

THE RETURN OF
PEZ PREMIUMS?

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I really enjoyed meeting all of you who showed up in Cleveland. Oh, by the way...congrats to Michele Plaga. She won the PEZ T-shirt I drew for at the convention. The next year promises to be a good one for PEZ collectors! I really want to hear your ideas for the newsletter in the coming months. If you see ANYTHING related to PEZ out there, let me know somehow.



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Dear Dennis,

Please continue my subscription! I enjoyed meeting you in Cleveland. I told you that your newsletter is the best...and I really mean it!

Gene Young...Danville, IL

Dear Dennis,

I can hardly believe it's been a year already!! How time flies when you have a newsletter like this one to look forward to. You have done a great job with it. I can't say one article is better than the other, they all are great! Please renew my membership for another year!

Like everyone else that writes, I too have a hard time finding our friends "PEZ"...even the new releases. So I could use some help also. I do want to thank Steve Glew, Ron Barr and several others whom I have bought from. Once again, keep up the great work. I look forward to another year with you!

Pat Fuhrer...Jamestown, NY

Dear Dennis,

I was wondering if you have had any complaints about the new mail-order PEZ? Do you think PEZ may be using the Bubble Man to get rid of old PEZ inventory? Why do I have to buy 7 PEZ that I already have to get one I

need? Also, how can I get a stem color variation I want on the Bubble Man if they are randomly packaged? I called PEZ and they told me to just trade with other collectors. I feel they are, in a way, penalizing collectors. And another thing, the mail-order PEZ all come unpackaged. What if I want to collect only MIP? I bet they're saving a lot of money not packaging them. Well, I just wanted to vent. Thanks.
Monice Keller...Las Vegas, NV

Dear Dennis,

We're writing to let you know how much we want to meet you at the Minnesota PEZCon. Our gathering will be held on October 11 & 12 at the Thunderbird Hotel in Minneapolis, MN. We're planning a fun weekend, with door prizes, hourly raffles, PEZ dealers, and lots of collectors!

Maryann Kennedy, one of Minnesota's premier PEZ collector, will speak on her experiences in the hobby. We'll also have many other Friday night PEZ activities to get involved in. Registrants get free raffle tickets, admission to the show & auction, and a free T-shirt. Northwest Airlines has agreed to be our official airline. PEZheads will get a 5% discount.

Minnesota PEZCon is being hosted by us...Andrew Thomas & Karen Cooper. Andrew has

been an avid collector for about two years, and brings boundless enthusiasm and hard work to the project. Karen has been collecting for four years and travels the world in search of PEZ. She has also served on the board of directors for Minnesota's biggest annual Sci-Fi convention. Simon SEZ, the PEZ kiosk at the mall of America is also helping out with the event. We hope you're as excited about the event as we are and we hope to see you there!

Andrew Thomas & Karen Cooper

Dear Andrew & Karen,

Was that a letter or a sneaky way to advertise? Anyway, I wish you lots of luck. I have an idea for a fun Friday activity. See how long it takes a PEZ to freeze solid on a cold October night in Minnesota! (for more info on Minnesota PEZCon call 612-646-2042)

Dear Dennis,

We are leaving for Iceland on September 15th for an eleven day journey which will include travel to the capital of Reykjavik. There the famous 13th century Icelandic sagas are protected and stored. Then we'll travel to the unworldly beauty of the Blue Lagoon, where the mineral rich 158 degree water is considered a healing spa. After that it's on to the Skaftafell glacier on the edge of Europe's largest icecap, and to Akureyri, located 60 miles from the Artic Circle. If Pedro PEZ has your permission, and can work this trip into his busy schedule, he is welcome to join us! Let's go!

Marian Rousek...Akron, OH

Dear Marion,

I thought I was reading a letter from a travel agent until I got to the bottom of your letter! Yes, I'm sure Pedro would love to go to the freezing north with you. Only, next time, could you be a little more specific with your plans? Have a good time! (and to think I went to Cleveland on my vacation)

(PS...let me know if any of you readers want Pedro to join on a trip somewhere!)

INTERNET NOTEZ

➤ Check your new regulars closely. Some of them may have an inside sleeve the same color as outer sleeve.

➤ I put a compact disk in the microwave just to see what would happen. The metal content in it exploded in a huge array of sparks in a matter of seconds. Then I put a PEZ to the test. I felt sure the metal spring would light up like the fourth of July. But, to the contrary, nothing happened! Strange don't you think?

➤ Idea for avoiding the dreaded PEZ domino effect. Build stands out of wood. Drill tiny holes in stands about 3 inches apart. Put thin toothpicks in holes. Slide the back spine on the PEZ base down onto the toothpick and presto...no more fall down, go boom.



A note from the editor:

Let me take a moment to address a continuing problem I am confronted with. I have heard, and continue to hear from many collectors who claim to have ordered books from Richard Geary and haven't received them.

I believe Richard Geary is a good person. He has always been interested in helping out other collectors, and seems to be more interested in the hobby than in it's money making opportunities. But lately Richard has told me the pressure of dealing with hundreds of letters and PEZ requests each month has grown to be too much of a burden and he doesn't wish to be in the middle of the hobby anymore.

I regret that I am stuck in the middle. Richard has helped me out a lot in collecting and with the newsletter, yet I can sympathize with anyone who feels they have been ripped off. I have mentioned to Richard some of your concerns, and he always claims he will take care of them.

The bottom line is, I wish to protect the integrity of this newsletter. I would never knowingly associate with a dealer who wasn't practicing good business. Let me say emphatically that I am not accusing Richard of anything. I do not know why Richard hasn't sent the books. I'm sure he has his reasons. Also please understand that I cannot respond to the numerous request to give out someone's phone numbers without prior consent.

