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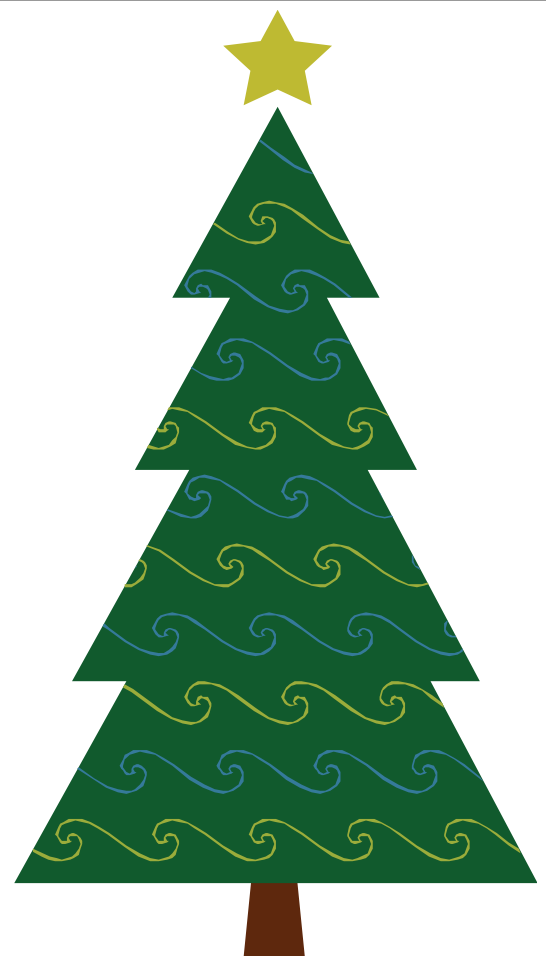
# Bottle Talk Newsletter



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RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUB

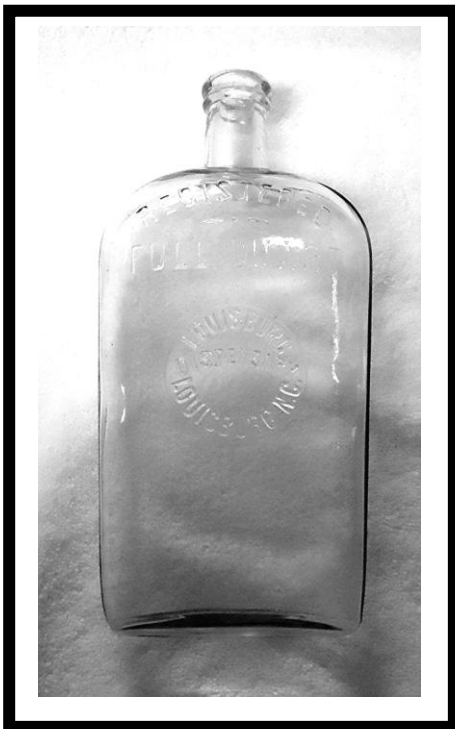


# 2010 BEST OF THE BEST

## BEST BOTTLE OVER \$50.00

Although the “Best of the Best” contest has diminished over the past few years it still seems to bring out some high quality items. The winner of the “Best Bottle acquired during 2010 for more than \$50.00” was Pepsi Guru, Donnie Medlin. Donnie’s winning entry was a quart, slug plate, warranted Dispensary flask from Louisburg, N.C. Donnie lives in Louisburg so this is one of his favorites.

Over the past few years Donnie has, slowly but surely, amassed one of the finest collections of N.C. Dispensary Whiskey bottles in the state.



