

BADGER MARBLE CLUB

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Meeting
Sunday March 20
Wauakee EMS
 11:00 Brunch
 Bring Food!!
 Club will supply
 coffee, soda,
 etc.

 Bring marbles,
 bring money,
 bring food.

2011 BMC SHOW... OCTOBER 21,22,23

This will be our strategic meeting for the show... which of course we would like to meet, preferably beat, expectations and all our previous shows. It would be great if everyone can make this meeting... (more food). We will distribute flyers, etc, and discuss any other necessities and logistics. Should be brief considering we've been through this before 'a few times'. Just nice to get together and see the new finds and visit old friends. Isn't it part of why we get together? Hope to see Y'all.



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Answer
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US Marbles Championships Pittsburg, Pa

These are the champions of the **US Marbles Championships**. There was a winner for 2009/2010, but they didn't have the website updated. This is for any age, obviously, and adults are welcome. We should consider entering 'our club champion' to go back to Pittsburg and kick some butt...butt...butt...

"Who is our club champion??" Does anyone care??"

- 2008 Ralph Dillon 22 Clarksburg, WV
- 2007 Robbie Nicholson 22 Reynoldsville, WV
- 2006 Robbie Nicholson 21 Reynoldsville, WV
- 2005 Robbie Nicholson 20 Reynoldsville, WV
- 2004 Jeff Kimmell 35 Frederick, MD
- 2003 Jeremy Hulse 14 Hagerstown, MD
- 2002 Robbie Nicholson 17 Reynoldsville, WV
- 2001 Robbie Nicholson 16 Reynoldsville, WV
- 2000 Robbie Nicholson 15 Reynoldsville, WV
- 1999 Nathan Thompson 17 Thompkinsville, KY
- 1998 Bob Darr 36 Cumberland, MD
- 1997 Jeff Staus 15 Middletown, MD
- 1996 Nathan Thompson 14 Thompkinsville, KY
- 1995 Bob Darr 33 Cumberland, MD
- 1994 Paul McKeone 34 Reading, PA

And the girls are.....

- 2008 Carly Miller 16 Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 Shannon Georgevich 32 Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 Molly Reecer-Kimmell 24 Frederick, MD
- 2005 . . . 2004 . . . Missing
- 2003 Shannon Georgevich 28 Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002 Amy Yarborough 29 Ridgley, WV
- 2001 Shannon Georgevich 26 Pittsburgh, PA
- 2000 Megan Winkelman 15 Frederick, MD
- 1999 Megan Winkelman 14 Frederick, MD
- 1998 Megan Winkelman 13 Frederick, MD
- 1997 Megan Winkelman 12 Frederick, MD
- 1996 Amanda Burns 15 Clay County, TN
- 1995 Stephanie Zlokas 14 Pittsburgh, PA
- 1994 Debra Stanley-Lapic 32 Reading, PA

Bored? Traveling? Wonder
 what the non-collectors do for
 fun?

The Non-Collectors Marble Calendar

17th Annual United States Mar-
 bles Championship 2012

18th Annual United States
 Marbles Championship 2013

20th Annual United States
 Marbles Championship 2014

British and World Marbles
 Championships-The Greyhound Inn,
 Tinsley Green, near Crawley, Eng-
 land, UK

1st Saturday in June
 Tennessee State Marbles
 Championship

June
 National Marbles Tournament

2nd Saturday in July
 Monroe County Fair

July
 Czech Open Marbles
 Championship

August
 Cherokee Marbles Tournament



Don't know anyone in this picture, but they are the national champions at the championships in Wildwood, N.J.



Morphy's August 2010 Auction



Box of Akro Agate Popeye Marbles.

Description Marbles consist of six oxbloods and nine assorted corkscrews in excellent plus condition. Includes original bag in near mint and unused co
 Start Price : 200.00 | Estimates : 800.00 - 1,200.00
 Sold to floor for (1,400.00 + 280.00) x 1 = 1,680.00



Peltier Marbles

Condition (9.7). Size Largest: 11/16" Dia.
 Start Price : 50.00 | Estimates : 200.00 - 300.00
 Sold to floor for (2,000.00 + 400.00) x 1 = 2,400.00



Original Box of Christensen Agate Marbles.

Description Set includes number zeros. Box is in excellent condition with original bottom. Condition (9.7+). Size 21/32" Dia.
 Start Price : 100.00 | Estimates : 400.00 - 800.00
 Sold to floor for (1,500.00 + 300.00) x 1 = 1,800.00



Amber Glass Guinea Marble.

