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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

1932 Ford pickup hauled away a high bid of \$6,500

BY HALEY
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LAGRANGE, Ind. — Two auction rings were

needed to disperse of the collection of the late Philip Miller. Some of his items were also offered via online bid-

ding which made for a spirited auction.

Robert Mishler, auctioneer and auction manager for Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc., addressed the auction crowd on the afternoon of Sept. 5. "This is my Uncle Phil's sale. He passed away in 2022. Uncle Phil was the calmest guy you ever met if you knew him, and the most all around giving guy. He loved to show pictures of his tractors and talk about them."

After a brief introduction of Miller's wife, Rose, his extended fam-

ily in attendance, and the auction crew that would be conducting the auction of his estate items, the auction was off at a galloping speed. Auctioneer Arden Schrader rallied his ringmen around the first of three wagons of miscellaneous items while a second auctioneer, Ritter Cox, leapt into action with tables of small collectibles.

The online catalog items included a multitude of tractor wrenches and wood hand planes from Miller's collection that were lotted in smaller groups and sold to both live and online bidders for anywhere from \$1 to \$50 per lot. Additional online highlights included a 23 by 29 inch Funk's G Hybrid



Above: This 1932 Ford Hot Rod Rat pickup roared to life for auction goers. A person onsite won out over an online bidder for a final price of \$6,500.



Left: In a sea of green, the single red Farmall tractor stood out. It sold for \$2,100.

Dealer metal sign (\$130), a metal Super Crost Seeds sign of similar size (\$150), two Cargill Hybrid Seed Sales and Service metal signs (\$90 and \$105), a brass grain probe (\$150), and a John

Deere 20 pedal tractor without a steering wheel (\$190). Those who were present before the online catalog took the stage were offered additional primitives and

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AUCTION COVERAGE

Ski soda sign jumped to \$1,540 at Beckort auction

BY KARIN
MILLIMAN

CORYDON, Ind. — Proudly boasting a new showroom, the Beckort Company offered an outstanding collection of just over 180 lots of advertising pieces, which were all in excellent condition. Showing over 1,500 photos in a complete, detailed online catalog, it was easy to tell the condition of every item offered for sale. All prices in this article were rounded up to the nearest dollar amount.

Top selling sign showed a girl skiing with a bottle of Ski soda. The soda bottle even had a cute face on it and was waving. "Say Skee-e-e" was captioned alongside the bottle. This metal sign was single-sided and was self-framed. It was marked "M.C.A. 1960" and mea-

sured 32 by 12 inches. "Drink Ski. A most refreshing citrus beverage" was printed on the bright yellow background. The final selling price on this sign was \$1,540.

A rather unusual piece was a delivery truck cab top sign. This one was from the 1930s and was a Coca-Cola single-sided sign. It came with the original rear bracket and measured 51 by 10 inches. The red and yellow colors on this one appeared to be straight from the factory. It said "Drink Ice Cold Coca-Cola" with the lettering really standing out on the brilliant red background. It sold for \$1,155.

A hand offering a bottle of 7-Up kept the prices up. "Here's your fresh-up," with the bottle taking center stage on this sign, making one want to grab a nice cold bottle of



Above: Taking top honors at a recent Beckort auction was this SKi soda sign. It sold for \$1,540.

7-Up. This metal sign was single-sided and measured 16 by 54 inches. It was marked "12-46". It dated from 1946 and was self-framed and embossed. It sold for \$1,018.

The well-known bright red Coca-Cola button sign held its own in the price listing. This porcelain button sign measured 48 inches in diameter and brought a high bid of \$963. It was in excellent

condition. A single-sided metal sign, which was self-framed, sent the bidding all the way to \$908. It was a Coca-Cola metal sign which measured 72 by 36 inches. This sign was made with a bottle of Coca-Cola standing behind the wording, which said "Drink Coca-Cola." It was marked "M.C.A. 245" and was in fantastic shape.

A different sign was intended for use at the

Chevrolet dealerships. It showed a petite cowboy who used his rope to lasso the word "OK". It said "OK Used Car Corral Office" and, in much smaller letters, advertised that they sold used cars and trucks. This mostly white sign made the graphics stand out. It was a metal flanged sign and was double-sided. It measured 24 by 18 inch-

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Above: Running the bidding all the way to \$1,018 was this 7-UP advertising piece.



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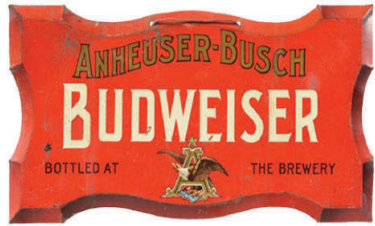


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Ford pickup

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collectibles such as a solid whisky barrel (\$90) and a large metal library card catalog cabinet on castors (\$125).

