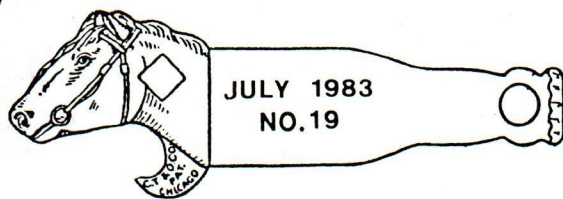


Just for openers

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Dear Members,

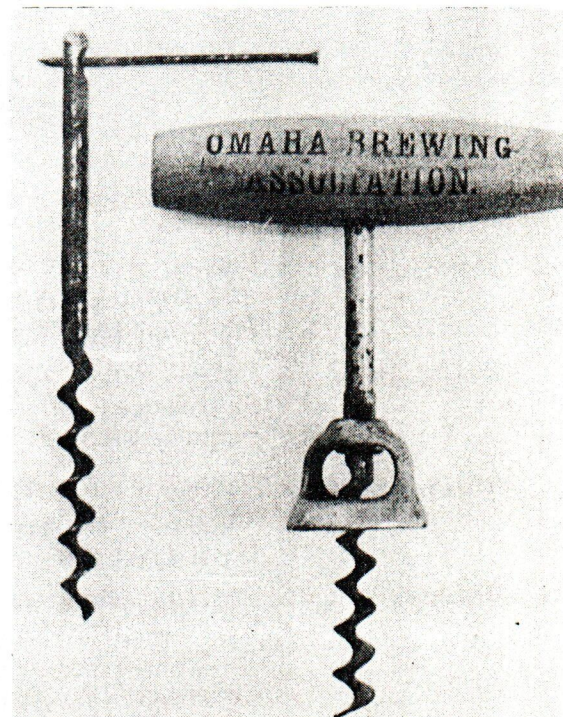
Just for Openers issue number 20 in October, 1983 will bring to a close the fifth year of the publication. I have enjoyed putting together the newsletter and, hopefully, contributed to establishing a long lasting bond amongst opener collectors. Due to a lack of spare time and a desire to use what spare time there is for some other projects I have in mind, it is now time for me to step down as editor-publisher of Just for Openers. I bring the subject up at this early stage in hopes that one of you will come to me between now and my release of the October issue and indicate a desire to take over the newsletter in January of 1984. Whoever that person out there might be, can establish a renewal rate and a form can be mailed with the October issue to the present 200+ members.

All suggestions, comments, and new editor-publisher offers are most welcome. Don't let this thing die - one of you is ready willing, and quite capable of putting out this newsletter...please let me know as soon as possible.

Don Bull

Deadline for October issue is Sept. 1, 1983. Submit all news, discoveries, classifieds, etc. to: P.O. Box 106, Trumbull, CT 06611.

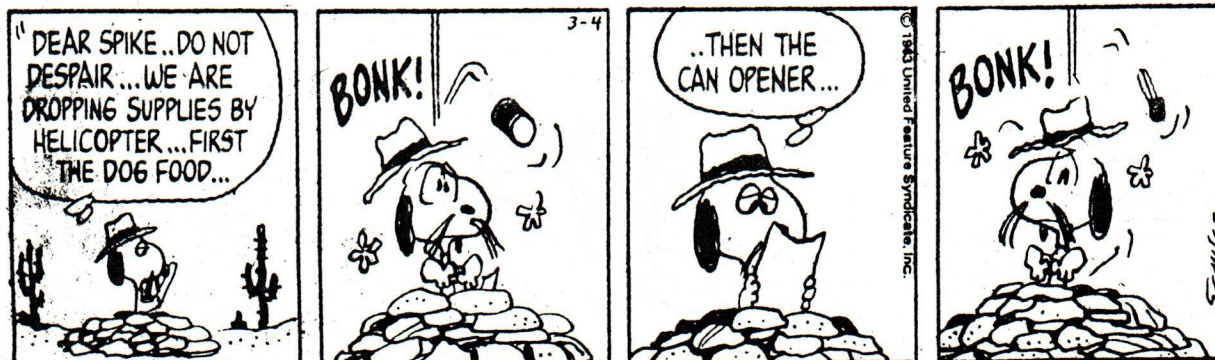
We regret to report the passing of fellow collector Howard Briles in Colorado on March 22, 1983.



