

Bottle Talk

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FOHBC member

What starts before it begins ??

The Raleigh Bottle Club actually starts an hour or so before it begins. Members show up an hour or so before the actual meeting time to show off what they have acquired since the previous meeting. During this time most of the sales, trades and high profiling take place. I encourage you to come early, bring some of your “sellers and traders” and join in the fun. Some of the best bottles and collectibles swap hands almost every month. Join in the fun.

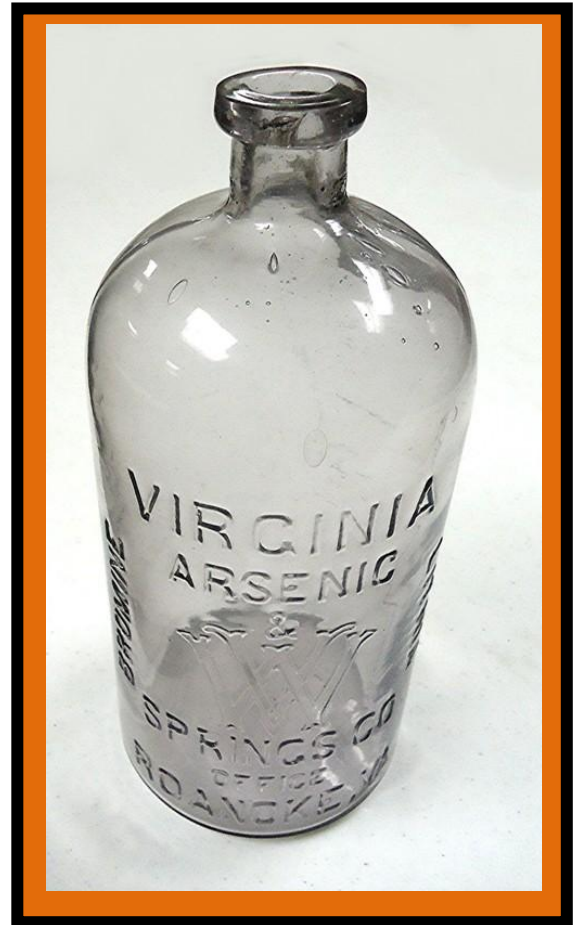


Travis Hardin and Jordan Gee at the pre-meeting sales table. Jordan reaches for his wallet.....Travis watches with a smile.

The photo below shows some of the nice bottles that were available for sale or trade at our last meeting.

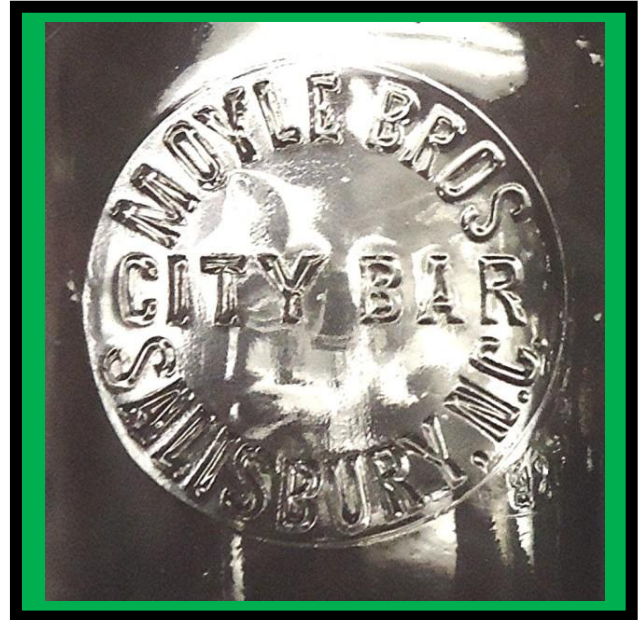
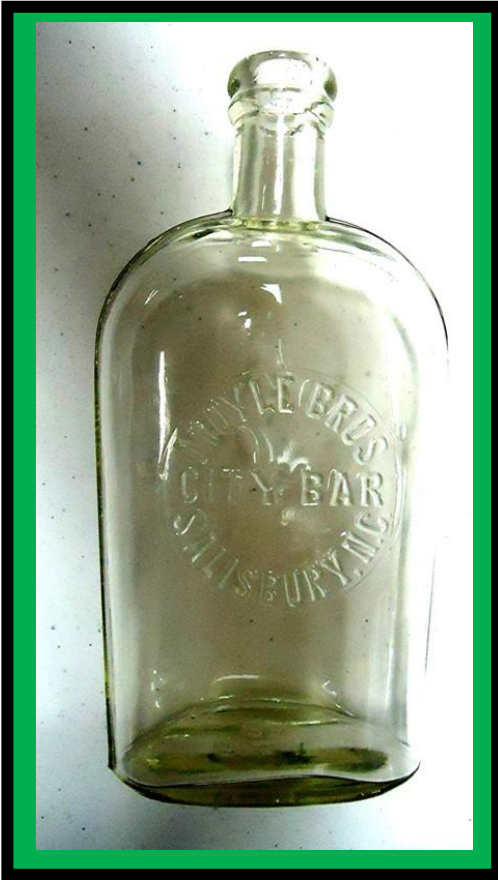