The crowd patiently waited as the auction truck traveled around the perimeter of the property auctioning piles of lumber, wheels, and tractor parts as they went. As the truck turned the corner and headed west, the auction’s highlight and the focal point of Miller’s collection – a lineup of antique tractors and vehicles – roared and chugged away, bringing to mind the many antique tractor shows Miller once frequented with his treasured restorations. Prospective bidders and curious onlookers alike closely examined each item while both reminiscing and speculating on what the auction would bring.

First on the block was the 1932 Ford Hot Rod pickup truck that Miller had brought from his home in West Virginia to Indiana in mid-1970s. He had initiated the restoration process just a few years before he died. “Unfortunately, Phil never got to drive it, but we did and it runs good,” said Mishler. Sporting a small block V8 Ford engine, twin four barrel on high rise intake, an



Above: Philip Miller shows off his 1967 BSA Mark 3 Spitfire 650 motorcycle that he purchased new in 1967 and had restored 50 years later. It sold for \$4,000.

updated front axle with power brakes, a Ford Mustang 4-speed transmission, and a Mustang rear end, Mishler further observed that “it could have a Shelby inside on the motor...if it does it does but I don’t know.” Online bidding began with an online offer of \$5,000 and continued in \$250 increments between live and online bidders to a final bid of \$6,500 presented by a person onsite.

Unlike the pickup, the remaining cars that followed in succession were in non-running condition. Mishler said, “All these cars were parked up in the corner of the barn here forever – for as long as I can remember. And we just pulled them out and here [they are].” A 1964

½ Ford Mustang convertible with a 260 V8 engine and automatic transmission had been in storage for 20 years. One of many projects left unfinished, it sold for \$2,500. Additional project cars included a green 1938 Pontiac Silverstreak two-door coupe (\$2,400), a rusty Ford A with a rumble seat (\$3,250), and a gray blue 1949 Plymouth Special Deluxe 4 door sedan with suicide doors, a Chevy 350 V8 engine, and a Chevy 350 transmission (\$1,200).

In the midst of the lineup of antique vehicles stood a fully restored 1967 BSA Mark 3 Spitfire 650 motorcycle. A company with its roots in firearms production, BSA began manufacturing motorcycles in 1910 and continued to do so until the company’s bankruptcy in 1973. At the time of this motorcycle’s purchase in 1967, the brand was at the height of its glory with 1 in 4 motorcycles sold at that time being of BSA manufacture. Miller and a roommate purchased a matching pair of Spitfires new from the dealer and completed a road trip from Virginia to Canada soon after. Miller restored his Spitfire in 2017 and it was represented as running. Online bidding set the pace with a start at



Above: While the John Deere B (right) was said to have been Miller’s favorite tractor, both the model B and the John Deere A (left) were show quality and had been displayed by Miller both at antique tractor shows and in local parades for many years. The Model B sold for \$2,300.

\$2,900 and continued steadily to the final bid of \$4,000, placed by Miller’s niece.

The motorcycle was not the only piece to stay in the family. Of all the antique tractors, the 1936 John Deere B with round spoke front wheels was said to be Miller’s favorite tractor and the one most likely to be selected to accompany him to tractor shows and parades. Miller’s great nephew who jumped into the bidding war and won for \$2,300, will undoubtedly continue these traditions. The smallest tractor, a 1940 John Deere L, that had been rebuilt by a close friend of Miller’s in 2014 and was also in good running condition, was purchased by another of Miller’s nieces for \$2,500. A second John Deere L that was complete but not running and in need of restoration (\$575) was also purchased by a nephew.

Additional John Deere tractors included a 1931 John Deere GP wide tread with side steer, original round spokes, and a loose motor (\$4,000); a 1936 John Deere unstyled A with a rebuilt motor and full round spoke rims (\$3,000); a John Deere MT wide front that was running and all original (\$1,800); a John Deere 60 narrow front in running condition (\$1,800); an all original but non-running John Deere D from the early 1920s (\$2,000); and a farmer modified 1930 John Deere High Crop GP in need of a little TLC (\$900).

Though Miller’s preference was for the traditional John Deere green and yellow, a fire engine red 1941 Farmall BN was included in the auction lineup. Not only was this tractor the only one that wasn’t a John Deere, but it was also a gift from his father and the one that started his collection in the 1970s. Years later a close friend of Miller’s and fellow tractor



Above: A metal Funk’s G Hybrid Dealer sign (\$130) that had been displayed on the wall in Miller’s barn for many years was one of a number of signs that sold at his estate auction.

enthusiast, Wayne Gingerich, restored the tractor for him. Entrenched in memories and personal connections to each of its previous owners and caretakers, yet another long-time friend of both Miller’s and Gingerich’s, Ken Lochamire added it to his own collection of antique Farmalls. It sold for \$2,100.

