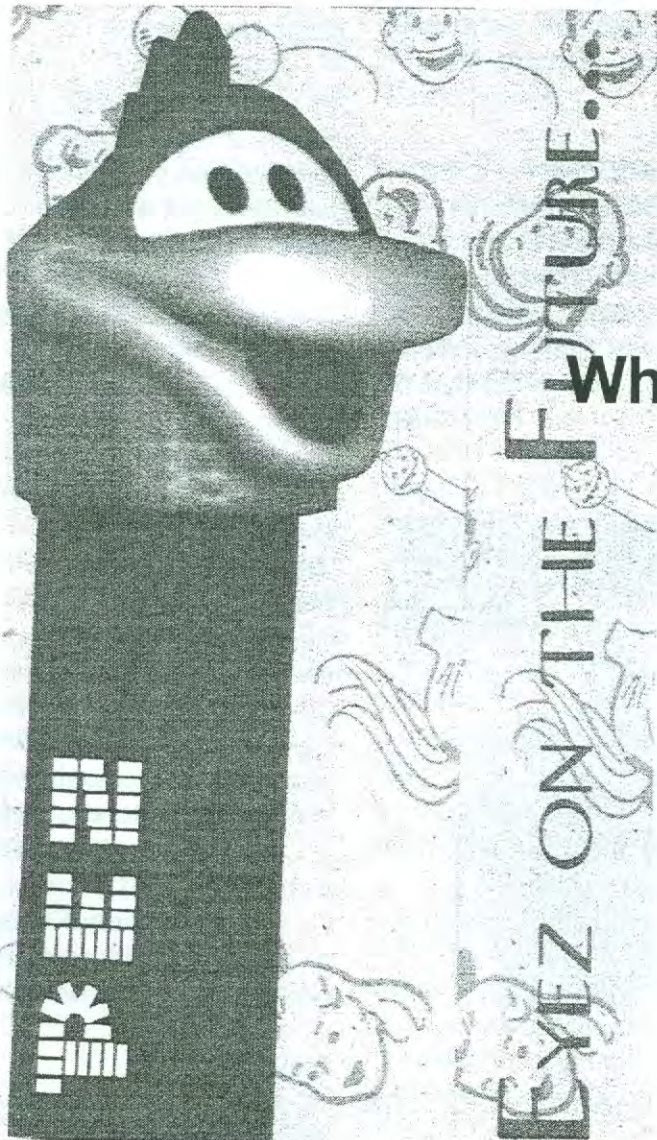




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Welcome to all old and new subscribers. I hope you all are enjoying the newsletter. I myself am having a blast doing it. I'd like to say I'm very proud of this issue. We're fortunate to have tons of news never before released to the public. I've also changed the format a little and upgraded my computer equipment to give better quality. Please let me know what you think. I love getting your letters. Plus, you'll find the PEZ checklist back in this issue. I haven't had room for it in a while, and there are a lot of new items. I regret that I didn't have room for the PEZ calendar this time, but it will return soon. I hope everyone has a great holiday season and I hope Santa fills those stockings full of PEZ.

Dennis

Let me take a minute to offer my sincerest condolences to the family of Gordon Wong. I met Gordon at a couple of PEZ conventions, and I have to say he was one of the nicest people in the hobby. I pray his spirit and enthusiasm will live on in his friends and family. He will be missed.

Here's the answer to last issue's PEZ Trivia...which dispenser head has the most parts (other than the guns or Make-A-Face). Goofy with separate teeth and Asterix tie with seven head pieces each.



Dear Dennis,

Thank you very much for the PEZ dispensers you sent me. That was very nice. I also watch the PEZ video a lot. I really like your collection. You do a great job on the newsletter. **Evan Kay...Ellicott, MD**

Dear Dennis,

I'm a fairly new subscriber to your newsletter, but I do have some PEZ information to pass along to all fellow PEZheads. I have found PEZ key chains at Claire's Boutique here in Overland Park, Kansas. They sell inexpensive jewelry and women's accessories. They may have chains across the country so be on the look out. Also, in the October issue of Men's Health, there's an article entitled "A Show Of Strength." It suggests:

"Put a PEZ dispenser in your pocket. She'll be happy to see you. In a recent study, women born between 1930 & 1980 report that the scent of Sweetarts, Play-Doh, and PEZ make them nostalgic for their childhood, which is generally a happy state to be in."

And, on the facing page, there's a picture of a man with a Daffy Duck dispenser in his back pocket and a woman trying to climb over him to reach it. Keep up the good work!

Caprice Caster...Overland Park, KS

Dear Caprice,

Hmmm... PEZ attracts women. It's no wonder I've been

getting so many college students as new subscribers. The Pi-Epsilon-Zeta fraternity should be the most popular this year!

Dear Dennis,

Please renew our membership! I haven't been able to find PEZ regulars in southern California stores yet, just the PEZ spinner. Ryan put a collection of PEZ in the Los Angeles County Fair under children's collections. We'll have to send a picture later, if he gets a ribbon. Thanks.

Helen Dale ... Chino Hills, CA

Dear Dennis,

On the Regional PEZ Newz page (Aug/Sept), you said Oregon is "dead" when it comes to finding PEZ. I say Oregon isn't dead! We have PEZ in the Warner Bros. store at the mall, in antique malls, and at flea markets. I find five to ten a week. Some older looking antique stores always have a shoebox full, if you ask. **Mary Mertens...Portland, OR**

Dear Mary,

I never said Oregon was dead...one of my readers did. I'm glad you've had such luck.

Dear Dennis,

First off, I wanted to thank you for sending me the copy of your newsletter that the post office erroneously returned to you. I complained to my local PO, and



they indicated it was employee error. Thanks for keeping it for me. Here's some news: I found all the PEZ accessories on a 1995 Dream Castle card in a Cleveland Woolworth's. The Donald Duck with the darker blue eyes has a redesigned back of the head and a smaller copyright. Cap Toys who produced the Power PEZ now has a Power M & M dispenser. Just received from Germany, 3 tattoos and 4 stickers and the new Sylvester. Can anyone translate? Keep up the good work.

Nancy Lyman Davis...Lyndhurst, OH

Dear Dennis,

My name is Jared Hardman. I am a big PEZ collector. I have almost 150 different PEZ dispensers. I got your name and address from the PEZ company. My aunt just started collecting PEZ. She has about 70 right now, but what she wants the most is a PEZ puzzle. She has looked everywhere for one but she can't find one anywhere. I thought they stopped making them, but I'm not sure. I got one in a Hallmark store. I have one friend that has one, but no one else in our school does. I have the most PEZ dispensers in our whole school, that I know of.

Jared Hardman...Parsons, KS

Dear Dennis,

A PEZ friend of mine sent me a copy of your newsletter and I was really impressed! Your doing a fine job and I'd like to subscribe to the publication We've come a long way in the PEZ world!

Charlene Henig...Miami, FL

Dear Dennis,

Take a look at the cover of the new Archie McPhee Catalog! They sell all kinds of fun kids stuff. They have just changed the catalog to full color and PEZ graces the first one. I thought everyone would get a kick out of it .

Harold Jackson...Dothan, AL

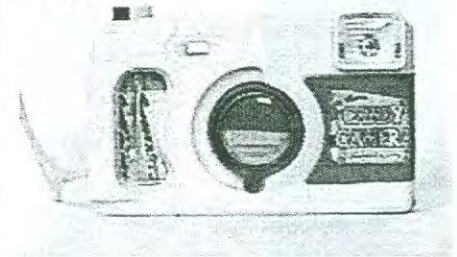
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Non-PEZ Candy Container Update

For those of you who enjoy collecting other candy containers in addition to PEZ, here are some recent releases to look for. A company called Creative Concept has put out several new figural containers. There's the Biker Buddies, 4 crude characters that are full of gum and clip onto a bikes handle bars. The company also has an apple with a worm coming out. You have to unscrew the worm to get the candy out. Then there's the Groovy Grape, just a bunch of grapes with a face, and the Piccolo, a pickle shape whistle that's full of green gum. Kenner has also released something called Goosebumps Brain Bites. They are clear skull shaped containers with oozing liquid "brain" candy. Yum.

