



**The 38th Annual OTLS Convention
"Lighter Extravaganza of 2026"
Las Vegas, Nevada**

OTLS 2026 Convention Letter

Dear OTLS Members,

It is that time of year again, and I am pleased to invite you to join us for the 38th Annual OTLS Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. It will be taking place June 12–13 at the lovely Tuscany Suites & Casino.

NOTE: Hotel reservations must be made by May 10, and registration fee should be received by OTLS no later than May 30, 2026. (See details below.)

The convention will begin with a fun happy hour on Friday, June 12th, with a full convention day on Saturday, June 13th. There's a "Members Only" on Saturday morning, followed by a general public auction in the evening. Please see the convention schedule for all the details.

To be transparent, I've struggled with planning this convention without our Lighter Queen, Judith Sanders. I know that there are other lighter-related events close to this time, but none with the history, stature and comprehensive nature of OTLS.

Beware, Vegas in June is hot—but there's a cool pool at The Tuscany and plenty of AC. There's a lot to catch up on this year ... and, personally, I also hope we can set down some old grudges and simply relish in our shared interest!

I hope to provide a virtual option for at least one of the following events. We can't do this alone, and I really hope to see many of you at the convention!

With love and A LOT of fire,

**Tina Pinedo
Convention Chairwoman**

Convention Schedule and Details



Room Reservations:

Tuscany Suites & Casino
255 East Flamingo, Rd.
Las Vegas, NV. 89169
Tel: (877) 887-2261

Room Rates: \$75 June 11
 \$149 June 12, and 13

Use “on The Lighter Side” code when making reservations.

Deadline for room reservations : May, 10, 2026

Convention Schedule:

Friday June, 12

Happy Hour & Get acquainted

Time : 4-6 PM

Location : Tuscany Suites, Sienna Room .

Saturday June, 13

Display / Dinner Room, Tuscany Suites, Sienna Room

Vendor Setup : 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Member hrs : 9:30AM –4:00 PM

Non-Member hrs : 12:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Display take down and room flip : 4:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Dinner & Auction : 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Fees:

Only 20 tables are available, so please reserve fast while they last.

\$170 Member, includes 1 table, and all activities Friday & Saturday.

\$60 Member admittance Saturday 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM (no Dinner or Auction), Add \$60 for Dinner & Auction.

Dinner guest \$60. Assistant \$60 full weekend, \$30 Saturday only.

\$190 Non-Member, All activities Friday & Saturday, but Saturday admittance 12:15 PM – 4:00 PM including Dinner & Auction.

\$90 Non-Member admittance Saturday 12:15 PM – 4:00 PM (no Dinner or Auction), Add \$60 for Dinner & Auction.

Dinner guest \$60. Assistant \$60 full weekend, \$30 Saturday only.

Attire: The convention is a casual event, you can dress up for the Dinner & Auction .



Sending shipments into the hotel, Arrival date (June 11, 12, or 13), please address to:

Tina Pinedo, On The Lighter Side
C/O Tuscany Suites & Casino
255 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV. 89169-4708

The hotel will charge a handling fee for the incoming shipments :

5-50 lbs \$10

51-100 lbs \$25

101+ lb \$50

Pallets \$125 for each move

Extra fees will apply if shipment arrives more than 3 days prior to June, 13 , please check with hotel.

Registration & Payments:

Convention Registration Deadline : May, 30, 2026

• Payments : Please mail checks and registration to:

OTLS C/O Tina Pinedo

3883 Turquoise Way

Apt. 1003

Oakland, Ca. 94609

• **PayPal** : payments@otls.com

• **Zelle**: admin@otls.com

• **Overseas Members** : Contact Tina Pinedo at (925) 356-1434 or tina@pinedo.net.

Looking forward to see you in June:

OTLS Board Members : Bill Calkins, Rob Giarretta, Tina Pinedo (Convention Chairwoman), Greg Ryman.

Register Today: <https://otls.com/membership-account/membership-levels/>



OTLS 2026 Convention Form

You can complete this form online at this link: bit.ly/otls2026, or please print or type all information below.

Names of everyone in your party:

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Number of tables needed for display:

Note: If a request for tables is more than 1 table, please send \$50 per each extra table – space is limited, we will try to accommodate your request)

Number of persons (including you) at the Saturday night dinner: _____

- I acknowledge that the registration fee is \$170.00 per member, and \$60 per guest.
- I acknowledge that the registration fee is \$190.00 per non-member, and \$60 per guest.

If applicable, please list any additional assistants who might be coming, and the day they will attend. Fees are stated above for assistants, include any fees for assistants:

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Please contact Tina Pinedo at tina@pinedo.net or (925) 356-1434 with any questions, requests, or comments, or if you are an overseas or Canadian member of OTLS and want OTLS to make your reservations.