

Bottle Talk

RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB NEWS LETTER

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E.A. LACKEY WINE AND LIQUOR - HAMLET, N.C.

This nice N.C. jug was found at the local Raleigh flea market by Robert Creech.



Whit Stallings shows the club some of his nice North Carolina milk bottles.



Three nice Pepsi finds for Dean Haley. On the left is the ESCAMBIA hutch from Pensacola Florida. The middle Pepsi is a vertical script double dot from North Wilksboro, N.C. The one on the right is the Indian River Ginger Ale bottled by Pepsi Cola in High Point, N.C.



Left.. What you see here is not two bottles. Actually, it is one bottle that is a Coke on one side and Pepsi on the other. You won't see many of these in your local grocery store.

Right... This rare PEP-KOLA bottle was designed to look like a Pepsi bottle to hopefully help sales. It didn't work.

These two unique bottles were presented by RBC member Donnie Medlin.



When you first look at this KICK soda you might not notice what makes it unique and very collectible. The mule on this bottle is kicking a man. The more common KICK sodas have the slogan "kicks like a mule" in the white area instead of a man. This hard to find bottle was also presented by Donnie Medlin.

Three nice North Carolina Hutchinson bottles presented by club member Robert Creech.



The Hutchinson stopper was invented in 1879 by Charles G. Hutchinson. The stopper consists of four parts: a pull wire, and a rubber disc sandwiched between two metal washers. When you pull up on the wire, the rubber disc is forced into the neck of the bottle forming a seal. If you want to read more about the Hutchinson stopper, I highly recommend the web site: www.seattlehistorycompany.com



William "Bill" Thomas Clark

"Awesome Bill from Morrisville"

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With the passing of fellow RBC member Bill Clark, we will be losing a good friend as well as an avid bottle dealer. I didn't say 'collector' because Bill loved bottles for the thrill of buying and selling more than collecting. What I think Bill enjoyed most was the bantering back and forth with his bottle friends. We will miss his Fayetteville '242' Pepsis that occasionally showed up in the club raffle and the phone messages that always started with 'Hey Bubba, This is 'Awesome Bill from Morrisville'. We'll miss the man with the toothpick leaving the meetings at 8:30 so he could make his 9:00 bed time. When it comes to friends and family the things we miss the most are often the things that help us to remember.

M. Clements



**THE FEDERATION OF HISTORIC
BOTTLE COLLECTORS**

If you 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



*If you are a collector of painted label soda bottles you need to be a member of the **PAINTED SODA BOTTLE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**. Your membership entitles you to receive the bi-monthly issue of **SODA FIZZ** magazine. This is the premier publication for the ACL soda bottle collector. The bargain price of \$25.00 gives you a one year membership and six issues of **SODA FIZZ**.*

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

2008 Coca-Cola Events

*Springtime in Atlanta
March 19-22
Atlanta, Ga.*

*34th National Convention
July 1-5
Grapevine, Texas*

[New RBC Website](http://www.raleighbottleclub.org)

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RBC is introducing their new website to the world. Robert Creech, Club Secretary, is the website administrator and designer. Please bare with us as we work out all the kinks that come with a new venture.

Thanks to Robert for his hard work to get the website up and running.

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

PEPSI FEST 2008

INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT
Indianapolis, IN (317)352-1231
March 13-15

Pepsi Fest 2008 at the Indianapolis Marriott. The room rate is \$95 per night for club members. Call (317)352-1231 for reservations.

WANTS AND DESIRES

Advertisements will be limited to bottles, collectibles and things associated with the collection of these items, such as display racks, cases, and frames. Bottle ads will get priority. Ads cannot exceed 60 words and will run for a maximum of three months. Currently all ads are welcome. If space becomes a problem we may have to limit ads to active RBC members.

