

BOTTLE TALK

RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB NEWS LETTER

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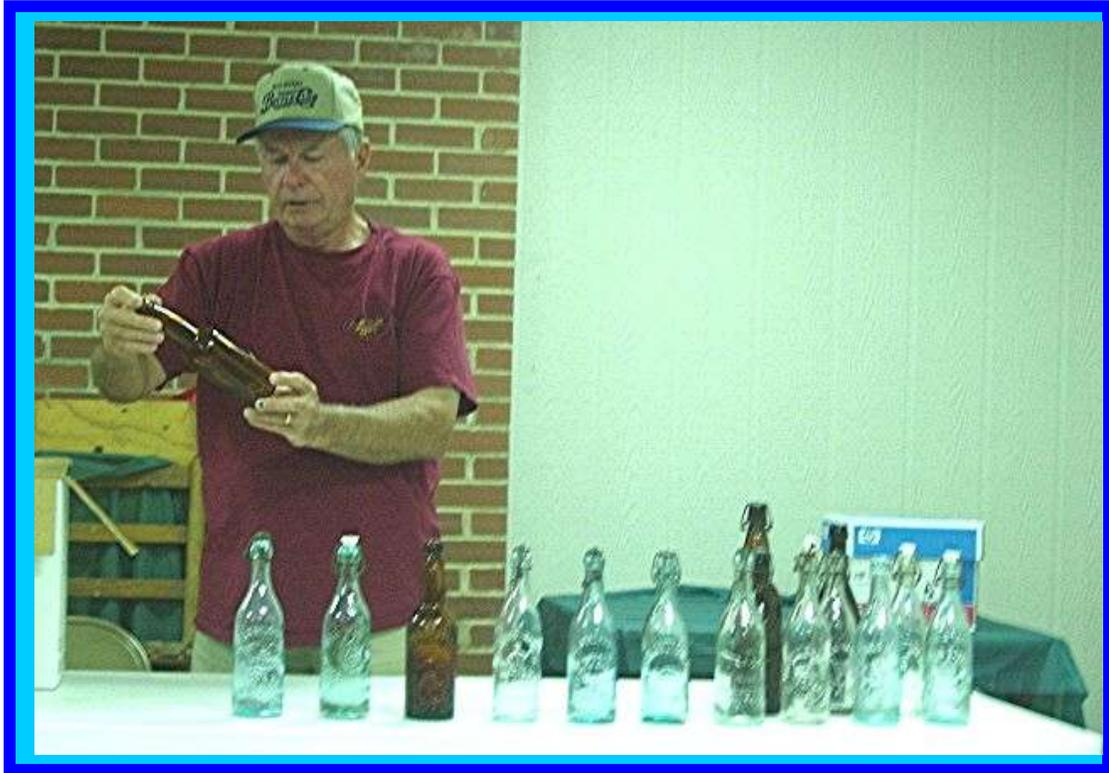
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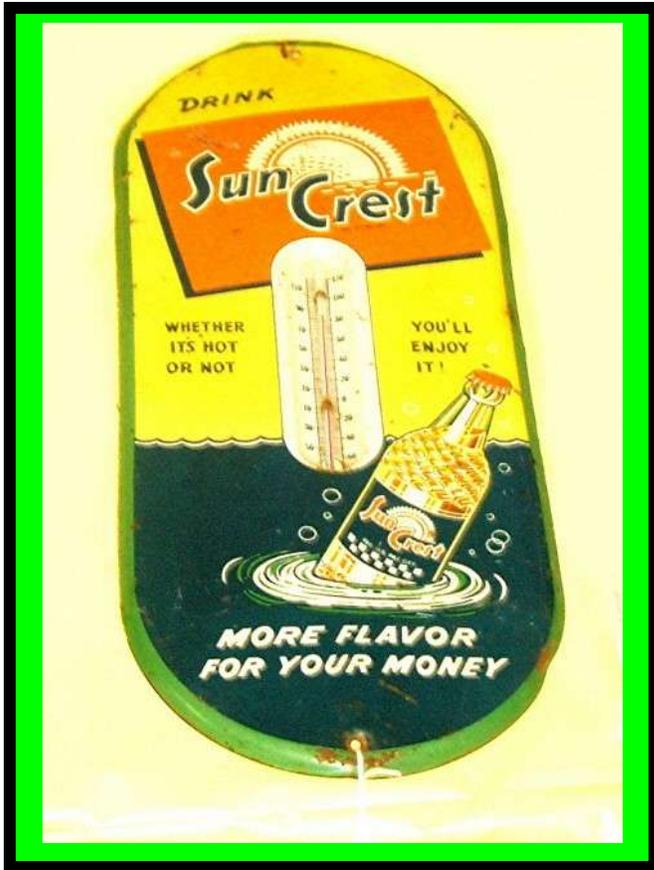


This historic Coca-Cola display is part of the Schmidt Museum Collection in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

THE RBC GALLERY



The monthly presentation was given by RBC member David Tingen. David is one of the premier blottops consists of 500 to 600 bottles, so you only see a few of this vast collection. Keep collectors of blottop beers. His presentation centered on his collection of embossed and pictured blottops. As you can see in the above photos, blottops come in a variety of beautiful colors and were often embossed with patriotic, historical and regional pictures and sayings. David's collection of pictured looking in Bottle Talk for a future story featuring David's great collection.