But one of the coolest new candy containers has a hint of PEZ inside. The Sweetart Company has released a new "Candy Camera". You open the back and load a clear spring loaded cartridge with a dozen little round Sweetarts (like Smarties). The cartridge fits in the back and shoots out a candy one at a time as you "take a picture". The camera also has a flash that lights when you dispense the candy.



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It's All Part Of The Name Game

by Dennis Martin



PEZ started out as a small breath mint company. Now they're a world wide household name. Because their business is booming, it seems everybody wants to get in on the action. The demand for the PEZ name has never been bigger. Companies all over the country have licensed the PEZ name for all kind of products. And there's many more to come!

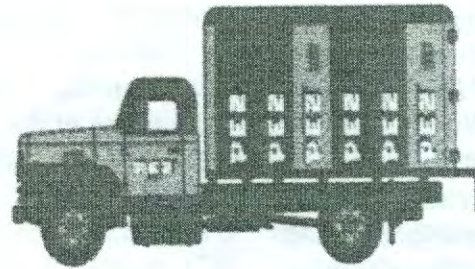
High Fashion Candy Totes
Dream Castle was early on the scene with their line of PEZ jewelry dispensers. In 1994 they released the line including: a watch, keychain, bracelet, and a clip on. They were all working dispensers and were sold separately. The watch retailed for \$4.99, and the others at \$2.99. They were discontinued when the company filed for bankruptcy last year, but can be found on the secondary market. In addition, toy giant FAO Schwarz offered a special edition set of the jewelry around Christmas 1994. A special box contained all the jewelry pieces, plus a slightly different bracelet. That set sold for about \$29.95.

And You Thought The Food Was Scary...
Way back in 1990, one of my favorite junk food meccas... White Castle Hamburgers, ran a special promotion with PEZ. The Castle gave away children's trick-or-treat

bags with their Kids Castle Meals. In each bag, they included a Halloween PEZ dispenser. This wasn't really a specific licensed product, but the company did use the PEZ name on the giveaway bags. These small paper bags are no longer available at White Castle and generally cost about \$10.00 on the secondary market.

Driving Mrs. PEZZY

Ertl truck banks have long been a sought after collectible. The favorites are generally the advertising ones. So why not a PEZ truck? Ertl has produced two limited edition PEZ trucks in the last couple of years. Both trucks have metal bodies with plastic trim. The first was a white truck with the PEZ clown logo on the sides and the cab doors. Only 516 of these were made. The most recent one was released in February 1996. It looked like the stripes on the assorted flavors candy wrapper. Around 1500-2000 of these were made and they sold very quickly.



The Best Of The "Very Best"
In 1992, Hallmark cards licensed a jigsaw puzzle and a greeting card. They both featured a very colorful photo of a huge assortment of PEZ dispensers. (All unlicensed characters, by the way) The puzzle originally retailed for about \$12.00, but the price was later dropped to \$10.00. The card was released by the Hallmark



subsidiary company Ambassador Cards, but was very hard to find and has since disappeared. In 1995, Hallmark included PEZ as one of their popular Christmas ornaments. The Santa PEZ was reproduced (slightly smaller) as a one piece sculpture with a piece of candy shooting out. This year, Hallmark released a new ornament... the popular Snowman dispenser.

A Dispenser By Any Other Name...

Cap Toys made big news this year with the release of the new Power PEZ. This battery operated dispenser followed in the footsteps of some of Cap Toys' other popular motorized candy dispensing devices. The fun comes from watching the candy dance around the clear container, and shooting out on its own power. The Power PEZ sells for around \$5.00 and can be found at Toys 'R Us and other similar stores.

Prescription PEZ...

Years ago, kids could get toy paper glasses as a PEZ mail in premium. Kids today may soon get their PEZ glasses at the local eye doctor! A&A Optical Company of Dallas, Texas was at an Anaheim optical trade show promoting "PEZ Eyewear". The company was giving out packages that included a dinosaur PEZ with their company brochure that promotes the new line of children's glasses. The dispenser giveaways will be given to kids when they buy PEZ eyewear. The plan is to sell the glasses in tins with nostalgic images all over them. (A dispenser will be included in the tin.) The com-

pany also wants to offer limited edition tins through the mail. The glasses have been described as "stylish prescription glasses with a raised PEZ logo near the temple area." They will be sold mainly in children's sizes, but a few styles may be available for adults.

A & A Optical started in 1971. They distribute several lines of eyewear. "After years of selling generic eyewear, we were looking for something to put our name on the map," says Robert Liener, company president. "I saw a story about the California PEZ convention on CNN, and it hit me....I knew that was it!" Robert knew of the appeal of the fast growing collectible, so he contacted the company. "They seemed very excited about it. They never thought about the possibility of PEZ and eyewear," says

Liener. After several months of negotiation, contracts were signed around June 1996 and the deal was set into motion.

Although PEZ has yet to see a finished prototype, the target date for issue is early February. The glasses will be official released March 7th, 1997 at an optical trade show in New York.

T-Shirts

The PEZ logo has shown up on many T-shirts over the past year. They have been sold on the World Wide Web, and at retail outlets such as Macy's and Simon Sez. You can get the familiar block logo, or slogans like "A treat to eat in a

toy that's neat." Even the PEZ Space man g r a c e s collector's chests. Most shirts are still available.

We were looking for something to put our name on the map. When I heard about PEZ...I knew that was it!

In The Race For Licensing... It's A Tie!

Is a PEZ T-shirt a little too informal for you? Well, all you 9 to 5 suits, here's good news. Coming soon, PEZ licensed neck ties. The one I've heard about is red with a white and blue PEZ logo all over it. There will also be other colors. I don't know who the manufacturer is at this time, but they will be available from Heartland Apparel.

PEZ Close To The "Heart"

Heartland Apparel is a T-shirt and screen printing company with a new catalog full of PEZ items. For

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New PEZ Valentine Dispensers-Pink or Red Hearts-MIB \$2 ea. or MOC \$3 ea.
Talking Power Ranger FLIX-MOC \$20 ea.
Totems-Baseball Player, White Bear, or Clown-MIP \$30ea.

(all items no feet unless specified)

Angel-w/f...\$35
Angel-n/f with loop...\$120
Baloo-w/f...\$15
Bambi-w/f...\$65
Barney Bear-w/f...\$15
Batman-old blue, w/f...\$5...MIP \$6
Bouncer Beagle...\$6
Bugs Bunny-MIP-old ivory face, dark gray ears w/f...\$25
Camel Whistle-w/f...\$45
Candy Shooter...\$50
Captain America-MIP...\$85
Captain Hook-n/f...\$40
Chick in Egg-blue or purple egg, n/f...\$25
Chick in Egg-pre 1994 red/green, MIP w/f...\$6 ea.
Clown w/Chin...\$55
Clown w/ Collar-n/f...\$65
Coach Whistles-w/f, 8 variations...\$2 ea
Cockatoo-yellow or blue...\$65 ea
Cool Cat-w/f...\$55
Cow B-blue head/horns, n/f...\$65
Daffy-split beak, plastic eyes,w/f MIP...\$25
Daffy-pre 96 w/f...\$3
Dalmation Pup...\$35
Dog Whistle-w/f...\$15; n/f...\$40
Donald Duck A-MIP w/Golden Glow insert...\$25
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 or green hat w/f...\$6 ea.
Duck Nephew-blue, w/f...\$10
Duck Nephew-middle version blue or green cap, w/f, MIP...\$25
Dumbo-blue w/f...\$20
Easter Bunny Diorama...\$25
Fat Ear Bunny-yellow w/blue or green stem, w/f MIP...\$25
Fat Ear Bunny-yellow, n/f...\$20
Fireman...\$55
Foghorn Leghorn-w/f...\$65
Frog Whistle-w/f...\$25
Goofy-removable teeth & nose, DBP 818.829 stem n/f...\$40
Goofy B-w/f...\$15
Henry Hawk-w/f...\$75
Hulk-light green-MIP w/f...\$5
Icy Bear-white stem, w/f MOC...\$15
Icy Bear-Mint on Ski scene card,w/f...\$25
Indian Whistle-MIP, tan face, yellow stem w/f...\$25
Jerry-painted face, MOC w/f...\$7
Jerry-3 piece w/f...\$20
Koala Whistle-w/f...\$25
Lamb Whistle-white, w/f...\$20

