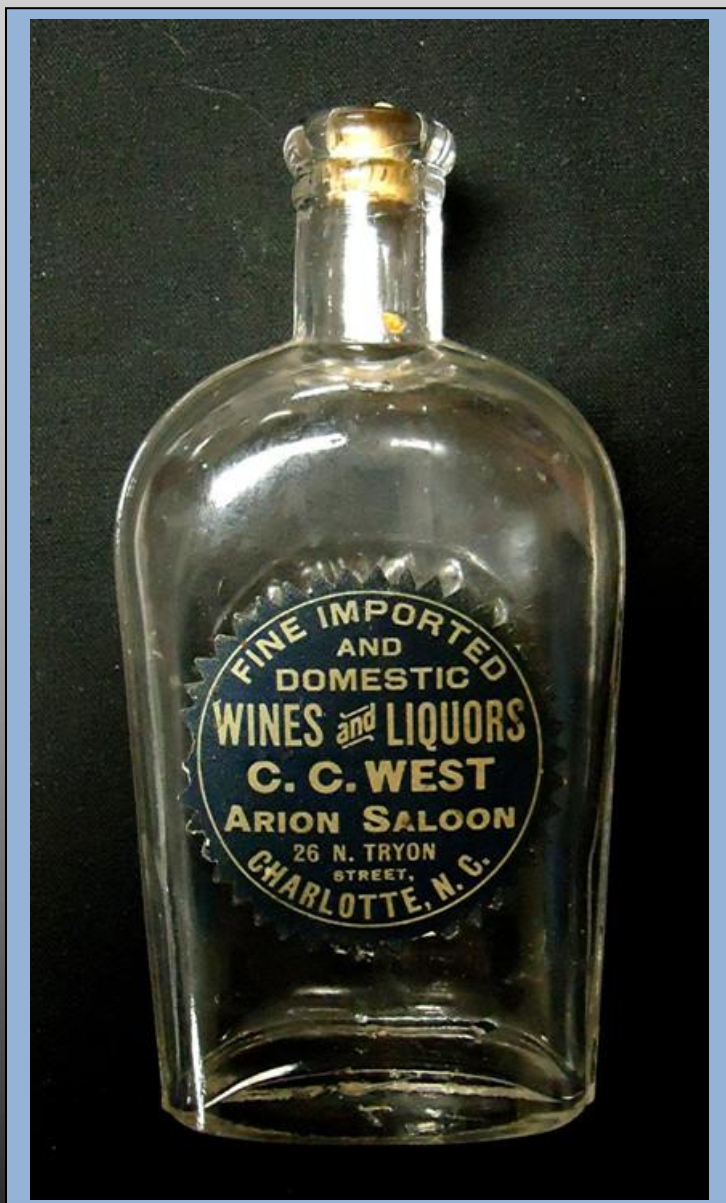


# Bottle Talk

January – February, 2012



A rare North Carolina Whiskey from the Donnie Medlin Collection

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## Featured Item



### FEATURED COVER ITEM

This rare North Carolina saloon bottle was presented by Donnie Medlin. An embossed, round slug plate C.C. West, ARION SALOON, bottle from CHARLOTTE, N.C. is extremely rare but one with the original paper label puts it in a different category all together. This jewel is going to demand a choice place in Donnie's ever growing collection of North Carolina whiskey bottles.



## RBC MEMBERS

It is getting extremely difficult to find enough quality material for the newsletter. I enjoy publishing the newsletter and will continue as long as enough material is available to produce a quality product. The average time to publish a quality club newsletter is about an hour per page. There are several ways you can help to make things easier. When you bring an item to "show and tell" jot down some information about the item and pass it along to me so I will not have to spend time recording information at the same time I am trying to take pictures. Don't bring dirty bottles to be photographed for the newsletter. Always be on the lookout for things that might be of interest to the readers of Bottle Talk. This is your newsletter so how about a little help here.

Marshall Clements

Editor

# Show and Tell



Goldsboro Bottling Company was in business for a number of years and was listed in the Goldsboro Business Directory as late as 1907. Further research will hopefully determine the types of beverages packaged in these bottles. As early as 1890 Henry and M. L. Lee were listed as retail and wholesale grocers. Prior to 1900 many of the bottlers and saloon owners were also grocers. The embossed letters, L and L, are thought to represent Lee and Lee. About 1903 it appears they changed to a 'wholesale only' business.

Bottle and information submitted by David Tingen



RBC member Whitt Stallings brought this unusual Orange Crush bottle to show and tell. The real question is... Is this RALEIGH embossed bottle really from North Carolina? If you have any information about the origin of this bottle please let me know. [bloktop@gmail.com](mailto:bloktop@gmail.com)







This nice Anheuser-Busch sign was produced as a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary piece in 1976 when they professed to be the largest brewing and bottling establishment in the world. This nice advertisement piece was submitted by RBC member Sterling Mann.



