

## MEET JOHN AKERS

### A Collector and his Cartoons

We would like everyone to meet John Akers who is one extraordinary collector with a great sense of humor. We really get a chuckle because John seems to know exactly which funny button to push for us passionate and sometimes crazy bottle collectors and diggers.

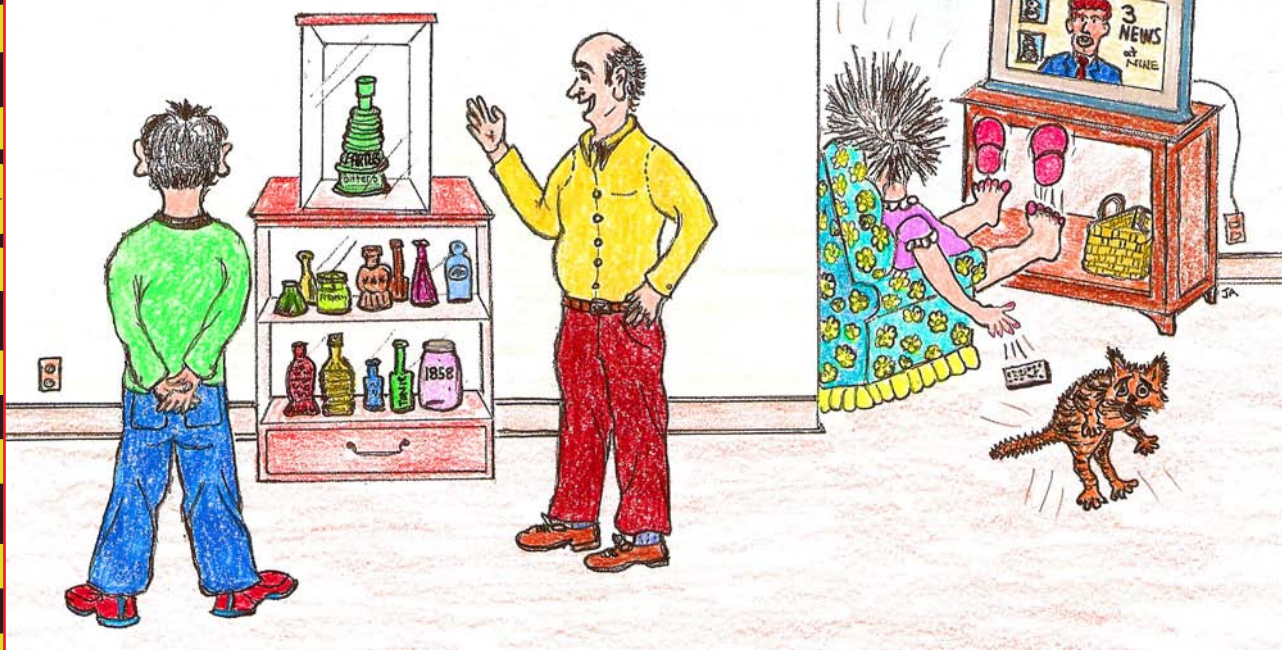
John has been providing cartoons for *Bottles and Extras* for many years and he is pretty active on facebook (visit Old Bottle Page and friend). We asked John for some of his past cartoons and was pleasantly surprised when he sent us a disk containing several of his favorites, two which are new and haven't been seen by anyone in print (Super Mart and Cat).

I think you will all agree, John is very talented and funny guy!



Learn from your Dad, son.  
Even though it took most of our savings.  
Here is the ONLY complete  
'Bartle's Bitters known to collectors!

"In other news,  
divers working the old 19<sup>th</sup> century  
shipwreck off the coast today, brought  
to the surface fourteen undamaged cases of  
Bartle's Bitters....."