* Ever wonder how the Walker wood handle c/s are put together? The * bell is placed on the shank, the * shank is inserted in a drilled * hole in the bottom of the handle, * and a nail is driven through a * hole in the top of the shank..... * in case you wanted to know.....

"Wheeler's Review", a London restaurant publication recently featured an article on the collectibility of corkscrews. An interesting comment in the article: "And now that crown corks are being phased out, should we be hoarding beer-openers to bequeath to our issue?" Either the author or English collectors are behind the times!

Peanuts/By Charles Schulz



HÄGAR The Horrible

by DIK BROWNE

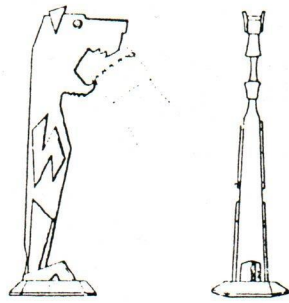
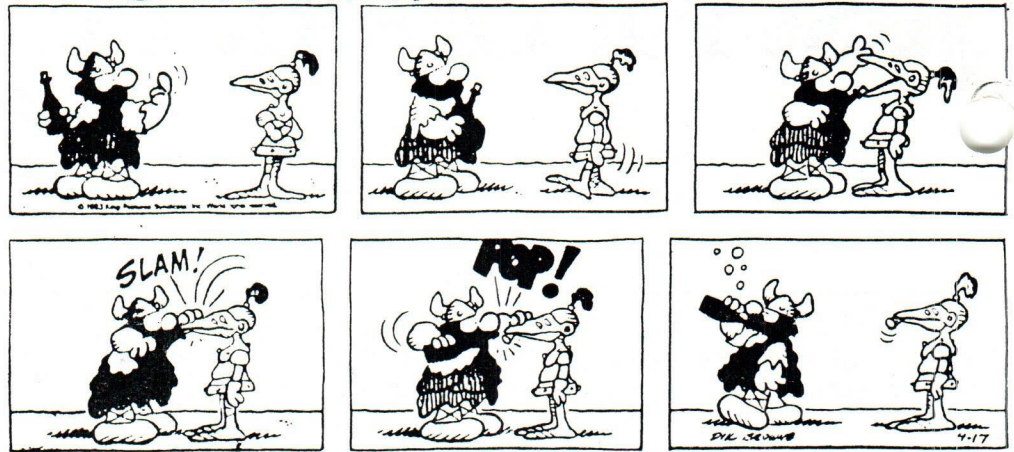


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

INVENTOR
Manuel D. Avillar
BY James C. ...
ATTORNEY



More on patents.....

Above left - Manuel Avillar of New York City designed both the dog (R-10) and the parrot (R-11) cap lifters shown in the April JFO. Design patents were issued in 1929

Below left - Patent No. 2,493,438 issued Jan. 3, 1950 to Emile Boucher of Baltimore, Maryland for "Jar and Tumbler Cap Lifting and removing tool." Type N-26 is a variation of this patent.

Below center - Patent #1,124,288 issued Jan. 12, 1915 to Elvah Bulman of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The patent is for the cigar cutter part of this type B-28 opener.

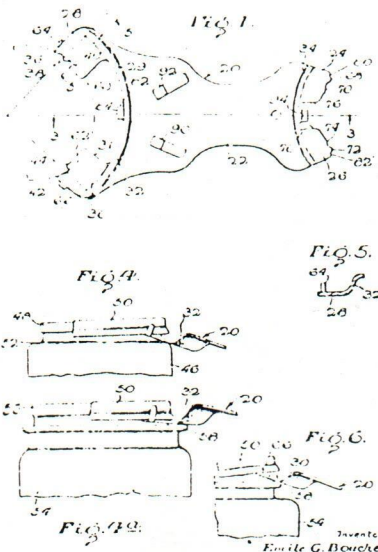
Below right - This is the patent mentioned in the April JFO issue under type No. N-49 in the Discoveries section. The compound tool shown in the patent consists of a wrench, screw driver and cap lifter. Evidently, the latter date patent number shown on the opener (Oct. 7, 1913) covers the cigar cutter.

John Snyder ran across the following notice while doing some research in the Erie, Pennsylvania newspapers: "Week of April 30 to May 8, 1954 declared 'Can Opener Week' by the Can Manufacturers Institute said Marketing Director Harold H. Jaeger."

