

Bottle Talk

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Raleigh Bottle Club

THE RBC Christmas Party '2008



The raffle had lots of nice bottles and other beautiful surprises.



Ron Hinsley reaches for the cash. Ron knows you can't win if you don't play.



Who are those lucky ladies who won the beautiful Poinsettias?



Dennis Creech wins a RBC cap and club T-shirt.



Another big winner...Margaret Mann takes a peek in the bag.



Frances wins a bottle of something .. or a little of nothing....don't know which?



Jennifer Bunn checks out her new straight sided coke and soda sample cups. NICE!!



Nita Medlin ponders over the prizes before choosing.



DeeAnn Nichols opts for a commemorative coke tray.



Santa comes early for Jerry Higgins.



George Poniros takes a gamble with one of the wrapped bottles.



Sterling Mann gets first choice in the raffle. Good luck is better than no luck.



No luck at all for Pem Woodlief....He got last choice. Sorry about that Pem.

Take time to remember that one of the greatest gifts is a home filled with the people you love.



The 2008 Christmas party was honored with special music from Jennifer Creech. Jennifer is the wife of RBC member Robert Creech. What a great way to begin a Christmas party. Jennifer reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas by singing the beautiful carol, "O HOLY NIGHT". Thanks to Jennifer for sharing her beautiful voice with us. Next year Robert is going to sing.

NOT !!



These are the lucky wives that won the lovely poinsettias used to decorate the tables. Left to Right: Jean Medlin, Connie Creech, Jennifer Bunn, Margaret Mann, Mary Doug Murdock. Beautiful ladies and beautiful flowers make a beautiful party.

Thanks to Margaret and Sterling Mann for the Christmas decorations and to Whit Stallings for arranging the food..... GREAT JOB!!



LEFT: Donnie Medlin walked away with two awards - The best bottle over \$50.00 and the Best "go-with" over \$50.00. CENTER: Robert Creech won the honors for the best "go-with" under \$50.00. RIGHT: Whitt Stallings captured the plaque for the best bottle under \$50.00.



Happy Patty Flask from Durham, N.C.
Voted the best bottle over \$50.00.
Donnie Medlin was the winner.



Donnie Medlin took the first place award in the "go-with" greater than \$50.00 category with this beautiful "Mother knows best" Pepsi sign. Donnie purchased this sign at the Pepsi Fest in Indianapolis....from RBC member Sterling Mann



This nice Pepsi sign was the winning entry for "go-with" less than \$50.00. Although the value probably exceeds \$500.00 it was a gift to Robert Creech. The categories are judged on the purchase price of the item not the appraised value. This is a good deal at any price.



The bottle on the left is the prize winner in the bottle less than \$50.00 category. It is a very nice and very rare Raleigh, N.C. Dispensary bottle. The owner of this bottle is RBC member Whit Stallings



The STRETCH Award

Each year the RBC presents the Stretch Award to a club member who has given their time and effort in support of the club. The 2008 award was split between four people.

1. Donnie Medlin for his time and effort in organizing the club's annual bottle show
2. Davis Bunn for his leadership as club President.
3. Robert Creech for his work to create the club web site.
4. Marshall Clements for editing the RBC "BottleTalk" news letter.

On New Years day, light three candles and think about three things that happened the past year for which you are most thankful.

WANTS AND DESIRES

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 bottle collecting or know of anyone that might have such information please contact Bill at:

riverswamper@comcast.net

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

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 twoLiter soda bottles in very good condition, w/cap and bright color. ACL or Styrofoam.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 blobtop@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 20-21 - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA NEW

The South Carolina Antique Bottle Club's 36th Annual Antique Bottle Show & Sale (Fri. Noon - 6 PM, Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM, Adm. Donation to Boys & Girls Club; Set-up, Fri 10:30 AM - Noon) at the Meadowlake Park Center, 600 Beckman Rd., Columbia, South Carolina. Free parking, food available, 150+ tables - always a sell-out. INFO: MARTY VOLLMER, 1091 Daralynn Dr., Lexington, SC 29073, PH: (8/03) 755-9410, E-mail: martyvollmer@aol.com or ERIC WARREN, PH: (803) 951-8860, E-mail: scbottles@aol.com. Club website: www.southcarolinabottleclub.com.

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MARCH 14 - BADIN, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

The Uwharrie Bottle Club's 2nd Annual Antique Bottle & Collectible Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 3 PM, Free Adm., Set-up 6 - 8 AM) at the Badin Fire Dept., Hwy 740, Badin, North Carolina. Free parking & appraisals. Food available. \$20 for 8' tables - 48 available INFO: **TODD McSWAIN**, 8649 Eddins-Poplin Rd., Norwood, NC 28128, PH: (704) 474-0552, E-mail: mcswain8649@alltel.net.