Description Nice color. Condition (9.8). Size 19/32" Dia.
 Start Price : 50.00 | Estimates : 200.00 - 300.00
 Sold to floor for (500.00 + 100.00) x 1 = 600.00



Peltier Christmas Tree Marble.

Description Nice color. Condition (9.6). Size 13/16" Dia.

Start Price : 25.00 | Estimates : 100.00 - 200.00
 Sold to floor for (225.00 + 45.00) x 1 = 270.00



Guinea Machine Made Marble.

Description Great colors with cobalt blue glass. Condition (9.7). Size 5/8" Dia.

Start Price : 50.00 | Estimates : 200.00 - 300.00
 Sold to floor for (1,600.00 + 320.00) x 1 = 1,920.00



Christensen Flame Marble.

Description Original surface with nice, alternating lime green, red, and white bands. Condition (8.7). Size 19/32" Dia.

Start Price : 25.00 | Estimates : 100.00 - 200.00
 Sold to floor for (1,100.00 + 220.00) x 1 = 1,320.00



China Checkerboard Marbles

Description Ca. 1850-1870. This is an extremely rare find of 32 checkered or "harlequin" china marbles. Condition (9.0-9.4). Size All: 3/4" Dia.

Start Price : 2,000.00 | Estimates : 8,000.00 - 12,000.00



Peltier Marbles.

Description All have original surfaces. Condition (9.7). Size 21/32" Dia.

Start Price : 25.00 | Estimates : 100.00 - 200.00
 Sold to floor for (1,400.00 + 280.00) x 1 = 1,680.00



Dark Green Solid Core Tri Level Swirl Marble.

Description Stunning deep green solid core with second stage of yellow. Condition (9.2). Size 1 - 7/8" Dia.

Start Price : 1,300.00 | Estimates : 5,000.00 - 7,000.00
 Sold to floor for (6,500.00 + 1,300.00) x 1 = 7,800.00



Peppermint Swirl Marble.

Description Extremely rare. Has unique green lines inside of the blue band. Condition (9.7). Size 3/4" Dia.

Start Price : 50.00 | Estimates : 200.00 - 400.00
 Sold to floor for (400.00 + 80.00) x 1 = 480.00



Onionskin Marble with Mica.

Description Nice, bright colors. Marble has been polished. Size 1 - 31/32" Dia.

Start Price : 25.00 | Estimates : 100.00 - 200.00
 Sold to floor for (250.00 + 50.00) x 1 = 300.00



Type One Clear Band Lutz Marble.

Description Original surface with alternating sky blue bands with nice, wide bands of Lutz. A few small hits. Condition (8.5). Size 1 - 3/4" Dia.

Start Price : 75.00 | Estimates : 300.00 - 500.00
 Sold to floor for (300.00 + 60.00) x 1 = 360.00



Dark Green Solid Core Tri Level Swirl Marble.

Description Stunning deep green solid core with second stage of yellow. Condition (9.2). Size 1 - 7/8" Dia.

Start Price : 1,300.00 | Estimates : 5,000.00 - 7,000.00
 Sold to floor for (6,500.00 + 1,300.00) x 1 = 7,800.00



Sulphide Marbles.

Description All with original finish. Condition (8.0 - 9.5). Size Largest: 1 - 3/4" Dia.

Start Price : 25.00 | Estimates : 100.00 - 200.00
 Sold to floor for (400.00 + 80.00) x 1 = 480.00



Akro Agate Popeye Corkscrew Marbles.

Description Includes a nice assortment with a couple purples, hybrids, and one red, white, and blue marble. Condition (9.5 - 9.8+). Size Largest: 3/4"

Start Price : 125.00 | Estimates : 500.00 - 800.00
 Sold to floor for (700.00 + 140.00) x 1 = 840.00

ROLL BACK TIME WITH MARBLES

By Daily Express Reporter



PLAYING with marbles can bring back happy memories. Scientists carried out an experiment by filling two cardboard trays with marbles and placing one on top of the other. Volunteers were asked to move the marbles between the trays while they were questioned about their lives. They found it easier to recall happy events while moving a marble upwards. But moving a marble down a level encouraged them to think of the bad times. According to the scientists' report in the journal *Cognition*, the results backed up the theory that good things are linked in our minds to "up", such as "I feel on top of the world" while the opposite applies to negative moods – "I'm down in the dumps", for example. The study's co-author, Daniel Casasanto, of the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, said: "Moving marbles upwards, a seemingly meaningless action, can cause people to remember positive life experiences. It would be great if this research could help people to think more positively."



