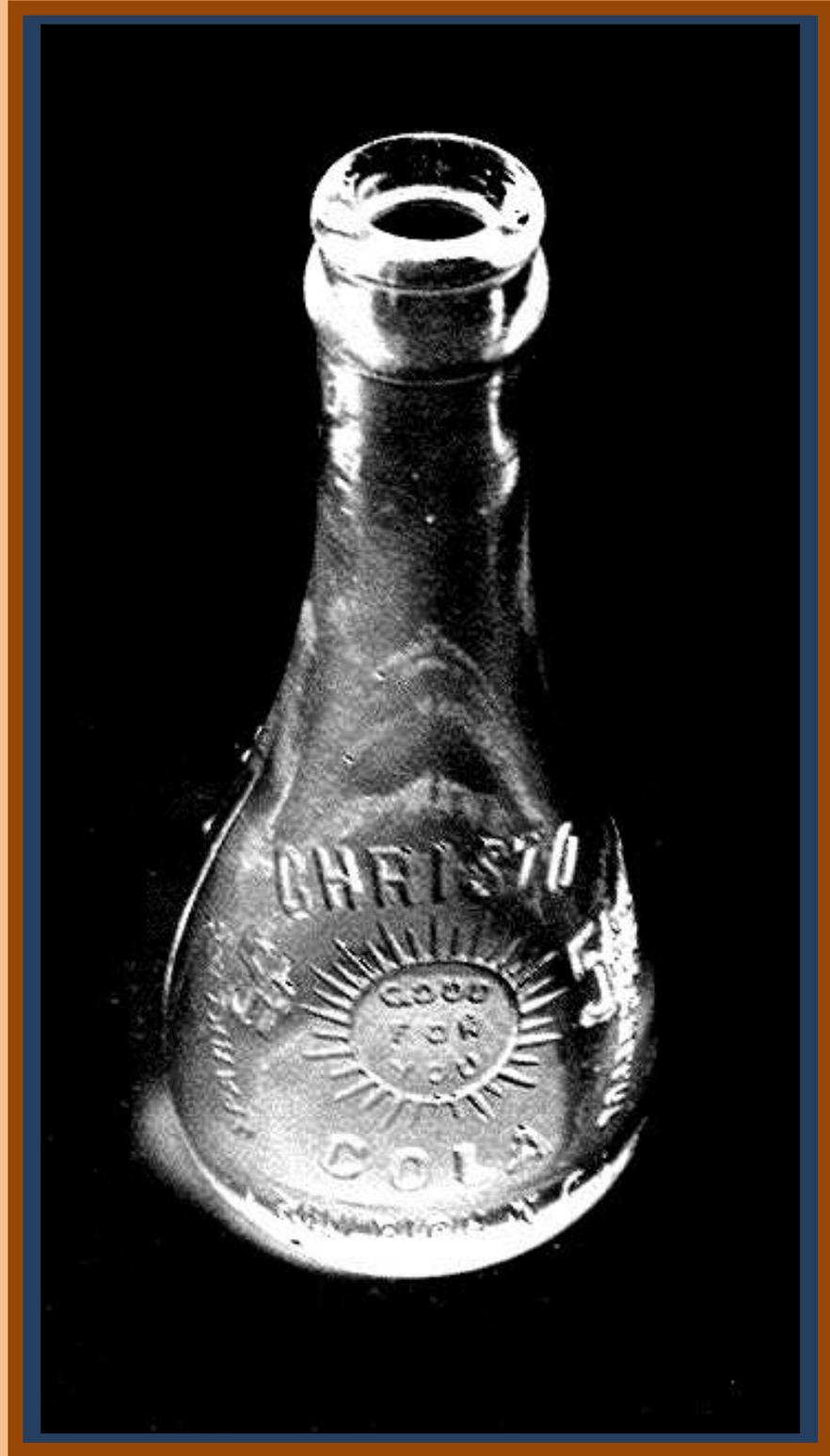


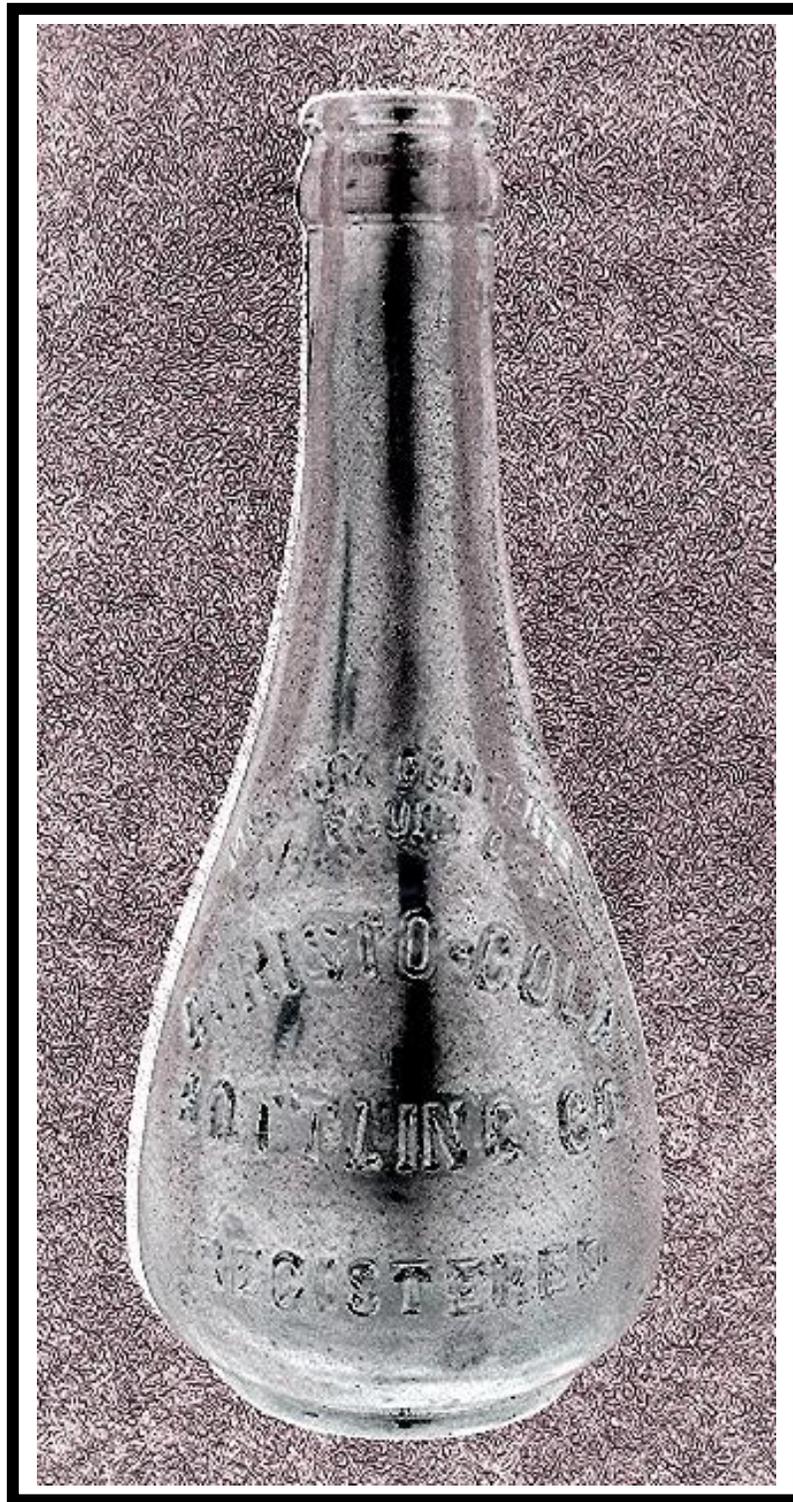
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