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Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter



THE RETURN OF THE NO-RETURN

RBC Vice President Sterling Mann shares some of his unusual and rare 'no deposit no return' cartons. Take a look at the pictures and try to remember the last time you saw one of these.....probably never.





This unusual three pack carton contains three green plastic bottles. They were removed from the market after a very short time. There are rumors the chemicals in the green plastic could cause cancer. A more believable reason for pulling these bottles is the green color clashed with the color of the product. A carton of these 'easy goers' is extremely hard to find.





Finding six early 'one way' bottles is difficult but finding a 'one way' carton with all of the original bottles is almost impossible. The cartons were not designed for reuse. Since the bottles were not to be returned it made little sense to design a returnable carton. Most of the cartons were torn open and discarded making them extremely difficult to find.





Pictured above are four early 'one-way' Pepsi cartons. One way Pepsi bottles were found in 4, 6 and 8 pack cartons. A lot of the 'one-way' cartons in Sterling's collection came from the annual Pepsi collector's convention, "PEPSI FEST" or from the early Ebay days. If you wait now for cartons like these to show up on Ebay you will no doubt wait a long time...but sooner or later one will probably, maybe, most likely, hopefully show up.



Bottle collecting is a great hobby that often leads you in a multitude of directions.. Most every bottle collector has things other than bottles they collect. Sometimes it is related to their bottle collection and sometimes not. Almost every month some of the most interesting items at "show and tell" are not bottles. We have seen Sterling's collection of 'throw away' bottles, signs and cartons over the past year or so. What do you have to share with the club? David Tingen is our President for next year and needs your help to come up with monthly presentations. If you have a collection that might be of interest to the club, please contact David. In the past we have had presentations on antique sports equipment, license plates, stained glass windows, Blue Horse school supplies and insulators. I'm sure you will agree the meetings are a lot better when we have a presentation. How about helping out this year, after all, it's your club...





IT'S PARTY TIME



Janice Poniros, wife of RBC member George Poniros, shows off her hand crafted Pepsi snowman. Janice donated the snowman for the RBC Christmas raffle. Thanks Janice!!



Good old boys talking bottles



Waiting for a turn at the Christmas Buffet



Good Food.....Good Friends....Nice Bottles
CHRISTMAS AT THE RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB



Relaxing after a good meal, waiting for a chance to buy raffle tickets

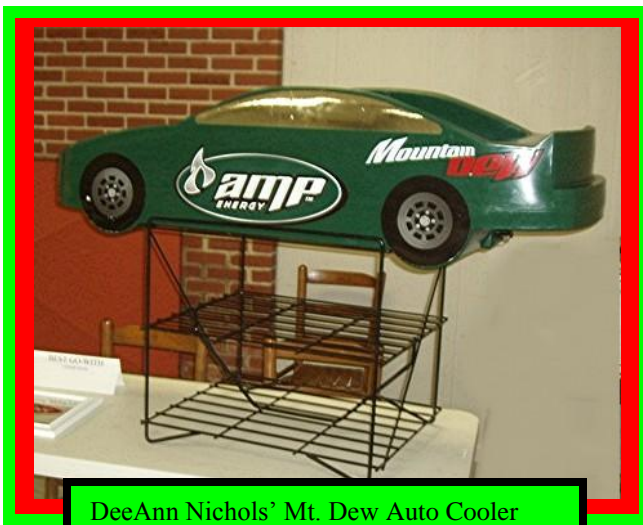
RBC Raffle Winners



Mary Doug Murdock walks away with a surprise package. I hope what she found inside was as good as her pecan pie. Mary Doug is the wife of outgoing President Jack Murdock.



Judy Tingen wins a nice flask to go on her shelf in the living room....or not. Judy is the wife of incoming President David Tingen.



