



NEWS

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To: Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is an old PEZ dispenser.
(And some candy!)
Here are some suggestions.



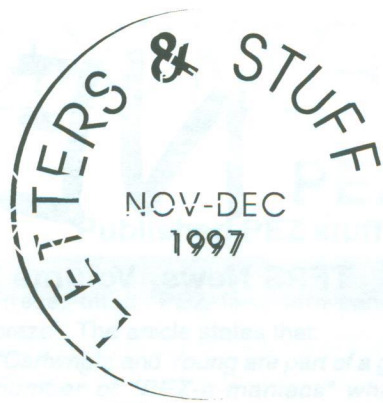
Thanks!

P.S. Could you please bring something for my kids too?

(Original PEZ artwork by Karen Dobbyn. See page 18 for more!)

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**INSIDE
STUFF**



I regret to announce that the continuation of the Marcia Wells interview will be delayed until the next issue. The finished interview didn't make it to the newsletter by press time. In order to avoid a delay in the newsletter, I chose to leave it out for now. I will hopefully include the continuation of the interview in the next issue. Thank you for your understanding.



VERY IMPORTANT

TFPS Address Change!

As of December 1st, the new address for TFPS will be:

TFPS
c/o Dennis Martin
1368 Dearing Downs Circle
Birmingham, AL 35080

Please make a note of it...and enjoy the issue!

Dennis

Dear Dennis,

We have a TV program called "Bay Area Backroads" in my city. It shows unusual points of interest all over California. And sure enough, they had an unusual point of interest in Burlingame, CA...The Burlingame PEZ Museum!

I am helping my granddaughters with their PEZ collections...and their timing couldn't have been better. They came from Florida to visit their new cousin (my new granddaughter) just after I saw the program about the museum. So as a treat, I took them to the museum. Needless to say, they enjoyed it very much...and I was out \$106 on 2-for-1 PEZ dispensers and Body Parts! I too enjoyed myself, and I enjoyed talking to the owner Gary Doss. He was very nice and knowledgeable. He put me in his computer, so I'll be able to stay informed on any new PEZ. I went back two weeks later and was surprised that all their Body Parts and Bubble Man dispensers were sold! But they had a PEZ 49'er (?) for \$14.95. No I didn't get one yet!

So here's a picture of me. (**Not bad looking for 62!**) I hope my NEW granddaughter will be interested in PEZ, and gets her dad involved as well! Happy Collecting!
Walter Wuzburger

Walter,
You're in my computer too, and I'll definately keep you, and all TFPS members, informed on the Latest PEZ news!

Denny:

I really liked the Second Anniversary Issue (Sept/Oct)!!!! It was fantastic. One of the best things I liked was the visit to the Austrian PEZ factory. Also, I thought the cover page was awesome! My parents might be going to Austria this spring and it would be cool if they could do the same thing! You talk about the PEZ magnets in your newsletter. I imagine that these are, but I still wonder, are these licensed by PEZ Candy Inc.? Thanks in advance for your reply and keep up the good work.

Bobby Petty
pezpal@aol.com

Bobby,

Yes, the magnets are licensed items of PEZ. The company has really branched out lately with collectible and tie-in merchandise.

Hello Dennis,

I just wanted to let you know what a great job you did on the last newsletter. Each issue gets better and better. Keep up the good work. I was



curious though, how did you find out about my PEZ on exhibit in Kansas City? I was reading through it and came to that part and was very surprised to see me mentioned. Thanks for the write up.

Shawn Peterson

LGHA30A@prodigy.com

Shawn,

The Fliptop has cub reporters stationed all over world to supply me with information. They are usually undercover, so if you see someone dressed like one of the PEZ Pal characters....that's them!

Dear Dennis,

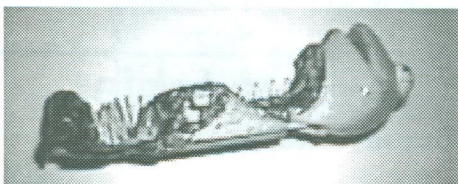
I really enjoy your newsletter. I liked the article about mutant PEZ in a recent issue, and I wanted to tell you about one of my finds. On one of our many trips to the flea market, I came across a poor burnt and melted fellow. After close examination, he turned out to be a PEZ Pal Sailor. His stem is badly melted and he is missing his beard, but he is well loved. But best of all, for those that believe that deals can't be found anymore...he only cost me 25 cents!

Kim Haines

Greensburg, PA

Kim,

Thanks for the kind words. Since that article, I found a Kermit the frog that has been intentionally melted. The stem is almost entirely burned away, and the face is charred. And he smells like gasoline! There ought to be a law!



Dear Dennis,

I decided that there was something terribly wrong with the place that I work...the Deltona, Florida YMCA. I couldn't place it. Then it hit me, there was no PEZ! I started asking the kids at the YMCA about PEZ. Some thought of it as a mere novelty, others didn't even know what it was! About the same time, I found a great E-Mail PEZ list. Now I am not a

person of means, but when I have a plan, nothing holds me back!

The kids at the "Y" basically have several play areas. They go to each area (or centers) during inside play time. There was really no way to reward the kids for being good, or give them incentive for anything until I decided to have a PEZ center! What I do is, catch a child being good through the day, and let them pick a dispenser to use, and eat PEZ! Well, my dream became a reality because of the PEZ E-mail list. Members of the list began donating dispensers to the cause. Pretty soon, I had more than enough for every one of my kids (30) to take home 2 dispensers and have plenty more for 2 centers!

It amazed me how generous fellow PEZheads can be. The kids love it, the YMCA thinks I'm crazy but they love it anyway. I had the kids write thank you notes and draw pictures for all those who donated. PEZheads have truly changed their lives! There are kids who are now able to take a break from the harsh reality of life, and just enjoy PEZ! This is something I will remember for the rest of my life. I think the donations meant as much to me as to the kids!

