

September 10, 1975

Memo to Carlton Schleede re Plans for the
1976 Souvenir Piece - ACGA

On Saturday, August 23, 1975 Carlton Schleede and Wily Addis met at 10 a.m. with Joe St. Clair in Ellwood, Indiana to discuss procedures for having the 1976 souvenir piece made for ACGA.

Two items of interest were given Mr. St. Clair, who agreed to send them to the mold maker, the Island Mold Co. of Wheeling, W. Va. for a quotation. Drawings were given also to him for inclusion on the souvenir piece. As near as Joe St. Clair could estimate he said the price for having the mold made would be in the area of \$1,500 for one piece and \$2,000 for the other piece. He promised to send the two pieces, plus the drawings to the mold maker immediately for a quotation.

Mr. St. Clair agreed to produce the souvenir, using whatever color that was suggested. He urged that the order be placed soon because of the possibility of a gas shortage in his plant. He also agreed that he could package each piece in a carton to our choosing, put the N marker on each piece, and have them delivered to the Addis home via United Parcel and this to be charged to the organization. He said the carton price would be in the area of 50¢ and shipping would run about 10¢ each. It was decided that only 500 pieces would be made for 1976, which Mr. St. Clair agreed to.

Joe St. Clair also agreed to try to keep the piece a secret, even though he knew it would be difficult and sometimes out of his hands, particularly when some people endeavored each year to learn what the souvenir piece would be. As far as he and his employees were concerned, he would try hard to keep it a secret.

Before leaving Mr. St. Clair agreed to put this in a letter-contract form so that records would be available to the present and future officers of the ACGA.

Meeting was over by noon.

Submitted: Wily P. Addis, Secretary

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December 1, 1975

TO: BOARD MEMBERS, AMERICAN CARNIVAL GLASS ASSOCIATION, INC.
FROM: PRESIDENT SCHLEEDE - SECRETARY ADDIS
SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT - SOUVENIR FOR 1976

In compliance with Article XIII of the Constitution and Bylaws, the following report is made regarding the souvenir for 1976:

- August 23, 1975 Schleede and Addis made trip to Elwood, Indiana to discuss souvenir production with Mr. Joe St. Clair of St. Clair Glass Works. Two souvenir possibilities were proposed and Mr. St. Clair forwarded these ideas to the Inland Mould Co., of Wheeling, West Virginia, for an estimate of mould costs.
- October 17, 1975 After two souvenir possibilities were turned down by Schleede and Addis because of prohibitive mould costs (\$3,500. and \$4,000.) Schleede made trip to Inland Mould Co. and talked personally with Mr. Joe Weishar regarding various ideas for a souvenir, especially relative to cost of mould. Mr. Weishar very helpful and cooperative.
- November 16, 1975 Schleede made trip to Lakewood, Ohio to confer with Addis on choice of souvenir. Addis approved idea for souvenir.
- November 17, 1975 Schleede proceeded from Lakewood, Ohio to Wheeling, W. Va. to give Mr. Weishar art work-up on souvenir. Mr. Weishar to complete model and make iron mould from model.
- November 19, 1975 Further discussion per telephone conversation with Mr. Weishar regarding glass company to make the souvenir. Mr. Joe St. Clair expects to have gas shortage problems and does not want to make souvenir. Mr. Weishar recommended Mosser Glass Works and this company has agreed to make the ACGA souvenir for 1976.

None of the parties contacted would agree to a formal written contract. Their statements were that their word was good and expected ours to be good also. Some matter, unknown to Schleede or Addis, has made Mr. Joe St. Clair change his mind in doing the glass work for the ACGA. Further, the costs of this production has been greatly reduced because of the art work on the model and the creation of the model itself has been done with little or no cost to the Association.

Further details will be furnished as the work progresses and the final costs are known.

(See minutes of Board Meeting held July 5, 1975 at 2:15 P.M., Imperial House South, Dayton, Ohio).



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November 28, 1976

To Officers and Board Members of American Carnival Glass Association:

Enclosed find two copies of conversations and oral contracts entered into for making of souvenir for 1977 convention, a sketch is also enclosed.

The January, 1977 issue of the NEWS will carry information regarding this souvenir. Cost of the souvenir will be \$20.00 plus \$2.00 postage and handling. Orders must be returned to the Secretary before March 1, 1977. We must adopt the preorder method to preserve the financial stability of the Association. We will order made only the number of souvenirs for which we have orders and money.