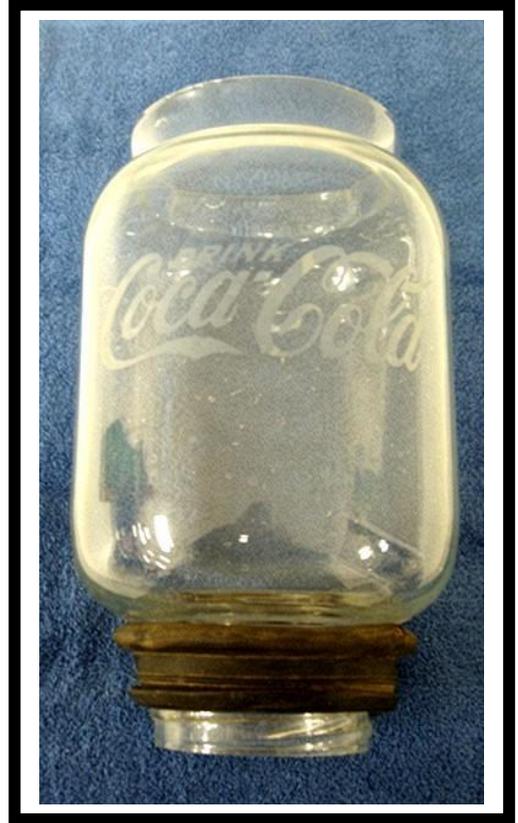
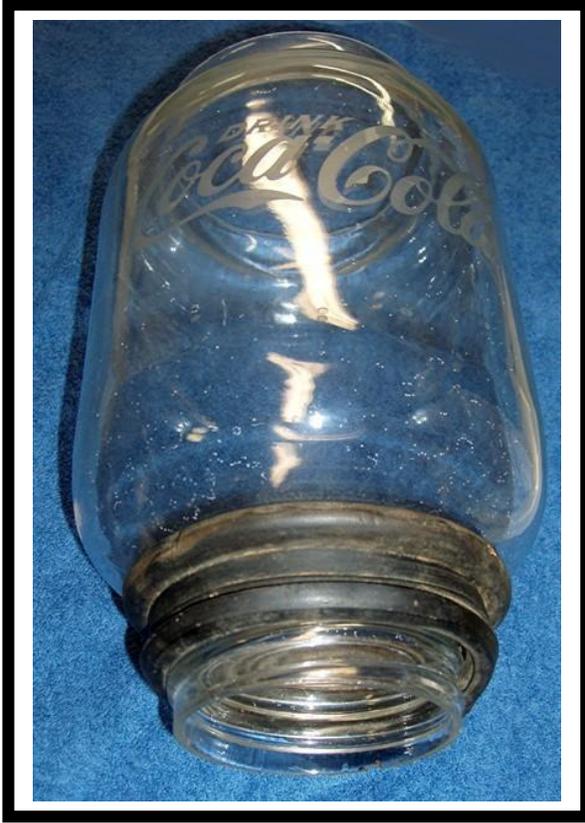
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