Lamb Whistle-ivory, w/f...\$25
L'il Bad Wolf-w/f...\$15
Maharajah-n/f...\$35
Merlin Mouse-w/f...\$20
Mickey Mouse A-rem. nose-n/f...\$10
Mimic Monkey-orange,blue,or yellow face,n/f...\$35
Mr. Ugly-dark green, w/f...\$25
Monkey Sailor-beige face, n/f...\$35
Monkey Sailor-omg. face w/pin, n/f...\$45
Monkey Whistle-w/f...\$15
Mowgli-w/f...\$15
Nermal-w/f...\$2
Ninja Turtle-56 bandana/smile/frown/stem combs...\$2 ea., MOC \$3 ea.
Octopus-red, n/f...\$95
Octopus-black, n/f...\$75
Original PEZ Make-A-Face black shoes...\$1.00 ea.
Panda Whistle-original, removable eyes, red stem, MIP...\$25
Peter PEZ-red, raspberry, blue or yellow stem...\$2 ea.
Petunia Pig-w/f...\$15
PEZ Masks-Dog, Pirate, Hobo or Caveman...\$50 ea.
PEZ Truck #2-(metal 1:34 scale)...\$40
PIF-w/f...\$65
Pig Whistle-w/f...\$55
Pirate-n/f...\$35
Pluto A-n/f...\$15
Pluto-old w/roundhead, costume book insert, n/f, MIP...\$45
Pluto A-MOC (foreign) w/f...\$20
Policeman-n/f...\$20
Police Whistles-8 variations w/f...\$2 ea.
Popeye A-cream face, n/f...\$135
Practical Pig A-w/f...\$20
Practical Pig B-w/f...\$35; n/f...\$40
Pumpkin A-w/f...\$10
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-w/f...\$6
Road Runner-old, painted eyes/unpainted tongue, w/f, MIP...\$25
Rooster-white or yellow, n/f...\$35 ea.
Rooster Whistle-w/f...\$30
Santa A-n/f...\$110
Scarewolf...\$120
Scrooge A-w/movable hair, n/f...\$30
Scrooge A-w/f MIP...\$25
Scrooge B-w/f...\$6
Sheik-red band, n/f...\$35
Silver Glow-MOC...\$20

Skull A-w/f...\$10
Smurf-w/f...\$7
Smurf-red hat (rare)...\$75
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
Speedy Gonzalez-olive face, w/f, MIP...\$25
Spiderman-removable eyes, MIP,n/f...\$15
Tom-painted face, MOC...\$7
Tom-3 piece, MOC...\$10
Tuffy-3 piece, MOC...\$10
Tuffy-painted face, MOC...\$7
Tweety-old plastic eyes, w/f, MIP...\$25
Tyke B-MOC w/f...\$20
Valentine Boy or Girl-Orig. head, n/f, MIP...\$25
Webby-w/f...\$6
Wile E. Coyote-w/f...\$35
Winnie the Pooh...\$55
Witch C-red hair, w/f MIB...\$30
Wonder Woman-w/raised star, w/f...\$15
Woodstock-w/feathers...\$6
Wounded Soldier...\$110
Yappy Dog-orange or green face n/f...\$45
Zorro w/Logo...\$60

TRUCKS

B8-pink cab/green stem...\$35
B8-orange cab/aqua stem...\$55
B9-green cab/omg. or yell. stems...\$35
B13-purplecab/yellow stem...\$35
C1,2,3,4,5,16-pink or yell. cabs...\$10 ea.
C1,2,3,4,5,16-orange cabs...\$55 ea.
R1,2,3,4-non-movable wheels-36 combinations...\$2 ea.

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When: Friday and Saturday, April 4 & 5, 1997

Where: Red Lion Hotel, San Jose, CA.

Reservations 1-800 RED-LION. Be sure to mention "PEZHEAD" to receive the special block rate of \$79.00 per room night. Single, Double, Triple, or Quad occupancy is the same price. After March 21st, room availability and rates subject to change. **Directions:** Highway 101 North: take Brokaw Ave. exit, Left on Brokaw, Right on Gateway. 101 South: take Guadalupe Expwy exit, Left on Airport Parkway, Left on Gateway. Free Hotel shuttle from San Jose International Airport.

Agenda:	Friday, April 4	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Convention Registration
		6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Audio/Visual Extravaganza, Surprise Speakers and Bingo for PEZ®
	Saturday, April 5	7:00 am - 9:30 am	Show Set-up
		9:30 am - 10:00 am	Convention registrants admitted early
		10:00 am - 3:00 pm	General Public Show and mingling
		3:00 pm	Auction Begins

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Bingo cards are \$1.00 for the first 10 rounds, \$2.00 for rounds 11-20 (better prizes). Raffle drawings to be held during Saturday show hours, tickets \$1.00. Room hopping both evenings. Win over \$2,500.00 PEZ® and PEZ® related items! Wear your name tags, please.

Fees & Registration: \$28.00 per person, which includes entrance to both days, room hopping on Friday, Bingo for PEZ® with 2 Free Bingo cards (rounds 1-10), and convention T-shirt. There will be a special raffle just for those who pre-register by March 21, 1997. You must be present to collect your prizes by the time the auction starts. Vendor tables are \$90.00 and require registration by March 21, 1997. **Saturday show entrance fee will be \$5.00.** Children under 12 are Free BOTH DAYS.

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Convention Registration

Includes Admission to show both days, and auction on Saturday

Please register _____ person(s) at \$28.00 per person (\$35.00 after March 21, 1997.)

Indicate T-Shirt size: med _____ lg _____ xl _____ xxl _____ (be sure to include sizes for all registered)

Please reserve _____ 6' dealer tables at \$90.00 each (\$120.00 after 3/21/97) or _____ ½ table at \$60.00 (Dealer tables are only available to Convention Registrants.)

Early registration is encouraged. You must register by Mar. 21, 1997 to be eligible for the Special Raffle.

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Other names registered: _____

Address: _____

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The Official TFPS PEZ Collection Grows!

Our official club collection grew recently. I found a green **A-16 truck** at a flea market for \$3 back in September! Then I added an **Engineer, Mickey A w/diecut face**, and an **orange faced Witch C** in October. I have also recently discovered a **color variation on Droopy Dog A**. The one I bought years ago has a flesh face. I just picked up one with a white face! Also, The **Dinosaur PEZ** with the lavender eyes and green head (Fly-saur) also has a color variation. I have one with dark purple eyes and one with very light lavender eyes. The darker one (newer) also has larger pupils on the eye decals.

PEZ "Gnus"

The April edition of **Scholastic Gnus**, a school-room spoof newspaper, had a front page article about The Burlingame PEZ museum.

