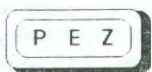




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Welcome to the newsletter. The first big year for TFPS will end with the next issue. I have enjoyed being a conduit for PEZ info among collectors. I look forward to another great year...and I welcome your suggestions and input. Please look at the date on your mailing label. The month listed is how far you are paid up until. Don't forget to renew when the time comes. Also, please support the advertisers in this issue. They enjoy helping you add to your PEZ collections. Please join me in welcoming Richard Geary to The Fliptop PEZervation Society as a contributing editor. Richard is the author of two PEZ reference books, and answers most of the PEZ fan mail for the company. Watch for many articles in the future from this long time PEZ collector. Enjoy the newsletter! (dm)

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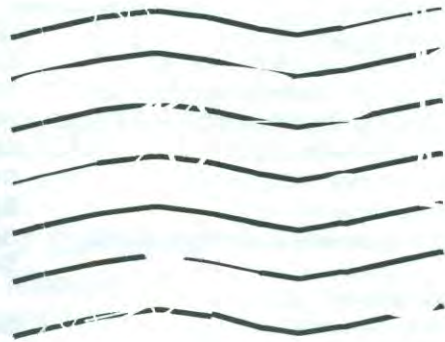
What's a Power PEZ? Pictured above is a prototype of the new Power PEZ dispenser. The battery operated toy is being produced by Cap Toys, the makers of the "Spin Pop." The actual product will differ from the photo, and will be available some time this summer. It appears to have a motor that rotates the disk. The cartridge is filled with PEZ candy, and I think the candy is popped into slots on the disk one at a time as it rotates. A late report says they are having trouble with the mechanism and may end up removing the motor and making them manually operated.

PEZ FOR SALE! Crazy Fruit Pear, Landerbank Hippo, Psychedelic flower, black santa, Olympic snowman, and others. Send SASE for list or e-mail me at: OSIINC@aol.com Gene Schenberg 2631 Southern Hills Blvd., Suite 1, Arlington, TX 76006 (817) 649-2786, (817) 649-2916 fax

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Dear Dennis,

Great job on the newsletter! I have found some of the new regulars around here, but they seem to be few and far between. At one grocery store I got 4 of them for \$1.00. What a deal! The older stuff has been virtually nonexistent around here for a while. Everybody's getting hip to the prices and is reluctant to turn loose of them. There was a note on the prodigy bulletin board about a band called "Less than Jake." The name of their album is called "Pezcore", and it is supposed to have some really cool artwork inside and out of a 50's space gun, the PEZ lady holding a regular, and instructions on how to load a dispenser. Have not seen it yet, but it sounds pretty cool.

Shawn Peterson Blue Springs, MO

Dear Dennis,

On a recent business trip to Taiwan, I spent all my free time looking for PEZ. The only store I found them in was 7-Eleven...and there are a lot of stores in Taiwan! I bought a lot of PEZ but only 2 were different from my collection. I found the new Speedy Gonzales and Sylvester with whiskers down by his mouth instead of below his nose.

Julie Goebel Fremont, CA

Dear Dennis,

When I see your newsletter in the mailbox it makes my day. It keeps getting better & better every issue. There seems to be some confusion in regards to Scott McWinnie's references to "gray goods." Gray market goods is a term describing a product distribution network outside of the manufacturers system. It started when people bought products from wholesalers in other countries, imported them, and sold them for less than the American distributor was selling the same product. For example, the body parts are not licensed by Scott McWinnie at the PEZ Candy Company for sale in the United States. When a shop at the Mall Of

Americas or a mail order dealer gets these products and sells them in the States, it becomes a gray market product because the product didn't come from the Pez USA distribution network, which has exclusive rights to sell PEZ here. This reference has no connection to color variations. Scott wants to protect his distribution license, it has nothing to do with protecting consumers from bootleg products. On to a more fun topic. PEZ-A-MANIA is going great! We already have some soon to be classic souvenirs in the works to collect & trade. Registrations have been pouring in, and everyone who gets their registration in before June 1 gets a special souvenir. BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW! I hate to shout but since we signed the hotel contract, the Indians have scheduled a home series that weekend. The hotel has already raised their rate to \$139 for that weekend. They have already sold out the two for breakfast rooms. If you want to get our special \$72 rate, RESERVE NOW! See you in July. Jill Cohen Cleveland, OH

Dear Jill,

Thanks for your letter. I called immediately and made my hotel reservations! I hope I didn't misquote Scott McWinnie in reference to gray goods. Yes, I believe he is trying to protect his license... but I believe his warning about gray goods can protect collectors. For example, I paid \$15 for a black Batman before they were distributed by PEZ USA. Now, since Scott added them to the US market, they can be bought for less than \$1. The same example can apply to the new Warner Bros. dispensers. The new Speedy was selling for \$5 or more from dealers before it's release here. Scott does has an obligation to protect his company. But I think he genuinely doesn't want a collector to be left with a bad taste in their mouth from paying too much for a dispenser.

Hi Dennis,

Being that I live in Portland, OR, I went to the "WHAM" cardstore and bought the PEZ Family card on the cover of the March/April newsletter. The card is so colorful. It costs \$1.75 and is well worth the money. The store has a lot of PEZ for sale. I told them they should get one of your newsletters. I hope they will join.

Mary Mertens Portland, OR

Dear Dennis,

Now that my Bar-mitzvah is over, my PEZ collection has almost doubled in size and has reached the 250 mark! I got the 1980's Space Gun, and the Candy Shooter. I also got several different PEZ dispensers, some that were ordered from France and England. But the main reason I am writing is to ask that you make a special WEB site for us fellow Fliptop members. What do you think? Peter Groveman Philadelphia, PA

Dear Peter,
OK.

Dear Dennis,

I found the new Warner Brothers PEZ yesterday!!! Speedy Gonzales is in stores and I found TAZ, Yosemite Sam, and the new Batman. I also got good deals on tattoos and a little girl clicker. I found them at a little collector's haven called Treasured Toys. Apparently, the owner's friend works at the PEZ factory where they are working hard to come up with new smiling faces. Unfortunately, they were not on header cards, so I couldn't tell you what the designs are. Just another little tidbit. Did you know that fish in Spanish is un pez?

Sarah Burpee, New Hampshire

Dear Sarah,

It sounds like you made quite a catch of "fish". I don't understand what you are talking about with the smiling faces. (?)

Dear Dennis,

I read in your last newsletter that you found a dozen Dream Castle watches. I was wondering if you could pick one up for me? I've been looking for one for a while and have been unsuccessful. (I really want the blue one) I have also found in a local grocery store about 5 of the old blue batman dispensers MIB. If anyone is looking for one, please have them contact me. (708-469-3858) I'm looking forward to the next issue.

