Bottle Talk

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Marshall Clements, Editor

Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter



DAVIS and EDDLEMAN Winston-Salem, N.C., 2-gallon whiskey jug. "OLD WHISKEYS A SPECIALTY" Presented by RBC member Joe Williams



SANTA GETS A NEW SUIT

Every December RBC member Skinny Medlin puts away his US Postal Service uniform and brings out a bright red and white Santa suit. If you have seen Skinny around the Raleigh area chances are you saw him in one of those outfits. **Recently he purchased a new suit and** his wardrobe took on a very different look. Skinny is an avid collector of White House Vinegar memorabilia and just when you think he has everything, along comes a new and interesting item. A few weeks ago Skinny ran across this **Busch Series 'WHITE HOUSE' racing** outfit, including the bright green and yellow helmet. You can bet he didn't let this unusual item get away....

"Skinnys got a new suit."

Note: Skinny's White House collection is featured in the June, 2007 issue of Bottle Talk. You can access past issues of Bottle Talk on the RBC web site: raleighbottleclub@gmail.com









This unusual 6oz. "art deco" NuGrape bottle was shown by Whitt Stallings. He sold it on Ebay last week for \$31.00. You missed a deal.



Another unusual find for Whitt Stallings. This is a Farmville, N.C. CA-RO soda bottle with the embossed slogan "IT'S BETTO".





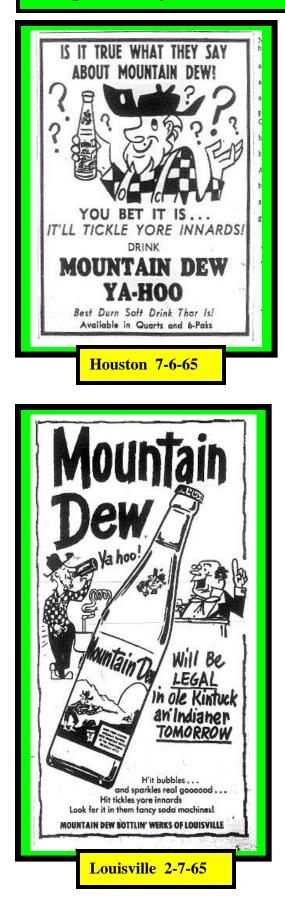
LEFT: This nice straight sided double script Raleigh, N.C. Pepsi was shown by Whitt Stallings. Watch ebay for a "Whitt bargain buy".

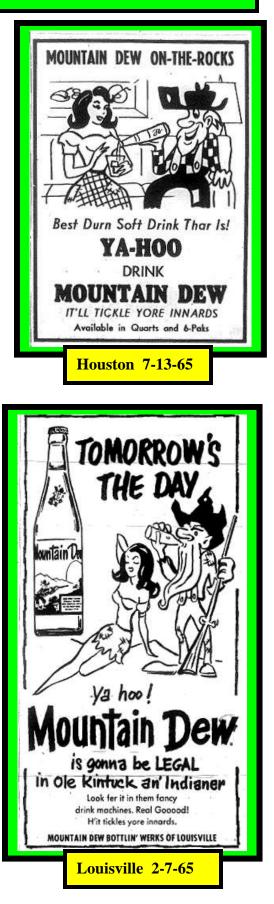
RIGHT: A couple of nice CRUSH Diet sodas are from Donnie Medlin's Crush collection. Try finding these on ebay. It may take a while.

