



# FOHBC RENO 2025 NATIONAL ANTIQUE BOTTLE & GLASS CONVENTION

WESTERN REGION

## Thursday, July 31 - Sunday, August 3, 2025

Antique Bottle Show & Sales, Bottle Competition, Early Admission, Seminars, Displays, Awards  
Banquet, Membership Breakfast, Raffle, Children's Events and more...

**\$5 General Admission Saturday and Sunday half day**  
**Early Admission \$100 – Friday Afternoon**

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**Thursday, July 31 - Sunday, August 3, 2025**  
**FOHBC Western Region**  
and  
The Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC) presents the  
**RENO 2025 National Antique Bottle and Glass**  
**Convention**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE**

**Thursday, July 31st**

Afternoon: Early Packet Pick-Up for Dealers and Displayers  
Evening: 4:30-6:30 pm VIP Reception – Cash (No-Host) bar – Reno Shootout bottle competition

**Friday, August 1st**

FOHBC Membership Meeting Breakfast 7:00 – 8:30 am  
Educational Seminars 8:00 – 11:30 am  
Dealer and Display Set-Up 8:00 – 11:30 am  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 12:00 pm  
Early Admission Starts at 12:30 pm  
FOHBC Cocktail Hour 5:30 – 6:30 pm & Banquet 6:30 – 9:00 pm

**Saturday, August 2nd**

\$5 General Admission 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Youth Events  
Raffles

**Sunday, August 3rd (Half-Day)**

\$5 General Admission 9:00 am  
Youth Events  
Raffles  
Display Awards  
Show ends at 2:00 pm



FOHBC National Chair & Co-Chair: Richard Siri and Craig Cassetta  
Team Reno: Richard Siri (Displays), DeAnna Jordt (Treasurer), Craig Cassetta (Seminars),  
John Burton (Souvenir Program Coordinator), Michael Seeliger (President),  
Gina Pellegrini-Ott (Event Photographer)



## FOHBC RENO 2025 INVITATION

The FOHBC National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention is back in the West and back in Reno! It has been a quick three years since 2022, and we are promising a bottle collecting premier event, this time in downtown at a new venue. This year ‘Team Reno’ will present a superb show with informative Keynote Speaker, Seminars, a grand showroom full of vendors displaying and selling a great variety of bottles and other wares occurring over a fantastic three-day event commencing mid-day on Thursday, July 31st, and ending mid-day, Sunday, August 3rd.

Reno is a city in the northwest section of the state of Nevada, along the Nevada-California border, about 22 miles from Lake Tahoe. Reno has been called “the biggest little city in the world” and is often described as a smaller version of Las Vegas, its much bigger brother to the southeast. Known for its casino and tourism industry, Reno is the county seat and largest city of Washoe County and



sits in the High Sierra foothills, in the Truckee River valley, at the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada. The Reno metro area (along with the neighboring city Sparks), occupies a valley colloquially known as the Truckee Meadows which, because of large-scale investments from Greater Seattle and San Francisco Bay Area companies such as Amazon, Tesla, Panasonic, Microsoft, Apple, and Google, has become a major technology center in the United States. The city is named after Civil War Union Major General Jesse L. Reno,

who was killed in action during the American Civil War at the Battle of South Mountain, on Fox’s Gap. Boasting more than five million visitors a year, Reno offers a wide range of entertainment and educational attractions, many of which are ideal for families. Some of the fun and unique things to do here include hot-air balloon races, bowling tournaments, car shows, and concert performances at the many large resorts. Reno also makes a great base if you are planning to visit the Lake Tahoe recreational area 45 minutes away, as well as Pyramid Lake to the northeast of the city.