Will you kindly add any comments or suggestions to one of the enclosed letters, sign and return to Secretary Addis before December 15, 1976. As the information will be in the January 1977 issue of the NEWS, these comments must reach me before December 15, 1976 to have any consequence.

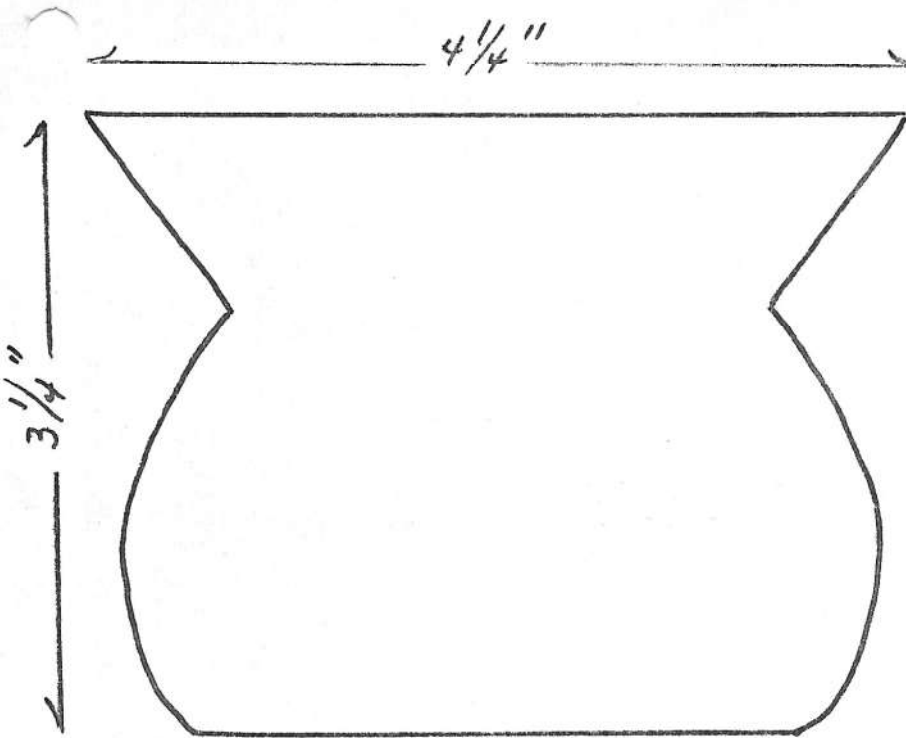
Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Wily P. Addis
Secretary-Editor
P.O.Box 2629
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Encl.

A.C.G.A. 1977 SOUVENIR - MINIATURE CUSPIDOR
Price \$20.00 plus \$2.00 Postage and Handling



The above is approximate in size. The shields as pictured will appear one on each side. The color will be green.

Orders for the above must be received by March 1, 1977 as we will produce only what is ordered by our members and for which payment has been received with postmarked date of March 1, 1977 or earlier. Please complete the form below and mail with check to Wily P. Addis, Secretary, P. O. Box 2629, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. Make checks payable to A.C.G.A.

Those members who will attend convention may pick up their souvenirs at that time and need remit only \$20.00. However your postmarked order and payment must be made by March 1, 1977.

Please send entire page for easier handling:

I wish to have mailed 1977 Souvenirs at \$22.00 each -- TOTAL _____

I wish to pick up 1977 Souvenirs at \$20.00 each -- TOTAL _____

Signed _____

Address _____



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Mr. Charles Gibson
R.R. #2
Ona, West Virginia
1-304-743-4672

Mr. William A. Farmer
915 Park Avenue
Dunbar, West Virginia 25064
1-304-768-1409

Gentlemen:

This is a letter of confirmation regarding conversations held Friday, November 26, 1976. On Friday, November 26, 1976 conversation was held between Mr. Charles Gibson and Wily P. Addis, Secretary of the American Carnival Glass Association, Inc. This talk was held at the glass plant of Mr. Gibson. Mr. Gibson agreed to produce a number of iridized glass miniature green cuspidors at an estimated cost to A.C.G.A. between \$6.50 to \$9.00 each. The number of pieces to be made will be determined by Mr. Addis on a pre-ordered basis by members of the Association. The delivery date of finished pieces to be no later than June 1, 1977. The glass to be made conditioned on mould to be delivered to Mr. Gibson.

