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Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter

Bottle Talk



ART DECO RETURNS

Jerry Higgins comes back for a second round of Art Deco bottles. It's always amazing what Jerry comes up with. His bottles are not specific to a particular brand, size or shape which makes them all the more interesting.

At the March meeting Jerry brought some of his new finds. As you can see from the photo below some of the bottles are very unusual and quite decorative.





On a cold snowy night in March the meeting attendance was slim and it appears no one knew how to turn up the heat.



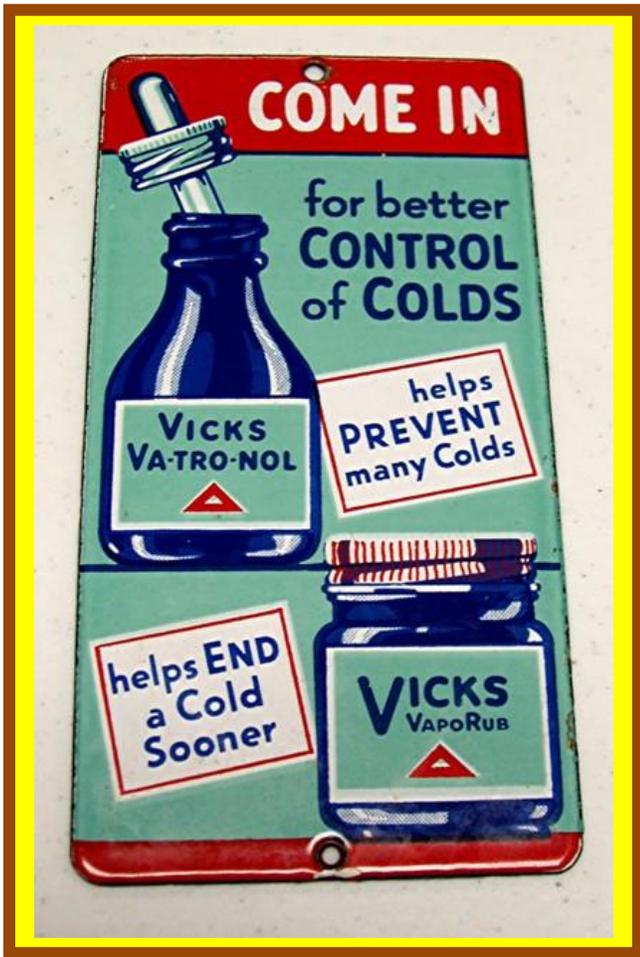
Pem Woodlief brought this nice Orange Crush Bottling Company ice pick from Littleton, N.C. Check out that phone number and you can quickly see this is a nice piece of early advertisement.



This nice WAKE DRUG STORE bottle was presented at the March meeting. For some reason I failed to note the owner of this nice Raleigh, N.C. medicine. The first person to identify the owner will get a free tour of Skinny Medlin's White House Vinegar collection.



RBC member Ron Hinsley has bragging rights on this nice 'Burwell and Dunn Co'. medicine. This amber North Carolina medicine is a pretty tough bottle to find.



Robby Delius brought these VICKS porcelain push plates to show and tell. When Robby found these they were covered with dark green paint. After a lot of tender love and care and a little paint remover these nice ad pieces appeared. The 'blast from the past' photo of L.D. Belvin's store will show you where these two nice signs were found. Everyone is familiar with Vicks products but did you know that VICKS was formerly known as the TURTLE OIL COMPANY.

Pem Woodlief found this nice skull and crossbones poison bottle and brought it along to 'show and tell'.



Joel Sanderford brought this Coca-Cola box to “show and tell”. This type of box was used to transport Cokes by rail car. The box held 6 oz bottles with a definitive ring around the neck. The lower base of the bottle was embossed ‘Coca-Cola Bottling Co.’ and the bottom was embossed DANVILLE, VA..



PEM STRIKES AGAIN

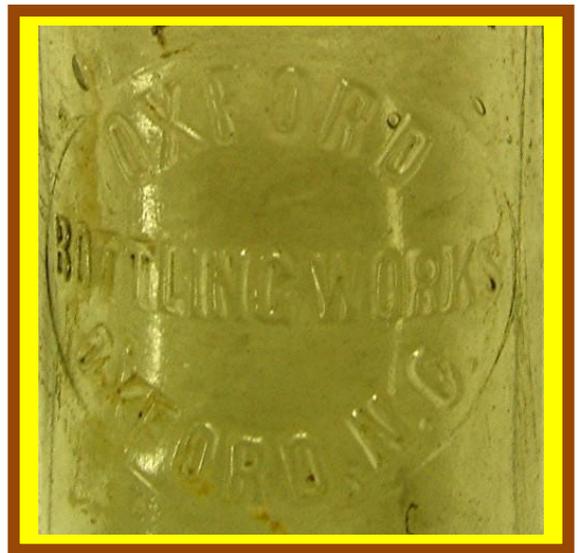
Pem Woodlief is always on the lookout for local items and has a lot of luck coming up with some nice collectibles. It's not often that you see one of these Oxford, N.C. straight sided Cokes. It looks like the hard work has paid off for Pem once again. What you find generally has a lot to do with how much time you spend looking. Pem is always looking.





