

“Choo-Choo to Chattanooga”

Southern
Region

July 31 -
August 2, 2015



The Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors presents the 2015 National Antique Bottle Show

300 tables at the Chattanooga Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Host Hotel: Marriott Chattanooga at the Convention Center,

July 31: Banquet and the Battle of Chattanooga competition, August 1: Seminars, Dealer Setup/Early Admission,

Live Auction, August 2: General Admission - \$5

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Events and General Information

The Southern Region of the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors would like to extend to you a warm welcome to our **2015 FOHBC National Antique Bottle Show**.

Chattanooga Convention Center Exhibit Hall

The event will be held in heart of downtown Chattanooga at the Chattanooga Convention Center, 1150 Carter Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Host Hotel

The host hotel will be the Marriott Chattanooga at the Convention Center, Two Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 37402, 423-756-0002, Show Rate: \$110 (until room block sells out), Overnight Parking \$10, \$15 Airport Shuttle. Rooms available at \$199 after room block is taken.

Complimentary shuttle service to downtown Chattanooga 5:00 am - 11:00 pm

Support Hotel

65 suites on Friday and Saturday nights and 10 suites on Thursday and Sunday nights have been reserved at the Staybridge Suites Downtown Chattanooga which is also connected to the Chattanooga Convention Center. The Studios (1 Queen Bed/1 Queen Sleeper Sofa) will be \$109 per night, plus taxes; the One-Bedroom Suites (1 King Bed/1 Queen Sleeper Sofa or 2 Full Beds/1 Queen Sleeper Sofa @ \$119 per night, plus taxes. Overnight parking is \$3.00 per day. 1300 Carter Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 423-267-0900.

FOHBC General Membership Meeting Breakfast

The FOHBC General Membership Meeting Breakfast will take place on Saturday morning, August 1st from 7:00 am - 8:30 am at the Marriott Plaza Room C. The breakfast is complimentary to current FOHBC members,

The Banquet

The Banquet will be held at the Marriott on Friday, July 31st. You do not have to be an FOHBC member to attend. A cash bar will be available for sodas and/or alcoholic beverages. The cost of the banquet will be \$35 per person. Reservations will be available on a first come basis. Tom Hicks, renowned "Southern Bottle Story Teller", will be our guest speaker. Awards will be presented to our annual club winners who have earned special recognition in the past year.

There will be a special prize drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to be spent at the show.

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The “Battle of Chattanooga” bottle competition will begin immediately following the Banquet.

“Battle of Chattanooga” Bottle Competition

The “Battle of Chattanooga” bottle competition will be held at the Marriott on Friday, July 31st after the banquet in Plaza Room C. There will be three categories. Each category will have three judges. The categories are:

1. Colored Sodas
2. Sauces (peppersauce, ketchup, durkees, oyster, etc.)
3. Best Bottle South of the Mason Dixon Line

Security will be provided.

For additional information contact: Mike Newman, phone: 706.829.8060, e-mail: *theNewm@aol.com*.

Seminars

Six seminars will be presented by prominent collectors on various collecting topics in the Marriott Hotel in Plaza Rooms A & B. They will take place on Saturday morning, August 1st from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The seminars will be:

1. *The History of Jack Daniel Whiskey* - Mike Northcutt
2. *Edgefield Pottery and their Potters* - Jim Witkowski
3. *Charleston, South Carolina Colored Sodas* - Tommy Schimpf
4. *The Evolution of the Coca-Cola Bottle* - Doug McCoy
5. *Bottle and Relic Digging* - Rick Phillips and Paul Sampson
6. *Every Bottle Has a Story* - Jack Sullivan and Ferdinand Meyer V

For additional information contact: Jack Hewitt, phone: 770.963.0220, e-mail: *hewittja@bellsouth.net*.

Auction

The “Rolling Thunder” National Show Live Auction will be conducted by Daniel Auction Company in the Marriott Hotel Plaza Rooms A and B on Saturday, August 1st. Auction lot preview will start at 5:00 pm. The auction will begin at 7:00 pm. Online bidding will be available prior to the show.

Church Service

On Sunday morning, August 2nd at 7:00 am in either Marriott Hotel Plaza Rooms A or B, John Sharp will hold a brief church service.

