

# 2026 Annual Reunion INFORMATION

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Please read the Reunion information before filling out the registration form and hotel request.  
The form is after information pages.  
This form must be submitted to the PCS Office for processing.  
You must be a current member.

Mail to: **15131 Ogden Loop, Odessa, FL 33556** or  
Email to: **office@pancanalsociety.org**

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**DEADLINE is May 29th, 2026**

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**Refunds** on any activity/event except Registration can be refunded prior to June 5th, 2026.  
Registration fees are non-refundable.

**Cancellations** for Reunion and Hotel must be sent to the PCS office before July 3rd, 2026.  
(After July 3rd, call the hotel to cancel your room.)

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## **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:**

If registered by February 6th, 2026, for the Reunion and Hotel room, your name will be included in 4 drawings during the months of February and March. The drawings will be for (1) complimentary 2-night stay (king or double queen room); (2) complimentary 3-night stay (king or double queen room); (3) Upgrade to a suite; or (4) Dinner certificate for \$200 for the *Calla Bella* or *A Land Remembered*, (fine dining restaurants). All of these prizes are donated by and can be redeemed at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort during the 2026 Panama Canal Society Reunion.

## **VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED:**

The Reunion Chairs and the Executive Board need volunteers at the Reunion! Please contact **Laura Kosik** at **PCSVolunteer@aol.com** or the office, if you are interested. We will send a link to Sign-up Genuis to register for a shift (date/time). Some volunteers need to handle cash. Thank you!

## **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:**

You must be a current 2026 Panama Canal Society (PCS) member. If spouses are on your membership application, then they are considered members as well as children 17 & under. Children 18 & over are not considered members under parents' membership. They need their own membership. See PCS website for more information on membership pricing and eligibility, **www.pancanalsociety.org**. Members can register non-members as their guests, but non-members cannot reserve or receive their own hotel room using the PCS Hotel discount.

**Reunion registration per member is \$15.00; per non-members is \$25.00; and children 17 & under are free.** You may join the Society and register late at the Reunion, but the prices are higher. Registration fees are non-refundable. You must be a member and register to reserve a hotel room. **Late registration at the Reunion have additional fees – members are \$20.00 each and non-member/guest is \$30 each.**

**If sending in a check, DO NOT COMBINE YOUR MEMBERSHIP fees with YOUR REGISTRATION fees.**

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

The registration deadline is **May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, for the Annual Reunion, Golf Tournament, Saturday Dinner/Dance, Ball Dance Tickets, Vendor Application and Hotel Reservations. The registration form and hotel reservations must be sent to the PCS office via mail or email before the deadline. You are welcome to call the office during operating hours. All hotel sleeping rooms, parlors and cabanas are on a first-come, first-served basis. In the past, there has been a waiting list. We recommend paying the registration fee and reserving your hotel room as soon as possible. You can cancel your room reservation up to 72 hours in advance.

Refunds for Ball, Dinner, and the Golf Tournament can be **refunded by June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Registration fees are non-refundable. You need to email or call the PCS Office to cancel. Saturday Grand Tivoli Soirée dinner tickets need an advance reservation. Annual Ball tickets are available at the door of the dance with cash only.

## **HOTEL RESERVATIONS/CONFIRMATIONS:**

Hotel reservations must be sent in with your Reunion registration to the PCS office. All hotel reservations require a credit card or check with a one-night deposit **made payable to Rosen Single Creek Resort** to secure your room reservation. You may cancel your hotel reservation up to 72 hours in advance to avoid losing the first night's guarantee deposit.

Hotel confirmation numbers will be sent directly to your email from the hotel within 2 months upon registration. **DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY!** For hotel confirmations, you may contact PCS Hotel Chairpersons after 2 months: **Betty LeDoux** at [zonianbk@aol.com](mailto:zonianbk@aol.com) or **Debbie Lane** at **727-424-7598** or [delane214@gmail.com](mailto:delane214@gmail.com). Hotel check-in is at 3 pm.

*Guest sleeping rooms* are \$178.88 per night, which includes tax. If you have a personal vehicle, your parking fee will be discounted 50% of the daily parking rate. You can select a standard king room or a double queen bed room. One room reservation per membership. \*

*Executive Parlor and 2-Bay Hospitality Suites* are \$337.50 per night, which includes tax. If you have a personal vehicle, your parking fee will be discounted 50% of the daily parking rate. The price of the attached guest sleeping rooms to Executive Parlors is \$178.88 per night per attached room. \*

*Grand Parlor and 3-Bay Hospitality Suites* are \$421.88 per night, which includes tax. If you have a personal vehicle, your parking fee will be discounted 50% of the daily parking rate. The price of the attached guest sleeping rooms to Grand Parlors is \$178.88 per night per attached room. \*

**\* Couples are considered one membership.**

**Guests of members cannot reserve their own room using the PCS discount.**

See room diagrams on pages L - N.

*Parking is discounted 50% for overnight hotel guests.*

*Non-resort guests and vendors will be required to pay the full parking rate for each day.*

**Reunion and Hotel Registration Deadline is May 29, 2026**

## **REGISTRATION PACKETS DISTRIBUTION:**

**ONLY** members can pick up their registration packets, which include name badges and any advance tickets purchased in advance at the Convention Center, at Panzacola F-1 at the Reunion, during the following hours of operation: **Wednesday, 5-7 pm; Thursday, 10am – Noon & 2:00-3:30 & 4:00-5:30 pm; Friday, 10-11:30 am & 2-3:30 pm & 4-5:30 pm; and Saturday 9-10 am & 2-3 pm.** (Saturday will be at a different location.) If you are unable to be present during hours of operation, before June 25, 2026, email the PCS office at [office@pancanalsociety.org](mailto:office@pancanalsociety.org) with the name of the person picking up the member's packet.

Wearing your Reunion name badge will get you into all free PCS activities/events as well as receiving a **25% discount at most hotel restaurants and food outlets.** This does not include the food at the pool bar, called "Cat-Tails". This excludes alcoholic beverages; however, the PCS will offer discounted alcoholic drinks in the Convention Center and Clubhouse during events.

## **SPONSORS:**

The Panama Canal Society is looking for sponsors and donations to assist in supporting the Reunion as well as the Society. Depending on the level of sponsorship, members will receive recognition at the Reunion; ads in the *Canal Record*; website links on the PCS website and a vendor table. Sponsorship information is online or contact the **PCS office at 813-949-6699** or email: [office@pancanalsociety.org](mailto:office@pancanalsociety.org).

