



2019 FOHBC 50th Anniversary National Antique Bottle Convention

01 August - 03 August 2019 • Augusta, Georgia

FOHBC 2019 INVITATION

The Southern Region of the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC) would like to invite you to the 2019 FOHBC National Antique Bottle Convention in Augusta, Georgia. We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the FOHBC.

On October 15, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tibbits (wife Edith) called the first meeting of what became The Antique Bottle Collectors Club of California at their home in Sacramento, California. Tibbits was elected the first president. It was believed to be the first such club. This attracted the attention of antique bottle clubs across the country and many joined what eventually evolved into the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC).

Augusta, officially Augusta–Richmond County, is a consolidated city-county on the central eastern border of the U.S. state of Georgia. The city lies across the Savannah River from South Carolina at the head of its navigable portion. Georgia's second-largest city after Atlanta, Augusta is located in the Piedmont section of the state. Augusta was established in 1736 and is named for Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha (1719–1772), the bride of Frederick, Prince of Wales and the mother of the British monarch George III. During the American Civil War, Augusta housed the principal Confederate powder works. Augusta's warm climate made it a major resort town of the Eastern United States in the early and mid-20th century. Internationally, Augusta is best known for hosting The Masters golf tournament each spring. The Masters brings over 200,000 visitors from across the world to the Augusta National Golf Club. Membership at Augusta National is widely considered to be the most exclusive in the sport of golf across the world.

The 2019 FOHBC National will be a three-day event commencing on Thursday, August 1st, opening with the early afternoon Mike Newman Open House followed by the late afternoon Augusta Museum of History Reception. We end the day with the Sweet Georgia Peaches bottle competition at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center. On Friday, August 2nd, there is the FOHBC Membership Meeting Breakfast, Educational Seminars, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Early Admissions, FOHBC Cocktail Hour and Banquet and on Saturday, August 3rd we will be having General Admission and Display Awards.

The convention will end at 5:00 pm on Saturday.

Bottle collecting is the finest hobby going. We want you to have the most enjoyable experience at the FOHBC 2019 National Convention. In short, have fun! Your Consortium Co-Chairmen for this event are Bill Baab, Ferdinand Meyer V, Mike Newman, Walter Smith, Marty Vollmer and Eric Warren. As co-chairs, they will attempt to make your time in Augusta enjoyable, comfortable and an antique bottle experience you will never forget!



DISPLAY APPLICATION

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Exhibitor Displays

The FOHBC encourages collectors to share their knowledge, enthusiasm and interests with other collectors by displaying their collections or related material. 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 convention privileges to them, their spouse, and minor children. Exhibitors may set up their displays from 7:00 am to noon on Friday, August 2nd. Tables with white cloth table covers are available at no charge. The displayer must supply their own extension cords and accent lighting as power will be provided if needed, at no charge.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will need a table space: 2 1/2' x 6' _____ 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: _____

Name tag badges. Two (2) allowed (name, city, state): _____

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 the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center for SHOW space.
2. The FOHBC and event staff will strive to utilize reasonable care throughout the execution of the convention. 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 the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center.

DISPLAYER Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send form to: Walter Smith, 3323 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906, 706.798.5951, supplies@furnituredoctor.net

CONTRACT

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DEALER CONTRACT (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Email assistant: _____

Name Tag 1 (name, city, state): _____ Name Tag 2 (name, city, state): _____

Only two (2) name tag badges will be provided per contract regardless of the number of tables per contract.

Sales Table Application

The tables are 2 ½' wide by 8'. The first table is **\$75**. Each additional table is **\$60**. 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) **\$75** _____ 8' table (additional) **\$60** _____

_____ FOHBC member discount **\$10** _____ off first table only. _____ Electricity **\$50**

Sales Table Total \$ _____ ***Make checks payable to FOHBC 2019 National Bottle Convention**

FOHBC Banquet Reservations

The Banquet will be held on Friday, August 2nd at 6:30 pm at the Augusta Marriott Oglethorpe Ballroom EFGH. Reservations are required. Tickets are **\$45** per person. Please provide the name, city and state for each ticket for name tag purposes.

Reservations **\$45** x _____ people = Banquet Total \$ _____

Please indicate choice of entrée(s): Chicken _____ Meat _____ Vegetarian _____

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** _____ FOHBC Member Discount **-\$15** _____

Early Admission Total \$ _____

FOHBC Membership

Enjoy all the benefits that membership has to offer, including the discounts for this convention. Membership also includes the FOHBC's bi-monthly publication, *Bottles and Extras*. A **\$40** membership gets you regular postage on magazines and a **\$55** membership gets you First Class postage.

_____ Standard Mail Membership (USA) **\$40** _____

_____ First Class Mail Membership (USA) **\$55** _____

_____ 3-Year Standard Mail Membership **\$110** _____

_____ Digital Membership **\$25**

Membership Total \$ _____

Please make a separate check for membership payable to Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors Total \$ _____

FOHBC Augusta Museum of History Reception (VIP: For dealers, assistants, early admission & displayers)

I plan on attending the Augusta Museum of History Reception on Thursday, August 2nd (FOHBC VIP) _____ YES _____ NO

FOHBC General Membership Meeting Breakfast (No cost for paid-up FOHBC members)

I plan on attending the FOHBC Membership Breakfast on Friday, August 2nd (no charge for FOHBC members) _____ YES _____ NO

ALL CONTRACTS THAT INCLUDE SALES TABLES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED COPY OF THE "CONTRACT TERMS" (THE PREVIOUS PAGE). Please return signed contracts to: Eric Warren, 238 Farmdale Drive, Lexington, SC 29073 scbottles@aol.com ***Make checks payable to FOHBC 2019 National Bottle Convention**

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday - August 1st, 2019		
8:00 am - Noon	FOHBC Board Meeting	Augusta Marriott Hamilton Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Display Setup Only	Augusta Convention Center
Noon - 3:00 pm	Mike Newman Open House	Newman Residence, Martinez
3:30 - 6:30 pm	Augusta Museum of History Reception	Augusta Museum of History
3:30 - 6:30 pm	Dealer Registration	Augusta Museum of History
6:00 pm	Bottle Competition Check-In	Augusta Marriott Estes Room
7:00 - 10:00 pm*	Sweet Georgia Peaches Bottle Comp.	Augusta Marriott Estes Room
Friday - August 2nd, 2019		
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Dealer Registration & Ticket Sales	August Conv Ctr Olmstead Exhibit Hall Prefunction
7:00 - 8:30 am	General Membership Mtg Breakfast	Augusta Marriott Hamilton Room
7:00 am - Noon	Dealer Unloading & Display Setup	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
9:00 am - Noon	Educational Seminars	Augusta Marriott Lamar Rooms A - C
Noon - 1:00 pm	Showroom Closed	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
12:50 pm	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Dealer and Early Admission	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
5:00 pm	Show Closed for the Day	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Cocktail Hour	Augusta Marriott Oglethorpe Ballroom Prefunction AB
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm*	The FOHBC Banquet	Augusta Marriott Oglethorpe Ballroom EFGH
Saturday - August 3rd, 2019		
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Ticket Sales & Packet Pick-Up	August Conv Ctr Olmstead Exhibit Hall Prefunction
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Dealer & Early Admission	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	General Admission	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
5:00 pm	Convention End	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall

*Estimated completion time