WANTED:

..... Will pay reasonable price for glass 2- Liter bottles in very good condition, w/cap and bright color. ACL or Styrofoam .
Marshall Clements
(919) 423-8557

mecllem@prodigy.net

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

Sodas Medicines
Whiskeys Beers
Milks

Contact:
Chris Whitehurst
cbw315@yahoo.com

..... Koca Nola bottles I don't have. Fair prices paid, depending on variety. Also want good photos of Koca Nolas in your collection, with detailed information on embossings, for a book. Send price wanted with first letter to Bill Baab, 2352 Devere Street, Augusta, GA 30904.
Phone: 706) 736-8097.
riverswamper@comcast.net

FOR SALE

..... My long-awaited Augusta bottle and pottery book has been published, capping 35 years of research and collecting. 74 well-illustrated pages. "Augusta on Glass" costs \$40 (shipping charges included). Make personal checks or money orders payable to Bill Baab, 2352 Devere St., Augusta, GA. 30904.



CAPS FOR SALE

Raleigh Bottle Club caps are now available by mail order, postage included for \$15.00. Profit from the caps will help to finance club activities. These are quality made caps and come in various colors. If you would like to pay by PAYPAL send an email, with your address and cap preference. We will send you a Paypal invoice. Please send email orders to:
Raleighbottleclub@gmail.com
Make checks payable to RBC for mail orders and mail to Robert Creech, 1309 Hinnant Road, Selma, NC 27576.



NOTICE....During 2008 I will continue to run free ads to all BOTTLE TALK readers. If you have an existing ad and want it to continue you need to send me a renewal request prior to the 15th of February. In case of space problems RBC members will have priority.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2 - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Baltimore Antique Bottle Club's 28th Annual Show & Sale (8 AM - 3 PM) at the Physical Education Center, CCBS-Essex, 7201 Rossville Blvd, Essex, Maryland. INFO: **BOB FORD**, PH: (410) 531-9459, E-mail: bottles@comcast.net.

MARCH 8 - BADIN, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

The Uwharrie Bottle Club's 1st Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 3 PM, Adm. Free; Set-up, 6 - 8 AM) at the Badin Fire Department, Badin, North Carolina. **Tables (8 ft.) \$20.** INFO: TODD MCSWAIN, PH: (704) 474-0552, E-mail: mcswain8649@alltel.net.

MAY 17 - LINCOLNTON, N. C.

Piedmont

Bottle & Pottery Club's 2nd annual Bottle and Pottery Show & Sale 9:00am-3:00pm at the James Warren Citizen's Center, 115 West Main Street, Lincolnton, N.C. Free Admission - No Early Buyers. Experts on-hand to provide Free Bottle & Pottery Appraisals. INFO: Johnny McAulay (704) 719-7108, John Patterson (704) 636-9510, or Chuck Rash: (704) 732-0373. [Click here for show flyer](#). Directions via Mapquest: [Click Here](#) then click "Directions To". [Click here for dealer contract](#) to reserve table at show.

JUNE 6-7 - KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE NEW

The East Tenn. Antique Bottle & Collectibles Society Show (Fri. 10 AM - 5 PM, Sat. 9 AM - 4 PM) at the Kerbela Shrine Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee. Tables \$35, \$25 additional. INFO: **BILLIE MCNAMARA**, PH: (865) 933-6137, E-mail: info@etabcs.org, Website: www.etabcs.org.