Show and Tell



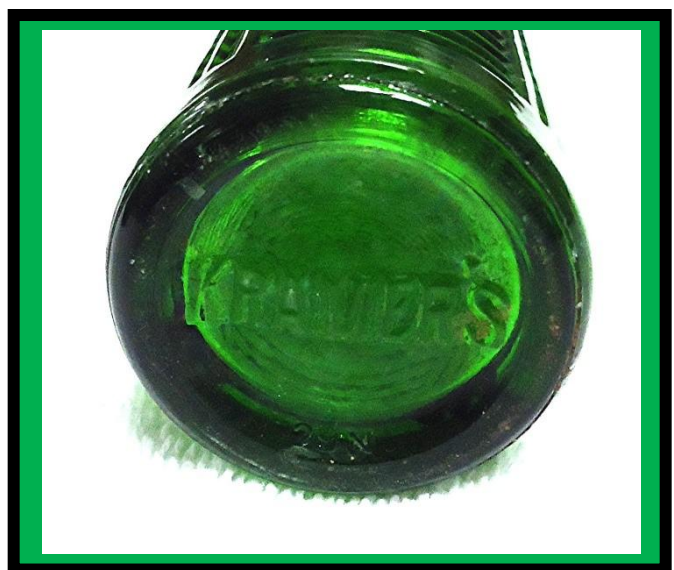
Ron Hinsley shows off his nice Virginia Arsenic Springs Co. bottle from Roanoke, VA. Ron always seems to come up with a nice 'show and tell' item.

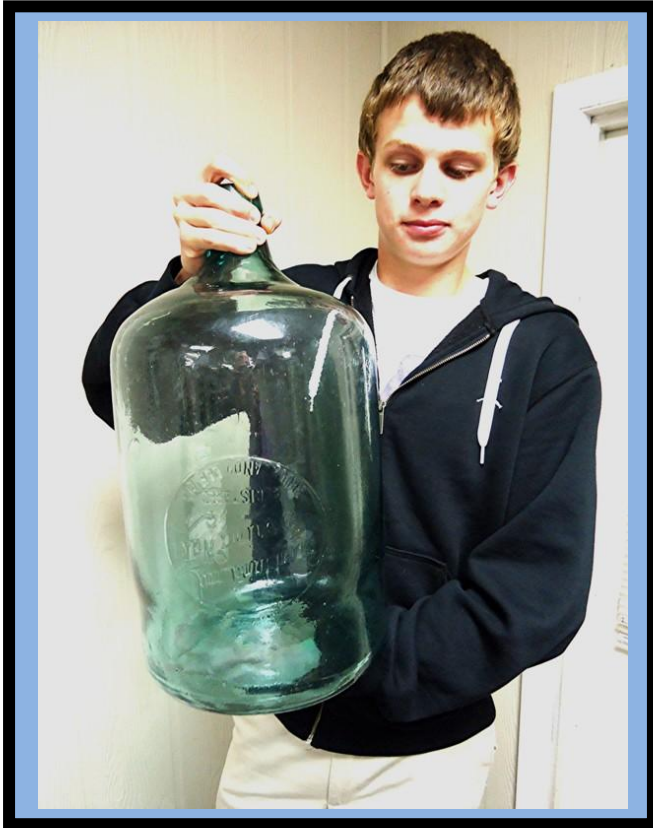
It seems like about every two months Whitt Stallings shows up with another CASPERS JUG. I think you will agree this one is super nice with the complete handle and the old standby corncob stopper. Keep'um coming Whitt.