Collector On The Move

Jerry Battenfield of Fleetwood, PA made a trip to Mount Rushmore this summer. He sent along a picture

of himself flipping some PEZ in front of the famous heads. By the way, Jerry...did I ever show you a picture of my custom made Mount PEZmore dispenser?

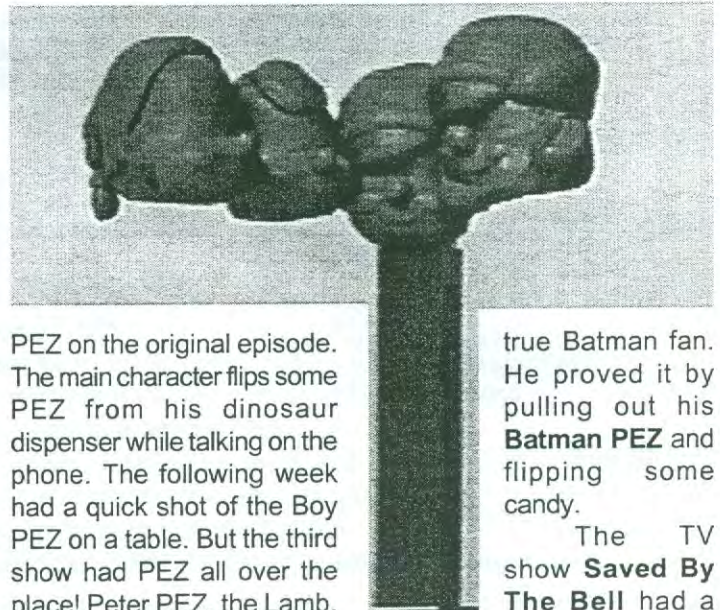
Yea, But Will It Fit In My Living Room?

FAO Schwarz opens a new store in the windy city. **FAO Schweetz** is the company's newest store dedicated completely to candy. And sure enough, PEZ is a part of the new venture. Inside the store is **an 8 foot replica of the I-SAUR PEZ**. The base is open on the front and back and serves as a display rack to sell PEZ dispensers. FAO says they have been warned about the persistence of us PEZ collectors. But they say "It would take a pretty big truck to get this thing outta here!"

This isn't FAO's first dealings with PEZ. They offered an exclusive carrying case full of Dream Castle jewelry dispensers in 1994.

Channel Surfing

The new NBC television show **"The Pretender"** featured a



PEZ on the original episode. The main character flips some PEZ from his dinosaur dispenser while talking on the phone. The following week had a quick shot of the Boy PEZ on a table. But the third show had PEZ all over the place! Peter PEZ, the Lamb, Spiderman, and the Boy were prominent throughout the show. And a real eagle eye could spot one of the dinosaurs. PEZ Candy provided the show with a stash of dispensers, including the Bubble Man, and they may continue to appear throughout the show. The Pretender airs Saturdays on NBC.

Meanwhile, on ABC, a PEZ Batman showed up on **ABC News Nightside** on October 7th. The anchors and a guest were talking about the wedding of Superman, when the guest admitted to being a

true Batman fan. He proved it by pulling out his **Batman PEZ** and flipping some candy.

The TV show **Saved By The Bell** had a PEZ on October 12th. (It may be a rerun) The boys in the show get pulled over by a cop. The driver tries to bribe the policeman with a coach whistle PEZ. The cop doesn't take the bribe, and the kid puts the dispenser back in his pocket.

Long time PEZ collector **Sue Wheelis** appeared on TV 55 news in New York on October 10. The news did a feature about her new collectible toy store, in which Sue sells all kinds of nostalgic toys, including PEZ. Sue is also scheduled to

appear on the **Rosie O'Donnell** talk show soon, so stay tuned.

The **Minnesota PEZCon** received national attention by the media. I saw a long story on the NBC Sunrise show October 14.

Gary Doss, owner of the Burlingame PEZ Museum in California, is scheduled to be on the **Pat Bullard** talk show soon. The show was taped in early October. Gary took about 60 dispensers with him and did a whole segment about PEZ. He said the audience was really excited about the PEZ, and many of them said they remembered having PEZ.

PEZ In The Movies

Well, not exactly "in" the movies, more like "with" the movies. PEZ dispensers have been sighted for sale at many **Blockbuster Video** stores! And speaking of movies, in the new movie **Jack**, (starring Robin Williams) a Pluto PEZ and a PEZ-a-saur are seen and mentioned several times.

Lucky Find!

Dean Roshong of Louisiana scored a big PEZ find last month! He picked up 20 total dispensers at a flea market. Among his loot was a Batgirl for \$20, Henry Hawk for \$20, a Lion w/ crown, One Eyed Monster, Mickey, Donald and Ringmaster.

PEZ Pal Remakes

The new PEZ that resemble the PEZ Pal boy have made it into limited release in Europe. Many people got a look at them at the Cleveland PEZ convention and fell in love with them. They resemble the old PEZ boy, and come in three variations. They are: boy with black hair wearing a Shell Oil hat, boy with blond hair wearing a pilot hat, and boy with



red hair wearing an elf looking hat (commonly called Alpine boy by collectors). Another interesting change on these new boys is different eye colors for each! The hats are removable and match perfectly three new Body Parts now available, which raises an interesting question. The new Body Parts are the first that do not come with an accessory. (ie: spear, handbag) Will future Body Parts come with hats that can be interchanged with these PEZ? These new Body Parts also have a slight mold change. You point the arms backwards to lock them in, not straight up like previous body parts. Back to the PEZ. They have shown up on the striped foreign card with the hats only. None of the Body Parts have appeared on cards yet. However, PEZ U.S.A. has stated that they "could very likely" carry these and all body parts in the future.

Public Service Announcement

In an attempt to hook up those in need with those who may have extra parts...I have decided to start a **PEZ Parts Salvage Yard**. Please send me a list of what you need, and what you have (ie: doctor's hair, fireman hat etc.) and I'll

publish your lists. Include your phone number or address so you can be contacted. I won't publish prices, I'll let you guys work that out. If you have extra parts, please, won't you help a fellow PEZ head?

WWW.t-shirt.com

A PEZhead on the Internet reports PEZ T-shirts for sale at an Upton's clothing store. They were priced at \$14.99.

Rumor Control

Rumor #1...

Bubble Man is being sold in poly bags in California.

FALSE. Unless someone is packaging them in their basement, this is not happening.

Rumor #2...

There is a limited quantity of Bubble Man and PEZ will soon run out.

FALSE. Although they will never be sold in as large a quantity as Santa or Mickey Mouse, PEZ claims that they have plenty of Bubble Man dispensers and are definitely not about to run out.

Rumor #3...

The Halloween dispensers are going to be changed soon.

FALSE. PEZ says the Halloween dispensers are too new and there are no plans for changing them.

Awe...Come On... Tell Us.

I begged PEZ to tell me what new PEZ we would see next year, but those guys have a better poker face than a game show host. Here's what they did say. They are coming out with a new line of dispensers in 1997 that has never been done before. They say the new dispensers will "compliment the PEZ line beautifully." They also have no plans to retire any dispenser next year. The PEZ boy and girl will mainly continue to be sold mail order, and may show up occasionally in the Favorites mix.

Who Asked You Anyway?

There's a new PEZ page on the internet. But this isn't really good news. This page is called The Anti-PEZ Page. The owner not only claims that PEZheads are "No good, worthless, homely, lonely, need to get a life, pieces of trash", he says PEZ candy is nothing more than "Artificial Poison." I sent this misguided lost individual a free PEZ newsletter as a gesture of love and revenge all in one.

