

September 2023

PST Travelers!

Our regular PST meetings are on the third TUESDAY each month except May and December. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 19, 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.

Thank you to the 6 members, besides board members, who completed the Escort and Trip Planning meeting! You will soon see new faces in the second seats on the driver's side of the motorcoach on our trips. We are excited for these members to complete a trip escort experience and move up to the first seat!! Again, THANK YOU!

Attention Albuquerque Travelers!

Please come to our Albuquerque pre trip meeting on Tuesday September 19th at 1:30 before our regular meeting. We will draw for seat assignments, get luggage tags, get handouts and discuss our trip. If you have any spray paint cans used or new you are will to share please bring them with you. This is for Cadillac Ranch on day 3. Hope you can make this meeting. Please let me know if you are not available. I will draw a seat for you and hold on to your handouts

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2023 Trips:

September 24. Perdido River Queen Mystery Dinner Cruise, Mobile. Full!

October 9 - 19. Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta by motorcoach, Elaine Storms is your escort. She will meet with the travelers before this the September meeting at 1:30 for final details, draw for seats, receive luggage tags and itinerary.

October 27. Historical Houses and the Basilica - Mobile. Price \$85 due by 19 September. Limited to 32 travelers. 6 more needed for this trip to be a GO! Flier attached.

November 18. Cirque De Soleil - Mobile. \$155. Full.

December 4 - 8. Christmas in Atlanta. Double \$1160, Single \$1500. FULL, with a long wait list! Final payment due this meeting!

December 19. Mark the date: Christmas Luncheon. Details still in planning.

2024 Trips:

January 29 - February 2. Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC. Double \$695 Single \$875. Deposit \$100 Final due 22 November. Full with Wait List

April 25 - May 1. Sedona, Two Trains & the Grand Canyon by air, April 25 - May 1, Double \$2845. Single \$3945. Deposit \$500. Final payment due November 21, 2023. FULL, with Wait List Steve Lester, escort

June 10 – 17. NEW! NEW! Branson & Eureka Springs. Double \$2,295. Single \$3095. Deposit \$200. Final payment due March 19. Flier attached.

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

Lunch Bunch is Friday, September 29 (last weekday of the month), 12:30 pm, at Red Lobster near Cordova Mall. This is an excellent place to learn more about upcoming trips and meet new travel friends!

IMPORTANT NEWS:

Several board positions are up for election in November - President, Treasurer, Trip Planner, Name Tag Chair, & Membership Chair. Now is the time to get involved with the club! You may nominate yourself OR nominate someone else, just make sure you check with that individual FIRST ! Give the names to one of the nomination committee members:

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Voting takes place at the November meeting.

WE NEED YOU TO HELP KEEP PST SUCCESSFUL!

Bylaws addition:

The Board voted for the following addition to the Bylaws:

"Seat rotation will take place each morning. All members must rotate except the escort and one assistant. Seat "name signs" will be moved two seats at the end of the day's travel in a counter clockwise manner . All personal items should be promptly moved to the new seat location, including items in, under, and above the seats". The entire 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

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 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 August meeting and be ready to approve during this meeting!

Finally cooler weather!

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