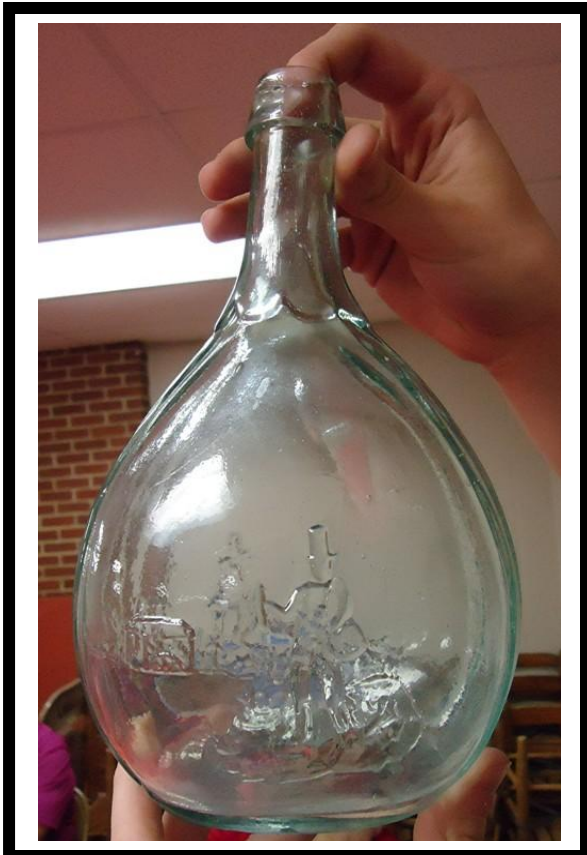
The center slug MOYLE BROS CITY BAR pint flask was presented by Donnie Medlin. This is a rare Salisbury, N.C. piece from Donnie's growing collection of N.C. whiskey flasks.

This colorful green ORANGE CRUSH bottle was presented by Frank Bishop. The color is unusual but the KRAMER'S embossed on the bottom puts it in the hard to find category.





RBC members , Jordon and Ryan Gee, are coming up with some nice bottles every month. This nice 5-gallon slug plate carboy and the super nice Hunter Fisherman Flask with a graphite pontil are two of their most recent finds.





BOTTLE TALK reader, Laton Bare, from Belleview, Florida, submitted these two nice North Carolina Hutchinson style bottles for this month's issue. Both are embossed, center slug, J.L. Fryar bottles. One is from Wilson, N.C. and the other from Weldon, N.C. Thanks Laton for sharing these with the readers of BOTTLE TALK.



This rare Frank Tea and Spice Co. small, porcelain, mustard jar was presented by RBC member Skinny Medlin. This will no doubt get a special place in Skinny's nice Frank Tea and Spice collection.

Pem Woodlief brought the unusual 'free drink' token to 'Show and Tell'. You probably have seen a lot of these type tokens over the years but I'll bet you haven't seen one from *The College Pharmacy in West Raleigh, N.C.*



Whitt Stalling brought his prize winning child's rocker to show and tell. It was an instant hit with the ladies, as well as the men.

Marshall Clements presented a piece from his Old Quaker Whiskey Collection. The wooden lid is from the two millionth barrel of Old Quaker whiskey dated 1953.



