

Bottle Talk

Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter

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COVER AND BELOW: This fine decorative pint flask was presented by RBC member, Frank Bishop. It is embossed with a bold anchor design on the front and "HAMPTON & FEATHERSTONE FINE LIQUORS, ASHVILLE, N.C." on the reverse. Circa 1870 - 1880



This nice Roxboro Dairy quart was a hot item at the pre-meeting sell. You never know who is looking for what. After a little bartering, this nice bottle ended up in the hands of Joel Sanderford . If you have bottles or collectibles to sell, come a few minutes early and you might make a buck or two.





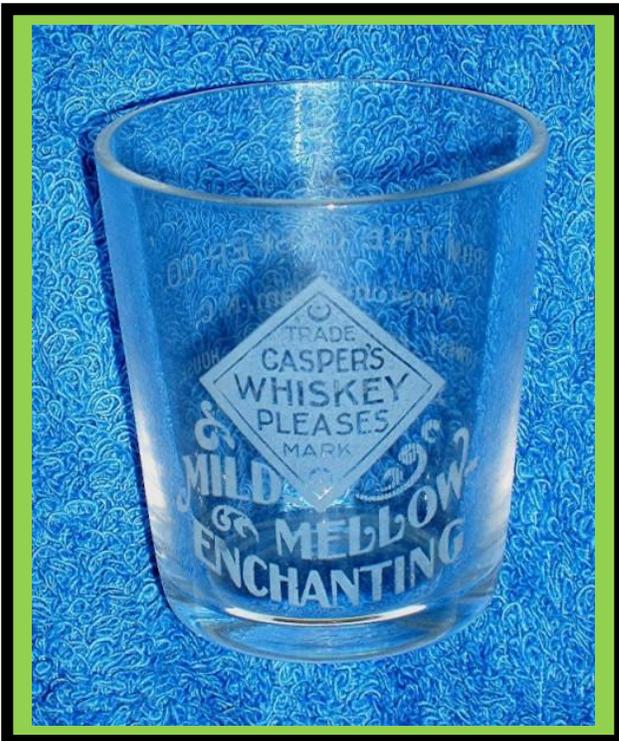
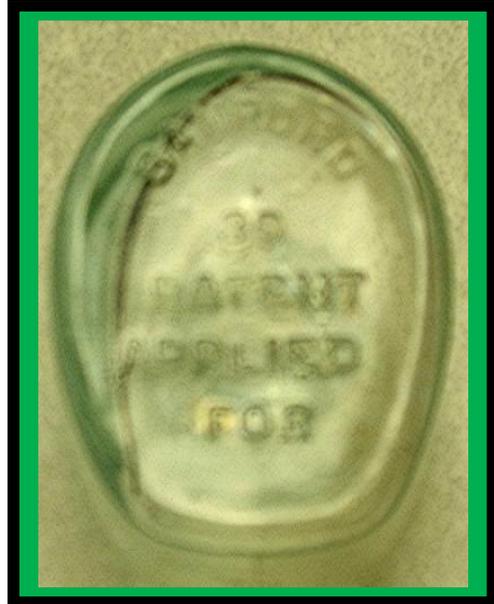
LEFT: Frank Bishop brought this nice bowling pin design Coke bottle from Danville, Virginia for “show and tell”. The unique slug plate design makes this a very nice find. You don’t see these every day.

BELOW: Skinny Medlin presented this Laird & Company spoon end opener. This will add one more item to Skinny’s display case. There’s always room for just one more item. If you don’t know Laird & Company then you don’t know Apple Jack.





This small tug boat style Sanford ink bottle was recently dug by RBC member Jack Murdock.



Keep your eyes out for those small shot glasses. This one, presented by Whitt Stallings, falls into the high dollar category. Casper's jugs are pretty hard to come by but this little shot glass just might be a better find.

