

# The Potomac Pontil

The Potomac Bottle Collectors Serving the National Capital



October 2003

## Meeting October 28th

**Program: my other hobby.** Please join us at 8 PM for our monthly meeting, and bring along some of your favorite collectibles that aren't bottles. We look forward to seeing what unusual items our members have accumulated.



## September Meeting

**Andy Goldfrank** (right) brought in several of the bottles from the dig he wrote about in the September *Pontil*. You may recognize the master ink and green cologne in the photo at left from Andy's article.



## Odds & Ends

- Congratulations to club member **Jack Sullivan** whose research article "Toledo and 'The Great Booze Rush'" won first place in this year's contest by the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors. This article originally appeared in the *Ohio Swirl* and is reprinted in the current issue of *Bottles & Extras*. Jack also has "The Story of KT&K China Whiskeys" appearing in the same issue. Please take time to look through our club copy of *Bottles & Extras* at the upcoming meeting if you do not subscribe individually.
- Our president, Matt Knapp, urges members to make our meetings more interesting by bringing in bottles for sale. Chris Bradley offered the medicines shown above during our September meeting, and several of the bottles went home with new owners.
- Our **December meeting is cancelled** due to the fact that most of our members will be traveling for the holidays. This means that our annual club contest will take place at the January meeting with the awards dinner following in February.

**Meetings: 8:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr., Bethesda, MD 20816.**

**President: Matt Knapp**

**Vice President: Henry Fuchs**

**Secretary: Jim Sears**

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## Upcoming Area Bottle Shows

### NOVEMBER 2 - ELKTON, MARYLAND

Tri-State Bottle Collectors & Diggers Club's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Show & Sale (Sun. 9 AM – 3 PM) at the Singerly Fire Hall, Routes 279 & 213 (I-95 exit 109A), Elkton, Maryland.

INFO: WARREN CAVENDER, PH: (302) 998-0690.

### NOVEMBER 9 - GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Southeast Bottle Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show & Sale (Sun. 9 AM – 3 PM, early admission 7:30 AM) indoors at the Farmer's Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, North Carolina. INFO: **DAVID JACKSON**, PH: (336) 288-2677 or **REGGIE LYNCH**, P. O. Box 13736, Durham, NC 27709, PH: (919) 789-4545, E-mail:

[rylynch@antiquebottles.com](mailto:rylynch@antiquebottles.com), Web site: <http://www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro/>.

### NOVEMBER 9 - PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh Antique Bottle Club's Annual Show & Sale (Sun. 9 AM – 2 PM, early admission 7 AM) at the Washington Township Fire Hall, I-70 exit 43, Fayette City, Pennsylvania. INFO: **BOB DECROO**, 694 Fayette City Rd., Fayette City, PA 15438, PH: (724) 326-8741 or **JAY HAWKINS**, 1280 Mt. Pleasant Rd., West Newton, PA 15089, PH: (724) 872-6013.

### NOVEMBER 30 - BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

Forks of the Delaware Bottle Collectors Association's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Sale (Sun. 9 AM – 3 PM, early admission 7:30 AM) at Bethlehem Catholic High School, Madison & Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. INFO: **BILL HEGEDUS**, 20 Cambridge Pl., Catasauqua, PA 18032, PH: (610) 264-5945.



**Marco Fusto** has displayed some of the most unusual show & tell bottles at our recent club meetings. He brought the misspelled WHITE HOUSE VNEGAR to the July meeting. In September he showed the J.W. BULL'S VEGETABLE PILLS stuck in a piece of concrete.