

BADGER MARBLE CLUB

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APOLOGY

Would you believe I prepared a brief newsletter a while ago to advise you that the EMS building was not available for our meeting 'next' week, Sept. 21st, so we changed it to Sept 14th (today). I then stored it in my 'save draft' file planning to mail it when I had all the details correct. Somehow, my brain imprinted that I already mailed said newsletter.... so my friends... you never got it! I even emailed you Sat. eve to remind you that we were meeting today (14th) (assuming you knew we had changed the date.

Apologies in order... sorry about that!

Well... Art, Bill, Bernie, Nona, and Bob S. did show up and we had a 2 hour session, assessed our show prep and had a brunch.... limited edition... wonderful breakfast casserole, cookies, pie, salad, and more cookies. As usual, there were some marbles, show reports, stories, etc.

It didn't take long to realize my mistake considering we could have all set around one table. We missed you all and your valuable input. Hopefully, you can use the update in this brief issue. Thanks for understanding.



Good News-Art is looking good and feeling great after his surgery a few months ago. He was at the meeting and seemed to have no problem wheeling and dealing and sharing a joke or two. Wonderful to have him back.
Note: The ribbon that adorns his breast is not for sale and cannot be duplicated.

"The Big Push"

What we need from everyone is a last effort to get folks to our show. Looking to get info out to antique malls (rapidly disappearing), antique shows, fleas markets, internet, community bulleting boards, etc.

Also, if you are selling on Ebay, include an announcement with your sales. Craigs list... maybe you can get creative.... sell something under the collectable categorie and plub the show. Email your friends and acquaintences and post flyers in appropriate places. Do what you can... we may be one of just a few that have had successful shows.

The hotel is ready, although we've had to clean up some communication issues. New hotel staff don't understand our needs completely. Working on that and the hotel is very cooperative.

Other than those items, we need as many club members as possible to show up and visit open rooms on Fri/Sat. Many collectors come a long distance and really enjoy having the visits from club members. Do the best you can to make them all feel at home.

We've been through this enough times that we can certainly get through any problems tha might surprise us. Our show has been something else... almost as important as the show itself.... and that it is a social gathering of some really dedicated marble collectors. This is where we keep tabs on what's going on with marbles everywhere. What goes on at shows probably has much to do with \$\$\$\$ trends of marbles. Those who show up at shows are the ones who dictate the direction of marble collecting. We need to support each other! See ya there.....

Upcoming Marble Shows

Sisterville Marble Festival
Dates: September 26-28, 2008
City: Sisterville, WV
Show Contact: Jim King 304-652-4030

Northeast Marble Show
Dates: October 11-12, 2008
City: Marlborough, MA
Location: Northeast Marble Meet - Marriott
Courtyard 508-480-0015
Show Contact: Bert Cohen 617-247-4754

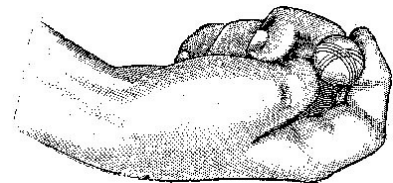
Badger Marble Show
Dates: October 19, 2008
City: Madison, WI
Location: Howard Johnsons 608-244-2481
Show Contact: Bill Bass 608-723-6138
Contact Email: ibmarbles@pcii.net
Website: www.getsirius.com/badger

Pride of the Prairie Show
Dates: November 6-8, 2008
City: Decatur, IL
Location: Country Inn Suites 217-872-2402
Show Contact: Chuck Garrett 217-422-8454

Vegas Marble Show
Dates: November 8, 2008
City: Las Vegas, NV
Location: Plaza Hotel and Casino 800-637-6575
Show Contact: Lee 253-815-6928
Contact Email: zaboo222@comcast.net
Website:www.iamac.us

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