

Bottle Talk

September - October, 2011



EARLY ORANGE CRUSH 6-PACK CARRIER

From the Whitt Stallings Collection

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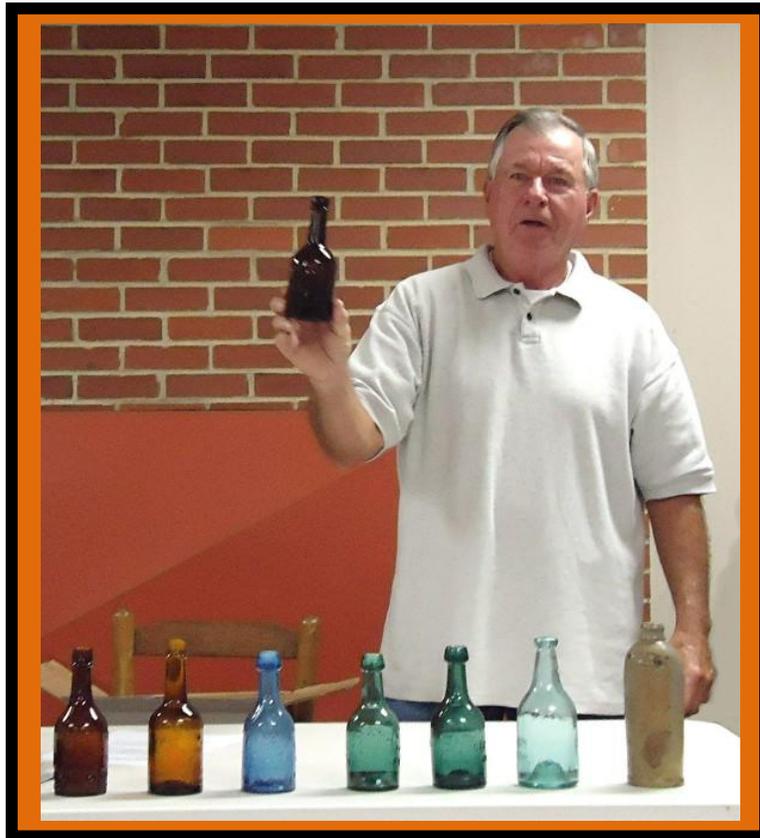


Whitt Stalling brought this unusual 6-pack Orange Crush Carrier to this month's "Show and Tell". There are a lot of carrier designs but this has to be one of the most unique bottle carriers you will ever see. The slotted arm on the right slides to the left and locks the bottles in the carrier. You can see from the photos why this carrier quickly became obsolete.

The Monthly Raffle

The monthly raffle is supposed to be a way to make money for the club. There have been times in the past when the monthly raffle would sweeten our treasury by \$100.00 or more. It has evolved into a place for everyone to recycle their throwaways. For the past few months the raffle, with few exceptions, has been a collection of junk and it seems to get worse each month. Let's try to do a little better in the future. If you wouldn't give \$5.00 for the bottle then don't bring it to the raffle....recycle it. You have heard my opinion. What's yours?

Marshall Clements



RBC President David Tingen gave a very informative presentation on Beer bottles that were in circulation from 1829 to around 1870. You can see from the photo how unusual in shape and color these early beers were. If you have any early beers to sale or just want to ask Dave a question about early beer manufacturers, just give him a call. He's always ready to 'talk beer.'

WANTED

North Carolina Beer Bottles and Related Items

Letterheads....Billheads....Advertising...Bottle images

David is assembling materials for a book on NC Beers and Brewers.
Full credit will be given to anyone supplying information for the book.

