

# Bottle Talk

## Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter

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The Dean of the Flea Market Strikes Again...

## And Again.....



**COVER:** Dean Haley has really hit the jackpot lately. His early morning trips to the local Raleigh flea market have once again produced a real jewel. The cover picture is an original Roth Armstrong calendar front from 1919. This is an extremely rare piece of Pepsi memorabilia. It is 14" x 19" and in excellent condition. The good thing is it will soon be going up for bid. If you are interested in making a serious offer, you can reach Dean at (919) 601-7954

**Above:** Dean shows off two more of his recent Pepsi finds. Both of these metal signs are in the rare category but that seems to be the only category Dean deals in these days. I can't wait to see what "Dean of the Flea" comes up with next month.



The Pepsi truck in the top picture is another Dean Haley flea market find. Where will you be when the sun comes up on Saturday morning? Dean will be at the Raleigh Flea Market.

Robbie Delius brought this nice Raleigh collectible to 'Show and Tell'. Several RBC members search the flea markets and Ebay for Raleigh items. This early CIRCLO board game is quite unusual.





You count'em...11  
Pizzas and 19 people  
including the picture  
taker.

Where the heck  
did all that Pizza  
go?





Pepsi Guru, Donnie Medlin brings five real jewels to show and tell. If you are a Pepsi collector or just a collector you will no doubt be amazed at this array of Bradham drug store bottles. Sometimes you see one. Sometimes you see two. Rarely do you see three. Never do you see four...but Bottle Talk and Donnie Medlin once again bring you something I don't think you will ever see again. You count'em ....Yes, there are five of these jewels and no duplicates. Every time you think you've seen it all along comes Donnie. Browse the photo's on the next few pages for a closer look.





**BRADHAM'S PHARMACY**



**BRADHAM'S RELIABLE DRUG STORE**



**BRADHAM AND BROCK DRUG CO.  
103 Middle Street, New Bern**



**BRADHAM DRUG CO.  
NEW BERN, N.C.**



Jack Murdock presented this nice Raleigh bottle. It is a tall WAKE DRUG STORE medicine bottle. These bottles are hard to find in any size but the large ones are extremely rare. Jack has been digging in the Raleigh area for 50 years or more and this is the only large one he has ever uncovered.



Here comes another great N.C. milk bottle. Donnie Medlin presented this nice pint, slug plate, CHITTENDEN'S SANITARY DAIRY milk bottle from WELDON, N.C. RBC members are always looking for early North Carolina milks and the competition is pretty intense. It looks like Donnie is in first place...for now.



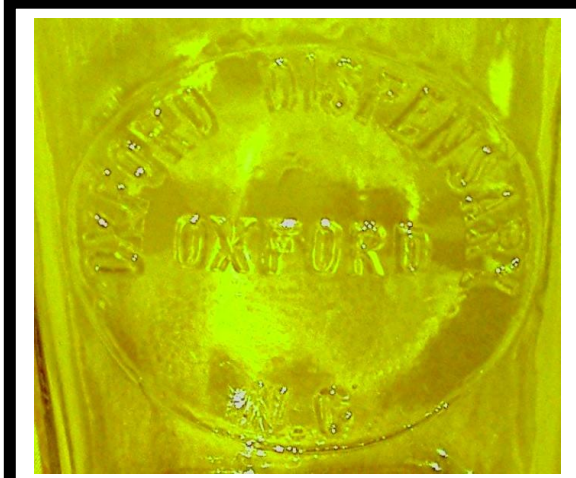


It seems like everyone in the RBC collects unusual N.C. sodas. It is always nice to see something out of the ordinary. This DIET WAY cola was bottled by Double Cola Bottling Company in Rock Mount, N.C. You'll travel a long time before you see another Diet Way. Pem Woodlief owns this nice soda.





This is quite an unusual Pepsi item. This 50's dispenser head owned by Dean Haley will play the "Pepsi Cola Hits The Spot" jingle each time you press the button to dispense the beverage.