I hope to continue my relationship with ALL collectors and dealers through this newsletter. But, to protect the subscribers of this newsletter, it will continue to be my policy to sever ties with anyone that knowingly doesn't act in the best interest of my subscribers.

That said, let me thank all the advertisers who have supported me in the past and thanks to all of you who have supported their businesses.

PEZ TRIVIA...

Which dispenser, other than Make-a-face or the guns, has the most parts?

(answer in the next issue)

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Mail away freebies have long since been a gimmick in the retail business. PEZ too has been offering free incentives practically since the beginning. In fact, some of the most desirable PEZ items are premiums. Collecting PEZ premiums will not only add some cool dispensers to your collection, but non-dispenser premiums can brighten up and enhance any collection.

Why did PEZ and other companies offer premiums? One idea was to keep the kid's interest in the product alive. How many of us remember checking the mailbox everyday for what seemed like forever ("allow 6 to 8

weeks for delivery") to receive that cool giveaway from a cereal or toy company? I bet you didn't stop thinking about the product the whole time! That's what the company was counting on. I recently sent off for a Star Wars figure that was offered by Fruit Loops. I was delighted when it finally arrived. And I guarantee I'll never forget where I got it. But why have premiums become almost extinct? I would guess cheaper advertising cost and more advertising outlets have made them less cost effective.

Today PEZ premiums have become highly collectible. Heck, even the mail away inserts are sought after. The gambit of past PEZ giveaways ranges from practical to unusual. There have been classic kid stuff like frisbees, skateboards, lunchboxes, colorbooks, clickers, and paper



hats. An envelope of empty wrappers could also get you a stand for your PEZ, a T-shirt, a secret decoder, or a sticker book. There have also been some cool adult oriented PEZ premiums... like candy dishes, coin holders and costumes. Then there's the dispensers. Classics like the Golden glow, Arithmetic, Personalized, and the guns were all available as free giveaways. Also, Donkey Kong, Cocoa Marsh, Lion's Club & the Olympics were all made for the give away market.

Pictured on the next page is just a small example of some premo-premiums!

PREMO PREMIUMS

Hey, boys and girls!

THIS PEZ DISPENSER SET HAS TERRIFIC PREMIUM OFFERS —



SECRET CODE SPACE FLASHER
for you

Comes with bulb and nose cone that . . .



glows in the dark

Use your own secret space code, and send secret messages! Use it as a regular flashlight, too!

6 PERSONALIZED SOFT TOUCH PENCILS
for you

Your name, club or slogan hot stamped in 14 kt. gold.



Pencils are hexagonal. Come with ferrule-mounted erasers.

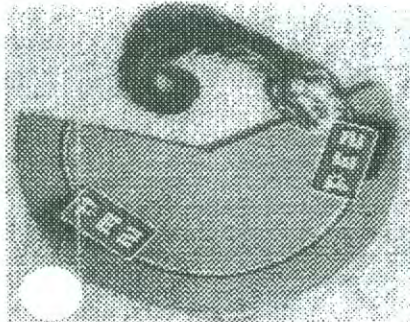
BALLOON-POWERED JET LOCOMOTIVE
for you

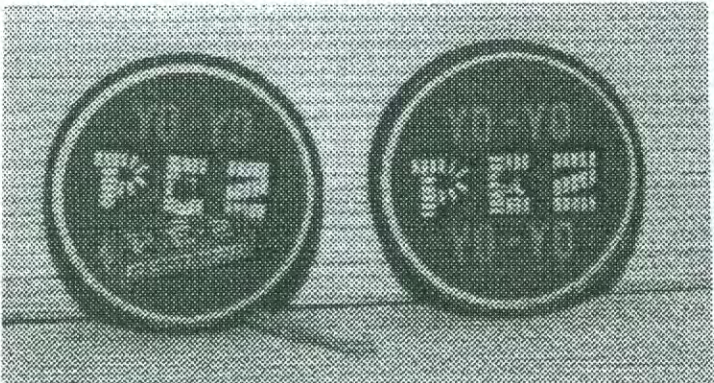


JET-WHISTLES AS IT RUNS

4 UNITED NATION DOLLS
for you

- Colorful native dress
- Sleeping eyes
- Moving arms and legs





THE RETURN OF PEZ PREMIUMS!

PEZ is now offering a new mail in offer in their dispenser packages! They will offer sets of dispensers through the mail directly to the customer. The sets will include 8 different dispensers and 18 rolls of candy for \$11.95 plus shipping. Most importantly...THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE NEW BUBBLE MAN! He will be available through direct mail only. They will also have candy-only offers on the inserts. The set will come boxed (no PEZ packaging) from a separate fulfillment house. You can use the form on page 7 (or a copy) if you don't want to wait to find the new insert. (You must use a form...no phone calls) PEZ is also considering more PEZ premiums for the future...including other direct mail exclusive characters and non-dispenser offers.

I asked the PEZ company why they brought back the premium offers after all these years. They say one reason is that the company receives hundreds of letters asking for sales directly to the public. They say people will send money and ask for, as an example, the Hulk PEZ, because they can't find it in their area. Their customers also sometimes want to buy just one flavor of candy, so this new offer makes that possible.

New Valentine PEZ-Pink & Red Hearts-MIB \$2 ea. or MOC \$3 ea.