On Friday evening, November 26, 1976 Mr. Addis met with Mr. William A. Farmer at his home to discuss the making of the required mould. Mr. Gibson phoned Mr. Farmer during this conversation and both agreed on the mould necessary for the making of the iridized glass miniature cuspidor. Mr. Farmer agreed to make the desired mould on conditions provided by Mr. Gibson and design furnished by Mr. Addis. Cost of this mould to be \$600.00 to \$700.00. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is to be mailed to Mr. Farmer for initial materials needed before work on mould is begun. Mr. Farmer will also submit design to be used on mould to Mr. Addis before December 15, 1976.

Upon completion of work and delivery of finished cuspidors, the mould will be returned to Mr. Addis to be added to the A.C.G.A. archives.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. Farmer, I have enclosed two copies of our understanding, one for you to retain and one for you to initial and also on which you are to insert any corrections as to your understanding of our conversation.

Thank you both for your hospitality and cooperation and with best wishes for a successful undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Wily P. Addis

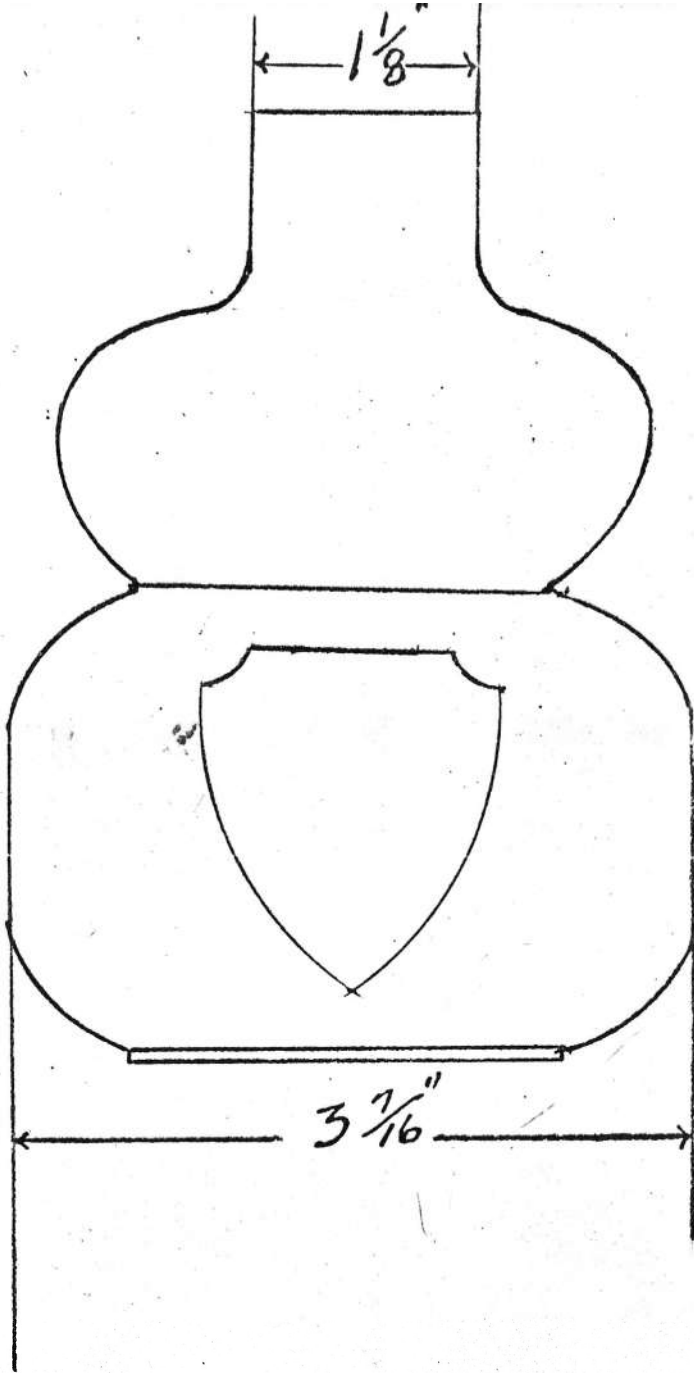
Wily P. Addis
P. O. Box 2629
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
1-216-226 5468