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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, PH: (706) 868-8391..

Hang a favorite Christmas tree ornament from your rear view mirror.

**Raleigh Bottle Club
FOHBC Member**



*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 detail information. If you want to talk to a club member about joining please give me a call....Marshall Clements 919-423-8557. You will always be welcome.



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*

RBC Website

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www.raleighbottleclub.org

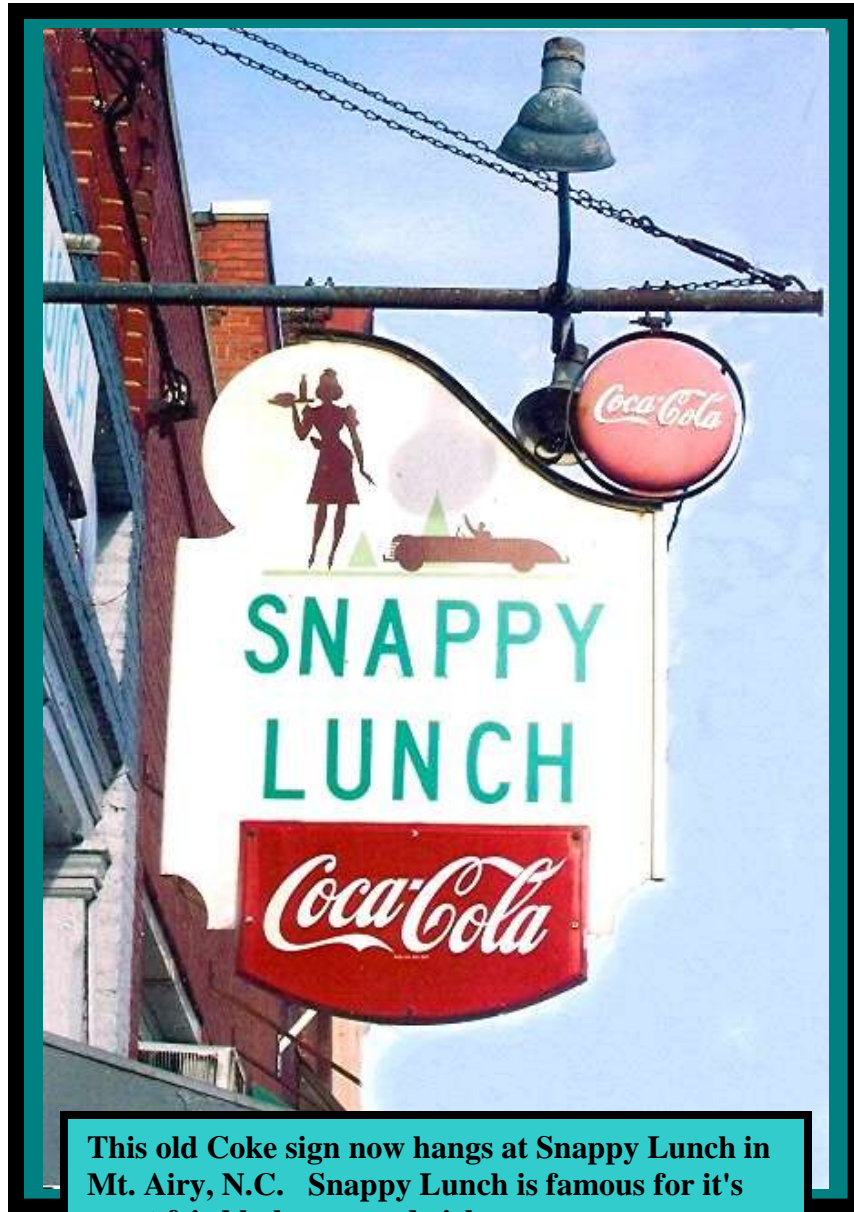
**If you have constructive ideas or suggestions please contact Robert Creech at:
raleighbottleclub@gmail.com**

Take a shut-in a scrumptious Christmas dinner.



Decorate your tree, hang up your wreaths of red berry holly, buy gifts for your family and friends, adorn yourself colorfully; then sit down, relax and reflect on the real reason we are celebrating Christmas.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



This old Coke sign now hangs at Snappy Lunch in Mt. Airy, N.C. Snappy Lunch is famous for its great fried baloney sandwiches.

Photo by M. Clements

Merry Christmas from the Raleigh Bottle Club

