

Bottle Talk

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show and Tell



Front Cover: This beautiful etched wine decanter was presented by Pem Woodlief. Pem had his eye on this decanter for a long time before it finally came home to roost. It is a rare back bar **Meisch Wine Decanter from the C.W. GARRETT CO. MEDAC, N.C.** C.W. Garrett has been in the wine business since 1837.

Above: These nice milk bottles were presented by Whitt Stallings. The pint slug plate bottle on the left is embossed **MAYFAIR JERSEY DAIRY, HWY 21, RALEIGH, N.C.** believed to be circa 1928. The slug plate milk on the right is an extremely hard to find **LONG BRANCH DAIRY, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.**



Left: A collection of unusual Pepsi cans were part of the monthly raffle. Did you support the RBC by buying a ticket?

Right: An unusual 8-pack of early throw-away Cokes in their original carton. FOR SALE...Contact Sterling Mann at smann2@nc.rr.com



Gerald Strickland displayed his latest license plate find. This 86 year old 1923 Durham license plate is a very rare find. If you have any old license plates you want to sell ...don't forget Gerald. geraldstrick@nc.rr.com



TOP: This nice Mt. Dew paper ad was the latest purchase of 'DEW' collector David Bunn. It is approximately 12" X 16".

BOTTOM: RBC member Dean Haley comes up with another nice find. This near mint Pepsi tray is circa 1940.



"JACK IS BACK"

Last month we were amazed at the Raleigh, N.C. whiskey collection of club president Jack Murdock. This month you are getting the rest of the story, or at least another chapter. I don't think this book has an ending.

Most early liquor dealers received their goods in wooden barrels and bottled it on the premises. They would then add their own label or add their name to the manufacturers' label..

BOTTOM LEFT:

MONTREAL MALT RYE was sold by **J.E. Hamlin and Company, Raleigh, NC.** James Hamlin established Hamlin Drug Company over 100 years ago and is the oldest existing African-American owned pharmacy in North Carolina.

BOTTOM RIGHT: This old corn whiskey was sold by **P.B. GRIFFIS, 17 Exchange Place, Raleigh, N.C.**





MONTREAL MALT RYE

This whiskey was distributed by J.R. Ferrall, a well known seller of groceries and liquors.



HANOVER PURE RYE

This whiskey was sold by well known Raleigh liquor dealer L.J. WALKER. At one time L.J. Walker owned several saloons in the Raleigh area.



McDUFF RYE WHISKEY

This Raleigh dispensary bottle was discovered on a chimney ledge during the demolition of an old Raleigh hotel.



H.E. CAUDLE

Fine Liquors, Wines and Cigars
This pocket flask was filled at 13 Exchange Place, just four doors down from P.B. GRIFFIS' place.



LEFT:

W. H. KING DRUG CO. GLYCERINE

While searching for Raleigh whiskeys, Jack came across this nice Raleigh druggist bottle.

BOTTOM LEFT:

W.D. UPCHURCH JR.

THE RELIABLE LIQUOR DEALER

"When in want of PURE LIQUOR"

BOTTOM RIGHT:

CARSTAIRS, McCALL & COMPANY

PURE RYE WHISKEY

The word "MONONGAHELA" was often stamped on the best Pennsylvania whiskey.





LEFT:

This nice half pint warranted flask was shown by member David Bunn. The slug plate is embossed **J.M. DIXON, ROCKY MOUNT & TARBORO, N.C.** You don't see these every day.

BOTTOM:

Next month plan to come a little early with a box of bottles or related items and join in during the early sale and trade time. From left to right below: Dean Haley tries to get more than two dollars from Whitt Stallings. "It ain't gonna happen". David Bunn shows his latest Mt. Dew purchase to Sterling Mann as Pem Woodlief looks on with amazement. Notice how Pem keeps his hand on his money while talking to this crowd. They got his hair but they'll never get his money. **Come early next month and join in the fun.**



WANTS AND DESIRES

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

BOTTLE TALK READERS

YOU COULD HAVE
YOUR AD IN THIS SPACE.

Ads are free to all readers as long as space allows.

Raleigh Bottle Club members get first priority if space becomes a problem

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**

RBC MEMBER NOTICE

It is time to pay your annual \$15.00 club dues. If you have not yet paid your dues please contact the Treasurer, Jerry Higgins, and make payment.

FINAL NOTICE

BLAST FROM THE PAST



This photo was taken in 1991 while on a bike tour in eastern North Carolina. I would say it took a lot of Moxie to put this Coca Cola sign just fifty miles from Caleb Bradham's drug store, the birth place of Pepsi Cola