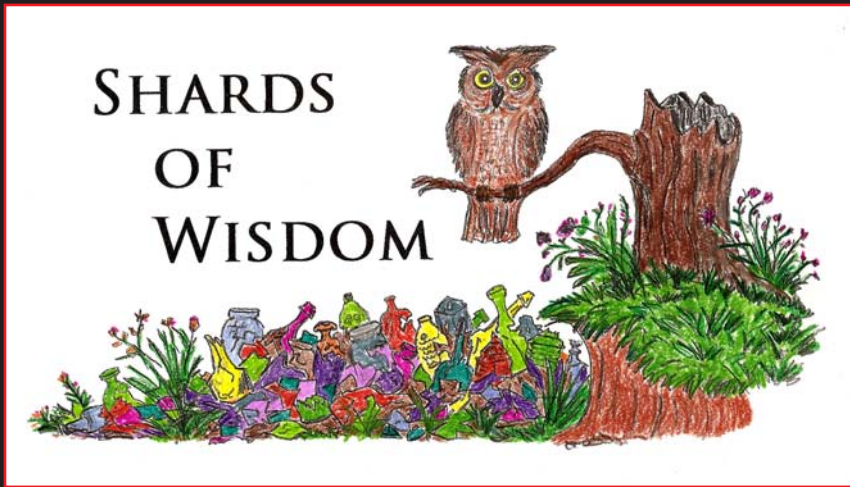
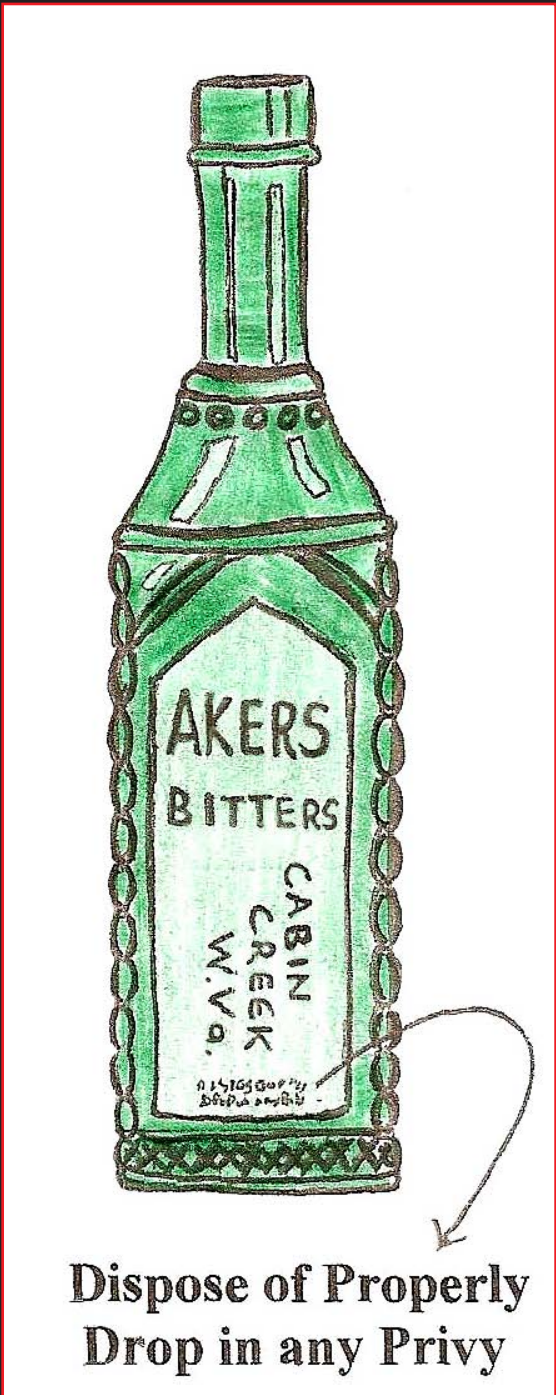
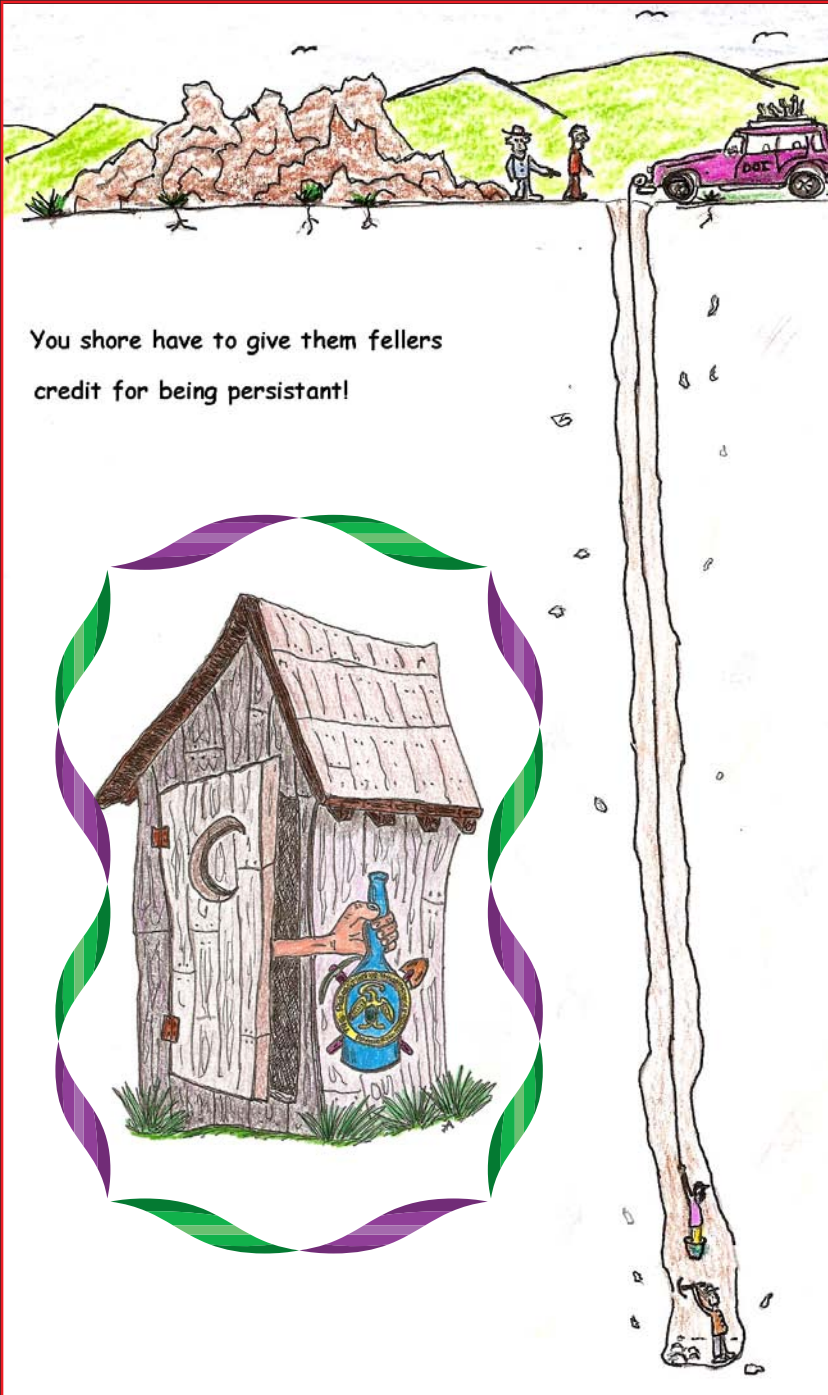
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Daddy, if you catch that cute little kitty that followed me home can I keep him?

