

Bottle Talk

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Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter



show and Tell

A Snow threat put a damper on the meeting attendance in January. There was no monthly presentation and the show and tell items were pretty scarce. The show and tell items in this month's news letter are a compilation of the last two months meetings.



This nice hard to find pint Mason's jar was presented by Vernon Creech. Vernon saved the day with his box of goodies. The threat of snow drastically cut back on the show and tell items.

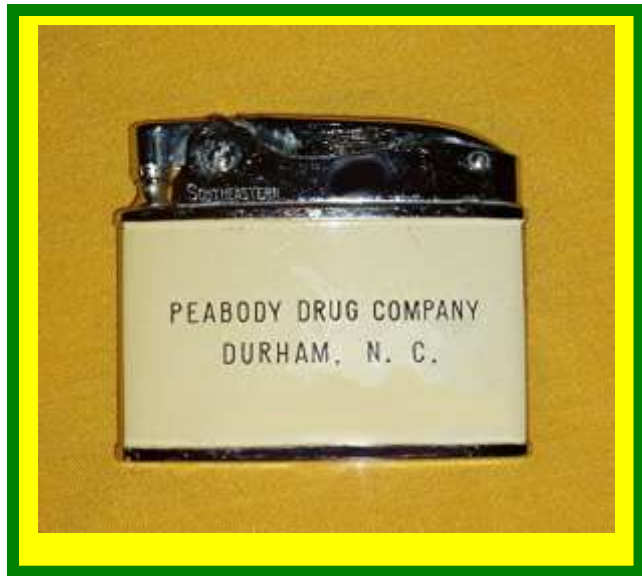


These two unusual bail top pint jars also came from Vernon's box of goodies. The top photo is a DECKER'S Victor from MASON CITY, IOWA. The bottom photo is an unusual jar embossed with the words *Double Safety*. All of Vernon's items were found in the Selma, N.C. area antique malls





This rare find was presented by David Bunn. The unusual embossing has LOUISBURG BOTTLING WORKS, LOUISBURG, N.C. in a triangle design with the letters H and M in the center. A very nice local area bottle.



These two advertising pieces are recent flea market finds of the early bird Dean Haley. The thermometer is made of bakelite which adds to the value. Both items are nice collectible items from Durham, N.C.



TOP: A quart slug plate with BAILEY'S DAIRY, RALEIGH, R. 1. embossed around the plate with a large A in the center. The words RAW, MILK, and GRADE are embossed around the A.

BOTTOM: A very nice slug plate quart milk with FUSSELL BROS. DAIRY, BOWDEN, N.C. embossed around the plate with GRADE A RAW MILK in the center.

These bottles were presented by Vernon Creech.





TOP: This nice milk has MEADOWBROOK DAIRY, ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. in a slug plate design with T.D. and A.R. WILLIAMS, PROPS, PHONE 137-J embossed in the center. Presented by Vernon Creech

BOTTOM: Early 1900's slug plate with A.I. KAPLAN, UNADULTERATED embossed around the plate with RALEIGH, N.C. 100% embossed in the center. This very nice milk belongs to Ron Hinsley.





This J.M. DIXON slug plate whiskey flask is unusual with two town names...ROCKY MOUNT and TARBORO, N.C. in the plate.

The rectangular whiskey below is a nice N.C. collectible. The embossing reads LOWENSTEIN AND CO., OLD HARVEST CORN WHISKEY, STATESVILLE, N.C.

Both bottles were presented by RBC member Ron Hinsley.





The above Pepsi sign was a recent acquisition of Dean Haley. Dean is up at day break on Saturday morning perusing the Raleigh flea market. The early bird often gets the worm, or a Pepsi sign, or a nice bottle or two.

