

2008 FOHBC NATIONAL BOTTLE EXPO

HOTEL AND SPECIAL EVENTS

WELCOME!

The **York Area Clubs & Collectors** and the **Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors** would like to extend to you a warm welcome to our 2008 FOHBC York Expo Bottle Show! We are returning back to the York fairgrounds where many collectors have fond memories from the past shows there in the cattle stalls. The York show was always a highly anticipated show each year and has been missed. This show is only possible through the efforts of hundreds of people: volunteers who help in the preparation of the show, advertisers who put ads in our souvenir program, speakers that entertain and share their knowledge to the collector, writers that expound on our hobby, exhibitors who display their collections, dealers who sell their antiques, and the many collectors who participate in the Special Events and buy for their collections. To each of you...**THANK YOU**...and enjoy the **SHOW!!!**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Host Hotel: Yorktowne Hotel

48 East Market St., York, PA (Downtown Historic District)

We have received special rates from several hotels in the area. In order to get the special rates and credits, all reservations should be made through the tourism bureau at (717) 852-9675. Ask for Christina McCullough at extension 106. Identify yourself as part of the **York Expo Bottle Show**. You can also make reservations over the internet at http://housing.yorkpa.org/Accommodations.aspx?EVT_ID=5768. A **free shuttle** is being supplied by the York tourism bureau to and from hotels - based on reservations made on the phone and through the website.

Note: The FOHBC meetings will be at the Yorktowne on Thursday and the banquet will be held at the Yorktowne Friday night. All other activities will be held at the Toyota Arena on the fairgrounds.

The special discount group rate at the Yorktowne is \$103.95. For Yorktowne Hotel inquiries contact Jill Porter at (717) 815-2122. This is a pet-friendly facility. The cut-off date for reservations and all special rates is July 7, 2008. After this date, the rooms will be available to the general public. Reservations after that date will be honored on a space available basis and may not be at the reduced rate.

We have also been quoted special rates at the following hotels which include free shuttle service:

Four Points by Sheraton	(717) 846-4940	\$97.00	Contact: Connie Cunningham or Lizz Todd	Indoor Pool and Fitness Center
Best Western Westgate Inn	(717) 767-6931	\$88.20	Contact: Janet or Kitty or Travis (manager)	Continental Breakfast and Internet
Holiday Inn Express	(717) 741-1000	\$96.50	Contact: Barb Sellers	Express Start Breakfast
Comfort Inn	(717) 699-1919	\$93.45	Contact: Koren	Continental Breakfast and Internet
Quality Inn & Suites	(717) 755-1966	\$82.95	Contact: Perry	

BANQUET

Don't miss this one!!! You do not have to be an FOHBC member to attend!!!

The FOHBC Banquet will be held in the Yorktowne Ballroom at 7:00 pm on Friday evening with a reception starting at 6:00 pm. The banquet will be an **all you can eat buffet** consisting of salad, pork loin with apple brandy sauce, grilled London broil in wild mushroom sauce, vegetables, bread, desert, and coffee or hot tea. A cash bar will be available for sodas and/or alcoholic beverages. Cost will be \$30 per person. Reservations will be available on a first come basis. Awards will be presented to our annual winners who have earned special recognition in the past year. Our guest speaker is yet to be determined, but you can count on a very good speaker.

We are also planning some **special prize drawings** for the banquet. One of the prizes will be \$100 to be spent at the show. Other prize drawings will be added. **You must be present to win.**

To qualify for the \$100 and other large prizes you must be a paid up FOHBC member as of August 1, 2008 and attend the Banquet.

AUCTION

The auction will be in the west end of the Toyota Arena. The auctioneer is yet to be determined. The auction is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm on Saturday evening in the west end of the Toyota Arena. Several very nice items have already been consigned. Come early for a hosted bar and the auction preview. They will start at approximately 6:00 pm. Enjoy the fun and camaraderie, and add some great pieces to your collection! We are also planning some **special prize drawings** for the auction. One of the prizes will be \$100 to be spent at the show. Other prize drawings will be added. **You must be present to win.** If you would like to consign item(s) to the auction, please contact Wayne at 816-318-0161.