*Approved
12/21/76
W.A. Farmer*

cc: Carlton Schleede, Pres.
Robert McCaslin, Vice Pres.
Gretta Clark, Treasurer
Board Members Burns,
Jenkins, Roebuck, Ludeman
Charles Natola, Local
1977 Convention

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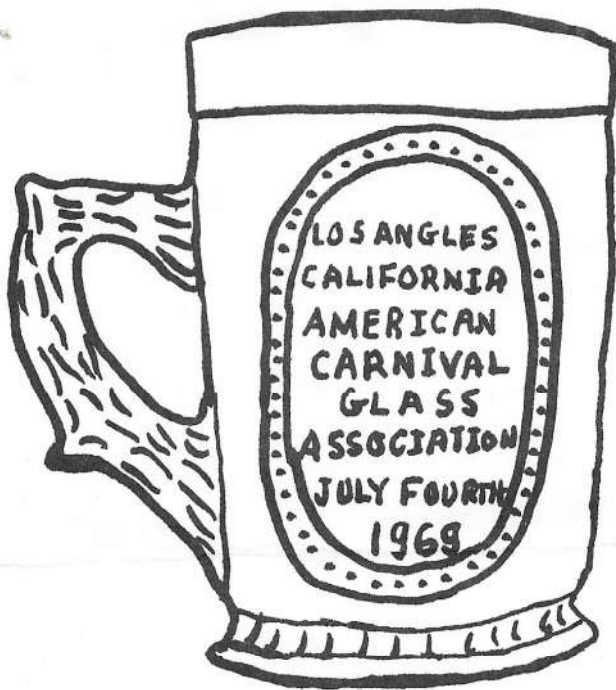


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REVISIONS		AMERICAN CARVING GLASS		
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DONT MISS THIS!

AMERICAN CARNIVAL GLASS ASSOCIATION SOUVENIRS - 1ST TIME OFFERED TO NON MEMBERS



Made in 1969 by Imperial Glass Company on dark blue base glass with suede panels. Unique among carnival mugs and now 8 years old. Very limited supply on this item.

RED!



Made in 1973, this dresser tray depicts the natural rock bridge at Staunton, Virginia. This is on cherry red base glass, sure to be one of the future rarities!



The Indianapolis, Indiana courthouse is pictured on this 9" plate made in 1974. An outstanding plate in a limited edition.

COBALT BLUE

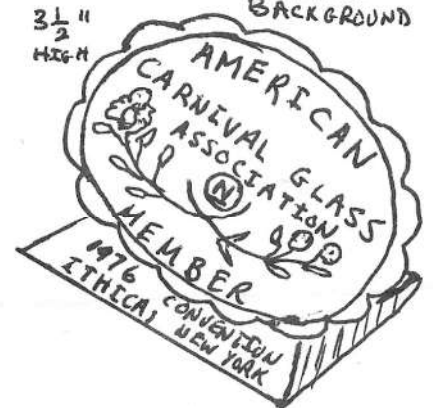
7" HIGH



Made in 1975 by Joe St Clair this bell pictures the Carillon Bell Tower in Dayton, Ohio. A bell ringer bargain!

ICE BLUE - STEPPLED BACKGROUND

3 1/2" HIG-H



The 1976 souvenir was made on a light ice blue base glass. A nice small piece that will fit anywhere.

SEND ME THE FOLLOWING:

- 1969 MUG.....
- 1973 DRESSER TRAY.....
- 1974 FLAT PLATE.....
- 1975 BELL.....
- 1976 DESK PLAQUE.....

HOW MANY?

NAME _____
 STREET _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____
 ZIP CODE _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO A.C.G.A.

PRICE: \$12.00 EACH POSTPAID.

MAIL ORDER TO:

W. P. ADDIS
 P.O. BOX 2629
 LAKEWOOD, OHIO
 44107



The place favors for the A.C.G.A. Banquet were bolo's & necklaces made from the centers of the award cup plates. When the awards were made, St. Clair had a number that the edges were rough, it was suggested we use them for bolo's & necklaces for favors. There are several left and anyone wishing to order one, may do so by filling in the order blank below. Allow four weeks for shipping. They are blue and nicely iridized.

Ladies Necklace # _____ @ \$8.00 ea = _____

Mens Bolo # _____ @ \$10.00 ea = _____

This price includes the shipping in U.S.A.

Foreign add \$2.00 shipping

Send order blank and money to:

Emma Tilton
P.O. Box 273
Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629

1982 Souvenir Report

The Fenton Glass Company informed the Souvenir Committee they would make the spittoon shaped souvenir May 25th & 26th - so off we went to Fentons and met Dick and Emma Tilton there. The Henry Hawks were unable to join us.