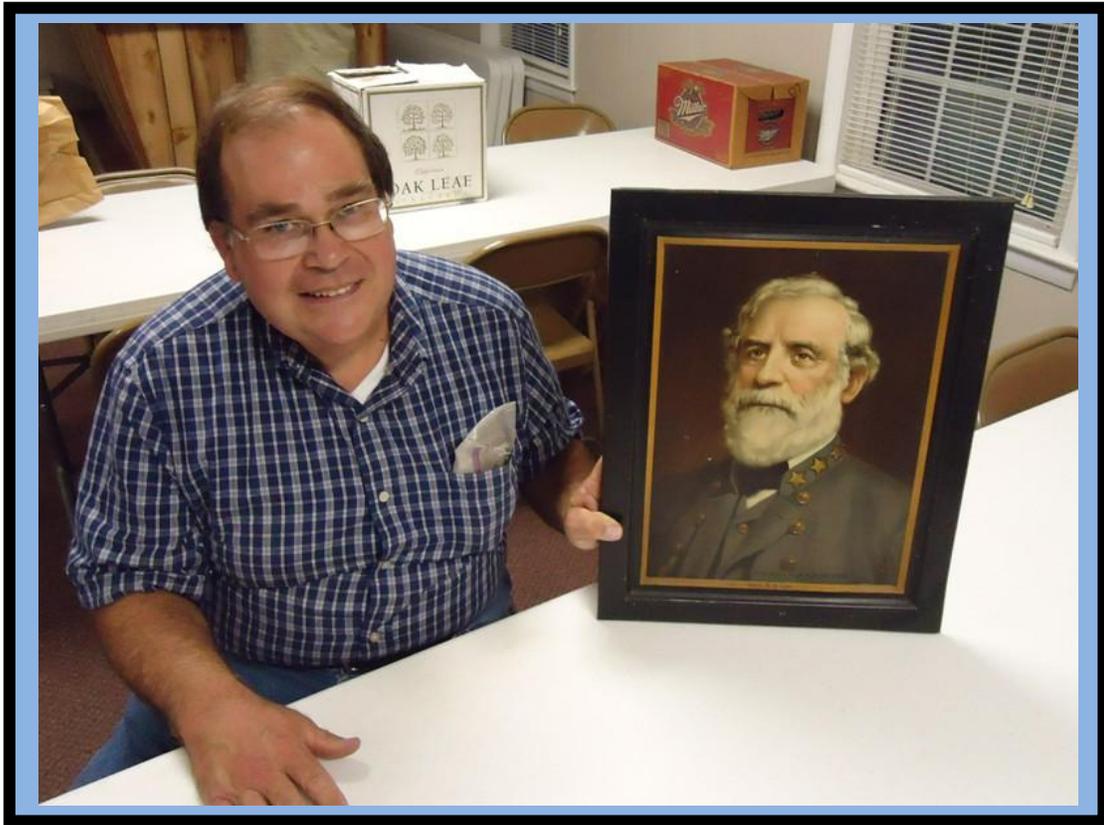
David Tingen

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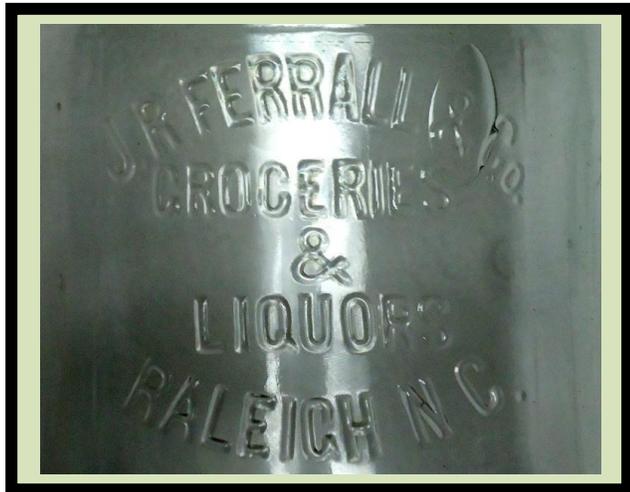
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Show and Tell