The auction concluded with a variety of John Deere attachments. A John Deere single bottom plow on steel wheels was highest in demand, selling

for \$410, with a John Deere 10-foot field cultivator that sold for \$300 not far behind. The selection of additional John Deere plows included a model 55A 3-bottom (\$275), a single bottom with flat spoke rubber tires (\$230), a model MT 2-bottom (\$125), a model 44 2-bottom rubber tire plow with spoke rims (\$100), and a single bottom designed to be used with the John Deere L (\$45).

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Above: Small collectibles were in abundance at Philip Miller’s estate auction. Antique wrenches and wood planes of all shapes and sizes were offered to both live and online bidders in small group lots.



Above: Sizes and models of John Deeres in Phil Miller’s collection varied from an original MT wide front (\$1,800) to a much smaller model L that had been fully restored (\$2,500).



Above: “Phil always liked the wide tread GPs, but he never got a chance to restore them,” commented auctioneer Robert Mishler. It was believed that the GP that sold for \$4,000 at auction could be running with only a small amount of effort.

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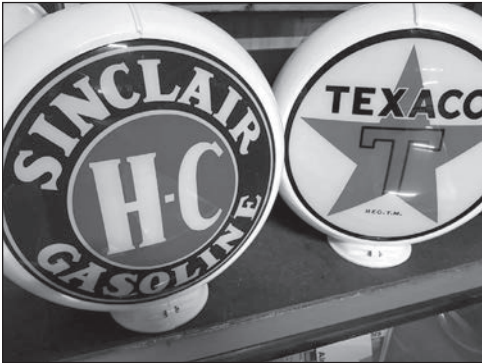
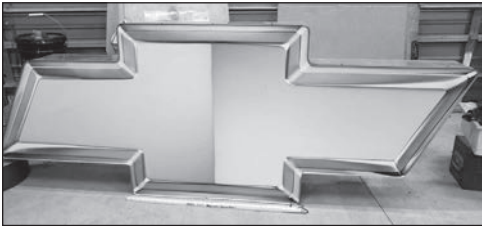
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es. It took a high bid of \$880 to claim this unusual piece of advertising.

“Ask for Valvoline Motor Oil” was still looking factory-fresh in yellow on a green background. This metal button sign was single-sided and self-framed. It was marked “A.M Sign Co. 6-55” and measured 18 inches in diameter. It brought a final bid price of \$853.

The selling price of \$688 was the stopping point for several signs. A Coca-Cola sign from the 1960s sold for that bid. It was a single-sided sign which was the vertical version of this sign. It was self-framed and featured the fishtail ribbon and the bottle. It was marked “Robertson 1-60” and measured 18 by 54 inches. “The Sign of Good Taste” was inscribed just above the bottle of Coca-Cola, which stood against a white background. A second metal sign ending up at that same price advertised Freezie soda. It was marked “A-M 2-69” and measured 30 by 12 inches. It showed



Above: Freezie chose to push the brand instead of an individual flavor with this advertising piece. It sold for \$688 complete with the penguins and snow.



Above: Advertising that they were selling used cars and trucks, this OK Chevrolet sign brought an impressive bid of \$880.



Above: Looking showroom beautiful this sign from the 1960s brought some competition with its fishtail ribbon and bottle when it sold for \$688.



Above: Selling for \$963 was this porcelain button Coca-Cola sign that measured 48 inches in diameter.



Above: Measuring 72 by 36 inches, this large Coca-Cola sign would look great for the price of \$908.



Above: Button signs are common forms of advertising and this green Valvoline motor oil sign was sure to catch attention. It sold for \$853.



Above: This Coca-Cola sign was a bit different with the arrow across the back. It took a bid of \$688 to hang this one on your property.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH @ 10:00 AM

INSPECTION: Friday, October 17 4PM-5PM Tractors & Autos @ 12PM

LOCATION: 10999 S Begole Rd., Perrinton, MI 48871 (Gratiot Co)

DIRECTIONS: : East of Greenville 28 miles on M-57 to Begole Rd. South 3 miles. OR South of Alma 13 miles on Ely Rd. to M-57, East 3 ½ miles to Begole Rd. then South OR North of St. Johns 10 miles on 127/Bagley Rd. to M-57, West 4 miles to Begole Rd. then South.

PERRINTON, MI 48871 (Gratiot Co.)