## **SOCIETY OFFICE AND INFORMATION DESK:**

The Office will be staffed during posted Hours of Operation in the Convention Center at the Panzacola Registration Desk. The staff can receive membership applications and payments as well as process credit cards for Reunion events. One may purchase PCS license plates, decals, and *Canal Records*. Lost & Found items will be kept here.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

The 46th Annual PCS Chagres Invitational Golf Tournament will be held on **Thursday morning**, on the 18-hole, 72 par, Thad Layton/Arnold Palmer designed Shingle Creek Championship Golf Course located on the hotel property. Prior registration is required, and the check-in time is at 8:00 am with a shotgun **start at 8:30 am**.

The entry fee of \$80.00 includes range balls, green fees, cart fees, cash prizes for the winners and door prizes. Early registration is encouraged as the field is limited to the first 72 players. You must be registered for the Reunion and can sign up on the Registration form before May 29th, 2026, or until the event is full.

Format is a 2-person Scramble event. Rules for this event, as well as Tee assignments, will be emailed to the participants a few weeks prior to the event. Collared shirts and soft cleats are required. No denim pants or shorts, in addition to coolers, are permitted on the course. The PCS Golf Tournament Director is **Dave Bishop**.

## **DANCE AND LOTTERY TICKET SALES:**

The Saturday Ball and Lottery Ticket sales will be located outside the Registration room and will be open during the same hours of Registration. Ball tickets are \$20.00, and Lottery tickets are priced at \$5.00 per ticket; three (3) tickets for \$10.00; or eight (8) tickets for \$20.00. Cash only. **Lottery numbers will be drawn at the end of the PCS Annual Meeting on Saturday.** A WORD OF CAUTION -YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN ORDER TO WIN. NO REFUNDS.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING IS ON JULY 11, 2026, AT 10:30 AM IN PANZACOLA I 1-2.**

## **CLUBHOUSE:**

The Convention Center Clubhouse will feature food and reduced bar pricing in Panzacola F 2-3 during the day. The hours of operation are **Thursday and Friday, 11 am – 6 pm; Saturday from 11 am – 4 pm**. There will be a **Happy Hour** with Ron Abuelo \$2.00 Cuba Libres from 5-6 pm on Thursday and 4-6 pm on Friday, or until Ron Abuelo is gone.

## **VENDORS:**

To reserve a table in the Vending rooms, vendors must have: (1) paid their 2026 membership; (2) paid their \$15. registration fee; and (3) paid the vendor fee of \$100.00. Additional table is available on the first vendor application for additional \$50.00. The application is available online or call the Society office for a form. Vendor application deadline is May 29, 2026. Vendors will be in Convention Center, Panzacola G 1-2 on Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday from 12:30 – 6 pm and Sundays from 9 am to Noon.

Only Canal Zone or Panama related items are to be sold in the Vendor Room. The Panama Canal Society reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any items that are deemed objectionable or inappropriate. If selling food or coffee drinks, the vendor needs approval from Convention Management. Vendors requiring electricity or Wi-Fi need to contact the Convention Management. Hotel parking is additional. This information will be in the Vendor packet.

No vendor is to enter the Vendor room unless escorted by a PCS Board member or chairperson. Vendors cannot bring in their own tables, and nothing can be attached to the walls of the room. Please read the Vendor instructions and application carefully.

### **PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY RAFFLE:**

Located in the Vendor room, stop by to see the donated items from our members that the Society is raffling off to raise money. Raffle tickets are \$5.00, and the winners will be drawn on **Saturday at 3 pm**. PCS will contact the winners to pick up their items before 4 pm, or by Sunday morning in the Vendor Room, Panzacola G 1-2.

### **UF AND PC FRIENDS OF MUSEUM SILENT AUCTION:**

Stop by the Panama Canal Museum Collection tables as well as the PC Friends of Museum Silent Auction in the Convention Center, Panzacola H 1-2. See Hours of Operations – same hours as Vendors.

### **YOGA:**

Yoga classes on Friday and Saturday from 8:30 – 9:30 am in Panzacola F 4. Free event.

### **BINGO:**

“Bingo TED” will be handing out cash prizes to the winners of various bingo games on **Thursday and Saturday at 2:00 pm** in Convention Center Panzacola F-4. This event is free for registered attendees with your name badge. Minors accepting cash prizes need to be accompanied by a parent.

### **THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE YACHT CLUB DANCE:**

BHS Class of 1976 hosts the Yacht Club Dance, featuring the musical talents of the "Gato Solos" who play the tunes from the old Canal Zone days. The dance will be from **9 pm – 1 am** in the Convention Center, Sebastian I 1-2. **Personal drink containers, large purses, and backpacks are NOT permitted into the dance. Drinks are NOT permitted on the dance floor.**

### **FRIDAY “MEET & GREET” - a retired Navy SEAL Author:**

Panama Canal Society is pleased to invite you to hear Capt. **Paul Shemella**, a retired Navy SEAL and author who lived in Panama from 1989 to 1992. He has published a trilogy of thriller novels about SEAL operations in Latin America, the first of which is set in Panama. You can bring your lunch or purchase food at the Clubhouse. The “Meet & Greet” will take place in Panzacola F-4 on **Friday from 11:45 am – 1:15 pm**, Paul’s presentation will start at noon. His novels will be available for purchase after the presentation. Free event.

### **FRIDAY CHILDREN’S MAGIC SHOW & BALLOON ART:**

Bring the kids and the “young at heart” to enjoy a Magic Show by Magician, **Todd Kay** of FunnyCheeks Kids’ Entertainment on **Friday from noon to 2:00 pm** in Clubhouse, Panzacola F 2-3. Please email the office if interested. We need to plan accordingly. Free event.

### **BANANA CHANNEL 2ND ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT:**

Sign up early or stop by the Cornhole Tournament on Friday at 1 pm. Teams check in at 12:45 pm. The boards will be set up in front of the Sebastian J Ballroom. Contact **Kurt McQuillen** for more information: kurt1903@aol.com.

### **CULTURAL SEMINAR:**

A Trivia Game is sponsored by the University of Florida Panama Canal Museum Collection. This event will be held on **Friday starting at 2 pm** in Convention Center, Panzacola F-4. The last two years, the Trivia game was a huge success. Organize a team or stop by enjoy and learn a little more of the history of the Panama Canal. Free event.