This nice Pepsi wall clock was presented by a Bottle Talk reader, Todd Snowden. The clock was probably distributed to point-of-sale businesses by the Raleigh, N.C. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company to advertise their product. If you are interested in purchasing this clock please Email me at: [bloktop@gmail.com](mailto:bloktop@gmail.com)



## A NICE PAIR OF JUGS

### Top:

This rarely seen one gallon J.S. Brown jug from Oxford, N.C. was presented by RBC member Pem Woodlief. I wonder just how many times this jug was returned for a refill.

### Bottom:

This nice photo of an E.A. Lackey 3-gallon jug was sent in by Laton Bare. Laton is from Florida and a loyal reader of Bottle Talk. In the past he has provided some nice photos of North Carolina bottles and jugs for the newsletter. This E.A. Lackey jug from Hamlet, N.C. is just one recent example from his nice collection.



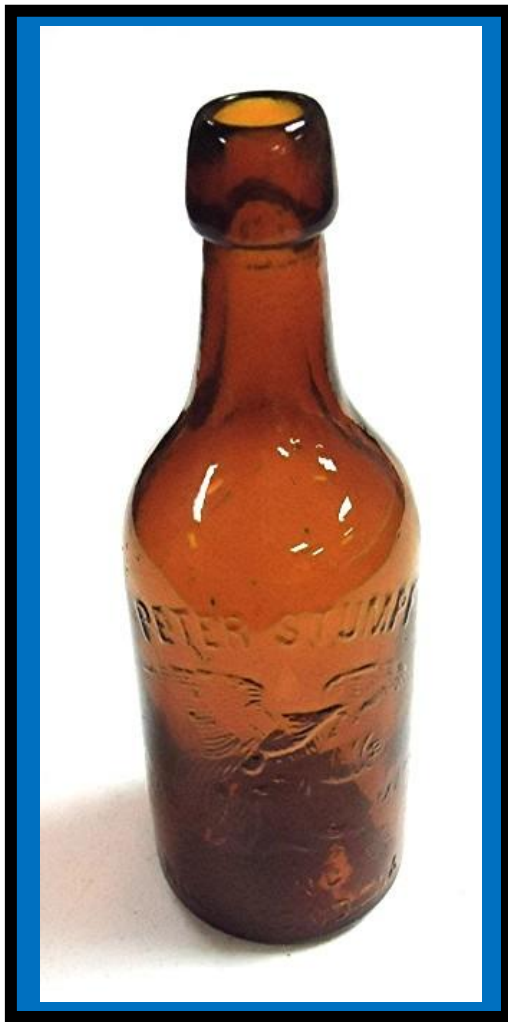
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SHIPPER AND DEALER IN  
**WINES and LIQUORS,**  
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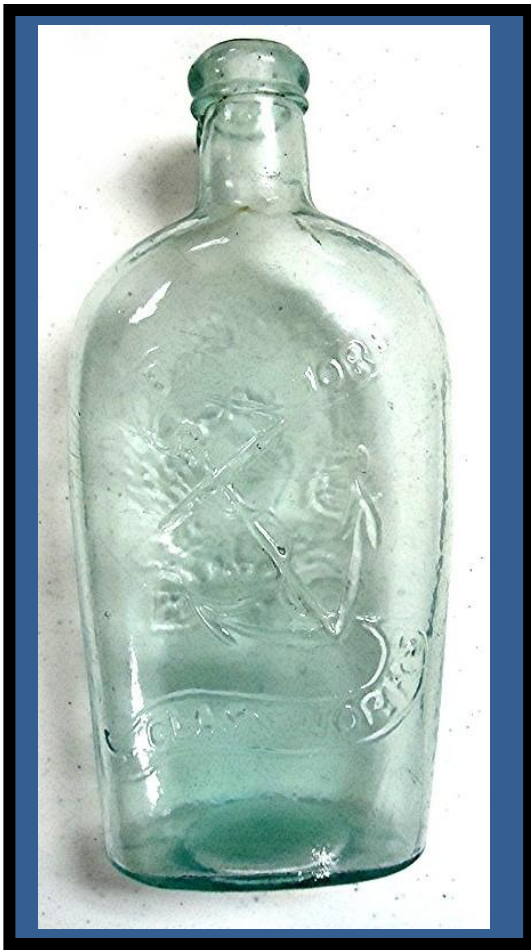


Travis Hardin brought this nice amber squat PETER STUMPF Brewing Company bottle from Richmond, Virginia to 'show and tell'.

In 1873 E. J. Euker and Henry Bowler formed the Clay Street Brewery. Due to the lack of business they were forced to close in 1877. In 1879 the business was reopened by George Robinson as EAGLE BREWERY. After a short time this business also failed. In 1892 Peter Stumpf, a representative for Anheuser Busch, reopened Eagle as the Richmond Brewing Company. In 1893 he changed the name to Peter Stumpf Brewing Company and ran a successful business until his retirement in 1897.



Thanks to Frank Bishop for his great presentation on colored blottop beers



**Left:** Travis Hardin presented this nice BALTIMORE GLASS WORKS flask. The back of the bottle has a Phoenix emblem above the word RESURGUM printed in a small rectangular slug plate.

**Right:** This extremely rare SALISBURY CARBONATING CO. , SALISBURY, N.C. bottle was submitted by John Patterson. John has been searching for a "complete" bottle for over 35 years and now his search is over. Look closely at this bottle.....You may never see another one in this condition.

