

2008 RBC's BEST OF THE BEST

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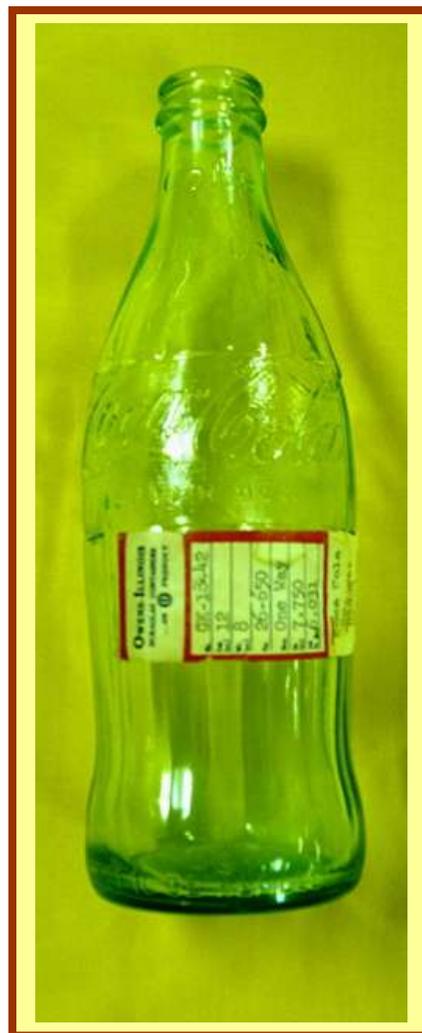
Two of the entries for the *best bottle over \$50.00* category are shown above. Left: This nice RICHMOND, VA CHRISTO Cola two quart jug with a left handed ring was submitted by Jerry Higgins. Right: HAPPY PATTY, J.W. PATTERSON, DURHAM, N.C. This unusual saloon flask was submitted by Donnie Medlin.



Robert Creech entered his prize Pepsi bottle from JESSUP BOTTLING WORKS, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. in the running for the **best bottle greater than \$50.00.**



Whitt Stallings entered the competition for the **best bottle under \$50.00** with this nice RALEIGH, N.C. DISPENSARY.



Three more entries for the **best bottle under \$50.00** category.
 TOP LEFT: Dr. Pepper baby bottle submitted by Jerry Higgins.
 TOP RIGHT: Dr. Pepper clear glass 'throw away' bottle submitted by Robert Creech. The more common green 'throw away' also pictured was not an entry.
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Very early 'throw away' coke bottle. May be the prototype bottle for the first Coke 'throw away'. This entry was submitted by Sterling Mann



Three unique entries in the 'go with' greater than \$50.00 category.

TOP LEFT: This rare J.W Edwards jug from Goldsboro, N.C. was submitted by Vernon Creech.

TOP RIGHT: This 'one of a kind' 1911 photo of the Winston-Salem, N.C. Pepsi plant was submitted by Sterling Mann.

BOTTOM: This rare and colorful "Mother knows best" Pepsi sign was submitted by Donnie Medlin.

WHAT IS A "go with"???

A 'go with' is any non-bottle item that a bottle collector might acquire to go with or enhance his bottle collection.



Two nice entries compete in the best 'go with' less than \$50.00 category.

RIGHT: This rare and unique 60's Pepsi musical cigarette lighter was submitted by Sterling Mann

BELOW: This nice old Pepsi sign was submitted by Robert Creech.



Here comes the judges



Whitt Stallings

Jack Murdock

Dwight Nichols



Jack Freeman

Dwight Nichols

Charlie Perry

Jerry Higgins

WANTS AND DESIRES

WANTED:

INFORMATION NEEDED

Bill Baab is undertaking a new venture. He is searching for information on the origin of bottle collecting for a future publication. If you have any information dealing with early bottle collecting or know of anyone that might have such information please contact Bill at:

riverswamper@comcast.net

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

**Sodas Medicines
Whiskeys Beers
Milks**

Contact:
*Chris Whitehurst
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.*



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

*Marshall Clements (919)
423-8557*

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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*



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

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

FEBRUARY 20-21 - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA NEW

The South Carolina Antique Bottle Club's 36th Annual Antique Bottle Show & Sale (Fri. Noon - 6 PM, Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM, Adm. Donation to Boys & Girls Club; Set-up, Fri 10:30 AM - Noon) at the Meadowlake Park Center, 600 Beckman Rd., Columbia, South Carolina. Free parking, food available, 150+ tables - always a sell-out. INFO: MARTY VOLLMER, 1091 Daralynn Dr., Lexington, SC 29073, PH: (8/03) 755-9410, E-mail: martyvollmer@aol.com or ERIC WARREN, PH: (803) 951-8860, E-mail: scbottles@aol.com. Club website: www.southcarolinabottleclub.com.
** Federation Member Club **

MARCH 14 - BADIN, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

The Uwharrie Bottle Club's 2nd Annual Antique Bottle & Collectible Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 3 PM, Free Adm., Set-up 6 - 8 AM) at the Badin Fire Dept., Hwy 740, Badin, North Carolina. Free parking & appraisals. Food available. \$20 for 8' tables - 48 available INFO: **TODD McSWAIN**, 8649 Eddins-Poplin Rd., Norwood, NC 28128, PH: (704) 474-0552, E-mail: mcswain8649@alltel.net.
** Federation Member Club **

APRIL 25 - AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA NEW

The Horse Creek Antique Bottle Club's Inaugural Annual Bottle Show & Sale (Sat. 9 AM - 3 PM) at the H. Odell Weeks Activity Center, Aiken, South Carolina. INFO: **GENEVA GREENE**, P.O. Box 1176, Langley, SC 29834, PH: (803) 593-2271, or **MIKE NEWMAN**, 600 Medinah Dr., Martinez, GA 30907, PH: (706) 868-8391..

ATTENTION ATTENTION..... ATTENTION

The RBC Christmas party will be on December 2nd. All club members are invited along with one guest. Members are encouraged to bring deserts.....EVERYTHING ELSE IS FREE.



photo from M.Clements collection

This photo was recently taken just east of Hillsville, Va. The outside of the store was covered with old advertisement.

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 _____