T.J. Frey Glen Ellyn, IL

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H A P P Y S P R I N G ! PEZ SALE

(all items no feet unless specified)

Air Spirit-\$85
 Angel-w/f...\$35
 Baloo-w/f...\$15
 Barney Bear-w/f...\$15
 Baseball Glove & Ball...\$175
 Batman-(old blue)...\$20
 Batman-new MOC w/f...\$2
 Body Parts-hockey player, knight, Grim reaper, nurse, maid, red dress, Robin hood, Tarzan...\$5 each
 Body Parts- (new) cowgirl, cavarly officer, caveman, convict, robot, gladiator...\$8 ea.
 Bouncer Beagle...\$6
 Bugs Bunny-old, (ivory face/dark grey ears) w/f...\$25
 Candy Shooter-orange...\$55
 Captain America-(club med face)...\$55
 Captain Hook...\$35
 Charlie Brown-eyes closed w/f...\$75
 Charlie Brown-frown w/f...\$6
 Clown w/Chin-yellow hat...\$40
 Coach whistles-MOC w/f-8 variations...\$2
 Cool Cat...\$45
 Daffy-old-plastic eyes-w/f...\$20
 Daffy-new on Warner card...\$3
 Dog Whistle-w/f...\$20
 Dog Whistle-n/f...\$25
 Donald Duck A-MIP w/Golden Glow insert...\$20
 Donald Duck Diecut...\$120
 Dopey...\$135
 Droopy Dog-movable ears, w/f...\$20
 Droopy Dog-MIP-movable ears, w/f...\$25
 Duck Nephew-blue hat-w/f...\$10
 Duck Nephew-red hat-w/f...\$6
 Duck Nephew-green hat-w/f...\$6
 Duck Nephew-old blue hat-lt. blue behind pupils-w/f...\$25
 Duck Nephew-old green hat-lt. blue behind pupils-w/f...\$25
 Dumbo-(blue) w/f...\$15
 Easter Bunny Body Part-mint on Easter card...\$25
 EuroDisney cards-Donald or Pluto ...\$25 ea
 Fireman...\$30
 Fireman-(partial cheeks)-in yellow vending box...\$40
 Frog Whistle-w/f...\$25
 Goofy-current on foreign card w/purple stem...\$5
 Goofy-removable teeth & nose-DBP 818.829 stem n/f...\$35
 Hulk-(lt green) MIP w/f...\$5
 Hulk-(lt. green) mint on American card...\$6

Icy Bear-white stem w/f...\$6
 Icy Bear-purple stem MOC w/f...\$7
 Icy Bear-Mint on Winterscene card...\$25
 Indian Chief (white headress/yellow & blue tip feathers)...\$55
 Jerry-painted face MOC w/f...\$10
 Jerry-three piece w/f...\$15
 KABAYAS-Japanese superheros, 4 MIB ...\$5 ea.
 Koala Whistle-w/f...\$20
 Lamb Whistle-(white) w/f...\$15
 Lamb Whistle-(ivory) w/f...\$20
 L'il Bad Wolf-w/f...\$15
 L'il Lion...\$45
 Maharajah...\$35
 Merlin Mouse w/f...\$20
 Merry Music Makers (whistles)-Panda, Rhino, Parrot, Penguin, Tiger, Donkey, & Clown...\$5 ea (Indian...\$8)
 Mickey Mouse A-removable nose-n/f...\$8
 Mimic Monkey-orange,blue, or yellow face-n/f...\$25 ea.
 Mr. Ugly (dark green) w/f...\$15
 Mr. Ugly (dark green) n/f...\$20
 Mr. Ugly (yellow green) n/f...\$35
 Monkey Sailor...\$30
 Monkey Whistle-w/f...\$15
 Mowgli-w/f...\$15
 1980's Space Gun (orange)...\$65
 Octopus (black)...\$55
 Original PEZ Make-A-Face black shoes...\$1.15 ea.
 Panda A-(removable eyes)...\$20
 Panda Whistle-old (removable eyes-red stem)...\$25
 Peter PEZ-original...\$60
 Petunia Pig w/f...\$15
 PEZ Masks-Dog,Pirate, Hobo, or Caveman ...\$50 ea.
 PEZ Truck #2...\$40
 Pirate...\$35
 Pluto A-n/f...\$15
 Policeman...\$20
 Police (coach) Whistles-8 variations-w/f...\$2 ea.
 Popeye A (cream face)...\$135
 Practical Pig A-n/f...\$25
 Practical Pig A-w/f...\$20
 Pumpkin A-(dark orange face, lt. orange shell)...\$20
 Rabbit-fat ears (yellow or pink) n/f...\$15
 Regulars-new MOC (6 colors) \$3 ea.
 Roadrunner...\$6
 Roadrunner-old plastic eyes w/f...\$20
 Robot (full body)-light blue...\$350
 Robot (full body)-red...\$350
 Rooster-white w/f...\$20
 Rooster-yellow w/f...\$25
 Rooster Whistle-w/f...\$20
 Santa C-n/f...\$10
 Santa Body Part-Mint on Christmas card ...\$30
 Scrooge A-old w/moveable hair w/f...\$25

Scrooge B...\$6
 Sheik (red band)...\$35
 Silver Glow-MOC...\$20
 Skull A-n/f...\$10
 Smurf...\$6
 Smurf-MIP w/f (blue,white,red stem)...\$10
 Smurf-Papa w/f...\$6
 Smurfette-w/f...\$6
 Snoopy-eyes closed, on foriegn card, with black stem...\$5
 Snoopy-MOC eyes open w/f...\$15
 Snowman A-(black or white stem)...\$15
 Speedy Gonzalez-old (olive green face) w/f...\$15
 Speedy Gonzalez-new, Warner card ...\$3
 Spiderman-MIP-removable eyes n/f...\$15
 Taz-on Warner Card...\$3
 Thumper-w/f...\$25
 Tom-MOC painted face...\$10
 Tom-3 piece-MOC...\$15
 Tuffy-MOC painted face...\$10
 Tuffy-3 piece-MOC...\$15
 Tweety-old plastic eyes w/f...\$20
 Tyke A-w/f...\$20
 Tyke B-MOC w/f...\$15
 Valentine Boy-Original-blue stem n/f...\$25
 Valentine Girl-Original-orange or red stem n/f...\$25
 Webby...\$6
 Wile E. Coyote...\$30
 Winnie the Pooh...\$40
 Wonder Woman-soft head-floppy head slight wear...\$75
 Wonder Woman-w/raised star MIB w/f...\$15
 Woodstock-w/feathers...\$6
 Yappy Dog (orange or green face)-n/f...\$35
 Zorro-with logo...\$50
TRUCKS
 B8-pink cab/green stem...\$35
 B8-orange cab/aqua stem...\$35
 B9-green cab/orange or yellow truck...\$35
 C1,2,3,4,5,16-pink w/black stems ...\$10 ea.
 C1,2,3,4,5,16-yellow w/black stems ...\$10 ea.
 R1,2,3,4-non-movable wheels-36 variations...\$2 ea.
 CR2-yellow cab/red stem...\$15

Willing to buy older or discontinued PEZ or make trades. Let me know what you have. I will also sell one piece or a collection on consignment.