David Watts

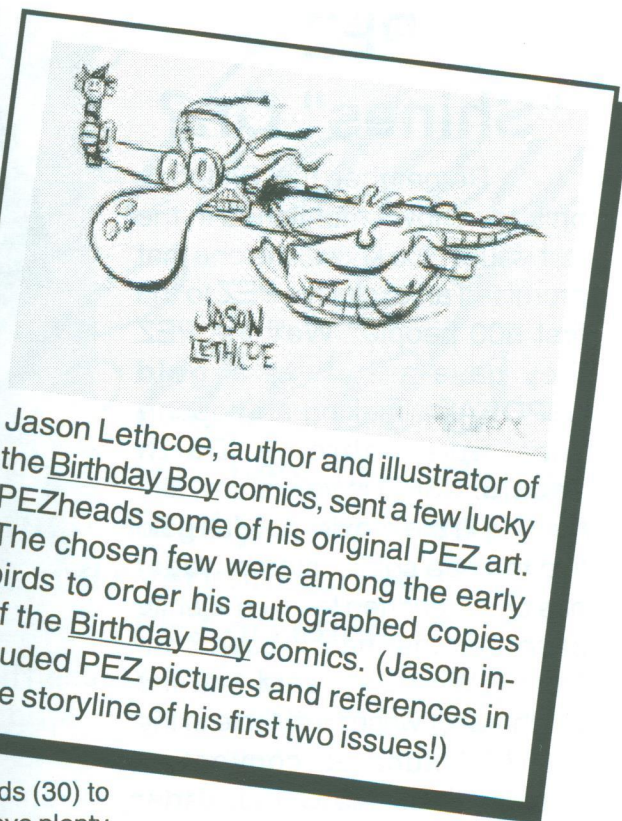
Deltona, FL

Dear Dennis,

Please renew my subscription for another year! You publish a high quality magazine. I look forward to receiving and reading each issue! The articles are well written and full of information. Thanks!

Debbie Krewson

Bay Village, OH



Jason Lethcoe, author and illustrator of the Birthdays Boy comics, sent a few lucky PEZheads some of his original PEZ art. The chosen few were among the early birds to order his autographed copies of the Birthdays Boy comics. (Jason included PEZ pictures and references in the storyline of his first two issues!)



NEW PEZ PRODUCTS!

Ron Barr sent along this photo of some new PEZ items. I'm not sure if they are premiums to order, or if they will be available in stores, but they are all licensed by PEZ. The picture shows a PEZ hammock, Frisbee, ball cap, and T-shirt.

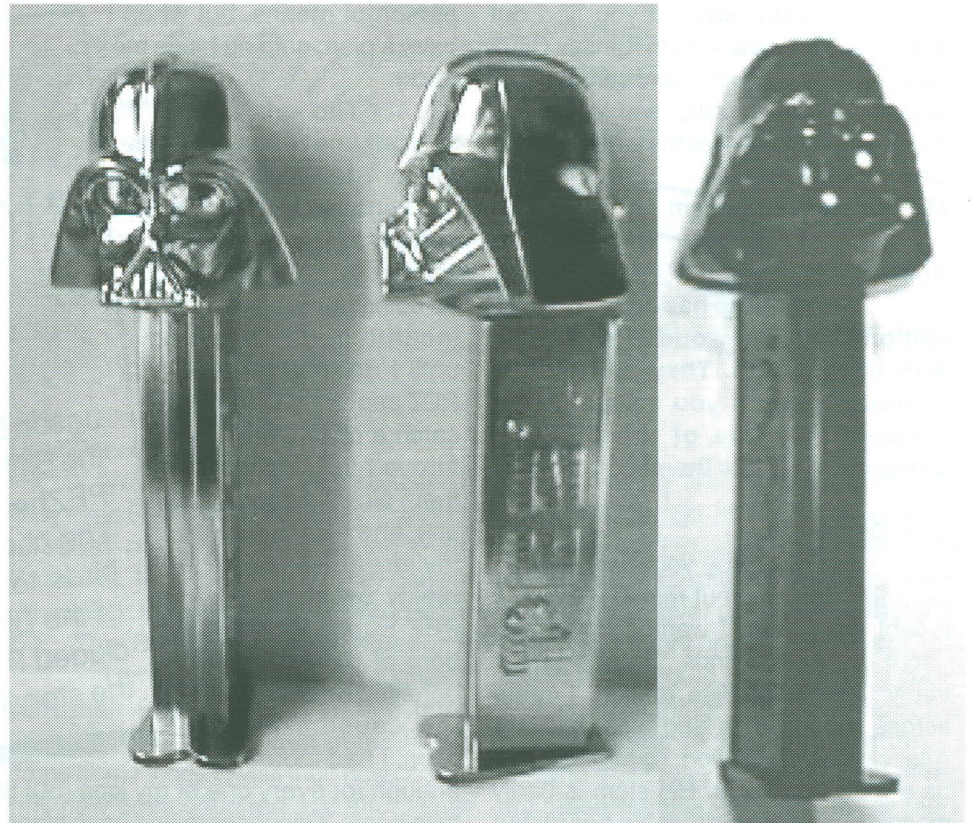


PEZ

"Shines" On?

Remember the Philadelphia toy show I mentioned in the last issue? You know...the one that promised an exclusive PEZ to the first 500 people? We'll the PEZ they gave away was a **gold C3PO!** Also making an appearance were **chrome Darth Vaders.** C3PO is very shiny, like the one in the movie, not dull gold like the one sold in stores. Vader has been reported to be on a white base, but that hasn't been confirmed. We have heard that the Darth Vader wasn't available to the first 500 hundred convention goers, as was the C3PO. Vader apparently was made available on Sunday evening only for dealers who signed up, and put a \$50 deposit, for the next year's show. These pictures of Darth Vader were graciously provided by Larry Ashton. Someone else promised me a photo of C3PO for the newsletter, but it didn't arrive by press time.

The dispensers are NOT painted, but actually seem to be a



Chrome Vader

Normal Vader

light-metal molded or plated gold and silver with unique mold numbers on the bottom of the feet. Larry's Vader has a #72 molded on the bottom, where as his normal Vader has a #81, but I don't know if that means anything. Larry said he scratched his chrome Vader, and it seems to be black or gray underneath.

According to Byron Buzzy, the cost of gold or chrome plating a dispenser is about \$6-\$10. The big question is where did someone come up with this many dispensers to be chromed? PEZ Candy Inc. (USA) maintains they had nothing to do with these dispensers, and don't know where they came from. (Although they are looking into it!)

The 1998 PEZhead Calendars are now available.

The 1998 PEZhead calendar is full of great pictures of all your favorite dispensers!

Each calendar is numbered and features:

- * Holidays
- * Noteworthy Quotes From PEZheads
- * Convention Dates
- * PEZhead Birthdates
- * And More . . .

