

June 2023 Newsletter

Our regular PST meetings are on the third TUESDAY each month except May and December. The next 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.

Now is the time to plan our 2024 PST trip calendar. We need your ideas and suggestions. Pull out and update your old bucket list. The survey form with some suggestions is attached, but please add your own! Blank forms to be handed out at the meeting if you are unable to print. Please turn in the completed form at this meeting to have your voice heard!

2023 Trips:

July 9. "Cabaret" Shakespeare Theater, Montgomery, \$135. I can take a last minute reservation!

August 23. Airbus Tour, Mobile, AL. Price \$76. Due by June 20. Final payment due this meeting! Flier attached.

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

Oct 9-19. Final payment due this meeting! Albuquerque, NM Balloon Fiesta by motorcoach, Double \$3385. Single \$4355.

Dec 4-18. Christmas in Atlanta. Double \$1160 Single \$1500. FULL, with a wait list!

2024 Trips:

April 25 – May 1. New!! New!! Sedona, Two Trains & the Grand Canyon by air, Double \$3470. Single \$4570. Deposit \$500. Final payment due 21, 2023. Flier attached.

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

Lunch Bunch is Friday, June 30 (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!

It is with sad hearts that we heard the news that Bonnie Black, past President of PST, died on May 26, 2023. Long time members of the club traveled with her often. Her obituary can be found at <https://www.pnj.com/obituaries/pnj075570>

IMPORTANT NEWS:

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

a. Day trips, full payment holds your seat. This is refundable until a final payment date.

b. 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.

c. 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

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!

***** Please read the attached minutes of the April meeting and be ready to approve during the meeting!

Hello summer!

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