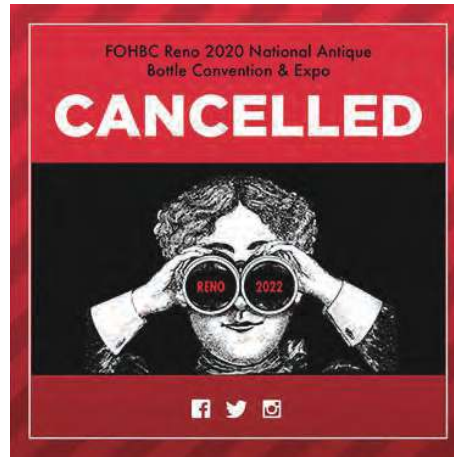




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To our Dear Members, Dealers and Attendees of the 2020 Reno National Antique Bottle Convention,

During this unprecedented time, our Board of Directors and Show Chairmen have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic. We have gathered information from many sources on local and national levels for several months. Our utmost concern has always been the safety of all our attendees while traveling to and attending our event. Because of this, in addition to the high degree of uncertainty the coming months will bring, the FOHBC Board of Directors has made the very difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Reno National Antique Bottle Convention.

Show chairmen will contact dealers and attendees who have already submitted contracts in the progression of changing the course of planning the convention. Please be patient with these individuals who have volunteered their time to closing the planning of the convention. Members, look for any announcements regarding the annual membership meeting on the FOHBC website or within *Bottle and Extras* magazine.

So much planning goes into an annual convention, and there is a team of people working tirelessly on a show that cannot go on this year. Our many thanks as an organization goes out to these men and women.

As a National organization, we have a responsibility to all our members. We want to be able to gather with you all again soon! The friendships we collect alongside the bottles are more valuable than the glass. So, please, stay healthy; stay safe!

We look forward to seeing you in 2021 at the FOHBC National Antique Bottle Convention in Syracuse, New York!

Dutifully,

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