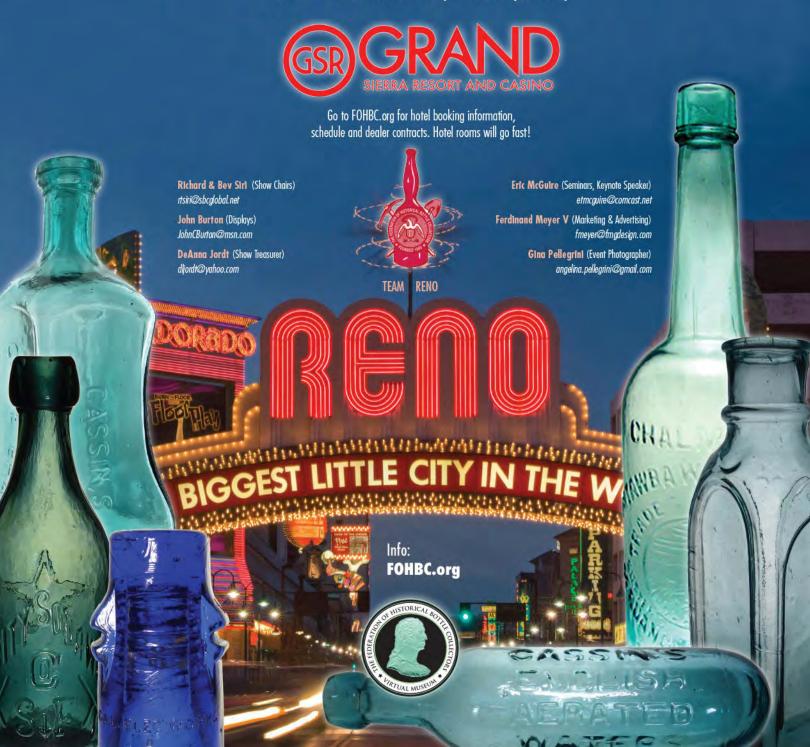
# RENO 2022

# FOHBC RENO NATIONAL ANTIQUE BOTTLE CONVENTION

WESTERN REGION

# Thursday, July 28 - Sunday, July 31, 2022

Antique Bottle Show & Sales, Bottle Competition, Early Admission, Seminars, Displays, Awards Banquet, Membership Breakfast, Bowling Competition, Silent Auction, Raffle, Children's Events and more...
\$5 General Admission Saturday and Sunday half day





NATIONAL ANTIQUE BOTTLE CONVENTION

# Thursday, July 28 - Sunday, July 31, 2022 FOHBC Western Region

The Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC) presents the

#### **RENO 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention**

#### EVENTS

#### • Thursday, July 28th

Afternoon: TBD Open House or Museum Event Late Afternoon: VIP Reception and Early Packet Pick-Up,

Evening: Reno Shootout bottle competition

#### • Friday, July, 29th

FOHBC Membership Meeting Breakfast

**Educational Seminars** 

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Early Admission

FOHBC Cocktail Hour & Banquet

#### • Saturday, July 30th

\$5 General Admission

Youth Events

Silent Auction

Raffles

Team Bowling Event

#### • Sunday, July 31st (Half-Day)

\$5 General Admission

Youth Events

Raffles

Display Awards

#### FOHBC National Chair & Co-Chair: Richard & Beverley Siri

**Team Reno:** Bella Alucema (Youth Events), John Burton (Displays), DeAnna Jordt (Treasurer), Eric McGuire (Seminars), Elizabeth Meyer (Business Manager), Ferdinand Meyer V (Design & Marketing), John O'Neill (President), Gina Pellegrini (Event Photographer), Jeff Wichmann (Vice-President)







#### **FOHBC RENO 2022 INVITATION**

Here is the antique bottle event you all have been anxiously waiting for. The **Western Region** of the **Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC)** would like to invite you to the **RENO 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention**. The first FOHBC antique bottle convention after the cancellation of the FOHBC 2020 Reno, Nevada and 2021 Syracuse New York conventions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. **Reno 2022** will occur over four days and be a three-day event commencing mid-day on Thursday, July 28th, and ending midday, Sunday July 31st.

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**.

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 new 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 here. 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 **Grand Sierra Resort (GSR)** (formerly MGM Grand Reno, Bally's Reno and Reno Hilton) which is a hotel and casino located approximately three miles east of Downtown Reno, Nevada. The hotel has 1,990 guest rooms and suites, 12 restaurants, including Charlie Palmer Steak by celebrity chef Charlie Palmer, and a casino with 80,000 sq ft of space. GSR has a movie theater, a Race & Sports Book, nightclubs including LEX Nightclub, a 25,000 sq ft venue with a swimming pool, lake golf driving range, a two-screen cinema, a bowling center, an RV park, and a recently opened ice rink. **To make reservations: Phone number: 1-800-648-5080** Group Code: **FHB22** 

Bottle collecting is the finest hobby going. We want you to have the most enjoyable experience at the FOHBC Reno 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention. In short, have fun! Your Chair and Chairs for this event are Richard & Bev Siri, including a consortium of passionate FOHBC Team Reno members such as Bella Alucema, John Burton, DeAnna Jordt, Eric McGuire, Elizabeth Meyer, Ferdinand Meyer V, John O'Neill, Gina Pellegrini, and Jeff Wichmann. They will attempt to make your time in Reno enjoyable, comfortable, and an antique bottle experience you will never foraet!