Our convention will be held at the Silver Legacy Hotel and Casino located in Downtown Reno, Nevada (The Row). The hotel has over 1700 rooms, 42 floors, and is the tallest building in Reno. The Legacy is typically lit green at night and is referred to by many as the “Emerald City” of Reno. It features five in-house restaurants: Ramsay’s Kitchen, Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse, Café Central, Gordon Ramsay’s Fish and Chips, Spa Café and Bar, and six Bars/Lounges as well as a Fitness Center and a Pool. **To make reservations call 1-800-455-4770 and be sure to use code SRANT5 to get our room rate discount and reduced resort fees!**

Bottle collecting is a growing hobby. We want you to have the most enjoyable experience at the FOHBC Reno 2025 National Antique Bottle and Glass Convention. In short, have fun! Your Chairs for this event are Richard Siri and Craig Cassetta, and a consortium of passionate FOHBC Team Reno members such as John Burton, DeAnna Jordt, Michael Seeliger, and Gina Pellegrini-Ott. They will attempt to make your time in Reno enjoyable, comfortable, and an antique bottle experience you will never forget.

# RENO 2025 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

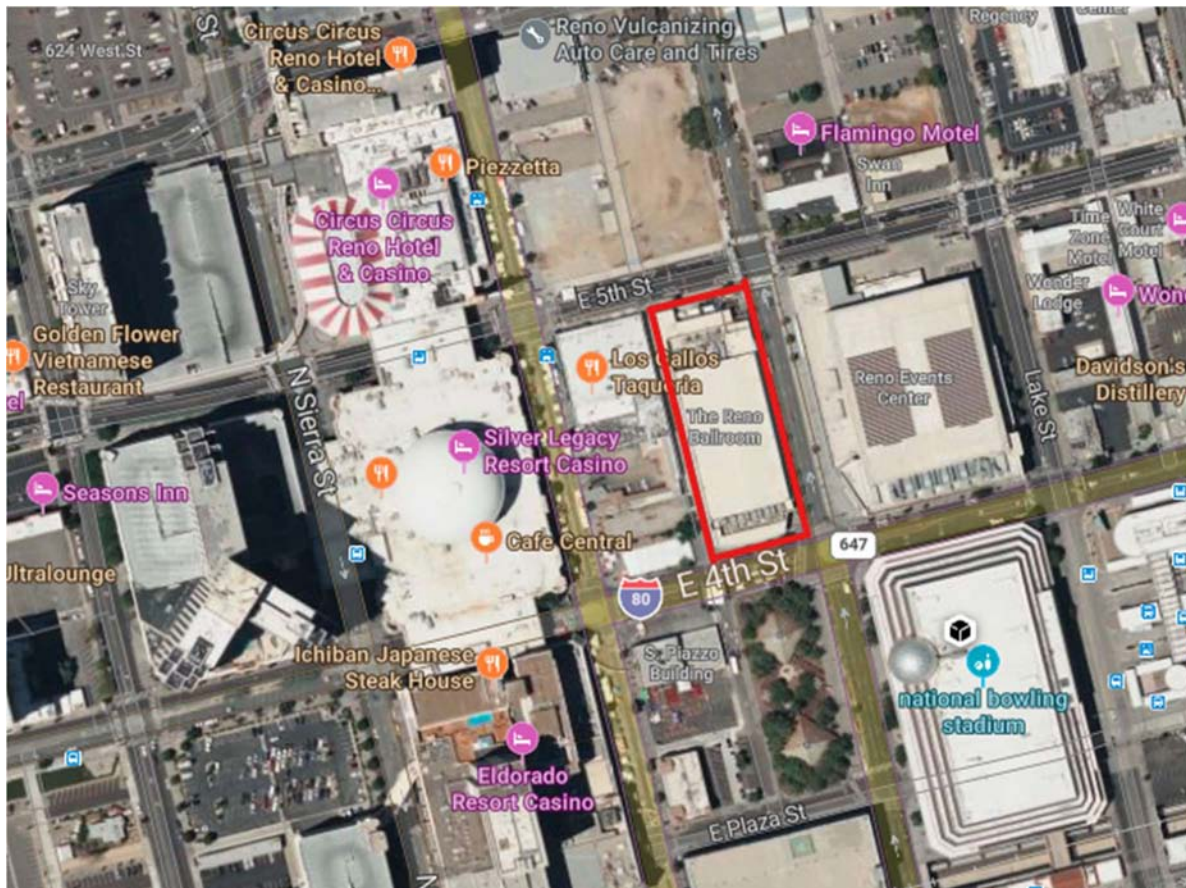
<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>Thursday - July 31, 2025</b>		
8:00 am – Noon	FOHBC Board Meeting	Silver Baron E
12:00 – 4:00 pm	Display Set-Up* <i>see below</i>	Reno Ballroom
12:00 – 4:00 pm	Dealer Registration/Package Pick-up	Reno Ballroom - Salon
4:30 – 6:30 pm	VIP Reception*	Silver Baron - Hotel
6:30 – 7:45 pm	Reno Shootout Check-In	Silver Baron - Hotel
8:00 – 10:30 pm*	Reno Shootout Bottle Competition	Silver Baron - Hotel
<b>Friday – August 1, 2025</b>		
7:00 – 8:30 am	General Membership Meeting Breakfast	Silver Baron - Hotel
8:00 – 11:30 am	Dealer and Display Set-Up* <i>see below</i>	Reno Ballroom
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Dealer Registration & Ticket Sales	Reno Ballroom - Salon
8:00 – 11:30 am	Educational Seminars	Silver Baron D&E- Hotel
11:30 am	Showroom Closed	Reno Ballroom
12:00 pm	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Reno Ballroom - Salon
12:15 pm	Dealer Access to Showroom	Reno Ballroom
12:30 – 5:00 pm	Early Admission	Reno Ballroom
5:00 pm	Show Closed for the Day	Reno Ballroom
5:30 – 6:30 pm	FOHBC Banquet Cocktail Hour	Silver Baron D&E - Hotel
6:30 – 9:00 pm	FOHBC Banquet/Keynote Speaker/ Contest awards presentation	Silver Baron D&E - Hotel
<b>Saturday – August 2, 2025</b>		
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Ticket Sales & Package Pick-Up	Reno Ballroom - Salon
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Dealer & Early Admission	Reno Ballroom
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	General Admission (\$5)	Reno Ballroom
<b>Sunday – August 3, 2025</b>		
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	General Admission (\$5)	Reno Ballroom
1:00 pm	Display Awards Presentation	Reno Ballroom
2:00 pm	Convention End	Reno Ballroom

