



I have been collecting Black Memorabilia since 1986, searching antique stores, road-side shops, auctions and flea markets across the Midwest. I have amassed more than 500 items depicting anti-Black stereotyping in advertising, toys, postcards, music, and household products. These rare, historic items document the systemic degradation of African Americans. I want to share these dehumanizing images in an effort to teach others about the struggles my parents and grandparents and many other African-Americans had to endure. It is my hope that by educating people, the injustices of the past will never be repeated.



Tony Carr
Public Speaker

- Multicultural Awareness
- Black Memorabilia
- Diversity
- Racism
- Stereotypes



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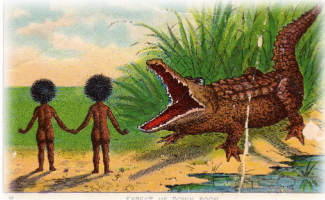


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My collection is a journey of the heart and mind into the history of the African American race. The memorabilia documents the first hand experience of the Negro condition. The rare, historical pieces tell the story of the indoctrination of widespread racism into American culture. They demonstrate the stereotypes used to perpetuate racism throughout White society. Expect the exhibit to be uncomfortable because of what it reveals and the emotions it evokes. This is the importance of the collection.



“Tony Carr presented during our Black History Month celebration. His historical perspective about black history and memorabilia was outstanding.”



-Ronald E. Thomas, President Dakota County Technical College



Speaking Appearances

Colleges and Universities

- Dakota County Technical College
- Bethel College (Arden Hills, MN)

High Schools

- Stillwater High School
- Mahtomedi High School
- Johnson High School (St. Paul)

Government

- Washington County

Businesses

- Merrick, Inc.

“I would like to thank Mr. Tony Carr for having the courage to display publicly a piece of history that is constantly overlooked and sometimes hidden.”



-Rev. Melanie Spears

“Tony is a hero as far as I’m concerned and he should be thanked for his efforts and the lessons he has to offer.”

-Pat Thielen