Cute little Kitty

BOTTLE





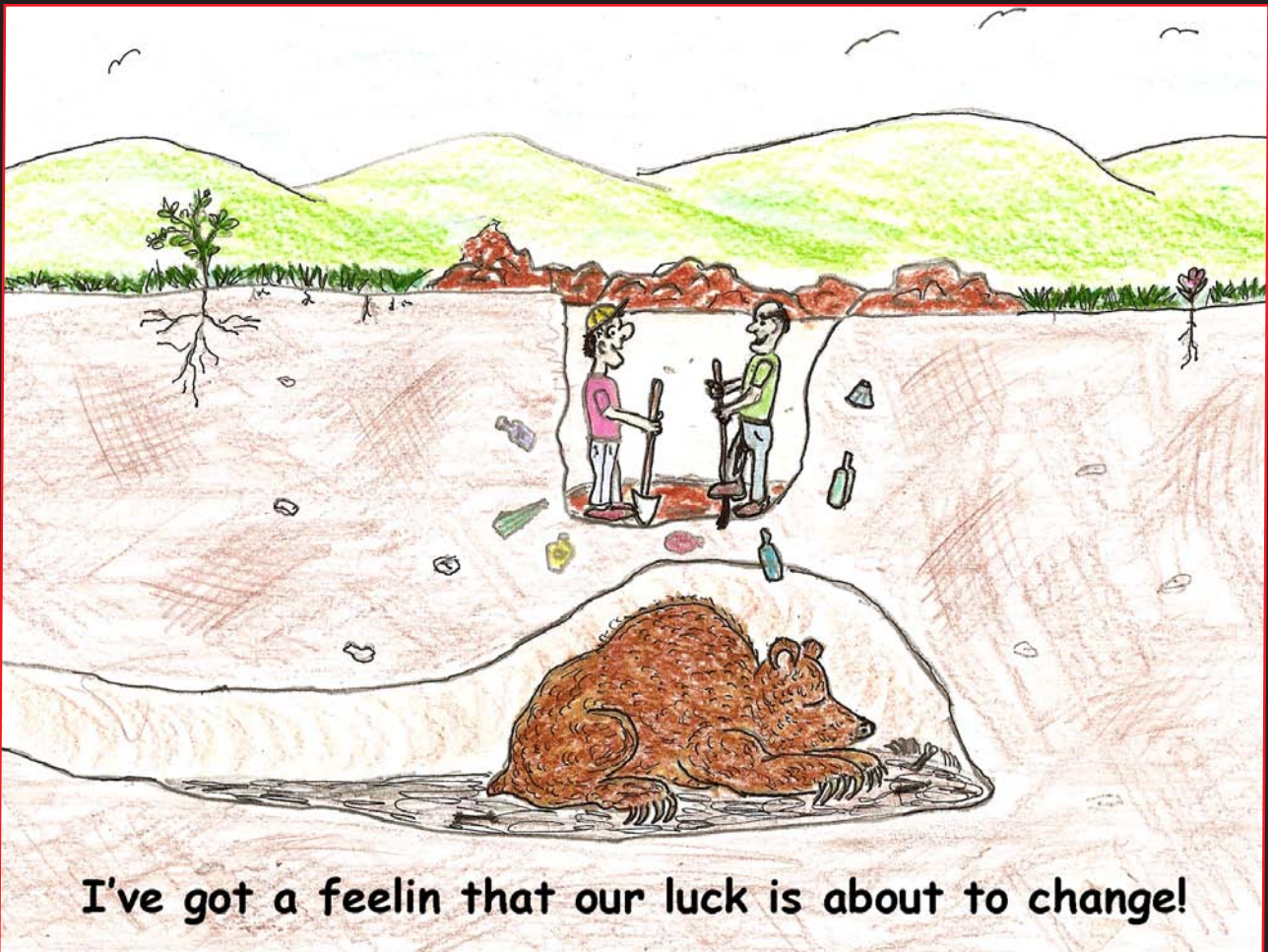
Easy Now! I can make out  
**YELLOW JACKET WHISKEY!**  
I wonder how they came up with  
some of these weird brand names?