*\*Shootout = Estimated completion time.*  
*\*Displayers Thursday Set-up is ONLY shelving, light boxes, hardware etc. No bottles or glass etc.!*  
*\*Dealer & Display Friday Set-Up 8:00 am to 11:30 am*  
*\*Shelving, light boxes, hardware, bottles, glass, ephemera etc. DEALERS: Bottles must be placed under or behind sales tables.*  
*\*VIP is defined as dealers, named assistants, displayers, pre-paid early admission, seminar presenters, speakers, and approved volunteers.*

# The Reno Ballroom

The Reno Ballroom is where the main show will be held. It is located adjacent to the Silver Legacy Resort and Casino on **401 North Center Street** (one block from the hotel). The Registration Desk for Dealer and Display check in (Thursday afternoon and Friday morning) will be located in the Pre-Function Salon of the Reno Ballroom Building. Displays will be located inside the Ballroom. We will have 24-hour security available for the length of the Show Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be other events in Reno this same weekend so look online for current road conditions and road closures. Load in and out will be located towards the back of the building. There will be parking for trailers available (parking in Silver Legacy, Circus Circus, and El Dorado parking garages all have height restrictions); there are no height restrictions west of Circus Circus hotel (dirt lot) for oversized Trucks and Trailers. Additional load in and load out information for Dealers/Displays will be included in the dealer packet.