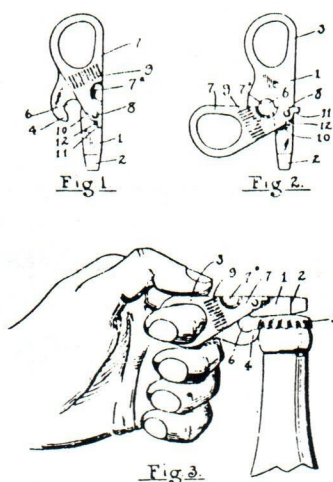
Jan. 3, 1950 E. G. BOUCHER 2,493,438
JAR AND TUMBLER CAP LIFTING AND REMOVING TOOL
Filed April 1, 1946 3 Sheets, Sheet 1

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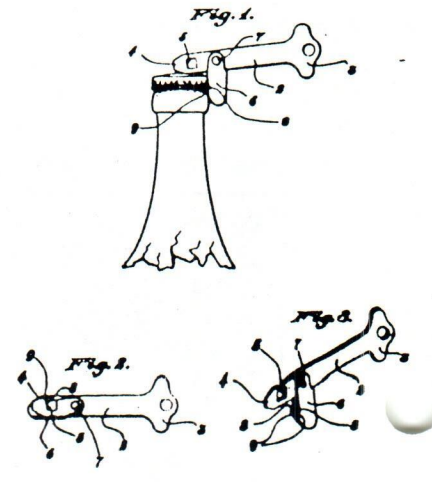
A. T. WETSELL, SCREWDRIVER TOOL, APPLICATION FILED NOV. 10, 1914 Patented Oct. 1, 1918



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Coca Cola collector Thom Thompson of Versailles, Kentucky has turned up this 1925 Vaughan catalog (reproduced at approx. 50% of original size). If you compare this to the 1922 catalog in the price guide, you will note only the addition of the wood handle Ice Pick and Bottle opener. Prices were reduced substantially in this later Vaughan catalog.



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It is our sincere opinion that now is the time to buy for 1925, and, given the opportunity, every effort will be made to serve you.

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Eagle Head Design No. 5

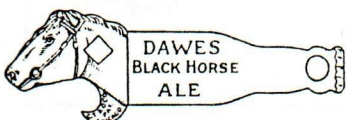
POCKET BOTTLE OPENER



Polished and Double Plated.
Weight About 2 1/4 lbs. per M.

Horse Head Design No. 37

POCKET BOTTLE OPENER



Weight about 2 1/4 lbs. per M.

Cigar Design No. 6

POCKET BOTTLE OPENER



Weight about 2 1/4 lbs. per M

Prices of all numbers on this page:

Quantity	250	500	1000	2500	5000	10,000
Price	\$5.00	9.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00M.

POCKET OPENERS ENCLOSED

"Over the Top" Bottle Opener Reduced in Price



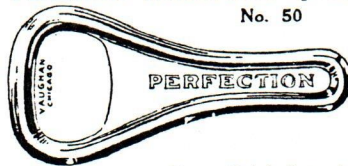
No. 104
Size 3 1/2 x 1 1/2 Inches.
A slight downward pressure and off comes the cap in the hand.
Everybody says—The best Bottle Opener ever invented. (Pat. Pending.)

JUST THE OPENER FOR THE HOME

Nickel Steel—Polished.	250	500	1000	2500	5000	10,000
Price	\$6.50	10.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	15.00M.

Weight about 3 1/2 lbs. per M.

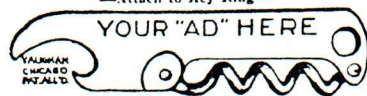
"Perfection" Hand Bottle Opener No. 50



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Made of Nickel Steel.
Minimum Quantity Stamped with Adv.—50 Gross.
Price\$2.00 per Gross
Stock Shipments, any quantity.....\$2.00 per Gross
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"Nifty"

No. 63
COMBINATION POCKET BOTTLE OPENER
AND FOLDING CORK SCREW
—Attach to Key Ring—



Weight about 8 1/4 lbs. per M.
A Combination Hard to Beat.
Sold All over the World.
Polished and Double Plated.
Quantity 250 500 1000 2500 5000 10,000
Price\$18.50 17.50 30.00 29.00 28.00 27.00M.

"OUTING" Key Style No. 12

POCKET BOTTLE OPENER



Weight about 2 1/4 lbs. per M.
"Finished the Vaughan Way."
Polished and Double Plated.
All Flat Openers Packed in boxes of 100

Vaughan Special No. 70

POCKET BOTTLE OPENER



Weight about 18 1/2 lbs. per M.

