

# Bottle Talk

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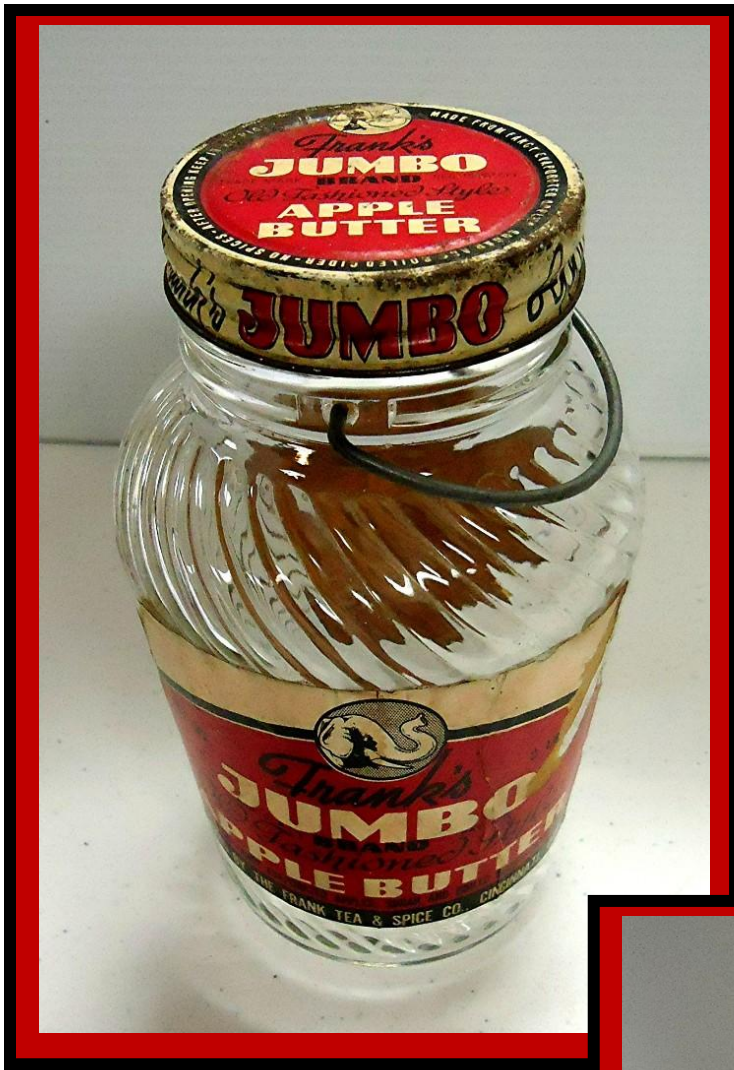


Skinny Medlin's Rare JUMBO APPLE BUTTER jar with original lid

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## Featured Item



This month's feature item is a rare 2 lb lantern style JUMBO APPLE BUTTER jar. It is very difficult to find one of these with both labels and extremely rare to even see one with the labels and original lid. The lid has been known to sell for more than the jar.

This nice jar will no doubt find a special place in Skinny Medlin's ever growing collection.





# Show and Tell



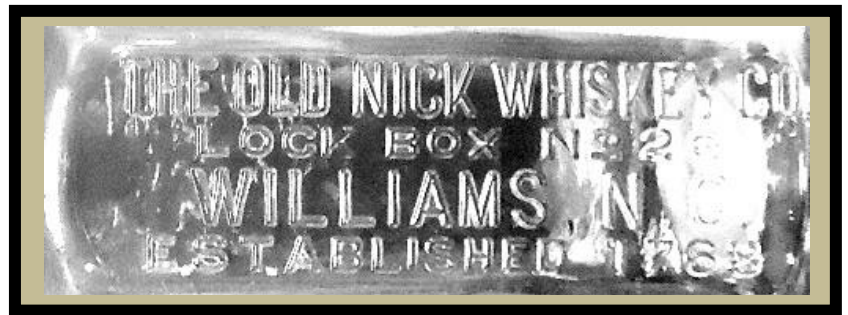
This unique and rare A. STONE AND COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA pint jar was presented by Joe Williams.