Merry Christmas

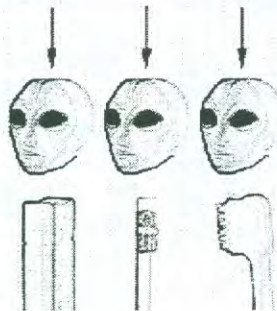
The new Hallmark PEZ Snowman ornament has finally hit the stores. Once again, it's an all one piece design that's slightly smaller than the original. The hat is glossy black instead of the original flat black, and it says 1996 on the hat. It costs \$7.95



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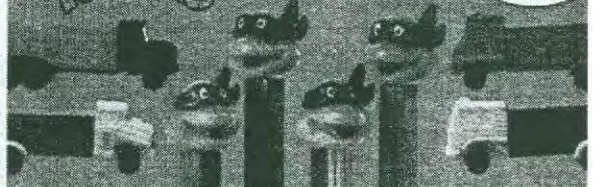
Offer #3 with Candy



Donatello Michaelangelo Leonardo Raphael Wack Pumpkin Skull Mint Red

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES & Trucks PEZ Dispensers

Offer #4 with Candy



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Offer #5 with Candy



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Offer #6 with Candy



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The Popularity Of PEZ Persists

by Lynne Margolis-The Pittsburgh Sunday Tribune-Review
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When no less an arbiter of hip than Jerry Seinfeld poses with them in an American Express ad and writes an entire TV show plot line around them, you know you've got a cultural phenomenon afoot. But when 6-year-olds who've never heard of Seinfeld, and 70-year-olds who couldn't care less about pop culture collect them too, you know you're not dealing with an average object of kitsch or faddism. You're facing a bona fide American icon, something whose appeal transcends time or place.

And we're not talking about Barbie. We're talking about "a treat to eat in a toy that's neat!" Or something like that. Or, as the character Vern Tessio said in the movie "Stand By Me" when asked a critical question: "If I could have only one food to eat the rest of my life? That's easy. PEZ. Cherry flavored PEZ. No question about it."

You've heard of PEZ, the simple little candy rectangle that come with their own plastic dispensers. You may have even owned some of those dispensers at one time, or still do. And if that's the case, you may either kick yourself for getting rid of another of those time honored trinkets of childhood that's now worth something, or pride yourself on your foresight for hanging on to those whimsical plastic containers. The PEZ phenomenon is yet another piece of evidence that whatever seems ephemeral, discardable today, could be something valuable tomorrow.

They've popped their tops on Seinfeld, The Late Show with David Letterman, Murphy Brown, CBS This Morning, and other notable television shows. In film, they've been referred to in The Client, E.T., Toy Story, The Big Picture, the aforementioned Stand By Me and many others.

Their pop-culture appeal spans generations and nations. And, like the most enduring of such icons, they're striking in their simplicity. The dispenser is just a rectangular plastic tube with a spring loaded chamber into which you insert the candy. Then you slip the chamber back in and pop the candy out through the mouth of the character whose head appears on top. Today, more than 1 million PEZ candies are consumed each year in the United States; they're sold in 60 countries; there are more than 300 different types of

dispensers.

And therein lies the collectibility factor. Three hundred types, with myriad variations on each in terms of color, design updates, structural differences (with feet or not, mainly; feet were added for stability in 1987) and other quirks, such as a series with soft rubber heads and the famous '60s "psychedelic eye" series, featuring not a head at all, but a hand holding an eyeball.

REFLECTIONS OF HISTORY

There are far too many World Wide Web pages on PEZ and PEZ collecting to view even in several sittings; there are also newsletters such as attorney Richard Belyski's PEZ Collectors News and Television director Dennis Martin's **Fliptop PEZervation Society**; gatherings such as the PEZ-A-MANIA 6 Convention, held in July in Cleveland, the National PEZ Convention, held in June in St. Louis, and the Minnesota PEZ convention, slated for Oct. 11 and 12 in St. Paul. All of this attention delights PEZ Candy Inc.'s self-proclaimed "PEZident", Scott McWhinnie.

The Orange, Conn., company head says, "We support everything. We love collectors. We love the websites. We love the conventions and we love the newsletters". But none is officially endorsed by the company. PEZ does, however, attempt to closely protect how and when its product is mentioned so it can protect its image. McWhinnie says the company approves every TV and film script in advance. "If not, they are subject to suit," he adds.

A case in point was "The Client", in which one character makes an ad-libbed reference to "Elvis PEZley", that sparked thousands of letters to the company asking where such a PEZ toy could be found. It doesn't exist. Neither do Pee-Wee Herman, the Sta-Puff Marshmallow Man, Mr. Spock, Michael Jackson and other reputedly popular fakes. "We don't want to do even Elvis, and he's an icon, because he died under less than wonderful circumstances," McWhinnie says. While the company did not sue the movie makers, McWhinnie points out the same copyright laws that protect Mickey Mouse can be applied to PEZ characters.

He also notes that the company has never produced human likenesses,

even turning down Superman because his superheroness is conveyed by his costume, and unlike Batman or Spiderman, he wears no identifiable part of it on his head. "We tend to do oldies but goodies," rather than "last week's TV show," McWhinnie says, adding, "We're picking things we assume are going to last forever."

STILL ATTRACTING FANS

Over the years, there have been many changes to those characters. Scott Township collector Matt "Isosceles" Caputo has variations of Batman, Bugs Bunny, Mickey and other well-known creatures in his 85-dispenser PEZ collection. In the case of Batman, the cartoon and Michael Keaton movie characters are both represented.

Caputo, 14, just spent \$20 for a dispenser featuring Mowgli from "Jungle Book". It's still in its blister pack, candy and all. He also has several seasonal ones-witches, pumpkin heads, the Valentine's day boy and girl characters that will be supplanted next year by pink and red, heart shaped dispensers on blister cards that will double as Valentines.

Current available dispensers retail for around \$1, but rare vintage ones are commanding prices 3,000 times that. That's right. Three grand for a nickel's worth of plastic. According to Martin and Belyski, one of the priciest ones is the "Make-A-Face" model, a Mr. Potato Head-like dispenser that was pulled off the market after a short time.

"People are putting prices on them now that I think are ridiculous, but they're getting them," Belyski says. Rene Dupree, owner of Groovy, the "pop-culture emporium" on East Carson Street on Pittsburgh's South Side, carries most of the currently available PEZ dispensers, and notes, "Whenever I get the old ones in, they're just gone, gone, gone." A Batman still in its blister pack is priced at \$12 in her store. Other sources are flea markets and newsletter or toy guide classifieds.

"I like the Regulars, like the old-time ones, without the heads when they first came out," Belyski says. "Regulars" is the term used for dispensers made when the company was still trying for the adult market. It recently decided to try attracting

that market again by reissuing the original peppermint flavor and headless dispensers.

McWhinnie says the catch phrase is "come back to PEZ. Taste PEZ again in a whole new way." "It's for people who loved PEZ as kids but now they're adults," he explains.

"They may not want to be carrying around Mickey Mouse." The adult market also has been kept alive through marketing of several related products licensed to use the PEZ logo, including clothes, toys, puzzles, games, Christmas ornaments, even a watch. "It actually dispenses PEZ. It holds six of them," he says. "There's (also) a new power PEZ dispenser that actually has batteries."

And when they get near PEZ candy, McWhinnie says, adults still get the same look on their face as kids do. They always hold out their hands to get some, he adds. 12 to 15 years ago, the company introduced sugar-free PEZ. Many years ago, it replaced cherry with strawberry in the United States, using the possible misguided philosophy that kids wouldn't want to eat a candy that tasted like a cough drop. The flavor is still sold in other countries, however, and Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler, when asked who his idols are, replied, "The Tasmanian Devil and cherry PEZ."