# Reno 25 Drake's



For the **FOHBC Reno 2025 National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention** in Nevada this coming July/August, **Michael Craig** and **Treg Silkwood** have again outdone themselves by creating a limited edition (150++ ) commemorative **Drake's Plantation Bitters** bottle in “**Reno Red.**” From the same mold as the cobalt blue Drake's produced for Houston 24, this piece will be a great addition to any collection and a perfect way to remember Reno 25.

First available to attendees at the Reno 25 Convention on a first-come, first-buy basis, they will not be reproduced in this color again. And when they're gone, they're gone. We sold out of the cobalt blue commemorative Drake's, and fewer bottles in Reno Red are being produced, so we don't anticipate any being available after the Convention.

Two one-of-a-kind bottles will be entered into a Raffle during the Convention (reddish puce) and Auction (light purple grape) to be held during the Awards Banquet on Friday evening. Raffle tickets are available in advance at shows or by mail from Michael Seeliger for \$5 each or 6 for \$20. (Make check out to FOHBC-Raffle and send to N8211 Smith Rd, Brooklyn, WI 53521, or catch him at an upcoming show.) Auction bids may be submitted in advance by calling Michael at 608-575-2922. You will need to guarantee your bid with a credit card. You do not need to be present to win the raffle or auction bottle.

Contact **Michael Seeliger**, [mwseeliger@gmail.com](mailto:mwseeliger@gmail.com), with any questions.



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# 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ammonia Bottles

## From the San Francisco Bay Area

By Stephen Hubbell

This presentation will review the historical roots of ammonia production in the San Francisco Bay area and the bottles used to sell this product. Special emphasis will be given to the San Francisco Gaslight Company bottles. Bottle mold types, sizes and the colors for the San Francisco Gaslight bottles will be discussed as well as their rarity.

### RENO 25 Seminar #1



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# Western Whiskey & Bourbon Bottles Applied Top Fifths & Flasks from San Francisco

By Lance Westfall

This presentation will review the historical roots of the early west coast liquor merchants and their whiskey and bourbon bottles manufactured in the San Francisco Bay Area. Special emphasis will be given to the early applied top cylinders and flasks embossed San Francisco. Bottle mold types, rarity, sizes, characteristics, colors and pairings (fifths/flasks) will be highlighted as well as noteworthy trivia and myths.

There will be a featured “Show & Tell” with a bottle display!

## RENO 25 Seminar #2



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# Reno Red

## Commemorative Drake's

By Treg Silkwood & Michael Craig

This seminar will explore once again the difficulties and craftsmanship required by glassblowers in the 19th Century. Using those techniques, coupled with advanced technology and equipment available today, Treg Silkwood and Michael Craig have re-produced the Drake's in Ruby Red for a commemorative bottle for the FOHBC

Reno 25 Convention. The seminar will feature a film of the making of the commemorative Drake's. Afterwards, Treg and Michael will be available to answer questions about the making of these bottles and the peculiarities of glass manufacturing.

### RENO 25 Seminar #3



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# Reno 25 Hotel News

**Silver Legacy Room Reservations**  
**1-800-455-4770**

**Room Discount Code: SRANT5**

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**July 17th** is the deadline for making your Silver Legacy room reservations at the special reduced rate for the FOHBC Reno 25 Convention. **Hot August Nights** is August 1st to August 10th. **Hotel rates in Reno go up for that event.** FOHBC Silver Legacy room rates are a good deal for people attending Reno 25 and also wanting to stay over to check out this annual event featuring Classic vehicles and Classic Rock & Roll.





# FOHBC Reno 2025 Scheduled Events

We have a full and exciting lineup of scheduled events planned for RENO 2025. The following primary events are listed in chronological order with a brief description.

**FOHBC Board Meeting • Thursday morning, July 31<sup>st</sup> [8:00 am to Noon]** Silver Baron E  
– Silver Legacy Resort The semi-annual FOHBC board meeting will occur on Thursday morning. FOHBC members are welcome to join as non-participating guests. An agenda for the meeting will be posted on the FOHBC website before the meeting. In addition, a video conference portal will be established for remote attendance.