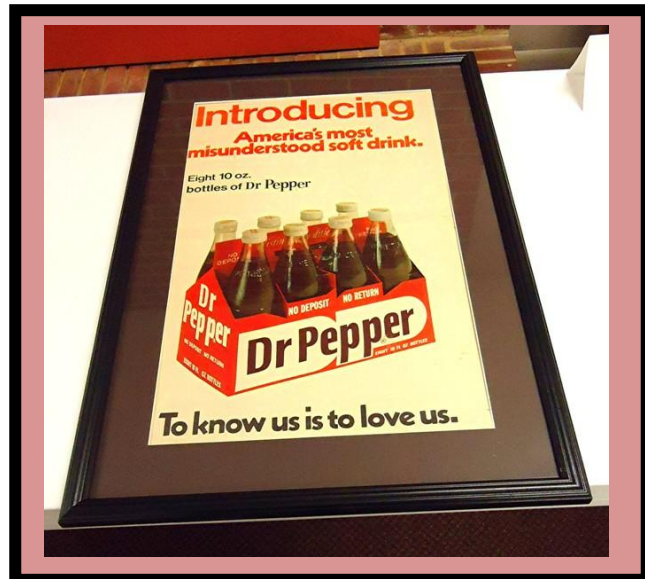
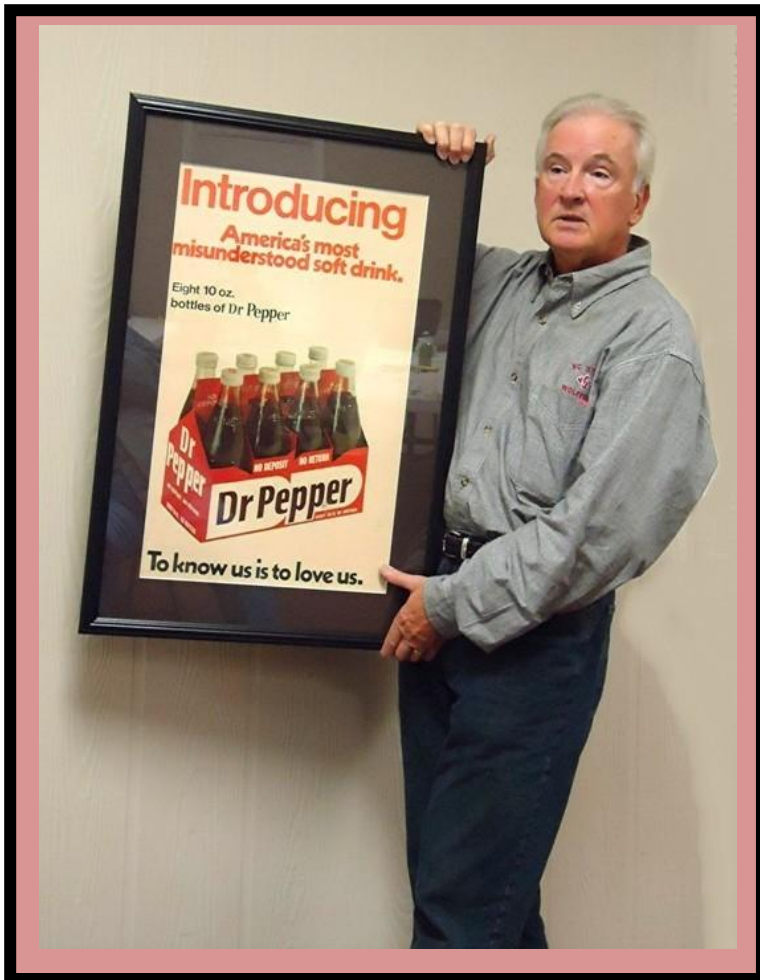
THE BEST BOTTLE UNDER \$50.00 was this nice pint White House vinegar jug entered by Whitt Stallings. Whitt purchased this bottle for less than \$10.00 at a local Antique Mall.



## CHRISTMAS MEANS A LITTLE BIT MORE

*"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."*

The best 'GO-WITH' acquired for more than \$50.00 "was entered by Sterling Mann. This nice framed poster now hangs on the wall next to Sterling's great collection of "NO DEPOSIT - -NO RETURN" soda bottles.



## THE MAJIC OF CHRISTMAS

*The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.*

The best "GO-WITH" purchased in 2010 for less than \$50.00 was entered by Joel Sanderford. This 18" Mountain Dew sign was acquired by Joel at the Roxboro flea market. You'll find Joel there every weekend selling bottles and collectibles.



## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is not in tinsel and lights and outward show. The secret lies in an inner glow. It's lighting a fire inside the heart. Good will and joy a vital part. It's higher thought and a greater plan. It's glorious dream in the soul of man.

# RBC Christmas Dinner 2010



*“From north, south, west and east they came, guided by On-Star and bearing gifts.”*



## AFTER DINNER SHOW AND TELL

The Christmas "Show and Tell" was a little different this year. Since the guests are often not interested in "BOTTLES", the club decided to include any unusual or interesting items. I think everyone enjoyed seeing the various items that were presented. Thanks to everyone who brought an item to show.

The nice Anheuser-Busch serving tray and bottle pictured below was presented by RBC President, David Tingen. This tray may have been produced as early as 1880 when Adolphus Busch became President of Anheuser Busch Brewing Association. The bottle on the right is one of the bottles pictured on the tray. Several of the bottles pictured on the tray are now part of David's extensive beer bottle collection.





RBC member DeeAnn Nichols presented this beautiful pottery vase for 'show and tell'. DeeAnn grew up in the Moore County area of North Carolina. This area is known world wide for their fine pottery. One of the most famous pottery works is JUGTOWN POTTERS in Seagrove, N.C. Vernon Owens, a well known potter, and son of famous potter, M.L. Owens, was hired as the JUGTOWN thrower in 1960. The jug pictured above is a replica of a jug thrown by Vernon Owens and presented to First Lady Nancy Reagan. DeeAnn asked Vernon to make her a jug like the one he made for Nancy Regan. The jug pictured above is the signed jug Vernon Owen made personally for Dee Ann in 2007. This is a very unique and treasured item.



LEFT: The unique pre-Civil War vase was presented by one of our guests, and great dessert maker, Frances Hornbuckle. It is a family heirloom from the family of her Great-Uncle, Richard S. Woods. Mr. Woods served as the Confederate Postmaster in the Granville County town of Berea, N.C. This is a great piece of N.C. history.





Marshall Clements presented two display boxes of items from his "BLUE HORSE" school goods collection. Marshall has the largest "Blue Horse" collection in the country consisting of a large variety of school notebooks, paper packs, prize premiums, salesmen samples, and a variety of advertisement. From the early twenties until the late 50's every "Blue Horse" notebook and paper pack had the blue horse picture on it. School children collected the blue horse trademarks and redeemed them for prizes such as Beanie Hats, balls, radios, and bicycles. Montag Brothers Paper Company was sold in the late 50's and the Blue Horse rode into the sunset.



**This very unique and extremely rare PEPSI bottle was presented by Donnie Medlin. Depending on condition, the value of this bottle is somewhere in the neighborhood of an “arm and a leg”.**

*“On Dancer and Prancer , on Sterling and Jack while everyone else lines up in back.”*



***Christmas is more than a time of music, merriment and mirth; it is a season of meditation, manglers and miracles.***



*“Visions of chicken and barbeque danced in their heads.”*



BEFORE

*“Up on the dessert table, Donnie and Joe.”*

*“You’d better get there quick or there’s no need to go.”*

*Thanks to the ladies for the great desserts. It is always nice to have you join us for our yearly Christmas Dinner. We love you and your desserts.*



AFTER

# *Raffle Time*

*“It may be better to give, but receiving ain’t bad either”*



Mary Doug Murdock and Angela Parrott checking out their raffle tickets

# Show Calendar

## **JANUARY 7 & 8, 2011 PALMETTO, FLORIDA**

**Suncoast Antique Bottle Collectors Association's 42nd Annual Show & Sale, (Sat. 9 AM to 5 PM, early buyers Fri. 4 to 7:45 PM), at the Manatee Civic & Convention Center, One Haban Blvd & U.S. Highway 41, Palmetto, FL. Info: GEORGE DUEBEN, Show Chairman PH: (727) 804-5957, email: Res08w341@verizon.net; LINDA BUTTSTEAD (941) 722-7233 OriginalSABCA@aol.com**