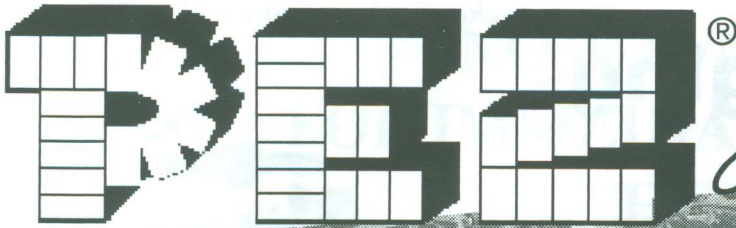
Now is the time to order yours! There are a limited number of calendars, so don't wait too long. These are sure to become a collectors item.

To order send name, address, number of calendars, and \$20 (U.S.) per calendar, which includes priority shipping within the US and normal mailing outside the U.S., to:

Bob Tipton, 1526 S. Ray St, Spokane, WA 99223

E-Mail: tipton@pezworld.com

URL: <http://www.pezworld.com>



Holiday Cards

Pezheads, beat the holiday rush. Finally a cool way to send everyone on your list a PEZ greeting.

These full-color post cards (printed both sides) feature Santa and Snowman. They're nestled in a stocking surrounded by our favorite treat. There's plenty of room on the back to pen your fond holiday wishes. *Get plenty, you'll want to send them to everyone you know, and even some people you don't know. Packs of 25 are only \$10, and 50 are only \$15, or get 200 for \$45.*

Bubbleman gift cards (printed full-color on both sides) also make a great treat for your favorite PEZhead, or order them for yourself and use them as note cards throughout the year. *They're a real steal at \$15 for 200!*

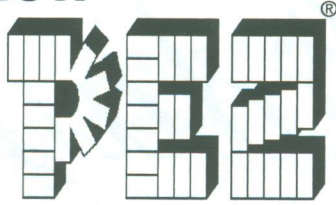
Just your message here, and on the back along with another photo of Bubbleman!

All cards are printed full-color both sides and are shown here actual size.

There is a limited supply. To order your holiday cards, rush your check to Maureen Duane, 5100 Burchette Road, Tampa, Florida 33647. Be sure to specify how many of each item you would like. Add \$3.00 shipping to your order totals. Florida residents add 7% sales tax. All prices are U.S. Funds. Please order early to allow for shipping time.



New



Packaging

"New packaging from the world of PEZ"

Ann Long donated this updated "2 + 12" car box. The new versions have the same old box with new dispensers inside. You can now choose from the new Mickey and Minnie dispensers, the new Goofy and Pluto, as well as the Donald Duck + Daisy box. Each box has the 2 dispensers inside, plus 12 packs of candy. You can buy the boxes in Canada right now, or from dealers that carry new Canadian PEZ merchandise. (Ann Long 403-870-3534)



Larry Silveria mentioned this "Look-O-Look" packaging in his article in last month's issue. The "party mix" package contains a dispenser, one pack of PEZ candy, and several pieces of non-PEZ candy. There's a Holland distributing company listed on the back, and all text on the back is in German.



Bob Cleveland sent along this double card PEZ and Body Part. What's new? There's an all new "Limited Edition" banner at the top and the words "Special Trial Starter Pack" at the bottom. The wording in "Body Part" is unique in that both the B & Y of Body are shaped like hands, and the P & T in Part are shaped like feet! The cards are in English with a Japanese sticker on the back, and contain 3 packs of candy. Interestingly, the old small black Batman is pictured on the back.

This Just In....

There's a new Body Part playset showing up in Europe. It's the same Body Part as the Shell Oil man, but the hat and body are BLUE! The playset has a flag printed on it with the name ARAL. (Is this an oil company?) Be on the look out for this new item! (Have photo, but it's unprintable...sorry)

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PEZ Exhibits

→The annual Puyallup Fair in Washington state is the 4th largest fair in the country. This year's fair in early September featured an exhibit called **The Hobby Hall**. And of course, among all the other exhibits was someone's PEZ collection!

→**Debby Hammer**, known to many as MamaPez, had the opportunity to show off her PEZ collection in late September. **The Collectors Expo** was a Ft. Lauderdale area exhibit at the Museum of Discovery & Science. Collectors brought things like dolls, marbles, toys, and of course Debby's PEZ! She said she met some nice people. One visitor, after seeing her collection, even promised to sell her an old dispenser! I always say to "make your collection known" and people will bring you more than you can imagine. Call your local libraries and kid's museums and ask if you could display your PEZ. Maybe your PEZ collection will make you a PEZ connection!

→If you live anywhere near Minnesota... you might as well give up finding old PEZ

anymore. You've always had to compete with the queen of PEZ collecting, **Maryann Kennedy**, for those PEZ finds in that part of the country. Now she has all the time she needs to hunt those PEZ down. Maryann has officially retired from her 32 year career as a nurse. No more day job to compete with her PEZ hunting! And at Maryann's retirement, she had a PEZ display set up...which was the hit of the party. The staff even gave her a corsage was none other than a Wonder Woman PEZ dispenser in it! Congratulations Maryann!

PEZ Sightings

→The half doll, half PEZ dispenser creation from Walt Disney's **Toy Story** has made another appearance. This time, it was recreated in their Toy Story production of Disney on Ice.

→If you're in the Daytona Beach area, check out Michael Oakley's booth at the flea market located at rt 95 and rt 92. Michael's booth, called "**The PEZ Stop**" is filled full with Canadian PEZ, U.S. PEZ, PEZ shirts, hats, mugs and clocks. His booth is

located in row P1-#19.

→PEZ marched on the field at the **Stanford vs. Oregon** football game on Saturday Sept. 27. The drum major of the Stanford Band came out dressed as...you guessed it...a PEZ dispenser! He had a bird mask/hat on his head and was supposed to be the Stanford Cardinal. (And Stanford won the game too!)

Canada Newz

→Byron Boyd is reporting a weird new stem color in Canada. The Icee Bear is now available with a *lime green* stem!

→The word is also out that the Smurf remakes will be available sometime around February in Canada.

PEZ On TV

→Is Pat Sajak a PEZhead? It doesn't seem so. On the Sept 9th **Wheel Of Fortune**, a contestant landed on the "Surprise" but then went bankrupt. And Pat, trying to console the guy, said "I'm sure it wasn't much, probably just a PEZ dispenser or something."

→ Also, on the **Rosie O'Donnell** show on Sept. 10th,

Rosie gave Bryant Gumbel one of the big figural M&M dispensers and he said "Is this like a PEZ dispenser?"

