

Bottle Talk

RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB NEWS LETTER

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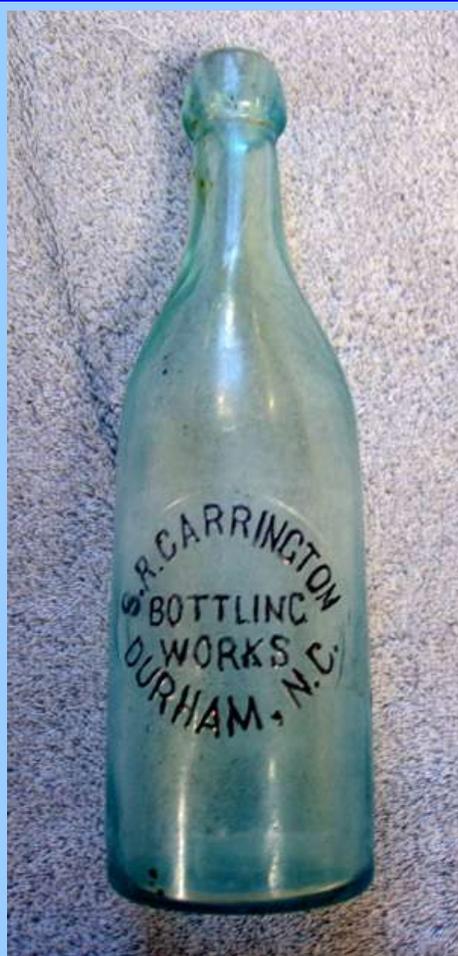
May, 2008

RBC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT _____ *David Bunn*

VICE PRESIDENT _____ *Barton Weeks*

SECRETARY/ TREASURER _____ *Robert Creech*



This extremely rare "W.R. Carrington Bottling Works, Durham, N.C." blob top bottle is from the collection of RBC member Ron Hinsley.

THE RBC GALLERY Show and tell



RBC member Joe Williams presented this very unusual Warrenton, N.C. Dispensary. Finding one of these in a clear glass is pretty difficult but to find one in a green tinted glass is almost never heard of. Just like the energizer bunny...Joe just keeps on finding the nice dispensary bottles.



Member Dean Hailey presented this nice L.E. Blackburn pint milk bottle from Montclair Springs Dairy, Cary, N.C.



RBC member Bart Weeks recently purchased this Pepsi sugar tester used to test the water and sugar content in Pepsi Cola. Corporate quality control representatives were sent out once a year to Pepsi bottlers to check the water and sugar content of their product.



John Young and Skinny Medlin waiting for the popcorn and drinks as they watch the video presentation. Popcorn will make your hair come out.

The highlight of our April meeting was a video presentation prepared by Robert Creech. The video presentation was a collection of old pictures from early RBC years as well as various collections from current RBC members. If you have something that might be of interest to the members, please volunteer to do a monthly presentation. The presentations are always interesting and educational. The RBC membership and monthly attendance has been growing over the past year. If we keep it fun and interesting and throw in some good snacks, I am sure we will continue to grow.



Help Wanted

Raleigh Bottle Club member, Dean Hailey found this *Marine Hospital Service* bottle and would like some help identifying its age and origin. If you know anything about *this bottle* please contact Dean at :
connerhaley@aol.com
or Marshall Clements , editor of *Bottle Talk*.

The above bottle is embossed ...Marine Hospital Service 1798 - U S - 1871 in a circle with two crossed anchors in the center.

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**.*

*Send your payment to:
PSBCA -The Soda Fizz
341 Yellowstone Drive
Fletcher, N.C. 28732*

2008 Coca-Cola Events

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

RBC Website

"Take a look"

www.raleighbottleclub.org

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

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
meclem@prodigy.net*

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

Sodas Medicines
Whiskeys Beers
Milks

Contact:
Chris Whitehurst
cbw315@yahoo.com

*..... 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.
Phone: 706) 736-8097.
riverswamper@comcast.net*

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..... 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.



AWESOME BILL'S Awesome Beer Can Collection is up for sale

Over 235 beer cans from years gone by.

\$175.00

Must be picked up on site.....Will not ship

Some of the cans have a small piece of two-way tape on the back. It is easily removed with any good adhesive remover.

If you are interested in this collection please contact me at: meclm@prodigy.net

RBC Members will have priority in the purchase of this collection through June 6, 2008



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 5-7 - GRANTVILLE (HERSHEY), PENNSYLVANIA NEW

The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors (NAMBC) Annual Convention (.) at the Holiday Inn, Grantville (Hershey), Pennsylvania. Displays, seminars, awards banquet, Sundae on Saturday ice cream social, auction. Registration necessary (\$10 for members, \$12 nonmembers). INFO: Penny Gottlieb, 18 Pond Pl., Cos Cob, CT 06807, PH: (203) 869-8411, E-mail: gottmilk@msn.com. More info available on website: www.milkbottlecollectors.com.

JUNE 6-7 - LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

The Robeson Antique Bottle Club's Annual Bottle, Coin & Collectible Show & Sale (Fri.. 3 - 9 PM; Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM) at the Expo and Farmer's Market, 1027 US 74 East, Lumberton North Carolina. INFO: **PAUL VALENTI**, PH: (910) 738-3074, 456 Boone Rd., Lumberton, NC 28360 or **MITCHELL McCORMICK**, PH: (910) 628-6245 or **BRET LEE**, Email: dex@intrstar.net.

JUNE 21 - HOUSTON, TEXAS NEW

The Antique Bottles, Advertising & Collectibles 38th Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 8:30 AM - 3 PM, Adm. \$2; Early Adm. Fri. 6:30 - 10:30 PM, \$10) at the Houston Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway (I-45 S - College Ave./Airport Blvd. Exit), Houston, Texas. Antique bottles, fruit jars, Coca-Cola, Inks, tip trays, Dr. Pepper, soda water bottles, soda cans, breweriana, glass insulators, paper collectibles, Texas memorabilia, 7-Up, Orange Crush, Borden's, drug store collectibles, advertising items, oil company items, plates and much more. INFO: **BARBARA J. PUCKETT**, 904 W. Temple St., Houston, TX 77009, PH: (713) 862-1690 or Cell: (713) 409-9940, Fax: (713) 785-9567 or E-mail: bjcoll@hotmail.com.

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.

OCTOBER 4 - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA NEW

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 Kyoel Ln., Moseley, VA 23120, PH: (804) 739-2951 or E-mail: faulkner@antiquebottles.com.
** Federation Member Club **

OCTOBER 18 - LOUISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

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.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



This picture was purchased from Ricky Cornelius at the recent Lincolnton, N.C. bottle show. The store is believed to have been located in the area of State Road, N.C. The picture is now part of my 'old sign' collection.

Marshall Clements

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 _____

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