FOHBC President John O'Neill

FOHBC Vice President
Jeff Wichmann

FOHBC Chairs Richard & Beverley Siri Team Reno
Bella Alucema, John Burton,
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### **CONVENTION SCHEDULE**



TIME EVENT LOCATION

Thursday - July 28, 2022

8:00 am - Noon FOHBC Board Meeting Executive Boardroom

3:00 - 5:00 pm VIP Reception & Dealer Registration (Dealers, Early Admission, Displayers, Speakers) Crystal Ballroom Prefunction Area

6:30 to 7:45 pm Reno Shootout Check-In Crystal Ballroom

8:00 - 10:30 pm\* Reno Shootout Bottle Competition Crystal Ballroom

Display Set-Up\*
7:00 am to 5:00 pm
Summit Pavilion
\*Only shelfing, light boxes, hardware etc. No bottles or

glass etc!

#### Friday - July 29, 2022

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Dealer Registration & Ticket Sales Convention Registration Desk 3

7:00 - 8:30 am General Membership Meeting Breakfast Crystal Rooms 3, 4 & 5

8:00 am - Noon Educational Seminars Crystal Rooms 1 & 2

Noon - 1:00 pm Showroom Closed Summit Pavilion

12:50 pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Summit Pavilion

1:00 - 5:00 pm Dealer and Early Admission Summit Pavilion

5:00 pm Show Closed for the Day Summit Pavilion

5:30 - 6:30 pm FOHBC Banquet Cocktail Hour Crystal Ballroom Prefunction

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm\* FOHBC Banquet Crystal Ballroom

Dealer & Display Set-Up\* 7:00 am to 12:00 pm

\*Shelfing, light boxes, hardware, bottles, glass, ephemera etc. Bottles must be placed under or behind tables.

Dealers allowed in 15 minutes prior to Early Admission

Youth Events. Children's Bottle Grab Bags & Scavenger Hunt

#### Saturday - July 30, 2022

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Ticket Sales & Packet Pick-Up Convention Registration Desk 3

7:00 am - 8:00 am Dealer & Early Admission Summit Pavilion

8:00 am - 5:00 pm General Admission (\$5) Summit Pavilion

 Youth EventsSilent Auction

Youth Events

ends 4:00 pm

#### **Sunday - July 31, 2022**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm General Admission (\$5) Summit Pavilion

1:00 pm Display Awards Summit Pavilion

2:00 pm Convention End Summit Pavilion



<sup>\*</sup>Estimated completion time. Raffles occur throughout early admission and show hours.

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# SHOOTOUT



Info: FOHBC.org

This friendly competition will compare and judge three particular types of bottles from anyone who would like to enter examples that they own. The three judging events will be for the 'best' J. F. Cutter star shield type whiskey fifth, Bay City Soda Water Co. bottle and for the Old Sachem's Bitters and Wigwam Tonic. The merits of each bottle will be judged by a panel of veteran collectors experienced with each type. Each bottle entered into the competition will be given a unique code that represents the owner, so the judges will not know the identity of the owner until after final judging. Limit three bottles per category per person.



Thursday evening, July 28, 2022, 8:00 to 10:30 pm, Bottle Registration: 6:30 pm - Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, Crystal Ballroom

#### **GROUP 1: BAY CITY SODA WATER BOTTLES**

The Bay City Soda Water Company was formed under the laws of the State of California in December 1870, with stock amounting to \$100,000. It was the first incorporated soda water company in California.

On April 27, 1872, the company trademarked its unique styled bottles to deter imitators. The bottle described in the submitted registration papers is shown here and is a copy of the actual filing. Several mold and color variants are known so it will be very interesting to see what has been found in this family of Bay City soda bottles. With that in mind, this competition will truly be based solely on the aesthetic qualities embodied in each example. Color, condition and other characteristics of the glass will be the merits that will guide the judges to their decision of a first, second and third place winner.

As is nearly always the case with antique bottles, some real surprises may emerge from the submitted entries, and this is what we are hoping to see. We urge anyone who has an example that they think is special, to share it in a grouping that may never be witnessed again.

#### GROUP 2: J. F. CUTTER FIFTH WHISKEY BOTTLES

Just as with the Bay City Soda, the second 'shootout' will be with a decidedly western bottle with a similar historical beginning. The J. F. Cutter bourbon bottles were initially documented with a protective trade mark issued by the State of California on April 15, 1870, although the registrant, John F. Cutter, was actually a resident of Louisville, Kentucky when the trade mark was registered. Cutter worked closely with his San Francisco agent, Edward Martin, in attempting to corner the Cutter brand whiskey market.

Much has been written about the brand and legal troubles that entangled it with the J. H. Cutter trade marks. It is safe to state that this whiskey was far more popular than soda water and many more examples and mold variants of the bottle were produced over the next three decades, but they all kept with the general theme of the registered trade mark. Some beautiful examples of this bottle have been found over the years and it will be exciting to see a representative grouping entered into this competition.

