

Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors

Honor Roll and/or Hall of Fame Guidelines

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FOHBC annually honors individuals, living or deceased, who have made significant contributions to the hobby of collecting bottles. Recognition is granted in two categories – FOHBC Honor Roll and/or FOHBC Hall of Fame.

Difference:

The “Honor Roll” was created mostly, but not exclusively, to honor worthy individuals who have contributed at the local/regional level.

The “Hall of Fame” was created to honor an individual who has contributed significantly at the national/international level.

[Applicants do not have to be placed on the Honor Roll before being nominated for inclusion in the Hall or Fame.]

Application for either of these awards can be made by FOHBC individual members, regions, clubs or affiliate organizations in good standing.

Nominees not elected will automatically be dropped from consideration but may be re-nominated in any subsequent year.

Nomination Limits: There is no limit on the number of persons that may be accepted for listing on the Honor Roll or Hall of Fame in any given year.

Nomination Deadline: All nominations received during February of any year will be submitted to the Board of Directors to be voted on in that year. A simple majority of votes by a quorum of the Board of Directors will constitute inclusion/election. Nominations received after the February

deadline will be held for consideration the following year.

Submissions: While there is no official application form; the following information must be submitted in detail (to the Federation President) with the nomination of each candidate:

- a. Name, street address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the nominee (if living).
- b. Name, street address, telephone number(s), and e-mail address of the individual, member-club, affiliate organization, region submitting the nomination.
- c. Chronological listing of the distinguished services, activities and their related contributions to the hobby, specifying the years of each service, contribution, or year(s) in which the achievement took place.
- d. Copies of all documents in support of the nomination shall be submitted with the application. Such documents may include copies of publications, writing, letters of support, transcripts, photographs and other printed and/or electronic materials which show that the nominee has made a significant contribution to the hobby.

Criteria required for nomination, in either category, of a significant contributor to the hobby shall include, but shall not be limited to or necessarily be required of a nominee are the following:

- a. Outstanding writing(s)/research in the field that furthered the

understanding of the history and production of bottles and glass or that significantly encouraged people to participate in the hobby, such as collectors writers/researchers, reporters of events and activities and organizers of significant activities and cooperation in the hobby that left a lasting and enduring impact upon the hobby.

- b. Outstanding achievement(s) above and beyond normal collecting, illustrating the expenditure and sharing of personal time, efforts, and professional expertise that significantly encouraged the growth of the hobby, the education of its members and the organization of its activities that left a lasting and enduring impact upon the hobby.

NOTE:

Individuals selected for the Honor Roll will have their names (and year selected) placed on the actual large honor roll placard. Accompanying the placard, that will be prominently displayed at each annual convention or four-year exposition, will be a file that will contain a photograph of the person and the materials submitted with the nomination.

Each individual elected to the Hall of Fame will have their name and photograph memorialized on an individual plaque that will be prominently displayed at each annual convention or four-year exposition. There will be a hardbound book that will contain a photograph of the person and the materials submitted with the nomination.

FOHBC Honor Roll

1987: George S. McKearin, Lura Malcolm Watkins, Stephen Van Rensselaer, Otha Wearin, James Gabel, Ezra Feinberg, Edgar Hoffman, James H. Thompson, Neil C. Gest, Frederick W. Hunter, Lowell Innes, Rhea Mansfield Knittle, Maude Wilkerson, Edwin Atlee Barber, Ruth Webb Lee, George Lorimer, Charles Baugh, Crawford Wettlaufer, Dale Kuhn, Earl Seigfreid, Parke G. Smith, Edwin Le Fevre, Charles McMurray, Sam Laidecker
1991: Dr. Julian H. Toulouse
1992: Ron Fowler
1993: Lew Roach

1995: Judge E. S. Mackenzie, Kenneth M. Wilson
2000: Sam Taylor
2001: R. E. (Bob) Barnett, John Thomas
2003: Neal Ferguson, Mary Jane Ferguson, Willy Van den Bossche
2005: Frank Sternad

FOHBC Hall of Fame

1981: Helen McKearin
1983: Charles Gardner
1985: Edmund & Jayne Blaske, John Tibbits, Harry Hall White
1987: Paul Ballentine, Dr. Cecil Munsey
1988: Bernard Puckhaber

1989: George S. McKearin
1990: Jean M. Garrison
1992: Dr. George Herron
1993: Stephen “Peck” Markota, Verna “Vern” Wagner
1994: Harold “Hal” Wagner
1995: Alice Creswick, John C. Fountain
1996: Carlyn Ring
1997: Dick Watson, Doc Ford
1998: Dr. Burton Spiller
1999: Howard Dean
2002: John Eatwell, Bob Ferraro, Elma Watson
2003: Norman & Junne Barnett
2007: Bill Ham