

# **THE QWART**

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## **President's Message**

### **Kevin Dooley**

Well this is it guys, the first issue of "The Quart", the official newsletter of the Quarts-R'-Us Chapter of the BCCA. Doug Groth and I along with a few others have been floating around the idea of forming a quart chapter for a number of years now. We had our first unofficial meeting at Blue/Grey last year and now we are officially recognized as one of the newest chapters of the BCCA. How did this happen exactly, well Doug Groth prodded me into getting things rolling and I suckered the rest of you into coming along. That's it. I think Doug just wanted me to do all the hard work. He had some lame excuse that he was busy with something else. I think he's just a slacker. Actually, Doug really helped out a lot with taking care of the application process and putting together the Constitution and Bylaws. Yes, we have to do all that stuff to become a recognized chapter. Thanks to everyone that helped to get the ball rolling.

Your newest officers as of Blue/Grey last year are:

Kevin Dooley            President and Newsletter Editor

Chris Eib                Vice President

Mark Benbow           Secretary/Treasurer

Matt Menke             Web Dude

On to this issues contents. We have the Constitution and Bylaws so that everyone can ignore them from now on; Mark B. has a story on a Brockert quart find; Jeff Lebo shares a find of F&S quarts; Jim Hall makes a nice find under a Wagner brake fluid can and also finds a new variation of a Gibbons beer; Paul Farthing shares his favorite quart; and I added a bunch of filler to pad this thing out. I've also included a partial roster and membership application. We will make the full roster available online to all members.

The one thing we need now is members. If you know anyone that is interested give them an application or have them join us at our meeting during Blue/Grey. If you have any questions please contact Mark, Chris or I and we will be happy to help you out.

Until next month,

Kevin

**CONSTITUTION**  
**QWARTS R US CHAPTER**  
**BREWERY COLLECTIBLES CLUB OF AMERICA®**

**Article I – Name**

Section 1. The name of this Chapter organization shall be the Qwarts R Us Chapter of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America (BCCA). The BCCA is a 501 (c) (3) Not-For-Profit organization with headquarters in the state of Missouri.

**Article II – Purpose**

Section 1. The objective of this organization is to promote a widespread relationship with our parent organization, the Brewery Collectibles Club of America, by providing an opportunity for fellowship and contacts among beer can and breweriana collectors at chapter shows, CANvention and other brewery related functions to expand the knowledge of the brewing industry with their personal collections.

**Article III – Membership**

Section 1. Membership is open to any individual with an interest in beer can or related breweriana collecting. Chapter members are strongly encouraged to join the national organization – the Brewery Collectibles Club of America. If a member is not a BCCA member, the member shall have all the rights of membership in this chapter except for the right to vote on BCCA matters, participate in BCCA events where BCCA membership is required or the right to hold office in this chapter.

Section 2. Membership in this chapter shall be classified as follows:

- A. Regular – any member in good standing and current in payment of dues.
- B. Family – any person residing at the same address of any member in good standing who wishes to have a separate membership in this chapter. Dues and benefits shall be defined by the Board of Directors.

#### **Article IV – Officers**

Section 1. The chapter will have the following Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and a Website Editor. The duties of the Newsletter Editor or Website Editor may be combined with another office, but that officer shall have only a single vote on board or club matters.

Section 2. If the chapter so decides, Chapter Directors may be established as officer positions at the rate of one Director for every 25 members or portion thereof.

Section 3. All officers must be current in dues paid and good standing members of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America.

Section 4. All officers shall be members of the Chapter's Board of Directors.

Section 5. Any officer can be removed from office for neglect or refusal to perform the duties of office by majority vote of members present and voting at a regular or special meeting of the chapter.

Section 6. All officers shall serve without compensation.

## **Article V – Board of Directors**

- Section 1. The Board of Directors of this club shall consist of the officers of this club and any Directors elected to the Board.
- Section 2. Any Board Member who misses two or more consecutive meetings except for illness or other excuse acceptable to the Board may be asked to resign from the Board.
- Section 3. In the event of a vacancy occurring on the Board, the President shall have the authority to appoint any member of the chapter in good standing to that vacancy. The appointee shall serve for the duration of the term of the vacated office.
- Section 4. The term of office for any member of the Board shall be for two years, starting on March first of each year.