→ Then, on October 6th, **Rosie** was talking about how her son loves the PEZ dispensers. Her son Parker had a dispenser on the set. When the dispenser ran out of candy, he wanted more. Rosie told him no more and he told her to buy some more!

→**Jerry Seinfeld** is starring in a new American Express commercial, and PEZ has a cameo appearance. Near the end of the spot, he pulls a bunch of stuff out of his pocket. Included in the junk is a package of grape PEZ candy!

→On Sept. 17, there was a movie on **HBO** called something like "Road Killers". One character had a box at one point that contained a gun...and an old Donald Duck PEZ dispenser!

→During late summer re-runs in September...MTV showed the Valentine's episode of **The Real World**. When they were showing all the flowers and candy people got for Valentines... they also showed a red heart dispenser with a

pack of strawberry PEZ.

→ **Jay Leno** had a joke about PEZ on September 26th. The joke made a reference to giving 6 yr. old kids some kind of drug and he said just give it to them in a PEZ dispenser. (*PEZ and drugs seem to be a continuing joke these days. For more insight, see page 13.*)

→ Also, on MTV...the October 18th episode of **12 Angry Viewers** had a real PEZhead on! One of the "viewers" was introducing himself, and said: "I'm Ralph and I'm the #1 PEZ collector in the world!" Then the host said "No kidding, he really does collect those things!"

→ Seen on **Saturday Night Live** since the last TFPS issue...In the Julia Louis-Dreyfus episode (re-run) comedian Joel Hodgson took a PEZ dispenser out of his pocket and said "Do you do PEZ?" "This is my Woody the Woodchuck. It used to be Bambi, but I ripped the ears off of it." All through his act, a buzzer would sound every 30 seconds or so, and he would reach in his pocket and pull out a PEZ candy and eat it, as if trained to do so.

→ On **The Dating Game** Sept 26, a contestant used a PEZ to get a date! The girl ask the bachelor to describe his favorite possession as if he loved it! The guy described his "green frog PEZ dispenser" that he takes everywhere. He said he had it with him, and if he was the bachelor she picked, that he would give her some PEZ. And you know what...? He won!

→ The Nickelodeon Cartoon **Hey Arnold** showed a "PEZ" on October 1st. The main character was making a deal with another kid. To seal the deal, he pulled some stuff out of his pocket. He said "I'll give you a yo-yo and this "dog

headed" thing." The dog headed thing was clearly a PEZ dispenser! It had a brown stem and a hound dog looking head!

→ **Where In Time Is Carmen San Diego** is a PBS kids quiz show. On October 2nd, one of the questions was: "Is PEZ something you wear or eat?" The kid got it right, of course!

→ Pezhead Jeff Jack also wrote to say he saw a set of **PEZ magnets** on a prime-time TV show. He couldn't remember the name of the show, but the magnets could be seen on the refrigerator during a scene in the kitchen.

→ On the Canadian talk show **Jonovision** on October 17th, the show topic was "Obsessions With Things." One of the audience members clearly had PEZ as her obsession! She talked about where you could get them and some of the stuff she had, which included Icee Bear, Charlie Brown, MMM's and more.

Movie PEZ

→ If you can track down the Australian movie "**Love Serenade**", you can catch a fun PEZ sighting! On the dresser in the younger sister's bedroom was a pink stemmed, pink eared TUFFY dispenser.

→ The new movie **Rocket Man** opened recently, and reports say the film proudly included PEZ! In the first quarter of the film, actor Harland Williams is working at his computer, and on his desk is a Power PEZ. I guess he had to go with the latest high-tech dispenser, being an astronaut and all.

Company Newz

→ PEZ isn't offering any new hints on **Project Q** these days. They say they should be able to announce something around the end of the year. They did say that some

changes were made to the project recently, so they still would rather have "it" more finalized before anything is announced.

→ Although **Body Parts** are being discontinued abroad, PEZ USA will sell them mail order next year. ALL 14 or so designs that have been made will be available. But PEZ says that there will be a difference not seen in Body Parts up until this point. We'll have to wait and see what that "difference" is.

→ And the **PEZ web page** is coming along as planned. They hope to have the thing up and running by the first of the year. (www.pez.com)

Translation Please

→ Pezhead Roy Unger wrote to tell us about a unique international PEZ paper item. It's a postcard made of glossy paper with art work of the five STAR WARS characters that were made into PEZ dispensers. In the lower corner it has a number of STAR WARS related items...CDs, videos, and games, that were in theory the prizes in the contest. It looks like a contest form for STAR WARS merchandise or something. The writing on the front is German and says: "*Haben Sie PEZ?*" and "*Eine Bier, bitte.*" On the back it reads: *GEWINNFRAGE: "Wieviele Figuren aus STAR WARS gibt es jetzt als PEZ-Bonbonspender?"* That translates to "How many figures from Star Wars are available as PEZ-dispensers." It has places to put an X mark in a 1,3 or 5 box. The correct answer is obviously 5. The contest ended October 31. This could have been put out by PEZ International as a tie in to their German/Austrian release of the STAR WARS dispensers. The dealer that Roy got this card from also

has a similar postcard for the PINK PANTHER series.

Paper Trail

→ And speaking of paper items, have you requested to be on the PEZ mailing list yet? You can join by sending in the coupon from the PEZ ads found in recent collecting and kids magazines. The first company mailout includes 2 pages of company history, a Q&A letter to PEZ collectors, an ad insert, a list of all licensed products, and more! Best of all, it's free!

Still Hangin' Around

→ Even though Hallmark isn't doing another PEZ ornament this year, they haven't totally forgotten about us PEZheads. On page 42 of the Hallmark Dream Book (catalog) is a picture of a wreath with toys on it. It is a wreath made up of aluminum tree branches and toy ornaments. Included in the toy ornaments are the PEZ ornaments. This wreath is not available from Hallmark, but is merely a suggestion of what can be done with current and older ornaments.

Get a PEZ (After)life!

→ Dixon Peter, keyboard player for the band Combustible Edison, says he'd like to be reincarnated as a PEZ dispenser! Also, the band's percussionist has a cat named PEZ Velour.

And Lastly...

→ If you can't find any Body Parts in your home town, and you think your PEZ look naked...never fear. You can now print and cut-out paper PEZ costumes at this Less Than Jake website. (<http://www.monmouth.com/~alf/less.html>) There are 3 designs currently available!

The PEZ[®] kidz club

After many weeks of slow international mail, I have the scoop on the PEZ Kidz Club!

