



PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY

2024 REUNION

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET PRIOR TO REGISTERING.

July 3 - 7, 2024 - Orlando, Florida

2024 ANNUAL REUNION REGISTRATION PACKET
 Reunion Coordinator - Bill McLaughlin
 VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSONS AND CO-CHAIRPERSONS

On-Site Reunion Coordinator	Carl Orvis
On-Site Reunion Logistics Coordinators	Carl Orvis (Team Leader), Mike Young, Bosco Hoyte, and Ted Kaufer
Reunion Registration	Anna Hertrich, Bosco Hoyte and Bill Lane
Hotel Reservations / Lodging Chairpersons	Betty LeDoux and Cheryl Williams
Information/Society Office	Kathy Malin and Penny (Wilder) Canamas
Annual Meeting (All PCS Members Meeting)	Bill McLaughlin
Ticket Sales	Laura Kosik
Golf Tournament	Dave Bishop
Vendors	Mike Young, Allison McLaughlin, and Jacque Vowell
Bingo	Ted Kaufer
Thursday Night Dance	Carl Orvis
Friday After Hours Night Club Dance (DJ)	Penny (Wilder) Canamas and Bosco Hoyte
Saturday Night Dance	Kathy Malin, Laura Kosik, Jacque Vowell and Elaine (Vestal) Lewis
Security Liaison with RSC Hotel	Allison McLaughlin
Class and Mini-Reunions	Jacque Vowell
Despedida Lottery	Raymond Husum
Mi Pollera, Dance Class, Murga, Despedida	Margaret McLaughlin
Cultural Seminar	Elaine (Vestal) Lewis and UF Smathers Libraries
Corporate Sponsors	Bill McLaughlin and Kathy Malin
Event Decorations	Margaret McLaughlin
Pool Party	Mike Young and Betty LeDoux

DEADLINE DATES FOR 2024 REUNION

<u>May 31, 2024</u>	REUNION REGISTRATION	VENDOR APPLICATIONS
	HOTEL RESERVATIONS	TICKET PURCHASES
	GOLF TOURNAMENT	BAILE PANAMEÑO DANCE CLASS

REFUND DEADLINES - JUNE 15, 2024 (TICKETS, GOLF, VENDORS) - CONTACT PCS OFFICE
HOTEL CANCELLATIONS - 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL - CONTACT LODGING CHAIRPERSONS

Members are encouraged to register early for the 2024 reunion and for their hotel room. Reunion Registration and Hotel Reservation forms received by February 7, 2024, will be included in a drawing to take place at the February 24, 2024, Space Coast Picnic. The winner of this drawing will receive a complimentary two-night stay (king or double queen room) at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort during the 2024 Panama Canal Society Reunion. A second drawing will be held on April 6, 2024, at the PCS/UF/Friends of the Museum luncheon at UF. (1) Complimentary three-night stay (king or queen room). (2) Upgrade to a suite. (3) Dinner certificate for \$200 for Calla Bella or A Land Remembered fine dining restaurants. All of these redeemed at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort during the 2024 PCS Reunion. Prizes are non-transferable and only valid for the person winning the drawing. All these prizes are donated by the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

GOLF TOURNAMENT The 44th Annual Panama Canal Society Chagres Invitational Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, July 4, 2024 on the 18 hole, 72 par, Thad Layton, Arnold Palmer designed Shingle Creek championship Golf Course located on property at Shingle Creek Resort. Registration: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start 8:30 a.m.

◆ **GOLF ENTRY DEADLINE: May 31, 2024**

The entry fee of \$80.00 includes range balls, greens fees, cart fee, prizes for the winners and lots of door prizes. Early registration is encouraged as the field will be limited to the first 72 players that sign up. You will not receive a confirmation after payment is made.

FORMAT - 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE EVENT:

Each Player hits their tee shot, they select the best shot of the two, and then both players hit the chosen shot and continue selecting their best shot until the ball is holed.

Players who do not select a partner during registration will be assigned to a compatible partner based on age and handicap. Foursomes will be posted on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at the Reunion Information Desk in the Convention Center. (Panzacola Registration Desk)

COLLARED SHIRTS AND SOFT CLEATS REQUIRED.

NO DENIM PANTS OR DENIM SHORTS OR COOLERS PERMITTED ON THE COURSE.

SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE G & H.



CLASS AND MINI-REUNIONS (*Panzacola / Sebastian Ballrooms for dances & various meeting rooms on level two*)

Members desiring to hold a class or mini-reunion while at the Annual Reunion must coordinate with and receive advance approval from **Class and Mini-Reunion Chairperson Jacque Vowell** at (386) 451-4779, or minireunion@pancanalsociety.org. **THE HOTEL WILL NOT ACCEPT REQUESTS, NOR WILL HOTEL PERSONNEL DISCUSS ANY ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL THE ADVANCE APPROVAL PROCESS IS COMPLETE.**

Class and mini-reunions requiring Hospitality Suites or special lodging arrangements are referred to the Society's **Lodging Chairperson Betty LeDoux** at zonianbk@aol.com. Contact Jacque Vowell when requesting banquet space in the Convention Center. Coordinators for class and mini-reunions are responsible for assuring that their participants are advised of the policies and procedures regarding the payment of membership dues and registration fees required to attend Society reunion activities. In order for Society personnel to be able to assist and respond to inquiries during the Reunion, class, and mini-reunion schedules of events or notices should be posted at the Society's Information desk and are, by hotel policy, not to be posted anywhere else in the hotel. **Catering food or preparing food for and in Hospitality Suites is not permitted by this hotel.**

REUNION VENDORS (*Panzacola Ballroom G*)

To reserve a table in the Society vending area, vendors must have: **(1) paid their 2024 membership dues, (2) their \$15.00 reunion registration fee and (3) the \$100.00 vendor fee.**

Vendors requiring electricity will be charged according to the amount of outlets and amperage needed. Pricing for electrical hookup is addressed in the Vendor Application. Vendors must have their table application approved by the Society. Assignments of vendor space are made in the same order that requests are received and are subject to space availability.

Only Panama or Canal Zone related items are to be sold in the Vendor Room. The Society reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any items that are deemed objectionable or inappropriate. **Vendors are required to sign disclaimer forms that releases any Society responsibility or liability for items sold by reunion vendors. NO VENDOR IS TO ENTER THE VENDOR ROOM UNLESS ESCORTED BY A PCS BOARD OR CHAIRPERSON. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES. ONLY THE FIRST TWO AND ONE ADDITIONAL TABLE ARE ALLOWED.**

Please carefully read the Vendor Instructions and Vendor Application as it has been revised to include new information.

◆ **DEADLINE FOR VENDOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 31, 2024.**

Vendor applications may be obtained, as well as inquiries made, by contacting the Society office by telephone (813) 949-6699 or by e-mail at office@pancanalsociety.org. Register on-line or Printable Vendor Applications are also available on the Society's website by visiting: <http://www.pancanalsociety.org>.



ANNUAL MEETING (*Panzacola Ballroom H*)

All members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting on **Friday, July 5, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.** Although all Society meetings are important, the Annual Meeting is the most essential meeting of the year for **all members**. This is the meeting where our national and international members attending the reunion are informed of the Society's business and can participate in discussions. Please plan to attend this meeting! As a bonus, there are great door prizes donated by the Reunion Vendors and sponsors.