## **JANUARY 29, 2011 (Saturday) Sarasota, FL**

The Sarasota-Manatee Antique Bottle Collectors Silver Anniversary (25th) Annual Bottle Show & Sale (9am - 3pm) at the Florida National Guard Armory at the Sarasota Fairgrounds, 2890 Ringling Blvd. Dealer setup at 1pm Friday, January 28 with early buyers 4pm - 7pm. Info: Ed Herrold, PO Box 18928, Sarasota, FL 34276, ph: (941) 923-6550, cell ph: (941) 266-6452.

## **FEBRUARY 4, 2011 (Friday) Rome, GA**

The Roma Bottle Club's 40th Annual Show & Sale (Saturday 8am - 3pm) at the Rom Civic Center, Turner McCall Blvd, Rome, GA. Setup Friday 3pm - 8pm. Info Jerry Mitchell, PO Box 475, Bremen, GA 30110, ph: (770) 537-3725, email: [mitjt@aol.com](mailto:mitjt@aol.com) or Bob Jenkins, 285 Oak Grove Rd, Carrolton, GA 30177, ph: (770) 834-0736.

## **February 18 - 19, 2011 (Friday - Saturday) Columbia, SC**

The South Carolina Antique Bottle Club's 38th Annual Show & Sale including small antiques (Friday 11am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 1pm) at the Meadowlake Park Center, 600 Beckman Rd, Columbia, SC. Dealer setup Friday 10am. No early admission fee. Info: Marty Vollmer, ph: (803) 755-9410, email: [martyvollmer@aol.com](mailto:martyvollmer@aol.com) or Eric Warren, ph: (803) 951-8860.  
FOHBC Club

## **March 6, 2011 (Sunday) Baltimore, MD**

Baltimore Antique Bottle Club's 31st Annual Show & Sale (8am - 3pm) at Essex Campus of the Community College of Baltimore County, 7201 Rossville Blvd, Baltimore, MD. Info: Eric Ewen, ph: (410) 265-5745, email: [Teresaanderic@comcast.net](mailto:Teresaanderic@comcast.net)  
FOHBC Club

## **JUSTIFICATION**

**"Now there are more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average ... which means, you have met your New Year's resolution."**

**April 16, 2011 (Saturday) Salisbury, NC**

Piedmont Bottle and Pottery Club's 5th Annual Show & Sale (8am - 2pm, 6:30am dealer setup at the Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S Martin Luther King Ave (formerly 315 S Boundary St), Salisbury, NC 28144. Info: John Patterson, ph: (704) 636-9510, email: [ncmilks@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ncmilks@carolina.rr.com).

**Saturday, June 5, 2011**

**RALEIGH BOTTLE CLUBS *Bottle and Collectible Show and Sale***

**N.C. State Fairgrounds ... James Martin Building Show Set Up: 7:00 – 8:00 A.M. Open to Public: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. General ADMISSION \$3.00 Vendor Tables (8 ft.) \$25.00. Additional Tables \$15.00 each. For table reservations and show information contact: Whitt Stallings (919-781-6339) [awhittstallings@planetebay.net](mailto:awhittstallings@planetebay.net)**

**June 25 - 26, 2011 (Saturday - Sunday) Memphis, TN**

Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors' Annual National Show & Sale at the Cook Convention Center, Memphis, TN. Info: R. Wayne Lowry, FOHBC Conventions Director, ph: (816) 318-0161, email: [JarDoctor@aol.com](mailto:JarDoctor@aol.com).

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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)

[www.glswk-auction.com](http://www.glswk-auction.com)

**OPENING A NEW BOOK FOR 2011**

**We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called "Opportunity" and its first chapter is New Year's Day.**



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](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

**Coca-Cola Water bottle TOP.**

Any style, but prefer the one with the sailboat.

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 bottles

...various hard to find bottles and  
advertisement pieces

Contact: Stan Dismukes 772-473-7730

\*\*\*\*\* 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



*Happy New Year*

**2011**