

# Bottle Talk

## RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB NEWS LETTER

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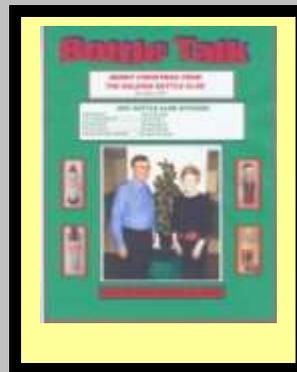
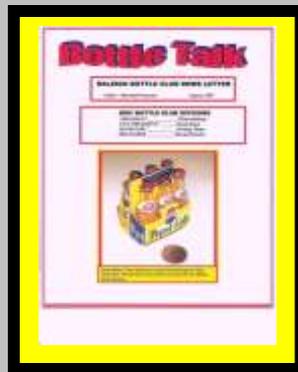
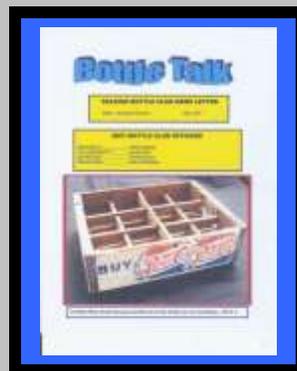
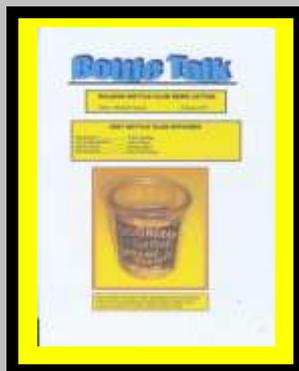
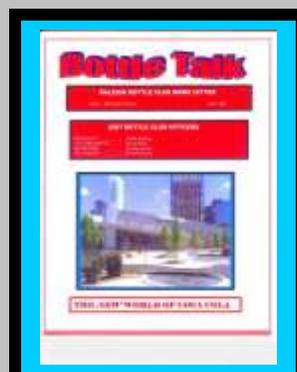
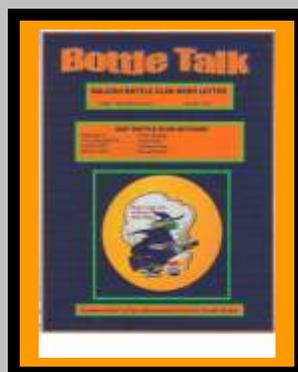
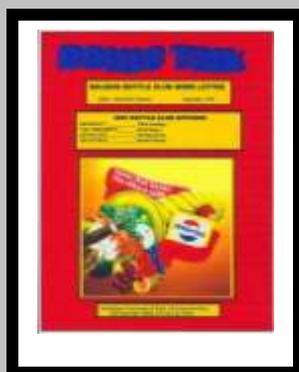
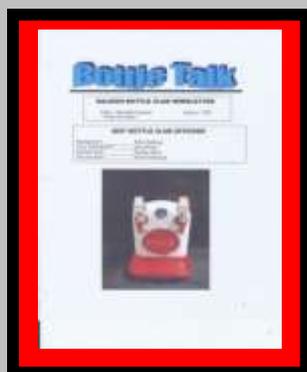
January, 2008

### 2008 BOTTLE CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ *David Bunn*

VICE PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ *Barton Weeks*

SECRETARY/ TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_ *Robert Creech*





### **CAPS FOR SALE**

Raleigh Bottle Club caps are now available by mail order, postage included for \$15.00. Profit from the caps will help to finance club activities. These are quality made caps and come in various colors. If you would like to pay by PAYPAL send an email, with your address and cap preference. We will send you a Paypal invoice. Please send email orders to: [Raleighbottleclub@gmail.com](mailto:Raleighbottleclub@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to RBC for mail orders and mail to:  
Robert Creech  
1309 Hinnant Road  
Selma, NC 27576



### **Rare Smithville, N.C. Half Pint Slug Plate Milks From Vernon Creech's Collection**

The two bottles on each end are Stevens's Dairy bottles. The bottle in the middle is from Booker's Dairy. The different slug plate embossing make them unique and rare. L to R...The first bottle slug plate is embossed RAW AND PASTEURIZED. The second bottle only reads PASTEURIZED. The Booker's Dairy bottle in the middle reads GRADE A MILK. The fourth bottle has the four digit phone number embossed in the slug plate. The fifth bottle has the words RAW MILK in the slug plate. A subtle change in the embossing can mean a large difference in the value of the bottle; so look at your bottles carefully. Put them side by side and look for any differences.



