

# BADGER MARBLE CLUB

Volume 11 No. 3

Big Thanks to Everyone for Another Successful Show!

Oct 29, 2008

### Rules:

The playing surface shall be a smooth level area of ground, hard clay, or other suitable substance. The Ring is inscribed upon this area, 10 feet in diameter, and all play is within this ring. (Note: The outline of this ring shall not be so deep or so wide as to check the roll of a

## Meeting:

**Nov 16th**

### Brunch!!

Bring a dish to pass. Club will supply drinks. Bring plates and utensils.

**11:00 Eat**

Mtg. to follow.

\*Treasurers Report

\*Show Review

\*Coming Year????

The Lag Line is a straight line drawn tangent to the ring and touching it at one point. The Pitch Line is a straight line drawn tangent to the ring, directly opposite and parallel to the Lag Line.

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### Show Discussion

I'm losing count.... even after the show I don't know whether this was no. 11 or 12, but some things don't change... like... how to decide if the show was up to our standards. Was it good enough to keep it going for another year. Lots of marbles and respectable money changed hands.. but we like to equate success by the number of people through the door(s)... and we've had better years, and hard to compare to last years flood of interest from the media, so we should discuss the details at our meeting.

### Movies/TV Shows w/Marble Scenes.

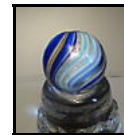
1. Men In Black - the galaxie and the alien playing marbles at the end
2. Animal House - at the parade
3. My Fair Lady - Eliza'a speech aid
4. Major League 2 - bags of marbles rattling in the dugout
5. Caine Mutiny - Humphrey Bogart rolls steelies in his hand
6. King of the Hill
7. Boys Town
8. Goonies
9. 2 Simpsons episodes
10. Hook
11. Leave it to Beaver has a couple episodes
12. King of the Hill
13. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwq\\_x9QsLzg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwq_x9QsLzg)
14. To Kill A Mockingbird
15. Zurdo-Mexican movie
16. The Beast with a Billion Backs
17. Little Lord Fauntleroy, 1936



### "Looping Onionskin" fetches \$1610-Ebay!!

This little gem certainly got some attention on Ebay this past week (ending th 27th). It drew 28 bids from 12 bidders before succumbing. It was sold by 'marbles' (424 transactions) and purchased by 'ragsandbone' (7 transactions). How's that for news? About 11/16th's if my conversion is correct. For what it's worth, it came from Hove, West Sussex, United Kingdom. How exciting is that? I didn't bid, but did look over my dusty bin of smacked up home-mades.

#### Other Ebay action:



23/32 Onionskin lutz at \$170.50 w/ 6 hrs to go.



Would you believe this.... Vintage Jabo w/pontil! No bid's yet... can you imagine that?



How 'bout a genyouwinne: AKRO AGATE VINTAGE HANDGATHERED FIRE OPALESENT MARBLE! Shazam. Gotta have it... 8 bids w/12 hrs to go.



Or maybe you want to be the first bidder or buy it now for this 1" Indian starting at only \$499!



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Left: What are these? Who made 'em? Not all the same ... look for subtle hints.



Jabo: Making News. No doubt the 'new runs' are hot and will be highly collectable for another future generation.Beautiful Stuff!

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