Please include \$5 shipping.
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"IF YOU FLIP IT...THEY WILL COME"

PEZ CONVENTION PREVIEWS

The 4th Annual
National PEZ Convention
St. Louis, Missouri
June 14th & 15th

St. Louis,
Missouri

John Devlin's fourth convention promises to be the best yet. With so many new collectors, there ought to be plenty of excitement. The convention begins Friday as registrants pick up their convention packets (with T-shirts, stickers, buttons etc.) in the huge hospitality suite. Be sure to check out the ultra rare PEZ display and map of rooms for room hopping. Bring all your extra PEZ for trading. At 7, the PEZ Bingo prizes will be previewed, as well as an informal Q & A session and guest speakers. Incidentally, PEZ Bingo was originated in St. Louis. Some prizes for bingo are a red Space Trooper, Daniel Boone PEZ, and tons more. Speakers include Maryann Kennedy, long time PEZ collector & John Devlin; convention organizer & "The Cool PEZ Man."

The show moves to the banquet hall on Saturday with dealers and several hundred collectors coming together in a PEZ frenzy. Expect raffles every half hour throughout the day amid the buying and trading (a Snow White will be raffled off), and door prizes all day long. But save some money for the auction later in the day, followed by more room hopping.

The Airport Marriot features an indoor pool and game room, as well as a great restaurant with a killer buffet. They often have pasta, seafood, prime rib etc.

While in town...you may want to visit the Gateway Arch, or the St. Louis Zoo. (one of the only free zoos in the country) There's also Cherokee Street...a street of antique stores, plus a couple of HUGE antique malls with over 400 dealers. (several with PEZ according to John Devlin) The art museum in nearby Forest Park, or if your feeling lucky, there's riverboat gambling. You may also want to check out the beautiful and diverse downtown architecture.

How do I get there you ask? Drive to St. Louis. When you see the arch you'll say "Finally, I'm here!" You'll also probably say "Hey, that arch thing looks bigger on TV." Follow signs to the airport and you can't miss the Marriot next door. (free shuttle from the airport) Have fun, meet other collectors, and add to your collection. Who could ask for a better vacation!

PEZ-A-MANIA 6
July 19 & 20
Cleveland, Ohio

PEZ-A-MANIA was founded by Richard Geary in 1990. Since then Jill Cohen has taken the reins. This convention attracts all the major PEZ dealers and collectors. Register before June 1st and receive a special surprise in your convention packet!

Friday the 19th will be your chance to mingle with advanced collectors and ask PEZ questions. Pick up your convention packet (filled with special PEZ goodies) in the hospitality suite, and check out the continuously running PEZ Video! You can also get a convention T-shirt, which are said to be the best ever. Room hopping and PEZ buying/trading will go on well into the night.

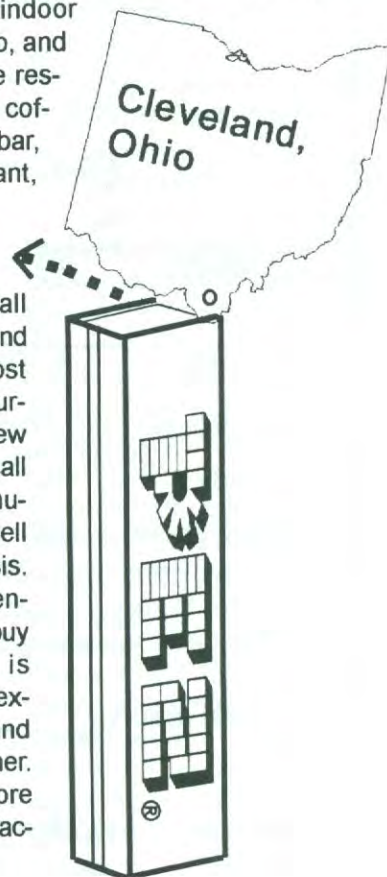
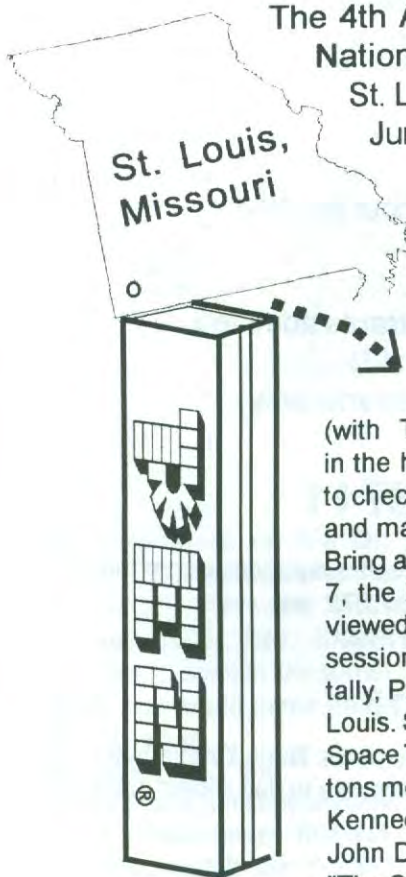
Saturday the big show hall opens up with more PEZ than you can imagine. Bring lots of money, and your camera! Later in the day the PEZ auction will begin and you will have the chance to buy some great stuff at great prices.

There will be plenty of chances to win PEZ prizes at this years convention. You can expect several mega-raffles, where you buy chances to win a mother load of PEZ items. Also returning this year will be BINGO for PEZ.

The Cleveland Airport Marriot has been recently re-decorated and features an indoor swimming pool, sauna, hottub, and weight room. There are three restaurants on the premises... a coffee house, a country-western bar, and a nice sit down restaurant, plus the usual room service.

While in Cleveland you may be able to catch a Cleveland Indians baseball game, or visit the huge Cleveland zoo and rainforest. You most definitely want to allow time during your visit for a trip to the new Rock & Roll hall of fame. But call ahead. The popularity of the museum usually forces them to sell tickets on a time delay basis. (i.e. you may not be able to enter for several hours after you buy you ticket) Also, this is Cleveland's Bicentennial, so expect constant celebrations and activities throughout the summer. Call 1-800-BUCKEYE for more information on Cleveland's attractions.

Cleveland,
Ohio



The Original... The Biggest

PEZ-A-MANIA 6 Collectors Convention

July 19 & 20, 1996

Cleveland, Ohio

Join convention organizer Jill Cohen and hundreds of fellow collectors for an informative and fun-filled weekend. Meet master Pez collectors and all major PEZ dealers. Add to your collection. Learn from the experts. See more PEZ than you ever imagined!

CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY-Pick up registration souvenir bags and informal room hopping throughout the day.
6 pm Pizza & Pasta party (reserve in advance) 7 pm Bingo for PEZ!

SATURDAY-8 am Convention open for dealer set-up. 9 am Convention registrants admitted.
10 am Convention open to general public (\$5 admission, \$2 kids under 12)
1:30 pm Convention closed. 2:30 pm Auction begins. (convention registrants only)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS 1-800-334-3741

The Cleveland Airport Marriot is convenient to the Ohio Turnpike and major expressways. Free transportation from the airport. Be sure to mention PEZ-A-MANIA to receive a special block rate of \$72 per room.
A limited number of Breakfast-For-Two packages are available at \$79 per room.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS-JUNE 18

Any reservation received after the deadline date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis. **Book Early!** Every hotel in the area sells out every weekend in the summer. Last year several registrants were not able to find rooms in the area, and others had to pay a much higher rate.