The Old Colony tin store sign and the two nice thermometers were presented at "show and tell" by RBC Secretary, Robert Creech. The old 24 slot Pepsi crate from Durham, N.C. was shown by Sterling Mann. Sterling seems to have the inside scoop on finding the rare old soda crates.



Pepsi Guru, Donnie Medlin, presented four rare and unusual Pepsi throw-away bottles. I am always amazed at the next thing I see coming from the collection of Donnie Medlin. Just when you think you have seen it all, along comes something else even more fascinating and unusual. The three plastic throw-away bottles (16 oz.-10oz-10oz) on your left are extremely rare.

The bottle on the right is believed to be a prototype plastic Pepsi bottle. The odd top hat shaped area at the top was used in the manufacturing process. Notice the hole in the side of the 'top hat'. Air was blown into the opening during the manufacturing stage forcing the liquid plastic into the bottle mold to form the shape of the bottle. The 'top hat' was then cut away leaving the finish bottle.





This beautiful Coca-Cola seltzer bottle from Logansport, Indiana was shown by club member Pem Woodlief. Pem seems to always bring some interesting and unusual items for show and tell.



RBC member David Tingen presented this nice and very hard to find WILSON, N.C., SIMPSON AND SMITH blobtop beer.



This slug plate ALL-COLA bottle from Oxford, N.C. was presented by member Pem Woodlief.



LEFT: Joe Williams, Donnie Medlin, and Jack Murdock wait patiently for the raffle to begin.
RIGHT: David Cella and daughter Caleigh, wait with excitement for the next lucky number to be drawn. This was Caleigh's first RBC meeting and she went home with quite a haul from the monthly raffle.

The club has few ways to make money. The easiest and most fun way is the monthly raffle. As you know we are constantly struggling to get good quality raffle items that will generate interest and ultimately generate funds.

Raleigh Bottle Club, FOHBC Member



BOTTLE COLLECTORS

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



*If you are a collector of painted label soda bottles you need to be a member of the **PAINTED SODA BOTTLE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**. Your membership entitles you to receive the bi-monthly issue of **SODA FIZZ** magazine. This is the premier publication for the ACL soda bottle collector. The bargain price of \$25.00 gives you a one year membership and six issues of **SODA FIZZ**.*

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

RBC Website

"Take a look"

www.raleighbottleclub.org

If you have constructive ideas or suggestions please contact Robert Creech at:

raleighbottleclub@gmail.com

A complete issue of Bottle Talk will be devoted to the Schmidt Coca-Cola Museum in the next few months. You will be amazed at what you see. If you are looking for a nice place for a family vacation, the Elizabethtown, Kentucky area is my recommendation. The countryside is beautiful. There are a lot of historical sites and old towns with antique shops and malls everywhere you turn.

**Marshall Clements
Editor**

WANTS AND DESIRES

Advertisements will be limited to bottles, collectibles and things associated with the collection of these items, such as display racks, cases, and frames. Bottle ads will get priority. Ads cannot exceed 60 words and will run for a maximum of three months. Currently all ads are welcome. If space becomes a problem we may have to limit ads to active RBC members.

WANTED:

..... Will pay reasonable price for glass 2- Liter bottles in very good condition, w/cap and bright color. ACL or Styrofoam .
Marshall Clements
(919) 423-8557
meclem@prodigy.net

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

Sodas	Medicines
Whiskeys	Beers
Milks	

Contact:
Chris Whitehurst
cbw315@yahoo.com

..... Koca Nola bottles I don't have. Fair prices paid, depending on variety. Also want good photos of Koca Nolas in your collection, with detailed information on embossings, for a book. Send price wanted with first letter to Bill Baab, 2352 Devere St, 30904.
Phone: 703-438-1111
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..... 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.



AWESOME BILL'S Awesome Beer Can Collection is up for sale
Over 235 beer cans from years gone by.
\$175.00 (OR MAKE A REASONABLE OFFER)
Must be picked up on site.....Will not ship
Some of the cans have a small piece of two-way tape on the back. It is easily removed with any good adhesive remover.
If you are interested in this collection please contact : Marshall Clements on 919-423-8557



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 19-20 - ADAMSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

The 7th Annual Shupp's Grove Bottle Festival (Sat.- Sun. 6 AM to dark; Fri. Dealer Set-up 2 PM followed by Early Buyers 5 PM) at Shupp's Grove in Adamstown, Pennsylvania. INFO: **STEVE GUION**, E-mail: sguoin124@comcast.net or **JERE HAMBLETON**, E-mail: jshdetector@webtv.net or PH: (717) 393-5175.