## **Article VI – Elections**

- Section 1. Nominations for Officer and Director Positions on the Board of Directors shall be solicited by the existing Board prior to the chapter general meeting in February of each year.
- Section 2. Elections for positions on the Board of Directors shall be conducted at the chapter general meeting during the month of February at the Blue Gray show.
- Section 3. Voting privileges shall be granted only to members in good standing.
- Section 4. The chapter member receiving a plurality of votes cast for that office shall be declared the winner if that member is in good standing and a member of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America.
- Section 5. In case of a tie vote, the top two vote getters only shall be on the second ballot cast for that position. The member who receives the greater number of votes shall be declared the winner.

## Article VII – Amendments

- Section 1. Any proposed amendment(s) to the Constitution or By-Laws must be given to the President and reviewed by the Board of Directors prior to a scheduled Chapter meeting.
- Section 2. Any portion of the Constitution or By-Laws may be amended at a Chapter meeting by a vote of plurality of the attending members in good standing.
- Section 3. The Board of Directors shall certify the results of the amendment vote.
- Section 4. Approved Constitution and/or By-Laws amendments will be made available to any member in good standing by an e-mail request.

Adopted May 6, 2013



## Brockert Quart

### Mark Benbow

Hi all. I thought I'd show off a favorite dumper quart. This is my Brockert Pale Ale quart found in May 2009 near Troy, New Hampshire. It's pretty rough, but it's a very hard quart to find, so I'm happy to have it. (Thanks Charlie!) The white spot on the lower front is pitch from a pine tree near the dump.



We found the can through a series of odd events involving a rather odd woman in southern New Hampshire. In early 2009 she saw my website ([rustycans.com](http://rustycans.com)) and emailed me mentioning she had a dump on her property that was full, she claimed, of bottles and cans. A few emails back and forth and I was invited to come up with friends to dig. Yippie! A solid lead! Every spring I go up to New Hampshire to dig with Mark Kryzanowsky and Pete Sorbi. We often invite Dave Lang and Charlie Bacon to join us when they're available. So I emailed them and we made plans for a joint dig.

I should have known something was wrong when I called the woman to make plans and she never responded once we got up there. That was a bad sign. We showed up at her house as planned only to find

1. It wasn't this woman's land, it was her ex-husband's. His family was very surprised when we showed up at their door! We really freaked out her teenage daughter who wondered who all these scruffy guys were in her driveway.

2. We apparently we not welcome on the property after all! After tracking the woman down at her new home in a nearby town we were told that we were not welcome. We knew something was up when we saw a HUGE, and I mean BIG cross on the roof of her house. It was bigger than her home, almost. Cathedrals should have crosses so big. My favorite part was her comment as she dismissed us, "I hope this didn't inconvenience you. God Bless." Inconvenience? You mean other than the fact I drove 400 miles and dragged friends from three other states along as well? I Googled her after I got home and found she's sort of the town eccentric. You know the type--writes lots of letters to the little local paper about what the voices in her head told her.

At any rate we started driving around looking for likely places to dig. We spotted a flat area where it looked as if a house once stood. Just behind it on a hillside there was indeed a dump, along with some pieces from an old house and plants from an old garden. (Charlie grabbed some perennials for the Bacon's garden at home.) The dump was full of pre-WWII quarts and flats and this was one of them. The cans were all in this condition. The other quarts were largely Krueger Ales with a couple Harvard Ales. The flats were mostly PBR OIs. But it turned out to be a good day after all.



## F&S Quart Find Jeff Lebo

These 15 indoor F&S Quart Cone Tops (209-9) were found in early November by a guy near State College, PA when he was remodeling his house. They were found behind a wall under the stairs. Fortunately they were not in contact with soil (there was a concrete floor under them) so they fared pretty well considering their age. Note that the best condition ones are better than the one pictured in the book. Pretty cool that these kinds of finds are still being made. These are all available for sale. If anyone is interested they can email me (Jeff Lebo) at [jefflebo@aol.com](mailto:jefflebo@aol.com) or call me at 717-938-4332. Or you can contact Dan Morean at [danm@breweriana.com](mailto:danm@breweriana.com).



## Wagner Brake Fluid Rub-out of a Pilsner's Quart

Jim Hall

One of my favorite quarts is this Pilsner's that I rubbed out. It was the very first Wagner's that I got a hold of and it turned out to be a super tough label.