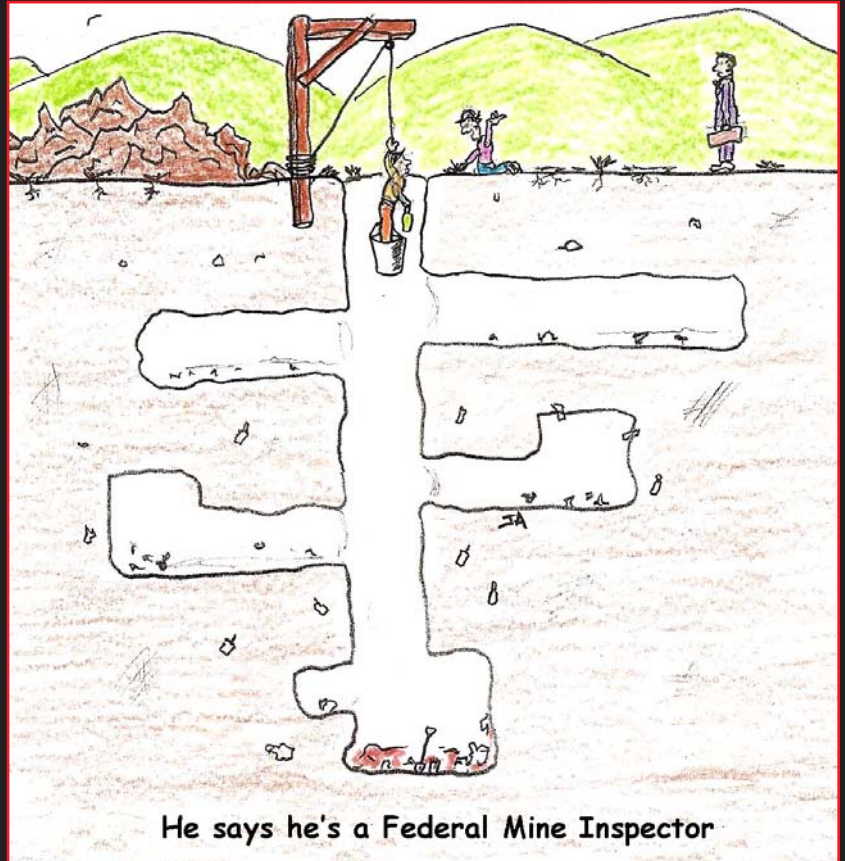
**According to the Sanborn map we could find bottles under Electronics and Lingerie**



Daddy says that one has lotsa seeds



I've got a feelin that our luck is about to change!



He says he's a Federal Mine Inspector



Is there a Jar Doctor in the house?