TRACTORS & EXCAVATOR: Insley H-875 diesel hydrahoe excavator; 1968 JD 3020 gas; 1943 Farmall H w/trip bucket loader; 1944 Farmall M pulling tractor; Following need work: 1953 JD 60; 1949 JD MT; 1937 JD A; 1946 JD A; (2) JD Bs; 1938 AC B **EQUIPMENT:** JD 15-hole grain drill; JD 12' wheel disc; JD snap on 7' hay mower; (2) JD steel wheel 1bt plows; JD steel wheel 2bt plow **3PT EQUIP:** 5' brush hog; post hole digger; tractor hyd log splitter; back blades; cement mixer **TRACTOR RELATED:** Tractor parts: engines, rear ends, hoods, grills, fenders; radiators; JD side & front weights; 30+ Tractor suitcase weights, Wheel weights; Rims & tires & more **TRUCKS:** 2004 Ford F-350 Super Duty XLT 4x4 4-door Super Cab, Power Stroke diesel, dually (1-owner 54k miles); 1967 Ford F-100 (no engine or tranny); 1973 Ford F-250 V8 (1-owner, no front wheels) **CARGO TRAILER:** 2016 OL832GN 8'x32' goose neck enclosed car hauler trailer by Vintage Trailer 15,200 GVWR, reinforced drop loading rear ramp w/beaver tail floor, front side door, 6" extra height, elect hyd jacks (1-owner, stored indoors & used little) **TRAILERS:** 8'4"x24' plus 5' beaver tail triple axle equipment trailer; 6'4"x10' tandem axle hyd dump trailer **SNOWMOBILES:** 2001 Ski-Doo Rotax 600; 1999 Ski-Doo Rotax 700 w/reverse **PONTOON BOAT:** 22' pontoon boat w/25hp Mariner outboard motor & tandem axle trailer **PLUS:** Scrap autos & iron; Alum boat dock; Shop & Yards Tools; Hunting Items; Antiques, Collectibles & Farm Primitives; Oak Furniture

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• 2012 Ford E-350 Series Van, RWD, 146,603 Miles

• 2017 Ram Promaster 2500 High Roof Tradesman, FWD, 79,805 Miles

• 2020 Hyundai Santa Fe Sport Utility Vehicle, 4-Dr, AWD , 117,076 Miles

• 2015 Nissan NV200 SV Cargo Van, RWD, 211,214 Miles

• 2005 GMC Savana C3500 Cargo Van, RWD, 166,480 Miles

• (2) 2007 Middlebury Trailers Enclosed trailer, 14', T/A,

• 2017 Legend Mfg., Inc. Enclosed Trailer, 13', T/A

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• 2015 Nissan NV200 SV Cargo Van, RWD, 124,414 Miles

• Yale GLC030A Forklift Truck, 3000#, LP, 9,021 Hours

• (61) Phoenix AirMax Radial Air Movers

• (12) Phoenix (12) 200Max, High Capacity Dehumidifier

• (5) Phoenix (5) DryMax XLLGR Dehumidifiers

• Gale Force (44) Dry Air Movers

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• Omega Sonics 5200 Pre-Wash Cleaning Systems, Spray Gun, on Casters

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• Omega Sonics 6900-TD Tunnel Dryer, 30" Infeed and out feed Conveyor

• (9) Dry Air Force 9 Air Movers

• Jimex Corporation (2) SS3-18 Stainless Steel Sink, 3-Basin

• (2) Phoenix Phoenix Hydro-X Xtractor and Vacuum

• (7) Phoenix R150 LGR Dehumidifiers

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• Janalink JL-2600XGH39 Premium Carpet Extractor

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HASTINGS, MICHIGAN zone 4

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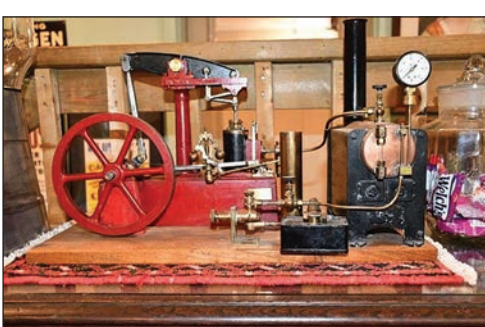
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This auction offers an excellent selection of items, including a Mid Florida Aluminum 13' Pathfinder airboat with trailer, a Polaris 300 ATV with plow, a John Deere X360 lawn tractor with mower, and a 7x12 utility trailer with ramp. Power and lawn equipment include a DeWalt 4000 PSI power washer (used once), a like-new Generac IQ 2000 generator, a Toro 1800 snow blower, push mower, Rubbermaid yard trailer, lawn roller, 12V sprayer, Stihl 180C chainsaw, and a Stihl MSA 140C battery-operated chainsaw. Shop tools feature an MBI tool chest, shop vac, hand tools, miter saw, Performax band saw, reciprocating saw, Makita circular saw, Bostitch and Masterforce air nailers, a Paslode gas nailer, air compressor, bench grinder, tabletop drill press, chain fall, and trolling motors. Additional items include fiberglass and aluminum ladders, a bench vise, cast iron outdoor chairs, two cast iron seat stools, as well as deer, goose, and fish mounts, along with a large quantity of animal traps and fur stretchers, Log Dining too table and chairs, Household and miscellaneous highlights include an excellent Imperial International pool table, fans, Christmas decorations, a horse collar, fish tank, antique trunk, Reddy heater, metal shelving, and much more.