(all items no feet unless specified)

- Angel-w/f...\$35
 Baloo-w/f...\$15
 Barney Bear-w/f...\$15
 Batman-old blue, w/f...\$10
 Body Parts-8 different...\$5 each
 Bouncer Beagle...\$6
 Bugs Bunny-MIP-old ivory face, dark gray ears w/f...\$25
 Camel Whistle...\$45
 Captain Hook...\$35
 Charlie Brown-eyes closed w/f...\$75
 Charlie Brown-frown, w/f...\$6
 Chick in Egg-blue egg, n/f...\$25
 Chick in Egg-purple egg, n/f...\$25
 Clown w/Chin-yellow hat...\$40
 Clown w/ collar...\$55
 Coach Whistles-w/f, 8 variations...\$2 ea
 Cockatoo-green, yellow or blue beak...\$65 ea
 Cool Cat...\$50
 Daffy-old, plastic eyes, MIP...\$25
 Daffy-new, on Warner card...\$2
 Dalmation Pup...\$35
 Dog Whistle-w/f...\$20
 Dog Whistle-n/f...\$25
 Donald Duck A-MIP w/Golden Glow insert...\$20
 Donald Duck A-MOC (foreign) w/f...\$20
 Droopy Dog-movable ears, w/f...\$20
 Droopy Dog-movable ears, w/f MIP...\$25
 Duck Nephew-red hat, w/f...\$6
 Duck Nephew-green hat, w/f...\$6
 Duck Nephew-blue, w/f...\$10
 Duck Nephew-old blue hat,w/light blue behind pupils, w/f, MIP...\$25
 Duck Nephew-old green hat,w/light blue behind pupils, w/f, MIP...\$25
 Dumbo-blue w/f...\$20
 Dumbo-light blue n/f...\$50
 Easter Bunny A...\$275
 Easter Bunny Diecut...\$500
 Easter Bunny Diorama...\$25
 Frog Whistle-w/f...\$20
 Goofy-removable teeth & nose, DBP 818.829 stem n/f...\$35
 Goofy B-n/f...\$15
 Groom...\$225
 Henry Hawk...\$95
 Hulk-light green-MIP w/f...\$5
 Hulk-light green-mint on American card...\$6
 Hulk-light green-mint on French card...\$15
 Icy Bear-white stem, w/f. MOC...\$10
 Icy Bear-Mint on Winterscene card...\$25
 Indian Whistle-MIP, lt. tan face, yellow stem w/f...\$25
 Jerry-painted face, MOC w/f...\$7
 Jerry-3 piece w/f...\$20
 KABAYAS-Japanese Ultraman, 3 styles MIB...\$5 ea
 Koala Whistle-w/f...\$20
 Lamb Whistle-white, w/f...\$20
 Lamb Whistle-ivory, w/f...\$25
 L'il Bad Wolf-w/f...\$15
 Maharajah...\$35
 Merlin Mouse-w/f...\$20
 Merry Music Makers-(whistles)-Panda, Rhino, Parrot, Penguin, Tiger, Donkey & Clown...\$5 ea. (Indian...\$10)
 Mickey Mouse A-removable nose-n/f...\$8
 Mimic Monkey-orange,blue,or yellow face, n/f...\$30
 Mr. Ugly-dark green, w/f...\$20
 Monkey Sailor-orange face w/pin...\$45
 Monkey Whistle-w/f...\$15
 Mowgli-w/f...\$15
 Ninja Turtle-56 bandana/smile/frown/stem combinations...\$2 ea.
 One-Eyed Monster-brown head...\$65
 One-Eyed Monster-orange head...\$65
 Original PEZ Make-A-Face black shoes...\$1.15 ea.
 Panda A-MIP w/ "I Love PEZ" sticker...\$55
 Panda Whistle-old, removable eyes, red stem, MIP...\$25
 Petunia Pig-w/f...\$20
 Petunia Pig-n/f...\$35
 PEZ Masks-Dog, Pirate, Hobo or Caveman...\$50 ea.
 PEZ Truck #2-(metal 1:34 scale)...\$40
 PIF-w/f...\$55
 Pig Whistle...\$55
 Pirate...\$35
 Pluto A-n/f...\$15
 Pluto A-MOC (foreign) w/f...\$20
 Policeman...\$20
 Police Whistles-8 variations w/f...\$2 ea.
 Popeye A-cream face...\$135
 Popeye A-yellow face w/pin...\$150
 Practical Pig A-n/f...\$25
 Practical Pig A-w/f...\$20
 Practical Pig B-n/f...\$40
 Practical Pig B-w/f...\$35
 Pumpkin A-w/f...\$10
 Pumpkin A-dark orange face/lt. orange shell, w/f...\$20
 Rabbit-fat ears yellow n/f...\$20
 Rabbit-fat ears yellow w/f...\$15
 Regular-green w/green cap...\$200
 Regular-pink w/white cap...\$135
 Regular-yellow w/white cap (slight imperfection on top)...\$120
 Regulars-new MOC (6 colors)...\$3 ea.
 Road Runner...\$6
 Road Runner-old, painted eyes/unpainted tongue, w/f, MIP...\$25
 Robot-(full body)-light blue...\$350
 Rooster-white w/f...\$30
 Rooster-yellow w/f...\$35
 Rooster Whistle-w/f...\$20
 Santa A-cream face...\$135
 Santa C-n/f...\$10
 Scrooge A-old w/movable hair, n/f...\$25
 Scrooge A-old w/movable hair, w/f MIP...\$25
 Scrooge B...\$6
 Sheik-red band...\$35
 Silver Glow-MOC...\$20
 Skull A-w/f...\$10
 Smurf...\$7
 Smurf-MIP,blue,white,red stem w/f...\$10
 Smurf-Papa w/f...\$7
 Smurfette-w/f blue or yellow stem...\$7
 Snowman A-n/f...\$15
 Space Gun-1980's, orange...\$65
 Speedy Gonzalez-old. olive green face, w/f, MIP...\$25
 Spiderman-removable eyes, MIP,n/f...\$15
 Spook...\$115
 Thumper-w/f...\$40
 Tom-painted face, MOC...\$7
 Tom-3 piece, MOC...\$10
 Totems-MIB, baseball player, clown or white bear...\$30 ea.
 Tuffy-3 piece, MOC...\$10
 Tuffy-painted face, MOC...\$7
 Tweety-old plastic eyes, w/f, MIP...\$25
 Tyke B-MOC w/f...\$15
 Valentine Boy-Orig. PEZ PAL head, blue stem, n/f, MIP...\$25
 Valentine Girl-Orig. PEZ Pal head, orange or red stem, n/f, MIP...\$25
 Webby...\$6
 Wile E. Coyote-w/f...\$35
 Wonder Woman-soft head...\$100
 Wonder Woman-w/raised star, w/f...\$15
 Woodstock-w/feathers...\$6
 Wounded Soldier...\$110
 Yappy Dog-orange or green face n/f...\$40
 Zorro w/Logo...\$60