#### GROUP 3: OLD SACHEM'S BITTERS AND WIGWAM TONIC

This figural bitters barrel is a favorite among collectors. With a great name, the bottles come in a stunning array of colors. The label stated that it was "From an old Indian recipe in possession of the family of the proprietor for upwards of a century is now offered to the public as one of the most healthy and wholesale beverages extant and as a tonic is unsurpassed. Sold by principal grocers, druggists and hotels throughout the union. Endorsed by a professor at Yale College."

George Goodwin began manufacturing patent medicines in the 1840s at 76 Union in Boston. Around 1850, he and Dr. John O. Langley of Langley's Bitters became partners and in 1854, moved to 99 Union.

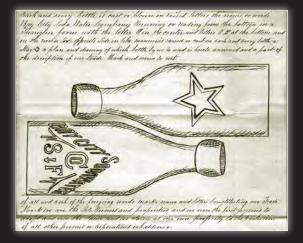
By 1857, the firm was named Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., and had taken in William B. Hibbard as a junior partner. Goodwin retired in 1859 and his son Charles C. Langley, and Hibbard ran the business. In 1863, they moved to 38 Hanover. Eventually the company became on of Boston's largest wholesale drug firms. We will see some great examples in this category.

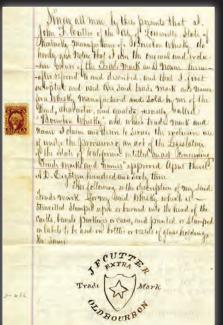


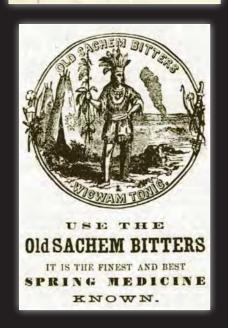




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## **Scheduled Events**

We have a full and exciting lineup of scheduled events planned for **RENO 2022**. The following primary events are listed in chronological order with a brief description.

#### FOHBC Board Meeting • Thursday morning, July 28th [8:00 am to Noon] Executive Boardroom

The semi-annual FOHBC board meeting will occur on Thursday morning at the GSR Executive Boardroom on the Casino Level. FOHBC members are welcome 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.

#### Open House TBD • Thursday early afternoon, July 28th [Noon to 2:00 pm] To Be Determined

Please join the FOHBC Noon to 2:00 pm for an Open House to see TBD. Light lunch fare and refreshments will be served. There is a chance that this event may not occur.

#### VIP Reception & Dealer Registration • Thursday early afternoon, July 28th [3:00 to 5:00 pm] Crystal Ballroom Prefunction Area

The FOHBC will have a **VIP Reception** from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the GSR Crystal Ballroom Prefunction Area on the Casino Level. This event will be catered with late afternoon light fare. **Note:** VIP is defined as dealers, assistants, displayers, early admission, seminar givers, speakers and approved volunteers. Please add this to your agenda! Convention Packets will be available for pick-up at the adjacent Convention Registration Desk 3.

#### RENO Shootout • Thursday evening, July 28th [8:00 to 10:30 pm] Crystal Ballroom

The **RENO Shootout** Bottle Competition will be held Thursday evening, July 28th, from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the GSR Crystal Ballroom on the Casino Level. **Bottle registration will be at 6:30 pm in the same room.** We are pleased to announce that Richard Siri will serve as our coordinator and master of ceremonies for this exciting event. This year, we will entertain three categories in this competition including (1) best **J.F. Cutter Extra Old Bourbon (shield & star)**, (2) best **Bay City Soda Water Co.**, and (3) best **Old Sachem's Bitters and Wigwam Tonic**." Let's see if you have a bottle that can pass muster with our panelled judges! As with all FOHBC National events, security will be provided. For additional information please contact Richard Siri, *rtsiri@sbcglobal.net* See **pages 6 & 7** for the **Promotional flyer** and **page 21** for the **Shootout application form**.

#### FOHBC General Membership Breakfast Meeting • Friday morning, July 29th [7:00 to 8:30 am] Crystal Rooms 3, 4 & 5

The **FOHBC General Membership Breakfast Meeting** will occur on Friday, July 29th, from 7:00 to 8:30 am with the membership meeting starting at 7:30 am in the GSR Crystal Rooms 3, 4 & 5 on the Casino Level. 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, our once a year General Membership Meeting. Get the latest news on the Federation, the Virtual Museum and our hobby. You will be able to join the FOHBC, or renew membership prior to the breakfast.

#### Educational Seminars • Friday morning, July 29th [8:00 am to Noon] Crystal Rooms 1 & 2

We are truly fortunate to present a variety of fascinating **Educational Seminars** at the **RENO 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention.** We have a distinguished group of seminar presenters organized by seminar coordinator, Eric McGuire. The seminars will take place on Friday morning, July 29th from 8:00 am to noon at the GSR Crystal Rooms 1 & 2 on the Casino Level. 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 Eric McGuire at *etmcguire@comcast.net* or any team RENO 2022 representative.

Topic 1A	TBD	<b>8:00 to 9:00 am</b> Crystal Room 1
Topic 1B	TBD	<b>8:00 to 9:00 am</b> Crystal Room 2
Topic 2A	TBD	<b>9:30 to 10:30 am</b> Crystal Room 1
Topic 2B	TBD	<b>9:30 to 10:30 am</b> Crystal Room 2
Topic 3A	TBD	11:00 to Noon Crystal Room 1
Topic 3B	TBS	11:00 to Noon Crystal Room 2

#### FOHBC Banquet and Cocktail Hour • Friday evening, July 29th [5:30 pm to 8:30 pm] Crystal Ballroom

Come relax with the FOHBC and your bottle friends and enjoy a cocktail from 5:30 to 6:30 pm before the **FOHBC Banquet** on Friday, July 29, at the GSR Crystal Ballroom Prefunction Area A cash bar will be available for your favorite beverage.