-----Convention Registration-----

Please register _____ people at \$20 per person. (\$25 after June 18)

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	PHONE (include area code)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER MORE PEOPLE PLEASE USE THE BACK. Confirmation letters will be sent for all registrants except for those received the last week prior to the convention.

Please register _____ people at \$10 per person (\$5 kids) for Friday night pizza party)

Souvenir T-shirts _____ \$12 each. Indicate sizes ___S___M___L___XL___XXL

Souvenir Sweatshirts _____ \$23 each. ___S___M___L___XL___XXL

T-shirt & Sweatshirt are not included with registration and will be more expensive at the convention.

Please reserve _____ dealers tables at \$25 each. (\$30 after June 18) _____ Half tables at \$15
Dealer tables are only available to convention registrants.

Please make check payable to Jill Cohen & send registration to PEZ-A-MANIA, P.O. Box 18139, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-0139. If you have any questions or require more information, please send a self addressed stamped envelope.

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REGIONAL

PEZ NEWZ



► Overheard on the Dr. Laura Sleesinger radio show...Dr: What's your name? Caller: Bez...B-E-Z. Dr: Bez?...sounds like something you would name those little candies!

► Believe it or not..... Gary Olsen found an antique store in New Jersey that was selling a new Wonder Woman PEZ for \$5, and a Mickey Diecut for \$1. Needless to say Mickey has a new home!

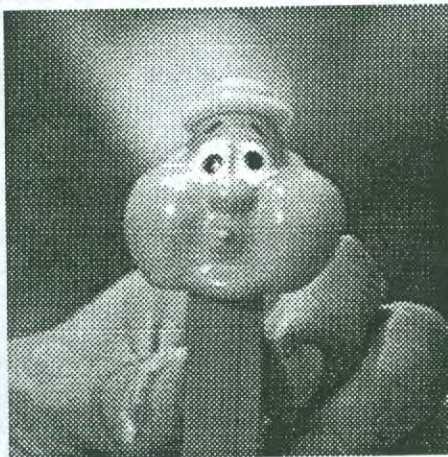
► Julie Goebel says she can only find peppermint refills in the San Francisco Bay area. No regulars, no new Daffy, no Speedy Gonzales, no new Batman. Julie says only holiday items are easy to find.

► Larry Silvera and the California PEZ convention was featured on CNN and ABC news. Check-out the back cover for more from the west coast.

► PEZ has energy value! A new children's book called "Earthsearch...a kids geology museum in a book" references PEZ while discussing food energy values. The book shows a Daffy Duck PEZ

with 2 packs of candy and says the PEZ has 150 calories. (Published by Klutz Press, Palo Alto, CA)

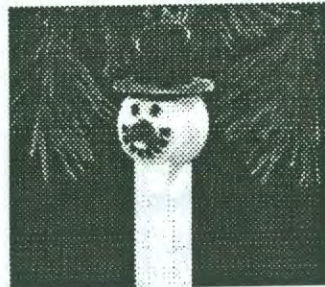
► PEZ announced in early March plans to finally release the Bubble Man. It has been on the back burner at PEZ for a couple of years, and now it's making it's way to the stores this summer. It is an unlicensed character with a pink



Bubble Man!

face and green hat. It will have several different base colors. No word as of yet what assortment Bubble Man will be sold with.

► Gary Ross' PEZ museum in Burlingame, CA was featured on Good Morning America Friday, March 22 in their "What's Hot" segment.



► The new Hallmark Ornament is in the new Christmas catalog and should be in stores in October. This time around it's the friendly Snowman!

► The #5 (October 18th, 1995) issue of Action Girl Comic features a girl dressed up as a PEZ dispenser. Check your local comic store for one of these back issues.

► The April 12th issue of Toy Shop magazine had a photo of PEZ on the cover.

► The Dream Castle PEZ Bear may finally hit the market. The company has had some difficulty with it...so it will not dispense candy, but his paw will hold a dispenser.

EUROPEAN UPDATES



► I discussed the new Smurfs in the last issue. Now the rumors is the new line will include the whole old line...plus Brainy Smurf (with glasses), Gargamel, and his cat Azriel. They are supposedly shipping in Europe now and should show up in a couple of months.

► The Pink Panther characters are going to be immortalized in PEZ plastic soon. (probably only in Europe) Expect to see the Panther, the Inspector, and the Anteater.

► Asterix, Obelix, Muselix, Caesar, and Centurion are European comic characters that are rumored to be slated for re-release soon.

► I've also heard a rumor that some of the PEZ Kooky Zoo characters (elephants, crocodile etc.) may show up in the future as Merry Music Makers.



Is there a "Lions-Head" in your attic?

Romancing The PEZ[®]

by David Welch

If you, a friend or relative, attended the 1962 International Convention in Nice, France, you may have a hidden treasure in your family's storage space, basement, or attic. Perhaps it's monetary worth isn't up there with a Mickey Mantle rookie card, the Honus Wagner card or the 3 cent magenta stamp from British Guiana, but it's certainly worth the look. The object of your search? A special lion-topped PEZ dispenser created especially for the Lions of Multiple District 114 (Austria) and distributed to registrants at the Nice convention. Today, PEZ collectors avidly search for that unique item.

What exactly is a PEZ dispenser, you ask, and why should anyone care about them? To begin with, people collect just about anything, from sports cards and stamps to old toys, coins, magazines, wooden decoy ducks and paper clips. So why not these colorful dispensers? Historically, let us first return to Europe in the 1920's where an entrepreneur named Edward Haas III developed what may have been the first candy breath mint. It was peppermint and targeted toward the adult market. Haas called it PEZ, an abbreviation of the German word for peppermint: *pfefferminz*.

Production stopped during World War II, but in the late 1940's a mechanical gimmick was created to dispense the little candy cubes, still marketed to adults. At first, they resembled little lighters, but

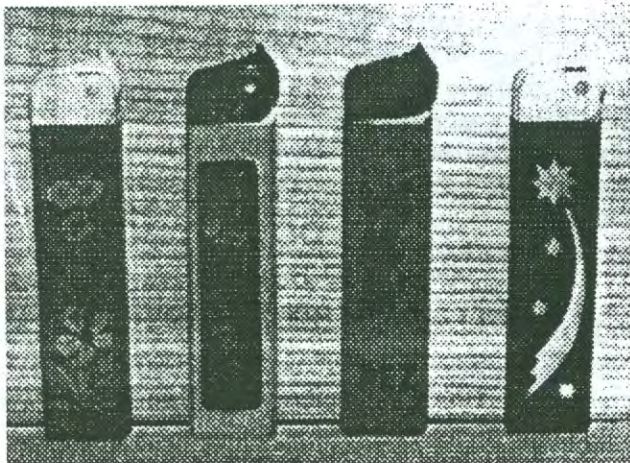
when Haas brought the product to the United States in 1953, its failure to attract this market led to a change that ultimately proved to be its greatest success.