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INSPECTION – SAT., OCT. 11TH FROM 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION: 4431 E. BROWN RD.
LAKE ODESSA, MI 48849 zone 4

A liquidation auction of equipment, small farm items, along with some household and collectibles. The late model equipment and machinery is in excellent condition. Included is a New Holland TD80D FWA Diesel Tractor with only 1148 hours (S/N HJD115891), 2011 New Holland C227 Track Skid Steer Loader with Bucket, Stone Bucket and MTL Extreme Grapple Attachment and only 845 hours, NH-BR7060 Silage Special Baler with XTRASWEEP, Winco 3-Pt PTO Generator, Woods PSS84 Drill or Plot Seeder, H & S Hay Machine II Tedder/Rake, Cattle Squeeze Shoot and Pen, Livestock Gates, NH 311 Square Baler w/ Kicker, 9 Gravity, Beavertail implement trailer, Flatrack & Kicker Wagons, NH 499 Conditioner, CountyLine 500 3-Pt Seeder, H & S Linewrap Bale Wrapper, Meteor 3-Point Snowblower, John Deere 40 & NI Horse Drawn Manure Spreaders, 2 Excellent Horse Drawn Buggies, Ford F250 2-Door Pickup Truck w/ Power Stroke Diesel Engine (140,187 miles), 4-Bottom Plow, NI Rake, Pickup truck, Audi automobile, Chisel Plow, Cultipacker, Fuel Tanks, 3-Pt Wood Splitter, some tools, shop equipment, welders, draft horse harness and items and household.



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Springfield Extravaganza scores
big for Midwest antique lovers

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Midwesterners are especially lucky when it comes to antique shopping because major events like the Springfield Extravaganza in Ohio take place nearby. While massive shows like Springfield, Brimfield in Massachusetts, and the Round Top Antiques Fair in Texas draw national crowds, many parts of the country don't have access to large antique fairs without traveling far. In the Midwest, though, top-tier antique shows are often just a short drive away. Among these, the Springfield Extravaganza stands out for its size and reputation as one of the best antique shopping experiences anywhere.

Held each May and September, the Springfield Extravaganzas are part of a year-round series of antique shows organized by Jenkins Management of Ohio. For over 40 years, these biannual events have taken place at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Springfield. More than 2,000 dealer spaces are filled by vendors from across the U.S. — and occasionally from around the world. The show stretches across 120 acres and features a mix of shopping in outdoor booths, semi-enclosed pavilions, and eight climate-controlled buildings filled with antique and vintage finds.

This year's event took place the weekend of September 19-21, drawing dealers from as far away as Florida, New York, and Oklahoma. Many arrived in RVs or pulled fifth-wheels and campers, which served as their temporary homes during the show. Their booths stretched in every direction over nearly the entirety of the fairgrounds. The variety of merchandise was so extensive that no description could fully capture it all. But to paint a picture, you'd see merchandise like heirloom-quality antiques, architectural and industrial salvage, farmhouse, mid-century modern furniture, primitives, electronics, collectible toys, and vintage clothes. Intermingled were over 30 food vendors, including a beer tent and one stand offering frozen cocktails.

Many of the dealers came from close by, like Larry North, who traveled from Gallipolis in southern Ohio. In his booth, among plenty of furniture, sat a half-dozen primitive pie safes, priced from \$350 to \$675. The eye-catching space of a Central Ohio seller sported an awning



Above: You'll never know what you will find at Extravaganza. This gleaming rocket (\$3,500) was part of an aerial ride at the old Buckeye Lake Amusement Park.



Above: A beautifully restored 1939 Spartan floor radio was available for \$350.



Above: While still working, this vintage Maytag washer (\$550) could be used as an interesting beverage cooler.

from the recently-razed Columbus Spaghetti Warehouse for \$500 and a gleaming chrome carnival ride that hailed from the old Buckeye Lake Amusement Park for \$3,500. From further afield came Maine Vintage, with a booth laden with vintage home decor, kitchen items, and old toys, oftentimes priced under \$10. And Vintage Vice, traveling all the way from Texas, brought a mix of treasures — from antique copperware under \$25 to a vintage farm cupboard priced at \$289.

These shows can draw over 20,000 visitors. Like the dealers, visitors came from far-off places like Alabama, New York, and Texas. Fortunately, it was three days of near-perfect shopping weather, with morning temperatures in the 70s and afternoons in the low 80s. Only a brief rumble of thunder and light showers passed through on Sunday afternoon, but with most dealers sheltered under tents and plenty of indoor spaces, the event continued without a hitch.

Early Bird shopping kicked off on Friday, running from 7 a.m. to noon. For \$20, eager shoppers could explore dealer booths for five hours before the crowds showed up — and that price also included entry for the rest of the weekend. General admission was \$12 per day thereafter. Discounted tickets were available online.