2024 CULTURAL SEMINAR - "Test Your Knowledge of Canal History!" (*Panzacola Ballroom H*)

We're shaking up the format of the Cultural Seminar again this year, and we hope that you will join us for a fun-filled hour of trivia about anything and everything relating to the history of the Canal, the Canal Zone, and Panama in the 20th Century. Similar to bar trivia games or pub quizzes, participants will play as groups seated together at each table. We hope that folks will form teams prior to the game, but this is not required and everyone will have a chance to start or join a team. The questions will be divided into categories based on various subjects (e.g., schools, Canal operation, sports, social life, popular culture, defense, etc.), and within each category, emcees will

ask questions that will test the limits of your knowledge. The questions will be appropriate for participants of all ages so we hope that families with multiple generations will take part. A few of the questions will be selected from the popular "Panama Canal Trivia" board game that the Panama Canal Museum created in 2004. Throughout the session, we also will share photos and images of objects relating to the categories and questions. We hope that you'll join us and play for bragging rights because each member of the winning team will win a special certificate proclaiming that they are no dummies when it comes to Canal history!

The Cultural Seminar is sponsored by the Panama Canal Society, University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries, and Friends of the Panama Canal Museum Collection at UF. Also be sure to stop by the Museum room to view an exhibit on the history of the railroad in Panama, including railroad stations and towns, special cars and trains, and the ways in which employees, residents, and tourists used the railroad for decades.

Don't miss the 2024 Cultural Seminar. **Friday, July 5, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.**

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15th ANNUAL POOL PARTY (*Shingle Creek Adult Pool and Sun Deck - Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*)

The very popular and fun Poolside Party will be held once again with entertainment, games, and beverages. **You must have your 2024 Reunion Name Badge and Photo ID to participate. A DJ will be providing the entertainment.**

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BINGO *Panzacola F4 - Thursday and Saturday Afternoons)*

"Bingo" Ted Kaufer will host the popular, free-of-charge bingo games on **Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** and **Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** with lots of fun and prizes to be won.

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THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE YACHT CLUB DANCE **9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.** (*Panzacola Ballroom H*)

Featuring the band "Aguinas" - Tickets are sold at the door. See page Q for more information.

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FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE **Friday 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m** (*Sebastian Ballroom J & K*)

Featuring "The Electric Xperience" sponsored by BHS/CHS Classes of 1979 and BHS/CHS Classes of 1974 - See page Q for more information.

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FRIDAY DJ Dance **Friday (11:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.)** (*Panzacola Ballroom H*)

Dance ticket requests will be filled in the order of receipt until allowable room capacity is met. Attire is casual. **Admittance is restricted to members/guests age 15 and older. See page R for more information.**

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE (Annual Ball)
(*Sebastian Ballroom J & K*)

The Saturday night dance will once again feature a great night of music and dancing to the sounds of Frankie Pretto and the Parranda Band from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. **Dress is business casual (No ripped or faded jeans, shorts, t-shirts, cut-offs, flip-flops, or tank tops).** Large purses, bags, or backpacks will not be allowed into the ballroom. **CHILDREN MUST BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND THIS DANCE.** See page R for more information.

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DESPEDIDA (*Sebastian Ballroom J & K*)

Say farewell to your friends at the Despedida held on **Sunday, July 7, 2024.** The doors open at 9:30 a.m. Come early and get a good seat. The Folkloric Dancers, Sentimiento Panameno, will perform for your entertainment and pleasure at 10:00 a.m. The dance group will be available afterward for photographs. What an excellent setting to bid your friends farewell until next year. Come and experience a little bit of Panama!

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DESPEDIDA LOTTERY (*Sebastian Ballroom J & K*)

Despedida 2024 will also feature the drawing of the 23rd Annual Despedida Lottery to liven up the always colorful and entertaining closing ceremony on Sunday morning. Lottery tickets are priced at one ticket for \$3.00, four tickets for \$10.00 and ten tickets for \$20.00 are available at the Despedida Lottery table located near the Registration/Vendor area throughout the reunion. ALL of the monies collected will be distributed to the three lucky prize winners.

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A WORD OF CAUTION - YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE DESPEDIDA IN ORDER TO WIN. NO REFUNDS.

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DISCOUNTS

Don't forget to ask for your **25%** Panama Canal Society discount when purchasing food at select hotel food outlets (alcoholic beverages not included). **Your 2024 Reunion Name Badge is proof of entitlement.** So, be sure to have it with you!

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SPECIAL DRINK PRICES ARE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS AT THE SOCIETY REUNION LOCATIONS/EVENTS.

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PARKING INFORMATION

There is complimentary overnight self-parking for resort guests attending the reunion; however, non-resort guests will be required to pay the rate in place during the reunion per day plus tax.

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GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Mears transportation group offer taxi service to and from Orlando International Airport and the Rosen Shingle Creek. See page T for more information.

REGISTRATION FORM SUBMISSION
INSTRUCTIONS

Due to the magnitude of incomplete or erroneously completed registration forms received for reunion activities, it has been necessary for the Executive Board to adopt a policy that provides for these registration forms to be placed in a pending file and not processed until correct or complete data, as well as the proper amount of fees, are provided by the applicant. When put aside, the registration form will lose its priority status and a new priority date will be assigned when the registration form is finally completed properly and the correct monies received. PLEASE, to avoid delays in processing your registration form and not affect your original receipt date for ticket and lodging priority, remit the correct amount of money and be sure that all necessary information is supplied and correctly stated. **Also, remember that dues and reunion registration are to be paid with separate check, money order or credit card.**



NOTICES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOTEL
RESERVATIONS

GENERAL COMMENTS

Hotel reservations will ONLY be accepted from Society members who have paid their 2024 membership dues and the \$15.00 reunion Registration fee. **NON-MEMBER GUESTS WILL PAY A \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE.** The Registration fee is required for everyone 18 years of age or older. Hotel reservations and subsequent changes to reservations may be made ONLY with the Society's Lodging Chairpersons.

The Society's contractual reunion hotel rates of \$139.00 / \$250.00 / \$325.00 plus (12.5%) tax are available only to registered members beginning June 30 through July 8, 2024. Only one guest room reservation per member will be permitted at the Society's reunion rate, and the reserving member must occupy the room. Rooms will be reserved in the same order as reservation requests are received and approved until all available guest rooms are filled. Rooms will be assigned by the hotel when members check-in.

Reservation forms that are placed in a pending status due to non-payment of fees or lack of information will lose their priority, and a new priority date will be assigned when the form is complete. The Society will make every effort possible to expeditiously advise those applicants who could not be processed.

SUBMISSION OF HOTEL ROOM
RESERVATION FORM

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 2024, AT THE SOCIETY OFFICE. RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 31ST WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER.

To reserve a guest room or suite, the Society's Reunion Registration, Hotel Reservation Payment Form on **pages G and H** must be completed in its entirety, either printed in black ink or typed, and accompanied by one night's hotel deposit (**with check payable to Rosen Shingle Creek or via Credit Card**).

