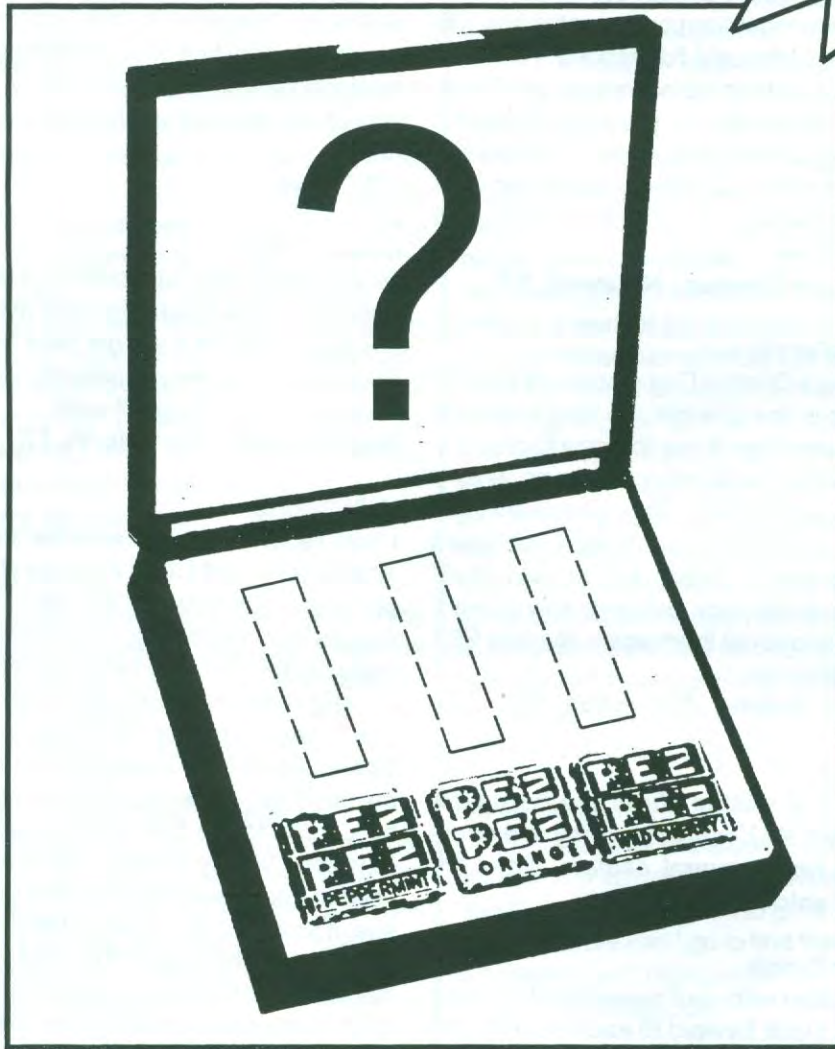




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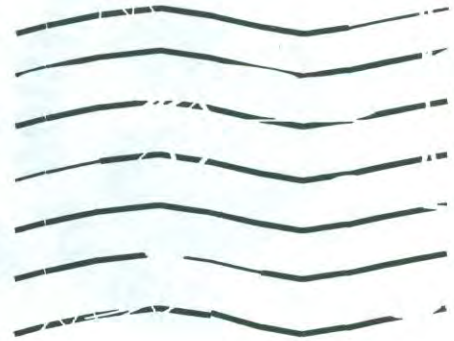


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**Learn About A Never Before Seen
PEZ Factory Custom Dispenser Inside!**

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I have to pat myself on the back here. In the last issue, I had an **exclusive** story about a 1960's PEZ contest winner. This issue has another **BIG exclusive** from the 60's. Only in this newsletter...read about John F. Kennedy's connection to PEZ on page 4. (And see a never before seen factory custom PEZ!) I'd like to thank Richard Geary for his assistance with the Kennedy story, and everyone else who contributed articles or photo's for this issue. I hope each one of you enjoy this newsletter half as much as I enjoy doing it. PLEASE, let me hear your feedback. What do you like about TFPS now, and what would you like to see. I wait to hear from you.

Dennis Martin

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Hi Dennis,
Since you asked about subscribers' preferences regarding postage rates and bulk mailing, I thought I'd respond. I look forward to getting the newsletter and like to get it as quickly as possible. I also like having it intact and clean. Therefore, I would rather pay more postage and get it more quickly in an envelope. It's a great newsletter! Thanks,
Kathryn Thomas...Hopewell, VA

Dear Dennis,
I have a Droopy Dog dispenser that my sister-in-law brought me from Germany in September. It has the new spring in it. I thought I was losing my mind when I discovered it! Also, do you know anything about the PEZ Pals that were supposed to be out at Christmas? I heard about these awhile back, but never saw or heard anything about them again. May the PEZ be with you.
Sarah Reader...Beaverton, MI

Sarah,
If you're talking about the newly designed PEZ pal boys, they are available from several dealers. They are also sold in Canada now.

Dear Dennis,
I've been with your newsletter for a year now. I look forward to each issue for the insights into our fun and interesting hobby. I look forward to another year of TFPS, Pezzing, and PEZ chat as we head into 1997. Please renew my subscription for another year and keep up the good work. Your friend,
Scott Osborne

Dear Dennis,
I just finished reading the last issue of

TFPS. It was incredible! It is amazing to see how you have developed your content and graphics as the hobby has grown. For the first time, the hobby has a vehicle that contains real reporting. You should pat yourself on the back for this one.

Jill Cohen

Dear Dennis,
Please renew my subscription. I would rather have the newsletter sent the way it is now because it will get here faster. Everyday, I wait very impatiently for it to come. Keep up the good work.
Megan Simon...Fort Worth, TX

Hello Dennis,
I just received my newsletter today. Thanks, it's great! I don't think you should go to the bulk mailing like somebody suggested...why change a good thing? I really like the "Salvage Yard" and feel that this is going to pick up in popularity. I for one, need a hat for Jimminy Cricket. Picked him up for 10 bucks and can't find the hat. That is the only thing wrong with him. I just found the stethoscope and mustache for my Doctor...had it advertised in your newsletter for only one issue! It's also fun to see what the dealers are currently charging for their stuff. Geez, this is a booming hobby! Glad I've been in it for a few years. Have a great evening.
Mike...pezboy001@aol.com

Dennis,
Your latest newsletter was great, except mail delivery to Marshall is really snail mail. I had seen comments on it for a couple days on the computer before I finally got mine, but it was worth waiting for. Thanks **Maryann Kennedy**
kennedy13@juno.com

Dennis,

I got my newsletter on Saturday and read it about five times (as is normal), great job again!!!!!!