Whether a local visitor or a distant one, if you are considering a future visit to the Extravaganza, a few tips can help make the most of the experience. While it's a fantas-

tic shopping opportunity, it's nearly impossible to see everything in just one day. Serious shoppers may want to book local lodging (well in advance) to allow for a two- or even three-day stay.

It's also wise to prepare for the physical demands of the venue. Comfortable shoes are essential, and a rolling cart or small wagon can help reduce trips back to your car, which might be parked as far as a quarter-mile away.

Once you're there, a little strategy can go a long way. Don't be afraid to make an offer — most sellers are open to negotiation, especially as the weekend progresses. And, while many vendors now accept credit cards, it's still a good idea to bring plenty of cash. Finally, when it comes to decision-making, trust your instincts. If something catches your eye, don't wait — items often sell quickly, and retracing your steps in such a large venue can be surprisingly difficult.

Looking ahead, there are plenty of chances to return — whether for the full Extravaganza or one of Jenkins' smaller antique markets. The next Extravaganza is scheduled for May 15–17, 2026. Until then, three smaller shows remain in 2025: October, November, and December. Another three are planned for early 2026: January (indoors), March, and April. For details, visit: www.springfieldantiqueshow.com.



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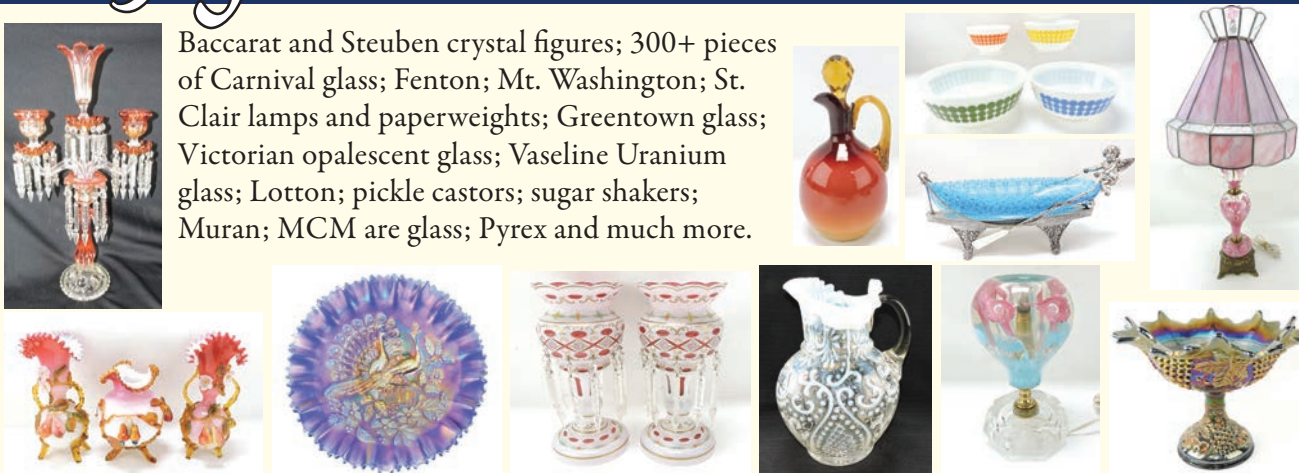
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FURNITURE: Oak dinette set; Mid Century bedroom set; oak rocker; sewing cabinets; various lamps; small curved curio cabinet; tall curio cabinet; grand father clock; LIKE NEW faux leather sofa (3 months old); roll top desk; book shelves; White sewing machine; vintage beautician char & work station; wing back chair; bar stools; Kawai organ; Airwaves exercise bike; lots of general housewares and small appliances, glassware, china, etc. **TOYS:** Tonka fire trucks; Tonka Construction toys; MANY 1/64 semis; tractors; cars; PLUS MUCH MORE.



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Pinback buttons brought candidates and slogans to the masses

BY BARBARA MILLER BEEM

Even though this is an election “off year” in America, some voters will cast their ballots in several gubernatorial and state legislative elections, as well as in various mayoral and local races. But for dedicated collectors of political memorabilia, there is no such thing as an “off year.” And with the spotlight not focused on national elections, this might well be the year for new collectors to throw their hats into the ring.

A wide variety of campaign-related items have survived decades of political contests. From flags and whiskey bottles to posters and banners, candidates have employed diverse durable items intended to put their names before the voting public. But according to Tom Morton, a longtime collector, it is the pinback button that remains “the most collectable and the most collected.”

In 1896, George B.



Above: “One-Day Event” pinbacks are very popular because of their limited production. This pinback is from “Georgia Day” at the Jamestown 300th Anniversary Exposition on June 10, 1907. Pictured is Teddy Roosevelt. Because of its rarity, it could sell for \$400 to \$600.