Lion Head Design No. 4

POCKET BOTTLE OPENER

Actual Size 2 1/2 Inches Long.
Polished and Double Plated.
The Head is Stamped Both Sides.



Weight About 2 1/4 lbs. per M

Prices of all numbers on this page

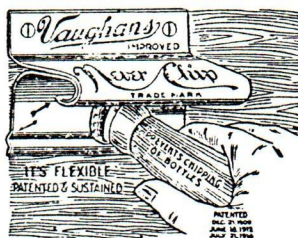
Quantity	250	500	1000	2500	5000	10,000
Price	\$5.00	9.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00M.

"NEVER CHIP"

No. 1

"Sold the World Over"

Note Below—Lower Price for 1925!



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—Screws to Wall—
"ALWAYS READY FOR USE."
Prevents Chipping.

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Packed in Individual Folding Cartons with Two Screws.
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Weight about 132 lbs. per M
A Wonderful Opener At Low Price.

Elk Head Design

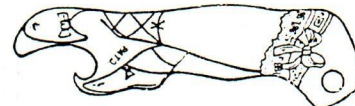
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POCKET BOTTLE OPENER



Weight about 2 1/4 lbs. per M.

Dancer Bottle Opener No. 16



Advertisement Stamped on Reverse Side.
Weight about 2 1/4 lbs. per M.

Quantity	250	500	1000	2500	5000	10,000
Price	\$5.00	9.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.00M.

Midget

No. 127

Made of Special Wire, Coppered.
It Lifts the Caps.



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Packed in Lots of 5, 10, 25, 50, 100 and 200 Gross.
Price, Twenty-five Cents per Gross.
Weight about 2 lbs. per Gross.

IN ENVELOPES \$2.00 Per M. EXTRA

No. 130

Wood Handle ICE PICK and Bottle Opener



FERRULE TRIMMED AND
NICKEL PLATED

Hardwood, Varnished. Ad. will not rub off. Advertisement printed in black or black and red at same price. Tool Steel Blades with Needle Points, Ground and Hardened.

Length Over All About 10 Inches

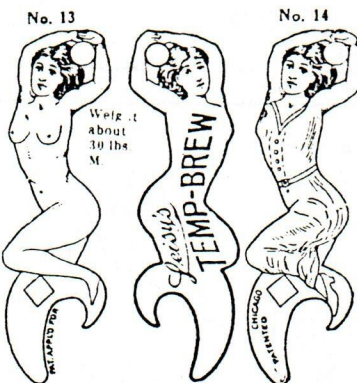
Weight About 78 Lbs. Per M.

Quantity	250	500	1000	2500	5000	10,000
Prices	\$20.00	37.50	70.00	67.50	65.00	63.00M.

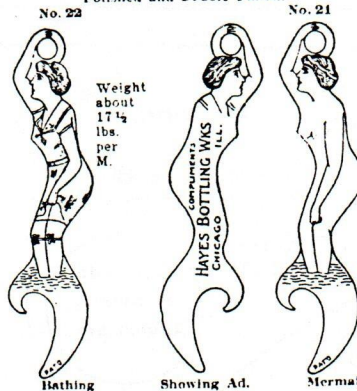
NOTE: All Bottle Opener prices cover type-stamped advertisement on one side of opener only. Special Style Lettering, Trade Marks, etc., require engraved die for which the minimum charge is \$7.50 on orders under \$200.00. Reverse side stamping extra.

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Quantity 250 500 1000 2500 5000 10,000
Price\$5.00 9.00 16.00 15.00 14.00 13.00M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! At the convention in April someone inadvertently picked up Ed Kaye's computerized composite index of openers. The folder also included some new addition list which were given to him at the show but not recorded yet. Ed has spent a lot of hours on this project - for your benefit! Would you please look through material you packed up at the show and see if his folder accidentally got mixed in and mail it to Ed. Thank you.

BUY - SELL - TRADE

10¢ per word - deadline for October, 1983 issue is September 1, 1983.