### **PANAMANIAN FOLKLORE DANCE CLASS:**

Are you interested in Panamanian dancing? Learn the unique dance steps used in the “typica” dances from Panama. The dance class will be held on **Friday afternoon from 3 – 5 pm** in Wekiwa 1, upper level of the Convention Center. Cost is \$15 per individual or \$25 per couple. Registration form is in this book.



### **FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE:**

This dance is sponsored by BHS Class of 1996. Come and enjoy *DJ Tavo* music on **Friday from 9 pm – 1 am**. This dance will be held in the Convention Center, Sebastian I 1-2. **Personal drink containers, large purses and backpacks are NOT permitted into the dance. Drinks are NOT permitted on the dance floor.**

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**

This meeting is being moved to **SATURDAY MORNING at 10:30 am** in the Convention Center, Sebastian I 1-3. Only current members can attend. This Annual meeting is important for all members where one can hear the current situations, events, financials, and participate in a Question & Answer session. Vendors and Sponsors will be donating great door prizes ending with a Grand Prize. Lottery ticket will be drawn at the end of this meeting. Lottery tickets will be on sale outside the room from 9-10 am for last-minute sales. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

### **17TH ANNUAL POOL PARTY:**

This event will be held at the Shingle Creek Adult Pool and Sun Deck on **Saturday from 12:30 - 4 pm**. This very popular and fun Poolside Party will have *DJ "Joe Magic"* for entertainment. You must have your 2026 Reunion name badge and Photo ID to receive a wristband to participate in the free beer until supplies last. If it rains, the party will move inside to the Reunion Clubhouse.

### **CATHOLIC MASS:**

Mass will be on **Saturday at 4 pm** in Suwannee 14-15.

### **SATURDAY SOIRÉE:**

*The Grand Tivoli Soirée!* The Executive Board has planned this spectacular event for Saturday evening! PCS is hosting a grand dinner with a social hour, Folklore dancers, light and projection show, *DJ "Joe Magic"* and ending with a dance [Ball] and music by the *Salsumba Orchestra*. There will be photo-ops with Tivoli backdrops. We encourage the Grand Tivoli Soirée attendees to wear semi-formal black and white to make it a spectacular elegant event!

**The Happy Hour will begin at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 7 pm.** Wine (bottle) may be purchased for your table. At 8 pm, watch a performance of Panamanian folklore dancers and music, then at 8:30 pm, you can join the Murga group in the Convention hallway. This Soirée will take place in Convention Center, Sebastian J Ballroom. **Adult dinner tickets are \$90 per person and will INCLUDE Annual Ball tickets.** **Menu selection:** Sosa Hill Ropa Vieja or Gold Coast Sofrito-Marinated Salmon or Rain Forest Plant Based Ropa Vieja. Entrees are served with Summit Gardens salad, coconut rice, black beans and El Valle Coffee Tres Leches. Tea, coffee or decaf are included. **Children meals are \$45.00 per child** for this spectacular event. **Child's menu** is chicken fingers, French fries, fruit cup and juice. Children under 12 will need to depart the dance at 10:30 pm. Bottle of wines will be sold at your table if desired. Again, we encourage black and white semi-formal attire.

**There are no shorts, ripped or faded jeans, t-shirts, flip flops or tank tops allowed at the Soirée and Ball. Beverages are NOT permitted on the dance floor. You cannot bring in large purses, backpacks, or personal drink containers.**

### **MURGA:**

The **performers will start at 8:30 pm on Saturday** at the bottom of the escalator of the Panzacola Convention Center. Come enjoy the lively entertainment as well as sing and dance with the group.

### **ANNUAL BALL:**

For those not attending the Grand Tivoli Soirée, the Ball **doors will open at 9 pm** for those with a Dance ticket only. Dance tickets at the door are \$20.00 cash. It will be held in the Convention Center, Sebastian J Ballroom. The evening dance will feature entertainment by the *Salsumba Orchestra* as well as a *DJ "Joe Magic"* to entertain during band breaks. **The theme is black and white semi-formal attire [optional]. There are no shorts, ripped or faded jeans, t-shirts, flip flops or tank tops allowed. You cannot bring in large purses or backpacks as well as personal drink containers. Beverages are not permitted on the dance floor.**

### **DESPEDIDA:**

Time to say farewell and enjoy the Panamanian dancing of the group, *Sentimiento Panama*. They will be performing in Polleras and Montunos accompanied by typica musica. Performances **start at 10 am on Sunday morning** in the Sebastian J Ballroom. Doors open at 9:30 am to this free event.

### **MY POLLERA EXPERIENCE:**

This experience offers you the opportunity to dress up in your choice of one of the many beautiful Panamanian folklore attires. The ladies will dress you up in Folklore dress of your choice, headdress, jewelry, and make-up. A photo session will follow. Prices vary. **Appointments are necessary.** To schedule a session during the PCS reunion, contact **Yari: 407-312-3973**. More info will be in the March issue. The room assignment is Wekiwa 5 in the upper level of the Convention Center.

### **CLASS OR MINI REUNIONS:**

Contact **Jacque Vowell** at [record@pancanalsociety.org](mailto:record@pancanalsociety.org) to advertise your event and receive information on Class/Mini Reunions. Jacque will send the Coordinators the Hotel Information packet.

### **PHOTOGRAPHER:**

For High School Class or Family picture appointment, contact **Carlton Morris** at [carlton@yes2yachting.com](mailto:carlton@yes2yachting.com).

### **CONVENTION CENTER BABYSITTING SERVICE:**

For more information, contact: **800-696-8105** for sign-up at <https://kidsniteout.com>.

### **THE SPA AT SHINGLE CREEK:**

PCS attendees can receive 25% of Spa services – make your reservation early.

### **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:**

Orlando Airport (MCO) is 11.5 miles from the hotel. You can reserve a Mears Shuttle, take a Taxi or Uber.

### **SCOOTER SERVICE:**

To call and reserve a Scooter to be delivered to the hotel, contact: **321-558-7039** or reserve at their website: [www.floridamobilityrentals.com](http://www.floridamobilityrentals.com).

