

Best in the West 2022 Agenda

Thursday August 25, 2022

4PM to 7PM; Registration packets available at the PNTC desk in the lobby

Room sales begin after check in. Room numbers will be posted

Friday August 26, 2022

Tailgating begins before the sun is up. You must have your BITW badge to enter the tailgating area. All dealers must pay full registration to participate in the tailgate sales. You must pick up your registration the night before as it will be too early on Friday.

7AM to 3PM; Packet pick up at the PNTC desk in the lobby.

11 AM to 4PM; Attendees set up displays in the convention center at assigned tables. Please bring your own table covers and power cords.

2PM to 4PM; Attendees may submit items for the Friday evening member auction. Members may add up to 3 tools to the auction, you will find a form for submitting your items in your packet. All tools offered must be collectible items with an estimated value of \$50 or more.

4:30; Judging begins for display awards. All displays must be set up.

4PM to 5PM; Center closed for table set up by the hotel staff.

5PM; No host bar open in the convention area

5:30 PM; Buffet line opens. Please limit yourself to one plate until everyone everyone has gone through the line.

6PM; Welcoming comments, continued viewing of displays and members auction items

7:30 PM; Members auction. All items must be paid for and removed from the convention center that evening

10PM; Convention center closed for the night. Guards lockdown and secure the area.

Saturday August 27, 2022

6:30AM to 7:15; Sales and display items can be brought into the center but not set up. Room must be cleared by 7:15

7 AM to 1:30 PM; PNTC table open for packet pick up and information.

7:30; Center opens to buyers and sellers alike. Sales are permitted during set up. For handicap assistance please contact Bill Racine or Conrad Berthold.

No Early Sales or to those without BITW badges.

10:30 AM; Jim Gehring talk ; location to be announced

Please support our sponsors by having lunch in the Hotel restaurant. Thank YOU

1PM to 3PM; Bucket Raffle will be open to enter. Enter often and support PNTC

Viewing of evening auction items

3PM. ; All displays and sales items must be removed from the convention center.

- 3 to 5 PM; Main convention center closed for Hotel staff to reconfigure for banquet.
- 3:15 to 4:30; presentation Jay ;Smith location to be announced.
- 5PM; No host bar open in convention center. Bucket Raffle open to enter.
- 5:30; Dinner service begins. Please be seated and allow the servers to move about. Raffle winners will be announced.
- 6:30 to 8 PM; PNTC Best in the west favors presented. Display awards and special awards to be presented.
- 8 PM; Antique Tool Auction Begins.
- 10 PM; Hopefully we are finished. **You must wait until the end of the auction to pay for your items.**

Sunday August 28, 2022

- 10:30 to 6:00 PM; Best in the West attendees and PNTC members are invited to visit open houses. Maps to the open houses of members will be available at the PNTC registration table during the weekend.