

# The Gathering of the Gargoyles 2007 Dealers' Room Information

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The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the Gargoyles will be held at the Grand Resort Hotel & Convention Center (<http://www.grandresorthotel.com>) in the middle of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on the weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Our Dealers' Room will be located in Section A of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Atrium Meeting Room, which consists of 1,110 square feet of space, allowing for approximately 13 Dealers' tables.

## Dealers' Tables

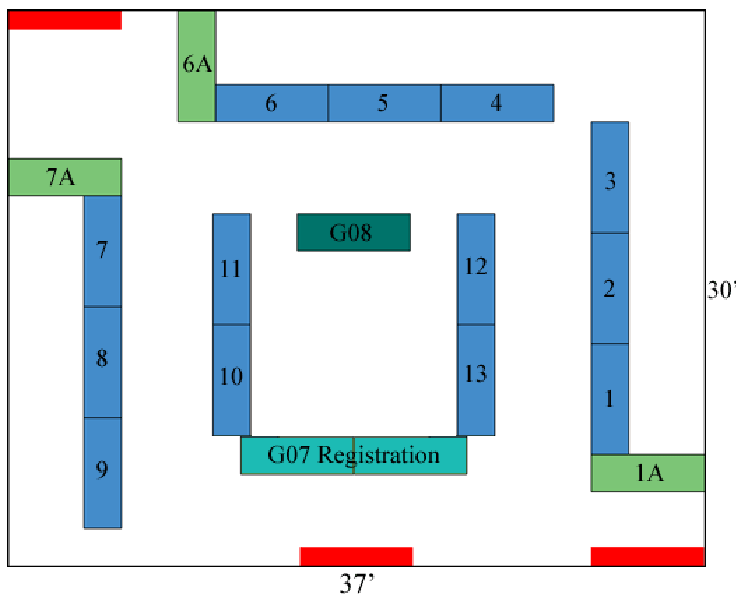
The price for one table area is \$75.00 and includes two convention registrations, one 6' x 6' area, one 6' x 2' table, and two chairs.

(Price if you are already registered is \$25, and does not include any additional convention registrations.)

Additional tables are \$75.00 each.

Additional registrations are \$30.00 each. (Limit of 4 total.)

## Room Layout



Our current setup plan is this (Red blocks indicate doorways and are not to be blocked):

Dealers may request particular tables spaces, but table spaces will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis, so no guarantees are made, and you may want to request an alternate.

Additionally, the table pairs of 1/1A, 6/6A, and 7/7A, will first be reserved for Dealers who require more table space, before any other use. The tables labeled G07 and G08 will be used by The Gathering staff.

## Table Configuration

You may configure your table area as you see fit – adding additional shelves, racks, etc., – as long as it does not interfere with other Dealers' areas or violate fire code requirements.

Decorations, signs, banners, etc. may not be nailed, tacked, stapled, or otherwise fastened to ceilings, or walls in the Grand Resort Hotel. No holes may be drilled, cored, or punched, in the facility. All fire, safety, and building regulations must be strictly followed. Particular attention should be paid to the prohibitions against flammable materials. All audio displays must be kept at a reasonable volume. The Gathering of the Gargoyles Staff and the Grand Resort Hotel Staff reserve the right to require volume modifications for any reason. Smoking in the Dealers room and other indoor common areas of the hotel is prohibited. Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of all their materials at the conclusion of the convention. Electricity can be provided, but it is required that you bring a heavy-duty extension cord of 25 feet or more, and a power strip/surge protector.

## Reservations, Payment & Contact

To reserve table space, please fill out the Dealers' Room Registration Form and mail it, along with appropriate payment, to the address listed on the form. Any money paid toward, accepted, and acknowledged (via receipt) for tables in the Dealers' Room shall be non-refundable after May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. This applies to both cancellations and failure to show up at the convention for any reason. Any Dealers failing to appear at the convention by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, will forfeit their table to the first available Dealer on the waiting list.

Please note that available vendor space is limited, and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions about the current availability of tables, please contact The Gathering of the Gargoyles Staff

(staff@gatheringofthegargoyles.com). Once all available tables have been reserved, any further registrations and payments will be returned, and you will be placed on a waiting list. If a table opens up, you will be contacted on a first-come, first-served basis, for the option of taking over that space.

### **Dealer Registration**

Each Dealer receives two badges with their booth. Additional badges can be purchased for \$30.00 each (limit of 4). An individual name must be assigned to the badge before it can be given to a Dealer. Dealer badges are not transferable. If you require more badges, please contact the Dealers Coordinator. These badges are valid for admission to all parts of the convention, except the banquet.