The registration form should be submitted to the Panama Canal Society, Inc., and received in the Society Office at **15131 Ogden Loop, Odessa FL 33556** or online **no later than May 31, 2024.**

There are a limited number of "Accessible" King and Double Queen rooms available for assignment to persons having "special needs" (accessible tub and showers with bars and accessible with no bars, roll-in shower, etc.) which will be assigned in the same order that reservation requests are received and approved. Requests should be noted in the space provided in the hotel reservation section of the Reunion Registration, Hotel Reservation, and Payment Form. In order to better accommodate you, please specify the needs for which you require an Accessible room. **PLEASE NOTE that "accessible" relates only to ADA / Special Needs rooms and NOT to the proximity of reunion events.**

LODGING INFORMATION

To hold a reservation with a check, money order, or credit card, the total should include the cost of one-night plus the 12.5% tax:

Guest Rooms - Double Queen or Standard King are \$139.00 plus 12.5% tax for a total of **\$156.38**

Executive Parlor and 2-Bay Hospitality Suite are \$250.00 plus 12.5% tax for a total of **\$281.25**

Grand Parlor and 3-Bay Hospitality Suite are \$325.00 plus 12.5% tax for a total of **\$365.62**

Connectors to parlors or suites are \$139.00 plus 12.5% tax for a total of \$156.38 NOTE: Hospitality Suites located on the ground floor do not have connecting sleeping rooms.

A diagram of each of the room types is provided in this packet to help you with your room selection.

To expedite the room check-in process, we are asking that you provide us with an estimated time of your arrival at the hotel in Orlando. Everyone's cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

NOTE: HOTEL CHECK-IN IS 3:00 p.m.

HOTEL CONFIRMATIONS TAKE 2 - 3 MONTHS TO RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION: Questions contact the Lodging Chairpersons **zonianbk@aol.com** (24/7) (Betty LeDoux) or call (832) 655-2962 for (Cheryl Williams) **PLEASE PHONE CALLS ONLY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. EST.**

HELPFUL REUNION INFORMATION - KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Refer to the map provided in this registration packet for directions to Rosen Shingle Creek (page S).

When you arrive at the hotel (CHECK-IN IS AT 3:00 P.M.), proceed to hotel registration to check into your room.

Review the hours of operation for reunion registration and other events in this registration packet. Once you arrive at the reunion, proceed at your earliest convenience, during operational times, to the reunion registration area in the Convention Center to obtain your name badge, information packet, and all preordered event tickets. At registration, a volunteer will review with you the contents of your registration envelope, and you will be required to sign the envelope acknowledging that your order is correct.

Reunion event tickets are **NOT PRE-MAILED**. Furthermore, **only the primary person registering for the Reunion may pick up the name badges and tickets from the registration room. Be certain that all of your guests are registered for the Reunion.**

PLEASE NOTE: LATE REGISTRATION AT THE REUNION WILL BE \$20.00 FOR CURRENT MEMBERS AND \$30.00 FOR NON MEMBER GUESTS THEREFORE, ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

If you are attending a class reunion, information regarding your class reunion event will be posted at the Information/Society Office desk bulletin board. This is **IF** your class reunion chairperson has furnished us with this information. In the event he/she has not, we will do all that we can to assist you in locating your class reunion activities.

DON'T FORGET to ask for your 25% Panama Canal Society discount when purchasing food at select hotel outlets. **Your Reunion Name Badge is proof of entitlement.** So, be sure to have it with you!

IMPORTANT NOTES: The consumption of alcoholic beverages on hotel property and at Society functions, to include dances, is limited to beverages purchased at the hotel bars. In accordance with state law, the consumption of guest-supplied alcoholic beverages is permitted only within the confines of the guest's room. No bottled alcohol will be carried into Society functions. Consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage individuals will not be permitted nor tolerated and will be dealt with in the harshest manner possible. **Beverages are not permitted on the dance floors at any time.**

REMEMBER

YOUR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT TO REGISTER FOR THE PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY REUNION, OBTAIN A HOTEL ROOM AT OUR SPECIAL RATE AND PURCHASE SOCIETY EVENT TICKETS.

VOLUNTEERS - If you would like to volunteer, please contact Anna Hertrich office2@pancanalsociety.org or the PCS Office at office@pancanalsociety.org.

LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE AT THE RATE OF \$20.00 PER MEMBER AND \$30.00 PER NON-MEMBER GUEST. THEREFORE, ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A SAVINGS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE THE ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK PROPERTY.



2024 REUNION REGISTRATION, HOTEL RESERVATION, AND PAYMENT FORM
Complete both pages, and submit intact. Submission deadline is May 31, 2024.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND USE BLACK INK WHEN COMPLETING FORM.

Receipt Sequence Number: _____

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THIS FORM WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL 2024 ANNUAL DUES ARE PAID, COMPLETE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AND CORRECT FEES ARE SUBMITTED. NEW OR REINSTATED MEMBERS SHOULD REFER TO THE GENERAL COMMENTS IN THESE YELLOW PAGES AND ATTACH A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEES, FOUND IN THE BACK OF THIS ISSUE. SUBMIT A SEPARATE CHECK TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES. NO REUNION RELATED REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 14, 2024

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MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE# _____

Are you interested in volunteering? Y/N _____

ACTIVITY	QUANTITY	FEE	TOTAL COST
REUNION REGISTRATION FEE MEMBER (Non-Refundable)	X	\$15.00	\$
REUNION REGISTRATION FEE GUEST NON-MEMBER (Non-Refundable)	X	\$25.00	\$
AFTER HOURS DJ DANCE (Friday 11 pm- 2:00 am)	X	\$10.00	\$
ANNUAL BALL - (Saturday) (SEE PAGE K FOR DRESS CODE AND AGE)	X	\$20.00	\$
GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAYERS	X	\$80.00	\$
For Thursday & Friday Night Dances pay at the door.			N/A
	TOTAL FEES =		\$

REUNION REGISTRATION: List each name (including member's) AS YOU WANT IT PRINTED ON THE NAME BADGES and provide the age of each attendee. List the name of each family member or guest registered by the member and include \$15.00 member / \$25.00 non-member guest, for each person 18 years of age or older. Please make sure you list all registered names so they can receive their name badges. Please limit the first name to 10 letters and limit the last name to 20 letters.

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE
1. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

New Members or Reinstatements MUST attach a completed membership application and payment by check or money order (separate from Reunion Payment) : Make payable to "Panama Canal Society, Inc." Checks must be drawn on U.S. Banks, and Money Orders must be payable at U.S. Institutions.

Payment by credit card (ONLY Visa or MasterCard):

Credit Card Number: _____ CVV# _____ Exp. Date _____

THE PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY'S CREDIT CARD PROCESSING CENTER IS NOW CHARGING A PROCESSING FEE TO ALL MEMBERS THAT MAKE PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD.

Member/Card Holder Signature: _____ Visa / MasterCard (Circle one)
 MAIL FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH PAYMENT TO PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY, INC., 15131 OGDEN LOOP, ODESSA, FL 33556

Continue below for additional information required to complete Reunion Registration, to register for the Golf Tournament, and to secure your Hotel Reservations. Complete those parts pertaining to your request.

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION: Deadline is May 31, 2024. (See Page C for instructions)

Name (Please Print) _____ Phone # _____ Email: _____

Scramble Teams: Format - 2 Person Scramble ****Mandatory**** ****Mandatory****

If you are registering a team, please complete all the information for each player. Please confirm all players and information before submitting. Scramble Team Names below: **Mandatory**** ****Mandatory******

Team A _____ Age On 7/4/24 Hdcp or Avg 18-hole score
1. _____

2. _____

Team B _____
3. _____

4. _____



HOTEL RESERVATION: CHECK-IN AT 3:00 P.M. CHECK-OUT AT 11:00 A.M.