TRUCKS

- B8-pink cab/green stem...\$35
 B8-orange cab/aqua stem...\$55+++please note price!
 B9-green cab/orange or yellow stems...\$35
 C1,2,3,4,5,16-pink or yellow w/black stems...\$10 ea.
 C1,2,3,4,5,16-orange w/black or green stems...\$55 ea.
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Each offer includes 2-4 rolls of your favorite PEZ Candy flavor.

Offer #9 Strawberry
Offer #10 Grape
Offer #11 Orange
Offer #12 Lemon
Offer #13 Assorted Fruit
Offer #14 Peppermint
Offer #15 Sugar Free Orange
Offer #16 Sugar Free Lemon
Offer #17 Sugar Free Strawberry

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#3 Turtles & Others	\$11.95	
#4 Turtles & Trucks	\$11.95	
#5 Flintstones & Pez-A-Saurs	\$11.95	
#6 Looney Tunes & Other	\$11.95	
#7 Muppets & Others	\$11.95	
#8 Peanuts & Others	\$11.95	

PEZ CANDY

QUANTITY	OFFER PRICE	TOTAL COST
#9 Strawberry PEZ	\$12.95	
#10 Grape PEZ	\$12.95	
#11 Orange PEZ	\$12.95	
#12 Lemon PEZ	\$12.95	
#13 Assorted Fruit PEZ	\$12.95	
#14 Peppermint PEZ	\$13.95	
#15 Sugar Free Orange PEZ	\$17.95	
#16 Sugar Free Lemon PEZ	\$17.95	
#17 Sugar Free Strawberry PEZ	\$17.95	

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REGIONAL



PEZ NEWZ

➤ Those of you who attended a recent PEZ convention already know this, but to all the rest of you, the body parts are showing up on several new cards. There's a red card with "Body Parts" written big across the middle. There's also the same design on a wider card that features a body part and a PEZ dispenser side by side. Lastly, the thinner card can be found with a body part mounted ON a PEZ dispenser.

➤ **Advice of the month.** How do you remove dents from blister packs? First, try to lightly bang the dispenser against the inside of the blister plastic to see if you can loosen the dent. If this doesn't work, hold a hair dryer about a foot away from the blister pack. Put it on low. After a while the dent should come out. If it doesn't come out that way, live with it. (From Pip's WEB page)

➤ John "the cool PEZman" Devlin was featured on the front page of July 4th issue of The South County Times, a St. Louis newspaper. There's a great photo of John with several classic dispensers, and a 3 column article. John also was featured on a St.

Louis TV station during the convention.

➤ PEZ showed up on The Regis & Kathy Lee show August 12th. Regis talked about not having PEZ as a kid. He showed a Donald Duck PEZ, and the new Power PEZ. He played with the Power PEZ and said he "couldn't stop eating them!"

➤ Coming soon to Warner Bros. stores...Flintstones PEZ! According to representatives at the Warner Brothers store home office, WB has purchased the rights to Hanna Barbera cartoons. That's big news in itself! But because of the deal, Fred, Barney and the gang will appear in WB stores at least by January. (Maybe on new cards?)

➤ Take a close look at your Donald Duck PEZ for a new color variation. The current version in the stores has very dark blue eyes. When this version first came out the eyes were light blue.

➤ There was a nice article about the new Power PEZ in the August 15th issue of the USA Today newspaper. (see page 16)

➤ Pat Barnes had a great find recently in Lincoln, Nebraska. An antique dealer

hooked Pat up with a fellow who sold him about 10 old dispensers including Doctor, Thor, Penguin, Octopus and others. Pat also has found the new Sylvester in a book store of all places. Pat told me about a recent auction in Lincoln. It seems the PEZ were all new or near new, and sold for outrageous prices. A Popeye missing his hat went for \$16, Sylvester with no face pieces sold for \$17, and 3 new Santas sold for \$40! Like I always say, knowledge is the key to avoid being ripped off!

➤ Jeffery Davis found a fireman PEZ Pal recently for \$10, and the new Sylvester for \$1.29 at a Rite-Aid drug store in Michigan. Jeff says he saw dealers at a Michigan toy show selling the new Sylvester for \$5.

➤ Mary Ann Lewis found Yosemite Sam just this week in Mississippi. She did have some luck last month finding an old stash. A local junk dealer had a box full of PEZ, some fairly old, some new. She did buy 6 or 7, including dark green Hulk and old Donald

Duck. She's trying to track the guy down again to get the rest. She's also decided to collect the Ninja Turtles only on black stems, and only lacks two to complete that collection.

➤ Mark Yarbrough hasn't found anything new in his part of Texas yet, but he says he'll send a picture soon of his basement. It seems he made large cut-outs of the P-E-Z logo to display with his collection.

➤ Karen Lynn says Oregon is D-E-A-D when it comes to PEZ! She can't find any good PEZ stuff, old or new. She did, however, finally find Yosemite in a Wham store in Oregon.

➤ My wife said someone called and said that the Power PEZ was featured on some show with Chuck Woolery on August 20th. Does this ring a bell with anyone?

➤ Bill Phillips has had luck with an ad he placed in a local antique paper in California. His ad has recently yielded a Green Homet, Frankenstein, Santa B, Angel ornament, and several Popeye dispensers.