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

**IF YOU HAVE A PERSONAL VEHICLE,  
PARKING IS DISCOUNTED 50% OF THE DAILY PARKING RATE  
FOR OVERNIGHT HOTEL GUESTS.**

**NON-RESORT GUESTS AND VENDORS  
WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY  
THE PARKING RATE FOR EACH DAY.**

**2026 Reunion Registration, Hotel Reservation and Payment FORM****Complete both pages and submit intact to PCS office ONLY.****DEADLINE is May 29, 2026****SEQ #:**

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**This form cannot be processed until 2026 PCS membership dues are PAID.****Do NOT combine Membership, Reunion OR Hotel Registration CHECKS.**

If a Refund is required, email or call the PCS Office before June 5, 2026 (Registration fees are non-refundable.)

MEMBER(s) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you interested in **Volunteering** at the Reunion: Y or N*

EVENT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL COST
<b>REUNION REGISTRATION FEE per MEMBER/MBR's SPOUSE</b> (non-refundable)	X	<b>\$15.00</b>	\$
<b>REUNION REGISTRATION FEE per NON-MEMBER GUEST</b> (non-refundable) (18 & over)	X	<b>\$25.00</b>	\$
<b>CHAGRES GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> (Thursday morning) Info needed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> pg.	X	<b>\$80.00</b>	\$
<b>GRAND TIVOLI Soirée</b> (Saturday from 6 pm – 1 am) (including BALL ticket) <b>Select your Meal(s) on 2<sup>nd</sup> page. *See below dress code. *</b>	X	<b>\$90.00</b>	\$
<b>GRAND TIVOLI Soirée</b> (Children 12 & under ONLY) (including BALL ticket) <b>Children depart Dance by 10:30 pm. *See below dress code. *</b>	X	<b>\$45.00</b>	\$
<b>ANNUAL BALL TICKET only</b> (Saturday from 9 pm – 1 am) <b>*See below dress code. */CHILDREN 12 &amp; UNDER depart at 10:30 pm</b>	X	<b>\$20.00</b>	\$
MEET & GREET a Navy SEAL/Author (Friday at noon) Attending? <b>YES or NO</b> (Need a firm head count.)	<b>FREE</b>		
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CLASS DANCES – pay cash at door	<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>		\$

BELOW, ADD YOUR NAME **AS YOU WANT PRINTED ON YOUR NAME BADGE (No reprints):**

Limit first name to 10 letters and last name to 20 letters. Add Maiden name if so desired. Attach additional names if needed.

**Name for your PCS BADGE****AGE if under 17**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Pay by check to Panama Canal Society (PCS) or Pay by Credit Card (cc fees will be applied). Do NOT include one night deposit for hotel. By adding your credit card, you approve the Registration Fees to be charged.****CC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **CVV #** \_\_\_\_\_**\*Theme is black & white semi-formal attire (optional).****No shorts, ripped or faded jean, t-shirts, flip flops or tank tops allowed. \***

**GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:** (Format is a 2-person SCRAMBLE – See Yellow Pages for more info.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7/9/26 \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp or Avg 18-hole Score: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7/9/26 \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp or Avg 18-hole Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Team to be paired with: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SATURDAY DINNER followed by the ANNUAL BALL REGISTRATION:**

List of attendees and CIRCLE ONE BELOW: (RV) ROPA VIEJA; (S) SOFRITO MARINATED SALMON; or (V) PLANT BASED ROPA VIEJA. All adult meals served with Salad, Coconut Rice, Black Beans, Empire coffee Tres Leches, Tea, Coffee or Decaf.

OR (C) CHILD'S MEAL (12 & under only): Chicken fingers, French fries, fruit cup & juice

NAME	Circle One	NAME	Circle One
1.	RV S V C	4.	RV S V C
2.	RV S V C	5.	RV S V C
3.	RV S V C	6.	RV S V C

Special Seating or Dietary Restriction requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Check-in at 3:00 pm & Check-out at 11:00 am**

\*\* Only PCS members can reserve 1 sleeping room plus if so, desire a Parlor/Suite for extra cost. \*\*

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated time of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm (circle one)

**LIST OF NAMES/OCCUPANTS in your room/suite:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK THE TYPE OF GUEST ROOM/SUITE REQUESTED. PRICES SHOWN INCLUDE TAX.**

There will be 50% discount on self-parking. (NOTE: There is NO SMOKING policy in all Guest Rooms or Suites & Hotel.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard King Room (\$178.88 per night) \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Parlor (\$337.50 per night)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Double Queen Room (\$178.88 per night) \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Bay Hospitality Suite (\$337.50 per night)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Accessible King or Queen (\$178.88 per night) \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Parlor (\$421.88 per night)  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Preference Room (\$178.88 per night) \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Bay Hospitality Suite (\$421.88 per night)

**SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCESSIBLE ROOM REQUIREMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you are NOT staying at the Hotel. (Full hotel parking fees apply.)

☐ Check here if you are sharing a room with someone who registered themselves. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS GUARANTEED with one night's deposit by credit card or check made out to Rosen Shingle Creek.**  
**By adding your credit card, you approve the Hotel to charge your credit card for a one-night deposit.**

**CC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV #** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH PAYMENT TO:** PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY, 15131 OGDEN LOOP,  
ODESSA, FL 33556 or EMAIL to: [office@pancanalsociety.org](mailto:office@pancanalsociety.org)

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

Registration: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Panzacola F 1

Dance & Lottery Ticket Sales: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Foyer of Panzacola F 1

Information/Society Office: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Panzacola Registration Desk

## THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

46th Chagres Invitational Golf Tournament: Shingle Creek Golf Course. At course CHECK IN 7:30 a.m. SHOTGUN START: 8:00 a.m.

Information/Society Office: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 – 3:30 & 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Panzacola Registration Desk

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Lottery and Dance Ticket Sales: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 – 3:30 & 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Foyer of Panzacola F 1

Vendor Exhibit Sales & PCS Raffle table: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Panzacola G 1-2

UF/Panama Canal Museum Collection (Exhibits & Silent Auction) : 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Panzacola H 1-2

Reunion Clubhouse: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Panzacola F 2-3

Bingo: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE! – Panzacola F 4

Cuba Libre Happy Hour at the Reunion Clubhouse: – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – \$2.00 Cuba Libres – Panzacola F 2-3

Thursday Night Yacht Club Dance with the "Gato Solos" sponsored by BHS '76: 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. – Sebastian I 1-2

## FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

Yoga: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. - NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE! – Panzacola F 4

Vendor Exhibit Sales & PCS Raffle table: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Panzacola G 1-2

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“Meet and Greet”, retired Navy SEAL / Author: 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE! - Panzacola F 4

Children’s Magic Show: Noon – 2:00 p.m. NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE! - Panzacola F 2-3 - Clubhouse

Banana Channel 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Panzacola Foyer of Sebastian Ballroom

My Pollera Experience – Wekiwa 5 - (2nd level Convention Center) - Reservations required.