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

Estimated Time of Arrival: _____ P.M. / A.M. (Circle one)

CHECK THE TYPE OF GUEST ROOM / SUITE REQUESTED PRICES SHOWN INCLUDE TAX. (NOTE: THERE IS NO SMOKING IN ANY HOTEL GUEST ROOMS OR SUITES.) Contact Betty LeDoux (24/7) at zoni-anbk@aol.com or Cheryl Williams at (832) 655-2962 (Mon. - Fri. 4 - 8 P.M.) with any hotel concerns or questions or call the Society Office during operation hours.

LIST NAMES OF ROOM / SUITE OCCUPANTS IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

*SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS: _____



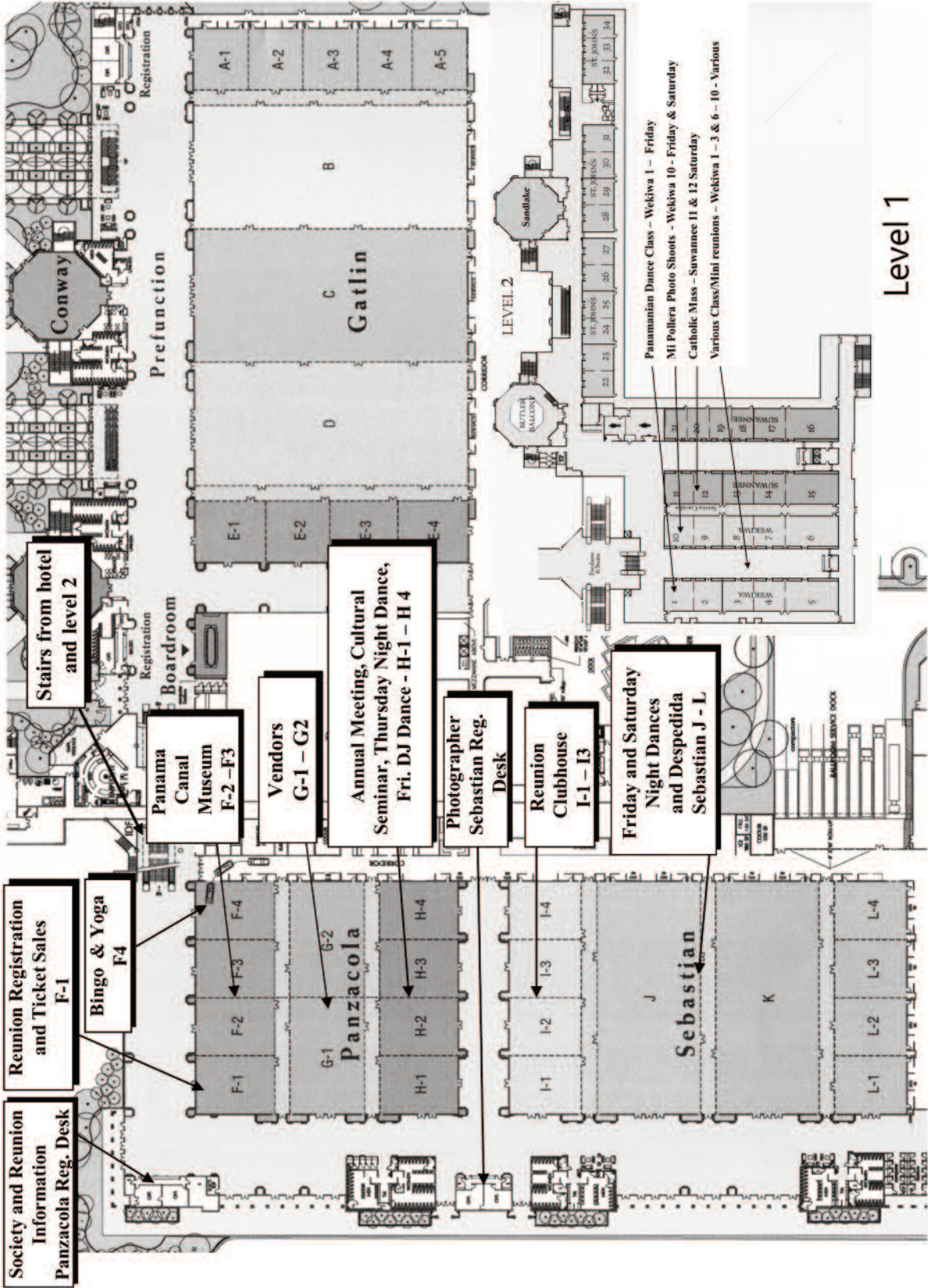
HOTEL RESERVATION GUARANTEE: One Night's Deposit (Room/Suite Rate)

_____ No Preference Room	(\$156.38)	_____ Executive Parlor	(\$281.25)
_____ Standard King Room	(\$156.38)	_____ 2-Bay Hospitality Suite	(\$281.25)
_____ Double Queen Room	(\$156.38)	_____ Grand Parlor	(\$365.62)
_____ Accessible King or Queen Room	(\$156.38)	_____ 3-Bay Hospitality Suite	(\$365.62)

Check enclosed \$ _____ (Payable to: Rosen Shingle Creek Resort)

Credit Card Number: _____ CVV: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Member/Cardholder Signature: _____



Level 1

PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY

Rosen Shingle Creek - 2024 Reunion - Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD

REGISTRATION

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom F1

INFORMATION/SOCIETY OFFICE

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom Registration Desk

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

44TH CHAGRES INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Rosen Shingle Creek golf course - check-in: 8:00 a.m. shotgun start: 8:30 a.m.

VENDOR ROOM SALES

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom G

UF/PANAMA CANAL MUSEUM COLLECTION

(Exhibits & Auction)
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms F2 & F3

INFORMATION/SOCIETY OFFICE

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom Registration Desk

REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom F1

ON-SITE DANCE TICKET SALES

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom Foyer

DESPEDIDA LOTTERY TICKET SALES

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom Foyer

BINGO: NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE!

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom F4

REUNION CLUBHOUSE

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms I1 - I3 (MAY CLOSE EARLY IF NOT IN USE) **\$2.00 CUBA LIBRE HAPPY HOUR FROM 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

THURSDAY NIGHT YACHT CLUB REUNION KICK OFF

DANCE with the band *AQUINAS* sponsored by BHS Class of 1980 - **Tickets sold at the door.** - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms H1-H4

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

MY POLLERA EXPERIENCE PHOTO SESSIONS - 9:00

a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Wekiwa 10 (Second Level Convention Center)

ANNUAL MEETING (All PCS Members Meeting)

ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

9:00 doors open, 9:30 a.m meeting begins.
Panzacola Ballrooms H1-H3

REUNION CLUBHOUSE

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms I1 - I3 (MAY CLOSE EARLY IF NOT IN USE) **\$2.00 CUBA LIBRE HAPPY HOUR FROM 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

VENDOR ROOM SALES

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom G

UF/PANAMA CANAL MUSEUM COLLECTION

(Exhibits & Auction)
1:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms F2 & F3