At least he can get the Tasmanian Devil here. The company just introduced it along with Speedy Gonzalez and Yosemite Sam. It also reissued several other Looney Toons characters with new designs, including Tweety Bird, Bugs, Daffy Duck and Sylvester the Cat.

Which, of course, sends diehard collectors into spasms of joy because it makes the old designs more valuable. But if you think, as Martin's wife does, that he's flipped his lid with this PEZ obsession, consider this: He's got 400 subscribers to his newsletter, and gets about 25-50 new subscribers a month.

Martin, who has gone so far as to compile a video of over 50 clips of PEZ film and TV references, says some people collect because they're fun and don't require a big investment. Says McWhinnie, "from the very beginning, it's been a cult phenomenon." And as long as the company keeps introducing new products, there's no doubt it will continue to be.

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those of you who like your PEZ all the "time"...there's a PEZ clock. The clock has the PEZ logo on the face and little PEZ candy for numbers. Your clock will show you when it's coffee break time, which is a perfect time to use a PEZ mug. Or maybe a PEZ ball cap would look good in your favorite PEZhead's Christmas stocking. Heartland Apparel's Scott Gray says he's known about the

popularity of PEZ for years now. "I wondered if people would buy a T-shirt with the PEZ logo on it, and boy did they", says Gray. The company sells PEZ and other nostalgic items from a Kiosk in The Mall of the Americas as well as from their catalog. The new catalog from The Heartland Apparel company is available now at 1-800-333-4669.

What Are They Gonna Do ...Sue Us?

When you're talking about the licensed use of the PEZ name, there are a couple of bootleg items worth mentioning. The Ceaco company tried to use the PEZ name and dispensers to sell a couple of jigsaw puzzles in 1992. The problem was, the picture on the puzzle showed many licensed characters. PEZ never gave the

OK for the puzzle... and licensing wasn't cleared from the owners of the characters. It was sold in two sizes, and was pulled off the market fairly quickly.

Another take off of the PEZ name was the "PREZ" sticker in the 1991 Wacky Packages stickers. But since it was a parody, I don't think it created the usual licensing problems with PEZ.

Collectors should always be careful when buying licensed PEZ items. Several fake items have shown up in the past. A Hitler PEZ was made a few years ago, and now he's rumored to be back, complete with official looking packaging. Just ask yourself, is this something PEZ would put their name on? If it is... by all means, buy!



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PEZ CHECKLIST

December 1996

CHRISTMAS

- Angel A*-painted eyes
- Angel B-rem. eyes
- Angel Ornament
- Rudolph
- Santa A-long face
- Santa B-small head
- Santa C*-big head
- Santa C w/eyes
- Santa w/loop
- Snowman A-rem. pieces
- Snowman B-molded pieces
- Snowman C-1 piece mouth

CIRCUS

- Big Top Elephant/flat hat*
- Big Top Elephant/pointed hat*
- Big Top Elephant/hair*
- Clown w/chin*
- Clown w/collar
- Gorilla
- Li'l Lion*
- Mama Giraffe
- Mimic the Monkey*
- Monkey Sailor
- Pony Go Round*
- Roar the Lion*

CRAZY FRUIT

- Orange
- Pear
- Pineapple

DIE-CUTS

- Bozo
- Casper*
- Donald Duck
- Easter Bunny
- Mickey Mouse

DINOSAURS (1994)

- Fly-saur (Brutus)*
- He-Saur (Chaos)
- I-Saur (Titus)
- She-saur (Venezia)

DISNEY

- Baloo*
- Bambi
- Bouncer Beagle (1992)
- Captain Hook
- Chip*
- Dalmation Pup
- Dewey (blue cap)
- Donald Duck-small head (many slight variations)
- Donald Duck remake (1989)
- Dopey

- Duck Child*
- Dumbo*
- Goofy A-rem. teeth
- Goofy B*-tem. teeth/nose
- Goofy C*-solid teeth
- Goofy remake (1989)
- Gyro Gearloose (1992)
- Huey (red cap)
- Jiminy Cricket
- King Louie*
- Li'l Bad Wolf
- Louie (green cap)
- Mary Poppins
- Mickey Mouse A-cut face
- Mickey Mouse B-painted
- Mickey Mouse C-rem.nose
- Mickey Mouse D-solid nose
- Mickey Mouse remake
- Mowgli*
- Peter Pan

- Pinocchio A*-painted face
- Pinocchio B*
- Pluto A*-rounded head
- Pluto B*-flat head
- Pluto remake (1989)
- Practical Pig A-round hat
- Practical Pig B-crooked hat
- Scrooge McDuck-smaller
- Scrooge McDuck remake
- Snow White*
- Thumper*
- Tinkerbell*
- Webby (1992)
- Winnie the Pooh
- Zorro A-straight mask
- Zorro B-curved mask
- Zorro w/logo*

EASTER

- Bunny A-one piece
- Bunny B-one piece
- Bunny* -fat ears
- Bunny (1990)
- Chick in Egg w/Hat A*-diecut eyes
- Chick in Egg w/Hat B*-painted eyes
- Chick in egg w/Hat C*-egg remake
- Chick in Egg w/o Hat*
- Duck w/Flower*
- Lamb*
- Rooster*

EERIE SPECTRES

(all rubber heads)

- Air Spirit
- Diabolic
- Scarewolf

- Spook
- Vamp
- Zombie

FULL BODY

- Santa Claus
 - Space Trooper*
- HALLOWEEN**
- Blob Octopus*
 - Dr Skull A-smaller head
 - Dr Skull B (1991)
 - Fishman*
 - Mr Ugly*
 - One Eyed Monster*
 - Pumpkin*-small head
 - Pumpkin remake (1991)
 - Witch (Regular)
 - Witch*
 - Witch 3-piece A*
 - Witch 3-piece B (1991)

HUMANS

- Astronaut 1*-small helmet
- Astronaut 2*-big helmet
- Cowboy*
- Football Player*
- Pilot
- Spaceman
- Stewardess

Bi-centennial

- Betsy Ross
- Captain*
- Daniel Boone*
- Indian Brave*
- Indian Chief*
- Indian Maiden
- Pilgrim*
- Uncle Sam*
- Wounded Soldier*

KOOKY ZOO

- Cockatoo*
- Crocodile*
- Cow A*
- Cow B*
- Panda A*-rem. pieces
- Panda B (1990)-painted pieces
- Panther
- Puzzy Cat*
- Raven*
- Yappy Dog*

LICENSED**CHARACTERS**

- Annie
- Asterix
- Bozo
- Bullwinkle*
- Casper*
- Muselix

- Obelix
 - Peter PEZ A
 - Peter PEZ B (1993)-new decal
- Flintstones (1993)**

- Barney
- Dino
- Fred
- Pebbles

Garfield (1988)

- Arlene
- Garfield
- Garfield w/teeth A
- Garfield w/teeth B-dif. decal
- Garfield w/visor
- Nermal

MGM

- Barney Bear
- Droopy Dog A*-rem. ears
- Droopy Dog B-painted ears
- Jerry A*-all painted
- Jerry B*-rem ear pieces
- Jerry C-rem. nose/ear pieces
- Spike A*-painted eyes
- Spike B-decal eyes
- Tom Cat A-all painted
- Tom Cat B-rem. pieces
- Tom Cat C-new painted
- Tuffy A-all painted
- Tuffy B-rem. ear pieces
- Tuffy C-rem nose/ears
- Tyke A-painted eyes
- Tyke B-decal eyes

Univ. Monsters

- Creature from the Black Lagoon
- Frankenstein
- Wolfman

Muppets (1991)

- Fozzie Bear
- Gonzo
- Kermit the Frog
- Miss Piggy A-eye lashes
- Miss Piggy B-no lashes