Below: John F. Kennedy political souvenirs are very popular. This 6-inch pinback, a memorial piece, is valued at \$20 to \$25.



Left: “I’m for Stevenson – How We’d Like Harry” pictures Truman with his mouth locked up. An interesting pinback, it measures 2 ½ inches and is valued at \$30. Images courtesy of Tom Morton

Adams of Irvington, N.J., applied for and was granted United States patent #564,356 for “a celluloid pinback button with a corkscrew in place of the pinback mechanism.” His timing was perfect, as the ensuing newfangled hand-

out no doubt contributed to William McKinley’s successful campaign for the presidency. Prior to that time, Morton noted, candidates had distributed small metal disks stamped with their image. But because pinbacks could be



Above: This beautiful pinback measures 9 inches in diameter and pictures Franklin Delano Roosevelt for president. A collector would probably pay \$60 to \$75 to own it.

worn and displayed, they were an effective campaigning tool. By 1920, the process was streamlined, with pictures lithographed directly onto metal, thereby omitting the celluloid covering. Bypassing this expensive process, pinbacks became extremely inexpensive to produce. And not surprisingly, the numbers of these small wonders increased dramatically.

Every collector has a story. As for Morton, his collection began with a garage sale “find,” a felt pennant (“it was either for Wilkie or Dewey”) that was covered with pinbacks dating from the 1940s. “It was interesting to me,” he recalled, even though he was only 12 years old at the time. This was just the beginning. Morton began seeking out and collecting contemporary pinback buttons, beginning with the 1964 presidential contest between Barry Goldwater and Lyndon Johnson. Now a member of the



Above: Even First Ladies have a following among collectors. Pictured is a large, 3½-inch pinback from the early 1960s. This pin is estimated to be worth \$40 to \$50. Note that all prices cited are for examples found in mint condition, not damaged.

Southern California chapter of the American Political Items Collectors (APIC), Morton shared some pointers to those new to this collecting category.

When starting a collection, there are no hard and fast rules of how to collect pinbacks, but there are multiple ways to begin. For example, Morton explained, some people focus on candidates representing a specific party, be it Democratic, Republican, or a third party. Some zero in on all of the campaigns

of one specific candidate, or one specific political office. Some are attracted to souvenirs from campaigns for a specific cause: Morton cited efforts to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) as an example.

For others, it is the physical properties of pinbacks that is the defining factor. Flashers, that is, buttons with images that change depending on how they are held, attract a

See Pinback Buttons
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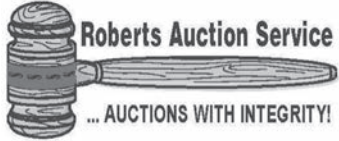


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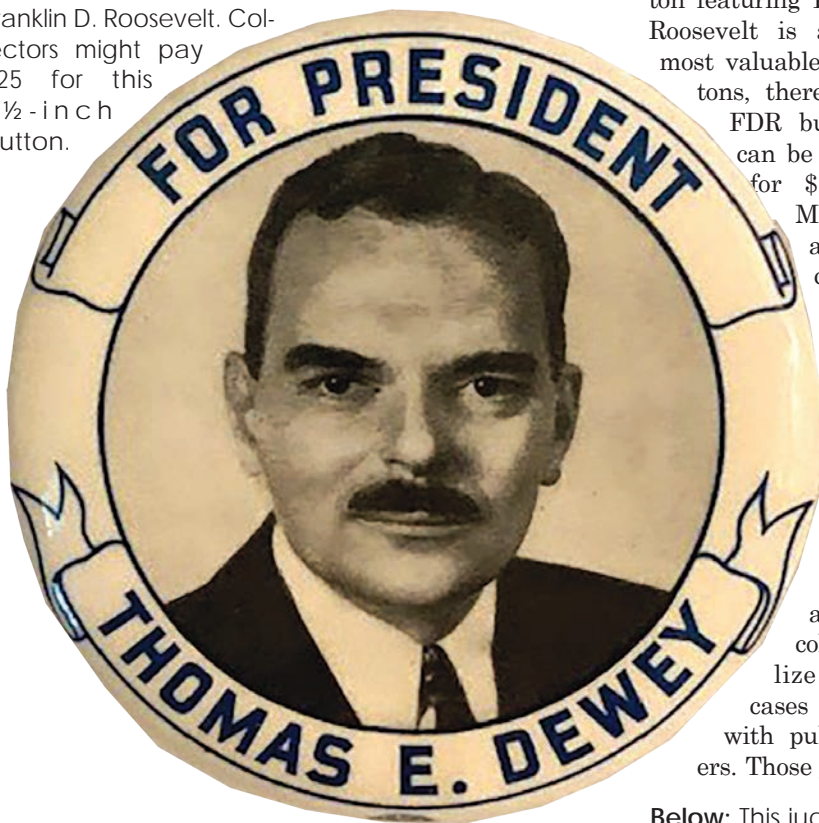
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number of collectors. Whereas many buttons measure five-eighths inches in diameter, some buttons are 3 ½ inches wide. As collectors seek these larger buttons, they are faced with the fact that these larger ones often command a slightly higher price than the smaller examples.

