weaver
Membership/Newsletter:
Bonny Schwitzgable

SHAKERS, EH? CHAPTER

Ontario, Canada
Meets: Spring & Fall
Dues: \$10/yr/family
President: Jane Paetzold
V.P.: Horst Paetzold
Treasurer: Carline Belanger
Secretary/Membership:
Mary Gelinias

SHAKERS ANONYMOUS CHAPTER

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

SHAKIN' UP PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

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

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER

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

YANKEE CHAPTER

ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT
Meets: Apr. & Oct.
Dues: \$10/yr.
President: Bonnie Clark
V.P.: David Norton
Secretary/Membership:
Joyce Schurk
Treasurer: Noreen Neary

Spring into Fields of Shakers 2023—Ruthie Denney & Heartland Chapter



Welcome to the “**Land of LINCOLN**” where the Heartland chapter invites you to join us in Springfield Illinois, for the 38th national convention of the Novelty Salt & Pepper Shakers Club, July 20th thru July 22nd, 2023. Where we will “**SPRING INTO FIELDS OF SHAKERS**”. Now let’s take a trip through the years and the many innovations and inventions from Illinois. Down state’s farming heritage might best be embodied by the pork-tenderloin sandwich, a breaded and deep-fried cutlet found in diners, drive-ins, and dives from Quincy to Danville and Cairo to East Dubuque. More prevalent around the Springfield area is the horseshoe sandwich. The classic version consists of a Texas-toast base topped with a hamburger patty topped with cheese sauce, and French fries. Illinois is also the country’s second-leading producer of corn, according to World Population Review. In 2021, Illinois farmers grew 2.19 billion bushels of corn. Only Iowa (2.55 billion bushels) produced more. A crop in which Illinois is the far-and-away leader nationally is one that doesn’t seem to get much notice, except around Halloween and the ensuing holidays. Between 90 and 95% of the processed pumpkins in the U.S. are grown in Illinois, according to the University of Illinois Extension. The Tazewell County village of Morton claims to be the pumpkin capital of the world. A Nestle USA plant in