WANTED - 'F' Type openers - write or call Larry Biehl, 448 Crandon, Calumet City, IL 60409. 312-891-4269

WANTED - Beer adv. corkscrews. Will trade A & B types out of my collection for corkscrews I need. Don Bull, P.O. Box 106, Trumbull, CT 06611

WANTED - Type F openers need by Addict. Buy, Trade, Anything! Leon Beebe, Rt 7, Tucson, AZ 85747


WANTED - Send Don Bull your beer advertising corkscrews. Send me the rest - I collect all types. Joe Balaban, 8305 Christiana Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46256

SELL - My mail auction closed May 31, 1983 and was a success. I'll be getting my new washer and dryer! A prices realized list for the 1300+ openers in the auction is available for \$1.00. There are no copies of the auction book itself left. Bonnie Bull, 63 October Lane, Trumbull, CT 06611

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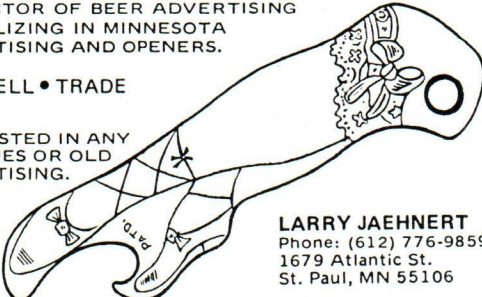


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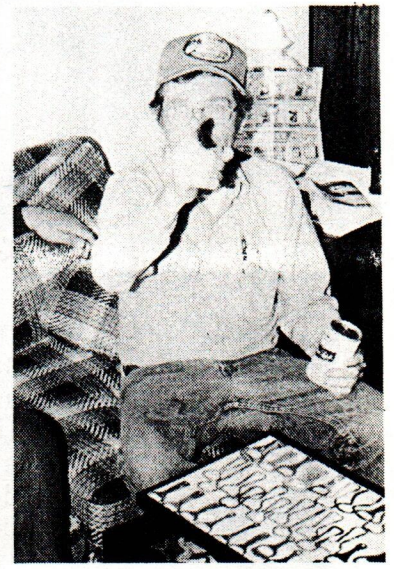
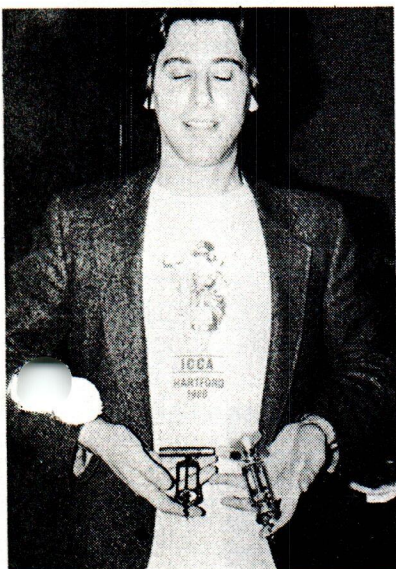
The Fifth Annual Opener Convention was held the weekend of April 23 at the Holiday Inn in Indianapolis. Host Joe Balaban is to be highly commended for taking on this endeavour for the second year in row. Once again the whole affair went on without a hitch and a great time was had by another record breaking crowd.

For those of you who attended the pictures on this page and the following pages should serve you well as a reminder of the good time you had. For those of you who could not attend, you can see what you missed and, hopefully, turn up at the Denver convention next April. The three fellows at the top of this page will, once again, arrive a couple of days early and by trade session time, will have forgotten the reason for coming.

Below left Milt Becker (ICCA member) dreams of owning the 1862 Chinnock patent corkscrew shown in his right hand to go with the 1860 Blake patent corkscrew in his left hand which he recently acquired.

In the center photo Ted Striny (left) and John Horn discuss a few openers on John's table at the buy- sell- trade session.

Below right Ollie Hibbeler explains how a bottle opener works and Ollie sez..... Gary Deaehman is hosting the 1984 convention in Denver...you better be there!



THE PARTIES

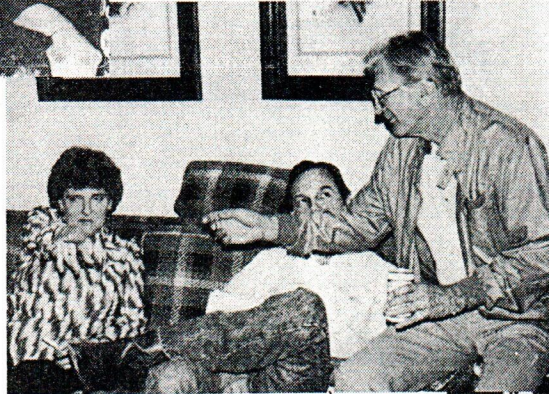
The hospitality suite was open Thursday night for early arrivals, Friday night, and Saturday night for the poker players and others staying for the full ride.