Jesse Ewing

Dear Dennis,

I just wanted to let you know how much we enjoy the newsletter. I also wanted to tell you what a great Christmas present my husband and I received. My sister gave me a box full of PEZ and Body Parts from Germany. What a great gift it was! And best of all, the kind people that she knew in Germany didn't even charge her for them. **Debbie Gillum...Topeka, KS**

Hello Dennis,

Hey, we met a few years back at a PEZ-A-Mania convention. My wife and I stopped by your table and chatted a while, you may not remember meeting me. We really loved your video. You ought to make more dupes and offer it on the PeEZboard...I'm sure you would get plenty of orders. We think it's a fabulous piece of work! By the way, I need to subscribe to your zine. Since Positively PEZ went under I haven't seen any of the newer PEZ zines out there. I look forward to receiving it. Take care.

Barry Wooldridge

Dear Dennis,

Thanks for the PEZ salvage yard in the last issue. I sold the Raven eyes and bought 3 truck axles. It is nice to talk to the PEZheads.

Mary Mertens Portland, OR

Dear Dennis and PEZheads,

I would like to send out a get well message to fellow PEZhead and friend Bill Kermit. We in the PEZ community are thinking about you and wish you a quick recovery.

Debby Hammer

Debby,

Yes, I will pass along message. And Bill, the Fliptop PEZervation Society wishes you the best also.

NEW Ask the PEZJester

"Jolly" Jim Presnal

Dear Mr. Jester,

Yesterday I was going to pick up a Fred Flintstone to add to my collection. He cost 99 cents. But then later I saw a footless Fred in an antique store for \$5. Is the footless Fred worth that much more or should I just get the footed dispenser? I really need your help because the dealer told me there was "a lot" of interest in the footless Fred and I don't want to miss out on him.

Pfinding Pfred in Pfilly

Dear Pfred:

I would say the footless Fred is a "pfind." The reason is simple. The footed Fred is common as dirt and will probably never be worth more than a dollar (at least not in our lifetime). The footless Fred however, is a work of art. You see, some nefarious dealer has carefully cut the feet off of this common dispenser and is attempting to pass it off as an older, footless version. Since the footed Fred is virtually worthless, and was never produced as a non-footed dispenser, this dispenser lets you own a "one-of-a-kind." The non-footed Fred is worth more simply because some untrustworthy lout took the time to actually shave the feet off and con someone like you. Its a true rarity. By the way, do you want the rest of the non-footed Flintstone series? Drop me a line.

Oh, Be-Hatted One:

I have all of the current dispensers and now am faced with having to find out-of-production pieces to grow my collection. Where can I go to find them without paying such high prices?

No Dough Joe

Dear No Dough:

You have hit the proverbial wall that all collectors hit. While it is possible to still make some finds at garage sales,

flea markets, and antique stores, etc. It is becoming harder and harder. Here are a couple of recommendations:

1. Carry a very out-of-date price guide with you (preferably one with lots of pictures) and when you see a piece you like, show the dealer that they have terribly overpriced their piece and talk them down.
2. Marry someone really rich and stop worrying about the prices.
3. Invent a time machine and go back and buy all of the old dispensers at retail, circa 1969.
4. Start collecting "Spin-Pops."

If you have luck with that time machine thing there are a couple of items I'd like for you to pick up for me.

Surely you Jest,

I am contemplating the purchase of several very rare pieces and don't know which ones have topped out in value and which ones I should still consider a bargain. They are all quite expensive but some of them have to go to be able to continue to grow in value. The ones I have a chance to buy are: a Make-a-Face, a Hippo, a Lion's Club Lion, or a gold, full-body, Space Trooper. Which one is the best investment?

Rich Beyond My Means

Dear Rich B.M. Means,

First, don't call me Shirley. Second, each of the pieces you mention are extremely rare and thus quite expensive. Which is the best investment? Frankly, I would have to say "Intel" is your best buy. Huh? You say. Well, little plastic candy dispensers should not be considered investments. They're toys for heaven sake. Seriously, our market is quite volatile. Prices seem to be going up without restraint. But reality being such that it is, you can bet that prices will, someday,

(cont. on page 11)

The "First" PEZ

PEZ gives a U.S. "PEZ"ident their seal of approval

We all know of the PEZ Candy's long standing rule not to make a dispenser OF a real or famous person. But that doesn't mean PEZ never made a dispenser FOR a famous person!

Back in 1961, like the rest of the country, PEZ was in it's heyday. During this time, one of America's most famous presidents of all time, JFK, made a political trip to Vienna, Austria...the home of PEZ. Now the good part! As a gift to President Kennedy and his family, the PEZ company made a special set of PEZ. The set came in a special wooden box, and included a Bozo Diecut for young Caroline, a Golden Glow for Jackie Kennedy, and a custom golden "Democratic Donkey" for JFK. This is a PHOTOCOPY of the photo, so it's a little hard to see,

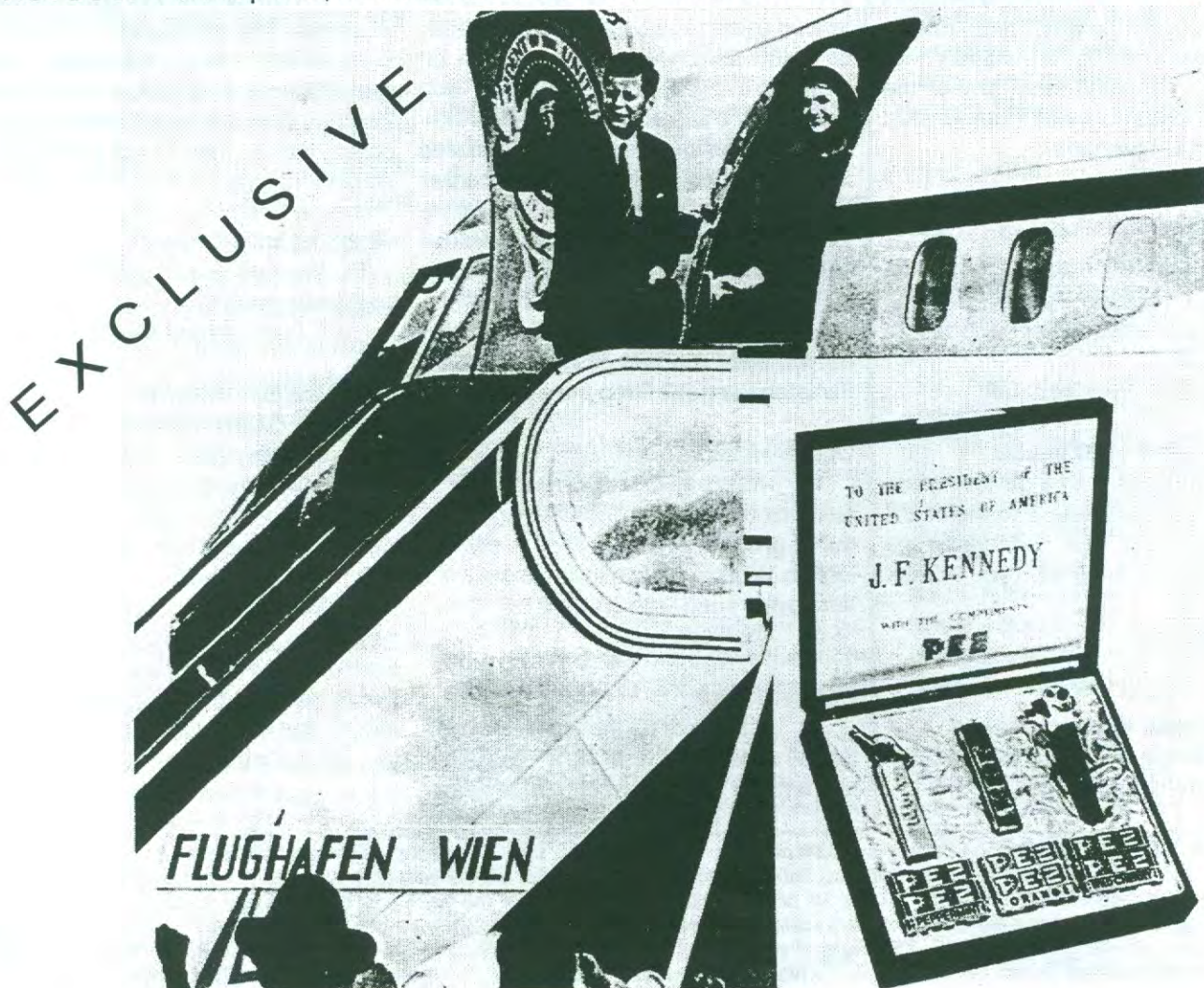
but the Donkey has a long slender nose that points downward, and swept back ears like the Easter Bunny A. The box also contained three packs of candy for each dispenser.