These two nice Pepsi pieces are owned by club secretary, Robert Creech. The calendar is a very nice and colorful piece of Pepsi history from 1948. The book cover was an early 50's promotional piece that lasted only a short time. If you remember these, you should be on Social Security.

## WHAT'S IN YOUR ATTIC ? Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy



About a year ago I got a call from a man who had some whiskey and wine bottles for sale. These bottles had been thrown through an opening into an attic covered with about six inches of rock wool insulation. Most of the bottles had little value except for an extremely rare Old Speas Apple Brandy. He told me there were more bottles in the attic and, of course, my curiosity was killing me. I called him several times over the next three months and he would always say, "I ain't had time to get back in the attic". After three months I gave up calling, expecting never to hear from him again. About two months ago my phone rang and the old gentleman wanted me to come by. He had found about sixty more bottles. Most of the bottles were duplicates of those I got earlier but, as I strongly hoped, there was another Speas Apple Brandy in the bunch. Finding one of these is almost unheard of. Finding two is a minor miracle. Another very nice bottle in this bunch was a Tar Heel Corn Whiskey. When I saw the label I felt sure it was a North Carolina product and was surprised to find it was bottled in Illinois. I would bet a ham biscuit it has North Carolina ties somewhere along the way. Why else would the label have the image of a moonshiner's car, a tobacco barn, and a mule. There had to have been a Tarheel in the wood pile somewhere.

Marshall Clements



**THE FEDERATION OF HISTORIC  
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)*



*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*

## **2008 Coca-Cola Events**

*Springtime in Atlanta  
March 19-22  
Atlanta, Ga.*

*34th National Convention  
July 1-5  
Grapevine, Texas*

### **New RBC Website**

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

RBC is introducing their new website to the world. Robert Creech, Club Secretary, is the website administrator and designer. Please bare with us while we work out all the kinks that come with a new venture.

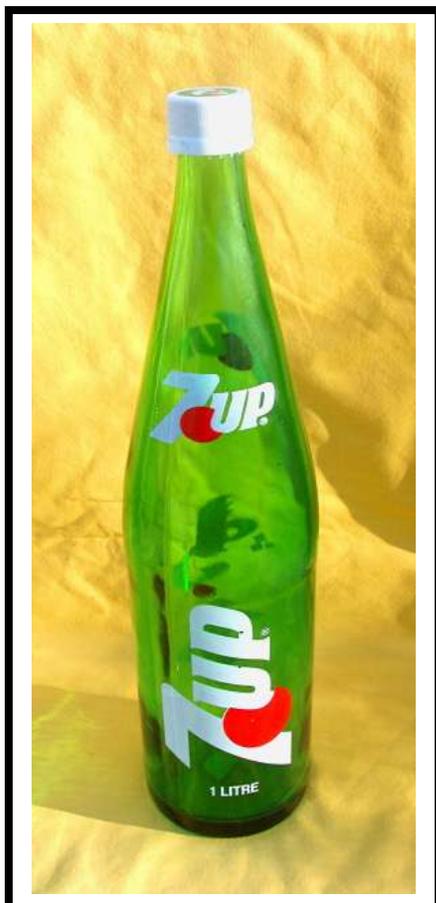
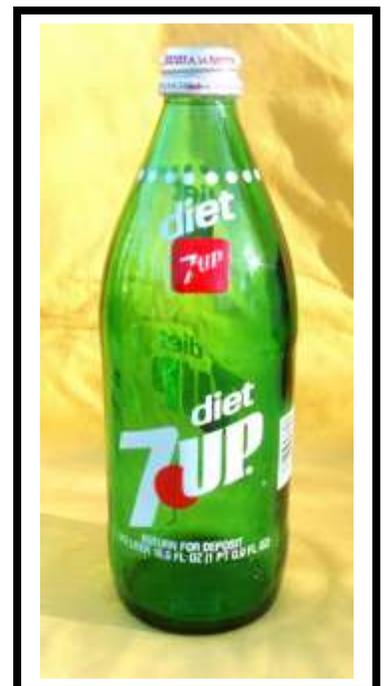
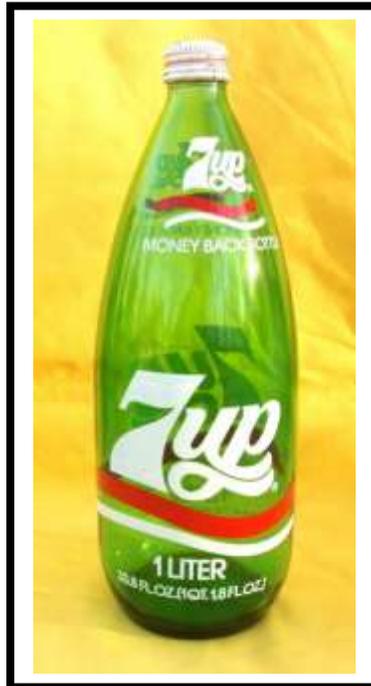
**Thanks to Robert for his hard work to get the website up and running.**