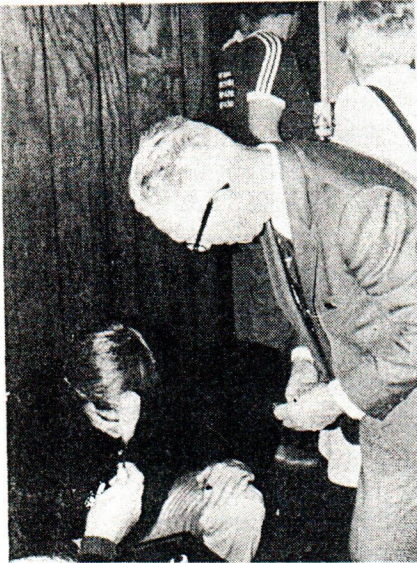
Above-Keown, Deachman and Goff wives. Darlene Deachman (center) is practicing for the finger pointing contest.



Above- Bob Van Vector looks at the goings-on in amazement.



Above- John Goff and others practicing finger pointing.



Left- Bob Nugent looks on as Conrad Schmidt gets hit over the head with an opener.

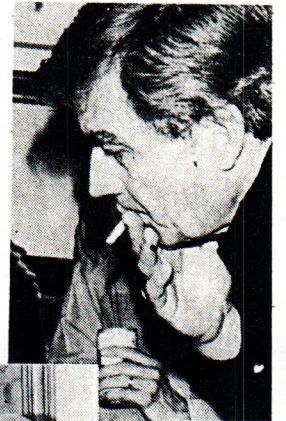
Right-the annual poker games.



Below-Conrad Schmidt and Charles Kirkpatrick.



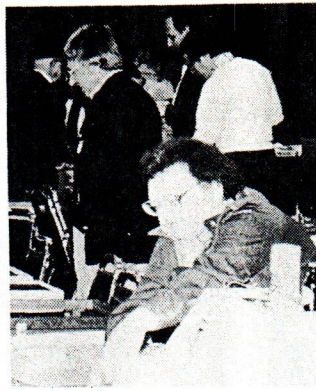
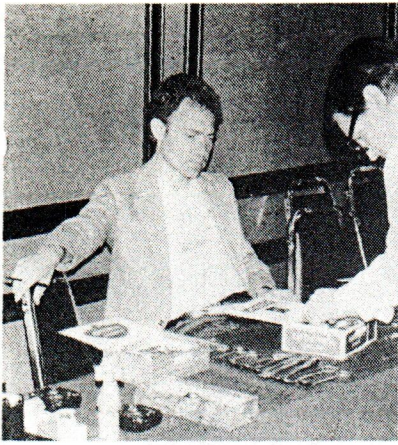
Above- The match king Bob Jones (L.) and Ray Huffman watch.



ICCA members Jack Bandy (L) and Mike Sharp (R) prowl for elusive and desirable corkscrews

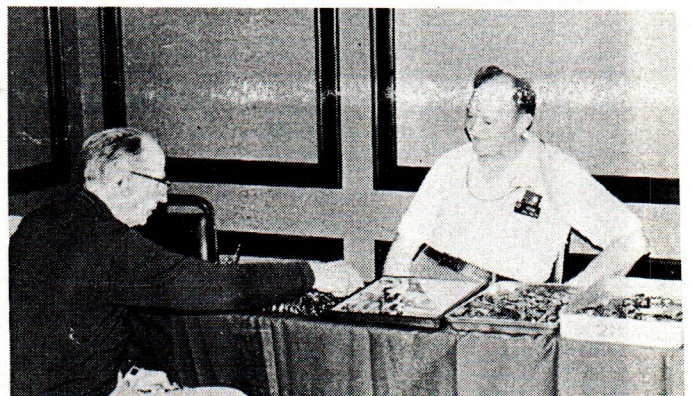


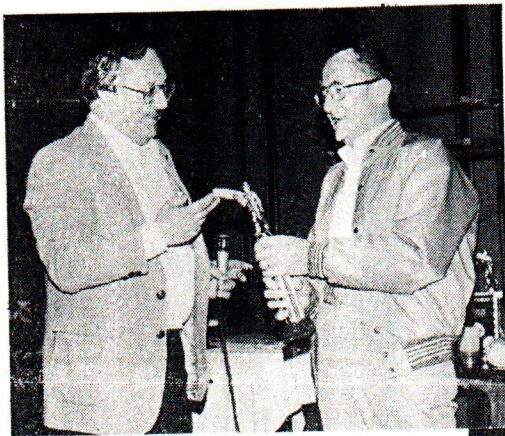
Dennis Orth coerces Ollie to explain openers one more time...