JULY 26 - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Alabama Bottle Collectors Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 3 PM) at the Bessemer Civic Center (Exit #108 on I-20/59), Bessemer (Birmingham), Alabama. Location convenient to Alabama Adventure Amusement Park and Water Mark Outlet Mall. INFO: **TOM LINES**, PO Box 382831, Birmingham, AL 35238, PH: (205) 410-2191 or (205) 987-0650, E-mail: bluecrab1949@hotmail.com.

AUGUST 8-10 - YORK, PENNSYLVANIA EXPO

The 2008 FOHBC EXPO (Fri. Seminars and Specialty Meetings in AM; Set-up, Early Adm. 1 - 5 PM, Banquet 6:30 PM; Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM, Early Adm. 7 - 9 AM; Sun. 9 AM - 3 PM) at the York Fairgrounds, York, Pennsylvania. 600-800 tables capacity for the largest EXPO ever! For consignments, contracts and INFO: **R. WAYNE LOWRY**, 401 Johnston Ct., Raymore, MO 64083, PH: (816) 318-0161, E-mail: JarDoctor@aol.com.

OCTOBER 4 - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The Richmond Area Bottle Collectors 37th Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 9 AM - 3 PM, \$3 Adm.; Early Entry 7:30 AM, Adm. \$20) at the Showplace Annex, 3002 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Richmond, Virginia. INFO: **MARVIN CROKER**, 4718 Twila Ln., Richmond, VA 23234, PH: (804) 275-1101 or **ED FAULKNER**, 4718 Kyloe Ln., Moseley, VA 23120, PH: (804) 739-2951 or E-mail: faulkner@antiquebottles.com .

** Federation Member Club **

OCTOBER 18 - LOUISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA

The Raleigh Bottle Club's Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 8:30 AM - 2 PM< Gen. Adm. \$3; Early Adm. 7 AM, \$10) at 111 South Church St., Louisburg, North Carolina. INFO: **BARTON WEEKS**, Show Chairman, PH: (336) 508-2759, E-mail: bweeks6@triad.rr.com or **DONNIE MEDLIN**, Co-Chair. PH: (919) 496-1367. All show info available at: www.raleighbottleclub.org. Club E-mail: raleighbottleclub@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 23 - GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

The Southeast Bottle Club's 7th Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale (9 AM - 3 PM, Dealer Set-up 7 - 9 AM, no Early Buyers) at the Greensboro Farmer's Curb Market, Greensboro, North Carolina. INFO: **REGGIE LYNCH**, PH: (704) 221-6489, Website: www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



This original photo was a recent purchase of club member Sterling Mann. The calendar on the wall is dated 1911. The previous owner identifies this photo as the Pepsi plant in Winston-Salem, N.C. Check out the unusual signs on the wall and the rare Pepsi bottles on the shelf. There are a lot of unusual things in this amazing photo. Zoom-in on the photo and see what you can find. Don't miss the telephone.

If you have an old photo that might make a good "Blast From The Past" feature, please let me know. Pictures must be of good quality and owned by the submitter. Submission of a photo does not guarantee publication.

MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Time and Dress Code

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held in the Glenn Laurel Clubhouse at 1330 Galax Street, Raleigh, N.C. The meetings start at 7:30 and usually last about an hour. Feel free to come any time after 6:00 for fellowship and a little selling and trading prior to the meeting. The dress is always casual.

Directions to Clubhouse

From Crabtree Valley Shopping Mall, go south on Edwards Mill Road toward Blue Ridge and Duraleigh Road for approximately 1 1/2 miles. Look for a school on your left followed by Carnegie Park Apartments. Take a right at the stop light onto Laurel Hills Road then an immediate right onto White Pine Drive. Continue on White Pine Drive until you come to a stop sign. Turn right onto Galax Street. Continue on Galax to the bottom of the hill and the white club house will be on your left.

RBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1 year membership \$15.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Email Address: _____

My collecting interests are:

Please make check payable to: **Raleigh Bottle Club**

Bring you check to the club meeting or mail it to: Robert Creech
1309 Hinnant Road
Selma, NC 27576

How did you learn about the Raleigh Bottle Club: Newsletter _____
Member _____
Other _____

If you have any questions about the Raleigh Bottle Club or just want to talk about bottles give me a call on (919)423-8557 or contact me via email at meclm@prodigy.net

The Raleigh Bottle Club is a member of the Federation of Historic Bottle Clubs