

# Badger Marble Club

## ***"MARBLE MADNESS"***

Well.... we marble fans have one thing in common with the other seemingly important madness taking place. Both marbles and a basketball are round. Disregard the fact the some of our marbles are a bit more valuable than the other. Also, a ticket to the next BMC meeting will cost you nothing while a ticket (peon price) to the final four is a mere \$467.50. Seems like a no brainer, eh? Oh, I did check with the EMS bldg. in Waunakee to see if Trump or Hillary had booked a rally. Nada... so that kind of narrows it down. You can fork out the \$467.50, or come to a marble club meeting on April 3rd at the EMS. Bring food and marbles as usual. I may be a little bit snarly if the temp dips below 60 deg. Nona and I are tuned in to Hawaii weather reports, morning walks with the smell of coffee wafting from open windows along quiet streets without the worry of slipping and falling on our duff. To add to my gloom would be the absence of a 'tee time' around 7:00 am with a few local 2 and 3 handicappers beating me out of a roll of quarters. Small price to pay for a walk in the morning with doves cooing and a local rooster crowing in anticipation of a lonely hen without a dozen chicks in tow.

If you got lost in the translation of the aforementioned moment of literary BS, here are the facts.

**BMC Meeting**  
**April 3rd, 2016, 11am**  
**Waunakee EMS**

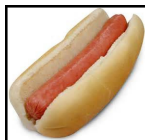
**Bring food, marbles and a little cash**

The agenda will not surprise you. It'll be the same ole, same ole, but most importantly, we get a chance to see each other and enjoy friendships, good food and at least one new marble.

**Keep in mind, a hotdog at the Final Four will be \$7.25**



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*March 16, 2016*



Please keep in mind it would be tough to put this together without 'the internet and the marble websites. Most are dedicated to this hobby and keep material up-to-date. I thank them for their work and availability to our club members. Please go to the sites and check them out. It takes all of us to keep the hobby flourishing.





**Lots more @ LandOfMarbles.com**



***Spring is right around the corner!***

Use code "spring16" to get 20% off all month!  
(Expires 3/31/16, minimum \$25, Unlimited use)

***New Products this Spring...***

*...featuring spiky flowers & bees!*

From Bob Block  
Marbles Collectors  
Society of America



In Season 2, Episode 5, of Storage Wars - New York, marbles were found in a storage locker. They asked me to identify and appraise them. Here's a link to the full show. The appraisal occurs at about minute 16:45.

<http://www.aetv.com/storage-wars-new-york/video/dabronx-tale-38120003835>

**Ebay Steal.... If you know what I mean!**

[www.ebay.com/itm/Antique-Vintage-very-rare-Marbles-LOT-120-Many-Kinds-Conditions-Estate-museum-/121898635797?](http://www.ebay.com/itm/Antique-Vintage-very-rare-Marbles-LOT-120-Many-Kinds-Conditions-Estate-museum-/121898635797?hash=item1c61b99215:g:5fcAAOSwe7BWxggm)  
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# New Clay Marbles - Very heavy, crude graphics, crazed

# BuyMarbles.com

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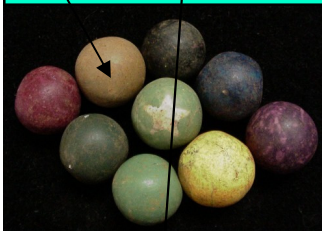
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**Civil War Marbles - painted clays are old, stars are new**



Ebay: Rare Find  
Lot of 2 Vintage Superman marbles  
hand rolled! \$629.00/You save \$70!  
Shipping 5.95. Only 3 watching.



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Note from Bernie....

Hi guys-

FYI - Recently, Arneson auctions came through DeForest with one of their quarterly or so auctions and I had some marbles included as part of a consignment. Prices for pretty routine ..even mediocre lots were pretty good.

If you wish, take a look at the 2/6/16 auction-lots 267 to 276,

Go to: <http://www.whats4sale.biz/>

Or

[www.proxibid.com/asp/SearchAdvanced\\_i.asp?](http://www.proxibid.com/asp/SearchAdvanced_i.asp?searchTerm=marbles&firstSearch=true&category=all+categories#searchid=0&type=lot&search=marbles&sort=relevance&view=gallery&length=25&start=1&refine=)

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Suspect they will leave this listing up a while longer. I always have a discussion about future auctions with Ed Newman who does all the photos, lot setup, and proxybid logistics and they seem ameanable to running significantly more marble lots if other are interested in consigning-

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