Swallowed Up By History

As far as I know, there has been no prior knowledge of these PEZ until now. You would think something this significant would be on the forefront of PEZ history, not lost in some file. And it might have remained a lost item, except for this photo and press release that recently surfaced at the PEZ factory in Connecticut, of all places. Seeing that it came from the factory and not some other outside source, I believe it to be genuine.

On The Trail Of The Donkey

But knowing that these PEZ actually existed is one thing. What I really wanted to know is what happened to them!? There was no mention of PEZ dispensers in last year's Jackie Kennedy auction.



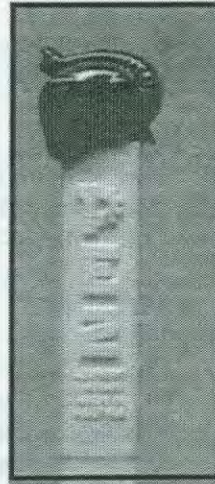
Were they cherished by the first family, passed off to someone on Airforce One, or tossed in the trash? I decided to try to track them down from the only possible source, Caroline Kennedy. And believe me, she isn't an easy person to track down. After a few days of digging, I was finally able to reach her briefly on the phone. But unfortunately, Caroline Kennedy has very young then and has no memory of this dispenser set.

Since the press release is on PEZ letterhead from New York, I attempted to contact Curt Alina, president of PEZ Candy during that time. Unfortunately, no one in the PEZ community has spoken to him in a couple of years, and I was unable to locate him.

One Mystery Solved

However, I did reach Ruth Orso, PEZ office manager at the time. After being asked about the presidential Donkey, she says she recalls hearing about an Elephant and Donkey made for the political parties, but she never actually saw them herself.

(Probably because all known examples of each are from Austria) On page 31 of David Welch's book *Collecting PEZ*, a mysterious Gold Elephant dispenser is pictured. David says he has heard rumors it was a political item, but had never had these rumors confirmed. Well, since the Donkey is the same color as the Elephant, and has the same "no shadow" stem, I think we can safely determine that it is indeed the Republican counterpart to the Donkey. But who was the Elephant made for? That question remains unanswered.



The Elephant PEZ from David Welch's book.



The JFK "Donkey" PEZ

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NEWS ITEM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JUNE 13, 1961

PRESIDENT KENNEDY RECEIVES PEZ SOUVENIRS ON HIS VISIT TO VIENNA

President Kennedy's famous visit to Vienna, the birth place of America's popular PEZ Candy, would have been incomplete, if the PEZ people had not thought of an attractive surprise for him, his lovely wife and his daughter Caroline.

A luxurious case containing a PEZ Dispenser with a Donkey head for the Democratic President, a Golden PEZ Dispenser for Jackie, a colorful Bozo The Clown Dispenser for Caroline, and some PEZ Candy for the whole family was handed to the President during his stay in Vienna. The inside of the case bore the following inscription:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
J. F. KENNEDY WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF PEZ.

Angel-\$50
 Baloo-n/f-\$20
 Bambi-\$65
 Barney Bear-\$25
 Batman blue-n/f-\$15
 Batman w/Cape-\$100
 Bubbleman-yellow, green, blue,
 raspberry stem-\$20 ea (Hot Pink)
 Bugs Bunny-white face/dark grey
 ears/red nose/n/f-\$20
 Bugs Bunny-ivory face/dark grey
 ears/red nose/mip/w/f-\$20
 Camel Whistle-\$45
 Candy Shooter-orange-\$85
 Captain America-mip-\$85
 Captain Hook-\$50
 Charlie Brown/Eyes closed-\$95
 Charlie Brown/Frown-\$10
 Charlie Brown w/Tongue-\$10
 Chick w/ hat purple egg-\$25
 Clown w/collar-\$65
 Coach Whistles-8 varieties-\$2ea
 Cockatoo-yel w/red beak or blue
 w/yel beak-\$65 ea
 Cow B-Blue Horns,Face-\$75
 Crocodile-dark green-\$135
 Daffy-discontinued-solid yellow
 beak-MOC-\$6
 Daffy-split beak, removable
 plastic eyes w/f-\$20
 Dog Whistle-w/f-\$25
 Droopy Dog-movable ears-\$30
 Duck Nephews-current-blue-\$10
 red or green caps-\$7 ea
 Duck Nephews-middle version
 tiny eyes/green or blue hat \$25 ea
 Duck Whistle-w/f-\$45
 Dumbo-w/f-\$20
 Dumbo-two-tone blue-n/f-\$55
 Easter Diorama-(dispenser, body
 part, large double card-\$25
 Frog Whistle-\$35
 Goofy-B-red cap--w/f-\$15
 Goofy Original-removable nose
 & teeth DBP818.829stem-\$45
 Henry Hawk w/f-\$75
 Hulk-dark green-n/f-\$50
 Hulk-light green n/f-\$50
 Icy Bear-purple stem-MOC-\$6
 Icy Bear-white stem-MOC-\$15
 Indian Chief-blue headress-\$110
 Indian Whistle-w/f-\$15
 Kabayas-8 Bombermen-\$5 ea
 Kabayas-4 Puyo Puyo--\$5 ea
 Kabayas-2 Ultraman--\$5 ea