ADVERTISE

in the

FEDERATION OF HISTORICAL BOTTLE COLLECTORS 2015 NATIONAL ANTIQUE BOTTLE SHOW SOUVENIR PROGRAM

You can convey your message in a customized format or have your business card converted to a color ad for as low as \$35!

Free distribution to hundreds of collectors!

Back Cover (color)	5 1/2"w x 8 1/2"h	\$500
Inside Front Cover (color)	5"w x 8"h	\$400
Inside Back Cover (color)	5"w x 8"h	\$400
Full Page (color)	5"w x 8"h	\$300
Half Page (color)	5"w x 4"h	\$150
Third Page (color)	5"w x 2 5/8"h	\$100
Quarter Page (color)	2 1/2"w x 4"h	\$75
Eighth Page (color)	2 1/2"w x 2"h	\$35

Measurements are width x height.

Our programs are retained by many for years and are referenced over and over to contact collectors specializing in specific items and categories.

A significant number of programs end up in the hands of collectors who do not subscribe to any of the bottle magazines, allowing you to reach a whole new audience. The entire souvenir program will be posted on the FOHBC website prior to the show.

For information, or to reserve an advertisement in the program, please contact Bill Johnson at 770.823.2626 or by e-mail at bj3605@comcast.net.

Deadline for ad copy submission is June 10th.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - July 31st, 2015

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 am - Noon	FOHBC Board Meeting	Marriott East Room
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Dealer Registration	Marriott Mezzanine
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Cocktail Reception	Marriott Mezzanine
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	The Banquet	Marriott Plaza A & B
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm*	“Battle of Chattanooga” Competition	Marriott Plaza C

Saturday - August 1st, 2015

7:00 am - 8:30 am	FOHBC General Membership Breakfast	Marriott Plaza C
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Dealer Registration	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
8:00 am - Noon	Dealer Unloading/Display Setup	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
9:00 am - Noon	Seminars	Marriott Plaza A & B
Noon - 1:00 pm	Showroom Closed	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
12:50 pm	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Dealer and Early Buyer Admittance	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
5:00 pm	Show Closed for the Day	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Auction Preview	Marriott Plaza A & B
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm*	“Rolling Thunder” Live Auction	Marriott Plaza A & B

Sunday - August 2nd, 2015

7:00 am	Ticket Sales	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Dealer and Early Admission	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Show General Admission	Chattanooga Conv. Center, Hall A
3:00 pm	Show Shutdown	

Pack-up and help clean the Exhibit Hall. We have to leave it with no trash.

PLEASE NOTE: Access to the Showroom is by nametag badge only. Everyone must wear a nametag badge to be admitted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

*Estimated completion time.

SECURITY MEASURES

1. Consistent show schedule:
 - a) Chairpersons, board of directors and show officials will have the most accurate, up-to-date show schedule information.
 - b) Website, current contract, souvenir program, public announcements
2. Signage prominently displayed at Entrance/Registration area stating “All boxes, tote bags and any other carry-in items are subject to a search at any time while attending the show.
3. Dealers, early admissions, show officials and general attendees nametag badges must be worn and checked before entering the show. There will be no giving/sharing of nametag badges to individuals not listed on a sales table contract. Anyone found in the show area without a proper badge will not be allowed to remain.
4. Regular announcements regarding show schedule will be made during the show. Security announcements reminding dealers of their responsibility to oversee their tables and protect their merchandise.
5. Show officials/security monitor and require dealers/attendees to evacuate the room promptly at the end of each day.
6. Sufficient security for displays at all times.
7. Signage at entry/registration stating that the FOHBC reserves the right to refuse access to the show for any reason at any time.
8. Security volunteers walk the sales floor during show hours.
9. Any persons working/helping with the show will be given an official show nametag badge.
10. Be aware that the most vulnerable times for theft are at set-up and end of show periods.
11. The FOHBC reserves the right to refuse anyone a sales table including assistants, early admissions, or general admissions to the show at any time for any reason.
12. Security will be provided during the “Battle of Chattanooga” bottle competition.

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

SALES TABLES, DISPLAYS AND EARLY BUYERS

Sales Tables:

Tables are 8 feet long and 30 inches wide. Table covers will be provided. Tables will be available on a first come basis. Every attempt will be made to honor table location requests. Tables will be assigned based upon the date the contract was received. The show chairpersons will have final say on table assignments.