Cultural Seminar: UF, Smathers Library presentation of “Test Your Knowledge of Canal History!” Trivia Game: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. - Panzacola F 4

Panamanian Folkloric Dance Class: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Wekiwa 1 (2nd level Convention Center)

Cuba Libre Happy Hour at the Reunion Clubhouse: – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. - \$2.00 Cuba Libres – Panzacola F 2-3

Friday Night “DJ Tavo” Dance sponsored by BHS '96: 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. – Sebastian I 1-2

## SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

Yoga: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. - NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE! – Panzacola F 4

Lottery Ticket Sales: 9:00– 10:00 a.m. – outside of Annual Meeting - Sebastian I 1-2

Registration: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – outside of Annual Meeting - Sebastian I 1-2 (Credit cards will not be accepted.)

Annual Members Meeting: 10:30 a.m. (All Society members are encouraged to attend) – Sebastian I 1-3

**LOTTERY drawing will take place at the end of the Annual Meeting \*\*New time\*\***

Vendor Exhibit Sales: 12:30 – 6:00 p.m. – Panzacola G 1-2

UF/Panama Canal Museum Collection (Exhibits & Silent Auction) : 12:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Panzacola Ballrooms H 1-4

**SILENT AUCTION bidding will close at 3 PM \*\*New Time\*\***

Registration, Information/ Society Office: 2:00 – 3:00 pm. - Panzacola Registration Desk

Reunion Clubhouse: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Panzacola F 3-4

My Pollera Experience – Wekiwa 5 (2nd level Convention Center) - Reservations required.

17th Annual Pool Party: Entertainment with DJ Joe Magic - 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE! Adult Pool

Bingo: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE! – Panzacola F 4

PCS Raffle tickets DRAWING – 3:15 p.m. in the Vendor room (open from 2-3 pm) – Panzacola G 1-2

Catholic Mass: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Suwanee 14 & 15 (2nd level Convention Center)

Grand Tivoli Soiré e with Entertainment from 6-9 p.m. & Dance from 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. – Reservations required (Bring ticket & see \* DRESS CODE \*) – *Wine (bottle) may be purchased for your table.* Children are welcome until 10:30 pm - Sebastian J Ballroom

Dance Ticket On-site Sales for Annual Ball - starting at 8:30 p.m. – Sebastian Ballroom Foyer

“Murga”: 8:30 p.m. – At the bottom of the escalator on Panzacola Convention Center – Come join the fun!!

Annual Ball: 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. – Salsumba Orchestra with DJ Joe Magic during band breaks – (Bring ticket or pay \$20.00 at door)

Children are welcome until 10:30 p.m. – \* SEE DRESS CODE \* - Sebastian J Ballroom

\*Dress Code: Theme is black & white semi-formal attire (optional) . NO shorts, ripped or faded jeans, t-shirts, flip flops or tank tops. \*

## SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

Vendor Exhibit Sales: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Panzacola G 1-2

*Sentimiento Panama* Despedida: All Society Members and Guests are invited – Farewell to Friends – Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Dance Performance will begin at 10:00 a.m. – Sebastian J Ballroom

## ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK RESORT HIGHLIGHTS

**9939 Universal Blvd  
Orlando, Fla. 32819**



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 onsite, 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 steakhouse named after the novel by Patrick Smith and also called the Clubhouse at noon for a casual lunch. (2) *CalaBella 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 Starbucks' 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 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 guest rooms are beautiful and very comfortable. We will be located in the Panzacola 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.



# BAILE PANAMEÑO DANCE CLASS

**JULY 10, 2026**



## BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME!

*Sentimiento Panama*, the Panamanian dance group that has performed for the Panama Canal Society at our Despedida for many years, will once again teach unique dance steps used in the traditional “tipico” dances of Panama during the reunion. You will also learn about the historical significance of these different dances. Beginners are welcome! You don’t need to be an experienced dancer to participate. Join us to refresh your dancing skills or learn to dance “tipico” style for the first time.

The class will be held on Friday, **July 10, 2026**, from **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in **Wekiwa 1 (2nd level Convention Center)**. Pre-registration is necessary, and a minimum of six (6) participants is required to conduct the class. If there are not enough participants to hold the class, your fee will be promptly refunded. Don't miss this opportunity. Complete your registration now!

The cost is **\$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS May 29, 2026**

### BAILE PANAMEÑO CLASS

**AGES 12 AND UP - \$15 PER PERSON / \$25 PER COUPLE**  
**CLASS HELD FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