The PKC is an Australian PEZ collectors club for kids. The club is offered through JNH Toys, the Australian distributor of PEZ products. A special contest was run for entry in the club in *The Daily Telegraph* around March of 1997. After that, kids could use the official entry form on the back of special carded PEZ dispensers sold in Australia. My first letter used my U.S. address, and the response was negative. But when a friend in Australia sent in the official form for me, I was in like flynn.



I received a full color laminated membership card with my name & member number. (Under 650) On the back are the club benefits, and a PEZ Hotline phone number (Foreign number) The club benefits listed include:

- Free Newsletters
- Special Offers
- Exclusive Competitions
- Meet & Swap events
- PEZ Latest News
- Collector Tips

Also in the mail, I got club newsletters #1 & #2. They are full color tri-folded brochures with great pictures, trivia, contests, prize drawings etc. There aren't any date's on the newsletters other than 1997. From the contest deadlines, I assume they were sent out in the summer.

Issue #1 includes a contest to win one of 15 PEZ backpacks and PEZ CDs titled "Let's PEZ". The CD has the PEZ girl on the front. I have been told by someone at PEZ that it has 50's style rock & roll music.

EXCLUSIVE!

PEZ KIDZ CLUB, PO BOX 407, BENTLEIGH EAST, VIC, VICTORIA 3145 ISSUE 1, 1997

Welcome to the FIRST issue of PEZ KIDZ CLUB NEWS.

JNH Toys welcomes you as a new member. As a PEZ fan and our special customer, you will be the first to hear about our exciting promotions, giveaways, and new PEZ dispensers.

Hold onto your member's cards as they let you know your personal member number and will be your ticket to future PEZ events organised by JNH Toys.

What's HOT in PEZ

Past... We predict the newest craze in June will be Batman, Mickey & Minnie and

COMPETITION

Would you like one of these great PEZ School Bags and PEZ CD's?

To be one of 15 winners send a drawing done by you of your favourite PEZ dispenser, include your name and address and send

PEZ TRIVIA

- PEZ made its first appearance in Vienna/Austria.
- The word PEZ comes from the first, middle, and last letters of the German word for peppermint, Pfefferminz.
- PEZ is now sold in around 60 different countries.
- JNH Toys is the Australian Distributor for PEZ.
- When first sold in the USA in 1950 PEZ came in headless dispensers.
- Popeye's head formed the first character on a dispenser in 1952.
- Fruit flavoured PEZ candy also made its debut in 1952.

There's also a poem by PEZhead Cliff Lee, collecting tips, and info about www.PEZ.org and The Burlingame PEZ museum.

Among the collecting tips, trivia, and artwork in Issue #2, there are a few interesting items worth mentioning. There's an offer for "Free PEZ gifts" just for the asking! You just have to write for them! (They are limited to the first 20-60 kids who write.) My friend in Australia sent for the free PEZ Frisbee for me! Other gifts include PEZ T-shirts, dispenser collections, and other non-PEZ CD's and videos.

There's info about a scheduled "PEZ Sampling" party at a local shopping mall... and a great PEZ-Nintendo joint contest! To enter, you go to a Target store, (In Australia) watch a "PEZ Video" and answer a question on a special PEZ-Nintendo form. Winners get different PEZ and Nintendo prizes. The contest ,

unfortunately, ended August 28.

My friend in Australia asked the Target employee if he could have the PEZ video for me, but they said they had to "send it back".

Also in issue #2 is an article about an Australian punk band called Frenzal Rhomb who are big PEZ fans.

One last item of note in issue 2...an offer for free PEZ if you subscribe to Disney Adventures magazine! (offer ended Aug. 31.)

I have to thank my friend Lyle in Australia for helping me so much with this endeavor!

Target. PEZ JNH Toys

WIN Nintendo GAME BOY Game Boy Color plus a Game Boy Game (valued at \$110 each), ONE OF FIVE TARGET GIFT VOUCHERS (valued at \$20 each) OR ONE OF FIVE JNH CONNECTIONERY GIFT PACKS (valued at \$50 each including Spin Pop, Candy Toppers and Bubble Gum).

1. Watch this video at any Target store and answer a simple question.
 (Prize money character will be on PEZ 2000 Series Collection)

2. Fill in your name and address details.
 Name: []
 Address: []
 State: [] Postcode: [] Telephone: []

3. Competition starts 28th July 1997
 4. All entries must be received by 31st August 1997
 5. Send this form to: PEZ Promotions, PEZ Box 407, Bentleigh Road 3145

By completing and submitting this entry form, you can win one of the following exciting prizes:
 * NINTENDO GAME BOY - TARGET VOUCHER - JNH CONNECTIONERY GIFT PACK (see Spin Pop, Candy Toppers, Bubble Gum)

www.target.com.au

Convention Off Season Spawns New PEZ Activity

Five PEZ conventions. Non-collectors would probably think that's plenty of PEZ time in one year. But to us diehard PEZheads...we need the support of other PEZ addicts as often as possible. This need has spawned a new trend that takes place during the convention off season... the PEZ gathering!

PEZ gatherings give collectors a chance to mingle with a small group of PEZheads on a much more personal basis. They eat, share pictures of their collections, tell stories of great finds, plus trade and sell extra dispensers. (Hey, sounds like a convention to me.)

There was a PEZ gathering in San Diego back in September, as well as a lunchtime gathering of PEZheads during the Atlantique City Antique Show on October 18th. Folks in the California Bay Area got together this past October 19th at the Burlingame PEZ museum. Philadelphia will have a gathering on November 1st, New Englander's will meet November 2nd, and the next quarterly meeting of South Florida PEZheads will be on November 9th. There's also a gathering in Houston on November 15th. Most of these gatherings are held at restaurants or someone's house, and include a dozen people or so. Sometimes after the gathering, the PEZheads may even venture out for a day together at a local attraction. Kind of

like a PEZ unity march. Plus, at the Bay area PEZhead gathering in October, Gary Doss of the Burlingame PEZ Museum revealed a neat new PEZ item... Franken Topper! (see p.19)

So if you need to satisfy that craving for a new dispenser, and the convention is months away...why not gather up your trade bait and attend a PEZ gathering. Or better yet, organize one of your own!

More Information...

The Philadelphia PEZHead Luncheon
Date: November 1, Time:12:00 pm
Place: Moriarty's
Address: 1116 Walnut Street
(small attendance fee)
Contact Amy Forsyth
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Date: Sunday Nov. 2
Place:Dedham Toy Show (?)
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Time: 12 noon.
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Date: November 15th
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National Enquirer- Sept. 16, 1997

"I love the new Enquirer. My family went on a fabulous vacation...and I owe it all to you"

No, America's favorite newspaper isn't going into the travel business. Those words are from Dorothy Barr, who says one of our stories helped her earn enough money to treat her grandchildren to an Atlantic City getaway.

