

Hello Bulldogs!

As you may have already heard, we are having a birthday party since we turn 65 this year! (Are we *really* that old???) We have labeled it the "Medicare Party" and we'd love for all of you to attend if possible!

We plan to have a suite with an open bar along with appetizers, finger foods, etc. We want to keep it as inexpensive for everyone as we possibly can, therefore we have decided not to have the sit down dinner, but to have the suite for two evenings, celebrating our 65th birthday.

We will have finger foods, appetizers, etc., and a full bar in the suite. We are catering much of the food from the hotel, so I'm sure it will be quite the spread! With the cost of the suite, food, bar supplies, etc., we will be spending a good amount of money. Therefore, we are asking for donations of **\$25.00 per person** to help with the expenses and the donation is for **both** evenings of food and drinks.

Please send your donations to:

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If you have been to the Marriott World Center in Orlando for a PCS reunion, you know that there can be a good walking distance between the towers, vendors, registration, etc., and our rooms. We have been told by the PCS reunion committee that we can reserve our rooms near our suite, but we need to notify the PCS no later than May. So, if you are interested in having your room nearby the suite, please let the PCS registration people know by **May 15th**.

Just a reminder, the Class of 1970 Reunion committee has nothing to do with the hotel reservations at the reunion, but you can contact the Panama Canal Society at <https://www.pancanalsociety.org> or PCSRC@pancanalsociety.org . Or call them at: [813-949-6699](tel:813-949-6699).

In addition, if you are a society member, all of the reservation info is in the December 2016 issue of the Canal Record. If you want to become a member of the society, you can do so online at the first website link above.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me. Here is my **NEW** email address: audreyacarlson@gmail.com . If you have me as a contact in your email system with the Earthlink email address, it is no longer valid, so please use my Gmail address above.

Thanks everyone, and we hope to see you in Orlando in July!

Audrey Carlson
Committee Chairman