

BOTTLE TALK

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RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB NEWS LETTER

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Bicentennial Sodas 1776 - 1976



George Poniros and Jerry Higgins check out the member sales table prior to the meeting.



Rex McMillan amazes the masses with his infinite bottle knowledge.



Jerry Higgins and Vernon Freeman deciding how many raffle tickets to buy. Robert Creech says, "Get out those wallets guys and show me the money."



Janice Poniros, DeeAnn and Dwight Nichols chow down on Bojangles biscuits prior to the meeting. Maybe we should raffle the snacks and give away the bottles.

Remember the club raffle is one of the ways we are able to raise money for club activities. How about looking through some of your old inventory and pick out a few jewels for the raffle. Don't forget the raffle is not a recycle bin. Recycle your junk bottles somewhere else.



This rare gallon N.C. jug was presented during 'show and tell' by RBC member Dean Haley. The town of Shore, N.C. no longer exists. It was believed to have been located along the shores of the Yadkin river near Yadkinville, N.C. Dean currently has this unique jug up for sale. If you are n interested in this nice jug call Dean at: 919-363-0311.

Skinny Medlin's Collection of Mini Jugs



Skinny presented his great collection of Wallace and Gregory, O.L. Gregory and Freedman mini jugs. With the exception of the gallon W.M. Staggeir, all of the jugs pictured here and in the following pictures are less than 4.5 inches tall. All of the jugs pictured are extremely difficult to find.



Four nice minis from Paducah, Ky. The two on the left are marked 'APPLE JUICE VINEGAR'. The two on the right are marked 'APPLE VINEGAR'. Subtle changes often lead to higher values.



Mini jugs were mainly produced as an advertising item. These jugs were all distributed by different companies that sold O.L. Gregory vinegar. The store name often appeared on the reverse side and the product manufacturer's name appeared on the front.



These are the only two jugs that are not part of the O.L. GREGORY Company. The one on the left is a 'JONES BROS. AND CO' jug. The one on the right is a 'HERSCH BROS. AND CO.' jug.



The two jugs on the left are from the LEO VINEGAR COMPANY. LEO VINEGAR was purchased by O.L. Gregory and the name was quickly changed to reflect the new owner. The small jug on the right is a very early O.L. GREGORY piece.



These advertising glasses are extremely rare. The Spea's book only lists one O.L. GREGORY glass. The four on the right are in Skinny's collection so it must be time for a re-write. The glass on the left is from the Oklahoma Vinegar Company. O.L. Gregory later purchased the Oklahoma Vinegar Company. I guess Mr. Gregory just didn't like those tall glasses.



These are modern mini jugs manufactured in 1998, 1999 and 2000 for the Knoxville Tennessee Show. There were only 24 of each size made so these are highly collectible.



Skinny describes this as his mini jug on steroids. It is actually a very rare gallon O.L. GREGORY vinegar jug. Skinny says he has never seen another jug like this. I would say that makes it quite rare.

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**.*

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RBC Website

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www.raleighbottleclub.org

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER 13-17 - HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA NEW

The 11th Annual All-Dairy Antiques, Bottles & Collectibles Show & Sale (8 AM - 5 PM daily) at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. INFO: **CHARLES A. ITLE**, PH: (717) 423-6789 or **LOLLY LESHER**, PH: (717) 787-2905.

SEPTEMBER 21 - WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

The Apple Valley Bottle Collectors Club 34th Annual Show & Sale (9 AM - 3 PM, Early Buyers 7:30 AM) at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1309 Opequon Ave, Winchester, Virginia. INFO: **RICHARD M., VENSCHOSKE**, 2038 Chestnut Grove Rd., Winchester, VA. 22603, PH: (540) 247-4429.

. 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 Kylee Ln., Moseley, VA 23120, PH: (804) 739-2951 or E-mail:

faulkner@antiquebottles.com .

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OCTOBER 10-11 - MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA NEW

The Berkeley Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show (Fri. 12 - 6 PM; Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM) at Berkeley Industries, Moncks Corner, South Carolina. INFO: **LIBBY KILGALLEN**, PH: (843) 761-0316 or E-mail: lkilgallen@bciservices.org.

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. (FOHBC Member Club)

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.

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

The Past Before the Blast



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