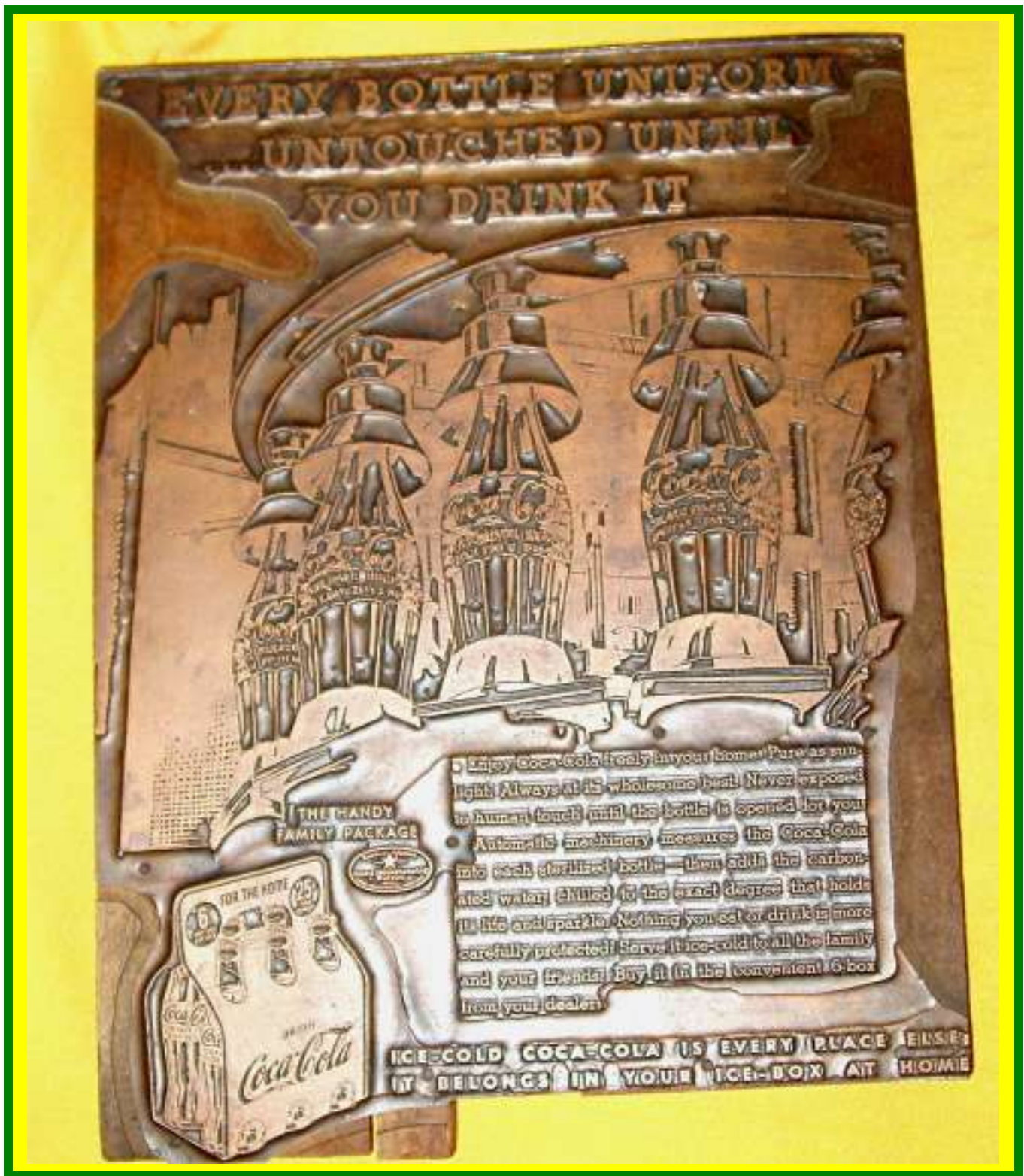
Left: RBC member Whitt Stallings is setting up his bottle display at the Raleigh Flea Market. You can find Whitt and other RBC members hanging around the flea market every weekend during the summer.

Come by and sit a spell....and engage in a little bottle talk.



Two more Ron Hinsley finds include this hard to find 1/2 pint WARREN COUNTY DISPENSARY, WARRENTON, N.C. and the Ten Pen shaped blobtop from F.DUSCH and SON, NO.2 EAST BROAD ST., RICHMOND, VA.





This nice print block Coke ad was shown by Dean Haley. Take time to look at it carefully. It is a very unique and detailed piece of artwork that will no doubt enhance Dean's growing bottle collection.



Visitors are always welcome at the monthly RBC meeting. Marilyn Brady was a visitor at the March meeting. Marilyn brought along some of her bottles for show and tell. Robert Creech points out some features to look for on old Coke

WANTS AND

*... Will pay top dollar for
bottles embossed
'Wilmington, N.C'*

WANTED:

INFORMATION NEEDED

Bill Baab is undertaking a new venture. He is searching for information on the origin of bottle collecting for a future publication. If you have any information dealing with early

Sodas Medicines
Whiskeys Beers
Milks

Contact:
Chris Whitehurst
cbw315@yahoo.com

FOR SALE

..... My long-awaited Augusta bottle and pottery book has been published, capping 35 years of research and collecting. 74 well-illustrated pages. "Augusta on Glass" costs \$40 (shipping charges included). Make personal checks or money orders payable to *Bill Baab, 2352 Devere St., Augusta, GA. 30904.*



..... *Will pay reasonable price for glass two Liter soda bottles in very good condition, w/cap and bright color. ACL or Styrofoam.*

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**Raleigh Bottle Club
FOHBC Member**



If you are a collector of painted label soda bottles you need to be a member of The Painted Soda Bottles Collectors Association. A one year membership includes bi-monthly issues of Soda Fizz magazine. This magazine is a must for the soda bottle collector. Soda Fizz is the premier magazine for the collector of painted label soda bottles.