A. Stone and George S. Brown were listed in Philadelphia city directories from 1857 -1863 as manufacturers of canning jars. Most likely they were jar jobbers and this jar was probably made by Cunninghams & Co. or Cunninghams & Ihmsen of Pittsburgh who were known to have made jars for A. Stone & Co. This jar is believed to be circa 1857.

This jar has a very unusual glass screw top closure with a rubber seal. The two glass nipples on the top were to assist in removing the threaded lid.





**The 28000 Gallons of Old Corn in Yadkin Co., N.C.**

The same lot of straight, old, pure whiskey you have seen so much about in the papers recently. It is here in the original packages and is mellow, palatable and healthy—such as has never been offered before by any dealer. No one ever had such a stock of old Corn before—nothing under eight years old, actual age—eight to twenty-three years old is my stock.

You should buy your tonic from the oldest stock of Corn whiskey that is, or ever has been in the United States. I defy contradiction on that statement.

The price may seem too much—but remember the quality—that this whiskey was aged in wood and naturally that it is absolutely PURE, and last but not least—that you get more GENUINE joy, pleasure, comfort or satisfaction from one drink of Old Nick Williams' Whiskey, than from half dozen of any other goods.

**SEND IN YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE FOR THE BEST.**

See reference as to standing and our goods: All banks in North Carolina, North Carolina Congressmen and Senators, as well as other State officials, and the Ex-Governor not excepted, also both Mercantile Agencies.

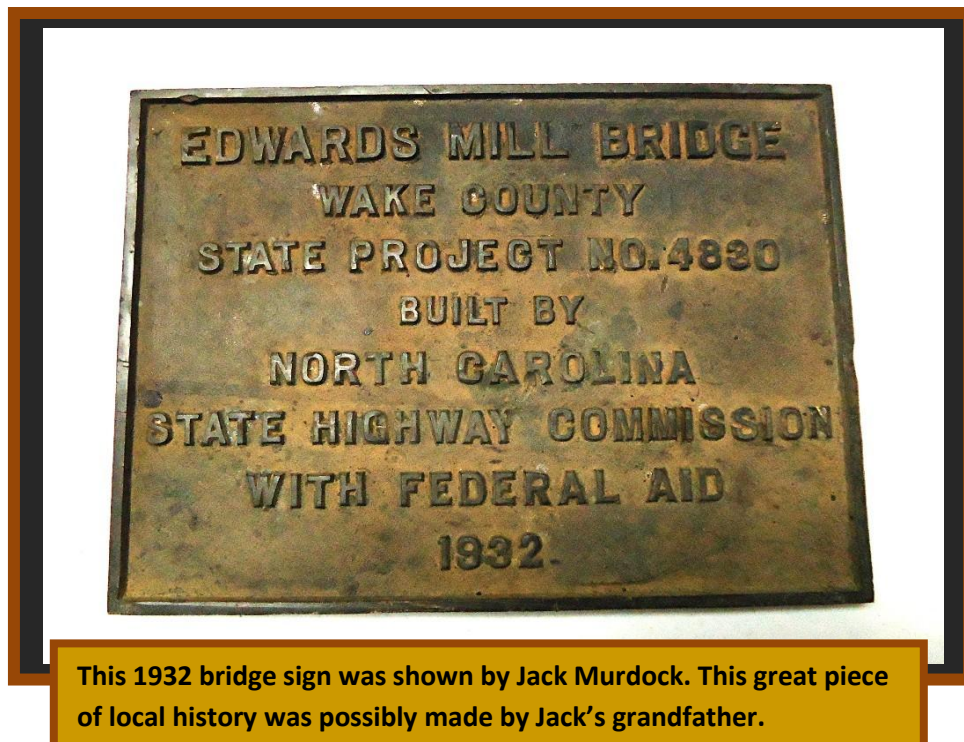
Remit by Postal or Express money order, Registered Letter, New York Exchange or Cashier's Check.