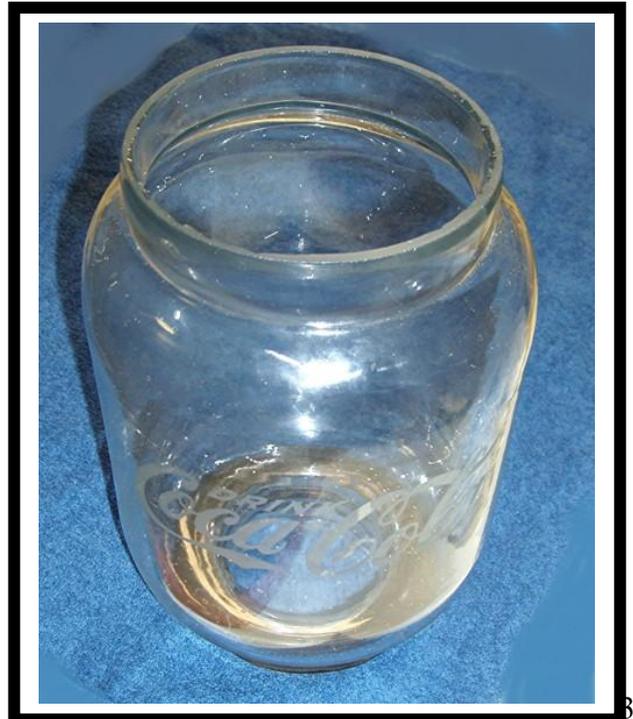
**Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter**