RBC David Bunn re-emerged at the June meeting with some real jewels. The next few pages will feature some of David's nice North Carolina Dispensary bottles. It looks like his time off has produced some very nice bottles. The bottle above is a nice 1/2 pint, Oxford, N.C. Dispensary



This is a nice, slug plate, pint Warren County Dispensary from Warrenton, N.C.

The bottle on the right is a pint HONEST MEASURE CLAYTON DISPENSARY bottle from CLAYTON, N.C.

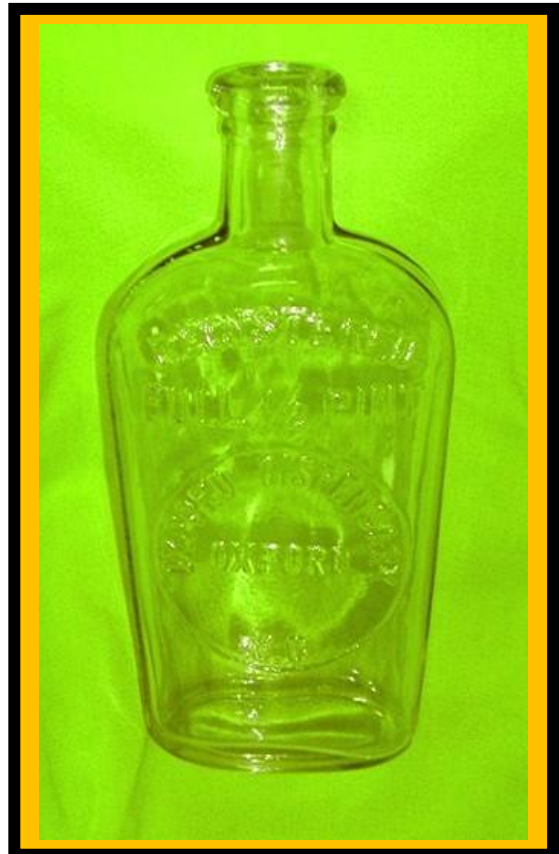




PINE LEVEL DISPENSARY, PINE LEVEL, N.C. Run right down to Pine level and buy you one of these. Pack your camping gear. It's going to be a long stay.



David rounds out his treasures with this nice OXFORD DISPENSARY, OXFORD, N.C. Thanks David for a look at this nice group of N.C. dispensary bottles.





Donnie Medlin presented this nice slug plate INDIAN ROCK GINGER ALE. It was bottled by COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. SOUTH BOSTON, VA. It is a 6 ½ ounce bottle and extremely rare.



Dean Haley brought this nice slug plate Pepsi Cola from Raleigh, N.C. Raleigh Pepsis are not extremely hard to find unless you're trying to find one like this. Call Dean....he might be in a selling mood.



# WANTS AND DESIRES

\*\*\*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*\*\*

## Glass Shelving

*If you know of anyone that has reasonably priced glass shelving, please give me a call. I can use 4, 6, and 8 inch width.*

*Marshall Clements (919) 423-8557  
[blobtop@gmail.com](mailto:blobtop@gmail.com)*

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

Sodas Medicines  
Whiskeys Beers  
Milks

Contact:  
Chris Whitehurst  
[cbw315@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:cowboydj1999@aol.com)

# Upcoming Events

## **JULY 8 & 9 - MUNCIE, INDIANA**

Summer Muncie Fruit Jar Show & Get-together will be held at the Signature Inn, 3400 N Chadam Ln, Muncie, IN 47304 (765-284-4200 - ask manager, Cathy or assistant Myra for special \$59 rate). Three days of room-hopping with other scheduled activities. Free admission. Info: **Jerry McCann**, ph: (773) 777-0443, email: [fjar@aol.com](mailto:fjar@aol.com) or **Marianne Dow**, ph: (419) 648-5600 email: [finbotclub@gmail.com](mailto:finbotclub@gmail.com)

## **JULY 17 & 18 – ADAMSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

The 9th Annual Shupp's Grove Bottle Festival (Saturday & Sunday from sun-up until ? early buyers Friday 5pm) at the famous "Shupp's Grove" in Adamstown, PA. Info: **Steve Guion**, ph: (717) 371-1259, email: [affinityinsurance@dejazzd.com](mailto:affinityinsurance@dejazzd.com).