STRIKE TWO

Pem strikes again but this time he knocked it out of the park. This extremely hard to find slug plate Oxford Bottling Works bottle is a real jewel for any local soda collector. Only a few are known to exist.

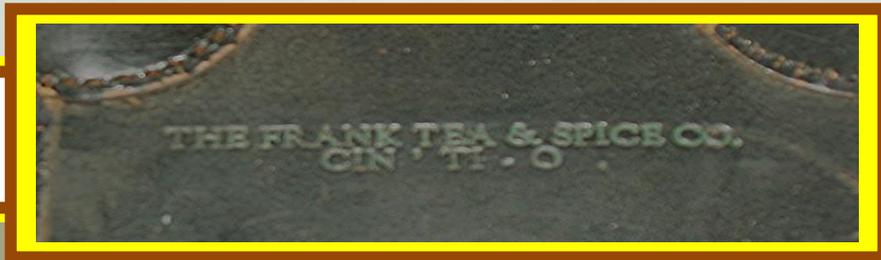




ANOTHER HIT FOR WHITT

Former RBC president, Whit Stallings, seems to come up with a nice N.C. soda almost every month. This Weldon, N.C. slug plate Coke is another one of his recent finds. It is an extremely hard bottle to find but you can find one over at Whitt's place....if the money is right.

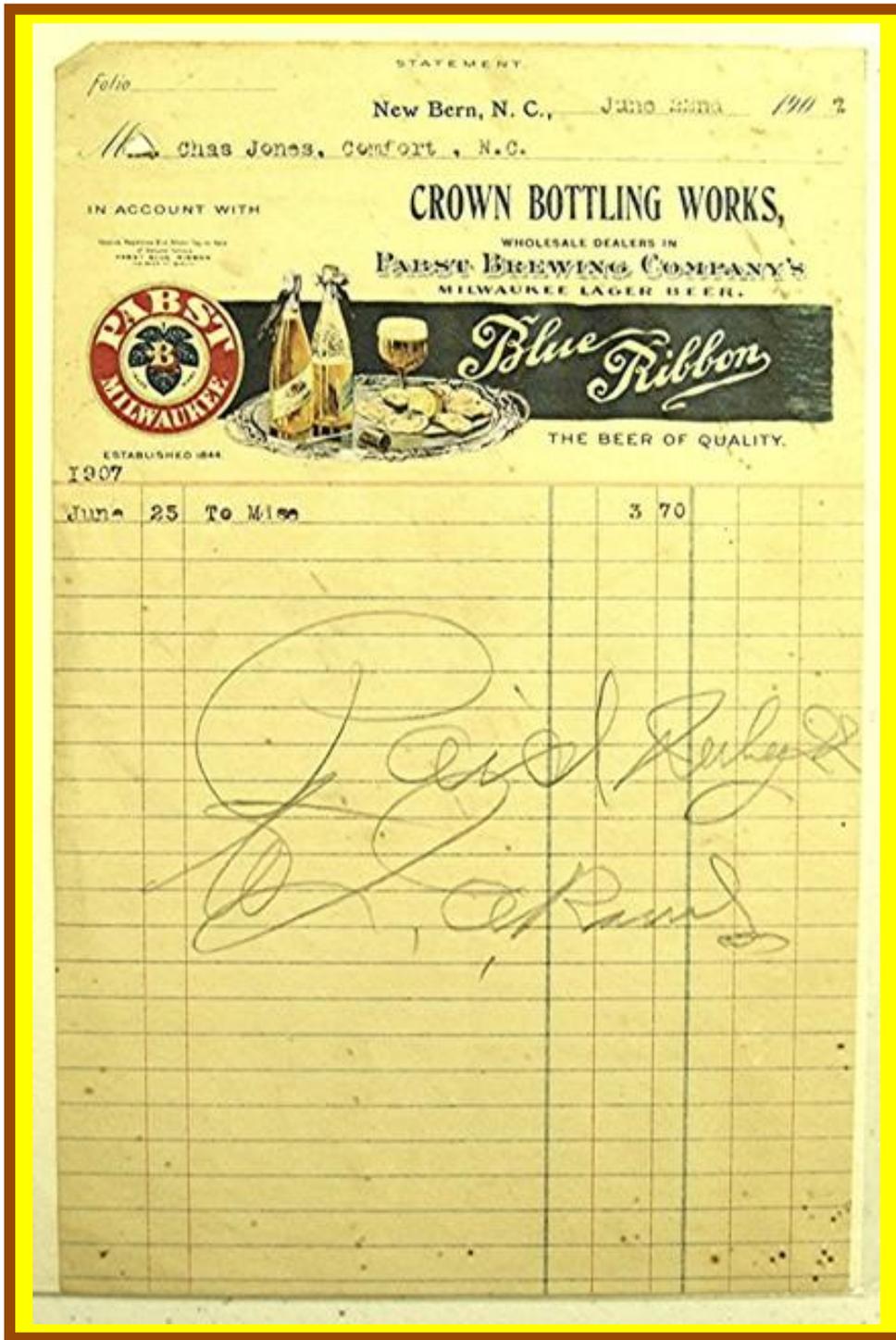




Skinny Medlin came up with this unusual leather salesman's case to add to his FRANKS TEA AND SPICE collection. The case needs a little handle repair but the bag is in remarkable shape for an item that was used so extensively over many years. Can you imagine how many grocery store counters this case sat on during its time in circulation?