Following the cocktail hour, we will proceed to our **FOHBC Banquet** within the GSR Crystal Ballroom which will start at 6:30 pm and conclude around 8:30 pm. You do not have to be a FOHBC member to attend! The cost for the FOHBC Banquet will be \$55 per person. We are excited to announce that **Eric McGuire**, Western Region Director, will be our Banquet Keynote Speaker. Eric is a California native who has lived in the San Francisco Bay Area most of his life. He began his bottle collecting interest in 1960, and along with digging, and otherwise acquiring bottles. Eric has always been an avid student of all aspects of glassmaking and a researcher of the history of the people who produced the bottles. Beginning in the mid-1960s his name can be found on many articles relating to bottles and glass. Eric's primary interest has been focused on the geographical area of the Western United States. He is a life member of the FOHBC, and lives in Petaluma, California, with his wife, Lisa. We encourage you to reserve your place early, as we expect heavier than usual attendance at this event.

#### Displays • Friday, July 29th, Saturday, July 30th & Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

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, "Best in Show" and "Most Educational." A "Peoples Choice" ribbon will also by awarded by John Pastor of *Antique Bottle & Glass Collector* magazine. Announcement of the winners will occur on Sunday, July 31 at 1:00 pm prior to the convention close. Contact John Burton, johncburton@msn.com. **Remember to Vote!** 

#### Top 25 Western Whiskey Display • Friday, July 29th, Sat., July 30th & Sun. July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

You are invited to participate in the centerpiece **Top 25 Western Whiskey Bottle Display** at the FOHBC Reno 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention from July 28th - July 31st, 2022 at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino. This display is designed to show the best of the best of the Top 25 western whiskey bottles known.

The quintessential bottle that represents our old west is the iconic fifth size whiskey bottle. As the new western frontier developed, the hard driving, hard drinking pioneers often turned to whiskey to lessen the burden of life. As a result, many whiskey dealers marketed their product in what was termed "glass labeled" bottles – that is, appealing bottles blown in molds heavily embossed with lettering and symbols usually reserved only for paper labels. They are generally highly desired by collectors and some were even produced in different colors and crudeness that make them aesthetically pleasing. Others are quite rare as well, which makes them even more precious. The FOHBC is inviting possessors of these rarities to participate in a joint display at the Reno convention in a secure display area on the showroom floor. This display is expected to attract a special grouping of bottles that will easily approach one million dollars in total value. Such a display may never happen again, and with the help of the collecting community, will provide an attraction that, alone, is worth attending the RENO 2022 Convention to witness. Because of the monetary values involved, the display will be guarded with security and other methods not publicized. Nearly everyone who possesses these rarities understands what constitutes bottles considered to be in the 'Top 25'. However, for more information you are invited to contact the show chairman, Richard Siri, at rtsiri@sbcglobal. net or 707.542.6438. Bottles must be in cabinet from Friday 11:30 am to show close on Sunday at 2:00 pm. See Flyer on page 15.

#### Reno 22 Silent Auction • Friday, July 29th, Saturday, July 30th & Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

Bid during the convention on 50 to 100 lots displayed at a secure area on the showroom floor. Consign a bottle or related piece to our FOHBC **Silent Auction** which will be held during Summit Pavilion showroom floor hours on Friday and Saturday, July 29 and July 30, 2022. Auction ends on Saturday at 4:00 pm. There is a 10% consignment fee. 10% buyers fee. Minimum value on items \$100. Consignment fees on items that sell for over \$2,000 will be charged at 7½%. Items over \$4,000, charged at 5%. Contact Richard Siri, *rtsiri@sbcglobal.net* or Ferdinand Meyer V, *fmeyer@fmgdesign.com* **See Flyer on page 11.** 

#### Team Bowling Event ● Saturday evening, July 30th [7:00 to 9:00 pm] GSR Bowling Center

Ok all you antique bottle people. It's time to team up for the **FOHBC Reno 2022 Bowling Event** at the GSR Bowling Center! Five per team whether it be bottle clubs, regions, collecting groups or just friends. Family members welcome. \$25 per person for lane cost. Reserve your team now. Prizes and fun! Enjoy some serious family fun at the recently updated 50-lane GSR Bowling Center. Come try your skills on their all-new lanes. Some of the Bowling Center highlights include 50 Lanes, BESX Automatic Scoring System featuring Mad Games, You Toons, Signature Grids, Bowling Plus, and Facebook Game Connect, Blacklight Bowling featured every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night, 6 Lanes of HyperBowling – turn your lane into a 'pinball-style arcade game, League Bowling (Monday through Thursday, Professional Instruction (by appointment), Pool Tables and Shuffleboard. Contact Richard Siri, *rtsiri@sbcglobal.net* or Ferdinand Meyer V, *fmeyer@fmgdesign.com*. **See Flyer on page 17.** 



#### Prize Drawings • Friday, July 29th, Saturday, July 30th & Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

There will be a series of prize drawings during the show hours on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Vouchers will be given to the lucky winners to be spent at the show. Drawing Times: Friday, Saturday & Sunday every hour from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on Thursday, 28 July Early Admission, Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sunday, 9:00 to 1:00 pm. There will be two drawings each hour noted.

