

Your Board of Directors, and Birthday Party Chairs are so excited to announce the birthday party is coming back August 30-31st. We will be celebrating our 17th birthday! Our club has had a tremendous impact on our community by donating over \$300,000 plus thousands of products, food, supplies, toys, etc for numerous local charities. We also have over 33,000 hours of volunteer work for local projects. This year we are excited to partner and raise money at our birthday party for Valerie's House of Charlotte County. Be sure to check out their charity information on the website. We sincerely "Party with a Purpose." Its time to celebrate!

Come early and enjoy the festivities. We have two local hotels offering discounted rates for the whole Labor Day weekend in beautiful downtown Punta Gorda. Stay at the Four Points Sheraton, where the evening events will be held, or stay at the Wyvern, a boutique hotel located across from the Sheraton where other events will be held. Make sure to call the hotels directly and use the codes located on the hotel flyer on website. Make your reservations early. Pre booked hotel deals end on July 5th.

Thursday night will start with a welcome happy hour on the Sky Deck at the Perch 360 located on the roof top of the Wyvern hotel. Friday night, you'll be entertained at the Harborside Garden located next to the Sheraton. Music that night will be the Gypsies in Paradise, all- star band with Lefty Lucy, Sunny Jim, Klee Lyles, Jax, Aloha Steve. Saturday night dress (or not) in your favorite Pirate attire and attend our Pirate Ball, also being held at the Harborside Garden. A delicious catered meal will be served, then lets dance the night away with the Caribbean Chillers.

Friday and Saturday day events are still in the planning stages, but know there will be music, lots of fun and memories made at all venues. Sunday morning, we will be back at the Sky Deck on the Wyvern rooftop for a bottomless Bloody Mary Brunch.

Tickets are \$125 per person. Your ticket covers the Friday and Saturday night parties, including the catered dinner at the Pirate Ball, plus the additional activities and musicians that will be added to the day schedule. Stay tuned! Our website and the newsletter will have updated information coming your way. Event t-shirts will be available for purchase when you buy your ticket. You don't want to miss buying these.

We have several sponsorship opportunities, some including tickets to the event. Information will be on the website, and at "phlockings." We really need your support, so consider sponsoring this exciting event. Remember, all funds donated stay here in Charlotte County.

An event like this is not successful without volunteers. We will be having a volunteer meeting on April 13th at 10:30 at the Harborside Garden located next to the Sheraton and TT's. Lots of opportunities will be available to choose from, such as decorating, registration, Chinese auction baskets, clean-up, sponsorships, and more. Come join the fun!

We are so excited to bring back the birthday party and host an awesome event for members and guests! Our webmaster is updating our website and tickets will be available soon. Only club members will be able to purchase tickets until May 1st. After that, we will open ticket sales to others. Don't miss this exciting event. Don't miss this exciting event! Join us as we Party with a Purpose!

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