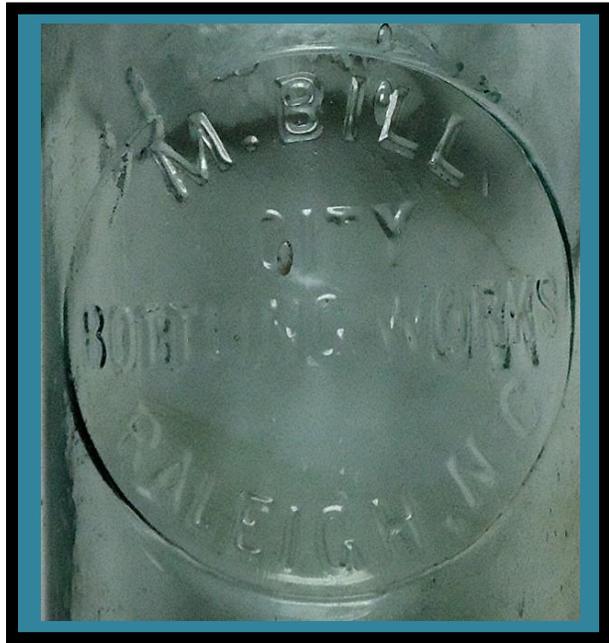
Pem Woodlief presented what appears to be an old portrait of Robert E. Lee. When you take a closer look, it is actually an ad for Dr. D. Jayne and Son. Dr. D. Jayne was a seller of patent medicines in the late 1800's and early 1900's. This is a rare piece of early advertisement from Pem's unique collection.



Jack Murdock is a collector of Raleigh Bottles and artifacts. On one of Jack's many searches around Raleigh he found this nice J.R. Ferrell and Co. bottle under an old house. Rarely, if ever, will you see a bottle advertising both groceries and liquor.



This RALEIGH STEAM BOTTLING WORKS etched siphon bottle is another rare piece from Jack's vast collection of Raleigh artifacts.

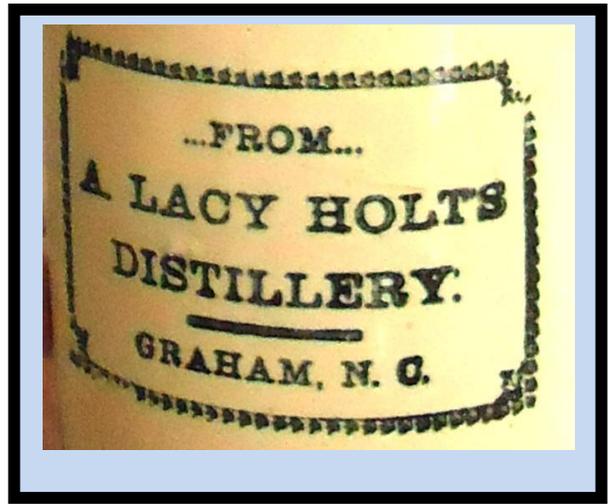
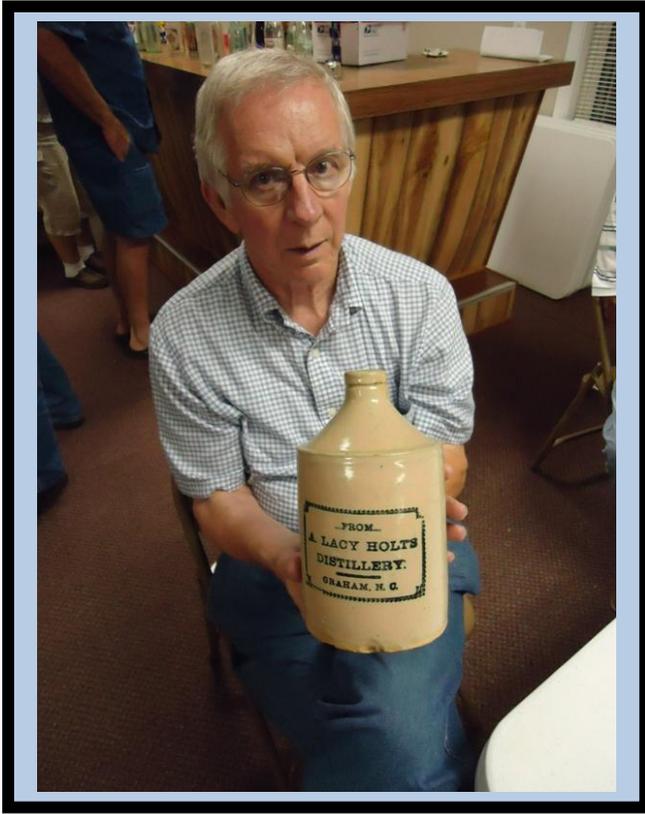


Jack's third presentation piece is a center slug plate "M. Bill CITY BOTTLING WORKS" bottle from Raleigh, N.C.