#### Jim Healy Commemorative Jug Raffle • Friday, July 29th, Sat., July 30th & Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

A Jim Healy Reno 2022 FOHBC National Antique Bottle Show commemorative jug will be raffled. Jim Healy, from Tribes Hill, New York, is a talented potter and restorer of old jugs. Jim has designed and made our national show commemorative jugs for many years. Details at the FOHBC registration and information desks. Our plan is to have a Silent Auction for the Jug #1 and a Raffle for Jug #2. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

#### FOHBC Virtual Museum Imaging • Friday, July 29th, Sat., July 30th & Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

**Alan DeMaison** with the **FOHBC Virtual Museum** will be set up and imaging bottles on Friday, July 29th, Saturday, July 30th and Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] in the GSR Summit Pavilion. He will do this on an appointment basis but will also consider walk-in requests if time permits. Be a part of the greatest new thing in our great antique bottle collecting hobby.

#### **Youth Corner**

#### Children's Bottle Grab Bags • Friday, July 29th, Saturday, July 30th & Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

The FOHBC will provide approximately fifty (50) **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 that was hand blown, 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 at the GSR Summit Pavilion and ask for a bottle grab bag. Limit one bottle grab bag per child.

Gina Pellegrini, 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! Our youth activities coordinator is Bella Alucema, <u>Isabellaalucema@gmail.com</u>

#### Junior Scavenger Hunt • Friday, July 29th, Saturday, July 30th & Sunday July 31st [Showroom hours] Summit Pavilion

The FOHBC will encourage children from ages eight on up to participate in an organized **Scavenger Hunt** at the GSR Summit Pavilion showroom floor. The scavenger hunt organizers will prepare a list defining specific items, which the participants will seek to gather or complete all items on the list, usually without purchasing them. Participants may work in small teams, although the rules will encourage individuals to participate. The goal is to complete all or most of the items on the list. Please register at the FOHBC registration desk area at the GSR Summit Pavilion. Our youth activities coordinator is Bella Alucema, *Isabellaalucema@gmail.com* 

#### Covid-19

The **FOHBC** is concerned about your health and well-being. Wear a mask if you prefer. If you are not fully vaccinated and aged two or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places. Stay six feet away from others. Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick. Get Vaccinated. Authorized COVID-19 vaccines can help protect you from COVID-19. Avoid poorly ventilated spaces. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Cover coughs and sneezes. Clean high touch surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, counter-tops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19. Take your temperature if symptoms develop. Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

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**Auction Date** 

Friday, July 29 - Saturday, July 30, 2022

Auction ends on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

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SILENT AUCTION



#### **WELCOME BIDDERS!**

Bid during the convention on 50 to 100 lots displayed at a secure area on the showroom floor.

Consign a bottle or related piece to our Silent Auction which will be held during showroom floor hours on Friday & Saturday 29 July to 30 July. Auction ends Saturday at 4:00 pm.

10% consignment fee. 10% buyers fee. Minimum value on items \$100. Consignment fees on items that sell for over \$2,000 will be charged at  $7\frac{1}{2}$ %. Items over \$4,000, charged at 5%.

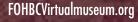


Contact Richard Siri, rtsiri@sbcglobal.net or Ferdinand Meyer V, fmeyer@fmgdesign.com

More info at FOHBC .org







## **Reno 2022 General Information**

#### **Contact Information**

The primary FOHBC Reno 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention contacts are listed below:

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FOHBC Western Region Director: Eric McGuire, etmcguire@comcast.net

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Youth Activities: Bella Alucema, Isabellaalucema@gmail.com

#### **Table Reservations**

Based on our last Western Region Show, the **2016 Sacramento National**, we expect a big gate at the Reno 2022 Antique Bottle Convention. 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 during the **FOHBC VIP Reception** on July 28th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the **GSR Convention Registration Desk 3**. This event will be catered with late afternoon light fare. **Note:** VIP is defined as dealers, assistants, displayers, early admission, seminar givers, speakers and approved volunteers. Please add this to your agenda!

Convention Packets will be available for pick-up on Friday and Saturday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm at the **GSR Convention Registration Desk 3** adjacent to the **Summit Pavilion**. You may purchase tickets for the FOHBC Banquet based on availability at this time, if you have not done so already.



#### Dealer Unloading & Display Set-Up

All dealer tables will be delivered and set up on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. Dealers will be allowed to bring in sales structures and set-up (no merchandise) on Thursday, July 28th from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm (merchandise allowed), and on Saturday, July 30th from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm at the GSR Summit Pavilion. See page 22 for site plan. The showroom will be closed to all participants from Noon to 1:00 pm on Friday before the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 12:50 pm. A separate sheet of instructions will be included in your Dealer packet outlining the unloading procedure. Diagrams and maps will be included. There will be strict security at this time. 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 such on tables at 1:00 pm on Friday.

#### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

Come watch the **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** and start of the Reno 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention on Friday, July 29th at 12:50 pm at the **GSR Summit Pavilion**. This event will start promptly 10 minutes before the doors open for dealers and early admission attendees. Most if not all Team Reno Members will be present.