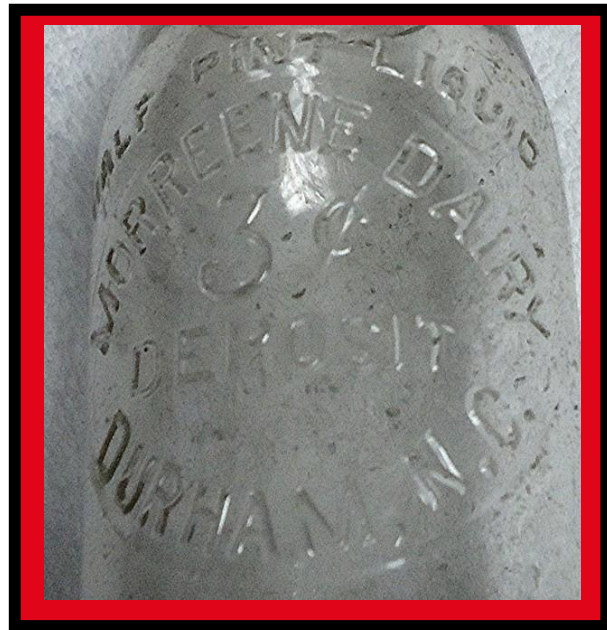
STRETCH AWARD

The STRETCH AWARD is given annually to the person that has contributed extra time and effort to the Raleigh Bottle Club. Whitt Stallings is the winner for 2011. Whitt is always willing to chip in and help with club activities. For the past several years he has volunteered to be show chairman when no one else would. He is also the person responsible for the great food at the annual Christmas party. Whitt...You da man.

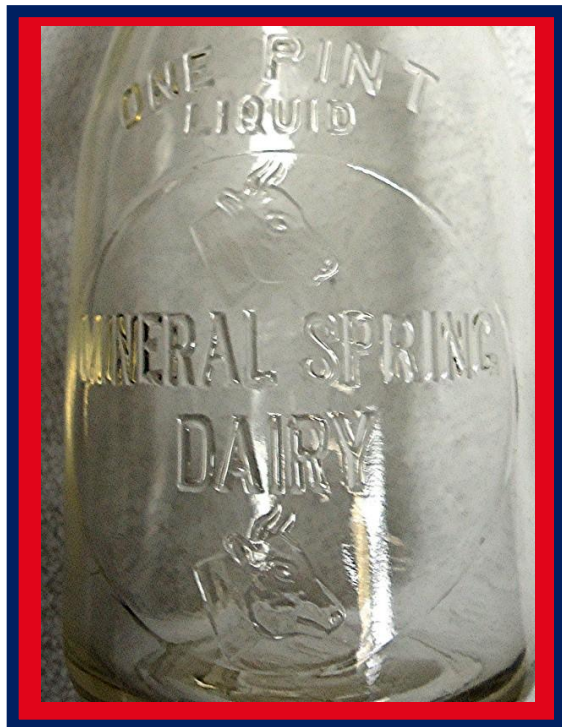
CONGRATULATIONS !!