The first 8 foot table will be \$65. Each additional table will be \$55. FOHBC members will get a \$10 discount per contract for the first table only. Up to two nametag badges per contract will be provided (regardless of the number of tables per contract) with the exception of minor children. Please make arrangements for children's nametags in advance.

Subletting a table to another dealer or individual is prohibited.

Merchandise:

At least 50% of your sales table shall be antique bottles, jars, blown glass insulators, stoneware, marbles, related advertising, and new items to assist in the hobby. No flea market type items. All merchandise must be clearly priced.

Reproductions, fake labels, repaired, coated, artificially colored, or irradiated glass must be clearly marked as such.

Displays:

The FOHBC encourages collectors to share their knowledge, enthusiasm and interests with other collectors by displaying their collections. There will be no charge for Exhibitor Displays. Those setting up a display will be provided a free early admission pass, which will allow full show privileges to them, their spouse, and minor children.

Early Admission:

Early admission is for non-dealers that would like the privilege of buying early at the show with the dealers. The early admission fee will be \$60 for individuals or a family couple (including minor children). This price includes a complimentary souvenir program.

Discounted cost for early admission to National Shows is another privilege of FOHBC membership. The discounted rate for current paid up Federation members is \$45.

Dealer and Exhibitor Registration Packets:

Your registration packets and complementary souvenir program will be available on Friday evening at the Marriott lobby and Saturday at the Convention Center (See the schedule of events page for times). No one will be allowed in the showroom without an exhibitor or dealer nametag badge.

Dealer Unloading / Loading:

You may use the Convention Center's rear entrance to load/unload your boxes and your vehicle must be moved immediately afterwards to allow for the next person to unload/load their vehicle. Please try and have your assistant with you during this time so they can stay with your inventory to make this process run quickly and smoothly. The rear entrance will remain closed from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 2nd and also while the show is closed.

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The Chattanooga Convention Center's front door may be used for small amounts of loading and unloading.

Unloading will be on Saturday, August 1st from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. During this time, dealers will be permitted to unload their merchandise and place it in the show area behind or under their sales table(s). Shelving, lighting, and banners may be set up at this time. All items for sale must be kept in closed boxes. No sales are allowed during the "unloading" period.

All day parking is available for \$8.00 and \$12.00 overnight.* *Subject to change.

Exhibitor Set Up:

Exhibitors may set up their displays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 1st. Tables with white cloth table covers are available at no charge. The exhibitor must supply their own extension cord and accent lighting.

Clearing the Showroom:

On Saturday, August 1st, everyone except exhibitors setting up displays, will be cleared out of the showroom at noon time. The room will be closed from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm for final show preparation.

Dealer Set Up and Early Admission:

All dealers will be admitted into the showroom promptly at 1:00 pm to allow them to arrive at their tables for setup ahead of the early admission group. Early Admission will be allowed in immediately behind the dealers. Your own Dealer/Early Admission nametag badge must be worn visibly to gain access to the showroom. Set-up will end at 5:00 pm, and everyone must be out at that time.

The Show:

Admission time for Sunday, August 2nd, will be 8:00 am for dealers and early buyers. The general public will be admitted at 9:00 am. General admission will be \$5. The show will end at 3:00 pm. All dealers are expected to remain set up until the end of the show or they will forfeit the opportunity to have a table at the next National Show. Please show courtesy to the public who have made plans to attend and may have come many miles to be there.

The Marriott Hotel and Chattanooga Convention Center are non-smoking facilities. We ask your cooperation in abiding by their rules and regulations.

Food:

A concession stand will be available inside the exhibit hall. The Marriott Hotel offers two full-service restaurants - *The Terrace Grill* (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and *Kicks Sports Lounge* (dinner only).

Parking:

Self parking for overnight guests of the hotel and meeting attendees at an \$8 daily rate and \$10 overnight.

Valet parking at the Marriott Hotel for \$14.

Sales Tax:

A 9.25% Tennessee sales tax must be collected on all retail sales. A form will be provided at the show.

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Cancellations:

Requests for refunds must be made by July 15, 2015. Refunds for circumstances outside your control after that time will be at the discretion of the show chairpersons.

Every effort will be made to safeguard the sales and exhibit areas. Security guards will be on duty at all times during the unloading period, the show, after show hours and the loading period.

The FOHBC, its officers, or agents assume no liability or responsibility for any lost, stolen or damaged merchandise.