#### **Dealer & Early Admission**

Dealers will be permitted to enter the **GSR Summit Pavilion** showroom floor promptly at 1:00 pm on Friday, July 29th to allow them to arrive at their table spaces before the Early Admission group. Early Admission participants will be allowed in immediately behind the Dealers (approx 1:15 pm). You must wear your **Dealer or Early Admission name tag badge** visibly to gain access to the showroom floor. At 5:00 pm, all Dealers and Early Admission participants must leave the showroom floor and the showroom will be secured and locked. On Saturday, August 2nd, Dealers and Early Admission participants will be allowed on the showroom floor from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. The early admission and general public will follow at 8:00 am.

#### Security

Please note that we expect your cooperation with visibly wearing your name tag 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 and we hope this will improve the security at our event. Furthermore, when the Summit Pavilion showroom 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 for all the events scheduled by the Reno 2022 security team.

Security measures require that before you unload your sales materials, 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 improvement 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 served basis. Contract and Information Packets will be available at the FOHBC website on July 24th, 2022. Tables are 8 feet long and 30 inches wide. 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 is received. The convention chairpersons will have final say on table assignments. **The first 8 foot table will be \$110.** Additional tables will be available at a cost of \$100 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 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.

Requests for refunds must be made by July 15, 2022. 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, banquet reservations will be confirmed by email or USPS return mail 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 that would like the privilege of buying early at the show with the dealers. 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 GSR VIP Reception.

#### **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 (15 and under). Exhibitors may set up their displays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 28th at the GSR Summit Pavilion, and 7:00 am to Noon on Friday, July 29th, Tables with white cloth table covers are available at no charge. The displayer must supply his own extension cords and accent lighting as power will be provided if needed, at no charge. As an exhibitor you are considered a VIP and can attend the VIP Reception from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 28 at Crystal Ballroom Prefunction Area.

#### **Display Awards**

Display awards will be announced on Sunday, July 31st. Please **VOTE** for your favorite display! "**Best in Show**" and "**Most Educational**" award ribbons will be given. Announcement of the winners will be on Sunday, July 31 at approximately 1:00 pm. John Pastor with *American Bottle & Glass Collector* will present a "Peoples Choice" ribbon.

#### **Prize Drawings**

There will be a series of prize drawings during the early admission and public portions of the show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Vouchers will be given to the lucky winners to be spent at the show. Drawing Times: Friday, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Saturday every hour from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm and Sunday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be two drawings each hour noted.

#### 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. 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.

#### **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 2022 National Antique Bottle 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.

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

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. Please show courtesy to the public who have made plans to attend and may have come many miles to be at our show. Thank you everyone and hopefully we will see you in Houston, Texas for the FOHBC 2024 National Antique Bottle Show & Expo.









FOHBC NATIONAL ANTIQUE BOTTLE CONVENTION

# TOP 25 WESTERN WHISKEY DISPLAY

#### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

You are invited to participate in the centerpiece bottle display at the upcoming FOHBC Reno 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention from July 28th - July 31st, 2022 at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino. This display is designed to show the best of the best of the Top 25 Western Whiskey bottles known.

The quintessential bottle that represents our old west is the iconic fifth size whiskey bottle. As the new western frontier developed, the hard driving, hard drinking pioneers often turned to whiskey to lessen the burden of life. As a result, many whiskey dealers marketed their product in what was termed "glass labeled" bottles – that is, appealing bottles blown in molds heavily embossed with lettering and symbols usually reserved only for paper labels. They are generally highly desired by collectors and some were even produced in different colors and crudeness that make them aesthetically pleasing. Others are quite rare as well, which makes them even more precious. The FOHBC is inviting possessors of these rarities to participate in a joint display at the Reno convention in a secure display area on the showroom floor.

This display is expected to attract a special grouping of bottles that will easily approach one million dollars in total value. Such a display may never happen again, and with the help of the collecting community, will provide an attraction that, alone, is worth attending the RENO 2022 Expo to witness. Because of the monetary values involved, the display will be guarded with security and other methods not publicized.

Nearly everyone who possesses these rarities understands what constitutes bottles considered to be in the "Top 25." However, for more information you are invited to contact the show chairman, Richard Siri, at *rtsiri@sbcglobal.net* or 707.542.6438.





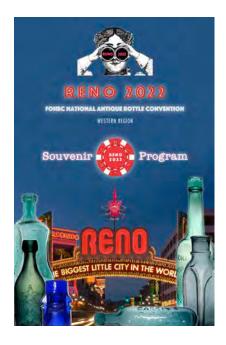
Bottles must be in the secure Summit Pavilion display cabinet from Friday 11:30 am to show close on Sunday at 2:00 pm.



## **RENO 2022 Souvenir Program**

#### Advertise in the FOHBC RENO 2022 National Antique Bottle Convention Souvenir Program

You can convey your message in a customized format or have your business card converted to a color advertisement for as low as \$35! Our FOHBC 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 to well over a thousand collectors and convention attendees. A significant number of Souvenir 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, and related FaceBook pages prior to and after the convention reaching a much broader audience. The program will also join the FOHBC online historical archives. Assistance will be provided by the FOHBC on all advertising designs if requested.