➤ Debra Peregrin found a C series truck in Kentucky recently for \$1 and a fat eared bunny for \$4.

PEZ-A-MANIA 7 QUILT PROJECT

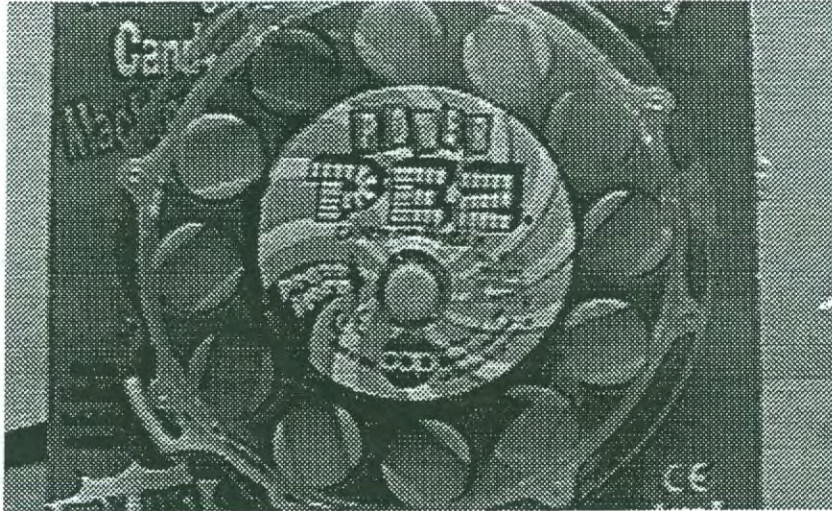
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....OK, maybe not by popular demand, but it has been suggested that we do this quilt project again. Please help by doing a quilt block. The instructions are simple and listed below.

- We are looking for participation in this project, so don't let the word "quilt" scare you. You do not need to know how to sew and you do not have to be a female.
- I will provide you with the base block of the correct size, weight and color to make a finished block approximately 10" x 10". This will allow for a 1/2" free border for assembly.
- The block may be appliqued, air brushed, fabric paint, pieced, needlepoint, cross stich, embroidery or a combination of these or any other medium that you can come up with.
- Of course, the block must contain the primary design element, PEZ, or some thing related. Whatever you decide...Have fun with this!! PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR BLOCK. YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME AND THE DATE SHOULD APPEAR BY THE DESIGN AND NOT ON THE 1/2" BORDER WHERE IT WILL DISAPPEAR WHEN ASSEMBLED.
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SEPTEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7
8 NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
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SEPTEMBER

TOY SHOWS, ANTIQUE SHOWS, FLEA MARKETS

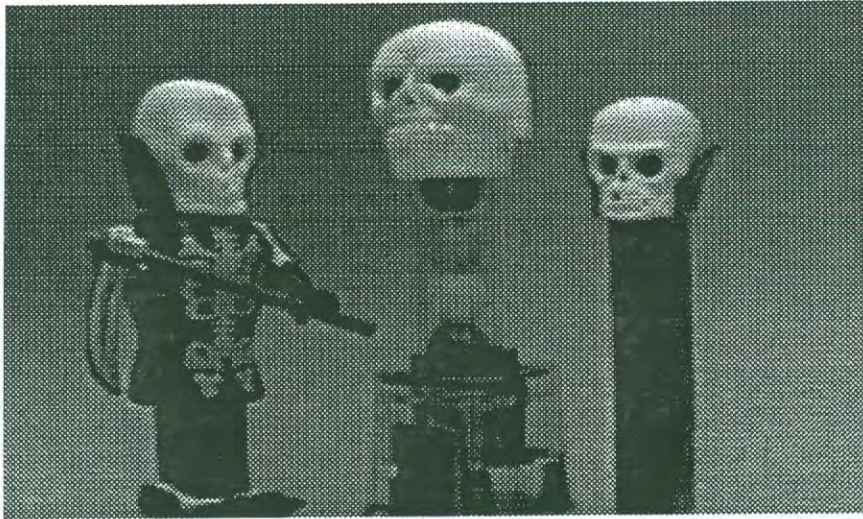
- 1-2-1st Monday Trade Days
Scottsboro, AL
- 14-Toy Show
Eureka Springs, AR
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- 15-Toy & Collectible Show
Danbury, CT
914-831-9381
- 29-Antique Toy Show
Dedham, MA
508-379-9733

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Barry Bibb (50)-stayin' alive
- 4-Paul Harvey (78)-radio dude
- 5-Raquel Welch(54)-hubba hubba!
- 9-Joe Theisman(47)-hall of famer
- 12-Barry White (52)-singer
- 15-Maryann Kennedy-PEZhead
- 16-B.B. King (71)-singer
- 17-Cassandra Peterson (45)-Elvira
- 19-Joan Lunden (45)-TV anchor who talks too much
- 25-Mark Hamill (45)-famous space hero
- 29-Bryant Gumbel (48)-see Lunden description

Food for thought National chicken month...National rice month...1st-Harvest wine celebration (Livermore,CA)...6th-7th-Oatmeal festival (Oatmeal,TX)...4th-7th-Prime beef festival (Monmouth,IL)...7th-Vacaville onion festival (Vacaville,CA)...5th-8th-Great peanut tour (Skippers,VA)...5th-7th-Marion popcorn festival (Marion,OH)...7th-8th-California prune festival (Yuba City, CA)...8th-4th-Potato bowl (Grand Forks,ND)...13th-15th-Budweiser ribfest (Norfolk,VA)...14th-22nd-Corn palace festival (Mitchell, SD)...21st-22nd-Applejack festival (Nebraska City,NE)...23rd-27th-National food service employees week.