Marble Games—Elsewhere

www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQ7j-pIdgno
www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAOADwsExfl&feature=fvsvr
www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmiC3Ss-kVE

Land of Marbles.... Check out this page. Lots of marble info and forum.

www.landofmarbles.com/phpbb/forumdisplay.php?5-The-Round-Table

New England Marble Collectors Maine Marble Show

May 21st, 2011
At the Best Western/Merry Manor Inn
700 Main street
South Portland Maine 04106
Tel: 1-207-774-6151

Room hopping on Friday. There is a gang that usually goes out for dinner together, Fri/6 ish Show is Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Goveners Restaurant ballroom@the Merry manor Inn For more info, contact Gary Stetson 207-657-4165

WEST VIRGINIA MARBLE COLLECTORS CLUB 9th ANNUAL MARBLE SHOW

Saturday May 14, 2011
In Room Trading, Buy & Sell, May 12th & 13th.
COMFORT SUITES
Mineral Wells WV, near Parkersburg WV
I-77 & Rt 14 (exit 170)
Room Reservations 304-489-9600
Mention marble show for SPECIAL RATES until APRIL 13
Show table fees
Members \$30.00 for 1 or \$50 for 2
Non members \$35.00 for 1 or \$60.00 for 2
FOR SHOW INFORMATION contact
Howard Powell 304-428-4234 www.marbleannie@juno.com
or
Ruby Sellers 304-684-1337 www.deerfieldacres@frontiernet.net
This year we are recognizing the Vitro Agate Company
No admission fee
Annual club business meeting at 7:00 pm Friday May 13, 2011
A not for profit organization
COME SHOW OFF YOUR VITROS

WELCOME TO THE
I. A. M. C.
The I.A.M.C. is dedicated to the promotion of marble collecting.
News letters, shows and meetings, tons of fun and great friends!

JULY 2011
MARBLE SPECTACULAR!!
WED. JULY 13th THRU SAT. JULY 16th
BEST WESTERN RIVERS EDGE
RES. 253.815.6928
CLICK ON 'SHOW' TAB FOR DETAILS!

International Association of Marble Collectors
Tukwila, Washington



Name These Peltiers
Not sure? www.peltiermarbles.com/

Amana Marble Meet America's Oldest Marble Collectors Show

34th Amana Marble Meet June 3 and 4, 2011

Details

Tables for the Saturday show are available for \$45, contact Gary Huxford at the address below or fill in this REGISTRATION FORM for both tables and the banquet.

Amana Marble Meet

Table Contract-Saturday, June 4, 2011 -9am. to 2pm

Banquet Registration for Friday Evening, June 3, 2010

Fields in bold must be filled in.

You may also fill this form in, then print it and send with your payment.

Name

Address

Address

City / State / Zip

Phone

E-mail

Registration for Saturday Table \$45

I (we) plan to attend the Banquet:

\$20.00 each adult Number

\$10.00 Child 5-11 Number

Child Under 5 Free Number

Any notes you would like to send with this registration?

Payment must be received by May 18, 2010

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "GARY HUXFORD"

A SASE will assure the return of your banquet tickets and name tags approximately ten days prior to the meet

For more information, contact Gary Huxford, 503 West Pine Street, Marengo, Iowa, 52301 or call . e-mail jhuxford@hotmail.com

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Clarion Inn of the Amanas 1-319-668-1175 or 1-800-633-9244 - Be sure to let them know that you're with the marble collectors to receive the show's special room rate. # Super 8: 1-319-668-2800, # Heritage Inn: 319-668-2700, # Comfort Inn: 1-319-668-2700



Southern Indiana Show

Date: July 9, 2011

City: Columbus, IN

Location: LaQuinta Inn & Suites 812-372-4657

Contact: Bob Cunningham 812-498-5410



Returned to Wisconsin the day before the blizzard. Had to come back to shovel my driveway. Sure did miss Wisconsin!



This is one of the best sites on the internet for pictures.

<http://grandpamarble.com/html/all.html>

Or Google: Grandpamarbles

Great marbles (for sale kind), good descriptions and grading. Samples below.



Here is one of the most collectable marbles in the machine made world. A Peltier NLR Superman. There are two bright ribbons of yellow and four brilliant red ribbons, trimmed in black, meeting at two seams on opposing ends of the marble. at 45/64", the size is actually a little over 11/16". CONDITION: MINT 9.4 The surface is bright and shiny and shows no signs of wear. There are a couple of very tiny surface air bubbles typical of Peltier and visible at the extreme left edge of the third picture.



Here is one of the most sought after of all the Peltier NLRs: The GOLDEN REBEL with ribbons of bright red and black with heavy aventurine meeting at two adjoining seams on a rather dark yellow base glass. CONDITION: MINT(-) 9.2 Bright, shiny, wet looking surface with just a trace of wear and microscopic pinpricking.