INFORMATION/SOCIETY OFFICE

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom Registration Desk

REGISTRATION

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom F1

ON-SITE DANCE TICKET SALES

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom Foyer

DESPEDIDA LOTTERY TICKET SALES

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom Foyer

CULTURAL SEMINAR - *"Test Your Knowledge of Canal History!"*

ALL REUNION ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! PRESENTED BY UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA - SMATHERS LIBRARIES 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms H1-H3

PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY
Rosen Shingle Creek - 2024 Reunion - Schedule of Events (Continued)

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH (CONTINUED)

BAILE PANAMEÑO DANCE CLASS

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wekiwa 1 (Second Level Convention Center)

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE WITH "THE ELECTRIC EXPERIENCE"

BHS/CHS CLASSES 1979 AND BHS/CHS 1974 - Tickets sold at the door. 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Sebastian Ballrooms J - K

AFTER HOURS DJ DANCE with DJ Mac

11:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms H1-H4

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

MY POLLERA EXPERIENCE PHOTO SESSIONS - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Wekiwa 10 (Second Level Convention Center)

REUNION CLUBHOUSE

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
\$2.00 Cuba Libre Happy Hour 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom I1 - I3 (**MAY CLOSE EARLY IF NOT IN USE**)

VENDOR ROOM SALES

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom G

UF/PANAMA CANAL MUSEUM COLLECTION

(Exhibits & Auction)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballrooms F2 & F3

INFORMATION/SOCIETY OFFICE

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (**CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON**)
Panzacola Ballroom Registration Desk

REGISTRATION

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (**CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON**)
Panzacola Ballroom F1

ON-SITE DANCE TICKET SALES

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (**CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON**)
Panzacola Ballroom Foyer

15TH ANNUAL POOLSIDE PARTY

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Rosen Shingle Creek Adult Pool - Reunion Name Badge and Photo ID Required

DESPEDIDA LOTTERY TICKET SALES

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom G Foyer

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH (CONTINUED)

BINGO: NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE!

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Panzacola Ballroom F4

CATHOLIC MASS

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wekiwa 4 & 5 (2nd level Convention Center)

MURGA

7:30 p.m.
Foyer in front of Sebastian Ballroom

ANNUAL BALL

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Sebastian Ballroom J - K

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

VENDOR SALES AND BREAKDOWN

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Panzacola Ballroom G

DESPEDIDA

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. - and Dance Performance begins at 10:00 a.m. - Sebastian Ballrooms J - K
All society members and guests are invited.

The Despedida Lottery drawing will be held at Despedida. You must be present to win the Despedida Lottery.

NOTE: This Schedule of Events is subject to change. An updated Schedule will be printed in the June Canal Record and posted at the Reunion.

ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK RESORT HIGHLIGHTS

This beautiful hotel is a great location to have our reunion. It is nestled along historic Shingle Creek, headwaters of the Everglades, and has nature trails, inviting swimming pools and tropical foliage to offer a serene environment, perfect for relaxation.

The many alluring attributes of Rosen Shingle Creek Resort are: An 18-hole, par 72, championship golf course on site, designed by the Arnold Palmer Design Company; a full-service, 13,000 square foot Spa, featuring nine treatment rooms; a state-of-the-art fitness center with cardiovascular equipment, free weights and televisions; four pools - zero entry family pool, kiddies wading pool, lap pool, and a quiet lounging pool conveniently located by the Cat-Tails Pool Bar & Grill; two Jacuzzis; two lighted tennis courts; basketball court with basketballs available; sand volleyball court; nature trails; access to guided canoe trips (seasonal); fishing by reservation; and on-site shopping, including women's and men's apparel, DJ'S and Pro Shop.

If dining is your pleasure, there are over nine venues to choose from, including: (1) *A Land Remembered* - a steak house named after the novel by Patrick Smith and also called the Clubhouse at noon for a casual lunch. (2) *Cala Bella and Bella's Bar* - this is a fine dining Italian Bistro, (3) *Café Osceola* - a buffet restaurant (open for breakfast only) serving a buffet and a la carte menu, (4) *Banrai Sushi* serving specialty sushi, sashimi and other signature dishes, (5) *Tobias Burgers and Brews* - featuring a delightful take on gourmet burgers, specialty flatbreads and craft beers, (6) *Mi Casa Tequila Taqueria* - specialty Mexican food and handcrafted Margaritas, (7) *18 Monroe Street Deli* - a 24-hour deli and market, offering a variety of items from a quick snack to a quick-to-order meal. (8) *Smooth Java Coffee Bar* - a coffee, smoothies and juice bar, serving Starbuck's coffee and an assortment of pastries and snacks, (9) *Head Waters Lounge* - Lobby lounge bar which is centrally located and a perfect meeting place, (10) *Cat-Tails Pool Bar & Grill* - is adjacent to the pools and serves a range of food and beverage items in a relaxed outdoor setting, (11) *Creek Ice Creamery* - serves a variety of treats, and (9) In-Room Service-24-hour full-service dining.

Rosen Shingle Creek Resort is situated on 230 acres of land in the heart of Orlando. It is within one mile of the Orange County Convention Center; ten minutes from the Orlando International Airport; ten minutes (4 miles) from the Universal Orlando theme park and Wet 'n Wild; within minutes to Sea World; within ten to fifteen minutes to Disney World; within fifteen minutes to all major shopping venues like the Mall of Millennia, Florida Mall and Premium Outlets; five minutes from world-class shopping at Pointe Orlando; less than an hour from the Atlantic Ocean; forty-five minutes from Cape Canaveral; and a 90-minute drive from the Gulf Coast. The Panama Canal Society held our 2008-2010, 2014-2016, 2022 and 2023 Reunions at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort and they were well attended with most attendees vowing to return again. The guest rooms are beautiful and very comfortable. The Creek Sleeper definitely gives you a good night's sleep. We will be located in the Panzacola/Sebastian Ballrooms area (first level of the Convention Center) with some activities located on the second level above the ballrooms. The distance from your guest room to the Ballroom is a good walk but it is all under one roof. Bring your walking shoes or rent a scooter if you have difficulty in walking long distances. Elevators and escalators are available in the Convention Center.

SPECIAL DRINK PRICES WILL BE OFFERED TO OUR MEMBERS THROUGHOUT SOCIETY SPONSORED EVENTS.

Sodas	\$2.75
Bottled Water	\$2.50
Beer – (bottle) Domestic	\$4.00
Wine	\$5.00
Mixed Drinks – Call Brands	\$4.75
Mixed Drinks – Premium Brands	\$5.25



**ROSEN
SHINGLE CREEK**

BAILE PANAMEÑO DANCE CLASS

For Kids and Adults - Friday, July 5, 2024

SENTIMIENTO PANAMA, the Panamanian dance group that has performed for the Panama Canal Society Despedida, will once again teach unique dance steps used in the “typical” dances from Panama during the reunion. You will also learn the historical significance behind the different dances. Beginners are welcome! You don’t need to be an accomplished dancer to participate. Join us to refresh your dancing skills or learn to dance “Tipico” style for the first time.

AGES 6 - 11 CAN PARTICIPATE (A MINIMUM OF 10 STUDENTS REQUIRED), COST \$10.00 PER YOUTH. PARENTS NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR THIS AGE GROUP.

AGES 12 AND UP (MINIMUM OF 6 REQUIRED) COST \$15.00 PER PERSON OR \$25.00 PER COUPLE.