*Send your payment to:
PSBCA -The Soda Fizz
341 Yellowstone Drive
Fletcher, N.C. 28732*

*If you have not yet joined the FOHBC I would strongly encourage you do so. There is no better way to keep up with what is going on in the world of bottle collecting. Membership includes a subscription to the BOTTLES AND EXTRAS magazine. Membership information can be found on the website:
www.fohbc.com*

We invite you to join us at our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in becoming an RBC member you can go to the web site www.raleighbottleclub.org for more information. If you would like to talk to a club member about joining please give me a call....Marshall Clements 919-423-8557. You will always be welcome.

[RBC Website](http://www.raleighbottleclub.org)

"Take a look"

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**If you have constructive ideas or suggestions please contact Robert Creech at:
raleighbottleclub@gmail.com**

Upcoming Events

APRIL 18 - LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

The 3rd Annual Piedmont Antique Bottle & Pottery Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 2 PM; Set-up 6:30 AM, No Early Adm.) at the James Warren Citizen's Center, 115 W.ain St., Lincolnton, North Carolina. INFO: **JIMMIE WOOD**, PH: (704) 692-7888, E-mail: jwoodacl@hotmail.com or **CHUCK RASH**, PH: (704) 732--0373, E-mail: bottlebrother@hotmail.com; Club Website: www.antiquebottles.com/piedmont.

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APRIL 25 - AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA NEW

The Horse Creek Antique Bottle Club's Inaugural Annual Bottle Show & Sale (Sat. 9 AM - 3 PM) at the H. Odell Weeks Activity Center, Aiken, South Carolina. INFO: **GENEVA GREENE**, P.O. Box 1176, Langley, SC 29834, PH: (803) 593-2271, or **MIKE NEWMAN**, [600 Medinah Dr., Martinez, GA 30907](mailto:600MedinahDr@MartinezGA.com), PH: (706) 868-8391..

MAY 1-2 - GRAY, TENNESSEE

The State of Franklin's Antique Bottles & Collectibles Association's 11th Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 2 PM, Free Adm.; Early Buyers/Set-up, Fri. 12 - 6 PM, Adm. \$10) at the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray, Tennessee. Johnson City, TN-Bristol, VA area, 150 tables available. INFO: **MELISSA MILNER**, PH: (423) 928-4445 or E-mail: mmilner12@chartertn.net.

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JUNE 4-7 - GRANTVILLE (HERSHEY), PENNSYLVANIA NEW

The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors' 29th Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn in Grantville (Hershey), Pennsylvania. INFO: PENNY GOTTLIEB, 18 Pond Rd., Cos Cob, CT 06807, PH: (203) 869-8411, E-mail: gottmilk@msn.com. Website: www.milkbottlecollectors.com.

JUNE 13 - SMYRNA, GEORGIA

The 39th Antique Bottles Show & Sale (Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM, Adm. \$3; Earlybird/Set-up, 6 - 9 AM, Adm. \$10) at the Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Cir., Smyrna, Georgia. Free bottles for kids 12 & under; free bottle & pottery appraisals. Also, Scott's Antique Market is Thurs.-Sun. INFO: **JACK HEWITT**, 1765 Potomac Ct., Lawrenceville, GA 30043, PH: (770) 963-0220, E-mail: hewittja@bellsouth.net or **JOHN JOINER**, E-mail: propjj@bellsouth.net.

JULY 31, AUGUST 1 AND 2 - POMONA, CALIFORNIA NEW

FOHBC is hosting The Annual National Show, Pomona Fairplex, 1104 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768, Banquet – July 31 (6pm), Dealer unloading – August 1 (8am – 12 noon), Setup and early admission – August 1 (1pm – 5pm), General admission (\$5) – August 2 (9am – 3pm). Info: Pam Selenak, 156 S Pepper St, Orange, CA 92868, ph: 714) 633-5775, email: pselenak@yahoo.com or R Wayne Lowry, 401 Johnston Ct, Raymore, MO 64083, ph: (816) 318-0161, email: JarDoctor@aol.com

A complete FOHBC show calendar can be seen at www.FOHBC.com

BLAST FROM THE PAST



St. Louis 2005



New Orleans 1995

MARCH MADNESS

These colorful Coca-Cola vending machines were special issues to commemorate NCAA BASKETBALL FINAL FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

From Marshall Clements collection

COMING NEXT MONTH TO *BOTTLE TALK*



The unique bottle collection of RBC member Sterling Mann

The Raleigh Bottle Club is currently searching for an ideal spot for their 2009 show. Think about what might be available in your area that would be suitable. They are looking for a place easy to get to for out of town dealers and the public. Other concerns are good lighting, easy loading and unloading, and clean restrooms. If you have a suggestion please contact club president, Jack Murdock 919-829-5766