"I read an article in your July 15 issue that said collectors pay a lot of money for PEZ candy dispensers with cartoon heads," the 63-year-old Philadelphia, PA waitress told us. "Shortly after that, I found a dispenser with the head of Popeye's girlfriend Olive Oyl at a garage sale."

After paying \$2 for the treasure, Dorothy answered an ad in a collectors magazine and resold the dispenser for a cool \$400. That was enough for a vacation at the beach with her daughter's children, Jessica, 10, and Daniel, 7.

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The WILD, WILD West

Ok, it's extremely apparent in the world of PEZ that RUMORS can move faster than castor oil through a widow woman. The word on the internet and in some PEZ circles is that California will see a major change in PEZ conventions next year. While some of that is true, all the facts need to be sorted out. So, through the resources of TFPS, I can bring you the latest lowdown on the PEZ Convention circuit.

First, contrary to current speculation, the WEST Coast PEZ convention HAS NOT BEEN CANCELLED! The promoter, Larry Silveria, says that he is negotiating to have another person take over the bulk of the work. He and the new promoter plan to leave the convention in its current location of San Jose. There will be some changes, and those changes are currently under development. More should be known in a few weeks. At this point, plans are to have the same size convention as last year, just probably "Under New Management."

Now, the rumor that The West Coast PEZ Convention was "cancelled" sparked a huge debate on where to have a western area meeting. Vegas was a contender for a while, but it now appears that a couple of PEZheads will attempt to start a convention in Los Angeles, regardless of the San Jose show.

The First Annual **LA PEZ-A-Thon** is scheduled for March 27 & 28, 1998. Veteran PEZheads and long time convention attendees Rob Yarak & Jim Presnal are spearheading the task of organizing the convention. Jim says they are striving to make this an affordable event for everyone. Naturally, all the standards will be included: a T-Shirt for convention registrants, goodies in your registration bags, Bingo for PEZ, an auction, plus lots of room-hopping.

Jim & Rob say they will heavily promote the show, and there will be tons of details that will make this one of the premier PEZ events of the year. Rob and Jim will have more details as they are decided. They have put together a web site that will continue to be updated as the convention gets closer. There isn't really much there yet, but as more plans are made, the site will be updated. The web address is:

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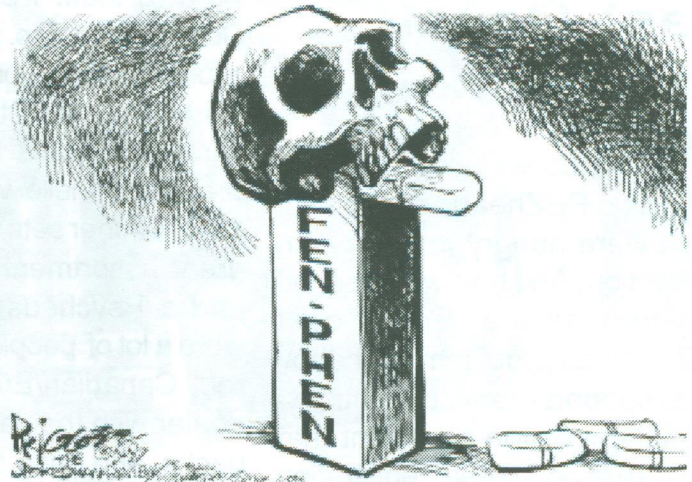
Included on the page will be the official registration form. Also, coming soon, look for the itinerary for the show, travel information, a list of confirmed dealers and just about everything you'll ever want to know.

But stay tuned. With the LA convention scheduled to take place at the same time as the San Jose convention, it's bound to get interesting. All I can say is, I wish everyone involved success and peace.

Dennis Martin ☺

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One PEZ idea runs amok in the media



Spokesman-Review, Sept. 23, 1997, Spokane, Washington.

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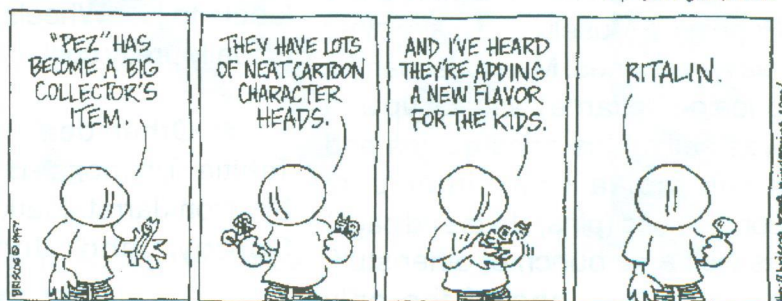


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BY TOM BRISCOE



Black & White newspaper Sept, 1997, Birmingham, AL.

First Carolina PEZfest Is An East Coast Success!

Ron Jones said he could do it. He said PEZheads on the east coast were hungry for their own convention. And boy, was he right! The first annual East Coast PEZfest was proof that the hobby could support more conventions. Every convention registrant that showed up got a great registration kit. A big red bag, a mug, some pencils, a key chain with a Witch attached, some Bingo cards, a Kinder Egg and other goodies.

Room hopping sure was fun, even though people seemed to be spread out quite a bit. There were probably 12-15 rooms set up. PEZ heads with these open rooms sold a lot the first night. As with some of the other conventions, the new Garfield and Pink Panther sets were hot items. Room hopping was so popular, people were still selling and buying stuff Saturday morning before the convention doors opened.

There were about 15 dealers set up the next day. Among them were the Ivans...(with tons of Olympic Wolves, a Hippo, Mary Poppins, a Muselix and many other really rare ones. Mike Edelman (of price guide fame) was set up and was selling his price guides and memorabilia from other past conventions (pins, shirts and bags) as well as a bunch of other stuff. He also had one of the only Psychedelic Flowers there.

Convention host Ron Jones had an immense set-up, selling stands and rack cases, and lots of 70-80's stuff. Peter Linski from Cookie Jars, Etc. was set up with a ton of stuff, yo-yos, FLIX, TV Pals, his awesome Peter PEZ Cookie Jar, truck bank #1, and lots of Smurfs. Michelle was busy with her Pink Panther sets, Yo-Yos and her great assortments of older PEZ and a Psychedelic EYE! There were a lot of people selling the current Canadian/Euro pieces, one dealer with the Japanese bubble packs, and quite a few with older cello-bagged stuff.