If you have constructive ideas or suggestions please contact Robert at:  
[raleighbottleclub@gmail.com](mailto:raleighbottleclub@gmail.com)

### **PEPSI FEST 2008**

**INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT**  
Indianapolis, IN (317)352-1231  
March 13-15

Pepsi Fest 2008 at the Indianapolis Marriott. The room rate is \$95 per night for club members. Call (317)352-1231 for reservations.



There are still some nice finds on Ebay. These nice 7-UP bottles were purchased on Ebay over the past few months. The best of the lot is the 28 oz. amber bottle from 1968 purchased for \$49.00. This is a very difficult bottle to find. The unusual 13 1/2" Saudi bottle on the left sold for just under \$15.00. The one liter bottle with the very unusual ACL design sold for \$25.00. The smallest of the four is a very hard to find 1/2 liter diet purchased for \$14.00. All sale prices include shipping.

## 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

**YOUR AD COULD  
APPEAR HERE IN  
FEBRUARY**

**FREE OF CHARGE**

..... 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 Street, Augusta, GA 30904.  
(706) 736-8097.  
riverswamper@comcast.net

### 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.



**NOTICE....During 2008 I will continue to run free ads to all BOTTLE TALK readers. If you have an existing ad and want it to continue you need to send me a renewal request prior to the 15th of February. In case of space problems RBC members will have priority.**

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

### **FEBRUARY 15-16 - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA** NEW

The South Carolina Antique Bottle Club's 35th Annual Show & Sale, including small antiques & collectibles (Fri. 12 - 6 PM; Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM, Adm. Donation to the Boy's & Girl's Club req.) at the Meadow Lake Park Center, 600 Beckman Rd., Columbia, South Carolina. 150 Dealer tables available. INFO: **MARTY VOLLMER**, PH: (803) 755-9410, E-mail: [martyvollmer@aol.com](mailto:martyvollmer@aol.com) or **ERIC WARREN**, PH: (803) 951-8860, E-mail: [scbottles@aol.com](mailto:scbottles@aol.com).

### **MARCH 2 - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

The Baltimore Antique Bottle Club's 28th Annual Show & Sale (8 AM - 3 PM) at the Physical Education Center, CCBS-Essex, 7201 Rossville Blvd, Essex, Maryland. INFO: **BOB FORD**, PH: (410) 531-9459, E-mail: [bottles@comcast.net](mailto:bottles@comcast.net).

### **MARCH 8 - BADIN, NORTH CAROLINA** NEW

The Uwharrie Bottle Club's 1st Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 3 PM, Adm. Free; Set-up, 6 - 8 AM) at the Badin Fire Department, Badin, North Carolina. **Tables (8 ft.) \$20.** INFO: **TODD MCSWAIN**, PH: (704) 474-0552, E-mail: [mcswain8649@alltel.net](mailto:mcswain8649@alltel.net).

### **MAY 17 - LINCOLNTON, N. C.**

Piedmont

Bottle & Pottery Club's 2nd annual Bottle and Pottery Show & Sale 9:00am-3:00pm at the James Warren Citizen's Center, 115 West Main Street, Lincolnton, N.C. Free Admission - No Early Buyers. Experts on-hand to provide Free Bottle & Pottery Appraisals. INFO: Johnny McAulay (704) 719-7108, John Patterson (704) 636-9510, or Chuck Rash: (704) 732-0373. [Click here for show flyer.](#) Directions via Mapquest: [Click Here](#) then click "Directions To". [Click here for dealer contract](#) to reserve table at show.

*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](mailto:meclm@prodigy.net)*

## ***BLAST FROM THE PAST***



**The owner of this old gas station photo is unknown. Check out the Coke box on the front porch. There are also two Coke signs, a Dr. Pepper thermometer, and a Mail Pouch Tobacco sign ....Can you find them?**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_