Prepay Express Charges	Per Case 12 Qts	8 Qts.	4 Qts.	2 Gal's in Jug	1 Gal. in Jug
Old Nick's Ten Year Grade	\$10.25	\$ 7.00	\$3.00	\$6.75	\$3.50
Old Nick's Twelve Year Grade	12.30	8.35	4.25	7.85	4.00
Old Nick's Private Stock	15.00	10.15	5.25	9.65	4.90
Old Nick's 1890 Special	18.00	12.15	6.25	11.65	5.90

We can furnish the above in packages ASSORTED to suit the buyer. Goods shipped day after order is received and prompt delivery guaranteed. Send in your orders by return mail.

July 15, 1913. **N. GLEN WILLIAMS,**  
Successor The Old Nick Williams Co., Williams, N. C.

This nice OLD NICK WHISKEY bottle was shown by Joe Williams. Since the bottle was embossed with his family name he could not resist bringing it home. As you can see from the 1913 ad "OLD NICK" was sold for a very reasonable price.

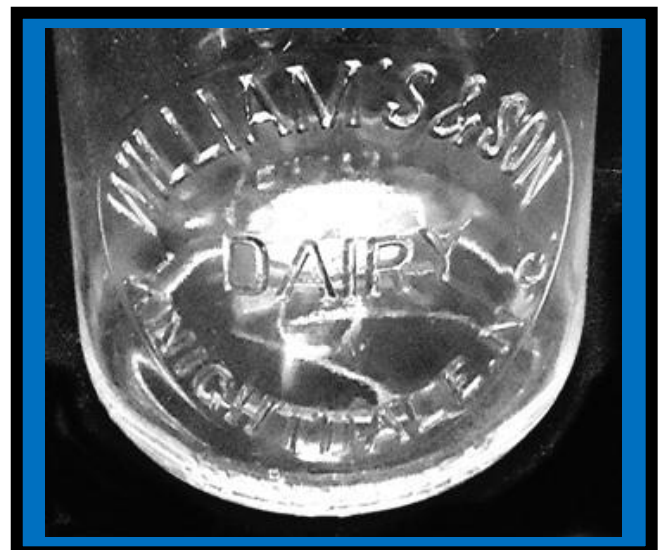


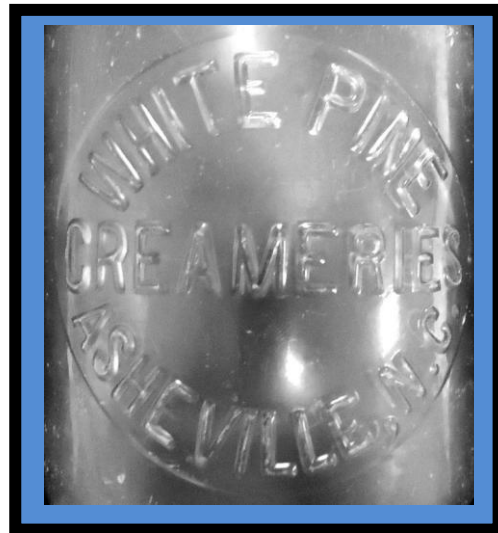
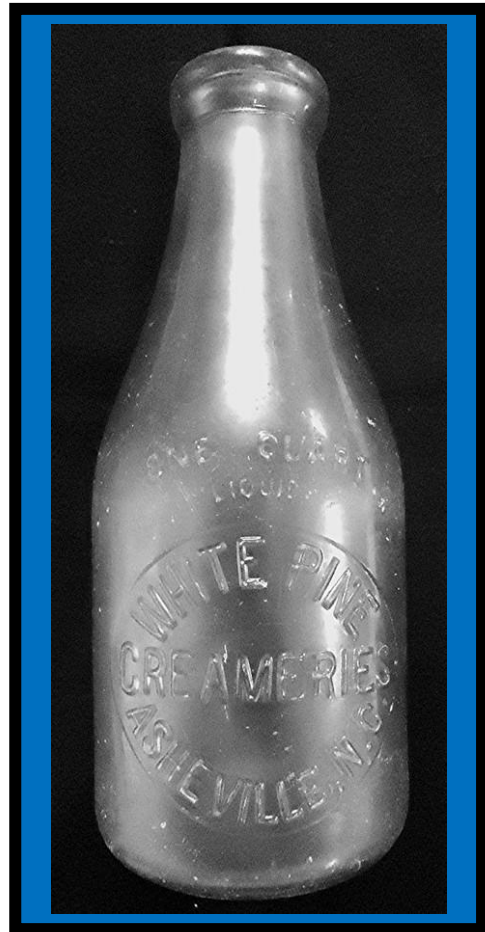
This 1932 bridge sign was shown by Jack Murdock. This great piece of local history was possibly made by Jack's grandfather.