Koala Whistle-\$25
 Kooky Zoo-new-\$6 ea: Elephant,
 Lion, Koala Alligator, Hippo
 Kosher Cards-assorted D trucks
 'and Coach Whistles-\$6 ea
 Lil Bad Wolf-\$15
 Lion w/Crown--\$120
 Lucy w/white eyes-\$95
 Majarajah-\$35
 Merlin-w/f-\$20
 Mickey Mse-removable nose-\$10
 Mr. Ugly-med green-w/f-\$25
 Ms. Piggy w/lashes-\$25
 Monkey Whistle or/ yel stem-\$15
 1950's Black Spacegun-small
 melt mark on one side-trigger
 glued-\$250
 Nermal-\$3
 Ninja Turtles-56 different-\$2 ea
 Octopus-orange-\$75
 One eyed monster-brown-\$115
 One eyed monster-grey-\$135
 Orig. PEZ Make-A-Face Black
 Shoes-\$1.00 ea
 Panda Whistle A red stem -\$25
 Peter Pez-red, blue, yellow,
 raspberry stems-\$2 ea
 Peter Pez Counter Display-\$45
 Pez Logo Ceramic Mug-\$10
 PEZ Truck #2-\$40
 PEZ Yoyo-1950's-rare-\$375
 Pif-w/f-\$65
 Pig Whistle-w/f-\$55
 Pirate-n/f-\$35
 Pluto A-n/f-\$20; MOC w/f-\$20
 Policeman-n/f-\$25
 Popeye A-cream face-n/f-\$135
 Pony-caramel head/cream
 hair/black bridle-n/f-\$100
 Pony-orange head/-n/f-\$85
 Practical Pig B-\$35; n/f-\$45
 Pumpkin-2-tone-w/f-\$20
 Regulars-6 different-MOC-\$3 ea
 Regular-green /green cap-\$200
 Regular-pink /white cap-\$135
 Regular-yellow /white cap -\$150
 Roadrunner-old painted eyes,
 unpainted tongue-w/f-\$25
 Rooster white-\$40; n/f-\$45 or
 yellow-n/f-\$50
 Rooster Whistle-w/f-\$30
 Santa C-eyes closed-n/f-\$10
 Santa Diorama (dispenser, body
 part, large card)-\$25
 Scrooge A-n/f-\$35

Sheik-red band-\$35
 Silverglow-MOC-\$20
 Smurf-red, white or blue stem-\$7
 Smurfette-blue or yellow stem-\$7
 Smurf, Pappa-\$7
 Snoopy-eyes open-eyebrows \$25
 Snoopy-eyes open-no brows \$25
 Snowman-Winterscene Card-\$20
 Spacegun-1980's-orange-\$95
 Speedy Gonzalez-brown face,
 yellow hat w/f--\$15
 Speedy Gonzalez-olive face, dark
 yellow hat w/f-\$25
 Spiderman-orig-n/f-\$15
 Sylvester-new-Warner Card-\$3
 Thumper-w/f-\$55
 Totems-bear, baseball player,
 clown-mip-\$30 ea
 Trucks A1, A4, A16-\$100 ea
 Trucks B8 & B9-\$40 ea
 C1,2,3,4,5,16 Trucks-yellow or
 pink w/black stems-\$10 ea
 C1,2,3,4,5,16-Trucks-orange cab
 w/black or green stems-\$55 ea
 D Trucks-36 varieies-\$2ea
 Tweety-old plastic eyes w/f -\$20
 Tyke-\$20
 Valentine Boy or Girl-original
 Pez Pal Head-n/f-mip-\$25
 Valentine Boy or Girl-recently
 discontinued MOC-\$6 ea
 Valentine Hearts-Pink or Red
 MIP-\$2 ea / MOC-\$3 ea
 Warner Cards-Taz, Bugs, New
 Daffy, Tweety, Sylvester-\$3ea
 Wile Coyote-\$45
 Winnie the Pooh-w/f-\$75
 Wonder Woman raised star-w/f-\$15
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CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY-Pick up registration souvenir bags and informal room hopping throughout the day.

6 pm Pizza Party (reserve in advance. 7 pm Bingo for PEZ)

Saturday- 7 am Ballroom open for dealer setup. 9 am Convention registrants admitted.

10 am Convention open to the general public. (\$5 admission, \$2 kids under 12)

3 pm Auction begins. (Convention registrants only)

7 pm Banquet (\$20 per person, space is limited please reserve in advance)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS 1-800-HOLIDAY or (216) 524-8050

The Holiday Inn, Independence has a larger ballroom and has been completely renovated. It is convenient to the Ohio Turnpike and is at the intersection of I-77 and Rockside Road. Free Airport shuttle.

Be sure to mention PEZ-A-MANIA to receive a special room rate of \$89 per room.

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE — June 25th

BOOK EARLY- After the 25th rooms will be \$119 if space is available. Cleveland is a hot tourist destination and every hotel sells out for the weekend. Cancellation is 6pm day of arrival so you won't be stuck if you need to cancel for a last minute emergency.

REGISTRATION

Please register ___ people at \$25 per person. (\$35 after June 25)

Registration includes admission to all events and a bag full of exclusive souvenirs.

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone including area code	E-Mail	FAX
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If you would like to register more people, please use an additional sheet of paper.

Confirmation letters will be sent after Ski season except for registrations received the week before the convention.

Please register ___ people for Friday night pizza party. \$10 per person (\$5 kids). You must register in advance.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Please reserve ___ places at Saturday night banquet. \$20 per person. # ___ chicken # ___ beef

Souvenir T-Shirts ___ \$12 ea. Indicate sizes ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

Souvenir Sweat Shirts ___ \$23 ea. ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

Shirts are not included with registration, and will be more expensive at the convention if available.

Please reserve ___ dealer tables \$40 each. (\$50 after July 18)

Dealer tables are only available to convention registrants. I will trade for PEZ. Please call for wish list.

Please make checks payable to Cofam Enterprises.

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COAST TO COAST



Celebs into PEZ....

The Kennedy story on page 4 made me want to check my files for other well known PEZ collectors. Here are some celebrities I know that collect PEZ...

Jonathan Brandis (the young kid on "Seaquest"), **Demi Moore**, **Bill Mummy** (the kid on Lost in Space), **Charlie Sheen**, **Josh Miller** (punter for the Pittsburgh Steelers), & **Robert Renolds** (bass player for The Mavericks) are just a few.

Music To My Ears

The group **Phish Head's** latest album "Billy Breathes", has a picture of the Santa PEZ. And can you believe some people asked what was up with "Santa on a stick"?

Burlingame Museum of PEZ has the **Less Than Jake PEZcore** CD. The cover has PEZ on it. You can buy the CD from them for \$12.95 or from Asian Man Records. For Asian Man Records, e-mail: brucelee@pacbell.net.