JUNE 6-7 - LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

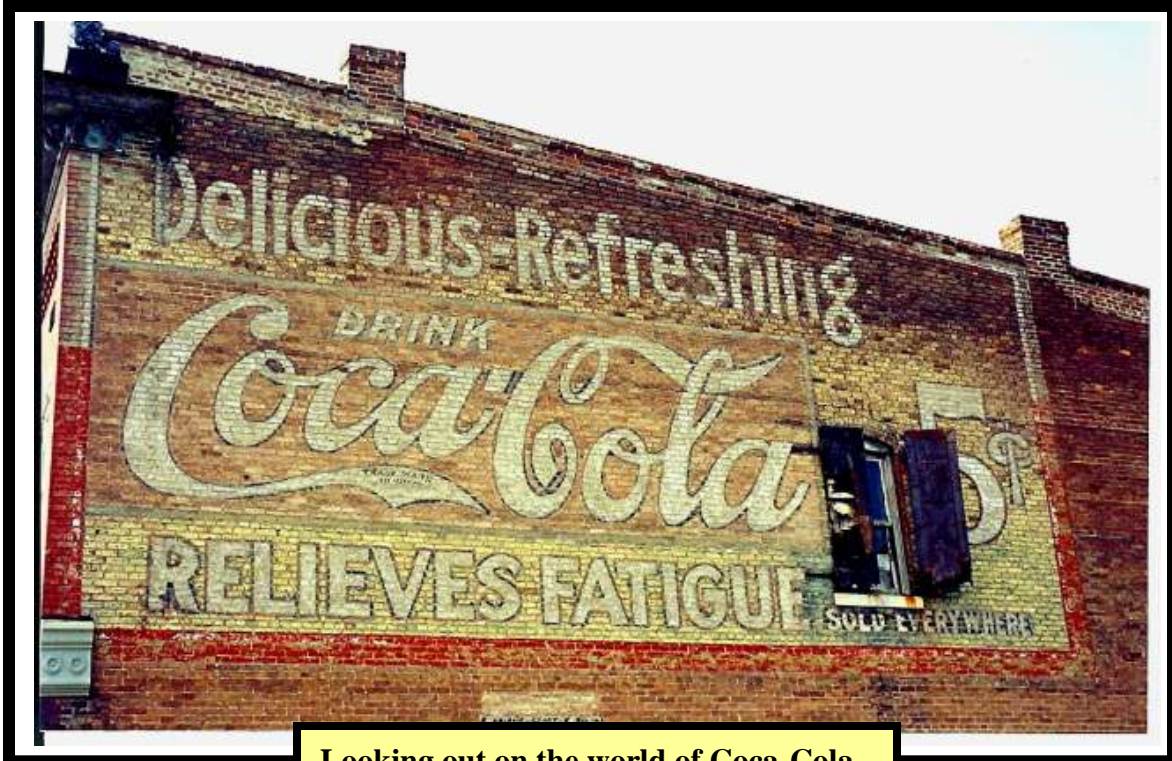
The Robeson Antique Bottle Club's Annual Bottle, Coin & Collectible Show & Sale (Fri.. 3 - 9 PM; Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM) at the Expo and Farmer's Market, 1027 US 74 East, Lumberton North Carolina. INFO: **PAUL VALENTI**, PH: (910) 738-3074, 456 Boone Rd., Lumberton, NC 28360 or **MITCHELL McCORMICK**, PH: (910) 628-6245 or **BRET LEE**, Email: dex@intrstar.net.

AUGUST 8-10 - YORK, PENNSYLVANIA EXPO

The 2008 FOHBC EXPO (Fri. Seminars and Specialty Meetings in AM; Set-up, Early Adm. 1 - 5 PM, Banquet 6:30 PM; Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM, Early Adm. 7 - 9 AM; Sun. 9 AM - 3 PM) at the York Fairgrounds, York, Pennsylvania. 600-800 tables capacity for the largest EXPO ever! For consignments, contracts and INFO: **R. WAYNE LOWRY**, 401 Johnston Ct., Raymore, MO 64083, PH: (816) 318-0161, E-mail: JarDoctor@aol.com.

If you have any questions about the Raleigh Bottle Club or just want to talk about bottles give me a call on (919)423-8557 or contact me via email at meclm@prodigy.net