# Show Calendar

**10 March 2012** (Saturday) **Badin, North Carolina**, Uwharrie Bottle Club's 5th Annual **Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale**, 8:00 am at Badin Fire Department, Badin, North Carolina, Dealer set-up 6:00 am. Info: David Stiller, Tele: 704.984.2941, Email: [dstiller08292002@yahoo.com](mailto:dstiller08292002@yahoo.com), [See Show Flyer](#) **FOHBC Member Club**

**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](http://www.m-tbottleclub.com) [Brian Hoblick](#), Bottle Show Chairman, P.O. Box 2015, De Leon Springs, Florida 32130, 386.804.9635 [hoblick@aol.com](mailto:hoblick@aol.com)

**24 March 2012** (Saturday) **Mobile, Alabama** The **Mobile Bottle Collectors Club's 39th Annual Show & Sale** will be held on Saturday, 24 March 2012 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Daphne Civic Center, Whispering Pines Road and US Hwy. 98, Daphne, Alabama. Free Admission. Dealer Setup is Friday, 23 March from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 am to 9:00 am. Contact: [Rod Vining](#): Tele: 251.957.6725, Email: [vinewood@mchsi.com](mailto:vinewood@mchsi.com), or [Richard Kramerich](#), PO Box 241, Pensacola, Florida 32591. Tele: 850.435.5425. Email: [daphnebottleshow@gmail.com](mailto:daphnebottleshow@gmail.com) | [Download Show Packet](#)

**21 April 2012** (Saturday) **Salisbury, North Carolina** **Piedmont Bottle & Pottery Club's 6th Annual Show and Sale**, Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S. Martin Luther King (Formerly 315 S. Boundary St.) Salisbury, North Carolina 28144, Saturday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, No early admission, Set up 6:30 am, Free admission, John Patterson, Show chairman, Information: Jimmie Woods 704.692.7888 or Chuck Rash 704.732.0373, Contracts: John Patterson 704.636,9510, email: [ncmilks@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ncmilks@carolina.rr.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](#), Show Chairman, 540.434.1129, email: [lithiaman1@yahoo.com](mailto:lithiaman1@yahoo.com)

**28 April 2012** (Saturday) **Aiken, South Carolina** The **Horse Creek Bottle Club** presents its **4th Annual Show and Sale** on Saturday, 28 April at the H. Odell Weeks Activities Center, 100 Whiskey Road, Aiken, South Carolina. Dealer setup: 7:00 am to 9:00 am. Show open to public: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. No early birds. Admission free, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Valley Outreach Interfaith Center Food Bank. Info: Mike Newman, 706.829.8060 or Geneva Greene, 803.593.2271.



**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](http://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](mailto:mmilner12@chartertn.net) [Download Show Flyer](#)

**27 & 28 July 2012 (Friday & Saturday) Birmingham, Alabama** The Alabama Bottle Collectors annual **Birmingham Antique Bottle & Folk Pottery Show**, Bessemer Civic Center, Friday, 27 July 2012 for Dealer Set-Up and Early Buyers (Early Buyers \$10 per person) 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Dealer tables will be available again for \$35 per 8-foot table. We will again serve a COMPLIMENTARY pizza buffet dinner Friday evening for our Dealers and Early Buyers. Saturday 28 July 2012, 8:00 am thru 3:00 pm, FREE Admission, Special Group Displays: Alabama Whiskey Bottles & Flasks plus Alabama Pottery, Contact: Tom Lines [ALBottleCollectors@Hotmail.com](mailto:ALBottleCollectors@Hotmail.com) or call 205.410.2191 or visit our new website [Alabama Bottle Collectors](http://AlabamaBottleCollectors.com).

**06 October 2012 (Saturday) Richmond, Virginia** **Richmond 41st Antique Bottle Show and Sale**, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Admission: \$3.00, Early Admission: 7:30 am, \$10.00, Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832, Info: [RichBottleClub@comcast.net](mailto:RichBottleClub@comcast.net) or Marvin Croker 804.275.1101 or Ed Faulkner 804.739.2951 **FOHBC Member Club**

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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](http://www.fohbc.com/FOHBC_ShowCalendar2.html) [www.glswk-auction.com](http://www.glswk-auction.com)

## **WANTED**

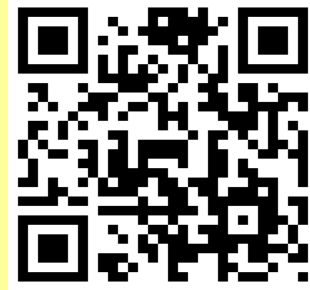
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*blobtop@gmail.com*

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## **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**

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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  
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Contact: DeeAnn Nichols

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# BLAST FROM THE PAST



Exterior photo of Dughi Store, 235 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC, c.1900-1910, showing Oyster Saloon and fruit display; People are l-r: Antonio Leo Dughi, John J. A. Dughi, and unknown African-American man. A closer look shows the crates are marked Raleigh, N.C..

Thanks to David Tingen for this great piece of early Raleigh, North Carolina history.