CLASS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024, FROM 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. IN WEKIWA 1 - (2ND LEVEL OF CONVENTION CENTER).

Pre-registration is necessary with a minimum of ten (ages 6-11), and six participants (ages 12 and up) are required to conduct the classes. If there are not enough participants to hold the classes, your fee will be promptly refunded. Complete your registration now. You don’t want to miss this opportunity.



**BAILE PANAMEÑO CLASS
BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS May 31, 2024

**AGES 6 - 11 - \$10.00 PER YOUTH
AGES 12 AND UP - \$15 PER PERSON / \$25 PER COUPLE**

CLASS HELD FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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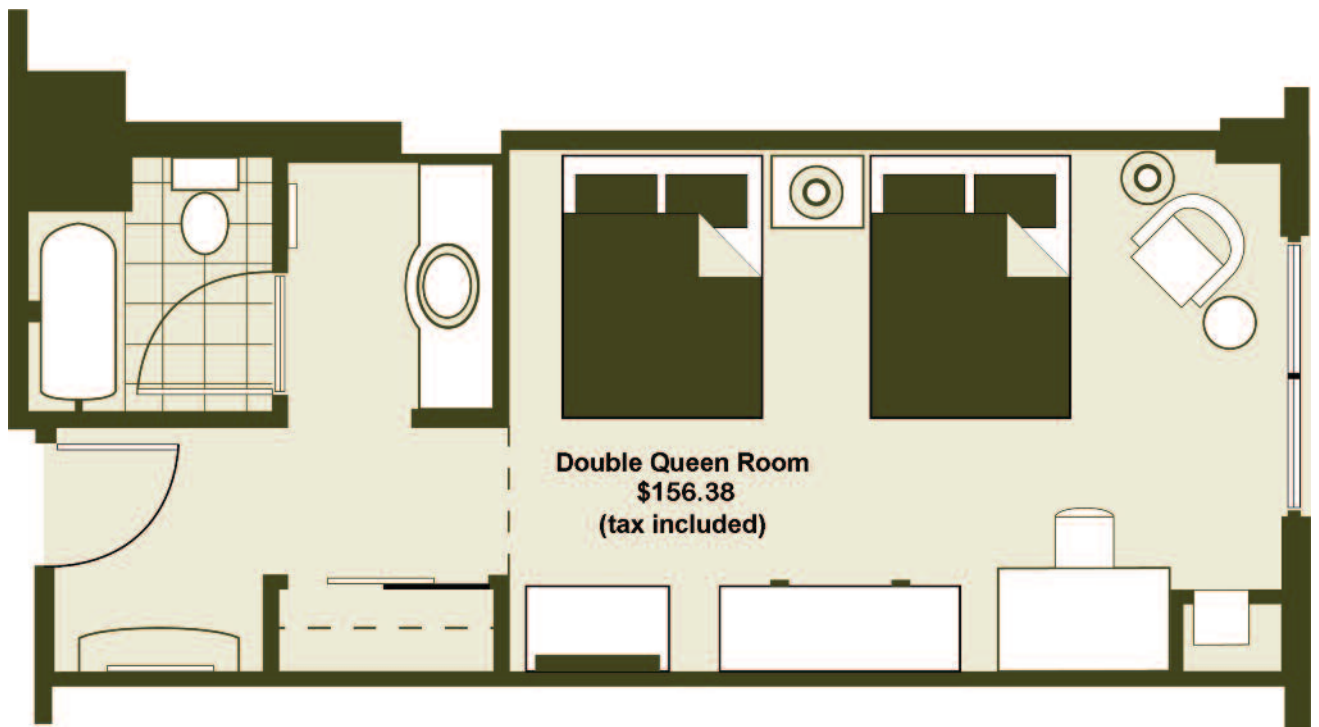
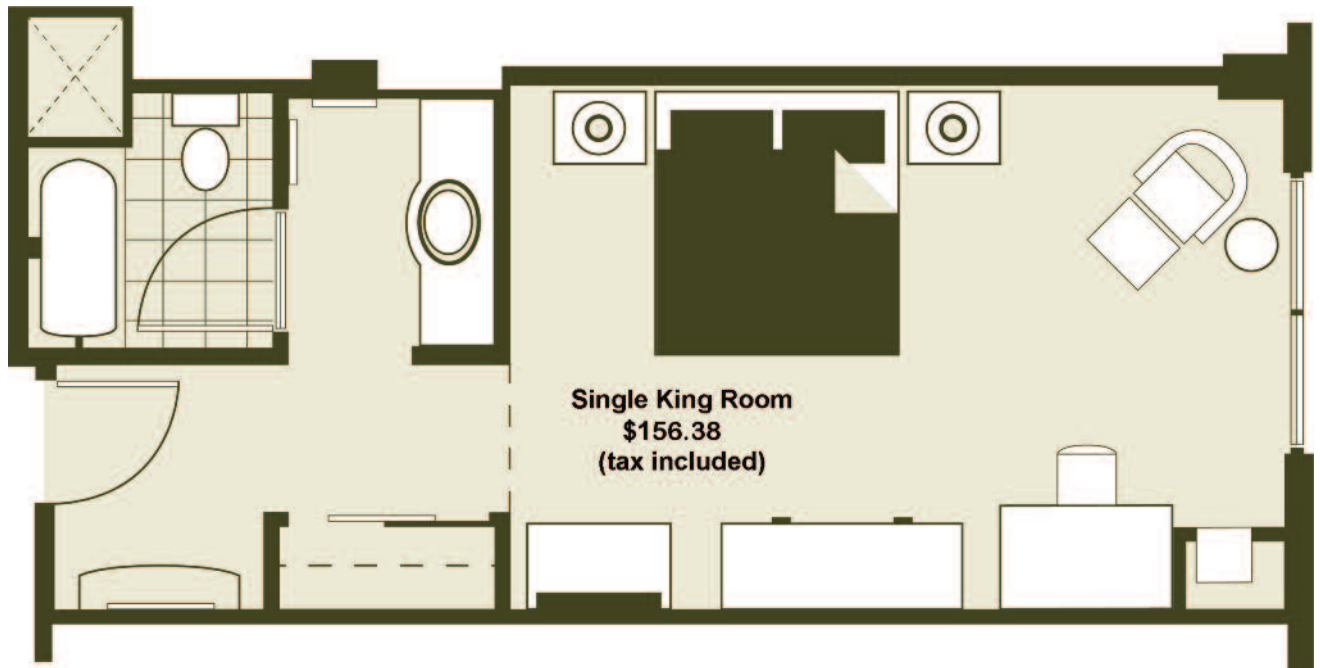
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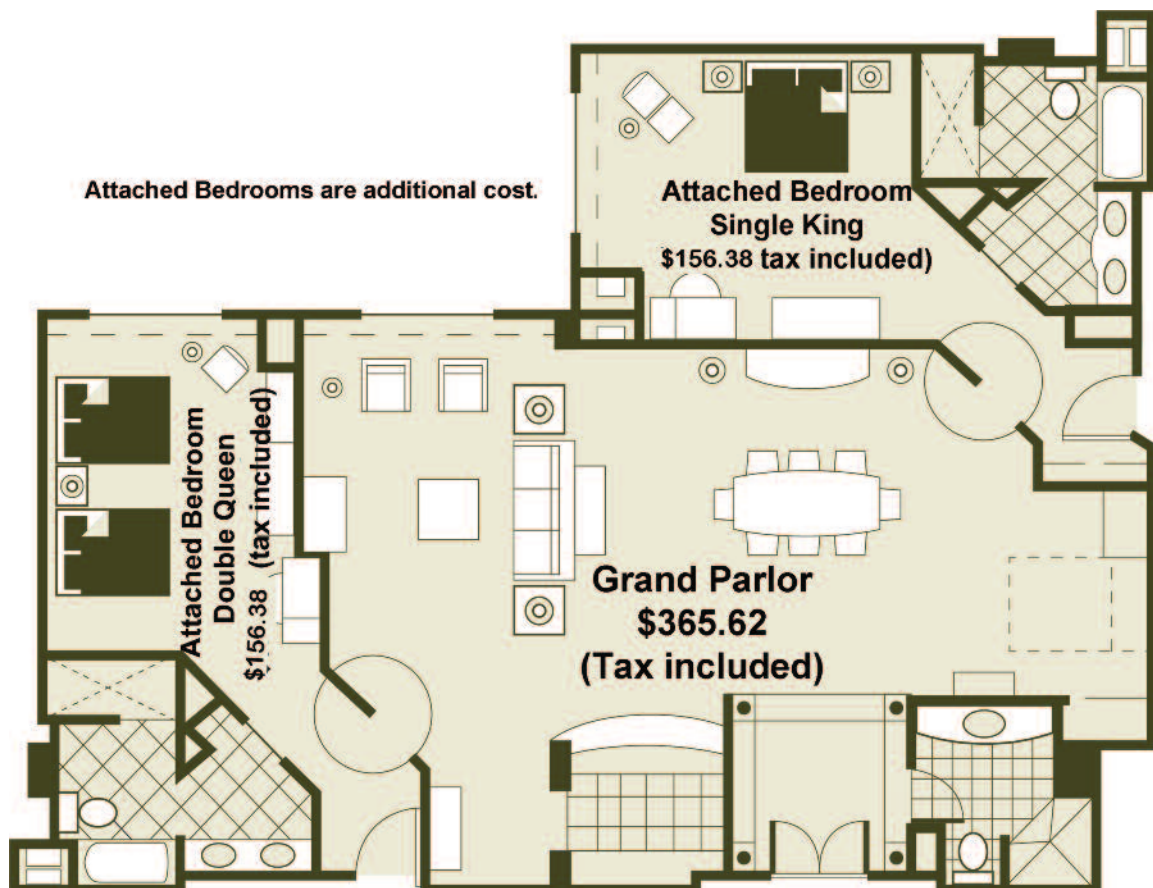
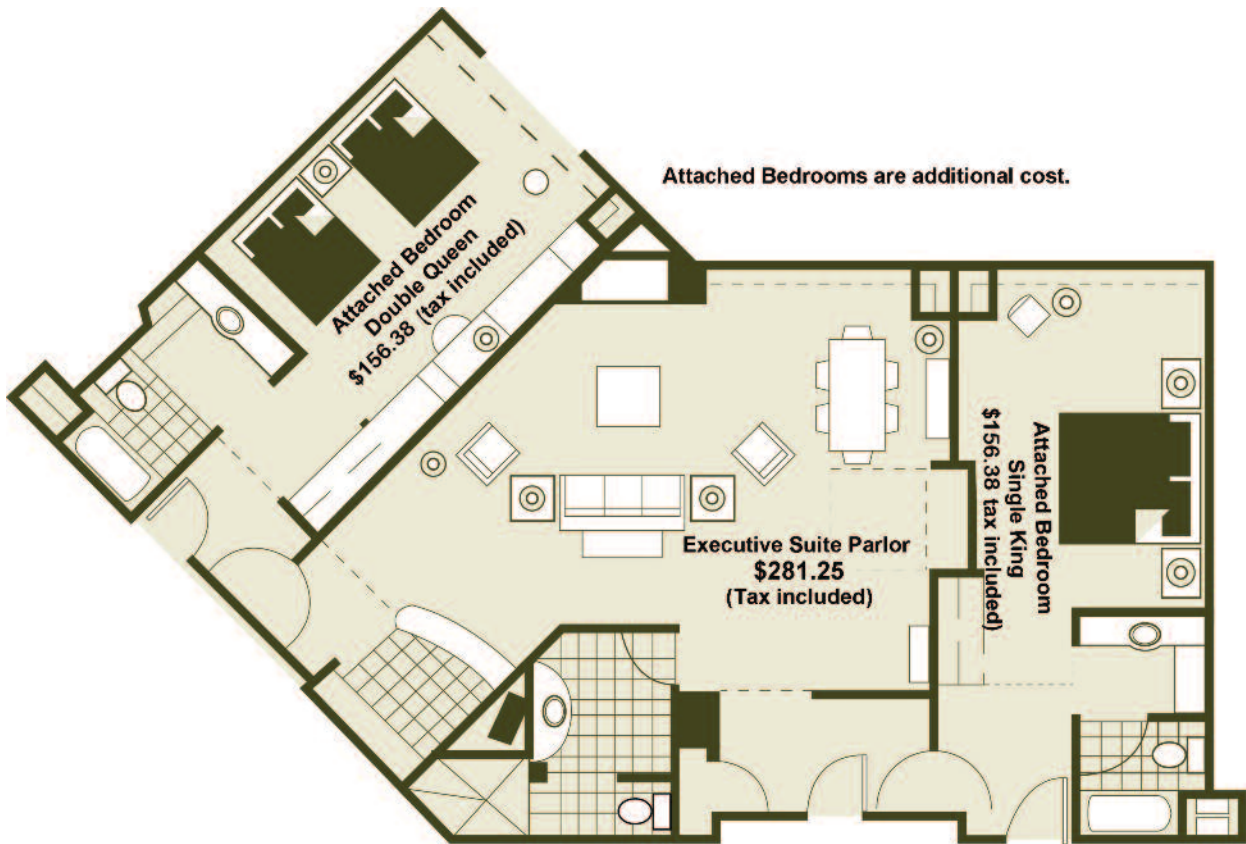
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Single King and Double Queen