## **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](mailto:bluecrab1949@hotmail.com)

## **SEPTEMBER 19 - WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA**

The Apple Valley Bottle Collectors Club's 36th Annual Show & Sale (9am - 3pm \$3, early admission at 7:30am \$10, seniors 65 and over free), at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Family Life Center, 1309 Opequon Ave (just off Pleasant Valley Rd), Winchester, VA.

Info: **Richard Venskoske**, 2038 Chestnut Grove Rd, Winchester, VA 22603, ph: (540) 247-4429.

This is an FOHBC club

## **OCTOBER 2 - CHESTERFIELD, VIRGINIA**

The Richmond Area Bottle Collectors Association's Annual Show & Sale (9am - 3pm, early admission 7:30am \$10), at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832,

Info: **Marvin Croker**, ph: (804) 275-1101, email: [RichBottleClub@comcast.net](mailto:RichBottleClub@comcast.net) or **Ed Faulkner**, ph: (804) 739-2951

This is an FOHBC Club

## **OCTOBER 2 - POINT PLEASANT, WEST VIRGINIA**

West Virginia State Farm Museum Bottle and Antique Shoe (9am - 3pm) at the WV State Farm Museum, 4 miles north on Route 62 of Point Pleasant, WV then one mile on Fairgrounds Rd.

Info: **Charlie Perry**, 39304 Bradbury Rd, Middleport, OH 45760, ph: (740) 992-5088, email: [perrycola@suddenlink.net](mailto:perrycola@suddenlink.net)



**OCTOBER 2 & 3 - SAVANNAH, GEORGIA**

Coastal Empire History Hunters Association's 2nd Annual Savannah Civil War Relic and Bottle Show, (Saturday 9am - 6pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm) at the Shriner's Alee Temple, 100 Eisenberg Dr, Savannah, GA 31416.  
Info: **Rick Phillips**, ph: (912) 663-2382

**OCTOBER 15 & 16 - MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Berkeley Citizens, Inc's 4th Annual Antique Bottle and War Relic Show & Sale (Friday noon - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 1pm) at the Berkeley Industries, 132 Citizens Lane, Moncks Corner, SC.  
Info: **Libby Kilgallen** or **Kate Singletary**, PO Drawer 429, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, ph: (843) 761-0300, email: [2010shows@bciservices.org](mailto:2010shows@bciservices.org)  
This is an FOHBC club

**NOVEMBER 21 – GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

The 9th Annual Greensboro Bottle, Pottery & Collectibles Show & Sale (9am - 3pm general admission \$1) at the Farmer's Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St, Greensboro, NC.  
Info: **Reggie Lynch**, ph: (704) 221-6489, website: [www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro](http://www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro).

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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)**

## BLAST FROM THE PAST



Thanks to Jimmie Daniels for this great photograph of the Gay Ola bottling company in Elk Park, North Carolina. Jimmy was given this historic photo by Gary Crumley. The man on the right of the picture is Will Crumley, Gary's grandfather. The man on the left is Carl Dean. Seated in front is little Dana Crumley. The photo is believed to be circa 1905. Thanks again Jimmie for this great *Blast from the Past*.

Jimmie Daniels is currently involved in a research project for the Historical Museum of Avery County, N.C. If you have information about the Elk Park, N.C. Gay Ola Bottling Company or the early Coca Cola Bottling Company in Newland, N.C. please get in touch with Jimmie. [djimmie47@yahoo.com](mailto:djimmie47@yahoo.com)