**Dealer Registration • Thursday afternoon, July 31<sup>st</sup> [12:00 to 4:00 pm]** Reno Ballroom Salon  
Convention Packets for dealers and pre-registrants will be available for pick-up at the Convention Registration Desk.

**VIP Reception • Thursday evening, July 31<sup>st</sup> [4:30 to 6:30 pm]** Silver Baron Rooms D&E  
– Silver Legacy Resort The Federation will hold a **VIP Reception** at the Silver Legacy Resort in the Silver Baron rooms. This event is a cash (no host) bar, and will be catered with light fare/hors d'oeuvres. **Please Note:** VIP is defined as dealers, named assistants, displayers, pre-paid early admission, seminar presenters, speakers, and approved volunteers. Please add this to your agenda! RSVP is required via contract submission/early registration.

**RENO Shootout • Thursday evening, July 31<sup>st</sup> [6:30 to 10:30 pm]** Silver Baron Rooms D&E – Silver Legacy Resort  
The **RENO Shootout** Bottle Competition will be held Thursday evening, July 31st, immediately following the VIP reception from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Silver Legacy Resort Silver Baron Room. **Bottle registration will be at 6:30 – 7:45 pm in the same room.** There are three categories: Tea Kettle, Wormers Bros. Vertical Line flask, and Owen Casey Soda. We are pleased to announce that Richard Siri will serve as our coordinator and master of ceremony for this exciting event. Let's see if you have a bottle that can pass muster with our panel of judges! As with all FOHBC National events, security will be provided. For additional information please contact Richard Siri, [rtsiri@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtsiri@sbcglobal.net) or Craig Cassetta, [ccassettafohbc@gmail.com](mailto:ccassettafohbc@gmail.com).

**FOHBC General Membership Breakfast Meeting • Friday morning, August 1<sup>st</sup> [7:00 to 8:30 am]** Silver Baron Rooms D&E – Silver Legacy Resort  
The **FOHBC General Membership Breakfast Meeting** will occur on Friday, August 1st, from 7:00 to 8:30 am. Please join us for a buffet breakfast and our annual membership meeting. **This event is specifically for current and paid-up FOHBC members only** and will be at no cost to attendees. Donations accepted! We encourage you to come and be part of the FOHBC by participating in this event. Get the latest news on the Federation, the Virtual Museum, the Auction Price Report, and our hobby. You will be able to join the FOHBC, or renew your membership prior to the breakfast.

**Educational Seminars • Friday morning, August 1<sup>st</sup> [8:00 to 11:30 am]** Silver Baron Rooms D&E – Silver Legacy Resort  
We are truly fortunate to present three outstanding **Educational Seminars** at the **FOHBC Reno 2025 National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention**. We have a distinguished group of seminar presenters organized by seminar coordinator, Craig Cassetta. The seminars will take place on Friday morning, August 1st from 8:00 to 11:30 am at the Silver Legacy in the Silver Baron rooms. Listed below are the seminar topics, the presenters and the location where these Educational Seminars will take place. Any questions concerning the FOHBC Educational Seminars can be directed to Craig Cassetta at [ccassettafohbc@gmail.com](mailto:ccassettafohbc@gmail.com) or any Team RENO 2025 representative.

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| 1. 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ammonia Bottles, by Steven Hubble               | 8:00 - 9:00 am Silver Baron   |
| 2. Western Whiskey and Bourbon Bottles From San Francisco by Lance Westfall | 9:15 - 10:15 am Silver Baron  |
| 3. Reno Red Commemorative Drake's, by Treg Silkwood & Michael Craig         | 10:30 - 11:30 am Silver Baron |

## Early Admission - Convention Opens • Friday Afternoon, August 1<sup>st</sup> [12:30 to 5:00 pm] Reno Ballroom

Show opens to the public. Friday is an early admission day, cost is \$100 per individual or a family couple (including minor children) or if you are FOHBC member the cost is \$90 per individual or a family couple.

