

January 2024

PST Travelers!

Please **Welcome** our new President: **Mark Davis!** And Treasurer; **Beth Moore!** It is WONDERFUL to see new officers on the board and we look forward to working with them!

**Thank you** to Guy Beard and Sharon Tonetti for their outstanding contribution to the club the past 2 years!

Our regular PST meetings are on the third **TUESDAY** each month except May and December. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 16, **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.

**Happy New Year!** Your **2024 \$15 Membership** is due this meeting - especially those who are going to Savannah or have signed up for trips. To save time when about 100 people will be in line to pay, please have your **check** made out to **PST or Panhandle Senior Travelers** ready **before you arrive**. The club has changed banks. You **MUST** have the check made out to either PST or Panhandle Senior Travelers or the check will not be accepted.

You **DO NOT** need a new Membership form filled out unless your email, or phone number has changed. The form is attached if you need it.

Your Medical Form need only be updated if you have a change of emergency contact, doctor or medication. We need to have one in our files before you go on any trip! The Medical form is also attached if you need it.

FYI. Both forms are always available on the opening page of our website: [www.pstravelers.org](http://www.pstravelers.org)

**2024** Trips:

**ATTENTION!** January 29 - February 2. **Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC. travelers** : Your escorts, Faye Williamson and Brenda Schnell, will be meeting with you at 2 PM on Tuesday to complete final details for the trip. Please have your check ready to pay your \$15 membership on the way in. You will receive your name tag, luggage tag, itinerary, and draw for seats. You will be making some menu selections that must be called in early. This is a good time to answer any final questions you may have.

April 25 - May 1. **Sedona, Two Trains & the Grand Canyon** by air, April 25 - May 1, **FULL with Wait List** Steve Lester, escort

June 10 - 17. **Branson & Eureka Springs.** Double \$2,295. Single \$3095. Deposit \$200. Final payment due March 19. Sue Breed, escort. There is still room for you. Flier attached.

July 17. 2 PM. *Joseph & His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, **Shakespeare Theater, Montgomery, AL** \$\$ TBD

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

**Lunch Bunch** will start up again this month. Sam Sullivan is the new host. She is trying to change things up a bit by going to different restaurants around town on the **last Wednesday of each month at noon**. Of course, the restaurants want to know how many people to expect, so please call or email Sam (no texts) your reservation. Email: [mssam49@gmail.com](mailto:mssam49@gmail.com) or Phone: 850-572-1616

**Jan 31:** Karen's Cafe, 3700 N. Pace Blvd.

**Feb 28:** Taylor's, 7175 N. Davis HWY (University Town Plaza next to Cheddars)

**Important notice for any of you holding a refund check. We have changed banks and that check you are holding MUST BE deposited NOW before we totally close the old bank account!**

**Need more information about our club guidelines? The entire updated *August 2023 Bylaws* are always available on the website.**

**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 just as 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 2024 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!

\*\*\*\*\* Please read the attached minutes of the November meeting and **be ready to approve** during this meeting!

Happy Traveling in 2024!

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