Decisions concerning any circumstances not outlined in the "Rules and General Information" or contract will be made by the show chairpersons.

Your contract for sales tables, display reservations, early admission, banquet reservations, and souvenir program will be confirmed by e-mail or USPS return mail following receipt of contract and full payment.

Full payment must be sent with your contract.

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CONTRACT (Please Print)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Name Tag 1: _____ Name Tag 2: _____

Only two nametag badges will be provided per contract regardless of the number of tables per contract.

Sales Table Application

The tables are 2 1/2' wide by 8'. The first table is \$65. Each additional table is \$55. FOHBC members will receive a \$10 discount per contract on their first table only. Table covering will be furnished at no extra cost. This is a non-smoking facility.

_____ 8' table (first) \$65 _____ 8' table (additional) \$55 _____
_____ FOHBC member discount -\$10 _____ off first table only. _____ Electricity \$27 _____
Sales Table Total \$ _____ *Make checks payable to The 2015 FOHBC National Show

Federation Awards Banquet and "Battle of Chattanooga" Bottle Competition Reservations

The Banquet will be held on Friday, July 31st at 6:30 pm at the Marriott Plaza Rooms A & B. Reservations are \$35 per person.
_____ Reservations \$35 _____

Banquet Total \$ _____

Early Admission

Early admission is for non-dealers that would like to buy early at the show. The early admission fee will be \$60 per individual or family couple (including minor children). FOHBC Members will receive a \$15 discount on early admission.

_____ Early Admission \$60.00 _____ FOHBC Member Discount -\$15 _____
Early Admission Total \$ _____

FOHBC Membership

Enjoy all the benefits that membership has to offer, including the discounts for this show. Membership also includes the Federation's bi-monthly publication, *Bottles and Extras*. A \$30 membership gets you regular postage on magazines and a \$45 membership gets you First Class postage.

_____ Regular Membership \$30 _____
_____ First Class Membership \$45 _____
_____ 3 YEAR Membership \$75 _____ Membership Total \$ _____

Make check out to "Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors" Total \$ _____

ALL CONTRACTS THAT INCLUDE SALES TABLES AND EARLY ADMISSION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED COPY OF THE "CONTRACT TERMS" ON BACKSIDE OF THIS PAGE.

Please return signed contracts to: **John Joiner, 130 Peninsula Cir. , Newnan , GA, 30263, 404-538-6057**

*Make checks payable to The 2015 FOHBC National Show

CONTRACT TERMS

As used herein, the SHOW shall mean that certain annual event sponsored by the FOHBC in conjunction with the Marriott Hotel and Chattanooga Convention Center. Show Date: July 31st - August 2nd, 2015.

PARTIES:

1.) SUBLESSOR: Federation Of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC)

2.) SUBLESSEE: Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

TERMS:

1. General: The acceptance of this reservation by the FOHBC is conditional upon the acceptance of the DEALER to be bound by the terms of this agreement and the terms of the agreement that FOHBC has with Marriott Hotel and Chattanooga Convention Center for SHOW space.
2. Definitions:
 - a) **“Set-up”**. Time period provided to DEALER to unload and display wares on leased tables in preparation for the SHOW.
 - b) **“Pack-up”**. Time period provided to DEALER to remove unsold wares from the SHOW premises. It is a specific condition that DEALER may not remove such wares prior to 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 2nd.
 - c) **“Early Birds”**. For an additional fee of \$60, the FOHBC will allow entry of buyers on Friday during SETUP. This price includes a Family Couple (including minor children) and a Souvenir Program. For this reason DEALER is encouraged to take adequate measure to secure wares during SET-UP.
3. DEALER is solely responsible for insuring that his or her table(s) is attended AT ALL TIMES during show hours. Further, no property of DEALER shall at any time be deemed in the care, custody or control of FOHBC or any other party other than DEALER. DEALER MAY NOT SHARE OR FURTHER SUBLEASE ANY TABLE(S) without the Express written consent of the FOHBC.
4. FOHBC will secure any necessary permit and licenses to sell at this SHOW and DEALER shall be solely responsible for the collection and remittance of any sales/use taxes to the proper authorities.
5. As a part of this agreement, DEALER hereby expressly assumes the responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen wares and DEALER expressly agrees to hold FOHBC harmless from any such claims, however styled, and DEALER shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such claims. DEALER is strongly advised to take extraordinary precautions to secure and/or protect any valuable items from the period of set-up to pack-up. DEALER also agrees that it will indemnify and save harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability, and expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and property damages arising from any act or omission of DEALER occurring during the period in which DEALER is preparing for, participating in or concluding the event.
6. DEALER understands that due to the nature of collectibles involved, all reproduction, repaired or otherwise altered wares, must be clearly labeled, offered and/or sold as such.
7. DEALER further understands that ANY violation of this agreement by DEALER or any action(s) by DEALER that would violate the FOHBC agreement with the Marriott Hotel and Chattanooga Convention Center shall be cause for DEALER to be ejected from this SHOW and same will be grounds for prohibiting DEALER from participating in future shows sponsored by the FOHBC.
8. DEALER agrees that FOHBC shall not be responsible for matters outside of its control and the liability of the FOHBC in any case shall be limited to the refund of any monies paid by DEALER to FOHBC for this SHOW.
9. The FOHBC reserves the right to refuse a sales table, any assistant on a sales table, early admission, or general attendance admission to the show for any reason at any time.