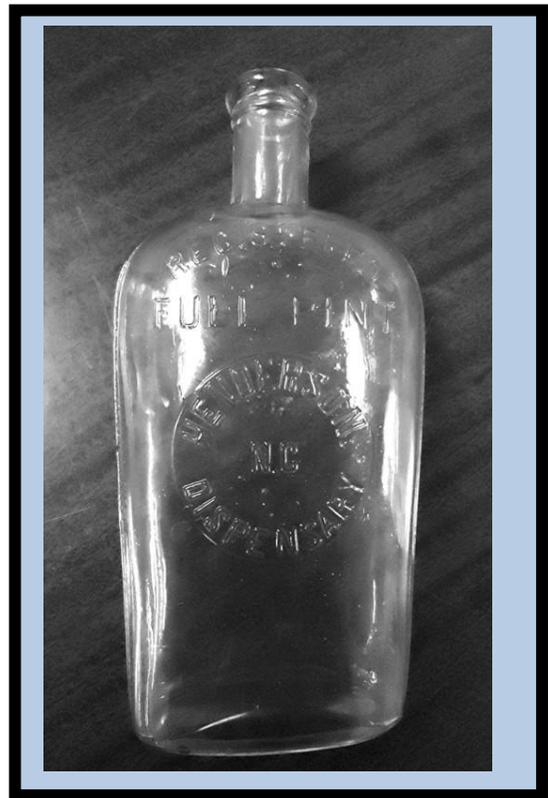
Jack is always looking for Raleigh collectibles. If you run across anything, give him a call.

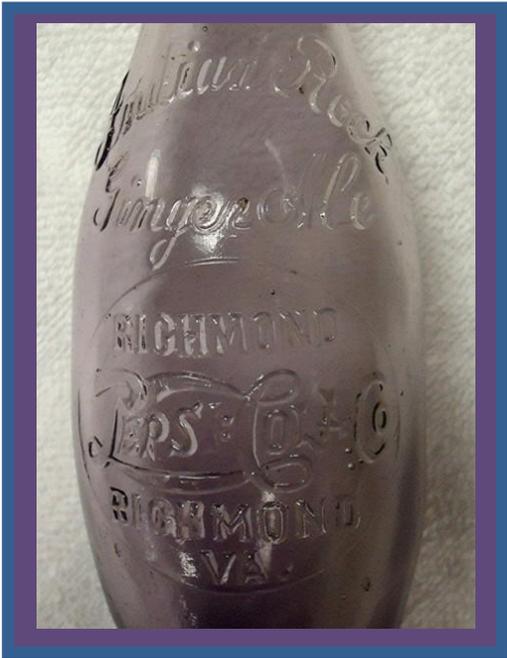


Frank Bishop brought this early P.C. SNEED DRUGGEST pharmacy bottle from Durham, N.C. Interest in local area medicine bottles seems to be growing. You are seeing more and more for sale at higher and higher prices.



Joe hits a triple. Joe Williams showed three nice pieces from his collection. The top photo shows Joe with a nice LACY HOLTS DISTILLERY jug from Graham, N.C. On the bottom left is one of the most beautiful canning jars you will ever see. This pint jar was made by Hemmingray Brothers in the 1860's in either Covington, KY or Cincinnati, Ohio. The third bottle is a center slug HENDERSON, NC DISPENSARY.