*Christo Cola was bottled in the early 1900's. Although Christo comes in various shapes and colors, the clear 'onion' shaped bottle above is the most popular among collectors. The Raleigh, N.C. Christo featured on this month's cover belongs to RBC member Whitt Stallings. Whitt purchased this nice bottle from another club member during the trade and sell time prior to last month's meeting.*

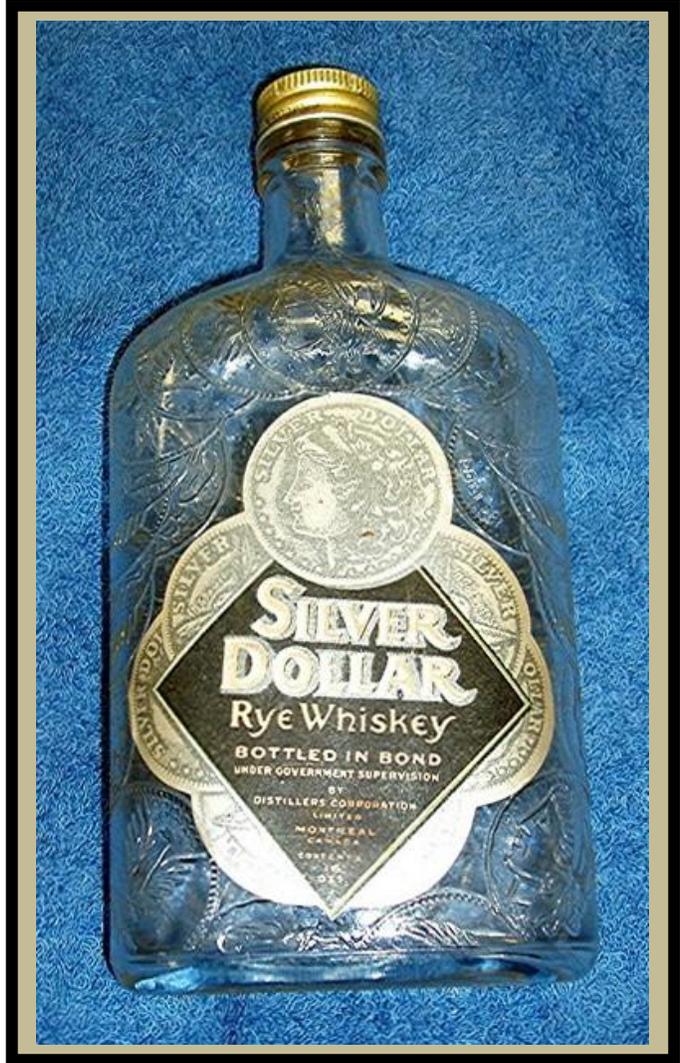


Joel Sanderford brought this interesting Coca Cola dispenser for show and tell. It created quite a lot of conversation and speculation as to how it works and its value. If you know anything about this dispenser, please contact me via email: [bloktop@gmail.com](mailto:bloktop@gmail.com) and I will pass the information to Joel.





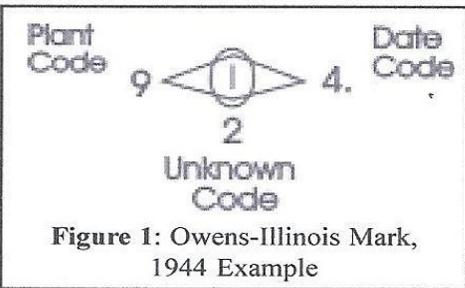
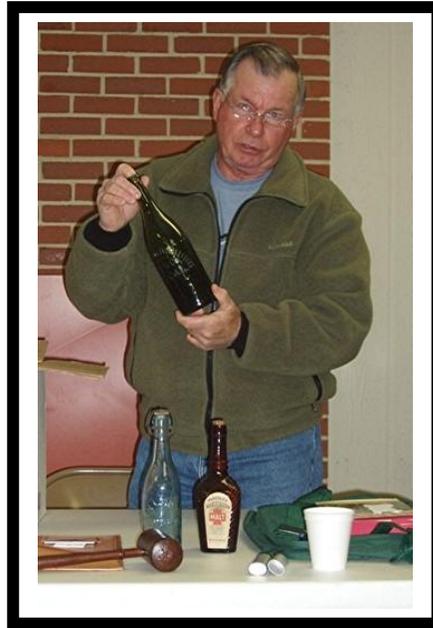
**This unusual pint Faygo MOONSHINE bottle from the NDNR collection of Sterling Mann**



**This foil label Silver Dollar Rye Whiskey bottle is embossed with silver dollars. It is from the collection of Whitt Stallings**

## WHO, WHEN AND WHERE

Club President David Tingen was the featured speaker during the January meeting. Dave's presentation dealt with bottle identification based on the base or bottom embossing. Dave brought along several bottles from his collection to use as illustrations. Very often the shape or style of a bottle defines how the bottle was used and also determines the industry name assigned to that shape and style.



If the date code has a dot beside the single digit number, it is a 40's bottle. If there is no dot, it is a 30's bottle. The charts and information come from a 2004 Bottles and Extras Magazine. The article "The Dating Game" was written by Bill Lockhart. I suggest you search the internet for this well written and very informative article..