Morton produces Libby’s canned pumpkin. That accounts for about 80% of such pumpkin sold worldwide, according to the company. And now on to other things that we use day to day that were invented in, or created in Illinois: How many of you use your cell phone daily? **The Cell Phone** – Invented by Martin Cooper in 1973 while working as the head of **Motorola’s** communication’s systems division in Schaumburg, Illinois. The original handset, **DynaTAC 8000x**, was nicknamed the brick or the shoe because it weighed 2.5 pounds and was 10 inches long. DynaTAC’s battery, which weighed about five times more than today’s modern cell phone and was good for only 20 minutes of talk time before requiring a 10-hour recharge. Cooper got his inspiration from Star Trek and the communicator used by Captain James T. Kirk. Josephine Cochrane is credited with developing the first mechanical dishwasher in 1885. She was a wealthy Illinois socialite who hosted many dinner parties. It was after one of these soirees when Cochrane realized one of her servants chipped a piece of her best China - allegedly dating back to the 1600s. After assuming washing and drying duties, she loathed the time-consuming task so much it drove her to develop a more efficient method of dishwashing. **The Mechanical Dishwasher -- Shelbyville** The **zipper**, Whitcomb L. Judson was a mechanical engineer and creator of the zipper. He held as many as 30 patents, nearly half of them for street railway innovations before developing a metal zipper with locking teeth in 1890. The invention was referred to as a clasp-locker at the time, which consisted of a complicated hook-and-eye fastener mechanism that was not without its technical problems. Judson patented the clasp-locker in August 1893 and showed off the invention later that year during Chicago’s World Fair where he was unsuccessful in his marketing efforts. Judson died in 1909 before the zipper was improved by Swedish-American engineer, Gideon Sunbach, in 1923. **Brownies**. A pile of chocolate brownies, descended from the original Palmer House. Every home baker has a go-to brownie recipe, but the very first one comes from Illinois. It was 1893, the year of the World’s Columbian Exposition, a world’s fair held to mark the anniversary of Columbus’ arrival in America. Bertha Palmer, president of the Exposition’s Board of Lady Managers, needed a dessert that could be included in boxed lunches for the Women’s Pavilion. Ideally, that would have been cake—but cake was too big and heavy. So, she turned to the pastry chefs at her husband’s hotel, The Palmer House. They created a chewy, gooey delight, complete with toasted walnuts and an apricot glaze. It was a massive hit, and from there, the dessert spread to eateries and kitchens all over the world—eventually earning the name “brownie.” Illinois also gave us “**twinkies**” which our members are passing out to you now. **Pinball Machine** - Pinball enthusiasts can thank Steve Kordeck for his innovations to the pinball machine in 1948, which made them less expensive to produce and gave players more control. Kordeck revolutionized pinball by inventing the two flippers that were controlled by buttons on both sides of the machine. Kordeck’s game, Triple Action, was an instant hit when it was introduced at a trade show in Chicago. **Barbed Wire**, Joseph Glidden was granted a patent for his improved version of barbed wire fencing in November 1874. The barbs, made from coffee mill, were held in place by one wire twisted around the other. Barbed wire drastically improved the work life of farmers and ranchers, but its effectiveness has made it a go-to option for security fencing worldwide. Litigation ensued over who was the true inventor of barbed wire, which Glidden eventually won and then founded the Barbed Fence Company in Dekalb. By the time of his death in 1906, he was one of the richest men in America. **Cast Steel Plow**, perhaps one of the most well-known inventors from Illinois, **John Deere** created the first cast steel plow in 1837. While Deere created the new and improved plow in Decatur, he later moved business operations to Moline, which was a major transportation hub along the Mississippi River. The cast steel plow was made of wrought iron with a polished cast steel share, making it possible to cut through the sticky clay nature of prairie soil without clogging up the equipment. By 1855, Deere had manufactured and sold more than 10,000 plows. And in 1868, he officially incorporated his business as Deere & Company. **Dentistry**, Dr. Greene Vardiman Black relocated to Jacksonville after the civil war and is known as the father of modern dentistry, which was at that time, was largely an unknown medical field. Dr. Black was the first to use nitrous oxide while extracting teeth, he invented the first cord-driven dental engine operated by a foot motor, and he perfected the use of amalgam for fillings. Illinois also has the largest population of **wintering bald eagles** outside of Alaska. During January and February up to 3,000 bald eagles can be seen nesting and flying along the waterways near the state park. You can find 320-million-year-old rock formations at **Garden of the Gods**. Wait, Google says that’s in Colorado Springs?! Sure, sure, they might have coined the name first, but the Garden of the Gods Wilderness in southern Illinois is still heavenly. Much steeper and rockier than most of Illinois, this area of the Shawnee National Forest was made for the nature addict. So, we have traveled around Illinois, part of our travels was on the historic Route 66 that starts in Illinois. It doesn’t start in Michigan or Indiana or any other Midwest state, it starts in Illinois, just one block SE of this Adams Street sign in Chicago. The 301 miles covered in Illinois offer some of the best when it comes to Americana icons. As we can see, **Route 66** goes through Springfield Illinois where we will pause our trip so we can enjoy our convention at the **President Abraham Lincoln** a Doubletree hotel by Hilton, where we will **SPRING INTO FIELDS OF SHAKERS**. Standard Guest Rooms \$ 115.00 plus tax per night, for Single Rate, Double Rate, Triple Rate, and Quad Rate. Group rate of \$115 a night before taxes includes one complimentary parking pass per guest room. Parking is in the city parking garage attached to the hotel. Complimentary shuttle service to and from airport and train station. Located in Downtown Springfield, President Abraham Lincoln Springfield a DoubleTree by Hilton is within a 5-minute walk of Abraham **Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum** and **Prairie Capitol Convention Center**. This 4-star hotel is 0.2 mi (0.3 km) from **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**. Pets not allowed; Service animals are exempt from fees/restrictions, Service animals are allowed. Guestrooms feature refrigerators and flat-screen televisions. Your pillowtop bed comes with down comforters and premium bedding. Satellite programming and iPod docking stations are provided for your entertainment, while complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected. Private bathrooms with shower/tub combinations feature designer toiletries and hair dryers. The visitor’s bureau is providing us with a passport that features Abe’s hat hunt where you go on a scavenger hunt throughout Springfield and Living Legends where you can experience Route 66 entrepreneurs. Other things to do in Springfield, Dana Thomas house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, African American History self-guided walking tour, Knight’s Action Park is 6 ½ miles from the hotel. The Heartland chapter hopes you will join us for a fun filled time as we “**SPRING INTO FIELDS OF SHAKERS**” AT THE 38TH annual convention in Springfield Illinois, July 20th - July 22nd, 2023.