## FOHBC Cocktail Reception and Banquet • Friday Evening, August 1<sup>st</sup> [5:30 to 9:00 pm] Silver Baron Rooms D&E – Silver Legacy Resort

Come relax with your bottle friends and enjoy a cocktail from 5:30 to 6:30 pm before the **FOHBC Banquet and Awards Presentation** on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Silver Baron rooms, a cash bar will be available for your favorite beverages

Following the cocktail hour, we will proceed to our **FOHBC Banquet** which will start at 6:30 pm and conclude around 9:00 pm. You do not have to be a FOHBC member to attend! The cost for the FOHBC Banquet will be **\$70 per person, pre-registrants only, sorry but we cannot take walk-ins**. We are excited to announce that our keynote speaker this year will be Garrett Barmore, M.A. University of Reno and W.M. Keck Earth Science and Mineral Engineering Museum Manager, Mackay School of Mines Endowed Curator – he will be presenting Virginia City mining history and drinking culture during its mining years. We encourage you to reserve your place early, as we expect heavier than usual attendance at this event.

## General Admission - Convention • Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> [Showroom hours] Reno Ballroom

General admission is \$5.00 per person during show hours Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

## Displays • Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> [Showroom hours] Reno Ballroom

Please visit the many **displays** that have been set up for your education and enjoyment. The displays represent a vast amount of work and passion in special areas of antique bottle collecting. Please vote for these FOHBC sponsored displays in two categories: “People’s Choice” and “Most Educational.” Announcement of the winners will occur on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm prior to the Convention close. Contact Richard Siri at [rtsiri@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtsiri@sbcglobal.net) if you want to display. **Remember to Vote!**

## Youth Corner

### Children’s Bottle Grab Bags • Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> [Showroom hours] Reno Ballroom

The FOHBC will provide **Bottle Grab Bags** for children ten and under during the Early and General Admission hours of the show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each bag will have an antique bottle in good condition and embossed. There will also be a “special” grab bag with a better bottle each of the two days so bring your child to the front FOHBC registration desk area in the Reno Ballroom and ask for a bottle grab bag. Limit one bottle grab bag per child.

Gina Pellegrini-Ott, the FOHBC event photographer, in some cases, if available, will take a photograph of the child opening the bag with permission from the parent or guardian. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Let’s support the next generation of bottle collectors!

### Junior Scavenger Hunt • Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> [Showroom hours] Reno Ballroom

The FOHBC will encourage children from ages eight on up to participate in a **Scavenger Hunt** at the Reno Ballroom showroom floor. The scavenger hunt organizers will prepare a list defining specific items, which the participants must find (but are not required to purchase). Participants may work in small teams, although the rules will encourage individuals to participate. The goal is to find all or most of the items on the list. Please register at the FOHBC registration desk area at the Reno Ballroom.



# FOHBC Reno 2025 General Information

## Contact Information

The primary FOHBC Reno 2025 National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention contacts are listed below:

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## Table Reservations

Based on our last Western Region Show, we expect this year it will be bigger and better than ever. It is important that you reserve your sales table space as soon as possible.

## Registration & Ticket Sales

You may obtain your Dealer or Early Admission packet starting at Noon – 4:00 pm on Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>, at the **Reno Ballroom Salon**, and during the **FOHBC VIP Reception** 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the **Silver Legacy Resort - Silver Baron Rooms (C&D)**. This event will be catered with early evening light fare. **Note:** VIP is defined as dealers, assistants, displayers, early admission, seminar presenters, speakers and approved volunteers. Please add this to your agenda!

Dealer or Early Admission Packets will be available for pick-up on Friday before noon at the **Reno Ballroom Salon** and Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm inside the show at the front desk.