PLEASE PRINT NAME - USE BLACK INK

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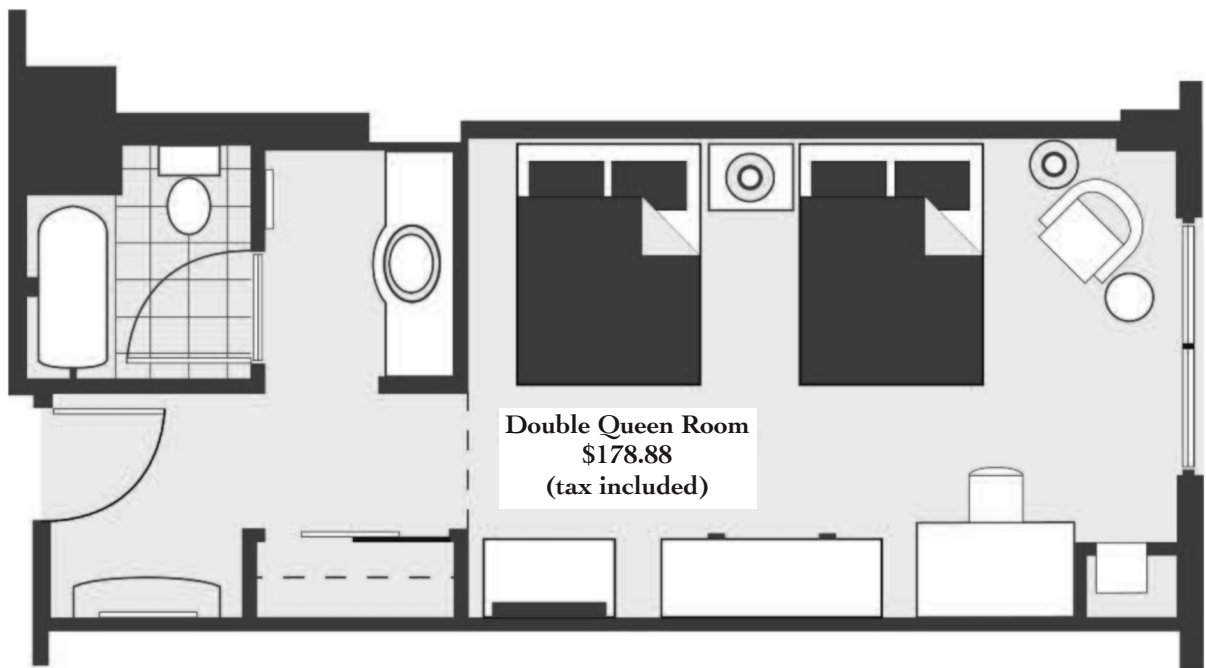
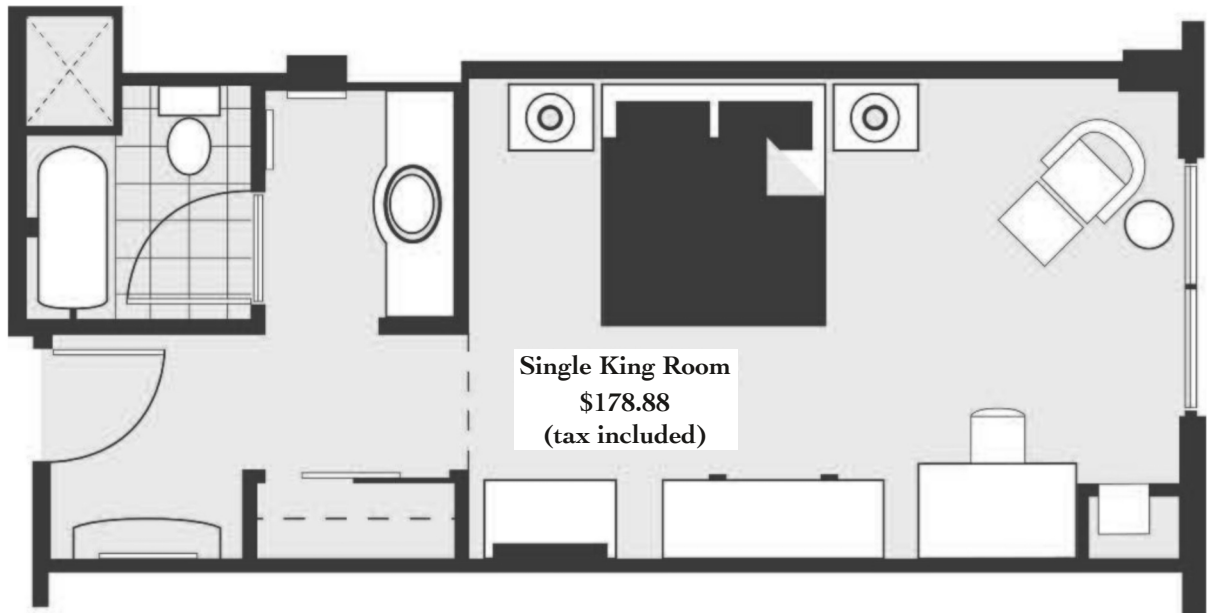
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