Special Milk Delivery



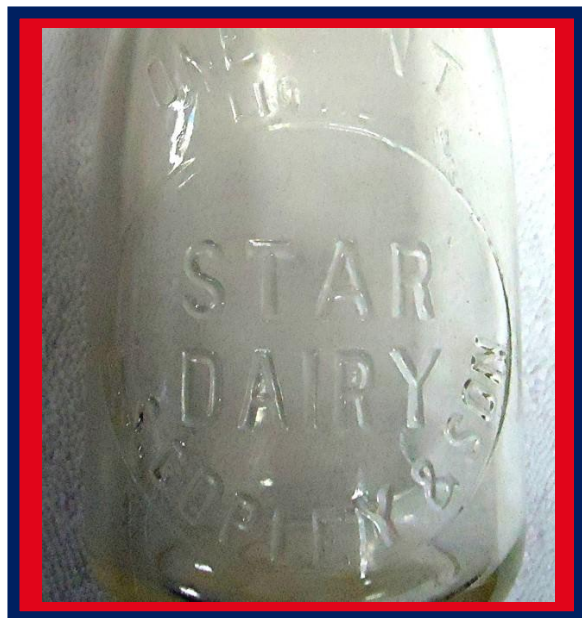
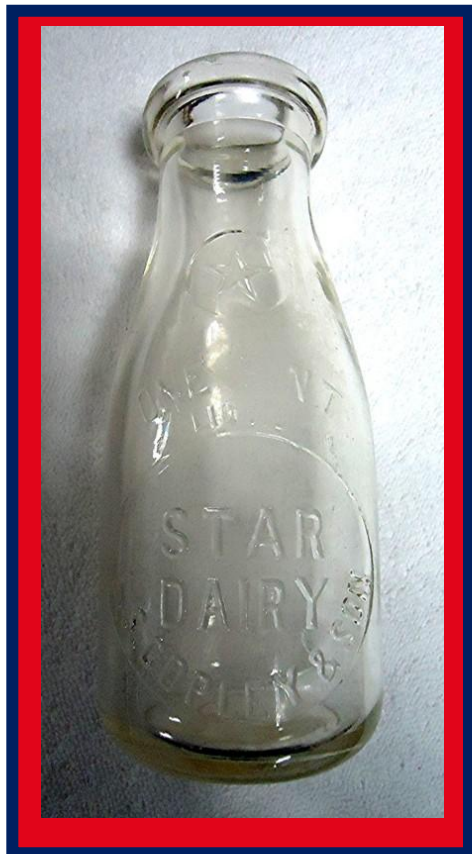
Travis Hardin presented one of his recent finds, a nice and unusual MORRENE DAIRY 3 CENT DEPOSIT pint milk. Morreene Dairy bottles of any type are scarce. This one is a real prize.



Two more nice Durham, N.C. milks from Travis Hardin's collection.

ABOVE: Quart Mineral Spring Dairy with the embossed cow.

BELOW: One of the most difficult bottles to find from Durham is the STAR DAIRY. COPLEY & SON. This half pint is a great find





You could spend a lot of time digging before you came up with a 1/3 pint milk bottle. Travis Hardin has two nice examples from RALEIGH, N.C. The top photo is the MYATT'S DAIRY marked with the large embossed 'K.M'. The bottom bottle is a WRIGHT'S DAIRY with the large embossed 'W' in the center. Travis' milk bottle collection seems to be growing fast.





It is always nice to have new members join the RBC. The bottles in these photos were presented by our newest member, David Livingston. David is a student at NCSU and his home town is Mills River, N.C.

TOP: A rare 1/3 pint MOUNTAIN MAID dairy bottle from HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.

Bottom: An extremely nice BANNER FARM DAIRY, Z.O. STEVENS PROP. , HORSESHOE, N.C.

Andrew.....Welcome to the RBC !!!!



RBC CHRISTMAS 2011



Visions of Barbecue and Chicken danced in their heads. Then all of a sudden off came the lids.



They rushed to the food with no time to play. They loaded their plates and then turned away.



Off to the tables they flew like a light, shouting, "oh what a wonderful, wonderful, night".

They ate so much their tummies did hurt; then returned to the table with a second dessert.





*Then off to
the raffle they
flew with a
flash.
All it took
was a little
green cash.*



*The raffle was large and the winners
were many. Some got a lot and some not
so many.*

*Some gifts were nice and some just a
gag. But all were wrapped in a nice
Christmas bag.*

Merry Christmas from the Raleigh Bottle Club

Show Calendar

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, 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, 1091 Daralynn Drive, Lexington, South Carolina 29073, Tele: 803.755.9410, martyvollmer@aol.com or Eric Warren, Tele: 803.951.8860, scbottles@aol.com Club website: southcarolinabottleclub.com