PEZ Are The Tops!

Windows Sources sponsors a daily "Top Five List

at www.topfive.com. On January 23, 1997, the list was "The Top 17 Rejected Self Help Books". Number 17 on the list was "Listening To PEZ"

PEZ on TV

PEZhead **Richie Belyski** showed off the new Star Wars PEZ on **Personal FX** in January.

The Lifetime Network aired an original movie January 22nd called **Little Girls in Pretty Boxes**. In a scene in the main characters bedroom, several dozen PEZ could be see lined up on the headboard of her bed!

On **The Pretender**, we have PEZ sightings in practical every episode! On the past few shows, we have seen Jarrod dining from several dispensers, including She-Saur, I-saur, Panda, Bubbleman, coach Whistle, and the Girl.

On the **Talk Soup** show (the E-channel), they showed a PEZ Valentine Boy dispenser on a card with John Henson's (the host) face superimposed on the card. Actually, the resemblance was striking. But where'd they get the model for the Girl?

On January 23, **Rosie O'Donnell** was talking about PEZ with actor Chris O'Donnell, aka Robin in the Batman movies. He said there will be a **Robin PEZ**. (PEZ Inc. says it isn't true) Also at the end of the show, as they were showing the credits, they showed a Barney PEZ dispenser on Rosie's desk...

It is reported that the Saturday morning cartoon **Freakazoids** mentioned PEZ last month. The hero (or whatever you might want to call him) offered someone a PEZ dispenser.

The television show **Antique Roadshow** recently featured a woman discussing collectibles for the future. Her comment about PEZ was that it had peaked in the 1980's and that it wouldn't be a good investment for collecting. Don't believe everything you hear on TV!

PEZ Online

In the **Philly Inquirer online**, there is a journalist named Steve Lopez that has his own column called the "LOPEZ Dispenser". "LOPEZ" is spelled like the PEZ logo,

and Mr. Lopez's head is on a (Lo)pez dispenser, and his mouth moves!



Stop The Prezzes!

In the January 24, 1997 issue of **Entertainment Weekly**, there is a cartoon on product tie-ins for the Evita movie. Along with "Velveeta - the official soft cheese of Evita, and "The Andrew Lloyd Whopper", there's the "Juan Peron Prez dispenser" which has Juan Peron's head on the dispenser.

Also, in the January 18 issue of **The San Francisco Focus** magazine, there is yet another story on the Burlingame Museum of PEZ Memorabilia. This one has an illustration of the Bullwinkle PEZ dispenser with admirers looking at it. The article tells how Gary and Nancy Doss started collecting PEZ.

Bad News, Good News

Bad news...Schiffer Books, the publisher of *PEZ Collectibles* by Richard Geary, has sold out every copy. Now the good news... the publisher has been very happy with the response to the book, and is planning on releasing an UPDATED version! The new book will include the latest dispenser variations, and updated prices, and will be available around July. For more information, you can contact Richard Geary at Rich@ashtubla.net

Real PEZ Bride & Groom

Speaking of *Richard Geary*, the author of *PEZ Collectibles*, and the originator of the Cleveland convention, is getting married! Richard is engaged to tie the knot in October. And yes...his fiancée, Elaine, thinks PEZ are "cute".

Playing With Your Food!

If you like video games...and PEZ, your dream has



come true. A free game called *PEZ Super Breakout* is available for all windows users. The game is sort of like an old pong game. You try to destroy rows of PEZ tablets by bouncing a ball at them with your paddle (a pack of PEZ candy). The game features nice graphics of the candy and the PEZ boy & girl.

There are actually two PEZ games. This one for Win3.1 or WIN 95, and one made by Jamie Gerdes for Shockwave. They are both Breakout games but look and play completely different. I haven't played the one by Jamie Gerdes yet. Here's the address where you can download the PEZ videogame described above...

<http://pezpage.home.ml.org>

PEZ Phone Cards

Jill Cohen returned from vacation to a cool find. A friend from Europe had sent 5 different phone card holders called *PEZBOX*. The card holders are more like a cardboard sleeve than an envelope. You slide the phone card into the sleeve to protect it. The front features the PEZ logo in the upper left corner, and full color graphics of PEZ girls. The PEZ girls pictured are: the one on the cover of David

Welch's book, the brunette pictured on page 26, the first two from the left on the bottom of page 27, (brunette with less wavy hair and blonde without uniform and with nose cone breasts and Golden Glow) and the last one is similar to the girl on the single vending machine on page 183. They have different dispensers but they

all have PEZ peppermint, so maybe these cards were targeted towards the adult market. They each have the words "The classic taste" somewhere on the front. The backs say "Sweet notes & numbers" or "Fresh notes & numbers". Some are copyrighted 1995 and some 1996. They are produced by a company called Cardbox in Munich. They are numbered, C081, C0144, C0130, C0131, C0136. Were they trying to create a market for collectible card holders similar to trading cards?

All Dressed Up...

At some past PEZ conventions, PEZhead *Stuart Cartwright* has made very impressive PEZ dispenser costumes that commemorate the conventions. (The little cardboard covers for dispensers that used to be given away as inserts) Stuart plans to make them for all four conventions again this year. If you can't make it to the conventions, he will be selling them via mail. He will start taking orders for the California costume sometime near the end of February.

Rumor Updates

Ever heard of *Fizzy PEZ Candy*? This product does exist...but it's not what you think. It's a candy made and sold in Eastern Europe only. It's a round candy that doesn't fit in the dispensers. There are no plans to bring it to North America.

Michele Lorenz is reporting that the whistles (MMM) have been discontinued, and will no longer be made. Also, she has confirmation that the Canadian distribution of the Peanuts characters will cease. PEZ apparently can't keep up production on all of the lines.

PEZ USA has no knowledge of this, but it has been confirmed by distributors in Japan.

"PEZ Bubbles are not an official PEZ item, and if they do exist, are an illegal copyright infringement." That's a quote from the marketing department at PEZ Candy Inc. These bubbles were reported for sale by someone on the WEB. Cap Toys does have a candy bubble blower, but it is been out for awhile, and isn't a PEZ item.

New PEZ Premium

Overseas PEZheads get all the good stuff! Now available as inserts in foreign PEZ refills...**PEZ stencils!** There are 5 different ones.

The "Don't Look A Gift Horse" Department

From the *"All That Zazz"* column in the Chicago Sun-times...

Dear Zazz: My husband is wonderful, but when it comes to gift giving, he doesn't get it, literally or figuratively. For past Valentines Days, he has gotten me a lamp, PEZ DISPENSERS, pliers and worse. He tries to show his love creatively, but he gets frustrated. Any suggestions?

(Zazz's Reply)

I assume he got you the pliers just in case the PEZ DISPENSER wasn't dispensing. One safe approach for a well-meaning PEZhead like your husband: he should take you shopping and let you pick the gift.....

