

Bottle Talk

RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB NEWS LETTER

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HAVE A HAPPY



HALLOWEEN



Decorated MAKERS MARK Whiskey Bottle



The RBC Gallery



Sterling Mann presented a few of his unusual and rare "throw away" bottles. These are just a few of Sterling's vast collection of 'non-returnable' bottles. Sterling also collects soda advertisement that pertains to his collection. Contrary to what you might think there is very little advertisement for 'throw away' sodas. Thanks to Sterling for another great presentation.



Five unusual, colorful, and rare 'throw away' Cokes

The bottles shown on this page are all 'no return' bottles that are extremely difficult to find due to their unique colors and designs. These are just a few more of Sterling's great collection of "Throw away" sodas.

AND 'THE MANN' PLAYS ON...



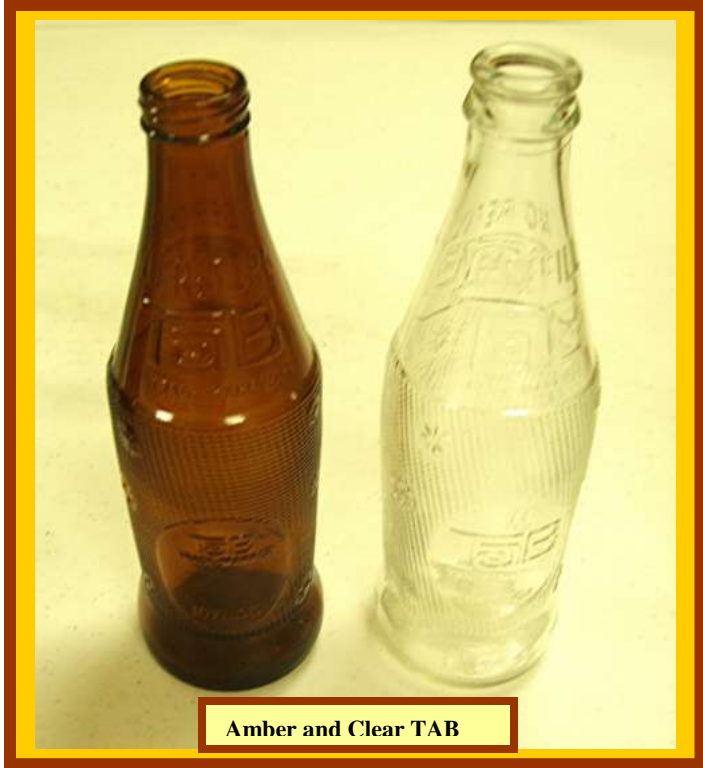
Amber and Emerald FRESCA



Clear and pale green DOUBLE COLA



Emerald and Clear FANTA



Amber and Clear TAB

IT'S SHOW TIME

RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB 2008



**RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB
Bottles and Collectibles Show 2008**



Shawn McLain looking for a bargain



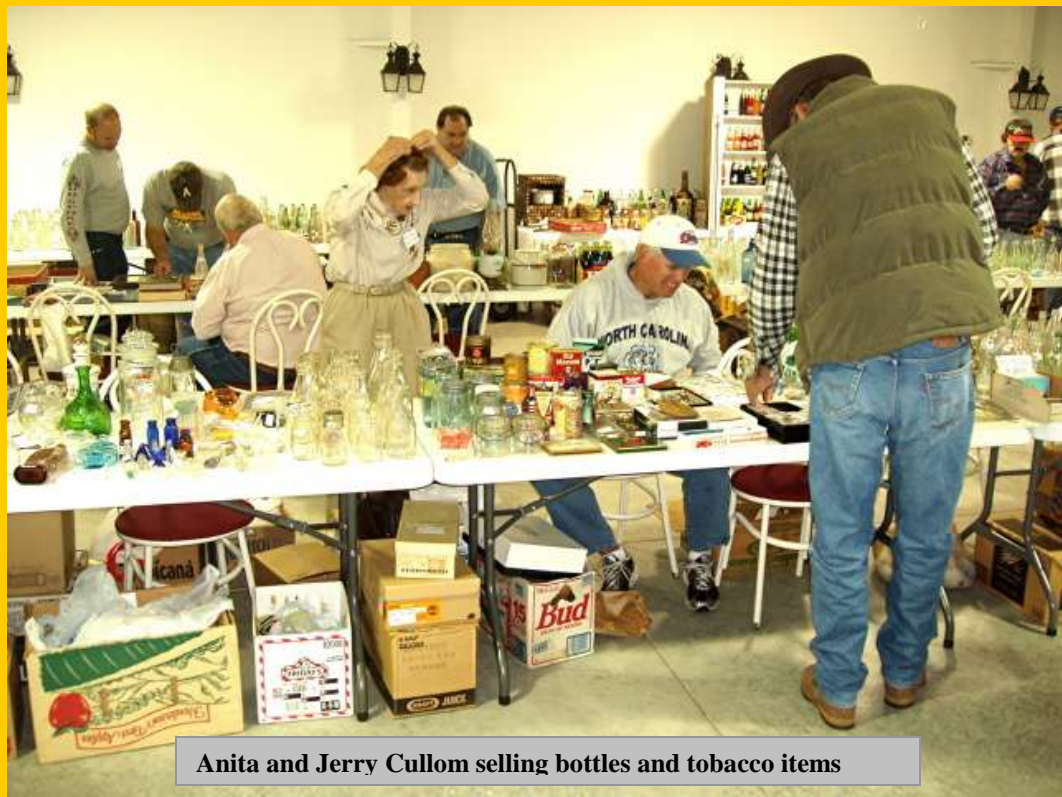
RBC Member Vernon Freeman arranges his table



RBC member Ron Hinsley shows off his display



RBC members Robert Creech and George Poniros discuss bottles



Anita and Jerry Cullom selling bottles and tobacco items



RBC member John Young making a sale



RBC Member Jack Murdock takes a snooze.