Peltier's Story

The Peltier Glass Company was founded in 1886 under the name The Novelty Glass Company by Victor Peltier. The name was changed to the Peltier Glass Company in 1919. The company is located in Ottawa, Illinois, and is still in operation, but no longer produces playing marbles. Peltier began making marbles sometime during the early 1920s. Their marbles were marketed under their name and also by M. Gropper & Sons.

The earliest Peltier marbles are single-stream. They are usually referred to as 'Miller' marbles because they were produced using Peltier's first marble machine, designed by an employee named Miller. Peltier produced single-stream slags and swirls.

Peltier slags are single-stream marbles, as are the slags of other companies. They are a transparent colored base glass with opaque white swirled in. Peltier slags are rarer than the other companies and are readily identifiable by the very fine feathering pattern produced by the white swirls. This is unique to Peltier.

An early type of Peltier multi-color swirl was produced by the Miller machine. It has a transparent colored base with several opaque colors swirled in, it is much rarer than more common multi-colors where the colors are actually ribbons, not swirls. There are several types of multi-color swirls that have similar coloring to National Line Rainbos. These are also rare. Another type of Miller machine swirl is called a Honey Onyx. These are semi-opaque white base with a thin translucent brown patch and a thin translucent green stripe on the marble. They are rare as well.

Peltier produced a patch marble which they marketed as the Peerless.

The Peltier Picture Marbles also called Character Marbles (comics) are Peltier Peerless patches with a black transfer of one of twelve different King Syndicate comic characters fired on the marble surface. Usually, there is an over glaze of clear glass. The twelve characters (in ascending order of rarity) are Emma, Koko, Bimbo, Andy, Smitty, Annie, Herbie, Sandy, Skee-zix, Betty, Moon, Kayo. There are also comic marbles with a transfer of Tom Mix and with an advertisement for Cotes Master Loaf on them. Numerous reproductions and fakes exist.

The majority of collectible Peltier Glass Company marbles are ribboned type. The most collectible of these are the National Line Rainbo. These marbles are an opaque base color with four to six thin ribbons in the surface. The tri-colors can be distinguished from 'Miller Machine' marbles because they have two seams on them, as if they were two halves that were joined together. Also, the ribbons are usually translucent to transparent on the tri-color National Line Rainbos, and opaque on the 'Miller Machine' tri-colors. If the ribbons are all the same color, then the marble is referred to as a two-color National Line Rainbo. The base color can be either opaque white or an opaque color. Some of the color combinations have inspired imaginative names among collectors, including Zebra, Bumblebee, Cub Scout, Wasp, Tiger. National Line Rainbos with ribbons of two different colors are called Tri-color National Line Rainbos. They have also inspired a series of imaginative names. Ketchup & Mustard, Christmas Tree, Liberty, Gray-Coat, Rebel, Golden Rebel, Superman, Flaming Dragon, Blue Galaxy.

The more common ribboned Peltier marble is the Rainbo. These are a more recent marble than the National Line Rainbo. As with the National Line Rainbo, they are a two seam design. The base glass can be a variety of opaque or transparent colors, depending on the particular type of Rainbo, and they all have a ribbon or pair of ribbons encircling the equator of the marble. There is a basic difference between a National Line Rainbo and a Rainbo. In a National Line Rainbo, the ribbons lay just on and below the surface of the marble. This is easily seen on a National Line Rainbo that has chips on the ribbons. In a Rainbo, the ribbons go into the marble, towards the core. Opaque white base with a pair of colored ribbons encircling the equator are called Rainbos. Translucent white base with a pair of colored ribbons encircling the equator are called Acme Realers. An opalescent white base with a pair of red ribbons encircling the equator are called Bloodie. A bubble-filled transparent clear base with a red and white, orange and white, or yellow and white pair of ribbons encircling the equator are called Sunsets. A transparent dark base with a yellow and white ribbon brushed on the equator of the marble is a Champion Jr. An opaque colored base or transparent colored base with a pair of different colored ribbons encircling the equator are called Tri-colors. Transparent clear with ribbons of two or three different colors are called Clear Rainbos. There are also Rainbos with opaque white base and two different colors in the ribbons (similar to tri-color National Line Rainbos).

Peltier also produced a type of cat's-eye. The marble consists of a single-vaaned opaque color in transparent clear glass. They are referred to as Bananas because the shape of the vane looks like a banana. There is also a type of Peltier cat's-eye that is similar to the Banana. They are sometimes referred to by marble collectors as a Peltier Root Beer Float.

Thanks to: www.peltiermarbles.com/

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A lot of marble stuff.....

**Badger
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Show**

**Oct.
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Badger Marble Club

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