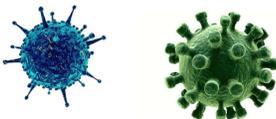
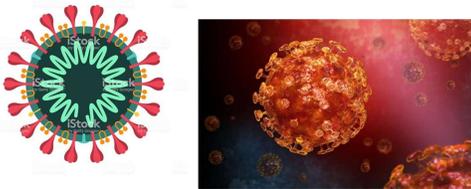
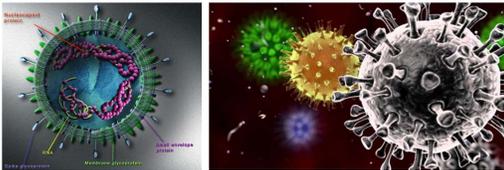
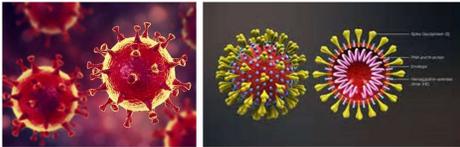
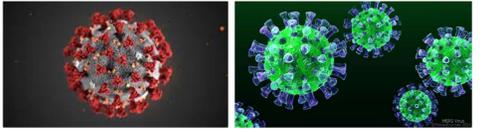


BADGER MARBLE CLUB

The "Rarely Seen" Newsletter - June 21, 2020

Nice batch of contemporaries!



Serious Stuff....Need Your Input

Ya' gotta know, Bill and I have been discussing the need to reach out to all of you and get your take on several important issues that affect future activities of our club. We've been watching, as you have, how other groups (toothpick collectors to the NFL) are making their decisions concerning Covid-19.

No doubt, all of us, have opted to leave our 'nest' at times for absolute necessities, or 'just gotta get out time'.... and follow the mandates and what-ever else makes us feel safe. We all despise the conditions but have to follow our own chosen precautions.... Including, the activities we have enjoyed for many years...a.k.a.... our marble club.

Time to weigh in mibsters. Bill and I and our wives have discussed making a decision about club meetings and (gulp)... our show in October. The options, of course, are to not have any social functions, including the show; to, schedule a meeting and get input from all of you.

Most of us are in the highly susceptible age group and whatever might increase your own susceptibility. Ignore the reasons why some groups have elected to continue their activities. They have their reasons. Our feeling that it is certainly possible that one of us could expose another to Covid-19. Can you imagine having a meeting and 'not be up close and personal?' That makes one of the decisions easy. "Don't take the risk."

Prime time for the show is the dreaded possibility of a 'second wave'. (You believe it or you don't, when in fact, no one knows!) Either way, the safe decision should always be on the side of safety of 'all' concerned. A risk for one is a risk for all.

So, take a minute, think it over and respond to me, Jim, at jswildns2000@yahoo.com. That would be to three questions.

1. Should we have a meeting on July 19, if we can find a place to meet. The EMS building has closed our usual place, possibly for the rest of the year? Very few places are allowing groups to meet....most less than 50 individuals.

2. Should we continue to plan our show at Howard Johnson's on October 16-19.

3. Cancel both and hope for an all-clear to resume activities at such time.

Reply to: jswildns2000@yahoo.com

If we decide to have July 29 meeting, we will have it at one of Waunakee's fine parks. Tentatively reserved.

Shows.....

- **July 11, 2020 Texas Marble Collectors Show** <http://texasmarblecollectors.com/>
- **August 8, 2020. Indiana Marble Club Show.** Don's Guest House, Ft. Wayne IN, 260-489-2524. Kim Winningham, 765-717-0488.
- **Cancelled: Sep 12, 2020. Midwest Marble Club Marble Show.** Centerstone Plaza Hotel, Rochester MN 507-288-2677. Contact Jeff Loven 320-420-0150.
- **LIKELY October 10, 2020. 40th Northeast Marble Meet/Nutmeg Marble Collectors Show.** Marble Show . American Legion Post #234, 402 W. Main Street, Northboro MA. Contact Bob Block 203-209-7076.
- Omaha Marble Show. Sept 18,19 Show on 20th. Hilton Garden Inn.Omaha, NE. Reservation 402-334-4441
- **????October 24, 2020. Badger Marble Show.** Howard Johnson Plaza, Madison WI, 608-819-6298. Contact Bill Bass 608-723-6138
- **October 31, 2020. Las Vegas Marble Meet.** Plaza Hotel Fremont, Las Vegas NV, 800-634-6575. Ernie or Dani Kirk 253-756-9771 .

Lee Batterton's Marble Museum



If you're going for a ride..... ya gotta stop at Lee's Marble Museum. He is a participant at the Badger Marble Club Show. And it ain't just 'marbles'. Check it out at: <http://www.leeslegendarymarbles.com/Home.php>

Did ya ever think you'd get tired of marbles? Or, want to know more?

www.marblesgalore.com/

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xLgJ0ZajrE&feature=emb_rel_end

www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqQK5JY31qM

Do you have any of these boxes? See more at:

www.marblecollecting.com/marble-reference/marble-packaging-gallery/



The West Virginia Marble Collectors Club

Due to the ***cancellation of this year's show and annual business meeting***, we are tentatively ***rescheduling*** our annual business meeting for July 19th at the Parkersburg, WV City Park. ***This will be an outdoor meeting allowing for social distancing.***

Check this out Jabo lovers: <http://marbles.mansionhousephotography.com/?p=marble>

Need a marble identified?
Text an image to Bill at 608-723-8108

**I recently spoke with Ernie (below). Barring any Covid bad news, the Vegas Show will be held as planned.*

The Seatac Show is **Cancelled.*

Also, Spoke with Jeff Loven, Minnesota Marble Club and they have **Cancelled their show in early September.*



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Vegas info call
Ernie Kirk
253.330.2898

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VEGAS MARBLE SHOW!

**in room starts Oct 28, show Oct 31st
at 'THE PLAZA'**

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in Vegas!**