DeeAnn Nichols' Mt. Dew Auto Cooler
Best Go-With Under \$50.00



Pem Woodlief's Mini Jug
Best Bottle Over \$50.00



Sterling Mann's NDNR Metal Coke Sign
Best Go-With Over \$50.00



Whit Stallings' Raleigh Dispensary Flask
Best Bottle Under \$50.00

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**

2-LITER SODA BOTTLES WANTED

Will pay reasonable price for glass, two liter, soda bottles in very good condition, w/cap and bright color. ACL or Styrofoam.

***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 *******

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.***

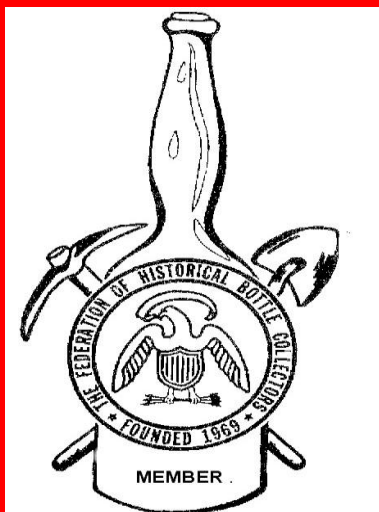
**Contact: DeeAnn Nichols
919-383-2094**

DROP FROM THE TOP



A privy digger never takes chances.

**RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB
MEMBER FOHBC**



BOTTLE COLLECTORS

If you have not yet joined the FOHBC I would strongly encourage you to do so. There is no better way to keep up with what is going on in the world of bottle collecting. Membership includes a subscription to the BOTTLES AND EXTRAS magazine. Membership information can be found on the website:

www.fohbc.com



*Send your payment to:
PSBCA -The Soda Fizz
341 Yellowstone Drive
Fletcher, N.C. 28732*

SODA BOTTLE COLLECTORS

If you are a collector of painted label soda bottles you need to be a member of Painted Soda Bottles Collectors Association. A one year membership includes bi-monthly issues of Soda Fizz magazine. This magazine is a must for the soda bottle collector. Soda Fizz is the premier magazine for the collector of painted label soda bottles. For additional information contact:

psbca@thesodafizz.com

THE BOTTLE WORLDS PREMIER WEB SITE

www.raleighbottleclub.org

**If you have constructive ideas or suggestions please contact Robert Creech at:
raleighbottleclub@gmail.com**

Upcoming Events

JANUARY 8 - 9 - PALMETTO, FLORIDA

The Sun Coast Antique Bottle Collectors Association's Show & Sale, (early admission: Friday 4pm - 7:45pm, general admission: Saturday 9am - 5pm) at the Manatee Civic Center, 1 Haben Blvd, Palmetto, FL 34221. Info: **George Dueben**, PO Box 4141, Seminole, FL 33775, ph: (727) 383-8189, email: res08w341@verizon.net.

FEBRUARY 6 - ROME, GEORGIA

Rome Antique Bottle & Collectibles Club's 34th Annual Show & Sale (8:30am - 3:30pm), at the Rome Civic Center, Turner McCall Blvd, Rome, GA. Info: **Jerry Mitchell**, PO Box 475, Beemen, GA 30110, ph: (770) 537-3725, email: mitjt@aol.com or **Bob Jenkins**, 285 Oak Grove Rd, Carrallton, GA 30117, ph: (770) 834-0736

FEBRUARY 12 -SARASOTA, FLORIDA

The Sarasota-Manatee Antique Bottle Collectors Association's 24th Annual "Tail-Gators" Bottle Show (setup Friday, 1pm - 8pm and general admission Saturday, 9am - 3pm) at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds, 2890 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL.
Info: **Ed Herrold**, PO Box 18928, Sarasota, FL 94276, ph: (914) 923-6550, email: drbitters@mindspring.com