Thanks to Travis Hardin for his presentation on local N.C. milk bottles. Travis has renewed the RBC's interest in N.C. dairy bottles. This nice quart **WILLIAM'S & SON DAIRY** bottle from **KNIGHTDALE, N.C.** is one of Travis' most recent finds.





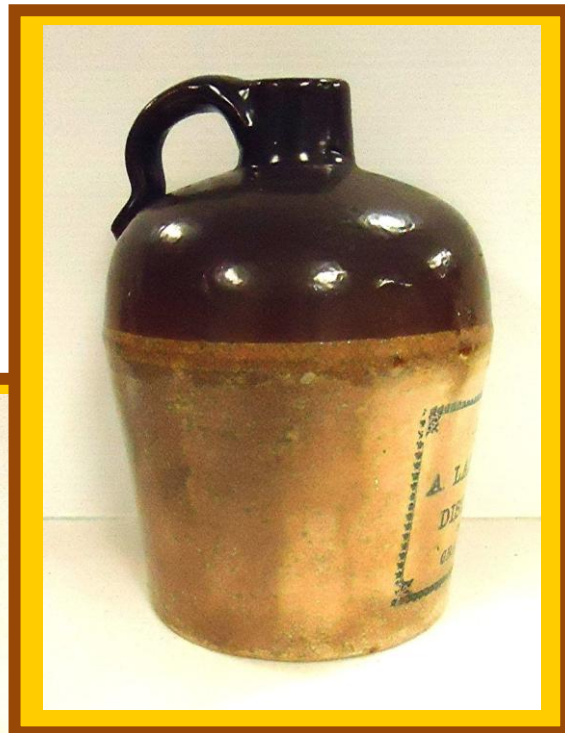
**Above left:** Another Travis Harden discovery. This pint MONTCLAIR SPRINGS DAIRY bottle from Cary, N.C. with the script *L.E. Blackman* is a very difficult bottle to find.

**Above right:** Andrew Livingston presented this rare quart WHITE PINES CREAMERY bottle from ASHVILLE, N.C. He is having it professionally cleaned to remove the cloudiness and bring it back to a near mint condition. It will no doubt be a center piece in his collection.





New Mexico State University was founded as Las Cruces College in 1888 and became New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts in 1899. It retained the name until 1960. The last milk bottles were produced in 1957. This nice college dairy bottle was presented by Joe Williams.



Pem Woodlief presented this nice ½ gallon A. LACY HOLT'S DISTILLERY jug from GRAHAM, N.C. You will see Lacy Holt jugs from time to time but seldom will you see the ½ gallon size. You can always depend on Pem to come up with something a little unusual.