25 February 2012 (Saturday) **Sarasota, Florida** The Sarasota-Manatee Antique Bottle Collectors 26th Annual “Tail-Gators” Indoor Show & Sale, (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) at the Florida National Guard Armory at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds, 2980 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida, Info: Ed Herrold, P.O. Box 18928, Sarasota, Florida 34276, Tele: 941.923.6550, email: drbitters@mindspring.com

04 March 2012 (Sunday) **Baltimore, Maryland** The Baltimore Antique Bottle Club presents its 32nd Annual Show and Sale, Sunday, 04 March 2012, Doors open: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm., Physical Education Center, Essex Campus-Community College of Baltimore County, 7201 Rossville Blvd. (off exit 34, I-695), Baltimore, Maryland, Free Bottle Appraisals, The largest one-day bottle show in the world!-over 300 tables, Admission \$3.00, Information contact: Rick Lease (Show Chairman), 410.239.8918, baltojar@comcast.net, For contracts: Andy Agnew, 410.527.1707, medbotls@comcast.net, www.baltimorebottleclub.org, [View Show Flyer](#)

16 & 17 March 2012 (Friday & Saturday) **Deland, Florida** the **Deland Florida M-T Bottle Collectors Club** presents the **Annual Deland Florida M-T Antique Bottle & Insulator Show**, Volusia County Fairgrounds, Bill Hestor Building, 3150 East New York Avenue, Deland, Florida 32724, Friday 4:00 pm -7:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Early buyers 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Friday and before 8:00 am on Saturday, \$20.00, Dealer set up Friday 16 March from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Early Admission \$20:00, Saturday Show Free from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Deland Florida M-T Bottle Collectors Club www.m-tbottleclub.com [Brian Hoblick](mailto:Brian.Hoblick@aol.com), Bottle Show Chairman, P.O. Box 2015, De Leon Springs, Florida 32130, 386.804.9635 hoblick@aol.com

22 April 2012 (Sunday) **Harrisonburg, Virginia** **The 41st Historical Bottle Diggers of Virginia Bottle Show** at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, U.S. Route 11 South, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Sunday 22 April 2012, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, No early admission, Set up 22 April, 6:00 am to 9:00 am, Admission for show \$3.00 with children under 12 free, Contact: [Sonny Smiley](mailto:Sonny.Smiley@yahoo.com), Show Chairman, 540.434.1129, email: lithiaman1@yahoo.com

05 May 2012 (Saturday) **Gray, Tennessee** **The State of Franklin Antique Bottles & Collectibles Association** announces the **14th Annual State of Franklin Antique Bottle & Collectibles Association Show & Sale**, Farm and Home Building at the Appalachian Fairgrounds, Chapel Street, Gray, Tennessee 37615, **NEW ONE DAY SHOW**, Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, No Early Buyers, Set-up Saturday 7:00 am – 9:00 am, Free Admission, www.sfabca.com, [Melissa Milner](mailto:Melissa.Milner@chartertn.net), Show Chairman, 230 Rock House Road, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601, Tele: 423.928.4445, mmilner12@chartertn.net [Download Show Flyer](#)

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

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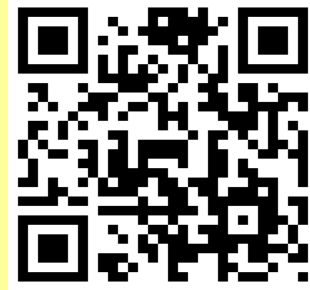
STYROFOAM COVERED SODAS

Any size larger than 20 ounce

Marshall Clements (919) 423-8557

blobtop@gmail.com

Smart Phone scan-able link to
<http://www.Raleighbottleclub.org>



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

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

TAB BOTTLES

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

Contact: DeeAnn Nichols

919-383-2094

BLAST FROM THE PAST



L.D. Belvin's store was located on North Roxboro Road in the Braggtown section of Durham, N.C. This picture appears to be from the 40's. I walked past this store every day going back and forth to Braggtown School but never had the nerve to go inside.

Marshall Clements