There was very little older carded pieces, boxed PEZ, or counter display boxes available. Currents were everywhere. Kinder Eggs were well represented by a huge setup in the center of the room, that was always crowded. A great many FLIX were to be found, as well as a few other items. (Some non-candy toys were being sold by dealers)

Also being sold... home-made PEZ magnets (repros of old candy packs) and PEZ stationery PEZ comics ads, Hallmark Puzzles, Wacky Packages PREZ cards, Hallmark ornaments, a PEZ coin holder premium, and flocked stands. Another neat item... someone had affixed PEZ candy labels to Hot Wheels. They were actually pretty cool.

Other dealers included Tahitia Timmons, Blake Werts, Sharron Jarret, Mark Berry, Red Conroy, and Jon Bortals.

Just as the show started to

wind down, a new dealer came in and set up, and he was immediately mobbed. He had QUANTITIES of good stuff, although his prices were a bit high. He had probably a dozen Lion w/Crowns, 10 Annies, all the Softhead Superheroes, as well as many others.

In all, 108 were registered and 137 came through the door on Saturday for a total of 245. Participants enjoyed 3 raffles. One the proceeds from one raffle were donated to charity. (\$157 was collected for the homeless in Wake County!) Some of the items raffled off included 4 fantasy PEZ donated by Drew Becker and a set of PEZ prints donated by Tahitia Timmons.

Ron says next years convention will of course be bigger and better. Thanks Ron! ☺

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As with many Star Wars collectibles today, these quickly sold out at stores and made their way over to the secondary market as initial demand was completely underestimated in retail orders. A local Seattle store was giving away large Star Wars PEZ store displays because each morning they'd open up a new display, set it up, and by afternoon the entire supply would be sold out. This continued for days until the store ran out of their huge stock of Star Wars PEZ. Star Wars PEZ containers were featured "on card" and in plastic wrappers, and a



variety of store displays were used to promote this merchandise, from small shelf displays to large towers with Star Wars headers.

Fans don't need to worry about shortages of PEZ, because there are plans to continue production **and perhaps add more characters to the line!**

(From *Star Wars Toys* magazine #1. Fall/Winter 1997)



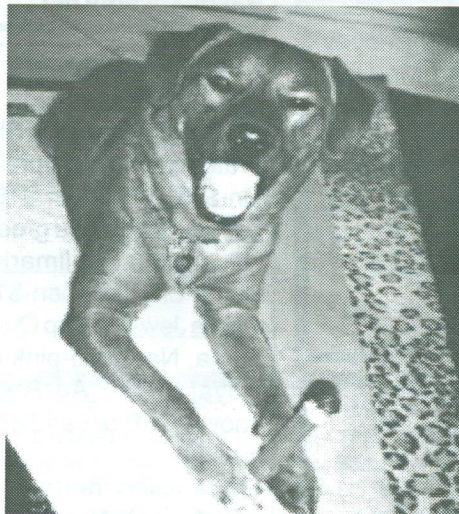
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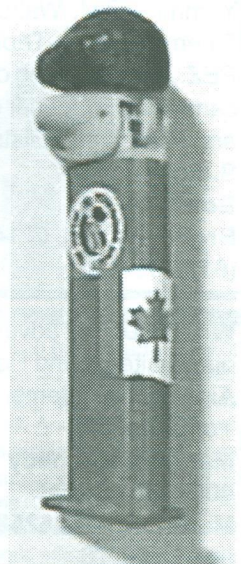
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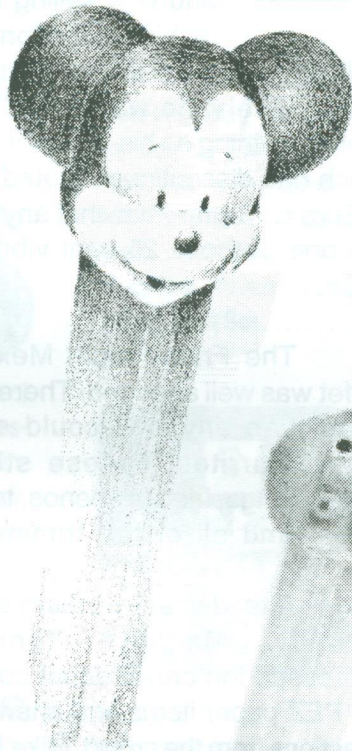
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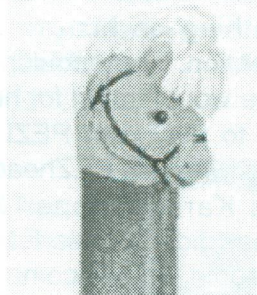
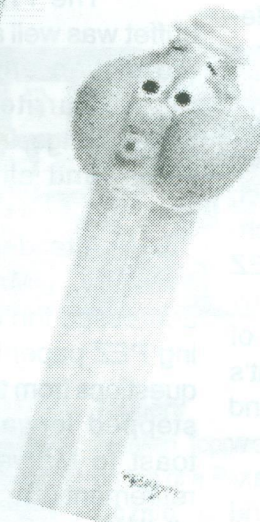
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The surroundings were so appropriate for a PEZ convention. There was a giant statue of a male Indian holding a tomahawk just outside the front door. Inside, there were stuffed bears, deer, buffalo, and numerous other animals. Display cases were filled with dioramas and costumed figures. There was also several examples of native needlework, including one rather bizarre embroidery depicting childbirth in progress. It wasn't your average hotel. But it wasn't your average run of the mill convention either. In fact, most nonbelievers couldn't fathom something as bizarre as a PEZ convention. They couldn't see why people would travel for hundreds of miles to play with PEZ! But that's exactly what the PEZheads did. And hosts Karen Cooper & Andrew Thomas did a wonderful job of making people feel welcome at the 2nd annual Minnesota PEZcon.

Friday afternoon PEZheads arriving from all over. Everyone stopped in the hospitality room to register and pick up the convention T-shirt, tote-bag and other goodies. Stuart Cartwright created another winning logo with his design featur-

ing the Pink Panther series.

Once people hauled their stuff to their rooms, it didn't take long for the trading and buying to start. Green PEZHead signs were being put up and down the hallways like runway lights, guiding starry eyed PEZheads to their PEZ landings.