IT'S SMART BREWING

**Pilsner's**  
ORIGINAL

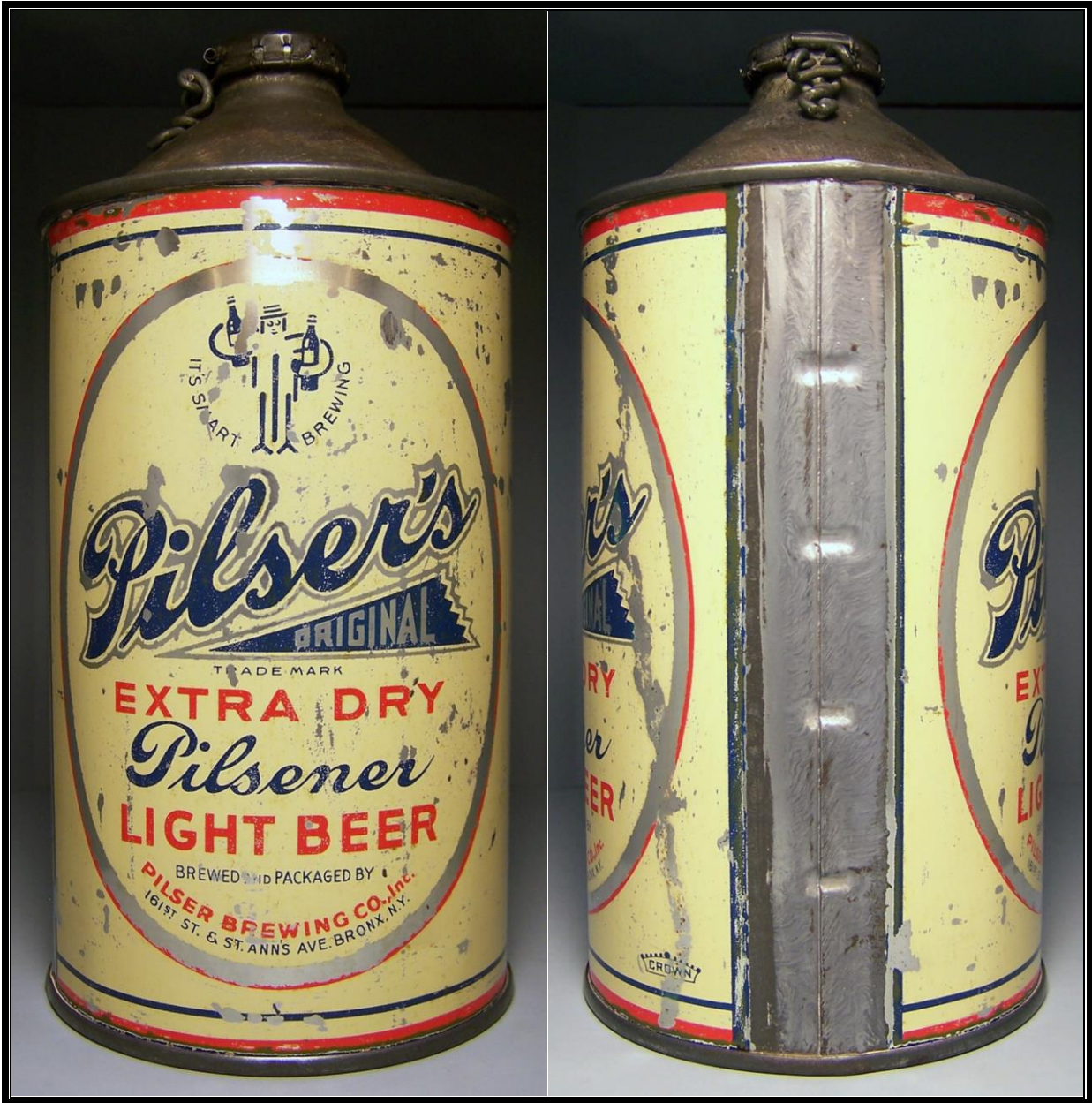
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## My Favorite Quart Paul Farthing

Attached is a picture of my favorite quart for the newsletter. I bought it from the Rogalski Brothers about 25 years ago. I bought it because I collect Yuengling stuff and wasn't collecting Quarts at the time. I paid \$125.00 for it and couldn't believe I spent that much money for a can. My how times have changed