Reserved Back Cover (color)	5 1/2"w x 8 1/2"h	\$500
Reserved Inside Front Cover (color)	5"w x 8"h	\$400
Reserved 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

For information, or to reserve an advertisement in the program, please contact Ferdinand Meyer V, <u>fineyer@fmgdesign.com</u>. You will eventually email (or mail) your art (or idea) and copy to Ferdinand or Elizabeth Meyer, 101 Crawford Street, Studio 1A, Houston, Texas 77002, <u>fineyer@fmgdesign.com</u> or <u>emeyer@fmgdesign.com</u>

\*Make check payable to FOHBC. In the memo part on check note Souvenir Program

Deadline for ad copy submission is July 10, 2022.

Name:	 Ad Size:	
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# **RENO 2022 TEAM BOWLING EVENT**

Saturday Evening, 30 July 2022, 7:00 to 9:00 pm



Ok all you antique bottle people. It's time to team up for the FOHBC Reno 2022
Bowling Event! Five per team whether it be bottle clubs, regions, collecting groups or just friends.
Family welcome. \$25 per person for lane cost. Reserve your team now. Prizes and fun!
Contact Richard Siri, rtsiri@sbcglobal.net or Ferdinand Meyer V, fmeyer@fmgdesign.com









# Reno 2022 Contract Terms (Please Print)

As used herein, the SHOW or CONVENTION shall mean that certain annual event sponsored by the **FOHBC** in conjunction with the **Grand Sierra Resort & Casino (GSR)**. Convention Date: **Thursday**, **July 28 to Sunday**, **July 31st**, **2022**.

PARTIES:			
1.) <b>SUB-LESSOR:</b> Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHB	SC)		
2.) SUB-LESSEE: Name:	(Please Print)		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: Email:			
TERMS:  1. General: The acceptance of this reservation by the FOHBC is condition the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino for SHOW space.  2. Definitions:	al upon the acceptance of the DEALER to be bound by the	e terms of this agreement and the term	ns of the agreement that FOHBC has with
a) "Set-up". Time period provided to DEALER to unload and display ware b) "Pack-up". Time period provided to DEALER to remove unsold wares fit c) "Early Admission". For an additional fee of \$100, the FOHBC will allo a Souvenir Program. See next page.	rom the SHOW premises. It is a specific condition that DE	,	, ,
3. DEALER is solely responsible for ensuring that his or her table(s) is attrouble or any other party other than DEALER. DEALER MAY NOT SHARE ( $\!$	ended AT ALL TIMES during show hours. Further, no prope OR FURTHER SUBLEASE ANY TABLE(S) without the Expres	erty of DEALER shall at any time be deast written consent of the FOHBC.	emed in the care, custody or control of
4. DEALER will secure any necessary permit and licenses to sell at this $\ensuremath{Sh}$	HOW and DEALER shall be solely responsible for the collec	tion and remittance of any sales/use	taxes to the proper authorities.
5. As a part of this agreement, DEALER hereby expressly assumes the restyled, and DEALER shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection the period of set-up to pack-up. DEALER also agrees that it will indemnify expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and property concluding the event.	on with such claims. DEALER is strongly advised to take ex and hold harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or vo	ctraordinary precautions to secure and/ Nunteers from and against any and all	or protect any valuable items from claims, actions, damages, liability, and
${\it 6. DEALER understands\ that\ due\ to\ the\ nature\ of\ collectibles\ involved,\ all\ properties and the properties of\ collectibles\ involved,\ all\ properties of\ collectibles\ involved\ and\ properties\ $	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 D DEALER to be ejected from this SHOW and same will be grounds for probability of the state of the stat	EALER or any action(s) by DEALER that would violate the libiting DEALER from participating in future shows sponsor	FOHBC agreement with the Grand Sie ed by the FOHBC.	rra Resort & Casino shall be cause for
8. DEALER agrees that FOHBC shall not be responsible for matters outsid SHOW.	e of its control and the liability of the FOHBC in any case	shall be limited to the refund of any m	nonies paid by DEALER to FOHBC for this
9. The FOHBC reserves the right to refuse a sales table, any assistant at $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,2,3,3,4,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4$	a sales table, early admission, or general attendance adm	nission to the show for any reason at a	iny time.
By execution of this agreement, the undersigned DEALER her agreement of FOHBC with the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino.	eby certifies that they have read and agree to a	bide by the terms of this agreem	nent and the OVERRIDING terms of
DEALER Signature:			
Drinted Marrie	Detai		

Return this agreement with contract on Page 19.