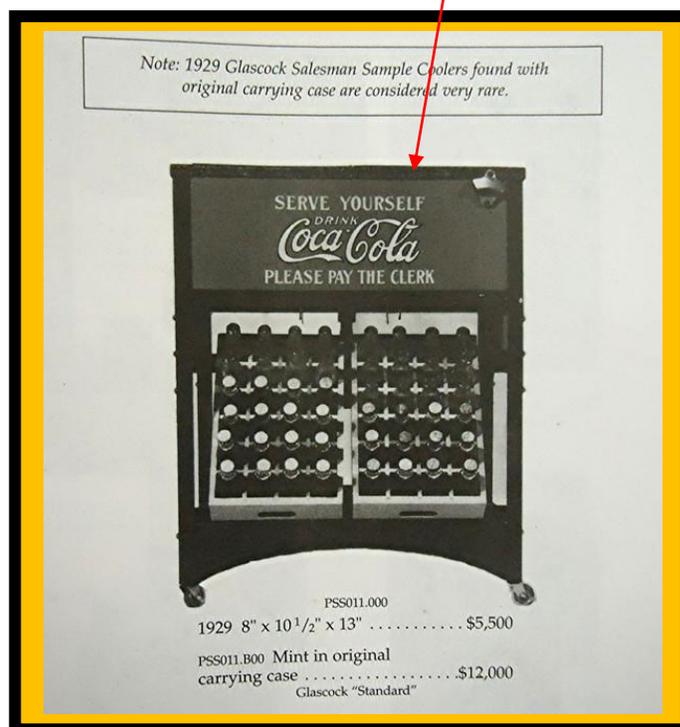




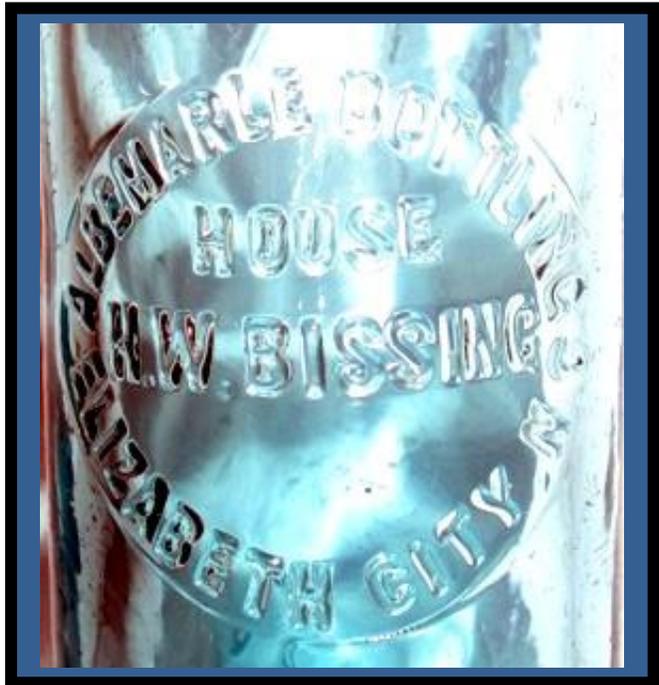
If you are a Pepsi collector or just like nice bottles you will not be disappointed with this nice torpedo shaped INDIAN ROCK GINGER ALE distributed by the Richmond PEPSI COLA Co., Richmond, VA. Donnie Medlin presented this beautiful and most unusual Pepsi bottle.



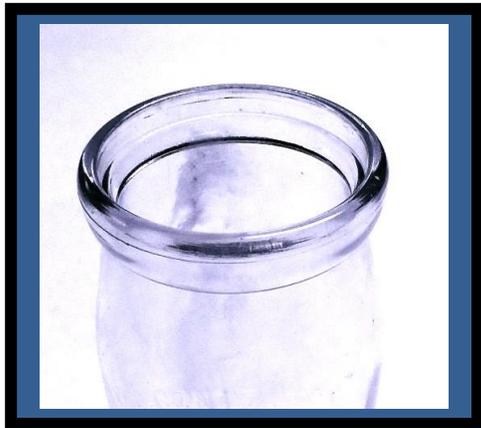
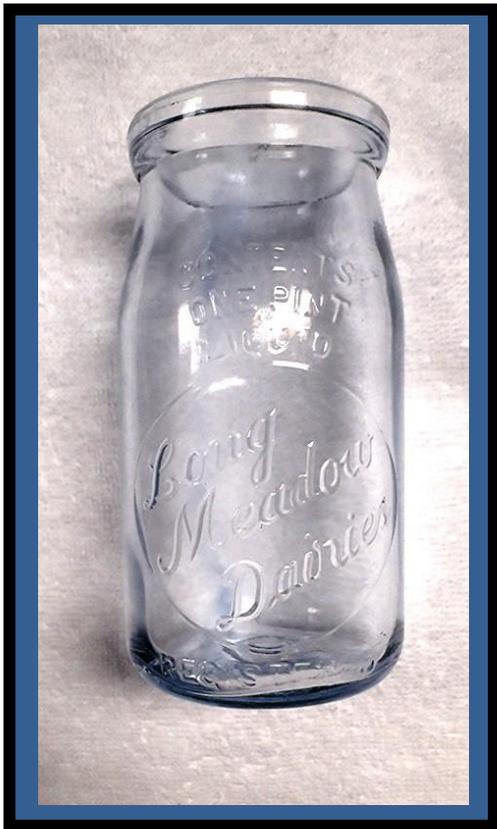
Travis Hardin has been finding some nice milk bottles lately. This quart J.N. JEFFREY milk bottle from Raleigh, N.C. is one of his latest finds.