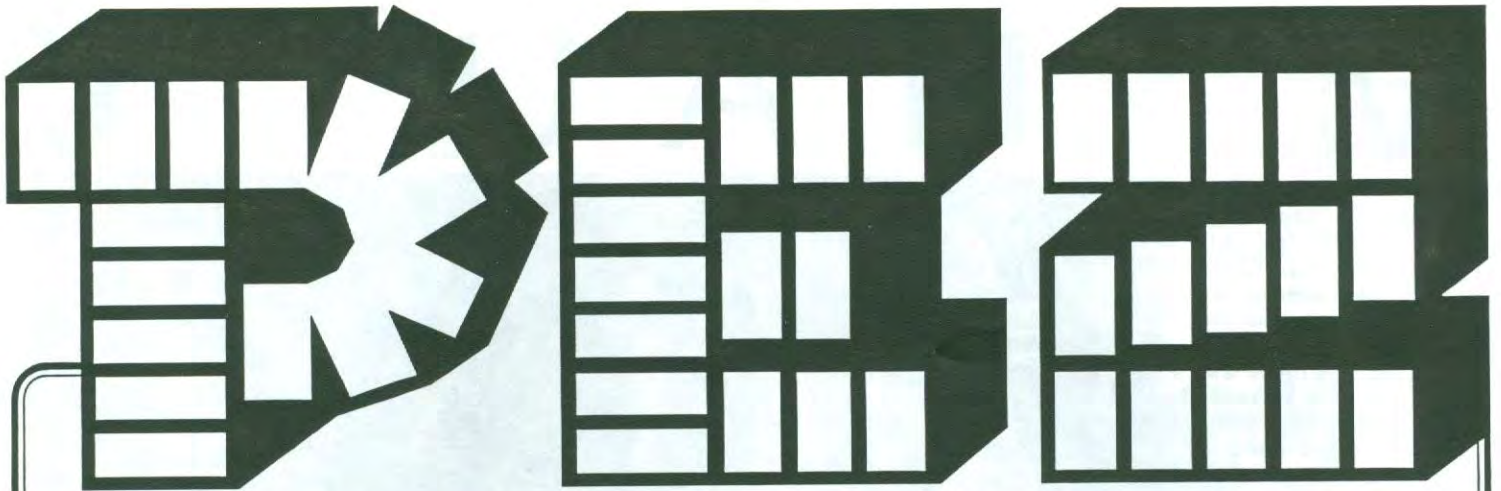
PEZ became a children's product, using, for the most part, funny-looking cartoon heads on top of the dispenser. Over the years, millions of kids have tilted back millions of these heads in order to eject the much coveted candy cubes. The dispensers have been graced by the likes of Casper, the Green Hornet, Popeye, Frankenstein (the monster, not Dr. Victor), Spiderman, as well as scary ghouls, cute animals, trucks and astronauts. Even Uncle Sam himself appeared in 1976 during the U.S. Bicentennial.

Now that you know what a PEZ dispenser is you may still ask why anyone would care about them. The answer is simple, because like many childhood items (comic books, sports cards, Barbie Dolls, etc.), they are worth money. Sometimes big money! I should know, because in 1994, I paid the highest price on record--\$3,050--for a single PEZ dispenser. It is a "Make-a-Face" unopened in its original package. Today, the 1962 Lions club dispenser is considered one of the 20 rarest dispensers ever issued. Among collectors, these rarities change hands for between \$500 and \$1,000, enough for Lions to significantly help in paying for a trip to Austria.

Incidentally, the reason PEZ created the lion-headed dispenser is because Edward Haas IV was the president of an Austrian Lions club at that time. So, if you happen to be visiting Austria in the future or if you attended the '62 convention, you might want to "start digging!"

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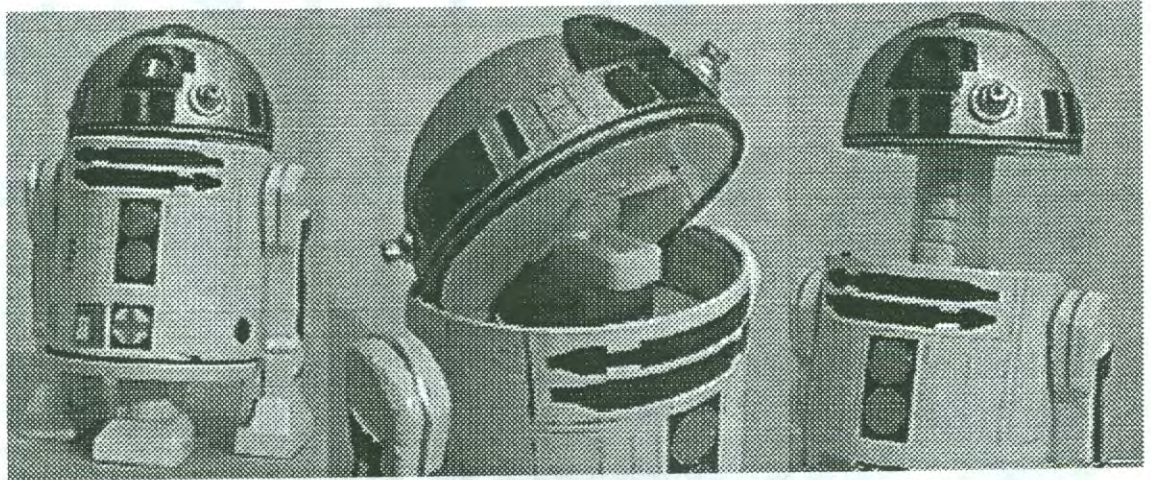
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Believe it or not, this little R2D2 (the trashcan shaped droid with an attitude from Star Wars) is a working PEZ dispenser! The dispenser is 4 inches tall and custom built from scratch by me, Dennis Martin. The third leg in the middle is actually the bottom of an ordinary PEZ dispenser. The standard head was removed and replaced with the half-sphere head of R2D2. The outer legs and head details are all hand molded from composite material. The body and head are very accurate reproductions of the original character.



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MAY

TOY SHOWS, ANTIQUE SHOWS, FLEA MARKETS

- 4-The Humdinger Toy Show
Santa Clara Fairgrounds
Fresno, CA (209) 787-2208
- 11-Antique Toy Show
Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN
1-800-392-TOYS
- 11-1st Annual Toy & Collectibles show,
Holiday Inn Baymeadows,
Jacksonville, FL
(904) 858-3757
- 24-25-Antique Postcard sale
Howard Johnsons hotel
Hagerstown, MD
(703) 368-2757

BIRTHDAYS

- 2-Benjamin Spock (93)
- 3-James Brown (63) soul singer
- 3-Doug Henning (49) magician
- 4-Randy Travis (37) singer
- 6-John Pearlman-PEZhead
- 6-Willie Mays (65)
- 8-Toni Tennille (53) muskrat lover
- 14-George Lucas (52)
- 20-Barbara Arbunich-PEZhead
- 20-Cher (50) tattoo canvas
- 31-Joe Namath (53)

Correct Posture month...Fungal Infection Awareness month...1st-Mayday...3rd-International Tuba day...3rd-Lobster Races (Aiken, SC)...3rd-Toad Suck Daze (Conway, AR)...6th-Hindenburg disaster (1937)...8th-No Socks day...14th National Bike To Work day ...17th-27th-National Pickle week...18th-Liberace Play-a-like Contest (Las Vegas, NV)...18th-Mount St. Helens eruption (1980) ...27th-Memorial day.