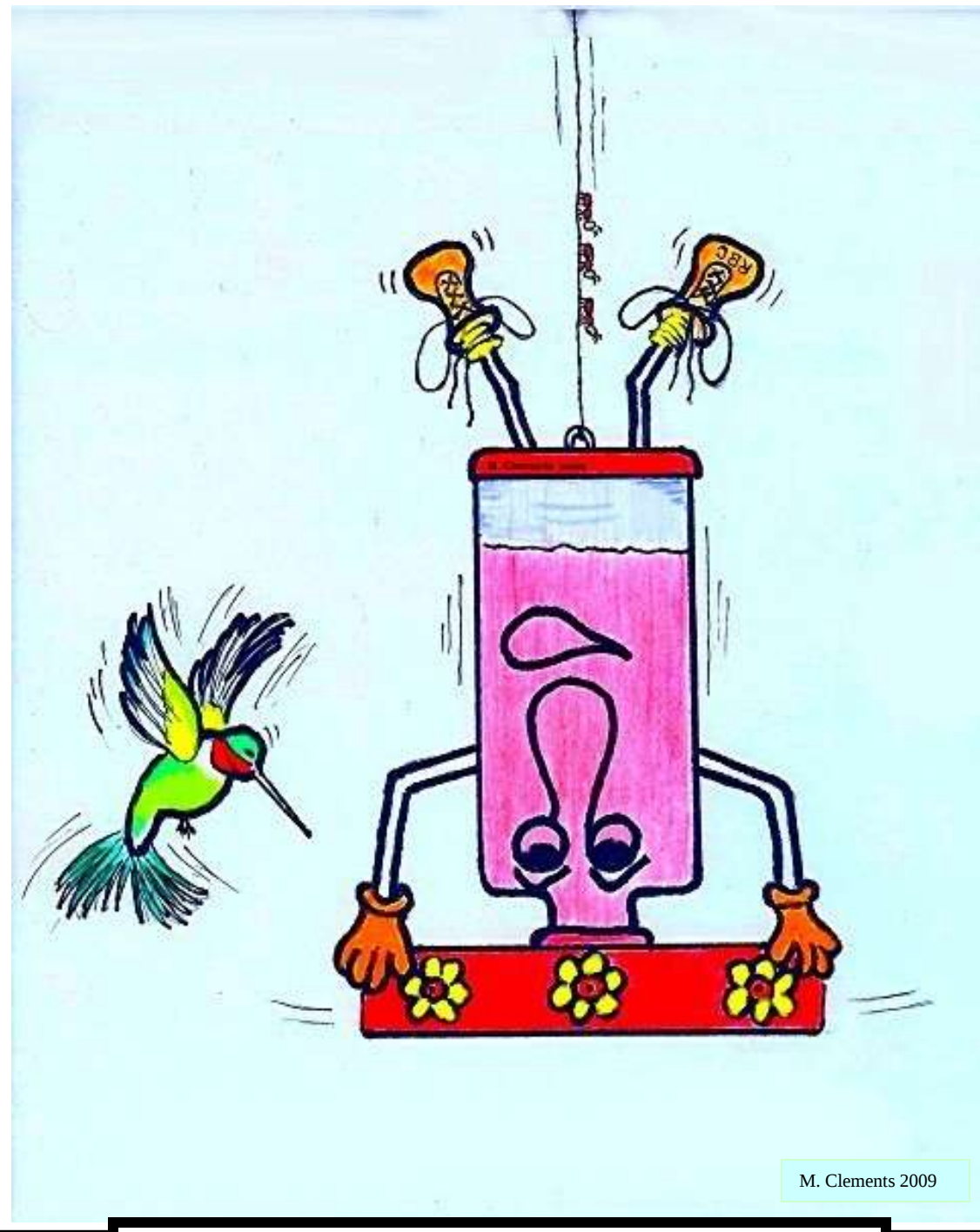
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CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

It is always nice to have old photos for the monthly newsletter. I think it adds a lot and keeps us in touch with the past. All bottle collectors have ad pieces and/or photographs as part of their collection. How about sharing yours with the readers of Bottle Talk.

Marshall Clements blobtop@gmail.com

Uncle Clem Blobtop



M. Clements 2009

"Summer jobs are for the birds!"

**Raleigh Bottle Club
FOHBC Member**



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*

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 or send me an email: blobtop@gmail.com
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*

RBC Website

"Take a look"

www.raleighbottleclub.org

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



Upcoming Events

JULY 17 & 18 - ADAMSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA Shupp's Grove Bottle Festival (Saturday and Sunday 6am - dark, early buyers Friday 5pm) at Shupp's Grove, Adamstown, PA. Info: **Steve Guion**, ph: (717) 262-5557 or **Jere Hambleton**, ph: (717) 393-5175, email: jshdetector@webtv.net

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: bluecrab1949@hotmail.com.

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

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: pselenak@yahoo.com or R Wayne Lowry, 401 Johnston Ct, Raymore, MO 64083, ph: (816) 318-0161, email: JarDoctor@aol.com

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

NOVEMBER 22 - GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

The Southeast Bottle Club's Greensboro Antique Bottle, Pottery & Collectibles Show & Sale (Sun. 9 AM - 3 PM, Adm. \$1, Set-up 7 - 9 AM; No Early Adm.) at the Farmer's Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, North Carolina. Free appraisals, free bottles for kids, food available, 160 tables. INFO: **REGGIE LYNCH**, 4734 Pimlico Lane, Waxhaw, NC 28173, PH: (704) 221-6489, E-mail: rlynch@antiquebottles.com. Website: www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro.

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