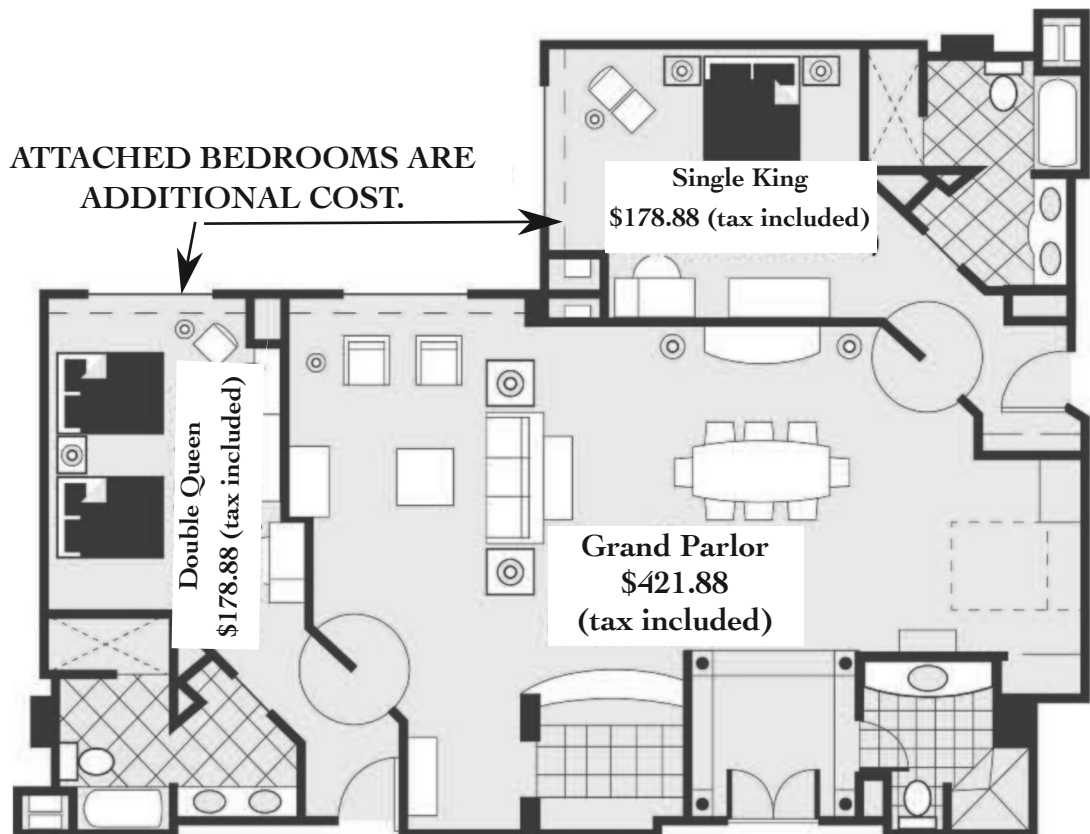
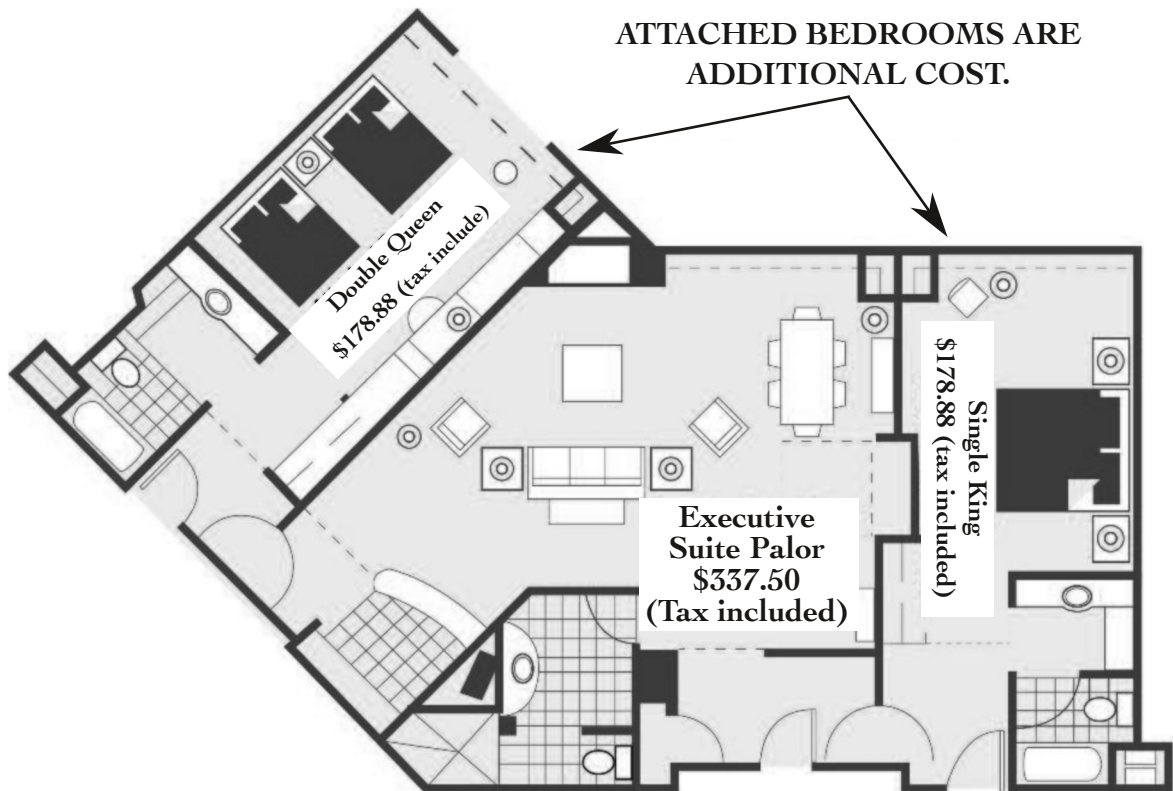
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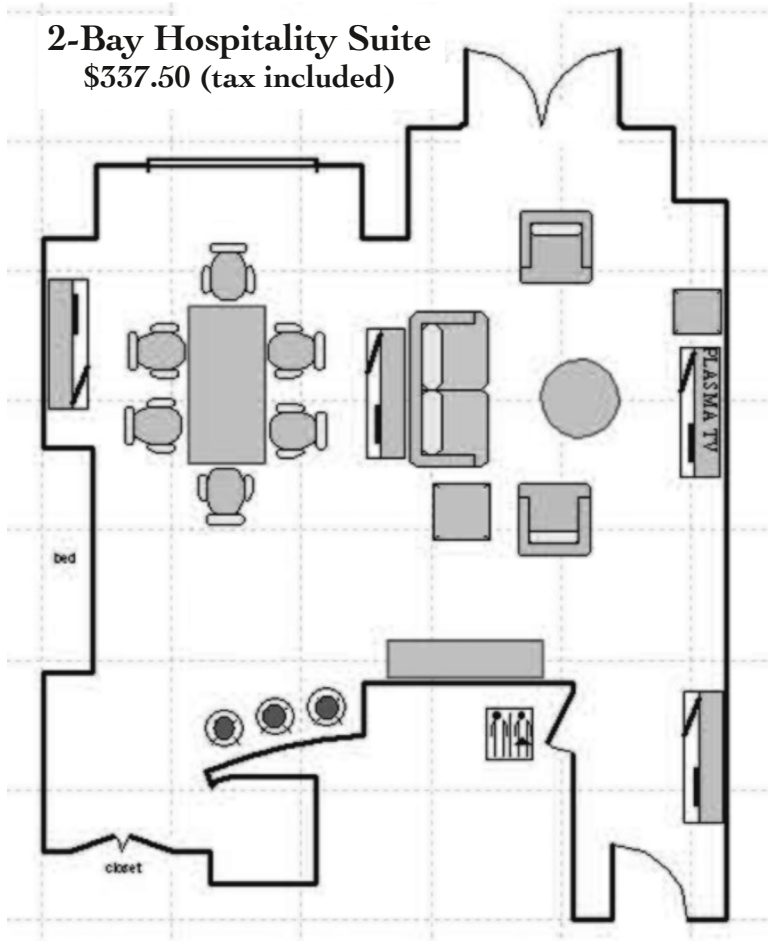
## EXECUTIVE AND GRAND PARLOR SUITES