We browsed around the nice gift shop as we waited for Mr. Frank Fenton. We always depend on him to get everything going and he has to be one of the nicest persons ever. There is nothing he won't do to see that we are entirely satisfied in every way. He probably was some tired too from a recent trip abroad. Yet he was most gracious and helpful the entire time.

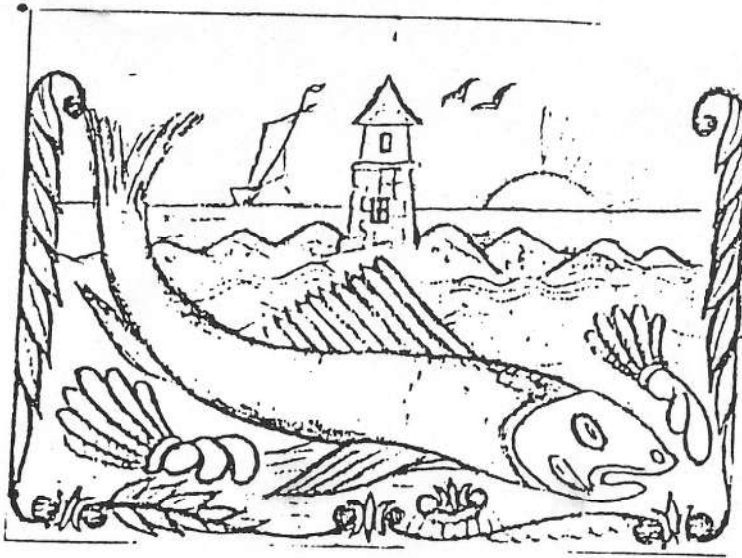
We really wish everyone could have the experience of watching the souvenirs being made. It is most interesting to see a blob of molten glass end up as a lovely spittoon. It goes through many working hands to do this and each worker knows precisely what to do as every second of time is important. Its a thrill to watch the different steps it takes and to see a pretty souvenir on its final trip to be gently and slowly cooled for over 2 hours. Its a spectacular sight to see them emerge on the other side looking like a group going somewhere. We watched the glass inspectors check for any flaws and they are so well trained that nothing escaped their sharp eyes. They sort out the ones for perfect and ones that have even a minute damage goes into a box to be destroyed. We had to break up many and it is no pleasure to do this as to an untrained eye they look about perfect and of course too beautiful to crash into a big barrel. We surely hated that part of the job and cringed to hear each one being broken.

One of the most interesting phases of the making was the whimseys. Mr. Delbert Ward always does this and he shapes some of the most unusual pieces to be treasured by anyone lucky enough to get one at the convention auction. It is most difficult to pick about twenty of these unusual beauties from fifty or so made - and its terrible to pass up so many - knowing their fate is the crash barrel. We do feel these whimseys are especially pretty and hope everyone will like what we selected.

The spittoon with the Millersburg Fish pattern really turned out way beyond our expectations. The peach opal color seems outstanding. One has to remember all of these are hand made and will vary slightly in color and even a bit different in shape. We think these are one of the prettiest and sales have been extremely good. Only 500 are made so send in at once so you won't be disappointed should they sell out sooner than expected. Our next step is to go to Tilton's to help pack hundreds for mailing which will be no small task. While the souvenir making is an interesting experience - it is also a time consuming job which we were pleased to do for A.C.G.A. We do hope everyone will be pleased with what was done. We really did our best.

Souvenir Committee

Byron & Grace Rinehart
Richard (Dick) and Emma Tilton



Mould drawing by
Island Mould for
Mould owned by
A C G A

Seacoast Cuspidor
ACGA 1982 Souvenir

Limited Edition

Made by Fenton

Peach Opal

PREPAID ONLY

PRICE \$35.00 each. SHIPPING & PACKING \$3.00

Number of cuspidor _____ Amount Paid _____ Date _____
Make check payable to A.C.G.A.

PLEASE CHECK: Will pick up at Convention Please send

UPS SHIPPING IN USA Shipped after convention

NAME _____

ADDRESS (STREET) _____

CITY AND STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAIL TO

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Designs repeats three times
around ACGA & Date on
bottom

Souvenirs sold to help cover
publication of newsletters
and postage