J U N E



JUNE

TOY SHOWS, ANTIQUE SHOWS,
FLEA MARKETS

- 1-World's largest garage sale
Southbend, IN
- 1-Childhood Collectibles Show
Showplace Expo Center,
Richmond, VA (412) 539-8821
- 2-Antique Toy Show
Hurstbourne Hotel, Louisville, KY
1-800-392-TOYS
- 2-Toy Collector Swap Meet
K of C Hall, Margate, FL
(954) 978-1378
- 8-Marble meet-Holiday Inn
Amana, IA (319) 642-3891
- 8-World's greatest yard sale
York, PA
- 9-Antique Toy Show-Greenspoint
Marroit, Houston, TX
(713) 298-2129
- 13-16-Superman celebration
Metropolis, IL (618) 524-2714

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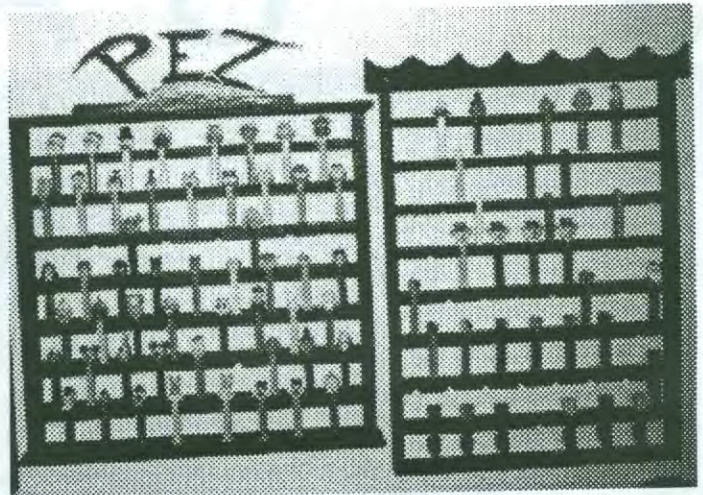
- 1-Andy Griffith (70)
- 3-Chuck Barris (67) Gong Show
- 7-Tom Jones (56) singer
- 10-F. Lee Bailey (63) O.J. buddy
- 15-Wade Boggs (38) baseball player
- 17-Barry Manilow (50) made whole
world sing
- 19-Garfield the cat
- 20-Patricia Roy-PEZ collector
- 22-Lindsey Wagner (47) bionic babe

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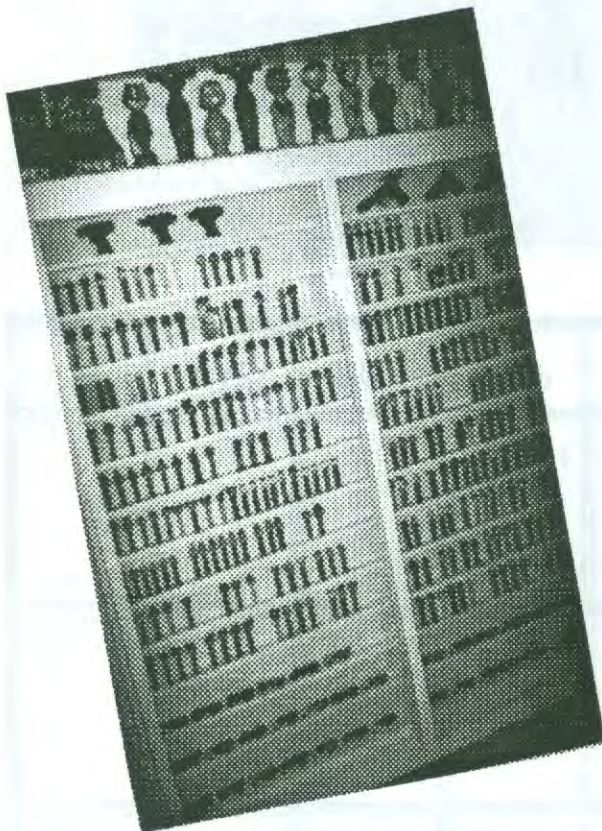
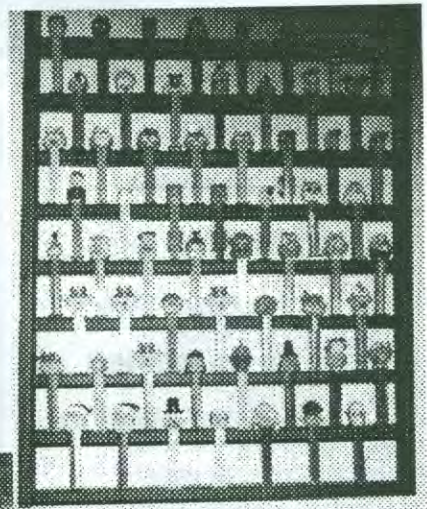
National frozen yogurt month...1st-Buffalo chip throwing contest (Luverne, MN)...2nd-8th-Brain tumor awareness week...7th-Donut day (Chicago, IL)...7th-World pork expo (Des Moines, IA)...11th-15th-National clay week...14th-Flag day...14th-15th-PEZ convention (St. Louis, MO)...16th-Father's day...20th-National juggling day...28th-30th-Water ski days (Lake City, MN)

PEZ SHOW OFFS

You got 'em. You might as well show 'em off. The ways people display their PEZ are endless. Here are just some examples of PEZ show-off.

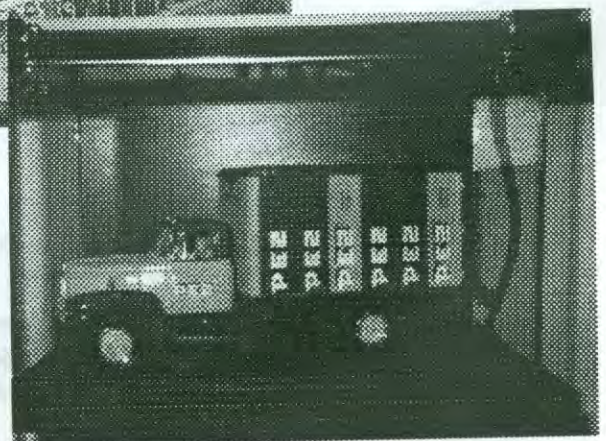


William Daniels of Southbridge, MA displays his collection on wall racks made from thin strips of wood. He also uses store displays to hold all his MIP PEZ. Notice the custom nameplates for FLIX and PEZ at the top of the shelves.