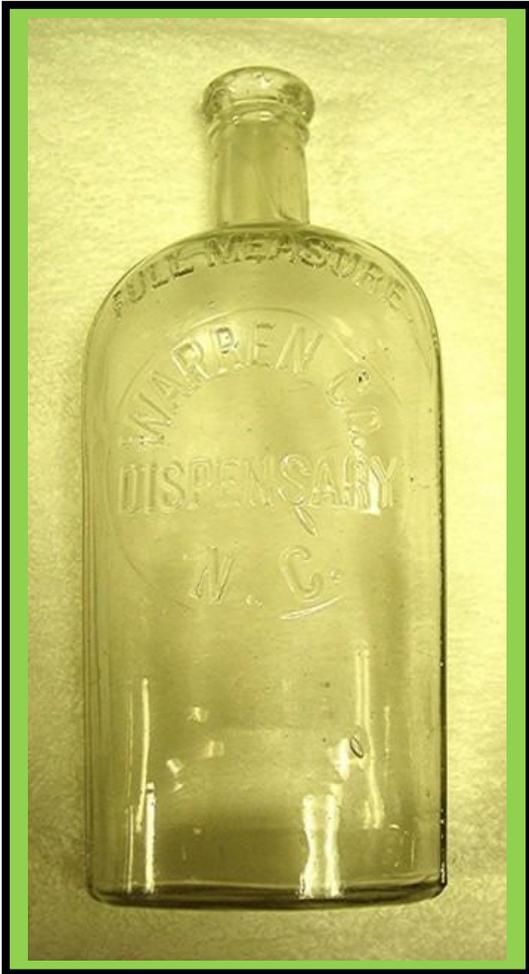


Two more fine North Carolina whiskeys from Donnie Medlin's growing collection.

TOP: A half pint embossed slug plate whiskey embossed "SHERMER & PHILLIPS , WINSTON, N.C." around the slug plate with "FINE LIQUORS" in the center.

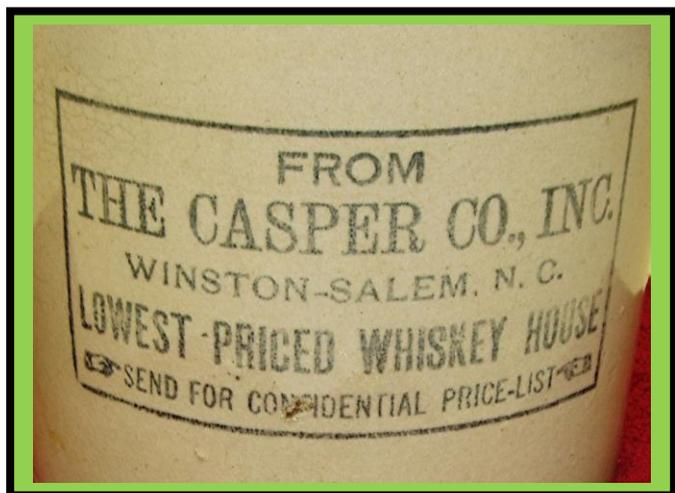
Bottom: This is a half pint slug plate whiskey embossed "J.H. HETTLMAN , GOLDSBORO, N.C." with "RELIABLE LIQUOR DEALER" in the center .





These two bottles are new additions to the Whitt Stallings' collection. The half pint, slug plate, whiskey flask pictured above is a very hard to find "WARREN, CO. , N.C. DISPENSARY" .

The Casper's whiskey jug pictured below is a very nice find. It has small indentations on the side of the spout that appears to be where a handle was attached. The hand carved cork is old but not original.





Dean Haley had the RBC presentation for July and brought some of his nice PEPSI items for everyone to see. Dean has amassed quite a collection since his interest turned from canning jars to Pepsi. The Pepsi carrier on the left is a very fragile paper 6-pack carrier. Not many of these survived over the years making this a real collectible item.



This Red, White and Blue, double dot, cardboard Pepsi carrier is a tough one to find. You might see one on Ebay from time to time but be prepared to dish out between \$75.00 and \$100.00 depending on the quality. The “double size” wooden Pepsi crate below is a nice addition to anyone’s Pepsi collection.





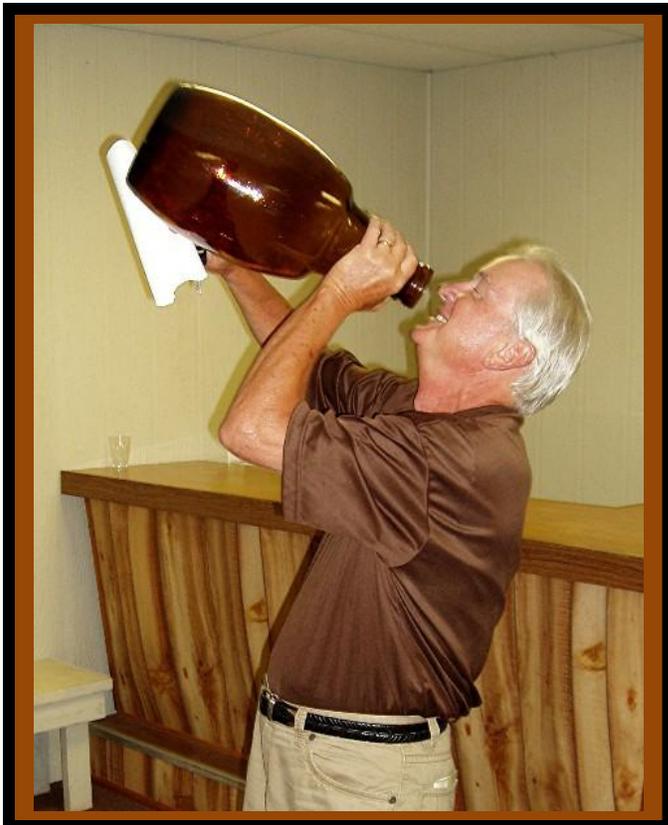
This double dot 6-pack Pepsi carrier is made of masonite making it very rare. If you find one on EBay expect to bid well over \$200.00. Condition is very important.