And sometimes, it's as simple as being attracted to a pinback's artwork. A button bearing a humorous slogan, or one that is somewhat slanderous in nature, might be an interesting specialty. Expect to pay more for them, as well as for portrait buttons. Morton added that jugate buttons, those bearing the images of both the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, are especially prized.

But for those just starting out, a pinback collection need not break the bank. Morton pointed to one particular example, "Nixon Now" buttons, which date from his successful 1972 presidential campaign. "You can't sell them for a quarter," Morton commented. In gener-

Below: Thomas E. Dewey lost his run for the presidency to the incumbent, President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Collectors might pay \$25 for this 3 ½-inch button.



Below: A flasher pin for Ronald Reagan. The image changes (or "flashes") from Ronald Reagan's face to the words "I'm for Reagan." Its value is estimated to be \$8 to \$10.



Above: Pinbacks are considered by many to be the most collectable, as well as the most collected, of all political souvenirs.

al, though, a collection can easily begin with an initial outlay of one to five dollars. On the other hand, serious collectors are prepared to pay thousands of dollars for rare and desirable buttons, and for these examples, today's market remains "very strong." By

way of example, Morton noted that pinbacks from John Kennedy's 1960 campaign can command prices ranging from \$2,000 to \$8,000. The "holy grail" of political pinback buttons might well be a Cox/Roosevelt jugate like the one that sold in 2020 for \$185,850 at Hake's Auctions. Even though a button featuring Franklin D. Roosevelt is among the most valuable of all buttons, there are other

FDR buttons that can be scooped up for \$5 or less. Morton added, "You can acquire a more common Cox pin for \$25 or less." As for storing a pinback collection, many advanced collectors utilize display cases or cabinets with pullout drawers. Those just getting

started might opt for pinning a burgeoning collection to a piece of felt and hanging it on the wall. As Morton agreed, a "plus" for collecting pinbacks is the fact that, for the most part, they are not generally subject to easy breakage, and they are easily stored and displayed, due to their diminutive size.

Morton warned against buying reproduction pinbacks. Among the buttons for presidential tickets that buyers should be particularly cautious are those promoting the 1972 Democratic ticket of George McGovern and Thomas Eagleton, the latter of whom suffered bouts of depression and was forced to step down.

And then there are those buttons that are not reproductions, nor were they issued by the campaigns, but were produced by a "third party." Souvenir buttons might fall into this category, and collectors should be wary not to pay top dollar for them.

On the other hand, "third party" has another definition in the world of

political buttons, as the term can also refer to candidates not affiliated with either the Republican or Democratic parties. In this case, Morton suggested that memorabilia from the 1990s campaigns of Ross Perot might well be an interesting collecting niche.

As with many other collecting categories plagued with reproductions, knowledge is the best defense. Morton encourages new collectors to consider becoming a member of the American Political Items Collectors, a non-profit membership organization dedicated to promoting the collection, preservation, and study of materials relating to political campaigns and the presidency. The national group hosts conventions every two years; plans are already underway for the 2026 National

Below: This jugate pinback picturing Cox and Roosevelt in their 1920 bid for the two highest offices in America is the "holy grail" of pinbacks. Very few have survived; this one sold for \$185,850 in March 2022. Image courtesy of Andrew Burlingame at Hake's Auctions.



APIC Political Memorabilia Show, set for July 27 to August 1 in Boston. In addition to "magnificent" displays, the show will feature sales at some 200 tables of political memorabilia.

In the meantime, local shows are scheduled throughout the county, including one sponsored by the Southern California chapter of the APIC. Set for Nov. 8, the show will feature thousands of political items for sale, as well as exhibits of collectibles from the 1800s to the present. Campaign buttons will be given away for free to new collectors; admission is free for children under 13, as well as students.

Finally, Morton stressed the value of friendships shared among collectors. And ironically, in a collecting field that is all about politics, he concluded that political views have no place in this realm of collecting. Instead, he concluded, "It's all about the history."

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Below: Champ Clark, a career politician, lost his bid to Woodrow Wilson as they vied to be the Democratic standard bearer in 1912. This rare campaign button pulls no punches. "Gotta Quit Kicking my Dawg" referred to Clark's dog going after his opponent. Measuring 1 ¾ inches, this pinback was sold for \$3,400.



Below: According to this pinback from the 1916 presidential campaign, a vote for Woodrow Wilson ("the man of the eight-hour day") was a vote for "Safety First." This 7/8" pinback is estimated to be worth \$35.



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