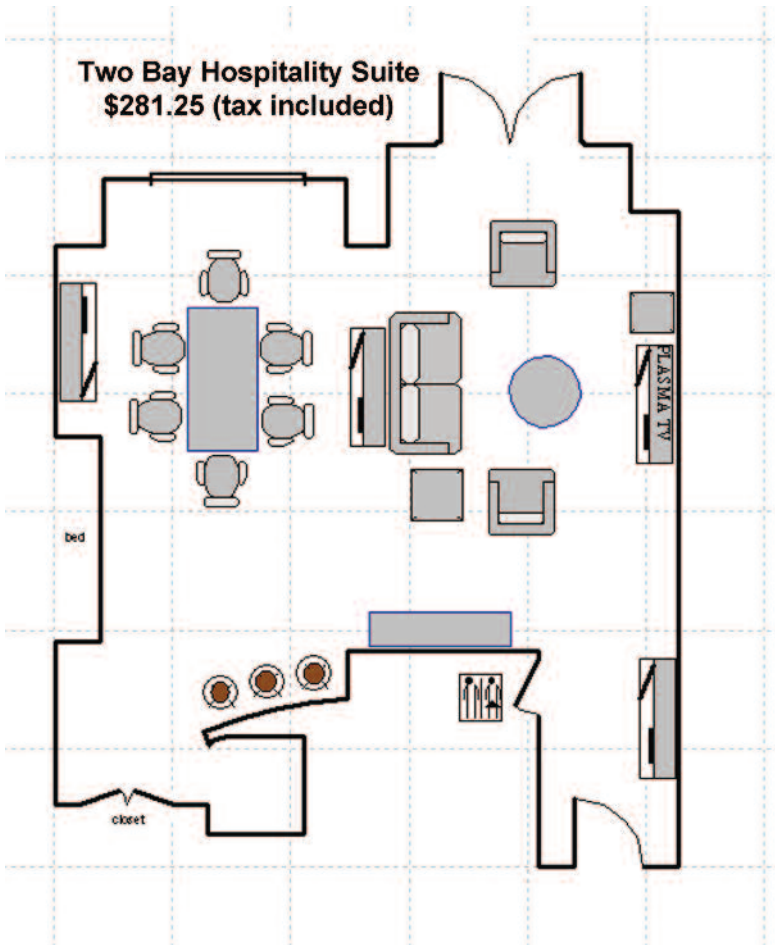


Executive and Grand Parlor Suites

Attached bedrooms are an additional cost and must be registered for separately



**Two Bay Hospitality Suite
\$281.25 (tax included)**



2 Bay Hospitality Suite

872 sq ft

Queen Size Murphy Bed

Sitting Area

Wet Bar

**Conference/Dining Table
up to 6 people**

**Reception for 30 people
on a flow basis**

No attached bedrooms

3 Bay Hospitality Suite

1308 sq ft

Queen Size Murphy Bed

Cocktail Table with Chairs

Sitting Area

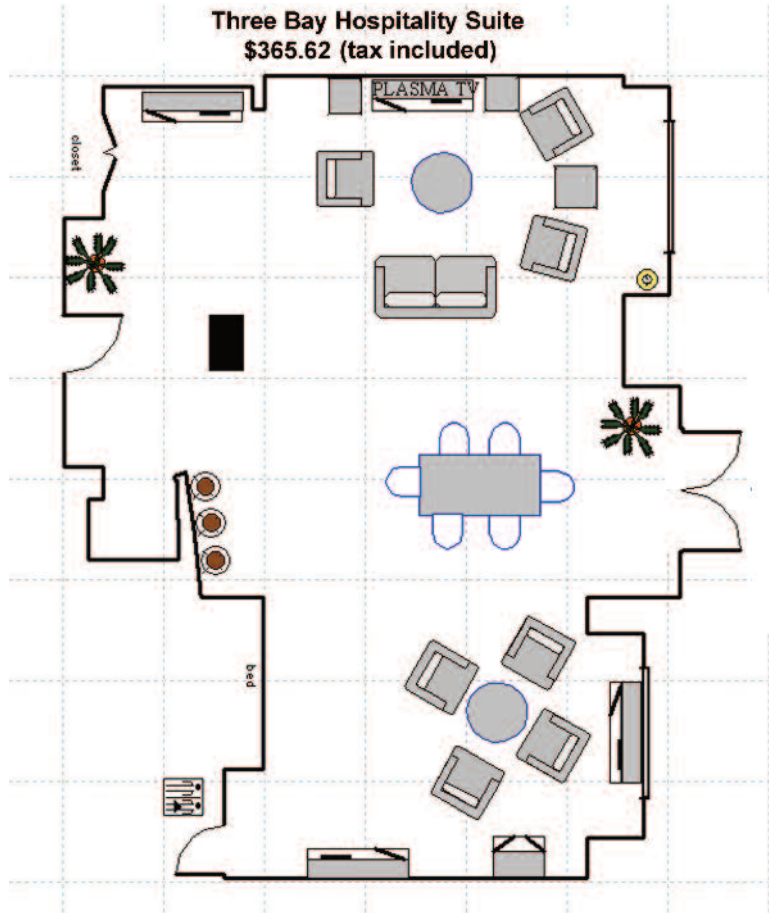
Wet Bar

**Conference/Dining Table up to
6 people**

**Reception for 50 people on a
flow basis**

No attached bedrooms

**Three Bay Hospitality Suite
\$365.62 (tax included)**



**THE PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY
IS PROUD TO PRESENT THREE EVENINGS OF EXCITING
ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR PLEASURE!**

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE YACHT CLUB



**2024 REUNION
KICK-OFF DANCE
WITH THE BAND "AQUINAS"**

**THURSDAY JULY 4, 2024 - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
PANZACOLA BALLROOMS H1-H4**

**SPONSORED BY BALBOA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1980**

Tickets sold at the door

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Featuring the "The Electric Xperience"

FRIDAY JULY 5, 2024 - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

SEBASTIN BALLROOM J & K

**HOSTED AND SPONSORED BY THE
BHS/CHS CLASSES 1979 and CHS 1974**

Tickets sold at the door



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE ROCKING DJ Dance

FRIDAY JULY 5, 2024 - 11:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
PANZACOLA BALLROOM H



HOSTED BY THE PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY - FEATURING "DJ MAC"- Advanced and on-site
ticket sales - \$10.00. Page G to register.



ANNUAL BALL

"FRANKIE PRETTO AND THE PARRANDA BAND"
SATURDAY JULY 6, 2024 - 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
SABASTIAN BALLROOM J & K



QUESTIONS?

Email the Reunion Coordinators - PCSRC@pancanalsociety.org

Or call Bill McLaughlin (352) 726-8804 or PCS Office (813) 949-6699



ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON UNIVERSAL BOULEVARD JUST OFF THE BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY (SR-528, EXIT #2) AND A HALF MILE EAST OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER.

FROM ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

Take the north exit from the airport to SR-528 (the Beachline Expressway).

Take SR-528 Westbound to Exit #2.

From the exit ramp, turn right onto Universal Blvd at the traffic light.

The entrance to Rosen Shingle Creek will be on the right side of Universal Blvd.

FROM I-4:

Take I-4 Eastbound to Exit #72 (the Beachline Expressway / SR-528).

Head east on SR-528 to Exit #2 (Universal Blvd. / Orange Blvd.).

From the exit ramp, veer to the left then turn left onto Universal Blvd.

The entrance to Rosen Shingle Creek will be the second traffic light on Universal Blvd.

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ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MCO) TO/FROM ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS 2024

MEARS TAXI SERVICE

Approximate cost of \$45.00 based on meter.

Taxis are available curbside at MCO without a reservation. Ask the Taxi Starter for a Mears Taxi.

To request a pickup from the hotel, please call 407-422-2222.

MEARS LUXE EXCLUSIVE SERVICE

Enjoy the convenience of being met at baggage claim by a Mears Chauffeur and transferred via your own vehicle directly to the Rosen Shingle Creek. To make a reservation please visit www.mears.com.

Lincoln Sedan	2 passengers	\$103.00 to hotel / \$86.00 from hotel
Ford SUV	4 passengers	\$129.00 to hotel / \$112.00 from hotel
Ford Luxury Van	7 passengers	\$129.00 to hotel / \$112.00 from hotel

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For groups of 10 passengers or more, please contact Erin Leonhardt at eleonhardt@mears.com.

Rates above do not include driver gratuity.
Rates are subject to change.