(She sure doesn't appreciate a good gift when she gets one!)

Bon Appetite Magazine

The PEZ article I mentioned in the last TFPS will be in the April issue of the

magazine. It should be on the newsstands about now. The PEZ in the photographs are from the official Fliptop PEZervation Society collection. I mailed them out to California in January for the photo shoot. Believe me, I was glad to get them back!

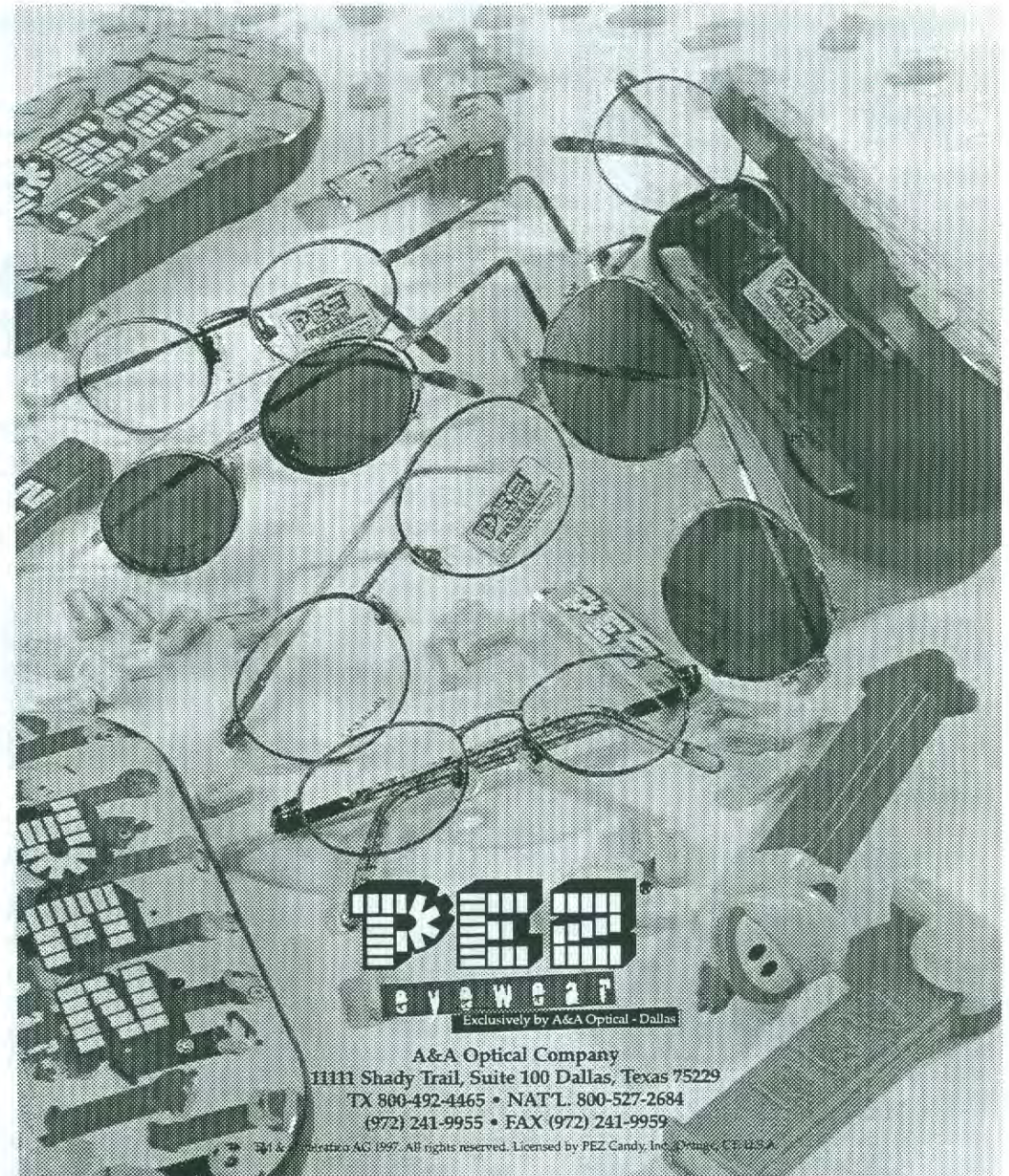
They're Everywhere!!!

This Labor Day weekend, (Aug 29-30) Ron "Mr. Peztacular" Jones will host the **First Annual East Coast Pezfest** in North Carolina. The city yet to be determined. Plan now to attend. More to follow in this newsletter. Hope to see you in North Carolina!

PEZ Art Car Update

(from Cliff Lee)

It's been awhile since I've mentioned receiving PEZ. The packages are coming in at a regular pace now. Its so much fun. I have made arrangements to remove the top of the car this weekend with a Saw! I'll be taking pictures and will let you know where you can find them when they are available. I've gotten packages from the following folks: Jacqueline Frank, Karen L Robinson, Dave Hall, Christopher Lanni David Thompson, Lavell Bost, Karen Freed, Kurt Byfield, Heidi Jones Fran Kraus, Ellen Smith, Mrs. Donna M. Council, Dale Pike, Richard Belyski, Dennis Martin, Andrew "The Pezkid" Thomas Melody Clark, Bob & Anne Prest, Jeff Lovelace! WOW! Thanks to each of you. Due to the large number of folks contributing, I think I'm going to call my project "Peace thru PEZ". It's quite amazing that from the fondness of your heart that the number of PEZ donated is now over 1000! (No, I've not counted them again and yes, I am counting some I've not received yet, but that's not



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important) Think about what it takes to bring that many people all thinking in the same direction. So to some degree we've reached "Peace thru PEZ"! Now, after the top, it's the paint, and then to glue them PEZzies on!

"Clearing Up" The PEZ Vision Story

The PEZ eyeglasses will be officially premiered by A & A Optical March 7 & 8 at the Vision Expo East in NY. (By the way, my hour long PEZ video will be shown in their booth for the whole expo!)

They will be shipped, and available to the public, in late March. The glasses aren't sold directly to the public by A & A, but your local eyewear store can find out about them in their trade magazines. The coolest part, other than the collectible cases they are sold in, is the store displays. The display will feature a vacuum formed Peter PEZ head, like the Canadian store displays! PEZ Inc. told A&A Optical to "bolt them down" to protect them from the collectors!"

FLIX Update

The Batman FLIX is available on a special card in Warner Bros. Stores. Pooh, Mickey & Minnie are available at Disney World, and the Hunchback is available in Australia. Also, Steve Glew is reporting that there will be 3 **Marvel superhero FLIX**. After that, look for **Hercules** and then **Little Mermaid**. I have also heard of a **Thomas The Tank Engine** Flix.