# Reno 2022 Contract (Please Print)

Name:				
Address:				
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Phone:	Email:	Email a	ssistant:	
Name Tag 1 (name, city, state):	Name	Tag 2 (name, city, state): _		
Only two (2) name tag badges will be provide	d per contract regardless of the nu	mber of tables per contract.		
<b>Sales Table Application</b> The tables are 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ wide by 8'. The first table at no extra cost.			receive a \$10 discount on the first	t table only. Table covering will be furnished
8' table (first) \$110	8′ table (additiona	ıl) \$100		
OHBC member discount \$10 first table.	Electricity \$50			
ales Table Total \$	*Make checks payable to FOHE	BC. In memo section on che	ck write 2022 National Bottle C	onvention Sales Table(s).
OHBC Banquet Reservations				
he FOHBC Banquet will be held on Friday, Jul equired. Tickets are <b>\$55 per person</b> . Please				in the Prefunction Area. Reservations are
Reservations \$55 x people = <b>Banquet</b> 1	otal \$			
<b>Please indicate choice of entrée(s):</b> Fish _	Chicken	Meat	Vegetarian	
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OHBC Membership				
njoy all the benefits that membership has to nembership gets you regular postage on mag			lso includes the FOHBC's bi-month	ly publication, Bottles and Extras. A \$40
Standard Mail Membership (USA) \$4	10			
First Class Mail Membership (USA) \$	55			
3-Year Standard Mail Membership \$	10			
Digital Membership \$25 Member	ship Total \$			
Please make a <u>separate check</u> for members	hip payable to FOHBC. In memo	section on check write FOI	IBC Membership.	
OHBC VIP Reception (Note: VIP is defin	ed as dealers, assistants, displayer	s. early admission, seminar a	nivers, speakers and approved volu	unteers.)
plan on attending the VIP Reception on Thurs		•	proto, openico and opprotoa rot	
OHBC General Membership Meeting	Breakfast			
plan on attending the FOHBC Membership Br		YES NO		
ALL CONTRACTS THAT INCLUDE SALES TABLI	ES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A	SIGNED COPY OF THE "CON	ITRACT TERMS" (previous page).	

Make checks payable to FOHBC.

Please return signed contracts to: DeAnna Jordt, P.O. Box 1121 Santa Rosa , California 95402, iliordt@yahoo.com

# Exhibits - Display Application (Please Print)

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Name:	<del></del>	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	_ Email:	_
I will need a table space: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6' _	2 ½' x 8' other	
Electrical outlet needed: Yes		
(Displayer must furnish their own ext	ension cords and lighting)	
Security will be provided.		
Other Requests:		
Name tag badges. Two (2) allowed (n	ame, city, state, email address):	
Type of Display:		
Terms:		
1. General: The acceptance of this reserv that FOHBC has with the Grand Sierra Re		the acceptance of the DISPLAYER to be bound by the terms of this agreement and the terms of the agreement
2. The FOHBC and event staff will strive also be provided during closed hours.	to utilize reasonable care throughout	the execution of the convention. Security will be provided during set-up and regular show hours. Security wi
any such claims, however styled, and D FOHBC, any individual member, or volum	ISPLAYER shall pay all costs and expen nteer from and against any and all clai	nsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen wares and DISPLAYER expressly agrees to hold FOHBC harmless from ises incurred in connection with such claims. DISPLAYER also agrees that it will indemnify and save harmles ms, actions, damages, liability, and expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and propert priod in which DISPLAYER is preparing for, participating in or concluding the event.
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DISPLAYER Signature:		Date:

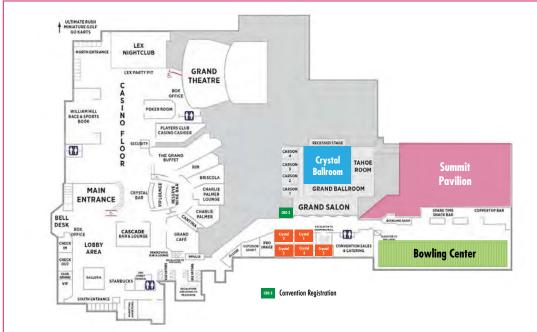
Send form to: John Burton, P.O. Box 1121, Santa Rosa, California, 95402 johncburton@msn.com

# Reno 2022 Shootout Application (Please Print)

Name:				
	City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:			
Category:				
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Terms:				
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hold FOHBC harmless from any such clain also agrees that it will indemnify and save	ION PARTICIPANT hereby expressly assumes the assemble, however styled, and COMPETITION PARTICIPA harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or voly damages arising from any act or omission of CO	NT shall pay all costs and expo lunteer from and against any a	enses incurred in connection valued all claims, actions, damage	vith such claims. COMPETITION PARTICIPANT es, liability, and expenses in connection with
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Signature:		Date:		-
Printed Name:	Email:			
*Advance reservations are appreciated before the event for registration.	but not required. You may bring the filled out	t form to the competition or f	fill one out at the competitio	n. Please bring your bottles
Security will be provided.				

Send form to: Richard Siri, P.O. Box 3818, Santa Rosa, California 95402, 707.542.6438, <a href="mailto:richard-siri">rtsiri@sbcglobal.net</a>

## **GSR Floor Plan**



All FOHBC events will occur on the Main or Casino Level

### **MAIN FLOOR**

With over 100,000 square feet of space, the main floor of **Grand Sierra Resort** is where you'll find our bars, lounges, restaurants and, of course, the all new **Grand Theatre**, with a seating capacity of 2,700. From the lobby, you'll have easy access to **Starbucks Coffee** and **2nd Street Express**. Continue through the lobby and you'll find several retail shops. Further down are convention rooms and the **Grand Sierra Bowling Center**. Traveling north from the front desk, you'll discover Restaurant Row, home to **Charlie Palmer Steak**, **Briscola** and **Rim**. You'll also find **The Grand Buffet**, **Cantina** and the **Grand Café**. The **Reserve Wine Bar** and **Charlie Palmer Lounge** are also part of Restaurant Row. Located at the north end of the main floor is the **Grand Theatre** and **LEX Nightclub**, the areas premier nightlife venue.