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



### 2-Bay Hospitality Suite

\$337.50 (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

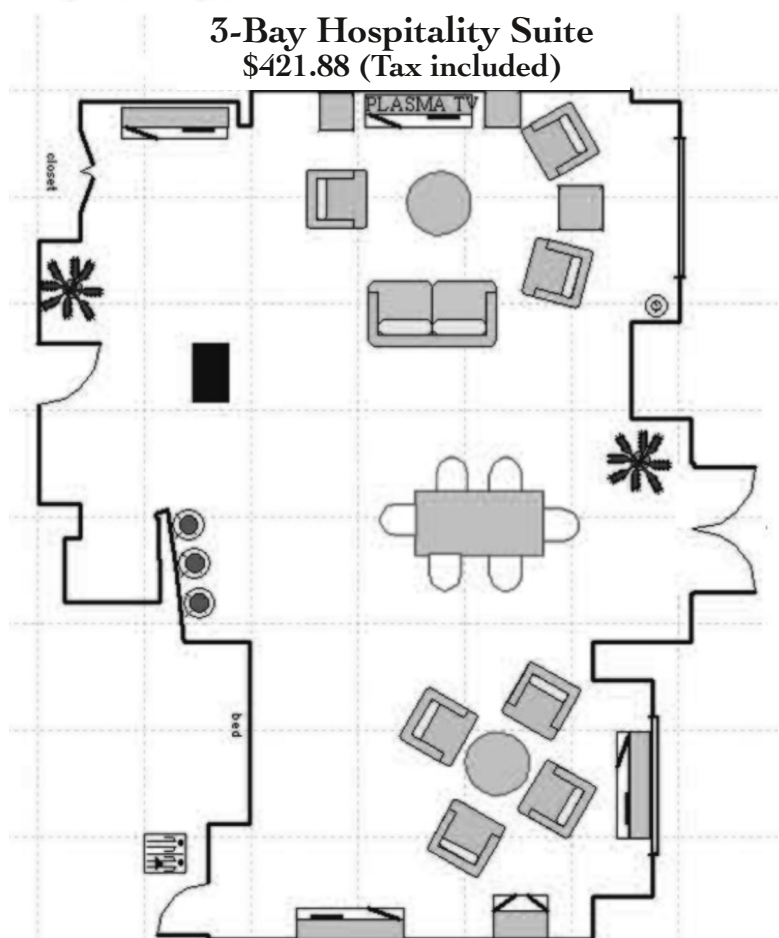
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Reception for 50 people on a  
flow basis

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### 3-Bay Hospitality Suite

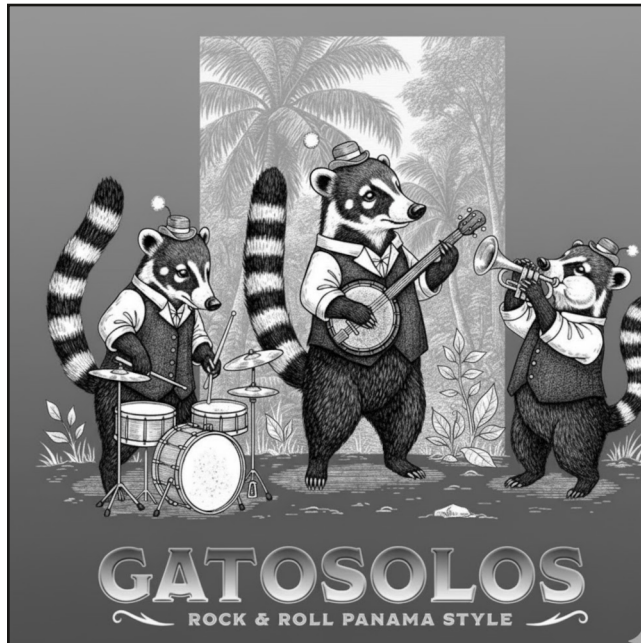
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# THE PANAMA CANAL SOCIETY

IS PROUD TO PRESENT THREE EVENINGS OF EXCITING  
ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR PLEASURE!



## THE THURSDAY NIGHT "YACHT CLUB" DANCE

JULY 9, 2026

FEATURING:

The musical talents of the  
"GATOSOLOS"

Sponsored by  
BALBOA HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1976

9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Panzacola I 1-2



## FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

with *DJ TAVO*

JULY 10, 2026

9:00 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

PANZACOLA I 1-2

SPONSORED BY  
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CLASS OF 1996



YOU'RE INVITED

# The Grand Tivoli Soirée



**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

**Price: \$90 for Dinner, Entertainment,  
and Ball ticket.**

## SOIRÉE TIMELINE

**Happy Hour: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Dinner: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Wine (bottle) may be purchased for your table.

**Pollera Dancers: 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Murga\*: 8:30 p.m.**

**\* Located at the bottom of the escalator  
at Panzacola Convention Ctr.**

## DRESS CODE

**Semi Formal/Formal:**

**Theme is black and white attire (optional).  
Guests arriving at 9:00 P.M. for the Annual Ball  
are welcome to dress in business casual.**

**NO SHORTS, RIPPED OR FADED JEANS, T-SHIRTS,  
FLIP FLOPS OR TANK TOPS.**

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## ANNUAL BALL

**9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.**

**Price: \$20 with the Salsumba Orchestra  
& DJ "Joe Magic"**

*Sponsored by:*

The SEELEY family in honor of their parents who held the Wedding Reception at the TIVOLI.

THE FENTON COLLECTION

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PCS is looking for more sponsors, please contact the PCS Office for more information.

## A TASTE OF THE CANAL ZONE

### **Summit Gardens Salad**

Chopped Romaine with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Radish, Grilled Corn, Sunflower Seeds, and Chipotle-Lime Vinaigrette (Named for the beautiful botanical gardens — where generations of Zonians gathered under the tropical sun.)

### **Entrées**

#### ***Sosa Hill Ropa Vieja***

Traditional Shredded Beef with Coconut Rice and Black Beans (Enjoy a hearty classic dish while remembering the stunning beauty of the Pacific entrance to the Canal and the Americas' Bridge.)

#### ***Gold Coast Salmon***

Sofrito-Marinated Salmon with Capers and Olive Sauce, Coconut Rice, and Black Beans (As refined as an evening on the Atlantic side observing the ships begin their Canal transit through the Limón Bay.)

#### ***Rain Forest Ropa Vieja (Plant-Based)***

Plant-Based Shredded "Beef" with Coconut Rice and Black Beans (A hearty meal inspired by Panama's beautiful, extensive and biodiverse plant life and outdoor activities.)

### **Dessert**

#### ***El Valle Coffee Tres Leches***

(A nod to the picturesque village in a volcano crater surrounded by mountains and cloud forest.)

### **Beverages - Coffee, Decaf or Tea**

Wine (bottle) may be purchased for your table

See Reunion Information for Children's Meal.