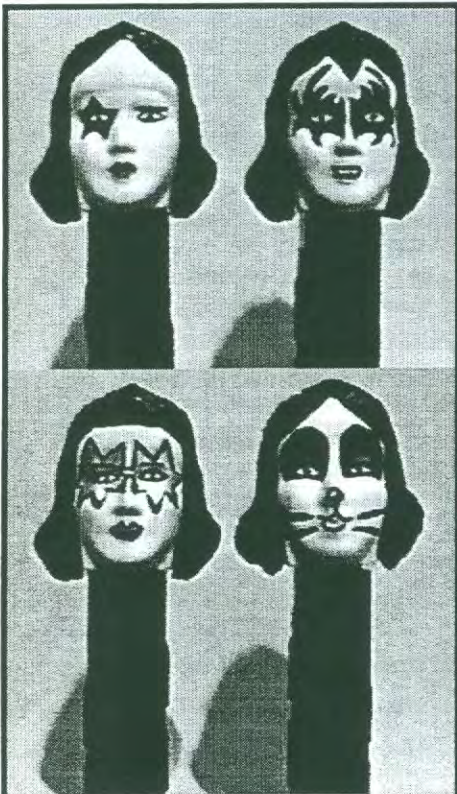
(Pez Jester cont. from page 3)

stop going up.

Probably right after you pay top dollar for one of those pieces. If you seriously want to view your collection as an investment, at what point do you plan to sell? Can I have first "dibs?"

The answers provided in this column reflect the twisted opinion of the Court PEZJester and do not necessarily reflect those of the Fliptop PEZervation Society newsletter or its editors. If you are confused by any of the answers given here, I say this, "consider the source!"

Do you have a question for me, "Jolly" Jim the Court PEZJester? Send it to Fliptop (see elsewhere for their address) c/o me. Or, you can send it directly to me through e-mail at: pezjester@aol.com. I can't guarantee an answer, but I'll try.



Detail of the custom KISS PEZ made by Rick Roberts. They are made from the current Wonder Woman dispenser. Great Job Rick!

A Head For Collecting

Rancho Palos Verdes man wants to collect every PEZ candy dispenser ever made

By Kim Kabar, Staff Writer

Rob Yarak's collection started with a sweet tooth. He was just a kid the first time he pushed back the head of a PEZ candy dispenser and popped one of its pellet sized treats into his mouth. The fruit flavored candies left an impression on Yarak's taste buds that lasted throughout his life. It also spawned an obsession for collecting the whimsical dispensers. "I love the smell, the taste, the feel of the candy in my mouth," said Yarak, 35, as he popped a grape-flavored PEZ onto his tongue. "I can't explain why, but the candy and the dispensers take me back to when I was a kid." During the last 20 years, the Rancho Palos Verdes resident has amassed more than 1700 of the candy containers, including one of the first dispensers ever made. The dispenser that started his vast collection, however, is Yarak's favorite. For his 15th birthday party his then girlfriend, Patty Myers, made him a cake in the shape of a crocodile. She topped off her confectionery masterpiece with a crocodile-headed PEZ candy dispenser. Evidently, the cake topper and his girlfriend made quite an impression. Yarak not only saved the dispenser, 9 years later, he married his girlfriend. "Sometimes she tells me I'm totally nuts, and she thinks I'm going overboard," Yarak said with a chuckle. "I should remind her that she started this whole thing."

It wasn't until a year ago that Yarak

said his collection really took off. Through the Internet and a book titled "Collecting PEZ," by David Welch, Yarak discovered that others shared his obsession. He also learned that many of his pieces had increased in value. His crocodile dispenser that cost 39 cents 20 years ago is now worth about \$90. And, he learned that his collection was just a fraction of what was out there. So, he set out on a mission to change that. He began taking an inventory of the 300 or so plastic candy dispensers he had been throwing into a 30-gallon trash bag in his garage. "When I started doing that inventory, I just got such a rush," he said. In the last year, he has bought more than 1400 dispensers, including a 1965 werewolf head that cost him \$250 and a hand holding an eyeball from PEZ's Psychedelic Series, which set him back \$390. After a quick glance at the nearly 700 dispensers displayed inside a small, recessed area behind Yarak's living room bar, it may appear that he has more duplicates than one-of-a-kind dispensers. But Yarak said there are minute differences, setting each one apart from the others. For example, he has two Miss Piggy dispensers—one with eyelashes, the other without. He also has six Batman dispensers, each varying in color, shape and country of origin. "There are endless numbers of variations of Pez dispensers," Yarak said "I just want every one of them." Kinda long and boring, I know, but you are lucky you didn't see the picture that went with it. I look like Scarewolf!

From: The South Bay Weekly

a supplement of the Los Angeles Times.

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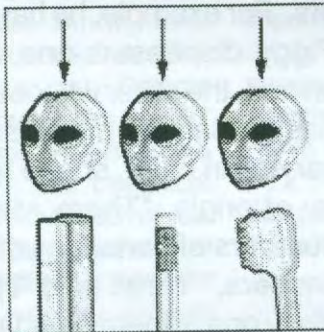
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Where: Red Lion Hotel, San Jose, CA.

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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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

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

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Make a long weekend of it and visit Paramount's Great America, Winchester Mystery House or the Egyptian Museum...all moments away with free shuttle from the hotel.

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WHERE DO I BUY PEZ?

by Cliff Lee

Several folks have asked where to buy PEZ. The question is a bit deeper than its surface appearance. One must refine the question a bit.

Where does one buy current PEZ?

The obvious stores come to mind... Walgreens, Eckerds, Walmart, Target. Candy stores in the mall usually have a selection. Also some of the "hobby" or "craft" stores are now carrying candy, so they are good places to look. And finally, your local grocery stores usually have PEZ tucked away in the video section. You will be able to find most everything that is current by looking at these locations, over and over and over. The same pattern holds true in Canada if you get a chance to cross the border. (Or vice a versa.)

Where does one buy Euro PEZ if you are in the US?

You can buy it when you have the luxury to visit other countries, or by imposing upon friends and relatives who may be travelling abroad. (To make this work, give them money in advance and tell them to buy all they find.) Or you can make a contact (from this mailing list) of people located in different parts of the world. I've enjoyed this aspect of the list the most. Its a variation on PenPals. This usually costs a bit more due to shipping. So make your deal large enough to make the shipping costs go away. Also, "PEZ dealers" often have Euro PEZ items.

Where do I find out of production PEZ?

This is where things get fun. I've had my best luck in Antique Malls and Flea Markets. I target little shops that tend to sell toys or Happy Meal

trinkets. Always bring your price guides with you for reference. Also bring a PEZ with you (A "throw down" PEZ) to throw on the counter to ask the clerk (who may be old and hard of hearing) if they have any of "These" instead of if they have any PEZ (which almost always is followed up by a "What?" response). In these cases, a PEZ is worth 1000 words and hand gestures. Again, PEZ dealers can save you some time.

Where do I find REALLY hard to find PEZ?

