

May 2023

Travelers,

This month is our Annual Picnic May 23, 1 - 4 PM, Ashton Brosnaham Park, 10370 ASHTON BROSNAHAM DRIVE, PENSACOLA.

Enjoy a great BBQ lunch, fun games and a scavenger hunt with prizes for the winners! Julie has also found unique raffle and door prizes. It is going to be fun! There is NO regular meeting this month!

\*\*Faye will be available to take checks for all trips or memberships.

We now meet at ASBURY PLACE behind the Cokesbury United Methodist Church (across from PSC)

Our regular PST meetings are on the third TUESDAY each month except May and December. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, June 20, 3:00 PM at Asbury Place, behind Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 750 College Blvd. Sign up and payment for trips is at 2:30 PM.

### **2023 Trips:**

"Cabaret" Shakespeare Theater, Montgomery, July 9, \$135. Pay by May 23. There is room for you. Just send me a check soon!

August 3. Airbus Tour, Mobile. Price \$76. Due by June 20. Flier attached

September 24. Perdido River Queen Mystery Dinner Cruise, Mobile. Price \$150. Final due 15 August. Tickets NON REFUNDABLE. Flier attached.

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta by motorcoach, October 9 - 19, 2023. Double \$3385. Single \$4355. IT IS A GO! But we have room for a few more! Talk to your friends Flier on <http://www.pstravelers.org> and on Facebook "Panhandle Senior Travelers" ! The full balance is now due June 20! The tour company must turn "reserved" into deposits, and we as a club must be assured all members have paid before we pay. Please pay your balance and buy your trip insurance! An information sheet about insurance choices is attached. You may also call me if you have questions.

Christmas in Atlanta. December 4 - 8. Double \$1160 Single \$1500. Full and then some! WOW!

New! New! Sedona, Two Trains & The Grand Canyon. By air. April 25 to May 1, 2024. Double \$3470. Single \$4570 with a possible airfare adjustment. Deposit \$500 holds reservation. Balance due November 21, 2023. Flier attached.

\*\*\* Fliers with details for all trips are available on <http://www.pstravelers.org>

Date and time CHANGE!! Lunch Bunch is Friday, May 31 (last weekday of the month), 12:00 noon, at Red Lobster near Cordova Mall. This is an excellent place to learn more about upcoming trips and meet new travel friends!

#### IMPORTANT NEWS:

DUE to bus companies, hotels, and some venues requiring deposits earlier, we will now use the following guidelines for trip pricing:

1. Day trips, full payment holds your seat. This is refundable until a final payment date.
2. Short overnight trips, deposit date indicates intent to travel and will determine if there is interest to continue. No refunds after full payment date. Encourage trip insurance.
3. Long trips, deposit date at 6 months, and full payment at 3 months before date of travel. Again, the deposit may be the decision point for possible cancellation of the trip. Please make your deposit early!

Would you like to share your travel story?

If you'd like to write up a short summary (500 word maximum) of a recent PST trip, we have an interesting blog on our website. Check it out and add your story. Keep it light, informative, and entertaining. Email to Victoria Street: [vsfive@aol.com](mailto:vsfive@aol.com)

Please wear name tags to meetings, Lunch Bunch, and on all trips. Name tags also help our many new members to get acquainted and feel a part of the group more quickly. If you do not have one, a name tag can be

purchased for \$6.00 cash from Peggy at the meeting. Look for her table on the right just after you enter. If you have already ordered, don't forget to pick up the tag!

Just a reminder that we are a non-smoking, no perfume/no after-shave club! Some of us are very sensitive to strong odors. Please, just be your natural no-fragrance enhanced self! Thank you!

All travelers must have a MEDICAL FORM for their 2023 trip. Please fill out a new form if you have significant emergency contact or medical changes. Forms are always available on the trip flier table at the meeting.

Check out our expanded website. <http://www.pstravelers.org> The website has all the information you may want to know about the club and trips!

Summer's coming - too soon!

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