

# Bottle Talk

## **RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB NEWS LETTER**

*Editor: Marshall Clements*

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### **2008 BOTTLE CLUB OFFICERS**

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

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**Donnie Medlin's Rare "5 Cap" Cone Top**

## The RBC Gallery



Donnie Medlin presented three very nice and extremely hard to find cone top Pepsi cans at the September meeting. The "5 cap" can on the cover is very rare. It gets its name from the five caps pictured around the can. One like it sold for \$2700.00 at an auction in Iowa. The two above are nice single dot and double dot cans.

The nice amber Pepsi from Memphis, Tennessee, shown on the left, was presented by Charlie Perry. The script *Pepsi Cola* on the base and the block letter Pepsi Cola on the shoulder makes this a difficult bottle to find.



**ABOVE:** Club Member DeeAnn Nichols presented her rare six compartment 32 ounce Coca Cola crate. These are extremely hard to find in any condition.

**LEFT:** Sterling Mann showed the club a rare throw away prototype Coke bottle. It was released to the test market in 1961 and is believed to be the first throw away Coke bottle.

**Ron Hinsley exhibits his fine collection of blobtop sodas**



Ron Hinsley has been a member of the Raleigh Bottle Club for many years and from time to time comes up with a different collection to present to the club. I think you will agree his collection of blobtops makes a beautiful display. Like most of our club members Ron enjoys collecting all types of bottles, especially those connected to North Carolina. Ron has a very nice collection of colorful bitters and an unusual collection of small sample size bottles.





**Skinny Medlin showed off his latest acquisition at the September meeting. This nice quart pitcher advertises "BLUE GRASS BELLE VINEGAR" sold by Jones Bros. and Co., Louisville, Ky. This is a very rare piece of vinegar advertisement.**



**These three sodas were shown by RBC President, David Bunn. Each of the bottles is embossed with a rooster adorned with extra large plumage, hence, COCKTAIL SODA. The Cocktail Soda comes in at least four variations with a different number of lines.**

## WANTS AND DESIRES

### 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

[bloktop@gmail.com](mailto:bloktop@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)

### 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.



### **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.



**NOTICE....During 2008 I will continue to run free ads to all BOTTLE TALK readers. If space becomes a problem RBC members will receive priority.**



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



*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**

**"Take a look"**

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

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

## ***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](mailto:blobtop@gmail.com)*

### **OCTOBER 4 - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

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 Kyloe Ln., Moseley, VA 23120, PH: (804) 739-2951 or E-mail: [faulkner@antiquebottles.com](mailto:faulkner@antiquebottles.com).

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### **OCTOBER 4 - POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA**

The West Virginia State Farm Museum Antique Bottle Show (Sat. 9 AM - 3 PM; Dealers 7 AM) at the West Virginia State Farm Museum (Rt. 62, 4 mi. north of Point Pleasant, turn right on Fairgrounds Rd., Museum is 1 mi on the right), Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Held during the Fall Festival featuring antique bottles, steam engine show, live music, home cooked meals, apple butter & cider, quilt show, tractor pull, corn meal and sorghum. Dealer space available. INFO: **CHARLIE PERRY**, 39304 Bradbury Rd., Middleport, OH 45760, PH: (740) 992-5088 or E-mail: [perrycola@suddenlink.net](mailto:perrycola@suddenlink.net).

### **OCTOBER 10-11 - MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Berkeley Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show (Fri. 12 - 6 PM; Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM) at Berkeley Industries, Moncks Corner, South Carolina. INFO: **LIBBY KILGALLEN**, PH: (843) 761-0316 or E-mail: [lkilgallen@bciservices.org](mailto:lkilgallen@bciservices.org).

### **OCTOBER 17-18 - SAVANNAH, GEORGIA**

The Civil War & Antique Bottle Show (Fri. 8 AM - 5 PM; Sat. 8 AM - 5 PM) at Keller's Flea Market, 5901 Ogeechee Rd. (2 mi. east of Exit 95 off I-95 for Ga. Hwy. 204 at US 17S), Savannah, GA 31419. INFO: **EDDIE SHUMAN**, PH: (912) 231-9437 or **KEN NEASE**, PH: (912) 739-7355.

### **OCTOBER 18 - LOUISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA**

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](mailto:bweeks6@triad.rr.com) or **DONNIE MEDLIN**, Co-Chair. PH: (919) 496-1367 or E-mail: [donniepepsinut@msn.com](mailto:donniepepsinut@msn.com). All show info available at: [www.raleighbottleclub.org](http://www.raleighbottleclub.org). Club E-mail: [raleighbottleclub@gmail.com](mailto:raleighbottleclub@gmail.com).

### **NOVEMBER 23 - GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

The Southeast Bottle Club's 7th Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale (9 AM - 3 PM, Dealer Set-up 7 - 9 AM, no Early Buyers) at the Greensboro Farmer's Curb Market, Greensboro, North Carolina. INFO: **REGGIE LYNCH**, PH: (704) 221-6489, Website: [www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro](http://www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro).

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





**This colorful Coca-Cola photo was taken in 1986. The location of Lena's Thrift Shop is not known. It is believed to be somewhere in eastern North Carolina. The photo is from *Bottle Talk* editor, Marshall Clements' soda advertisement collection. Do you know the location of Lena's Thrift Shop??**

***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 \_\_\_\_\_