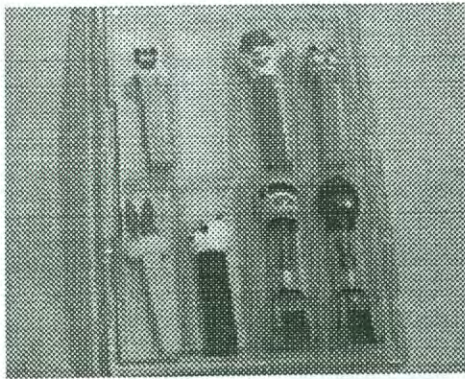


Dennis Martin's PEZ cabinet

These pictures show the PEZ room of Shawn Peterson. There are over 300 dispensers on display in the big case plus over 90 MOC PEZ hanging on the wall. Shawn also collects Soakies, candy & gum heads, and KISS stuff!



Containers for your Containers



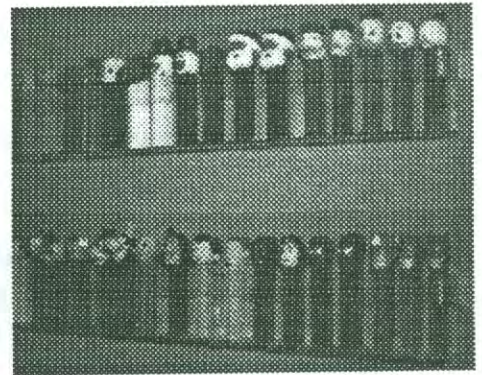
These display boxes are great for collectors and dealers. They protect your PEZ, they can be locked together, and can serve as storage and transportable cases for toy shows. The cover can be reversed to perfectly accommodate FLIX. They are very lightweight. In fact, you can lock 12 of these cases together, add the optional shoulder bag, and carry them wherever you go...even on a plane.

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SPRING PEZ SALE LIST

Well, spring is finally here. It was a very very long winter that was very very cold. The Pez Truck #2 is still available for \$40.00 plus \$4.50 for shipping plus an extended price list this issue, I am one happy Pezer after surviving and thriving at the California convention. Have a wonderful spring everyone, You can email me at mlorenz@softech.com Don't forget, I am always buying Pez, and have layaway plans.

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Bugs Bunny, pre 96	\$3.00	Lamb with tatoo insert	\$30.00	Rooster white N/F	\$40.00
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Charlie Brown w/tongue	\$6.00	Mimic Monkey	\$30.00	Rudolph N/F	\$35.00
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Clown Whistle	\$6.00	Monkey Sailor	\$30.00	Santa, pre 1994	\$3.00
Cool Cat	\$45.00	Monkey Whistle	\$15.00	Sheik red band	\$25.00
Cow B	\$50.00	Mowgli	\$16.00	Skull N/F	\$10.00
Crocodile	\$75.00	Mowgli N/F	\$25.00	Smurf	\$5.00
Daffy Duck N/F	\$10.00	Nermal	\$3.00	Smurf MOC	\$8.00
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Donkey Whistle	\$6.00	Petunia Pig	\$16.00	Sylvester pre 96	\$3.00
Donkey Whistle N/F	\$35.00	Pez Clickers	\$12.00	Sylvester w/whiskers	\$6.00
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Duck Whistle N/F	\$40.00	Pirate	\$35.00	Thumper N/F	\$60.00
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Forhorn Leghorn N/F	\$60.00	Practical Pig W/F	\$25.00	Tweety N/F	\$10.00
Frog Whistle	\$25.00	Rabbit fat ear N/F	\$12.00	Webby	\$6.00
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5pm-9pm-BUFFET Pay at hotel. Changes weekly-last year; prime rib, shrimp, pasta, salad, very rich deserts, & much more!

7pm-ORIENTATION

7:30pm-PEZ BINGO, then more room hopping!

SATURDAY

JUNE 15TH:

7am-8am DEALER SET-UP

8am-9am REGISTERED PEOPLE

9am-1pm SHOW, RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES

(9:00-Show opens to the public. \$5.00 Admission)

4pm-7pm AUCTION-and Snow White PEZ raffle!(Donated by S.J. Glew)

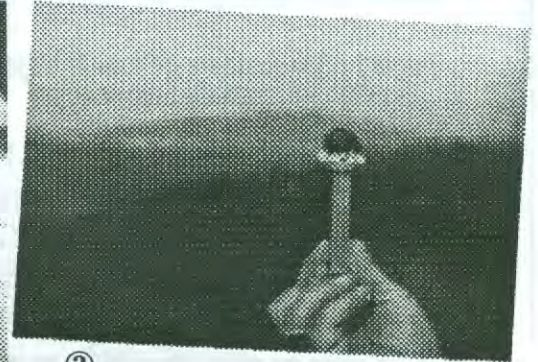
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Room Hopping at own risk. Wear name tags at all times. (note: PEZ Convention not affiliated with PEZ Candy Inc.)



WORLD TOUR SCRAPBOOK

PEDRO PEZ is really living the good life. Here are some of his scrapbook photos from a trip to Gatlinburg Tennessee, and smoozing with some really cool collectors at the west coast convention.



- ① Pedro on the Ski slopes.
- ② Pedro in front of the Rocky mountains.
- ③ Michele Lorenz & Pedro.
- ④ With Larry Silvera and Micheal Berta .
- ⑤ Poolside with David Alvarez.
- ⑥ Room hopping w/Byron Boyd & Gordon Wong.
- ⑦ Visiting Sharon Goodis & her PEZ.
- ⑧ Watching some surfers at the beach in San Diego.



If you're planning a trip to, or live near, some famous or interesting place, why not take Pedro along to join in the fun. If your interested in helping out on the tour, give me a call. Or if you have any ideas on people he should meet or places he should go, let me know.
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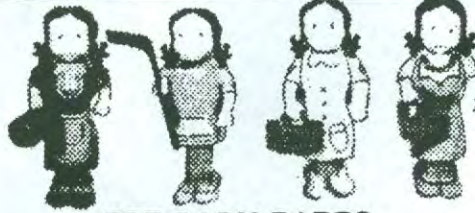
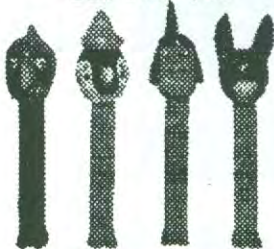


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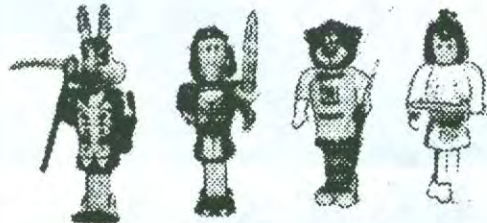
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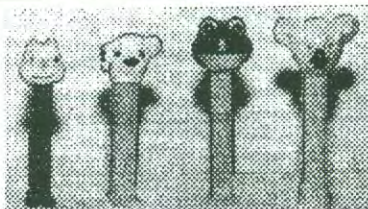
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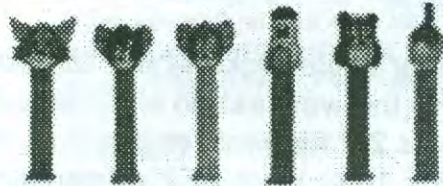
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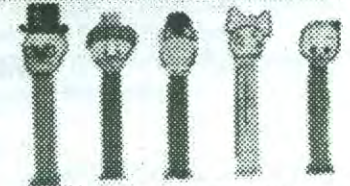
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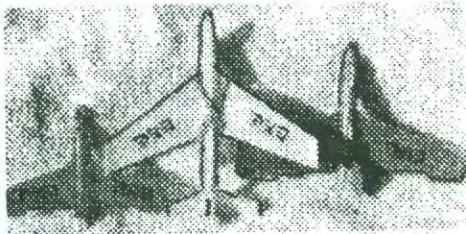
Thumper, Dalmatian, Frog Melody Maker,
 Koala Melody Maker...\$25.00 ea.