OCTOBER



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TOY SHOWS, ANTIQUE SHOWS,
FLEA MARKETS

- 5-6-Toy Show...Ogden, UT
801-782-1124
- 11-12-1st Annual Minnesota PEZcon
Bloomington, MN
612-646-2042
- 19-20-Antique Toy Show
Lexington, KY 704-276-1670
- 20-32nd Collectors Toy Show
Shrewsbury, PA
717-764-5411
- 26-Collectible Toy Show
Richmond, VA 412-539-8821

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Jimmy Carter (72)-ex. prez,
- 4-Charlton Heston (74)-Moses
- 7-Oliver North (53)-another republican
- 10-David Lee Roth (41)-singer
- 12-Susan Anton (46)-super model
- 13-Maria Osmond-the brother's sister
- 15-Lee Iacocca (72)-car maker
- 17-Evel Knievel (58)-motorcycle nut
- 20-Joyce Brothers (68)-psychologist
- 22-Annette Funicello (54)-M.I.C....K.E.Y.
- 23-Johnny Carson (71)-that's some
really wild stuff...
- 26-Pat Sajak (50)-pick a letter...
- 27-Warren Christopher (71)-secretary
of state
- 31-Dan Rather (65)-CBS news

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Adopt a dog shelter month...National clock month...2nd-Name your car day...5th-Sippin' cider days (Leavenworth,KS)... 7th-13th-National spinning & weaving week...8th-Great Chicago fire anniversary (1871)...10th-National dessert day...11th-Bill & Hillary Clinton's wedding anniversary...14th-18th-National Pet Peeve week...16th-National boss day...18th-20th-Miniature golf national championship (New Smyrna Beach, FL)...20th-27th-Getting the world to beat a path to your door week...23rd-National mole day...23rd-TV talk show host day...26th-27th-Great pumpkin festival (Bedford, PA)

I've Got PEZ-A-MANIA Man!

The theme for this years PEZ-A-Mania convention was "The PEZ Family Reunion". Conventioneers all started out their weekend picking up bags, pins, and T-shirts all with the neat logo.

FREE STUFF

The convention sounvier bags were larger this year, but some people told me the material was too thin. They each contained a Power PEZ, some Power PEZ paper flyers, a convention pin, and a package of Napoli vanilla wafers. (Cookies distributed by PEZ Candy Inc.) After we all picked up our free stuff, we were off for some serious room hopping!

Room Hopping!

Some of the convention early birds got a chance to start room hopping Thursday night! Ron Jones, Michele Lorenz and others open early and stayed up late. John LaSpina and Johan Petek would have had the fire marshall in a panic. The average wait to get into their room friday night was about 10 minutes. But once you were in...it was like the Smithsonian. They had some super rare and unique pieces. Johan had some of the new sponsored Body Parts (Gas station, airlines) and an elf.

They were on what looked like PEZ Pal remakes.

B-4!

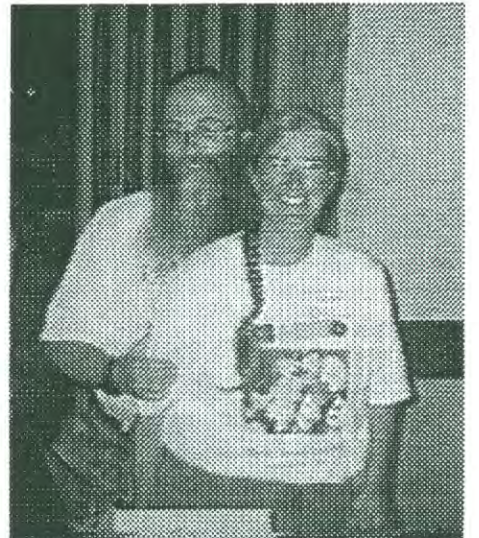
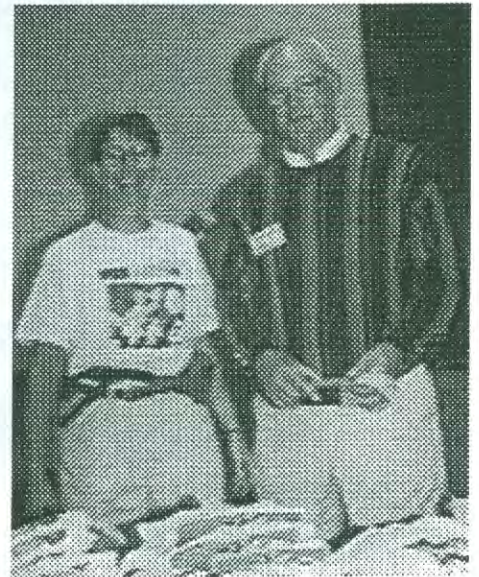
Friday night's PEZ Bingo was the biggest yet! It was great to see such a huge turn out. But I have to get on my soapbox here. The bingo games were more of random drawings than a game.

In an effort to speed up the games, they were played with just the I-N-G...with the B & O as free spaces. As a result, each game had multiple winners and a drawing decided the ultimate winner. There were a couple of

mega-bingo games with some super prizes. One super prize included an original regular, and the other included a Peter Pan. One bizarre fact was hard to over look. It seems the majority of the winners ended up being kids and teenagers. Ah, youth.

WHEELING & DEALING

Those that came to buy were in luck! Two or three dozen dealers were present with



their cool PEZ stuff. However, a couple of reputable PEZhead dealers were strangely absent. But the ones that did come had PEZ-O-Plenty! There was something for every collector! One thing I noticed was what seemed to be a lack of mid-range priced PEZ. We saw a lot of HIGH priced rare stuff, and tons of low end new PEZ. But middle of the road stuff like Jiminy Cricket, Kooky Zoo, some of the PEZ Pals, Rubberheads, and Bi-centennials were few and far between. I guess these just aren't surfacing as often as they used to. Some items could be found in mass. For example, the PEZ Body Parts, Canadian Whistles, Shiek, Mickey Mouse, and light green Hulks were abundant and priced to sell.