## Dealer Unloading & Display Set-Up

All dealer tables will be delivered and set up on Thursday morning, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Dealers will be allowed to bring in sales structures and set-up (**no merchandise**) on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 to 4:00 pm, and Friday 8:00 to 11:30 am (**merchandise allowed under tables**), and on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the **Reno Ballroom**. **The showroom will be closed to all participants at 11:30 am on Friday before the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 12:00 pm.** A separate sheet of instructions will be included in your Dealer Packet outlining the unloading procedures. Diagrams and maps will be included. You must wear your name tag/dealer badge at all times. There will be strict security and we ask your cooperation during this important time so that the process can move swiftly and safely. Please check the Events Schedule for unloading times. **You can place bottles and merchandise on tables starting at 12:15 pm on Friday when Dealers will be allowed back in the Ballroom.**

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Come watch the **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** and start of the FOHBC Reno 2025 National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm at the **Reno Ballroom Pre-function Salon**. This event will start promptly 15 minutes before the doors open for dealers and 30 minutes before early admission. Most, if not all, Team Reno Members will be present.

## Display Awards

Display awards will be announced on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please **VOTE** for your favorite display! We will have two categories: “**People’s Choice**” and “**Most Educational**.” Award ribbons will be presented to the winners on Sunday, at approximately 1:00 pm.

## Reno and Nevada Sales Tax and Surcharge Information

A Dealers Permit, and License to Sell is \$20. The fee will be paid to the City of Reno via your registration. The Show Chairman will coordinate this with the state. This surcharge is included in the dealer table cost structure. Each dealer will be responsible for filling out a State of Nevada Tax Form which will be included in the Dealer Packet and it needs to be returned to the front desk by the end of the show.

## Security

Please note that we expect your cooperation with **visibly wearing your name tag identification badge. We take security seriously and have arranged to have the showroom floor continuously monitored by surveillance equipment and taped. All areas of the display and showroom floor will be monitored continuously by surveillance cameras to ensure security at our event.** Furthermore, when the Reno Ballroom is closed for the day on Friday and Saturday, no one under any circumstance, will be allowed back into the room. A full-time security guard will be stationed inside the showroom area during the hours that the show is closed. Again, no one will be admitted to this area during the times when the show floor is closed. Similar security measures will be in place by the Reno 2025 security team for all the events scheduled.

Security measures require that before you unload your sales merchandise, you must pick up your packets as they include your name tag identification badges. Your badges must be worn in the unloading area for obvious security reasons. Please remember that the time of highest vulnerability is during the set-up and break-down times. Even though we have made improvements to our security procedures, your common sense and diligence is your best defense against theft.

## Dealer Table Information

Reservations and table locations will be available on a first received – first reserved basis. Contracts and Information Packets will be available at the FOHBC website to download ([FOHBC.org](http://FOHBC.org)). Tables are 8 feet long and 30 inches wide. White plastic table covers will be provided. Every attempt will be made to honor table location requests. Tables will be assigned based upon the date the contract and payment is received. The convention chairpersons will have final say on table assignments. **The first 8 foot table will be \$125.** Additional tables will be available at a cost of **\$105 each.** FOHBC members will receive a **\$10 discount** per contract for the first table only. Up to two name tag badges per contract will be provided (regardless of the number of tables per contract) with the exception of minor children (under 12 years of age). Please make arrangements for children's name tags in advance. Subletting a table to another dealer or individual is prohibited. At least 75% of your sales table shall be antique bottles, jars, blown glass, insulators, stoneware, marbles, related advertising, and items to enhance the hobby. Casino collectables and vintage western memorabilia are also allowed. 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.

Requests for refunds must be made by July 15, 2025. Refunds for circumstances outside your control, after that time, will be at the discretion of the convention chairpersons. Your contract for sales tables, display reservations, early admission, and banquet reservations will be confirmed by email following receipt of your contract and full payment. Full payment must be sent with your contract. There are no reservations without payment in full. Each dealers and assistant, if applicable, are considered a VIP at the opening day VIP Reception.