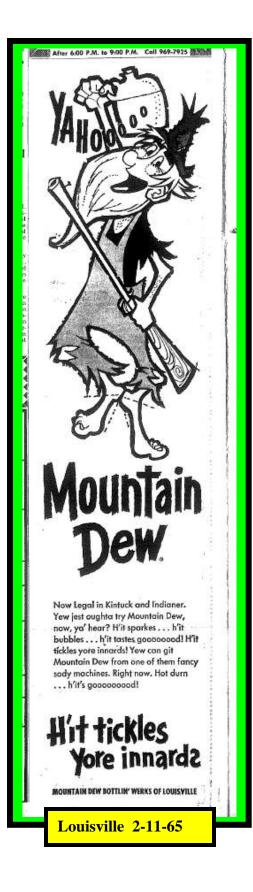


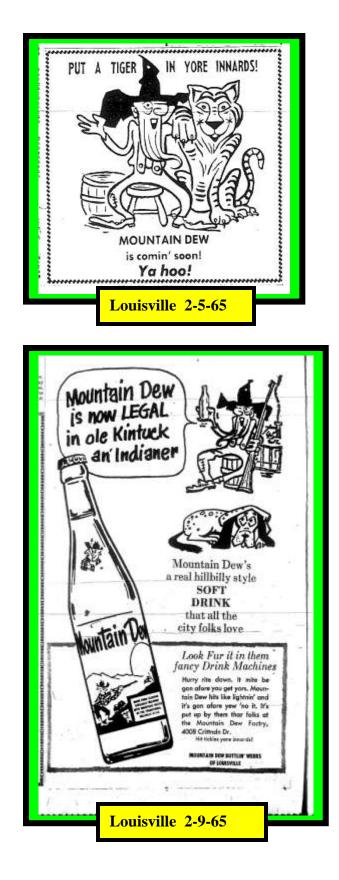


The two Wilmington, N.C. milk bottle photos were provided by BOTTLE TALK reader John Patterson. John is searching for information on these dairies. If you have any information on these dairies please contact John at: ncmilks@carolina.rr.com Early Mountain Dew newspaper ads from Houston and Louisville were provided by RBC member Robbie Delius.









FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

Remember those who fought and died for your freedom!





The S-SITE employee badge is from the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, New Mexico. S-SITE is where the explosive work was done to develop the atomic bomb. The bomb was developed and tested at Trinity site in July of 1945. President Truman decided to drop the bomb "Little Boy" on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 and a few days later drop the second bomb, "Fat Man" on Nagasaki. He hoped these bombs would bring a quick end to WWII. The Japanese surrendered a short time later. Thousands of American lives were saved because of the bombs yet 15% of the American population did not approve. Some things never change.

The MANHATTAN PROJECT service pin was issued at the Manhattan Project Plutonium Production Facility near Hanford, WA. Approval for this facility was given in 1942. Construction began in March, 1943 at an accelerated pace and by December, two reactors, a separations plant and many other support facilities were operating on the site. Employees at this facility received the A-Bomb pin commemorating their service.

WANTS AND DESIRES

Will pay top dollar for bottles embossed 'Wilmington, N.C'

> Sodas Medicines Whiskeys Beers Milks

Contact: Chris Whitehurst cbw315@yahoo.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.

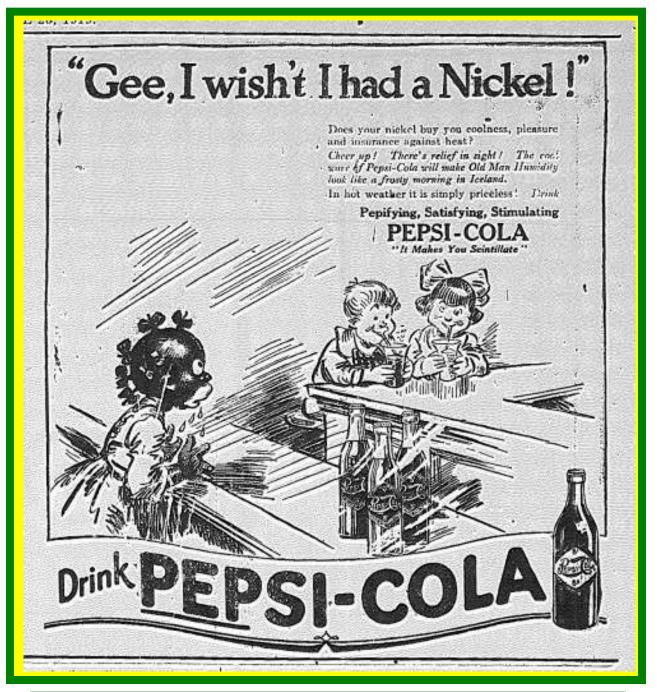
> Marshall Clements (919) 423-8557 blobtop@gmail.com

RBC MEMBER NOTICE

It is time to pay your annual \$15.00 club dues. If you are behind in your dues please contact the Treasurer, Jerry Higgins and make payment.