Table 1 - Owens-Illinois Glass Co. Plant Numbers and Dates of Operation\* (from Toulouse 1971:395)

Plant Number	Plant Location	Dates of Operation	Plant Number	Plant Location	Dates of Operation
1	Toledo, Ohio	1930-1937	15**	Waco, Texas	1938-present †
2	Fairmont, West Virginia	1930-present †	20**	Oakland, California	1946-present †
3	Huntington, West Virginia	1930-present †	23	Los Angeles, California	1949-present †
4	Clarksburg, West Virginia	1930-1944	10**	Atlanta, Georgia	1960-present †
6	Charleston, West Virginia	1930-1963	21	Portland, Oregon	1960-present †
7	Alton, Illinois	1930-present †	4**	Rockport, New York	1962-present †
8	Glassboro, New Jersey	1930-1939	8**	New Orleans, Louisiana	1962-present †
9	Streator, Illinois	1930-present †	22	Tracy, California	1962-present †
10	Newark, Ohio	1930-1939	11**	North Bergen, New Jersey	1963-present †
11	Evansville, Indiana	1930-1940	5	Charlotte, Michigan	1963-present †
12	Gas City, Indiana	1930-present †	16**	Lakeland, Florida	1967-present †
13	Chicago Heights, Illinois	1930-1940			
14	Brigeton, New Jersey	1930-present †			
15	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	1930-1940			
16	Cincinnati, Ohio	1930-1932			
17	Clarion, Pennsylvania	1932-present †			
18	Columbus, Ohio	1932-1948			
20	Backinridge, Pennsylvania	1932-1940			
25	Terre Haute, Indiana	1934-1950			
26	Muncie, Indiana	1936-1949			

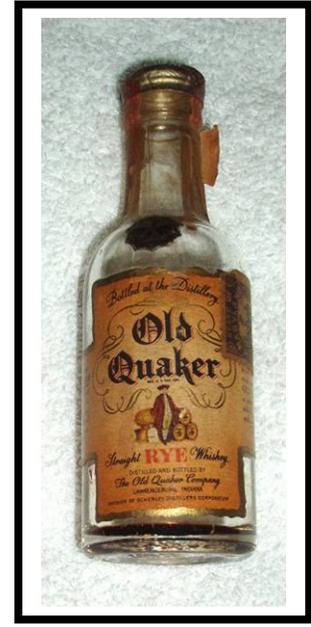
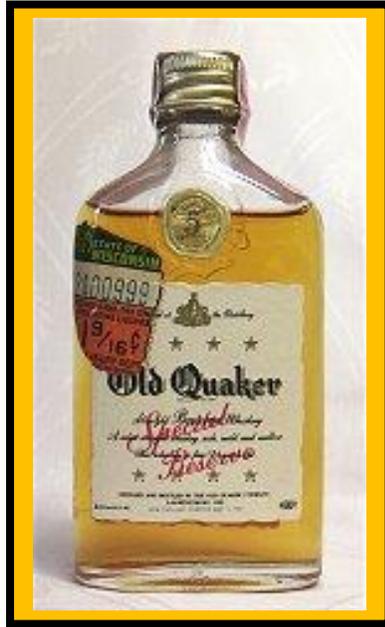
\* All dates are approximate; Toulouse used a graph that was not precise.

\*\* Plant numbers with two asterisks are ones where the number was reassigned after the original plant ceased operations.

† Present = 1971, the date of Toulouse's book *Bottle Makers and Their Marks*

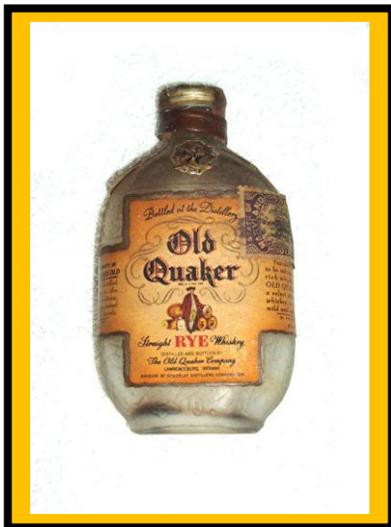


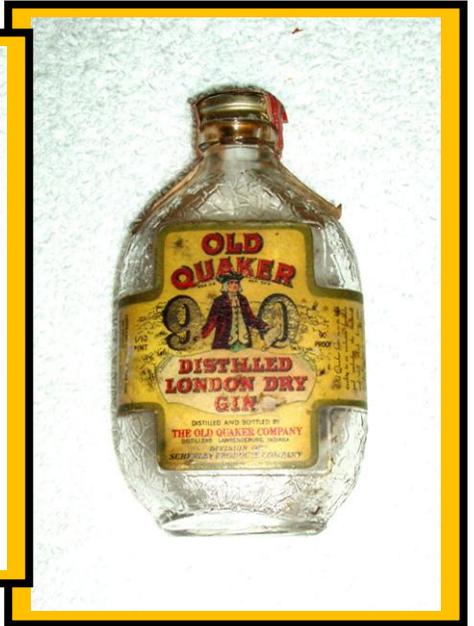
**The above bottles are owned by Joel Sanderford. Joel joined RBC a few months ago and every month he brings some interesting bottles to show and tell. The Lash's Bitters is not an extremely rare bottle but it is pretty hard to find with the label still attached. For those people that collect large bottles, this quart High Rock Ginger Ale is a nice find. Pull out some of your recent finds and bring them along to the next meeting. Don't let the new guy on the block show you up.**