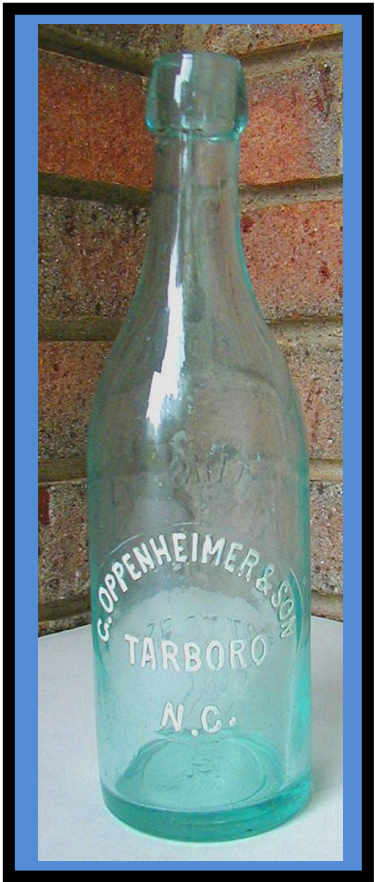


Above: RBC member, Warren Casper, brought his recent find to "show and tell". This very nice hutchinson style bottle is embossed JAS. F. TAYLOR , NEW BERN, N.C. in a tombstone style slug plate.

Below: A nice apple green triple script Pepsi bottle from Durham, N.C. This hard to find Pepsi was presented by Marshall Clements.

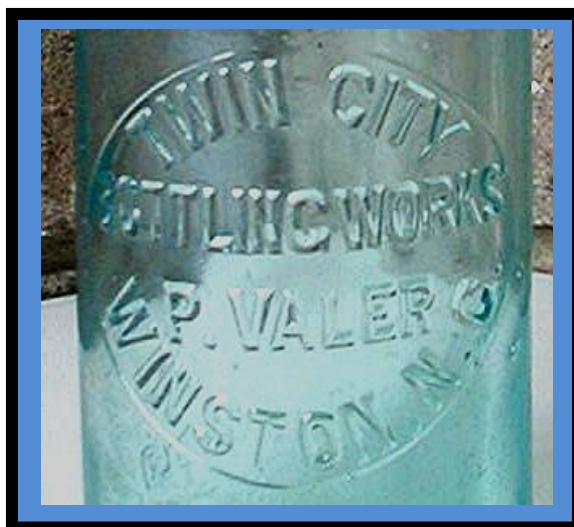


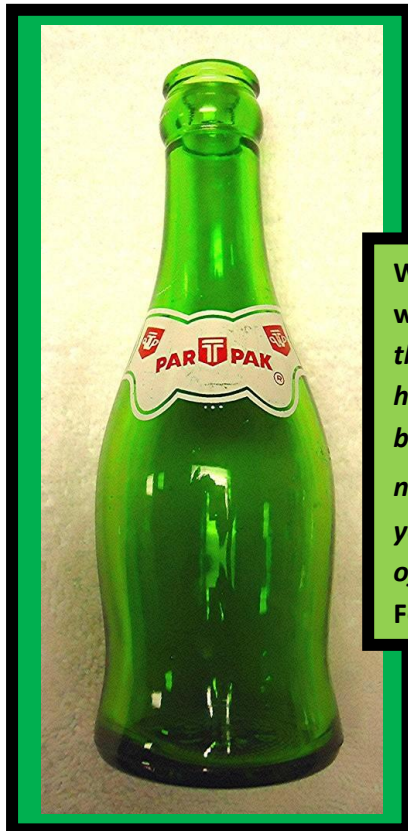




Laton Bare is a frequent contributor to BOTTLE TALK. He seems to come up with some nice and often very rare N.C. bottles. Laton lives in Florida. Wonder what he could find if he lived in N.C.?

The G. OPPENHEIMER & SON from TARBORO, N.C. and the TWIN CITY BOTTLING WORKS, P. VALER, from WINSTON, N.C. are two nice blob top bottles from his collection.





## UNUSUAL FIND

Words in a 70's Johnny Mathis hit were *"Until the twelfth of never and that's a long, long time"*. If you don't have one of these 6oz. Par-T-Pak bottles it just may be the twelfth of never before you get one ... **unless** you can talk Donnie Medlin out of one of these. Maybe on the 31<sup>st</sup> of February.