Kurt Byfield had his room open and was selling most of his collection. He probably had one of the most packed rooms. Everyone was going nuts over everything on his "1 Dollar Bed" which had discontinued footed stuff to Euro currents. (Was that anything like one of those 25 cent vibrating beds?)

The Friday night Mexican buffet was well attended. There was more than anybody could eat... tacos, burritos, cheese sticks, buffalo wings, fried jalapenos, tortilla chips, and all of the trimmings.

After dinner heartburn set in! Actually, Maryann Kennedy addressed the crowd about collecting PEZ paper items and answered questions from the crowd. Mike Miller stepped forward and proposed a toast to Maryann in honor of her retirement (the week before) and for all that she has done for the PEZ collecting hobby. Geri Sullivan assisted in carrying around some of Maryann's paper items so everyone could all get a closer look at the amazing pieces in her collection.

Drew Becker made a special fantasy item for the occasion. You

should have seen the look on Maryann's face when she opened the package and found a custom "Maryann Kennedy" PEZ dispenser, complete with her trademark straw hat with itsy-bitsy dispenser heads attached to it. The miniature heads included Batman, Batgirl, Woodstock, Jiminy Cricket, Pink Panther and Spiderman. They also gave Maryann a box full of "Good Luck" and "Thank You" cards. Afterwards, everyone helped Maryann eat a Happy Retirement cake.

After the organized events the room hopping burst into action again. More than a dozen rooms were open for trading and buying...well into the night.

The attendance Saturday morning was way up from last year. An estimated 4-5 hundred came for the main event. One couple even flew in from Japan! Although there was a good supply of hard to find items, there was a lot of low end buying. That's to be expected, see how the prices have skyrocketed lately!

Raffle and prize giveaways continued throughout the day. Some people were PEZed out after awhile, and walked across the street to The Mall of America. But most of them made it back in time for the auction, in which most stuff went for much more than expected.

As always at a PEZ convention, the buying and trading is a huge part of the fun. But some of the most fun comes from meeting and spending time with other PEZheads. And judging by the smile on that old Indian's face, this convention was tons of fun! Thanks to Karen, Andrew, and all the volunteers who made the convention such a success. ☺

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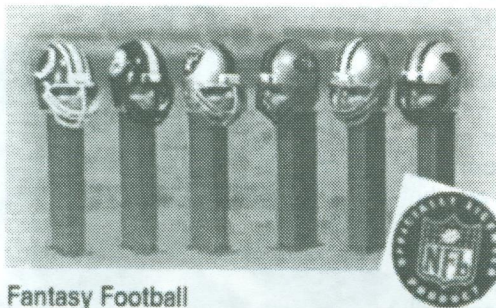


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BACKPAGE NEWS

PEZ In Print

Published PEZ stuff from the last couple of months

Collecting Toys edition #8 by Richard O'Brien has the PEZ Pear, Pineapple and Orange dispensers on the cover.

On the front cover of the September 4th issue of *Recycler* (a L.A. "free classifieds" magazine), there is a color picture of a PEZ collector sporting a PEZ cap and holding some dispensers. A lot of different dispensers are pictured.

The latest *Oriental Trading Company* catalog includes Christmas PEZ assortments. Call 1-800-228-2269 for more information.

In the October issue of *WiReD* magazine, an article claimed that the Power PEZ can shoot 40 PEZ per minute! Obviously, that's not counting re-load time.

Remember the Maryann Kennedy article in *The National Enquirer*? Well, the September issue of that same publication had a follow up article. (See page 11)

PEZheads Stuart Cartwright and Gene Young were the subject of an article published in *The Rockford Register Star* (Rockford, Illinois) via the Associated

Press, titled "PEZ fans turn candy into craze". The article states that: "*Cartwright and Young are part of a growing number of "PEZ-a-maniacs" who have turned the colorful candy dispensers into a collectible craze that borders on obsession.*" The story relates a bit of information about Gene's and Stuart's collections and how they came to get them, and also a brief account of the history of PEZ, including a quote from the "PEZident" himself, Scott McWhinnie of PEZ Candy Inc.

The September 26th issue of *Entertainment Weekly* has a political PEZ cartoon blurb on page 14.

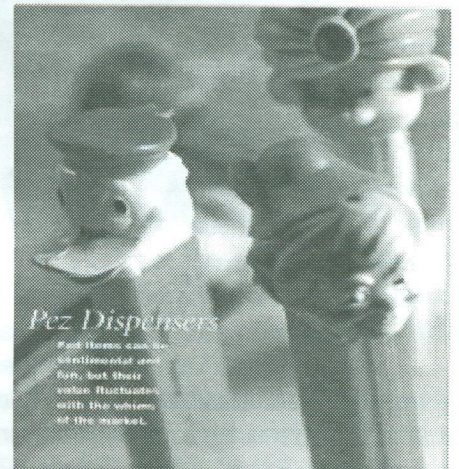
The October '97 issue of *Net Magazine* includes the Burligame PEZ museum website as one of their featured sites! This article puts the count somewhere around a "kazillion" write-ups for Gary, Nancy and the gang. Congratulations guys!

It seems Columbia House doesn't just do music anymore. In one of their recent mail order inserts, they offered shirts, hats and such. Included was a PEZ shirt with Peter PEZ holding a dispenser. The caption reads "One Flick Does The Trick". It was selling for 17.95 plus shipping.

The *What on Earth* catalog is offering the PEZ tie in their latest catalog. It's the tie with

the same picture as the Hallmark Puzzle. If anyone is interested, you could call them at 1-800-945-2552 to order a tie or get a catalog.

Look in the premier issue (fall 1997) of *Better Homes & Gardens Family Money* magazine for some advise about PEZ. An article about collecting for fun and profit lays down the top 10 rules of collecting. Rule #10, "Get out if it's no longer fun", talks about Mike Robertson and how he lost interest in PEZ because he tried to turn it into a business. (he published the OP newsletter in the early 1990's.)



PEZhead Crystal Strader, was featured in *The Columbus Dispatch* on Monday Oct. 13. The article briefly tells the history of PEZ and mentions a few of the pieces in her collection. The article also included a picture of Crystal and some of her collection.

The October 9th-15th issue of the *Arizona New Times* has an article praising the chief deputy in the County Attorney's office for, among other things, "having a whole shelf full of PEZ dispensers in her office and readily accessible snacks for visitors."

The Ohio State Univ. *Alumni magazine* mentioned the folks who run the school score board, one of which was introduced as pursuing "PEZ science."



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