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PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Carl Orvis

Hey there, Zonian Nation!

What a great reunion! This year's new events were a tremendous success, and I especially want to mention the Grand Soirée dinner. It was truly an elegant and memorable evening, and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves.

I want to thank **Kathy Malin** for an excellent job as the reunion coordinator! We're already looking

ahead to next year, with a couple more new events in the works. I think you're going to like what we have planned!

A huge THANK YOU to all of our sponsors and volunteers. None of this would be possible without ur generosity, hard work, and support. You are a big part of what makes the Panama Canal Society so special.

I'd also like to welcome our newest Board member, **Kelly Parthenais**. Kelly's past experience serving on the Executive Board will be invaluable, and I'm excited to have her back helping us move the Society forward.

As always, please remember to keep your membership current and encourage your fellow Zonians to do the same. Membership makes a great Christmas or birthday gift for a family member – and maybe even

consider giving a membership to a Zonian friend who could use a little encouragement. It's a wonderful way to keep your Zonian family connected and growing!

Be sure to watch for the various upcoming Society events being held throughout the country and mark your calendars. I look forward to seeing many of you at one of them!

Much Zonian love to you all! Take care, and God bless.

Carl Orvis, President
Panama Canal Society

"SAVE THE DATE"

**Panama Canal Society's
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**December 5, 2026, at the
St. Petersburg Yacht Club**

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