### **Dealers' Room Hours**

These are the hours that our attendees will be allowed access to the Dealers' Room. We recommend that you or an associate be present at all times during these hours.

Friday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Monday: 10 AM - 12 PM

Dealer's setup will begin Friday at 8am. Cleanup will be from 12pm to 2pm on Monday. We will have staff members on hand to direct traffic and ensure smooth unloading and loading. Check with the Grand Resort Hotel & Convention Center for advance shipment of Dealer goods.

### **Security**

The Gathering of the Gargoyles will be providing as secure a Dealers' Room as possible. We will have security staff monitor the Dealer's room on a regular basis. Please take extra precautions in the placement of merchandise and cash drawers to ensure items are not easily taken. The Gathering of the Gargoyles will provide guard service during the hours the Dealer Room is closed, and the Atrium Meeting Rooms will be locked after the day's activities. However, the Dealer is solely and fully responsible for their own exhibit material and should insure their exhibit against loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. All property of a Dealer is understood to remain in their care, custody, and control in transit to, from, or within the confines of the Dealer Room.

### **Adult Merchandise**

The Gathering of the Gargoyles is a family convention with minors in attendance. Adult media and merchandise must be sold within accordance of the laws of both the State of Tennessee and Sevier County. The display or sale of adult merchandise to anyone under the age of 18 will not be tolerated. Adult merchandise must be displayed discretely (not in plain sight) and photo identification must be checked if legal age is in question. Products displayed openly must conform to the Pioneer PG-16 and up rating. Products that cannot be easily made to conform to the PG-16 and up rating should be kept toward the back of the table, or preferably out of reach entirely if practical. The visible cover of any such product must be PG-16. If such products are on the table, you are responsible for ensuring that no minors view them. Placing a sign on your table stating that you're selling adult material is fine.

### **Selling from Hotel Rooms**

The selling of merchandise from a hotel room is against The Gathering of the Gargoyles policy. Anyone found selling merchandise from their room will be removed from the hotel premises. An exception will be made for other conventions and clubs who register with us to sell memberships for their group. All promotional items must be sold at a Dealer table in the Dealers' Room.

### **Prize Donations**

We welcome any donations to be used as prizes for our various contests and auction. During the awarding of prizes, we will mention the names of the Dealers who have donated prizes. It is not required for you to donate prizes, but it is always greatly appreciated.

### **Licenses and Permits**

Each Dealer is responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses or permits required by local, state or federal law. Each Dealer is also responsible for collecting and remitting any required taxes. Questions can be directed to the Pigeon Forge Chamber of Commerce (865-453-5700 or 1-800-221-9858).

Useful links:

<http://www.pigeonforgechamber.com/>

<http://www.treasury.state.tn.us/>

<http://tennessee.gov/revenue/tntaxes/salesanduse.htm>

### **Liability**

Neither The Gathering of the Gargoyles, the Grand Resort Hotel & Convention Center, its agents, or its representatives will be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the Dealer or to the Dealer's associates or property from any cause whatsoever. Dealers shall obtain, at their own expense, adequate insurance against such injury, loss, or damage. The Gathering of the Gargoyles shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations under this contract as a result of strikes, riots, acts of God, or any other cause of any kind whatsoever not within The Gathering of the Gargoyles' control. Anyone visiting, viewing or otherwise participating in the Dealer's exhibit is deemed to be the invitee or licensee of the Dealer, rather than the invitee or licensee of The Gathering of the Gargoyles. The Gathering of the Gargoyles shall not be liable for any injury whatsoever to the property of the exhibitor or the persons conducting or otherwise participating in the conduct of the exhibit or the invitees or guests of the Dealer.

The Dealer understands that neither The Gathering of the Gargoyles nor the Grand Resort Hotel & Convention Center maintains insurance covering the Dealer's property and it is the sole responsibility of the Dealer to obtain such insurance. There is no other agreement or warranties between the Dealer and The Gathering of the Gargoyles except as set forth in this document. The rights of The Gathering of the Gargoyles under this contract shall not be deemed waived unless specifically stated in writing and signed by an authorized officer of The Gathering of the Gargoyles. Any action, which The Gathering of the Gargoyles or Dealer may bring against each other, based upon or in any way relating to this Dealer Contract or its performance, shall be brought in Federal or State court located within the State of Tennessee. The Gathering of the Gargoyles and Dealer hereby waive all questions of personal jurisdiction or venue in order to give effect of this provision.