COOL SIGHTS

There was a lot of fun stuff to see at this convention. Charles Beasley had 2 Make-A-Face dispensers...one mint on the card! I displayed my sixteen inch replica of the psychedelic eye PEZ...and my PEZ video was a huge hit! Gordon Wong had a custom Elvis PEZ complete with guitar and lighted stand. Two dealers had plenty of Vucko Wolves & Henry Hawk PEZ for sale. And replica Batman capes were offered in both blue and black.

The convention wrapped up with one of the best PEZ auctions I've ever seen. Some of the items put on the block included Mary Poppins, Pilgrim, several PEZ pals, Pinnochio A, Sea World Jewelry, Nurse, and about 50 other items. The best stuff took top dollar, & surprisingly, many items sold for far more than dealers were selling them for on the convention floor! So I guess you can say this convention blew the lid off all previous conventions! We'll see you all next year.

-Dennis Martin

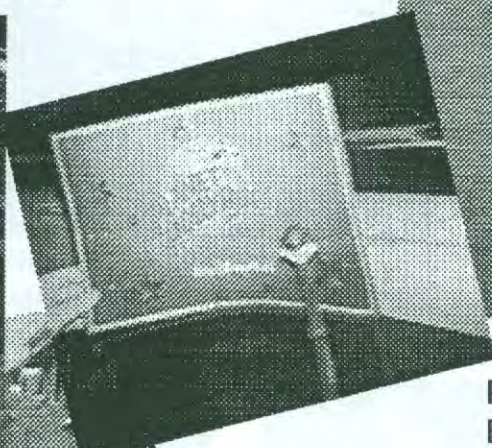
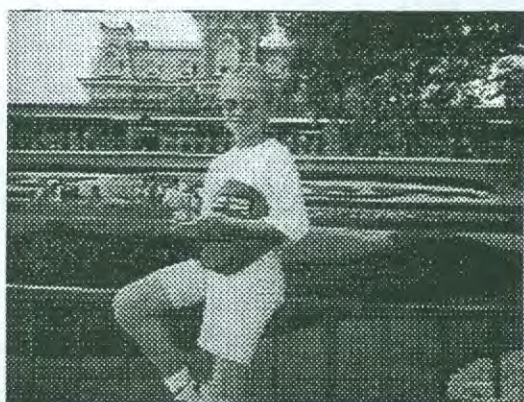




For those of you who didn't receive TFPS issue # 3, let me backup to fill you in about Pedro. I decided this one PEZ dispenser would be the goodwill ambassador for this newsletter and the hobby. The idea is to have him travel all around the world meeting PEZ collectors and join in fun trips with them. This month, Pedro shows off some of his photos from Austria and Disneyworld.

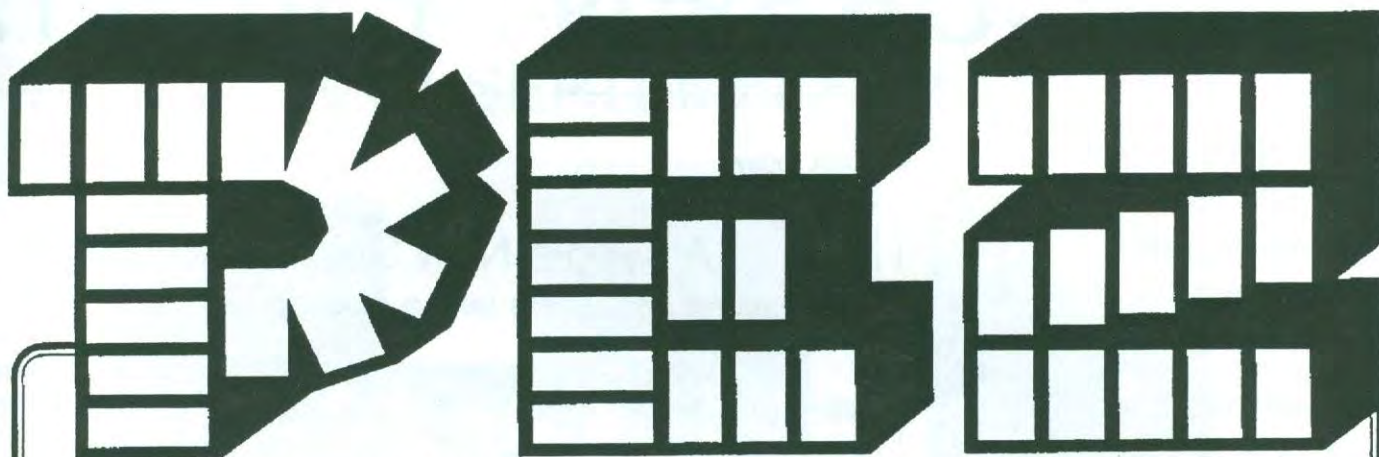
PEDRO POWER!

As always, If you are planning a trip somewhere, or live near some place interesting, why not invite Pedro along? He travels with his own camera, and loves to meet famous people and PEZ collectors. If you have any ideas for his travels, let me know. (As far in advance as possible.)



PEDRO TRAVELS TO DATE

- Birmingham, AL
- Orange, CT
- Cleveland, OH
- New Orleans, LA
- Chattanooga, TN
- CanCun, Mexico
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Entertainment Weekly

July 26, 1996

Sweet Dreams

And you thought only Shriners held conventions. More than 500 people attended last month's PEZ convention in St. Louis to play PEZ bingo, discuss PEZ-ervation measures, and, most importantly, petition PEZ Candy Inc. to put Jerry Seinfeld's head atop a PEZ dispenser. "He's helped PEZ-ania spread," says convention organizer John Devlin, who credits a 1992 Seinfeld episode, and more recently, an American Express ad featuring an extensive PEZ collection, with repopularizing the fruit flavored candies. But Seinfeld-who, according to his publicist, "thinks it would be funny"-is not likely to grace a PEZ dispenser. PEZ is sticking to it's no human rule, says a spokesman for the Connecticut based company, and will manufacture only dispensers bearing the noggins of cartoon characters-one of the latest being Tasmanian Devil. Put that in your dispenser and chew it.