RBC President David Tingen brought a few of his blobtop beers to show the club. His presentation centered around bottles distributed by the Robert Portner Brewery. David provided us a detailed history of Robert Portner's fascinating brewery business. David is one of the premier collectors of blobtop beers and has been featured in some of the more prominent bottle magazines. To do justice to David's collection would require a complete issue. Maybe that's something to consider for a future newsletter. If you would like to know more about David's collection of blobtop beers, google 'David Tingen'. You will see a reference to David's article in 'Bottles and Extras' magazine. You will also get an opportunity to see photos of David's beautiful collection of blobtop beers.



This CROWN BOTTLING WORKS billing statement is a great piece of North Carolina memorabilia. How many times have you been to Comfort, N.C.? You could have stopped by for a cool Pabst Blue Ribbon beer in 1907 but you'd have to be 107 years old today. This nice piece of ephemera was presented by David Tingen.

Raleigh Bottle Club

Annual Antique Bottle and Collectibles Show and Sale

Bottles

Jugs

Small Antiques

Insulators



Ephemera

Glassware

Signs

Jars

Saturday, June 5, 2010

N.C. State Fairgrounds ... James Martin Building

Show Set Up: 7:00 – 8:00 A.M.

Open to Public: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. ADMISSION \$3.00

Vendor Tables (8 ft.) \$25.00 Additional Tables \$15.00 each

For table reservations and show information contact:

Whitt Stallings (919-781-6339) awhittstallings@planetebay.net

Sterling Mann (919-567-0008) smann2@nc.rr.com

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

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

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*

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

Sodas Medicines
Whiskeys Beers
Milks

Contact:
*Chris Whitehurst
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

***** **WANTED** *****

TAB BOTTLES

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

Contact: DeeAnn Nichols
919-383-2094

BLAST FROM THE PAST



I was six years old when I moved to Braggtown, a suburb of Durham, N.C. We lived about a mile from Braggtown School. We had two routes to school. The shortest route was a trail through the woods but after a rain it was too muddy and the creek was too wide to jump across. This forced us to walk the long route which took us down Roxboro Road past Pop Wright's store and up a farm road behind Braggtown Baptist Church. The farm road led us up to the L.D. Belvin property where there were several old rundown farm buildings full of old farm equipment and hay bails. The local wine drinkers would pool their money, go by Belvin's store for a cheap bottle of wine and often times would lie around these old barns sharing their bottle. Most of them were too drunk to stand and walk and more interested in the booze than the passing kids. Walking through this area was kind of spooky for a six year old but we were always with other kids in the neighborhood so we never let anyone know we were scared. I lived in the Braggtown area until I was nineteen years old and Belvin's store always appeared in the same rundown, spooky condition as it does in the above photo. I never went inside the store.....I think it was haunted.

Marshall Clements

**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

THE BOTTLE WORLDS PREMIER WEB SITE

www.raleighbottleclub.org

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

raleighbottleclub@gmail.com

FREE PIZZA AT THE MAY MEETING

Upcoming Events

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 or **Jimmy Wood**, ph: (704) 692-7888 or **Chuck Rash**, ph: (704) 732-0373. club website:

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 website: 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 ... RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB BOTTLES AND COLLECTIBLES

Show....mark your calendar. Show information can be found on the club web site. Please see the show advertisement on page 13 of this issue for complete details.

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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

JULY 8 & 9 - MUNCIE, INDIANA

Summer Muncie Fruit Jar Show & Get-together will be held at the Signature Inn, 3400 N Chadam Ln, Muncie, IN 47304 (765-284-4200 - ask manager, Cathy or assistant Myra for special \$59 rate). Three days of room-hopping with other scheduled activities. Free admission. Info: **Jerry McCann**, ph: (773) 777-0443, email: fjar@aol.com or **Marianne Dow**, ph: (419) 648-5600) email: finbotclub@gmail.com

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

OCTOBER 2 - CHESTERFIELD, VIRGINIA

The Richmond Area Bottle Collectors Association's Annual Show & Sale (9am - 3pm, early admission 7:30am \$10), at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832,

Info: **Marvin Croker**, ph: (804) 275-1101, email: RichBottleClub@comcast.net or **Ed Faulkner**, ph: (804) 739-2951

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The show schedule published in BOTTLE TALK will generally list shows of interest on the east coast. It is not meant to be a complete list of all upcoming shows.

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

www.glswrk-auction.com/ShowCale.html