Wouldn't we all like to know that. Here's my opinion: everywhere! Many of our members have huge tremendous collections. Often they are willing to trade or sell an item. It pays to ask. Various auctions are being held regularly. (Both on the web and in ToyShopper magazine.) You can find some interesting items. Bid well.

One source that I'm not sure has been tapped that much is European flea markets. It's so expensive to travel, that most of our rabid US PEZ collectors have yet to comb the Euro countrysides for our elusive quarry. I hope to do this some day. It should be a blast.

"Little blue haired pack rat ladies" are our prime target for unearthing new stashes of old PEZ. The trick is how to root them out. Ads in newspapers have yielded nice items for some. Also an index card at grocery stores (I've heard) has been profitable. And finally, your friends. Get the word out that you collect PEZ and people will come out of the woodwork with surprises.

Now, make your plans to go out and look over your area and see what you can drum up! The fun is just beginning.

THE EVOLUTION OF PEZ

Humor by Kurt Byfield

In the beginning, there was nothing. As time passed and elements mixed, the heat of the Earth's core caused an amazing reaction. The single cell PEZ briquette was born.

The brick's life was a happy one, but as it grew, it longed for companionship. In it's endless search for more of it's kind, it came across other brick's who were like it, yet sometimes of a different race. There were yellow PEZ, pink PEZ, purple PEZ, brown PEZ, etc. While they all got along, the colors tended to stick to their own kind. Time went on, and the PEZ formed a basic social structure. Groups, or "Packs" as they were called, became the norm, and to this day is still the social structure of the domesticated PEZ.

As with all creatures, PEZ needed shelter. The first shelters were basic, yet afforded cover from the elements. A simple "box" shape kept the PEZ out of harms way. Soon though, this proved to not be enough of a deterrent to the larger predators. PEZ needed to come up with a defense mechanism. Then, the camouflaged PEZ shelter was devised. By placing a "head" at one end of the box, the PEZ were able to give the impression of being a much larger creature, and thus able to survive in the retail environment.

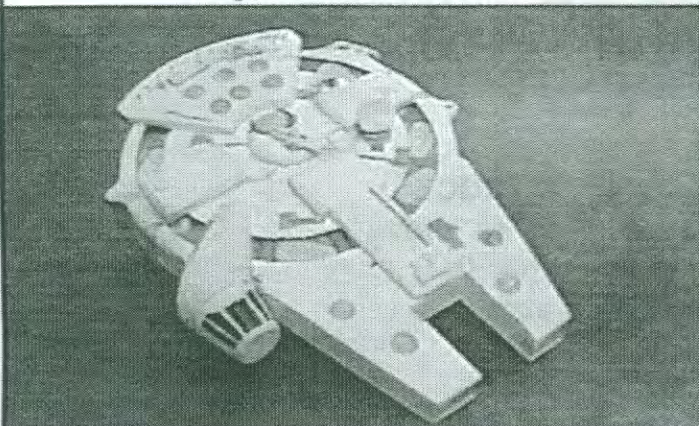
To this day, PEZ still make use of the same social structure, and survival techniques. While hard to find in some areas of the world, PEZ is widely found in others. Next week on "Wild Kingdom", the evolution of M&M's, and why the Blue M's are destined for extinction.

Red Carpet Premier!

Hey, it's California! Artists have shows, studios hold movie premiers, actors hold lavish award shows...so this shouldn't seem too weird. On Friday, February 7, the *Burlingame Museum of PEZ Memorabilia* hosted a very special sneak preview of the new *Star Wars PEZ*. The 5 new dispensers (on cards) were displayed for all to see. It was a big deal, with refreshments and everything! I've never heard of such an event, but it sounded very fun.

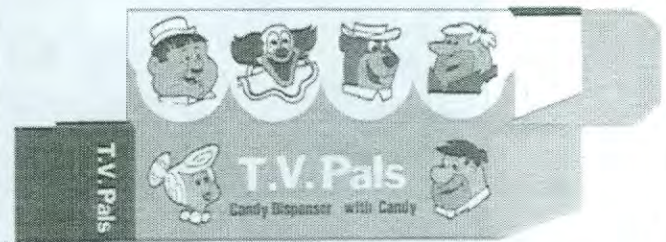


Hey, Star Wars fans...



The new Star Wars PEZ are pretty big news right now. But here's a Star Wars PEZ dispenser you haven't seen! It's a custom Millennium Falcon fantasy dispenser I made out of a Power PEZ. I took an original Power PEZ, made a few drawings, and fashioned some custom parts from the drawings. I painted the dispenser to match the original ship, but left part of the top unpainted so you can still see the candy twirl around. The dispenser does work. It shoots PEZ candy out of the engine area. Hey Cap Toys, maybe you could expand on this idea and produce a whole line of unique Power PEZ!

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- Clown/whistle
- Donkey/whistle
- Panda/whistle
- Parrot/whistle
- Penguin/whistle
- Rhino/whistle
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I WOULD LIKE to hear from other collectors in Texas, especially near the Dallas/Fort Worth area. I am 13 years old and would like to speak with other collectors.

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FOR SALE: Mint 1950's Space Gun, yellow. Includes 2 rare inserts; gun permit & Cocoa Marsh / Golden Glow offer. Call **Jill at 216-283-5993.**

PEZ COLLECTOR branching out into SOAKYS. Please send description & price of any for sale. Also looking for a book(s) on SOAKYS. Would like to hear from anyone in the S.E. PA area that might be interested in forming a PEZ collectors group that meets periodically. Have full body FLIX Santas & full-body FLIX snowman for sale or for trade.

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Philadelphia, PA 19116
(215) 677-3830 after 7pm.

WANTED: Non PEZ collectibles for cash or PEZ trade: Viewmaster viewers & reels, mini plastic TV viewers, snowglobes/snowdomes, 3D stereo cameras & stereoviews/stereoptic cards. Have for trade Dreamcastle PEZ jewelry & watches, 1st series body parts, kosher dispensers & merry music makers. Call **Diane Davison**

collect at (410) 486-0900 or email ddavison@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us

PEZ PARTS NEEDED BADLY!
Nurse's cap, Raven's eyes, & Mimic Monkey's cap, FOR SALE: Floor display header cards \$10 each includes postage. (Disney, Muppets, Halloween, Flintstones) Israeli PEZ in pkg-Disney characters \$5 each. Flintstones Stickers in pkg of candy from Europe-ALL FOR \$5! (Neat to frame and place in your collection) Non-PEZ related items for sale: Star Trek dolls \$5 each (Comm. Riker, Capt. Picard, Lt. Comm. Worf, Lt. Comm LaForge, Lt. Comm. Data.) Add \$2 postage.

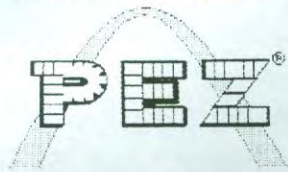
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WANTED Black plume/stem Knight. I will pay good \$\$\$. **Bobby Petty**
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