## ***RBC Antique Bottle and Collectibles Show***

**When: Saturday June 2nd, 2012**

**Set Up: 7 - 8 am**

**Show Time: 9 am - until**

**Where: NC State Fairgrounds -Jim Martin Building (same location as last year).**

**General Admission: \$3.00**

**Vendor Tables: \$25.00 - Additional Tables \$15.00 each**

**For Reservations contact:**

**Whit Stallings 919.781.6339 [awhittstallings@planetebay.net](mailto:awhittstallings@planetebay.net)**



# Show Calendar

**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](#)

**24-27 May 2012** (Thursday – Sunday) **Corning, New York** The 3rd Annual Glassfest “A celebration of glass and the fire arts in Americas’s Crystal City”. This years festivities will include live glass making, a fine arts show on Market Street, live music, beer and wine tasting, an 8k run, Historic District walking tours and other events. For more information go to [www.glassfest.org](http://www.glassfest.org).

**31 May – 02 June 2012** (Thursday – Sunday) **Grantville (Hershey), Pennsylvania** The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors (NAMBC), **32nd Annual Convention** at the Holiday Inn, Grantville (Hershey), Pennsylvania, at the junction of I-80 and I-81. Info: Penny Gottlieb, 18 Pond Place, Cos Cob Connecticut 06807, Tele: 203.869.8411. email: [PennyGottlieb18@gmail.com](mailto:PennyGottlieb18@gmail.com), website: [milkbottlecollectors.com](http://milkbottlecollectors.com)

**02 June 2012** (Saturday) **Raleigh, North Carolina**, **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Raleigh Bottle Club Show**, North Carolina State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607, Open to Public at 9:00 am, No Early Admission, Dealer Set-up: 7:00 am – 8:00 am, Admission \$3.00, The Raleigh Bottle Club, [Raleighbottleclub.org](http://Raleighbottleclub.org), Contact: Whitt Stallings, Show Chair, 4826 Brookhaven Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, Tele: 919.781.6339, E-mail: [awhittstallings@planetebay.net](mailto:awhittstallings@planetebay.net) **FOHBC Member Club**

**09 June 2012** (Saturday) **Smyrna, Georgia** **42nd Annual Atlanta Antique Bottle Show and Sale**, Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green, Smyrna, Georgia 30080, Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Early Admission: Saturday 6:00 am to 9:00 am, Set-up: Saturday 6:00 am to 9:00 am, Admission for show & early admission: \$3.00 and \$10.00 for early birds, Atlanta Bottle Club, Contact Name: Jack Hewitt, Co-Chairman, 1765 Potomac Court, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043, 770.963.0220, email: [Hewittja@bellsouth.net](mailto:Hewittja@bellsouth.net)

**21 and 22 July 2012** (Saturday & Sunday) **Adamstown, Pennsylvania** The 11th Annual **Shupp’s Grove Bottle Festival**, (Saturday & Sunday, 6:00 am to dusk, early buyers Friday 3:00 pm, at the famous “Shupp’s Grove”, 1686 Dry Tavern Road, Denver, Pennsylvania 17517, Info: Steve Guion, Tele: 717.626.5557, email: [affinityinsurance@dejazzd.com](mailto:affinityinsurance@dejazzd.com)

**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)



If you would like more information on joining FOHBC or information about the Reno Expo 2012 refer to the federation web site. [FOHBC.org](http://FOHBC.org)



