

The Northwestern Bottle Collectors Association

43rd Annual Show

SANTA ROSA, Calif. -- The Northwestern Bottle Collectors Association held its 43rd annual show last Oct. 9-10. There were 55 sales tables with quite a few good to better bottles offered

Most, if not all, the bottle dealers said they had a good show, and a few said their best show is always Santa Rosa. A couple of the post card dealers said it was slow, although I gave up \$250 for post cards myself.

On the afternoon of Friday, the first day, dealers got a pizza snack and drinks, followed by Saturday morning coffee and by noon two do-it-yourself sandwich tables were

laid out with sodas and bottled water and cake for dessert.

Beverly Siri was show chairperson, a position she's occupied for the last several years. The county fair changed personnel this year, which made it a more difficult job. Building rent, chairs and tables charges keep going up so who knows what the club's cost will be next year? Right now, it breaks even and we would like to keep it that way, maybe even show a small profit.

All in all it was a good show where old friends meet and new ones are made. We will be back next year for sure. -- Richard Siri.



Randy Taylor, from Chico, California.



Rich Luccessi, from Santa Rosa, California.



Randy Salmans, from Ft. Bragg



Marble dealer Bill O'Connor (he does the marble column)