

UPCOMING 2006 HRC SHOT COLLECTOR EVENT

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Having crawled through Skydome & Toronto Cafes in 2002, San Francisco & Sacramento in 2003, Austin & San Antonio in 2004 and then through Washington DC & Baltimore Cafes last year, the Hard Rock Café Shot Glass Collector group will be hosting another double Café Shot Event in Indianapolis and Louisville this June. Plan on coming out and joining us – we know how to party and everyone is invited!

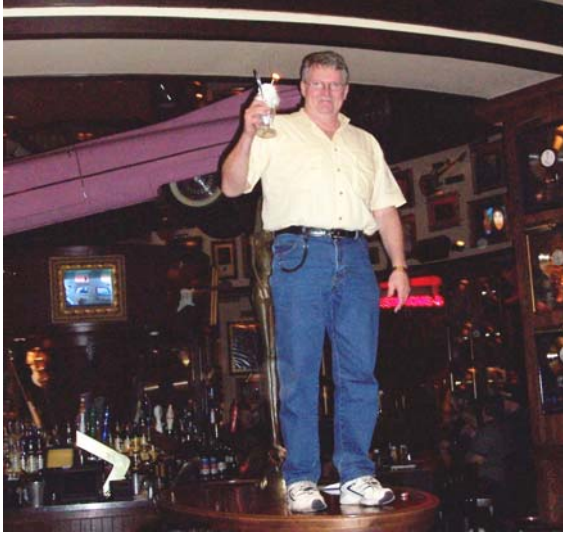
Most of us aren't ambitious enough to bring our collections with us to the Café events:



– George S. and Marco R. in Austin checking out a fine collection bravely displayed for non-sober group members.

However, we do spend a lot of time “imitating” the real use of the 4 inch shot glass and sharing different and daring concoctions with each other. We invite anyone to come up with a mixture that we haven't tried – assuming you'll drink it with us or at least buy the round!

We can be overly social but don't think of us as a bunch of drunks (well, not ALL of us anyway). Yes, we have been known to stand on the bar and tables and holler up a good time. Other stories about falling off bar stools, knocking drinks off railings or crashing into cash registers have no photographic evidence to date – so are just the makings of urban legends. But if you are finding yourself intrigued about the inner workings of a Shot Event – come out and be part of the folklore with us!!



– Steve K. drinks to his birthday while Ernest S. does the Coyote Ugly with the Toronto Café staff.

We are also a charitable group. In Baltimore last year, we raised \$1,693:



– Dave H. with Baltimore Café staff presenting a check to Habitat for Humanity.

We'd like to beat the \$1,693 total this year and we will once again be supporting local charity between our rounds of nachos and drinks. We graciously accept any Hard Rock Café items: Shot glasses, Pins, T-shirts, Hats, Magnets and Bears.

We have already received some generous donations from collectors and we appreciate your support. Thank you!

A Shot at the Finish Line Event:

Indianapolis Café – June 2, 2006 from 7 pm to 10 pm

Riley Children's Hospital (<http://rileychildrenshospital.com>) will benefit from the Indy Café Charity drive.

Louisville Café – June 3, 2006 from 8 pm to 11 pm

An official registration for the events will be coming shortly.

If you're in town early, think about joining us for a Pre-Event Party at Dick Pruden's house in Mason, Ohio. JoAnn F. started the tradition in 2004 and Floyd T. hosted the next Pre-Party event at his house before the DC shot event last year. Both were a blast and Dick's Pre-Party will be no different!



– In front of the Herndon HRC – “Proof that we can be sober (long enough to take a picture anyway!)”

Dick's Pre-Party meet and greet starts at 3 pm and will run until the cabs come to take us to our hotels.

Dick's Pre-Party Event will also host the first official “Drinking for Royalty” Contest. Unlike previous years, there will be 1 official King and Queen of Shots (no ties or self proclamations!!) and the competition is expected to be tough. Pictures will be taken and posted! Prizes will go to the 2 winners!!



– The 3 Kings of Shots 2005: Marco R., Floyd T. and Mike C.

“Rock On and Stay Frosty!”

Denise

See you in June!