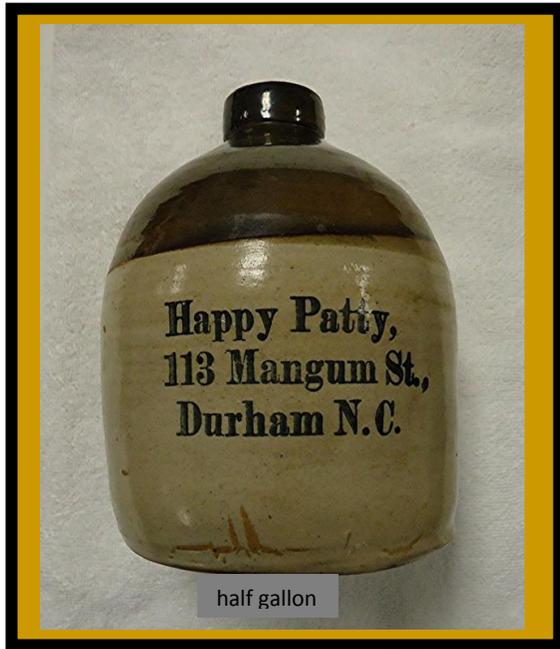
Dean Haley made another great flea market find. The sign in the above photo was a recent early morning purchase at the State Fairgrounds Flea Market in Raleigh, N.C. This small sign may be one of Dean's better finds. This sign came from the front of a 1929 salesman sample cooler like the one in the photo above. The value of the cooler is listed at \$5,500.00. I can imagine this sign would be extremely valuable to someone restoring the small cooler. Dean plans to put this item up for auction. If you have any interest in this sign you might want to give him a call. Serious inquiries only.....919-363-0311.



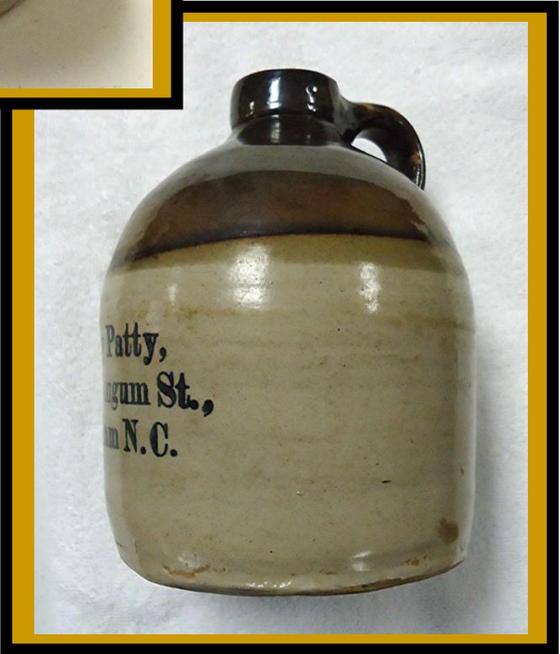
Laton Bare, a BOTTLE TALK reader and hutch collector from Belleview, FL, contributed this nice photo. This ALBEMARLE BOTTLING HOUSE, R.W. BISSING bottle from ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. would be a real jewel in anyone's collection. Thanks Laton for sharing this piece of N.C. history with the Raleigh Bottle Club and the readers of BOTTLE TALK.



Travis Hardin presented this very unusual Long Meadow Dairy wide mouth pint bottle. The bottle probably held Cottage Cheese or heavy cream. No matter what it was used for you can bet it is a pretty rare bottle. Nice find Travis.