BLAST FROM THE PAST

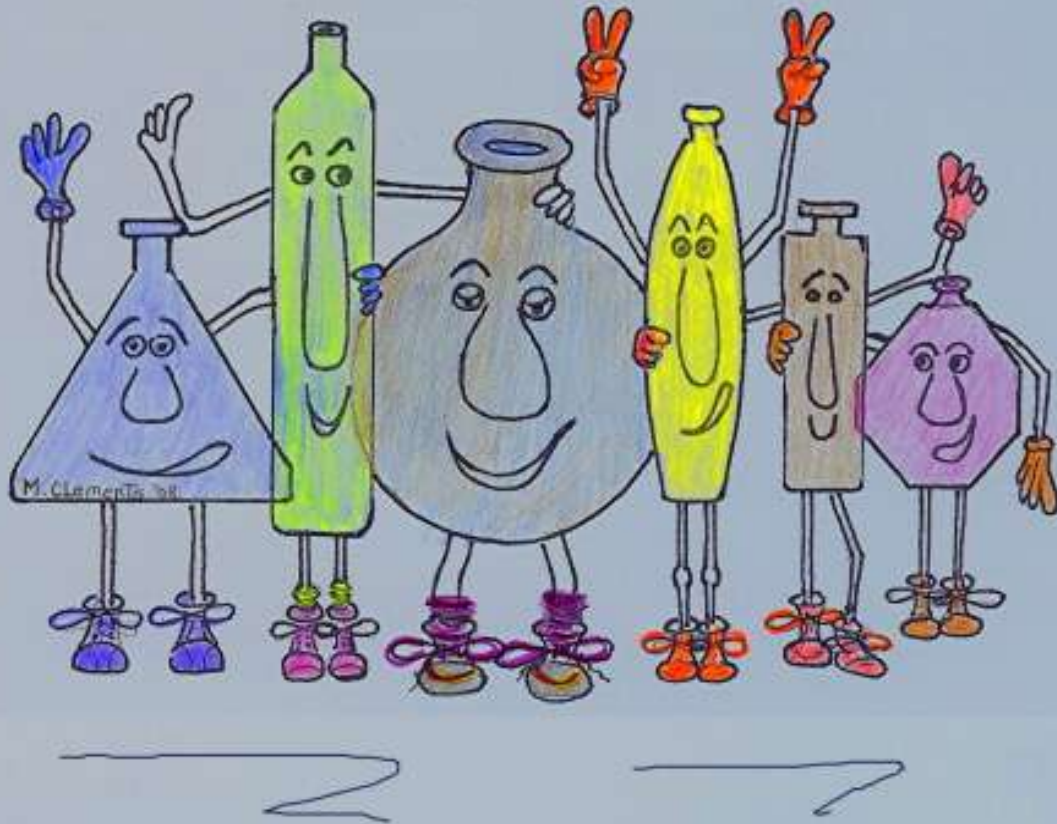


Looking out on the world of Coca-Cola

This sign was found on the side of an old building in downtown Springfield, Tennessee. It is from Marshall Clements' collection of old soda signs.

If you have an old photo that might make a good "Blast From The Past" feature, please let me know. Pictures must be of good quality and owned by the submitter. Submission of a photo does not guarantee publication.

THE BLOBTOPS



Bottles are a lot like people. They come in all sizes, shapes and colors but once you clean their insides they all turn out to be pretty nice.

M. Clements
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MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Time and Dress Code

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held in the Glenn Laurel Clubhouse at 1330 Galax Street, Raleigh, N.C. The meetings start at 7:30 and usually last about an hour. Feel free to come any time after 6:00 for fellowship and a little selling and trading prior to the meeting. The dress is always casual.

Directions to Clubhouse

From Crabtree Valley Shopping Mall, go south on Edwards Mill Road toward Blue Ridge and Duraleigh Road for approximately 1 1/2 miles. Look for a school on your left followed by Carnegie Park Apartments. Take a right at the stop light onto Laurel Hills Road then an immediate right onto White Pine Drive. Continue on White Pine Drive until you come to a stop sign. Turn right onto Galax Street. Continue on Galax to the bottom of the hill and the white club house will be on your left.

RBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1 year membership \$15.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Email Address: _____

My collecting interests are:

Please make check payable to: **Raleigh Bottle Club**

Bring your check to the club meeting or mail it to: Robert Creech
1309 Hinnant Road
Selma, NC 27576

How did you learn about the Raleigh Bottle Club: Newsletter _____
Member _____