FEBRUARY 19 & 20 - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

The 37th Annual South Carolina Antique Bottle Show & Sale (Friday 11am - 6pm, Saturday, 9am - 1pm No early admission fee) at the Meadowlake Park Center, 600 Beckman Rd, Columbia, SC 29073. Info: **Marty Vollmer**, ph: (803) 755-9410, email: maryvollmer@aol.com or **Eric Warren**, email: scbottles@aol.com

MARCH 7 - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Baltimore Antique Bottle Club's 30th Annual Show & Sale (8am - 3pm), at the Physical Education Center, CCBC-Essex, 7201 Rossville Blvd, (I-695, Exit 34). Info: **Eric Ewen**, ph: (410) 265-5745, email: teresaanderic@comcast.net , www.Baltimorebottleclub.org

MARCH 13 - BADIN, NORTH CAROLINA

The Uwharrie Bottle Club's 3rd Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale (8am - 3pm), at the Badin Fire Department, Badin, NC.
Info: **Todd McSwain**, ph: (704) 474-0552, email: mcswain8649@alltel.net.
This is an FOHBC club

MARCH 19-20 - FLORIDA

The Deland M-T Bottle Collectors Club 40th Anniversary Antique Bottle & Insulator Show, Dealer set up Friday 2-4PM. Fee for early buyers Friday 3-7 pm and 7:30 - 9am on Saturday is \$20. Regular show admission and parking for all buyers on Saturday 9am - 3pm is free. Info: **Brian Hoblick** (386) 804-9635 hoblick@aol.com or **Louis O'Quinn** (386) 943-2766 louisquinn@hotmail.com

APRIL 25 - HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

The Historical Bottle Diggers of Virginia's 39th Annual Show & Sale (9am - 3pm), at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, US Route 11 (Exit 243 off I-81), south of Harrisonburg, VA. Info: **Sonny Smiley**, 1025 Greendale Rd, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, ph: (540) 434-1129, email: lithiaman1@yahoo.com
This is an FOHBC club

MAY 8 - AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Horse Creek Bottle Club's 2nd Annual Show & Sale (dealer setup 7am - 9am, general admission 9am - 3pm), at the H. Odell Weeks Activities Center, 1700 Whiskey Rd, Aiken, SC 29803.

Info: **Geneva Greene**, ph: (803) 593-2271 or **Mike Newman**, ph: (706) 829-8060.

This is an FOHBC club.

MAY 8 - SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

Piedmont Bottle Club's 4th Annual Bottle and Pottery Show & Sale (8am - 2pm), at the Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S Boundary St (AKA Martin Luther King Jr Ave), Salisbury, NC 28144.

Info: **John Patterson**, ph: (704) 636-9510, email: ncmilks@carolina.rr.com or **Jimmy Wood**, ph: (704) 692-7888 or **Chuck Rash**, ph: (704) 732-0373. club website:

www.antiquebottles.com/piedmont

This is an FOHBC club.

MAY 8 - TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The 4th Annual Tallahassee Antique Bottle Show & Sale (9am - 3pm), at the North Florida Fairgrounds, Tallahassee, FL.

Info: **Britt Keen**, 1144 Azalea Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32301, ph: (850) 877-4490, email:

britt_keen@hotmail.com website: www.floridabottles.com

JUNE 12 - SMYRNA, GEORGIA

The 40th Annual Atlanta Bottle and Pottery Show & Sale (9am - 4pm with early buyers at 6am), at the Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle, Smyrna, GA.

Info: **Jack Hewitt**, 1765 Potomac Court, Lawrenceville, GA 30243, ph: (770) 963-0220 or **John Joiner**, ph: (770) 502-9565, email: propji@bellsouth.net

JULY 23 & 24, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Birmingham Antique Bottle and Pottery Show (Saturday 8am - 3pm free admission, Friday 4pm - 7pm dealer setup and early buyers), at the Bessemer Civic Center at Exit 108 off I20/59.

Info: **Tom Lines**, PO Box 382831, Birmingham, AL 35238, ph: (205) 410-2191, email:

bluecrab1949@hotmail.com