THE DEADLINE HAS PAST





This PEPSI ad appeared in the Durham Morning Herald, Durham, North Carolina on June 26, 1919, <u>almost ninety years ago</u>. My, how times have changed. The ad was provided by **RBC** member Robby Delius.

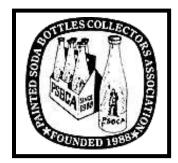
Raleigh Bottle Club FOHBC Member



BOTTLE COLLECTORS

If your have not yet joined the FOHBC I would strongly encourage you 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

We invite you to join us at our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in becoming an RBC member you can go to the web site www.raleighbottleclub.org for more information. If you would like to talk to a club member about joining please give me a call....Marshall Clements 919-423-8557. You will always be welcome.



If you are a collector of painted label soda bottles you need to be a member of the 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

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

<u>RBC Website</u>

"Take a look"

www.raleighbottleclub.org

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



JUNE 4-7 – GRANTVILLE (HERSHEY), PENNSYLVANIA

The National Association of Milk Bottle Collectors' 29th Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn in Grantville (Hershey), Pennsylvania E-mail: <u>gottmilk@msn.com</u>. Website: <u>www.milkbottlecollectors.com</u>.

JUNE 13 - SMYRNA, GEORGIA

The 39th Antique Bottles Show & Sale (Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM, Adm. \$3; Earlybird/Set-up, 6 - 9 AM, Adm. \$10) at the Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Cir., Smyrna, Georgia. Free bottles for kids 12 & under; free bottle & pottery appraisals. Also, Scott's Antique Market is Thurs.-Sun PH: (770) 963-0220, E-mail: <u>hewittja@bellsouth.net</u> or **JOHN JOINER**, E-mail: <u>propij@bellsouth.net</u>.

JUNE 27 - WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Museum of American Glass Bottle Show (Sat., 9 AM - 2 PM, Free Adm., Free Dealer Setup starts at 7 AM;) at 230 Main Ave. Weston, West Virginia. Activities: Sales, trading and exhibits - Free bottle ID and appraisals INFO: PH: (304) 269-5006, E-mail: WVMuseumofGlass@aol.com.

JULY 24 & 25 - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

The Alabama Bottle Collectors, LLC Show & Sale, (Friday - early bird \$25 4pm - 8pm, Saturday - public 8am - 3pm), at the Bessemer Civic Center, Exit #108 off Interstate 20/59, Bessemer (Birmingham), AL. Info: **Tom Lines,** PO Box 382831, Birmingham, AL 35238, ph: (205) 987-0650 or (205) 410-2191 (days), email: <u>bluecrab1949@hotmail.com</u>.

JULY 31, AUGUST 1 AND 2 - POMONA, CALIFORNIA 🛲

FOHBC is hosting The Annual National Show, Pomona Fairplex, 1104 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768, Banquet – July 31 (6pm), Dealer unloading – August 1 (8am – 12 noon), Setup and early admission – August 1 (1pm – 5pm), General admission (\$5) – August 2 (9am – 3pm). Info: Pam Selenak, 156 S Pepper St, Orange, CA 92868, ph: 714) 633-5775, email: <u>pselenak@yahoo.com</u> or R Wayne Lowry, 401 Johnston Ct, Raymore, MO 64083, ph: (816) 318-0161, email: <u>JarDoctor@aol.com</u>

SEPTEMBER 18-19 - JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The Antique Bottle Collectors of North Florida's 42nd Annual Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 3 PM; Early Buyers Fri. 5 PM to 8 PM) at the Fraternal Order of Police Bldg., 5530 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida. INFO: **MIKE SKIE**, 3047 Julington Creek Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223, PH:: (904) 710-0422 or **JACKIE McRAE**, PH: (904) 879-3696.

OCTOBER 3 - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Richmond Virginia Antique Bottle Show & Sale (Sat. 9 AM - 3 PM, \$3, Early Adm. 7:30 AM \$10) NEW LOCATION - at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Rd., Chesterfield, VA 23832, INFO: MARVIN CROKER, PH: (804) 275-1101, E-mail: RichBottleClub@comcast.net or ED FAULKNER, PH: (804) 739-2951