RBC member Whitt Stallings closes another big deal



RBC members Dean Haley and Vernon Creech doing some business

Terry Faulk and Tim Waller 'chewing the fat' with insulator man Doug Williams



John McAuley unpacks as Jimmy Wood scans the crowd for customers



Harry Hoots the man in charge of the money table checks out his coins



RBC Members Pem Woodlief (seated) and Vernon Creech discussing the bottle market



Marvin Crocker looks over his table



Dealer Tim Jones grins at the prospect of a sale



John McAulay sold this nice five gallon crock to none other than Marvin Crocker. The highly decorated crock was a product of Wm. Kinnier and Co., Lynchburg, Va. This crock was just one example of the many nice items found at the Raleigh Bottle Show.



Reggie Lynch talks with potential customers.

RBC says 'THANKS' to the "Kitchen Crew" for the great food and desserts. Jean Medlin and daughter Lori Williams with grandchildren Kristen and Joshua



Lovely Kristen



Jessica Copal holds the winning ticket. Jessica's dad Scott Copal holds the winnings. Jessica guessed closest to the amount of money in the milk bottle and won the whole thing. Congratulations Jessica and Scott.

Thanks to all those who helped make this show a great success. A special thanks to Donnie Medlin for all his work to pull this show together. The building was ideal for a successful show and the food was super. In fact, Donnie liked the food so much he married the cook.

Congratulations from the RBC to Donnie and Jean who were married a few days after the show. We wish you the very best.

We also want to thank RBC member Freddie Edwards for letting us use his fantastic facility including tables and chairs free of charge.

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

blobtop@gmail.com

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

Sodas Medicines
Whiskeys Beers
Milks

Contact:
Chris Whitehurst
cbw315@yahoo.com

INFORMATION NEEDED

Bill Baab is undertaking a new venture. He is searching for information on the origin of bottle collecting for a future publication. If you have any information dealing with early bottle collecting or know of anyone that might have such information please contact Bill at:

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.



This nice Escambia PEPSI bottle is for sale at a bargain price of \$500.00 or best offer. Two small dings. For more information call:
Dean Haley 919-610-7954

NOTICE....During 2008 I will continue to run free ads to all BOTTLE TALK readers. If space becomes a problem RBC members will receive priority.



Raleigh Bottle Club, FOHBC Member



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.

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



*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*

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

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 blobtop@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 23 - GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

The Southeast Bottle Club's 7th Annual Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale (9 AM - 3 PM, Dealer Set-up 7 - 9 AM, no Early Buyers) at the Greensboro Farmer's Curb Market, Greensboro, North Carolina. INFO: **REGGIE LYNCH**, PH: (704) 221-6489, Website: www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro.

FEBRUARY 20-21 - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA NEW

The South Carolina Antique Bottle Club's 36th Annual Antique Bottle Show & Sale (Fri. Noon - 6 PM, Sat. 9 AM - 1 PM, Adm. Donation to Boys & Girls Club; Set-up, Fri 10:30 AM - Noon) at the Meadowlake Park Center, 600 Beckman Rd., Columbia, South Carolina. Free parking, food available, 150+ tables - always a sell-out. INFO: **MARTY VOLLMER**, 1091 Daralynn Dr., Lexington, SC 29073, PH: (8/03) 755-9410, E-mail: martyvollmer@aol.com or **ERIC WARREN**, PH: (803) 951-8860, E-mail: scbottles@aol.com. Club website: www.southcarolinabottleclub.com.

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MARCH 14 - BADIN, NORTH CAROLINA NEW

The Uwharrie Bottle Club's 2nd Annual Antique Bottle & Collectible Show & Sale (Sat. 8 AM - 3 PM, Free Adm., Set-up 6 - 8 AM) at the Badin Fire Dept., Hwy 740, Badin, North Carolina. Free parking & appraisals. Food available. \$20 for 8' tables - 48 available INFO: **TODD McSWAIN**, 8649 Eddins-Poplin Rd., Norwood, NC 28128, PH: (704) 474-0552, E-mail: mcswain8649@alltel.net.

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DON'T FORGET

The annual RBC contest for best bottle and best 'go-with' takes place at the November meeting. Only items obtained after November 2007 are eligible.

The categories are: 1. Best Bottle

2. Best 'Go with'

3. Best Bottle with a value less than \$50.00

4. Best 'Go with' with a value less than \$50.00

BLAST FROM THE PAST



This very unusual Kentucky Fried Chicken photo was taken a few years back as I traveled through Georgia searching for Blue Horse School Supplies. I normally do not collect restaurant signs but the script 'Pepsi Cola' caught my eye. The beak of the chicken opens and shuts as the eye ball rotates round and round. This is no doubt one of the most unique Pepsi advertisements I have ever seen.

From the photo collection of Marshall Clements

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.

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 you 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 _____
Other _____