Some of Durham, N.C.'s most sought after collectibles are Happy Patty whiskey jugs. They come in various sizes but the ½ gallon jug is one of the most difficult to find. Frank Bishop brought this nice piece of local history to last months "Show and Tell". Happy Patty was one of thirteen saloons found in a two block area prior to prohibition. It seems that Durham was famous for more than tobacco in the early 1900's





Pem Woodlief brought this BALLENTINE FARMS milk crate to the October meeting. This crate was made prior to the merging of Fuquay and Varina in 1961. Crates like this are not terribly hard to find... unless you are looking for one marked VARINA, N.C.



Prior to each meeting a lot of bottles show up for sale and trade. Some great purchases are made almost every month before the meeting kicks off. The photo on the left is just an example of some of the nice bottles you might see. These nice early Coke and Pepsi bottles were only a small part of what was available for sale and trade at the October RBC meeting.



LEFT: Frank Bishop presented this nice slug plate quart H. M. TURNER CLOVERLEAF DAIRY milk bottle from OXFORD, N.C.

RIGHT: Two new RBC members Ryan and Jordon Gee acquired this nice WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. CHECKERS MEDICINE CO. through an online auction site. The unusual embossing "MAKES PEOPLE NEW ALL OVER" will make this nice N.C. bottle even more collectible.



Show Calendar

November 5, 2011 (Saturday) Jacksonville, FL

Antique Bottle Collectors of North Florida's 44th Annual Show & Sale (8am - 3pm with early buyers 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

November 20, 2011 (Sunday) Greensboro, North Carolina 10th annual Greensboro Antique

Bottle, Pottery & Collectibles Show & Sale indoors at the Farmer's Curb Market on 501 Yanceyville St, Greensboro, North, Carolina, Public admission 9:00 am-3:00 pm for \$1. Free appraisals. Dealer setup 7:00 am-9:00 am, No Early Buyers. Info: [Reggie Lynch](mailto:Reggie.Lynch@704.221.6489) 704.221.6489.

www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro

06 & 07 January 2012 (Friday & Saturday) Palmetto, Florida 43rd Annual Suncoast Antique Bottle Show & Sale Friday, 06 January (1:00 pm to 7:45 pm) & Saturday 07 January (9 am to 5 pm) at the Manatee Convention & Civic Center; 1 Haben Boulevard, Palmetto, Florida 34221. Info: George Dueben, 727.393.8189 or 727.804.5959. E-mail: res08w341@verizon.net or Linda Buttstead 941.722.7233. E-mail: OriginalSABCA@aol.com

04 February 2012 (Saturday) Rome, Georgia Rome Bottle and Collectibles Club Annual Show & Sale (8:00 am to 3:00 pm, set-up Friday 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm), at the Rome Civic Center, 402 Civic Center Drive, Rome, Georgia, Free Admission, Info: [Jerry Mitchell](mailto:Jerry.Mitchell@770.537.3725), 770.537.3725, email: mitjt@aol.com or Bob Jenkins 770.834.0736

17 & 18 February 2012 (Friday & Saturday) Columbia, South Carolina The South Carolina Bottle Club presents the 39th Annual South Carolina Bottle Club Show and Sale, Friday 17 February (11:00 am – 6:00 pm) Saturday, 18 February (9:00 am – 1:00 pm), No Early Admission Fee, Meadowlake Park Center, 600 Beckman Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29203, 803.754.4463 (exit 71 off I-20, Go 2 Blocks North to Corner).

Southcarolinabottleclub.com [View Show Ad](#) Info: [Marty Vollmer](mailto:Marty.Vollmer@1091.Daralynn.Drive), 1091 Daralynn Drive, Lexington, South Carolina 29073, Tele: 803.755.9410, martyvollmer@aol.com or [Eric Warren](mailto:Eric.Warren@803.951.8860), Tele: 803.951.8860, scbottles@aol.com Club website: southcarolinabottleclub.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

WANTED

STYROFOAM COVERED SODAS

Any size larger than 20 ounce

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

Coca-Cola Water bottle TOP.