## Early Admission Information

Early Admission is available for non-Dealers who would like the privilege of buying early at the show. The Early Admission fee will be \$100 for individuals or a family couple (including minor children). This price includes a Souvenir Program and the appropriate name tag badges required for admission to the showroom floor. Discounted cost for Early Admission to National Conventions and Shows is another privilege of FOHBC membership. Early Admission is valid for Friday and Saturday. The discounted rate for current and paid up FOHBC members is \$90. If you are not a member of the FOHBC, why not join today? Early Admission attendees are considered a VIP at the VIP Reception. **Visit [FOHBC.org](http://FOHBC.org) to join.**



## 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 12:00 to 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Reno Ballroom, and 8:00 to 11:30 am on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Tables with white table covers are available at no charge. The displayer must supply their own extension cords and accent lighting. Power will be provided if needed, at no charge. As an exhibitor you are considered a VIP and can attend the VIP Reception from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Silver Baron Rooms C&D – Silver Legacy Resort

## General Policies

Dealer, Early Admission, Show Official and General Attendee name tag badges must be worn and checked before entering the showroom floor. There will be no giving/sharing of name tag badges to individuals not listed on a sales table contract. Anyone found in the showroom floor area without a proper badge will not be allowed to remain. The FOHBC reserves the right to refuse a sales table including assistants, early admissions, or general admissions to the Convention at any time, for any reason.

Any persons working and or helping with the Convention will be given an official Convention name tag badge.

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 **FOHBC Reno 2025 National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention packet** will be made by the show chairpersons or Federation president.

Your contract for Sales Tables, Display reservations, Early Admission, Banquet reservations, and the Souvenir Program will be confirmed by email or USPS return mail following receipt of Contract, a signed Contract Terms Sheet, and full payment. **Full payment must be sent with your Contract. There are no reservations without payment.**

Access to the showroom floor is by name tag badge only. Everyone must wear a name tag badge to be admitted. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please remain set up until show close on Sunday at 2:00 pm. Pack up and help clean the Reno Ballroom. We have to leave it in clean condition with no trash. Please show courtesy to the public who have made plans to attend and may have come many miles to be at our show by staying until the show close. Thank you everyone and hopefully we will see you at the next FOHBC National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention.



## FOHBC RENO 2025 National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Here is your chance to place your advertisement in the FOHBC Reno '25 National Antique Bottle & Glass Convention Souvenir Program. You can work with our team to create an ad in a custom format or have your business card or other artwork converted to a color advertisement. Ads start as low as \$25! Our FOHBC past Souvenir Programs are retained by many for years and are referenced over and over to contact collectors specializing in specific items and categories. Free distribution will be made to well over a thousand collectors and Convention attendees.

Assistance can be provided by the FOHBC to create your advertising designs if requested, just let us know! All advertising in the program will be in Full Color.

Back Cover	5 ½" w x 8 ½" h	\$300.00
<del>Inside Front Cover</del> <b>SOLD</b>	<del>5" w x 8" h</del>	<del>\$250.00</del>
Inside Back Cover	5" w x 8" h	\$250.00
Full Page	5" w x 8" h	\$150.00
Half Page	5" w x 4" h	\$75.00
Third Page	5" w x 2 5/8" h	\$60.00
Quarter Page	2 ½" w x 4" h	\$50.00
Eighth Page	2 ½" w x 2" h	\$25.00



For information, or to reserve space in the program, please email John Burton at [johncburton@msn.com](mailto:johncburton@msn.com) with your artwork or ad concept. Mail your payment and copy of this form to John Burton, P.O. Box 1121, Santa Rosa, California 95402. If you do not have a way to email your artwork you can submit a hard copy via mail. We're sorry but we cannot place an ad in the program without pre-payment and this form.

Deadline for ad copy submission is **June 10, 2025.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make your check payable to FOHBC. In the memo part on check note Reno '25 Souvenir Program.