This 6-pack cloth carrier is another hard one to find. Expect to pay \$75.00 plus for a nice one.



Last, but not least, is Dean's very nice, and rare, styrofoam Pepsi cooler. You'll be lucky if you ever see one of these, especially in this nice condition. These coolers were extremely fragile and many did not survive the test of time.



Now
that's
what I call
a beer!

Sterling Mann brought this *Carling's Black Label* beer display bottle for show and tell. It was used in the 50's as a promotion item.



Paul Slovensky, our newest RBC member, gives a presentation on shot glasses. Paul has more than 6900 shot glasses in his collection. Each glass has been carefully catalogued in a database by type and location. This allows Paul quick access to any individual glass. He started this impressive collection eleven years ago and his passion for shot glasses is as strong as ever. Paul continues to search the local flea markets, thrift stores, antique stores, and the internet for “just one more shot”. Once you have a collection like Paul’s it becomes more difficult to find things you don’t have.....but like the energizer bunny, he just keeps on looking.



Some of the most valuable shot glasses are the early ones with various liquor advertisements embossed or etched on the glass. The above photo shows two nice examples of etched shot glasses from Paul’s collection.



The Calvert Taste Test Kit is one of the most unusual items in Paul's collection. Inside this kit you will find two shot glasses and a form to record your test data. The instructions say to label one glass 'A' and the other 'B'. You would then fill shot glass 'A' with Calvert's fine whiskey and glass 'B' with a competitor's brand. You would then take a blind taste test. Once you completed the comparison you recorded the results on the enclosed form and mailed it to Calvert Whiskey Company. That is what I call confidence in your product.



These are some of the most unusual shot glasses you will ever see. They are called "google eye" or "peepers". Each glass has a face painted on the outside and the eye ball painted on the inside. If you hold one in your hand and move it in any direction, it appears the eyes always stay focused on you. If you would like to know more about Paul's shot glass collection, just drop in at the RBC meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. For directions visit our web site: WWW.raleighbottleclub.org.

WANTS AND DESIRES

***** WANTED *****

Glass Shelving

If you know of anyone that has reasonably priced glass shelving, please give me a call. I can use 4, 6, and 8 inch width.

*Marshall Clements (919) 423-8557
blobtop@gmail.com*

FREE

Your ad could appear here for the bottle world to see.

RBC MEMBERS HAVE PRIORITY

***** 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

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

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 17 – 22 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The All-Dairy Bottle and Collectibles 13th Annual Show & Sale (Fri, noon - 5pm, Sat - Wed, 8am - 5pm) at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Harrisburg, PA. Info: **Gary Gojsovich**, ph: (717) 635-5067 or **Lolly Lesher**, ph: (717) 787-2905.

SEPTEMBER 18 - Jacksonville, Florida

Antique Bottle Collectors of North Florida's 43rd Annual Show & Sale (8am - 3pm, with early buyers on Friday 5pm - 8pm), at the Fraternal Order of Police Building, 5530 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL. Info: **Mike Skie**, 3047 Julington Creek Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32223, ph: (904) 710-0422 or **Jackie McRae**, ph: (904) 879-3696.

SEPTEMBER 19 - WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

The Apple Valley Bottle Collectors Club's 36th Annual Show & Sale (9am - 3pm \$3, early admission at 7:30am \$10, seniors 65 and over free), at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Family Life Center, 1309 Opequon Ave (just off Pleasant Valley Rd), Winchester, VA. Info: **Richard Venskoste**, 2038 Chestnut Grove Rd, Winchester, VA 22603, ph: (540) 247-4429.