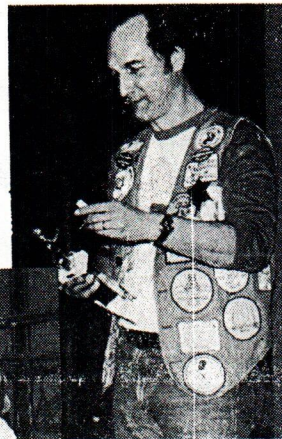
THE SHOW

The buy-sell-trade session was held Saturday in a meeting room of the Holiday Inn. Russ Harding (above Left) was all set for a busy day which was capped by Larry Biehl (on R. in R. Photo above) who really splurged this year and handed Darwin Wilcox a whopping \$5.00 for an opener- meanwhile wife Fran (above center) busily sets up her table. The group at left is the St. Louis opener collectors club. In the foreground is Bob Chapman and from Left to Right in the back are Art Santen, John Goff, Ollie Hibbeler, and Vic Keown. Art is holding the new St. Louis "Arch" club plaque. Tom Zruno (below left) discusses some of the openers he brought with Bob Chapman. Tom brought a nice selection of openers as well as a nice selection of girlfriend - Rose. Bottom left - Mrs. Chick Hall displays another vast selection of openers and corkscrews. Bottom right- Roy Scanlan (L) and Verne Vollrath work on a deal. Right - Bob Chapman had a special large corkscrew made and presented it to Joe in appreciation for the fine work he has done in organizing the show so successfully for two years in a row.





THE AWARDS
AND
SHOW & TELL



Above. Joe Balaban presents the second annual Phil Fouch award to Ed Kaye for achievement in opener collecting.

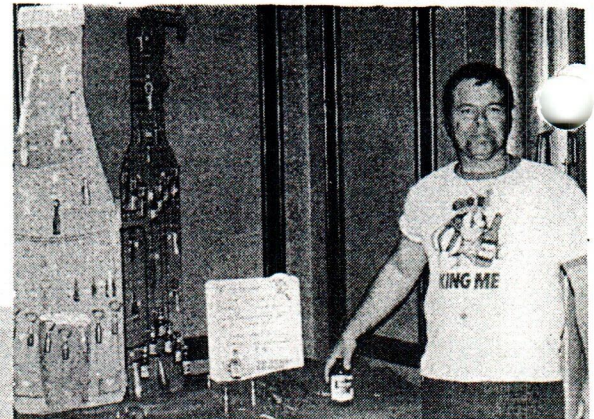
Below-Art Santen tells the story of a night on the town through his display of openers. Art has 'em all - waiters, drunks, orchestra... everything to entertain...

Amy Young draws coupons for door prize winners.

Bob Chapman won the best of show award for his fine display of Missouri openers.

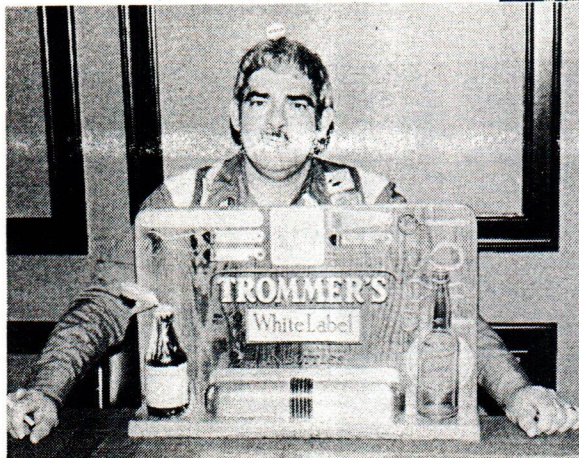


Below-Hattie Arnold displays part of her fine collection of knife/cork-screws.



Below-Vic Keown and his Trommer's beer display. Vic is trying to assemble a collection of all known Trommer's openers.

Above-Gary Deachman with display of openers which are either shaped like bottles or have a bottle pictured on them.



Right-Joe Young with wife, daughter, and part of his fabulous can opener collection.