-Kristina Sauerwein

USA Today

August 15, 1996

A Whole New Spin On PEZ

Circular dispensers take a modern, automated turn

Are you sitting, just wishing you had the energy to get up and get yourself a PEZ? For too many years PEZ lovers have had to work for their sweets, pushing back the spring-mounted head of a PEZ dispenser and plucking out the candy tablet. No more. It's the 90's. It's America. It's time for the auto-PEZ.

Thanks to modern technology, PEZ fanciers can now have the sweets delivered directly into their hands by what's touted as "The Whirling, Twirling, Dancing Candy Machine."

The battery operated Power PEZ is made by Cap Toys, the same people who created the Spin Pop, a contraption that makes the lollipop spin in the mouth, relieving the consumer of the tedious job of licking.

The Power PEZ is a more complicated machine. "It's almost a Swiss watch," says Cap Toy president John Osher. At \$3.99,



this new PEZ delivery system costs more than the traditional dispensers, which run between 99 cents and \$1.29, says PEZ president Scott McWhinnie.

It holds a dozen of the tiny fruit flavored rectangles at a time. (Loading time: 45 seconds if you do it right the first time.)

To discharge the goodies, you hold the 4-inch machine in one hand and be ready to catch a PEZ in the other. A simple push of a button sends the candy spinning around and, when the gate is opened, flying forward. (Average distance: 1.5 inches. Best distance: 4 inches.) Unloading a full cycle of PEZ takes about 17 seconds.

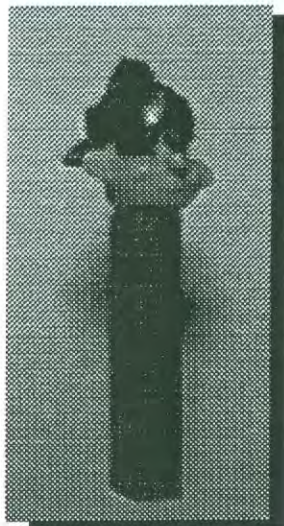
To make PEZ eating even easier, the Power PEZ hooks to your belt when not in use. "Kids are busy these days," Osher quips. "They don't have time to sit down and eat their candy."

-Katy Kelly

SEND IN YOUR PEZ CLIPS TO THE NEWSLETTER TODAY!

PEZ SALE

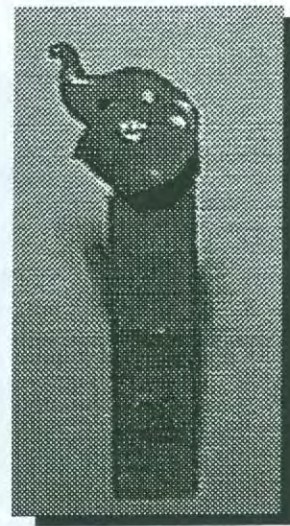
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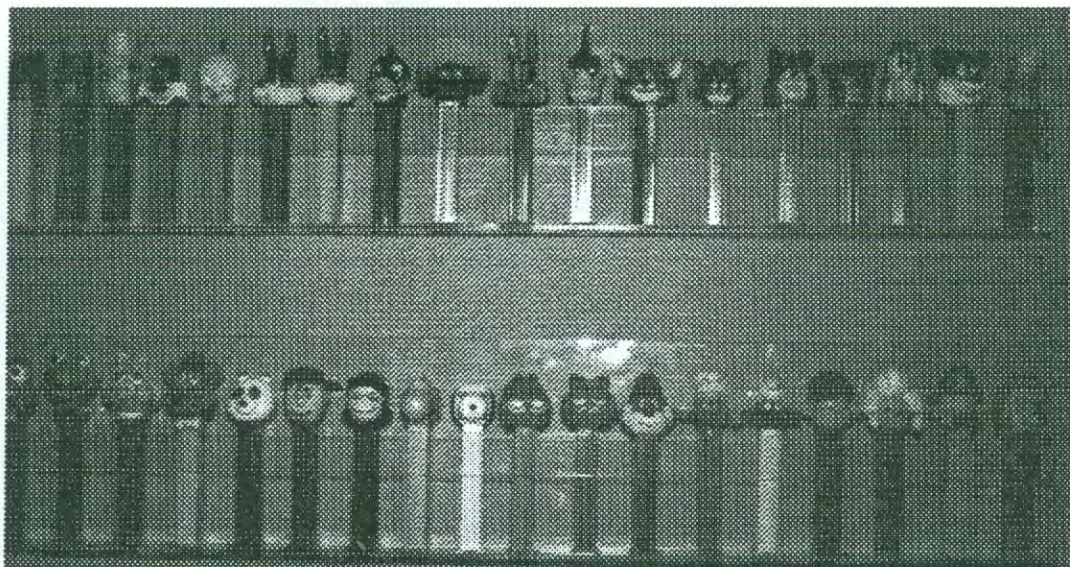
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HI MARY LOU & KEN WAYNE! Thanks to Kurt Graybill for being my PEZ pal and going to Cleveland with

me. Thanks Mary Lou for sacrificing Jiminy Cricket so I could have him! A big thanks to my mom, dad, and grandma for giving me some extra cash to spend at the convention! Will the guy who sold fake Batman capes (Pat?) please contact me? **GENE YOUNG P.O. Box 1913 Danville, IL 61832 (217) 748-6992**

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