Peanuts (1990)

- Charlie Brown
- Charlie Brown w/eyes closed
- Charlie Brown w/frown
- Charlie Brown w/tongue
- Lucy
- Lucy w/white behind pupils
- Snoopy A-open eyes
- Snoopy B-eyes closed
- Woodstock
- Woodstock w/feathers

Popeye

- Brutus
- Olive Oyl
- Popeye A*-painted face
- Popeye B*-solid pipe
- Popeye C*-rem. pipe

Smurfs

- Papa Smurf (1989)
- Smurf*(1986)
- Smurfette (1989)

Superheros

- Batgirl (soft)
- Batman*
- Batman (soft)
- Batman w/cape*
- Batman remake (1996)
- Captain America*
- Green Hornet*
- Hulk A*-smaller head
- Hulk B (1991)
- Joker (soft)
- Penguin (soft)
- Spiderman A-smaller head
- Spiderman B (1991)
- Thor
- Wonder Woman A-emboss star
- Wonder Woman B-flat star
- Wonder Woman (soft)

Teenage Mutant**Ninja Turtles (1994)**

- Donatello (purple)
- Donatello w/teeth
- Leonardo (blue)
- Leonardo w/teeth
- Michelangelo (orange)
- Michelangelo w/teeth
- Raphael (red)
- Raphael w/teeth

Warner Bros.

- Bugs Bunny*
- Bugs Bunny remake (1995)
- Cool Cat*
- Daffy Duck A-rem. eyes
- Daffy Duck B-painted eyes
- Daffy Duck C-solid mouth
- Daffy Duck remake (1995)
- Foghorn Leghorn
- Henry Hawk
- Merlin Mouse
- Petunia Pig
- Roadrunner A-painted eyes
- Roadrunner B-decal eyes
- Speedy Gonzales*
- Speedy Gonzales remake
- Sylvester A-long hairs
- Sylvester B-short hairs

- Sylvester C-painted whiskers

- Sylvester remake(1996)
- Tazmanian Devil
- Tweety A-rem. eyes
- Tweety B-painted eye
- Tweety C-decal eyes
- Wile E. Coyote*
- Yosemite Sam
- Yosemite Sam (short beard)

MERRY MUSIC MAKERS

- Camel
- Clown*
- Dog
- Donkey
- Duck
- Frog
- Indian
- Koala*
- Lamb*
- Monkey
- Panda*
- Parrot*
- Penguin*
- Pig
- Rhino
- Rooster*
- Tiger

MISCELLANEOUS

- Baseball Glove
(also w/homeplate & bat)
- Bubble Man
- Candy Shooter Gun*
- Icee Bear
- Make-A-Face
- Personalized*
- Psychedelic Eye*
- Psychedelic Flower*
- Power PEZ*
- Regular*
- Regular Remake (1995)
- Regular "Box"*
- Regular US Zone*
- Regular w/advertising*
- Silver Glow A-dull silver
- Silver Glow B-chrome silver
- Space Gun* (1950's)
- Space Gun* (1980's)
- Valentine Heart*
- Whistle*

OLYMPICS

- Alpine*(1972)
- Snowman (1976)
- Vucko Wolf* (1984)
- Vucko w/cap* (1984)
- Vucko w/helmet* (1984)

PEZ PALS

- Boy*
- Boy w/cap*
- Bride*
- Doctor
- Engineer
- Fireman
- Girl*
- Groom
- Knight*
- Maharajah*
- Mexican Boy
- Nurse*
- Pirate
- Policeman
- Ringmaster
- Sailor
- Shiek*
- Sheriff

PEZ Pal Remakes

- Boy w/ Alpine hat
- Boy w/ Pilot hat
- Boy w/ Shell Oil hat

PREMIUMS

- Arithmetic*
- Cocoa Marsh*
- Donkey Kong Jr.
- Golden Glow
- Hippo
- Lion's Club Lion* (1962)
- PIF the Dog
- Sparefroh
- Stand By Me

TRUCKS**A-single rear axle**

- Cab #1*
- Cab #4*
- Cab #16*

B-double axle, indented fender

- Cab #8*
- Cab #9*
- Cab #13*

C-double axle, fender not indented

- Cab #1*
- Cab #2*
- Cab #3*
- Cab #4*
- Cab #5*
- Cab #16*
- Cab #R1*
- Cab #R2*
- Cab #R3*
- Cab #R4*

D-double axle, stationary wheels

- (1991)
- Cab #R1*
- Cab #R2*
- Cab#R3*
- Cab #R4*

DREAM CASTLE

- Wristwatch*
- Clip-on*
- Necklace*
- Bracelet*
- PEZ To Go From FAO

BODY PARTS

- Alpine Boy
- Cavalry Officer
- Caveman
- Convict
- Cowgirl
- Grim Reaper
- Hockey Player
- Knight
- Legionair
- Maid
- Nurse
- Pilot
- Robin Hood
- Robot
- Shell Oil
- Tarzan
- Woman in red dress

BODY PARTS PLAYSETS

- Easter
- Christmas

*=heads with known color variations

rem.=removeable

The First Annual Minnesota PEZCon

October 18-20, 1996

A quick review by Karen Cooper, one of the organizers

The first year, people say is the hardest. Andrew Thomas and I knew we could put on a good show- that's not the same as convincing PEZ land's dealers and collectors to make the trip to Minnesota. Even on Friday evening, as people were coming in to register, pick up their shirts, packets, and badges, and talk PEZ while waiting for the pizza dinner, we figured we'd probably make back some of our seed money. We thought 1996 was a good starting place and we'd do OK, and have some fun.

We had no idea what was coming. We had no idea that we'd lose track of how many PEZheads came to our show. Our best guess, from the raffle tickets, is 200 collectors came out to look for treasures. We know that they came from as far away as Florida and Washington, Missouri and Kentucky. They came from Canada, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, South Dakota, and probably some places I've missed.

Maryann Kennedy spoke after pizza at our small gathering on Friday night. She was eloquent and informative, as always. The group was small, and the room had a real friendly feel to it. Hint: 50 pizza require 20 pizzas. Might as well order them all at once. I'm not sure Dan Mau's kide ever did get enough to eat.

Saturday was nuts, and having enough PEZ to meet the demand was the hardest part. Michele Lorenz, though she was unable to attend, consigned two boxes of goodies to me. We sent back only a dozen pieces. Everything else sold. I culled about 150 pieces from my collection. There's about 8 pieces



Andrew Thomas

left. Our two 8-foot tables were covered with PEZ at 9 am; by 11:30, we filled about 24 inches. Brian Gochal and Mary Thronson sold all their older stuff the night before, when their room was mobbed, and moved everything else on Saturday. Maryann Kennedy had some lovely older stuff and was picked clean by early afternoon.

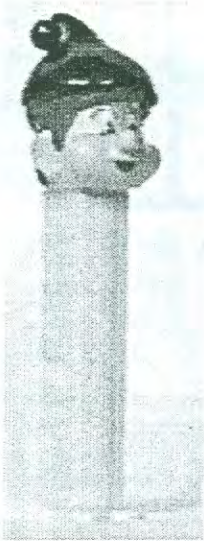
We quit charging admission, and we were still turning people away at 4:30, when the auction had wrapped and we were packing the few things that were left. Brian Gochal, for the record, is a good auctioneer. If you can't get

Cecil, get Brian to help.

I must thank our benefactors. We had some wonderful support in donations from: Michele, Brian and Mary, Jill "PEZ-a-Mania" Cohen, Simen Sez, Ivan "the Slovenian one" Jurjevic, and most magnificently generous of all, Steve Glew. These folks made our giveaways and raffles possible. We can't thank you enough! Without your generosity and kindness, Minnesota PEZCon wouldn't have been such a success.