By execution of this agreement, the undersigned DEALER hereby certifies that they have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement (pages ___) and the OVERRIDING terms of agreement of FOHBC with Marriott Hotel and Chattanooga Convention Center.

DEALER Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this agreement with contract.

DISPLAY APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
I will need a table space: 2 1/2' x 4' _____ 2 1/2' x 8' _____ other _____

Electrical outlet needed: Yes _____ No _____
(Displayer must furnish their own extension cords and lighting)

Security will be provided

Other Requests: _____
Nametag Badges (2): _____
Type of Display: _____

Terms:

1. General: The acceptance of this reservation by the FOHBC is conditional upon the acceptance of the DISPLAYER to be bound by the terms of this agreement and the terms of the agreement that FOHBC has with Marriott Hotel and Chattanooga Convention Center for SHOW space.
2. The FOHBC and event staff will strive to utilize reasonable care throughout the execution of the show. Security will be provided during set-up and regular show hours. Security will also be provided during closed hours.
3. As a part of this agreement, DISPLAYER hereby expressly assumes the responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen wares and DISPLAYER expressly agrees to hold FOHBC harmless from any such claims, however styled, and DISPLAYER shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such claims. DISPLAYER also agrees that it will indemnify and save harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or volunteer from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability, and expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and property damages arising from any act or omission of DISPLAYER occurring during the period in which DISPLAYER is preparing for, participating in or concluding the event.

By execution of this agreement, the undersigned DISPLAYER hereby certifies that they have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement and the OVERRIDING terms of agreement of FOHBC with Marriott Hotel and Chattanooga Convention Center.

DISPLAYER Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send form to:
Tom Lines, PO Box 382831, Birmingham, AL, 35238
phone: 205.410.2191, e-mail: *bluecrab1949@hotmail.com*

BATTLE OF CHATTANOOGA BOTTLE COMPETITION APPLICATION*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Category: _____

Description: _____

Terms:

1. General: The acceptance of this reservation by the FOHBC is conditional upon the acceptance of the COMPETITION PARTICIPANT to be bound by the terms of this agreement and the terms of the agreement that FOHBC has with the Marriott Hotel.
2. The FOHBC and event staff will strive to utilize reasonable care throughout the competition when handling all bottles and other collectibles entered into the competition. Security will be provided during the competition.
3. As a part of this agreement, COMPETITION PARTICIPANT hereby expressly assumes the responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen wares and COMPETITION PARTICIPANT expressly agrees to hold FOHBC harmless from any such claims, however styled, and COMPETITION PARTICIPANT shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such claims. COMPETITION PARTICIPANT also agrees that it will indemnify and save harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or volunteer from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability, and expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and property damages arising from any act or omission of COMPETITION PARTICIPANT occurring during the period in which COMPETITION PARTICIPANT is preparing for, participating in or concluding the event.

By execution of this agreement, the undersigned COMPETITION PARTICIPANT hereby certifies that they have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement and the OVERRIDING terms of agreement of FOHBC with the Marriott Hotel.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Advance reservations are appreciated but not required. You may bring the filled out form to the competition or fill one out at the competition.

Security will be provided

Send form to:

Mike Newman, 600 Medinah Drive, Martinez, GA, 30907
phone: 706.829.8060, e-mail: *theNewm@aol.com*