Paul Farthing BCCA #729

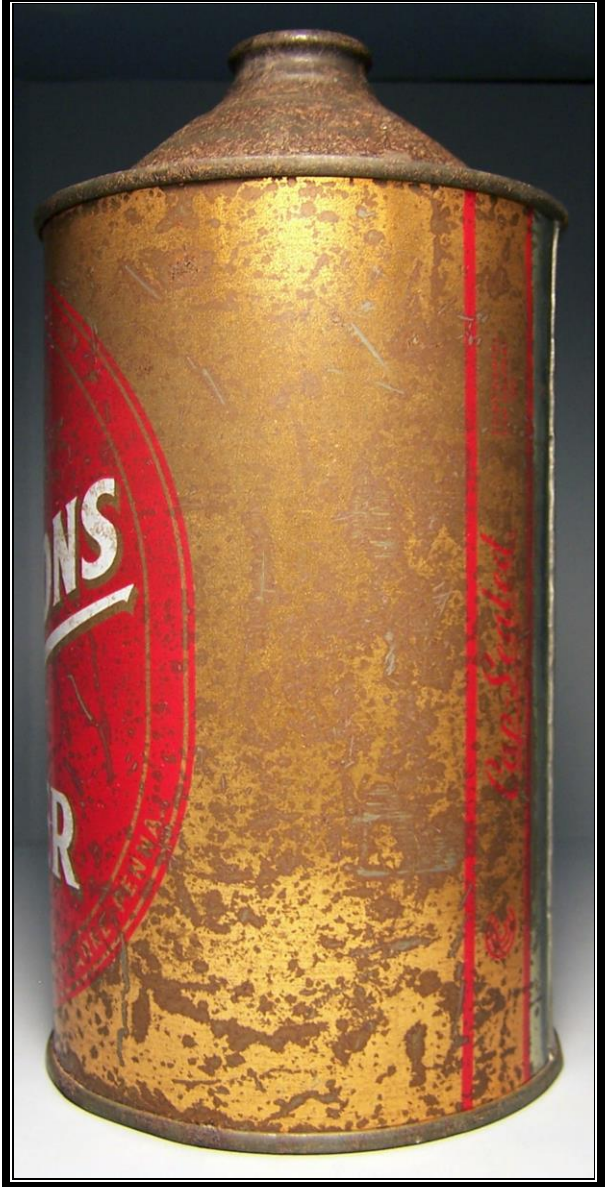


## Gibbons Beer Variation Jim Hall

Here are pics of an unlisted Gibbons Quart. I've had this quart for over 10 years but never knew it had the alcohol variation until just recently. I thought I got an upgrade and noticed it then. That's what happens when you cans are packed away for so long.







## Ballantine Quart Variation

### Kevin Dooley

Here's a new Ballantine Beer quart variation. I picked these two Ballantine quarts up at Blue/Grey last year. Charlie's quart composite shows only one 2 line beer with the brews and the Cap-Sealed logo. Note the XXX porter versus the Extra porter on the Brews list.





**Just a Bunch of Fun Pictures to Fill Space**

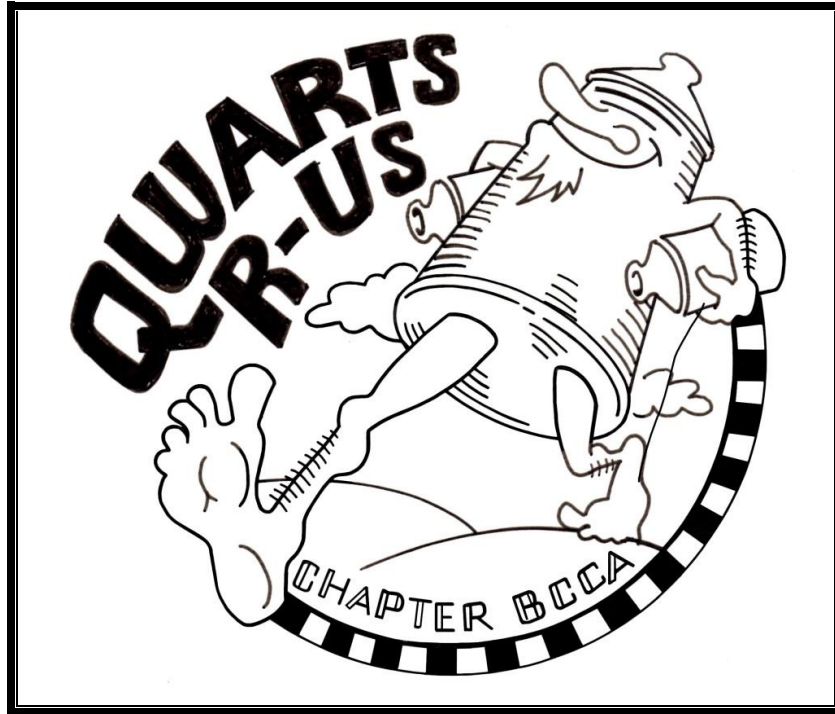
**Kevin Dooley**



**Before and After Cleaning Pictures of a Bruck's Ale quart I acquired a couple of years ago.**



**One of My All Time Favorite Quarts**



## Qwarts R' Us

### Membership Application and Renewal Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

TO JOIN Qwarts R' Us:

Dues are \$10 and are good for two years.

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