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

OCTOBER 2 - POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia State Farm Museum Bottle and Antique Shoe (9am - 3pm) at the WV State Farm Museum, 4 miles north on Route 62 of Point Pleasant, WV then one mile on Fairgrounds Rd. Info: **Charlie Perry**, 39304 Bradbury Rd, Middleport, OH 45760, ph: (740) 992-5088, email: perrycola@suddenlink.net

OCTOBER 2 & 3 - SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Coastal Empire History Hunters Association's 2nd Annual Savannah Civil War Relic and Bottle Show, (Saturday 9am - 6pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm) at the Shriner's Alee Temple, 100 Eisenberg Dr, Savannah, GA 31416.

Info: **Rick Phillips**, ph: (912) 663-2382

OCTOBER 15 & 16 - MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Berkeley Citizens, Inc's 4th Annual Antique Bottle and War Relic Show & Sale (Friday noon - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 1pm) at the Berkeley Industries, 132 Citizens Lane, Moncks Corner, SC.

Info: **Libby Kilgallen** or **Kate Singletary**, PO Drawer 429, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, ph: (843) 761-0300, email: 2010shows@bciservices.org

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NOVEMBER 21 – GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

The 9th Annual Greensboro Bottle, Pottery & Collectibles Show & Sale (9am - 3pm general admission \$1) at the Farmer's Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St, Greensboro, NC.

Info: **Reggie Lynch**, ph: (704) 221-6489, website: www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro.

APRIL 16, 2011 Salisbury, North Carolina

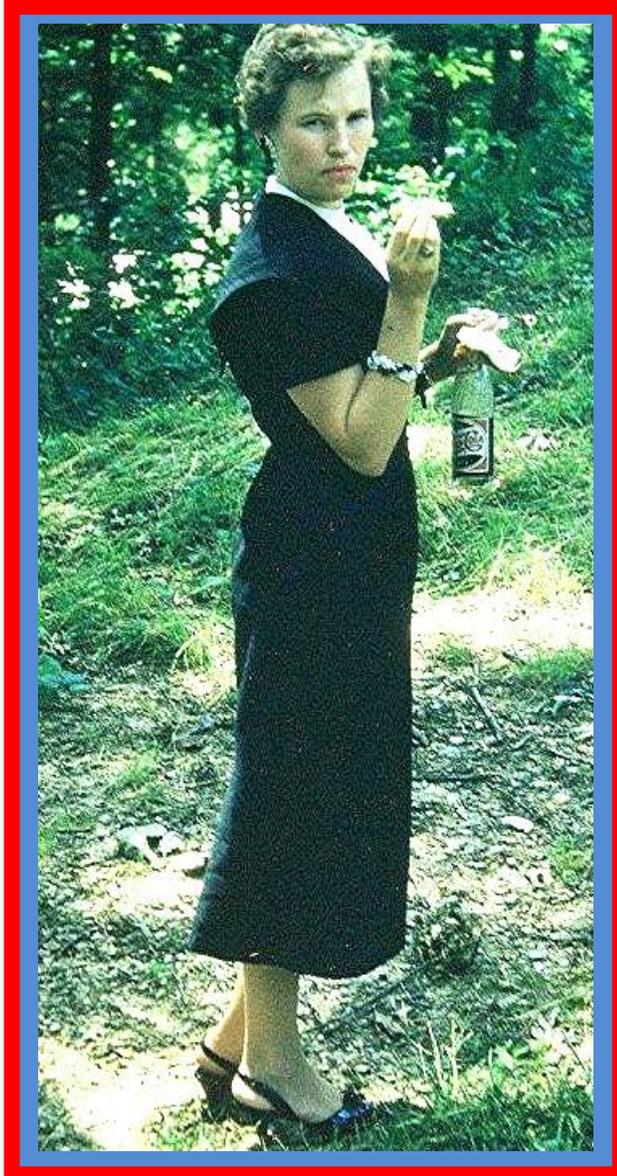
Piedmont Bottle and Pottery Club's 5th Annual Show & Sale (8am - 2pm, 6:30am dealer setup at the Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S Martin Luther King Ave (formerly 315 S Boundary St), Salisbury, NC 28144. Info: **John Patterson**, ph: (704) 636-9510, email: ncmilks@carolina.rr.com.

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.glswk-auction.com**

BLAST FROM THE PAST



The lovely young lady pictured above is Marie Williams, wife of RBC member Joe Williams. The bottle she is holding appears to be an ACL double dot Pepsi. The photo was taken June 1, 1958 on Marie's 22nd birthday which also happened to be the same day Joe graduated from North Carolina State College.