A few years ago I attended a FOHBC national convention in Memphis, Tennessee. I saw two Old Quaker whiskey bottles, the half pint and pint. Both bottles had their original label and top. The colorful label and the bold embossed picture of a Quaker caught my eye. I figured there were probably two or three other sizes to find and I would have a complete set. I now have over thirty different Old Quaker bottles in all shapes, colors and sizes. All of the bottles pictured are Old Quaker mini bottles. For each mini pictured there are at least two identical bottles in larger sizes. Along with the bottles come the associated advertisement pieces. Very few of the Old Quaker bottles in my collection are valued over \$20.00 so almost anyone can afford them. If you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew that likes to sit at the computer, why not get them interested in collecting some unique and inexpensive type of bottle. Our hobby is slowly dying. Some of the bottle shows are going away due to poor attendance. It seems like the same people are at every show and most of the time the same merchandise just moves from place to place. We need some new faces and a renewed interest to keep our great hobby alive and well.

Marshall





**WANTED**

***Coca-Cola Water bottle TOP.***

Any style, but prefer the one with the sail boat.

Contact Steve Williams at (317)848-4921  
or [steve.williams@chiefind.com](mailto:steve.williams@chiefind.com)

**FOR SALE**

**MOUNTAIN DEW**

Over 300 hard to find bottles including:

- ...tri-city bottles
- ...numbered bottles
- ...Australian bottle
- ...various hard to find bottles and advertisement pieces

Contact: Stan Dismukes 772-473-7730  
Email: [cowboydj1999@aol.com](mailto:cowboydj1999@aol.com)

**2-LITER SODA BOTTLES WANTED**

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

*Marshall Clements (919) 423-8557  
[blobtop@gmail.com](mailto:blobtop@gmail.com)*