**Any style, but prefer the one with the
sailboat.**

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 bottles
...various hard to find bottles and
advertisement pieces**

Contact: Stan Dismukes 772-473-7730

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

Raleigh, N.C. Memorabilia

(old items embossed or labeled RALEIGH, N.C.)

ephemera - advertisement - license plates

- BOTTLES -

Contact: Jack Murdock 919-829-5766

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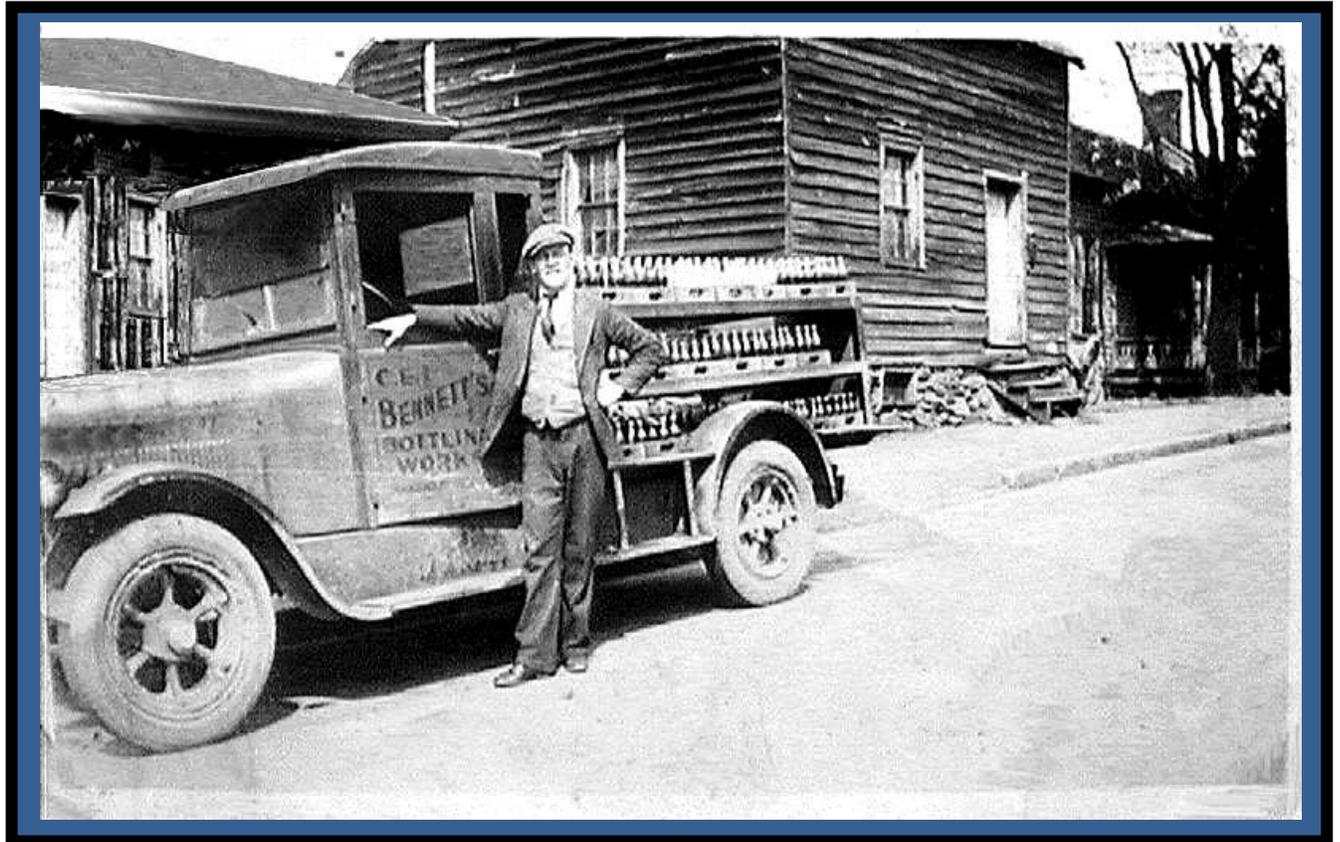
TAB BOTTLES

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

Contact: DeeAnn Nichols

919-383-2094

BLAST FROM THE PAST



1909 BENNETT'S BOTTLING WORKS
Winston Salem, N.C.

Thanks to David Tingen for this 'Blast From The Past'