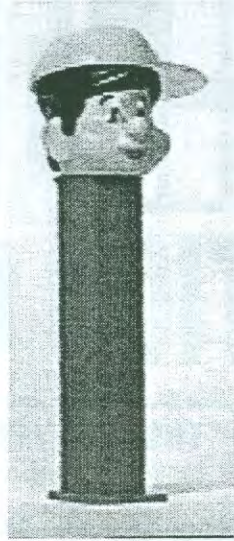


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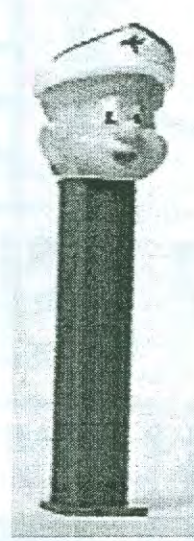
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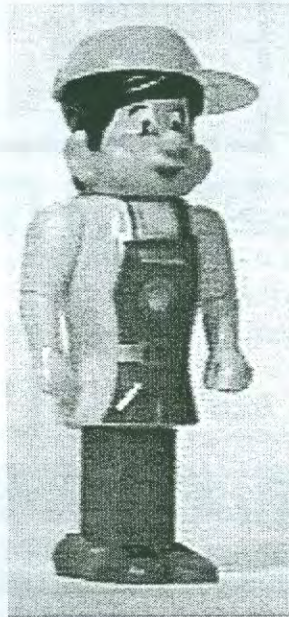
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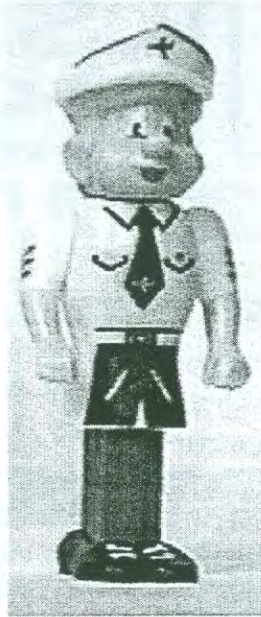
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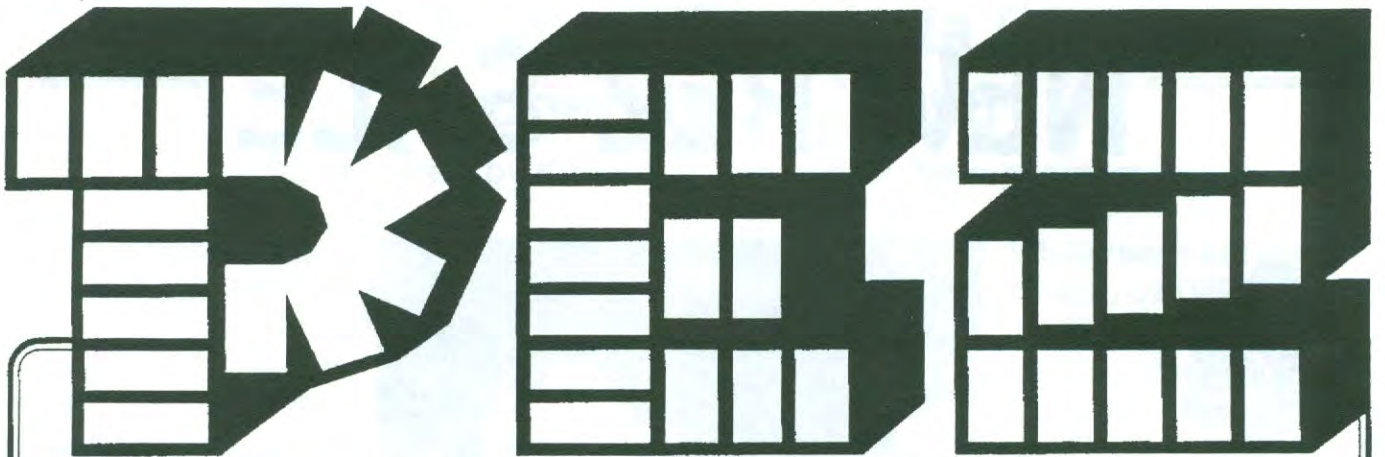
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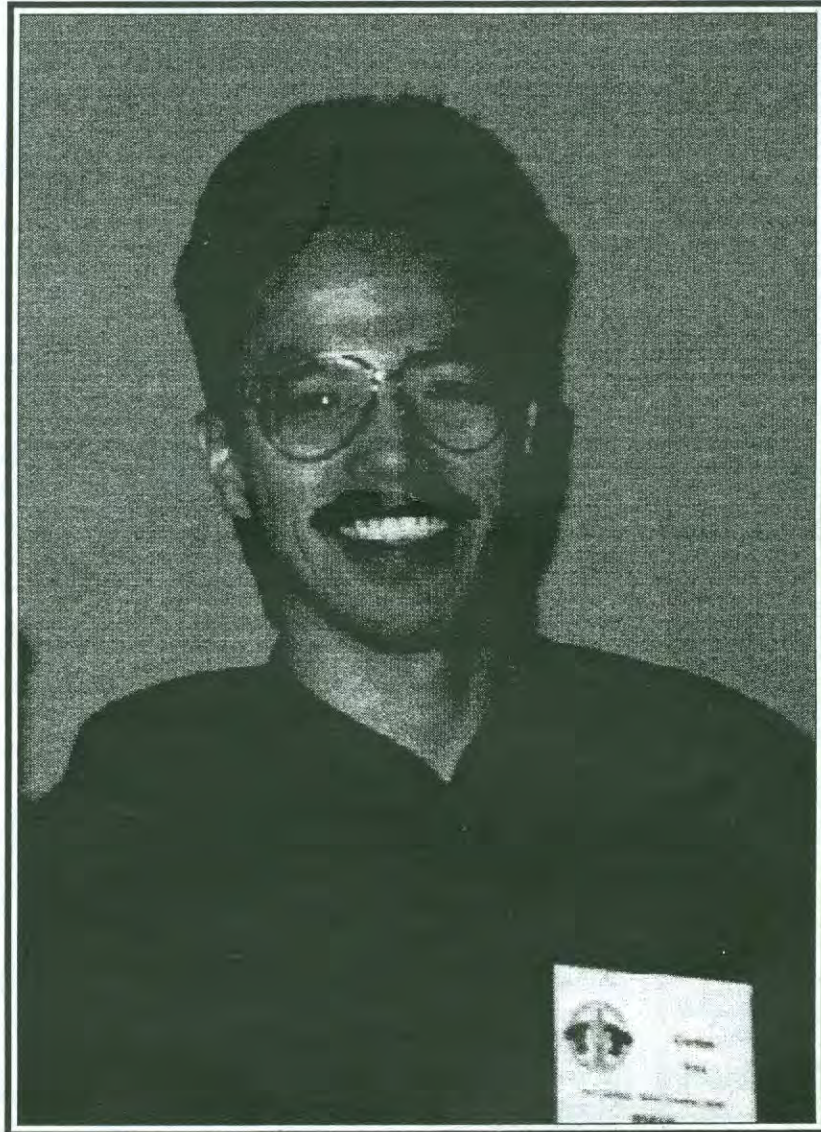
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This issue dedicated to the memory of a fellow PEZhead and good friend...

GORDON WONG



Gordon lost his life in a senseless act of violence October 14th in Vancouver, Canada.

Gordon is survived by his six year old daughter, Allysa.

Gordon was admired by all who knew him as a great contributor to the hobby,
and a good friend. He will be sorely missed.

A fund has been established for his daughter.

If you would like to help, call Karen Cooper at 612-823-1497.