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

Sodas Medicines  
Whiskeys Beers  
Milks

Contact:  
*Chris Whitehurst  
[cbw315@yahoo.com](mailto:cbw315@yahoo.com)*

**\*\*\*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*\*\***

**Raleigh, N.C. Memorabilia**  
(old items embossed or labeled RALEIGH, N.C.)

ephemera - advertisement - license plates  
- BOTTLES -

Contact: Jack Murdock 919-829-5766

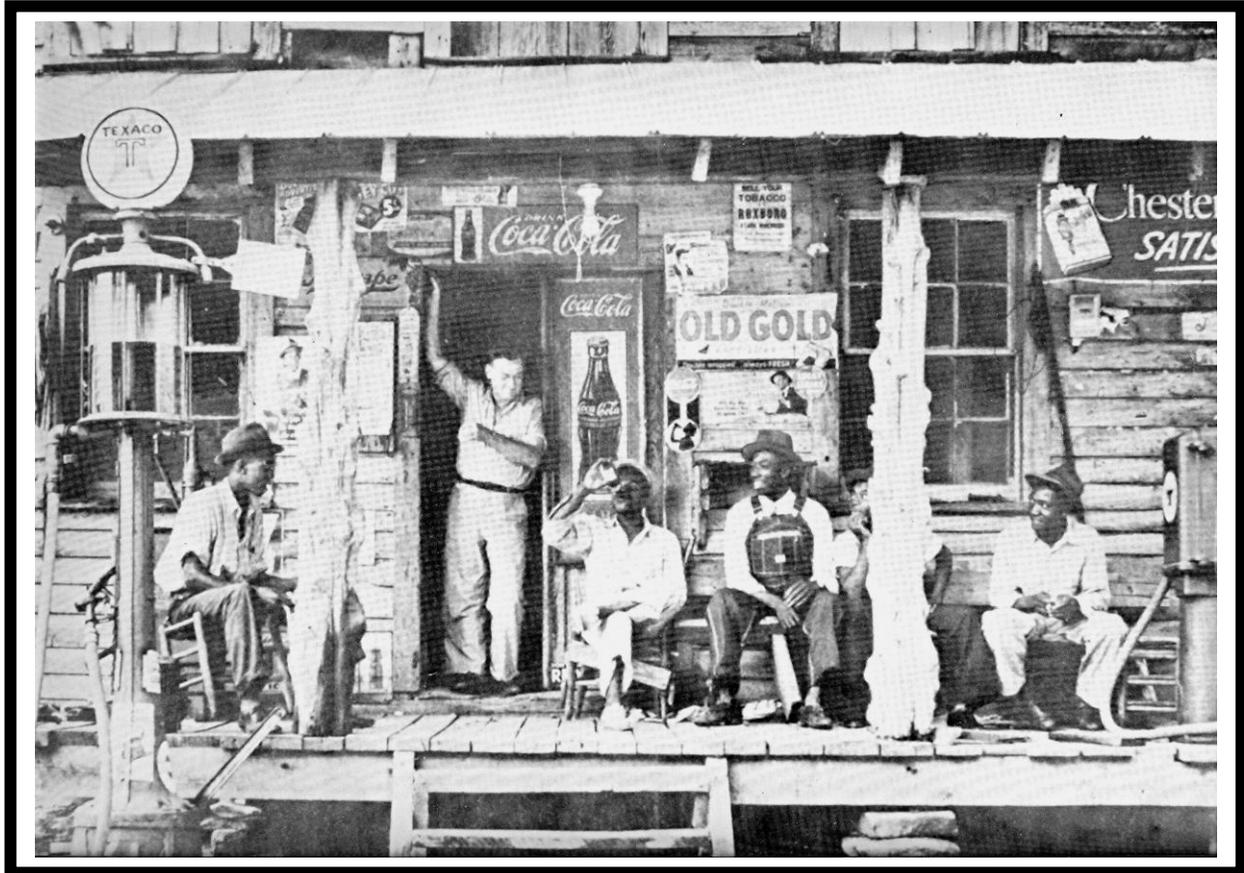
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**TAB BOTTLES**

**Will pay reasonable price for unusual colors or odd sized TAB bottles.**

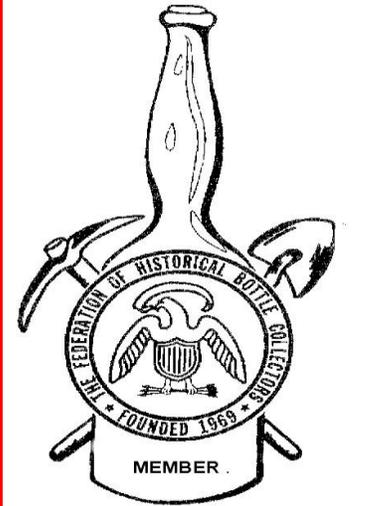
Contact: DeeAnn Nichols  
919-383-2094

# BLAST FROM THE PAST



If you cruise the internet for old bottle photos, you probably have run across this photo sometime during the journey. You may not have noticed the sign just over the Old Gold sign. It is an advertisement that reads “Sell Your Tobacco In Roxboro”. According to Joel Sanderford this store is still standing in the Roxboro area.

**RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB  
MEMBER FOHBC**



## **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](http://www.fohbc.com)

***THE BOTTLE WORLDS PREMIER WEB SITE***

***www.raleighbottleclub.org***

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

***raleighbottleclub@gmail.com***

## Upcoming Events

### **MARCH 7 - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

The Baltimore Antique Bottle Club's 30th Annual Show & Sale (8am - 3pm), at the Physical Education Center, CCBC-Essex, 7201 Rossville Blvd, (I-695, Exit 34). Info: **Eric Ewen**, ph: (410) 265-5745, email: [teresaanderic@comcast.net](mailto:teresaanderic@comcast.net) , [www.Baltimorebottleclub.org](http://www.Baltimorebottleclub.org)

### **MARCH 13 - BADIN, NORTH CAROLINA**

The Uwharrie Bottle Club's 3rd Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale (8am - 3pm), at the Badin Fire Department, Badin, NC.

Info: **Todd McSwain**, ph: (704) 474-0552, email: [mcswain8649@alltel.net](mailto:mcswain8649@alltel.net).