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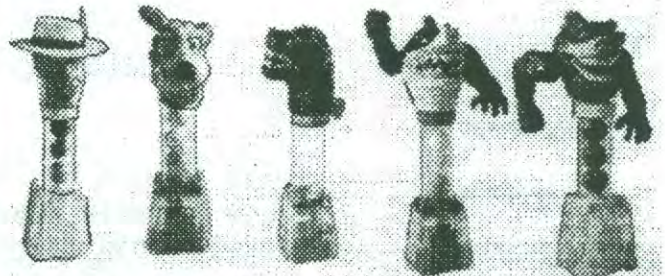
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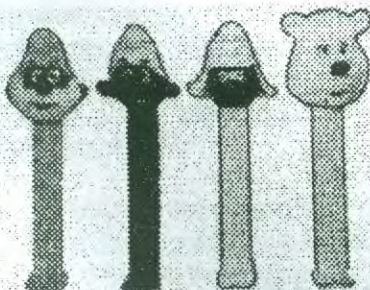
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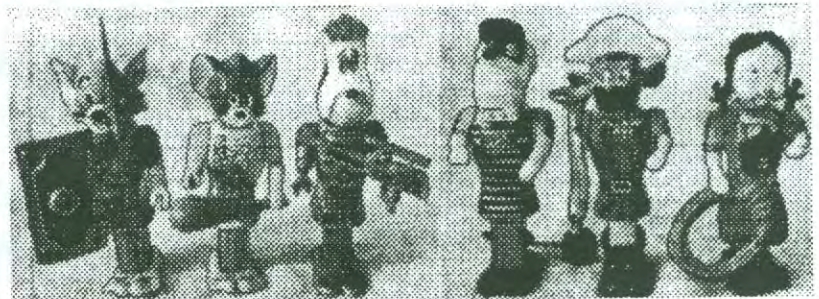
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 Pig A, no
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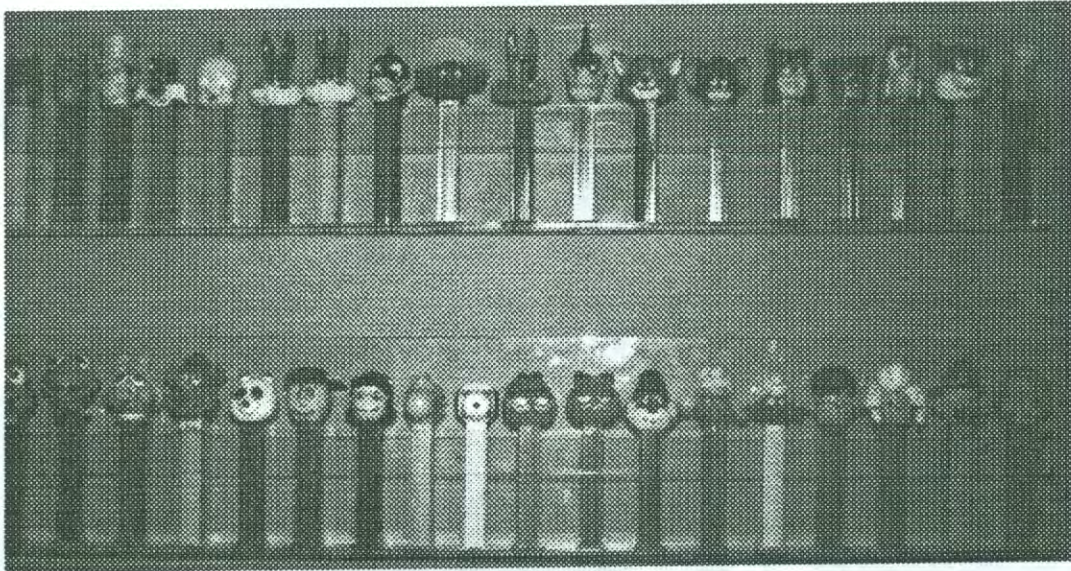
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office has been officially designated as a "USPS Moron Branch." Save the PEZ, Jill Cohen

BUY, SELL, TRADE Hope to see everyone in St. Louis or Ohio! 1996 looks to be the best conventions yet! Keep on PEZzing! Happy holidays!
JOHN "THE COOL PEZMAN" DEVLIN

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BACKPAGE NEWS

PEZ Hits The Big Time In California

The 2nd Annual West Coast PEZ Convention Is A Huge Success!

The dust has finally settled from the 2nd Annual West Coast PEZ convention, but people are still talking about how awesome it was. The convention experienced incredible growth...going from 160 registrants last year, to over 700 participants this year!

The convention started off friday with guest speakers... including Johann Patek from Austria, the "Land Of PEZ". Johann shared with the crowd how he got into PEZ collecting, his insights on the future of the hobby, and some interesting info about the PEZ factory in Austria. This was followed by a Q & A period, and gossip about PEZ rumors. One unique feature of the convention was the participation of some guests via the Internet.



Garfield sales brochures courtesy of PEZ Candy Inc. A band debuted the song "Baby All I Need Is You And My PEZ" by Larry Silvera. The convention hall had twenty dealers selling all kinds of PEZ related stuff. Included in the hall was the largest known public display of PEZ. It featured virtually every PEZ known, plus some cool, never before seen stuff. Lucky convention attendees

got to see the Ben Hur regular, the Box regular, the Ivory regular, along with several bizzaar one of a kind PEZ mock-ups. Also included were Totems, Yummies etc.

The convention continued throughout the day. There were at times people 4 & 5 deep around the dealer tables. Raffles throughout the show built up the excitement for the big PEZ auction. On the block were PEZ, stands, masks, paper products, even a PEZ backpack.

Overall, Larry Silvera and Michael Berta did an outstanding job as hosts. Convention attendees, dealers, even the national media all said it was a GREAT show and can't wait until next year.



Gary Doss set up the technology and people around the country put in their two cents worth. Next came BINGO for PEZ. Several nice grand prizes were awarded, including ALL the Warner Brothers characters, and 2 PEZ guns. Then

the room hopping began and continued long into the night.

Saturday was the day of the big show. Registrants from 22 states and Canada all recieved a convention T-shirt, plus, the first 200 people got