## **WANTED**

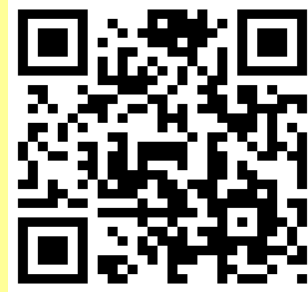
### **STYROFOAM COVERED SODAS**

*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

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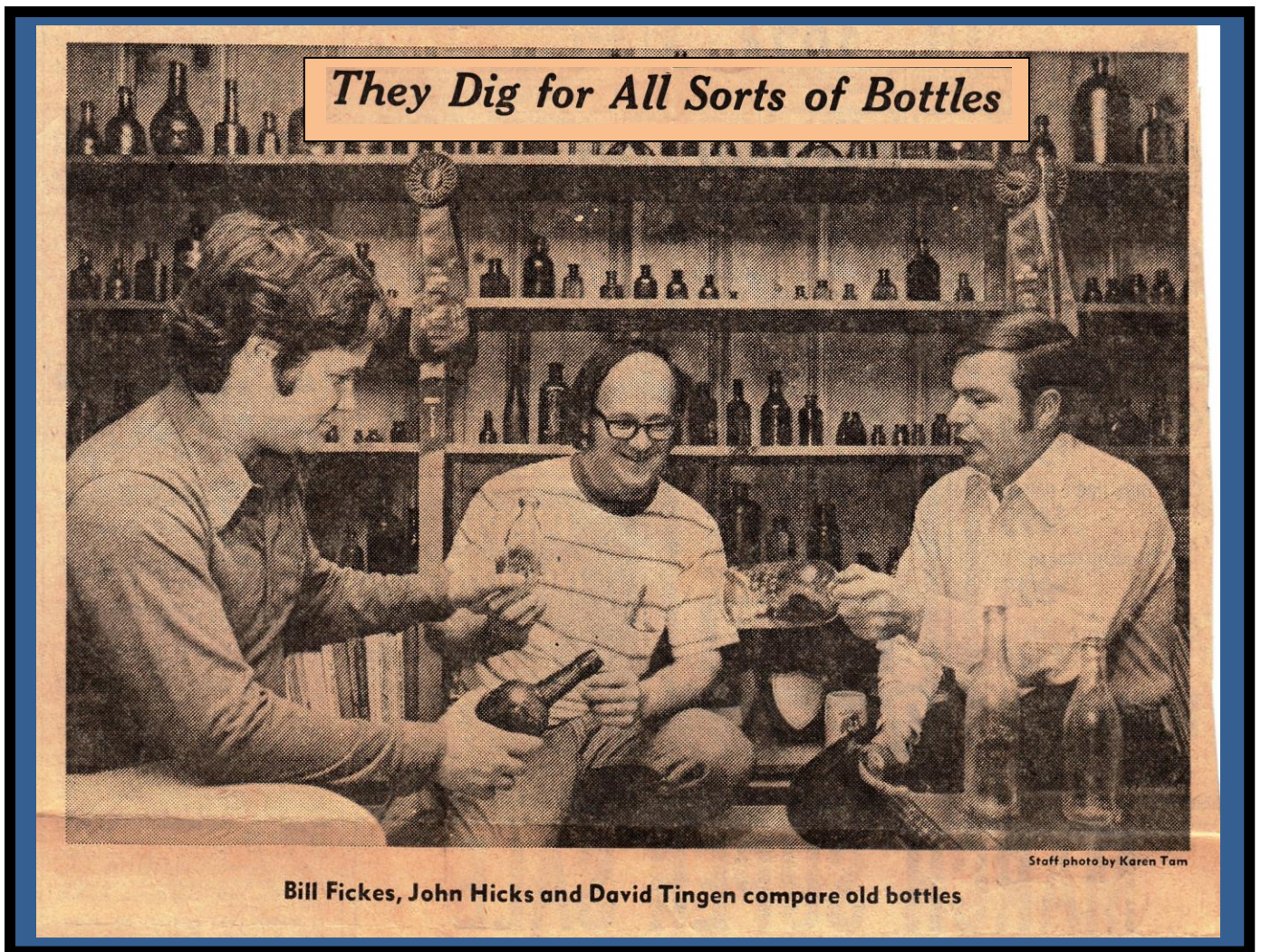
### **TAB BOTTLES**

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

Contact: DeeAnn Nichols

919-383-2094

# BLAST FROM THE PAST



Three local bottle diggers compare their latest finds. Would you believe this picture is over 35 year old and the person on the right is RBC President, David Tingen? The complete newspaper article can be read on the RBC web site: [raleighbottleclub.org](http://raleighbottleclub.org). Take a look.

This 1975 picture and the referenced web site news article was submitted by David Tingen