This is an FOHBC club

### **MARCH 19-20 - FLORIDA**

The Deland M-T Bottle Collectors Club 40th Anniversary Antique Bottle & Insulator Show, Dealer set up Friday 2-4PM. Fee for early buyers Friday 3-7 pm and 7:30 - 9am on Saturday is \$20. Regular show admission and parking for all buyers on Saturday 9am - 3pm is free. Info: **Brian Hoblick** (386) 804-9635 [hoblick@aol.com](mailto:hoblick@aol.com) or **Louis O'Quinn** (386) 943-2766 [louisquinn@hotmail.com](mailto:louisquinn@hotmail.com)

### **APRIL 25 - HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**

The Historical Bottle Diggers of Virginia's 39th Annual Show & Sale (9am - 3pm), at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, US Route 11 (Exit 243 off I-81), south of Harrisonburg, VA. Info: **Sonny Smiley**, 1025 Greendale Rd, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, ph: (540) 434-1129, email: [lithiaman1@yahoo.com](mailto:lithiaman1@yahoo.com)

This is an FOHBC club

### **MAY 1 - GRAY, TENNESSEE**

The State of Franklin Antique Bottle & Collectibles Association's 12th Annual Show & Sale (Friday, April 30 setup & early buyers \$10 12noon - 6pm; Saturday, May 1 general admission free 8am - 2pm) at the Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray, TN (Johnson City, TN - Bristol, TN/VA area). 150 tables available.

Info: **Melissa Milner**, ph: (423) 928-4445, email: [mmilner12@chartertn.net](mailto:mmilner12@chartertn.net),

[www.sfabca.com](http://www.sfabca.com). This is an FOHBC club

### **MAY 8 - AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Horse Creek Bottle Club's 2nd Annual Show & Sale (dealer setup 7am - 9am, general admission 9am - 3pm), at the H. Odell Weeks Activities Center, 1700 Whiskey Rd, Aiken, SC 29803.

Info: **Geneva Greene**, ph: (803) 593-2271 or **Mike Newman**, ph: (706) 829-8060.

This is an FOHBC club.

### **MAY 8 - SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA**

Piedmont Bottle Club's 4th Annual Bottle and Pottery Show & Sale (8am - 2pm), at the Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S Boundary St (AKA Martin Luther King Jr Ave), Salisbury, NC 28144.

Info: **John Patterson**, ph: (704) 636-9510, email: [ncmilks@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ncmilks@carolina.rr.com) or **Jimmy Wood**, ph: (704) 692-7888 or **Chuck Rash**, ph: (704) 732-0373. club website:

[www.antiquebottles.com/piedmont](http://www.antiquebottles.com/piedmont) This is an FOHBC club.

**MAY 8 - TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

The 4th Annual Tallahassee Antique Bottle Show & Sale (9am - 3pm), at the North Florida Fairgrounds, Tallahassee, FL.

Info: **Britt Keen**, 1144 Azalea Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32301, ph: (850) 877-4490, email: [britt\\_keen@hotmail.com](mailto:britt_keen@hotmail.com) website: [www.floridabottles.com](http://www.floridabottles.com)

**June 3 & 5 - HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA**

The National Association of Mile Bottle Collectors' 30th Annual Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Grantville (Hershey), PA.

Info: **Penny Gottlieb**, 18 Pond Pl, Cos Cob, CT 06807, ph: (203) 869-8411

**June 5** ...Tentative date for the **RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB Show**....mark your calendar. Show information can be found on the club web site.

[www.raleighbottleclub.org](http://www.raleighbottleclub.org) within the next two weeks. This is an FOHBC club

**JUNE 12 - SMYRNA, GEORGIA**

The 40th Annual Atlanta Bottle and Pottery Show & Sale (9am - 4pm with early buyers at 6am), at the Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle, Smyrna, GA.

Info: **Jack Hewitt**, 1765 Potomac Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30243, ph: (770) 963-0220 or **John Joiner**, ph: (770) 502-9565, email: [propjj@bellsouth.net](mailto:propjj@bellsouth.net)

**JULY 23 & 24, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

Birmingham Antique Bottle and Pottery Show (Saturday 8am - 3pm free admission, Friday 4pm - 7pm dealer setup and early buyers), at the Bessemer Civic Center at Exit 108 off I20/59.

Info: **Tom Lines**, PO Box 382831, Birmingham, AL 35238, ph: (205) 410-2191, email: [bluecrab1949@hotmail.com](mailto:bluecrab1949@hotmail.com)

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**There are primarily two web sites listing shows throughout the country. If you are traveling on business or taking a long needed vacation, you might want to take a look at the following sites to see if there is a show in the area:**

[www.fohbc.com/FOHBC\\_ShowCalendar2.html](http://www.fohbc.com/FOHBC_ShowCalendar2.html)

[www.glswrk-auction.com/ShowCale.html](http://www.glswrk-auction.com/ShowCale.html)