

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PROPELLER CLUB CRAB FEAST

1. When is the Propeller Club Crab Feast?

Answer: The Propeller Club Crab Feast is always held on the second Thursday in August. This year, it will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

2. Where is the Propeller Club Crab Feast held?

Answer: The Propeller Club Crab Feast is held at Conrad's Ruth Villa in the Bowley's Quarters area of East Baltimore. 3301 Edwards Lane Middle River, MD

3. Do I need to be a member of the Propeller Club to purchase Crab Feast tickets?

Answer: Yes, only members of the Baltimore Chapter of the (International) Propeller Club are permitted to purchase Crab Feast tickets.

4. If I am not currently a member of the Baltimore Chapter of the (International) Propeller Club but wish to join in time to purchase Crab Feast tickets, what do I need to do?

Answer: First, you will need to apply to become a member. This can be accomplished by obtaining a membership application from the Club's Membership Secretary, Ms. JoAnne Zawitoski. She can be reached by e-mail at jzawitoski@semmes.com, or by telephone at (410) 576-4899, or you can apply on line at: http://propellerclubofbaltimore.com/form.php?form_id=8.

In order to purchase Crab Feast tickets, your membership application must be **approved** no later than the May Board of Directors meeting which is typically held on the first Monday of the month.

Once your membership application has been approved, you will then be able to purchase Crab Feast tickets.

5. Can I reserve tickets without paying for them?

Answer: Ticket reservations will **NOT** be accepted under any circumstances. Tickets will only be sold upon receipt of payment. If you mail your payment for tickets, you must also include a return self-addressed courier envelope (FedEx / UPS)

6. How much are tickets for the Crab Feast?

Answer: Currently, the price for Crab Feast tickets is \$75.00 per person.

7. Are there any discounts available for children?

Answer: The event is open to attendees ages 21 and up, there are no discounts of any type.

8. When do ticket sales for the Crab Feast begin?

Answer: Each year the committee that organizes the Crab Feast sends out an email flyer to all members of the Propeller Club regarding ticket sales. This year the flyer was sent out to all current members on June 13, 2017. Once you receive the flyer regarding ticket sales, you may then send your Crab Feast ticket (s) request to the individuals identified on the flyer - **Sunil Ahluwalia / sahluwalia@cosco-usa.com (201) 422- 8920 (Office)**

9. When do ticket sales for the Crab Feast end?

Answer: Ticket sales end when the event is sold out or on July 27, 2017, whichever comes first. Tickets are limited, so do NOT wait, order now before we sell out.

10. Can I purchase tickets at the door?

Answer: Tickets will **NOT** be sold the day of the event. Ticket sales will end when the event is sold out or on July 27, 2017 as stated above.

11. If I sent my payment for Crab Feast tickets to the appropriate individual(s) several weeks ago and have yet to receive my tickets, what should I do?

Answer: Immediately contact the individual to whom you sent your payment, preferably by telephone. The flyer advertising the ticket sales will contain the contact information for the individual(s) selling the Crab Feast tickets. It is possible that your payment got lost in the mail and was never received by the Propeller Club. By contacting the Propeller Club in a timely fashion, you may be able to identify the problem before the Crab Feast is completely sold out. Another possibility is that you did not send a return self-addressed courier envelope with your payment.

12. Can I request a table for the Crab Feast?

Answer: Yes, this service is offered to members purchasing more than 15 tickets and paying the \$100.00 as part of our Banner Hanging service. If more than 25 tickets are purchased, then the Banner/Reservation Fee is waived. The Propeller Club will agree to hang one banner with each (space) table reservation. **See banner / Tent reservation form for specific details.

13. How do I get my table's banner hung at the Crab Feast?

Answer: It is your responsibility to mail the banner to the appropriate individual (Linda Hastings) prior to **Friday, July 27, 2017**. Note: Only the Banner Committee will hang the banners. **See Banner / Tent Reservation form

Only **ONE** banner per company/reservation. If you represent multiple companies we require multiple reservations.

14. Can you bring a tent?

Yes, one 10X10 tent will be allowed per banner/reservation with a minimum ticket purchase of 25. Members purchasing less than 25 Tickets will be placed under one of the large pavilion tents with appropriate banner fee and reservation. You can bring your 10x10 tent the day of the event at 9:30am and drop off at your reserved area. The Banner Committee will reserve a spot using your Banner and you may hang the banner on your tent when you arrive to set up. Drop begins at 9:30 am, and the facility will be cleared at 11:30am, ticket reentry at 11:30am and set up from 11:30am-1pm. **See Banner / Tent Reservation form for specific tent information!

15. How do I get my banner back after the Crab Feast?

Answer: It is **YOUR** responsibility to take your banner with you when you leave the Crab Feast. The Propeller Club does **NOT** guarantee the safe return of any banner. If a member of the Crab Feast committee does collect a banner that is left behind after the Crab Feast, we will make a reasonable effort to notify the appropriate individual(s) as to when and where they can pick up the banner.

16. If I am requesting a table but do not need a banner hung, is there anything special that I need to do?

Answer: On the banner/reservation form, please indicate that you will not have a banner that needs to be hung with your table.

17. If I do not request a table in advance, will there be tables available the day of the Crab Feast?

Answer: It is recommended for those purchasing 15 tickets or more to reserve a table by filling out a banner/reservation form. If not; tables will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. We cannot guarantee their location nor availability.

18. What time do the gates open for the Crab Feast?

Answer: The gates open for DROP OFF ONLY at 9:30. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** This time is reserved for members to the drop off: Tents, coolers and any other items that will be needed in your reserved area. The park will be cleared by the venue by 11:15 a.m. and re-entry for ticket and head count will start at 11:30.

19. Can I get into the Crab Feast early in order to set up my table?

Answer: No. Once again, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You may drop off starting at 9:30am but will have to exit by 11:15am. Re-entry with ticket taking and head count starts at 11:30. This is not a time for Setup. The event starts at 1pm so you will have from 11:30-1pm to set up your reserved area.

20. Is there parking available at a location other than Conrad's Ruth Villa?

Answer: Yes, each year the Propeller Club provides an off-site parking lot on the day of the Crab Feast.

Roadside directional signs will direct you to the Martin State Airport lot at **701 Wilson Point Road Middle River, MD**. Shuttle bus transportation is provided from 11AM to 6PM to/from the event. Onsite parking at Conrad's Ruth Villa is restricted to vehicles with two or more riders on a space available basis.

21. Can I leave tickets at the front gate on the day of the Crab Feast?

Answer: No. There will not be a WILL CALL service.

22. What items am I **NOT permitted to bring to the Crab Feast?**

Answer: Among the items that you are not permitted to bring to the Crab Feast include Kegs, Grills, Hibachis, Microwaves, TV's, Radios, CD players, Water Guns, Outside Chairs, Corn Hole or other Yard Games.

This obviously is not an exhaustive list and we ask that all attendees of the Crab Feast use common sense when deciding what to bring with them the day of the event. If you are unsure whether you can bring a particular item, please contact the appropriate individual(s) on the Crab Feast committee prior to the Crab Feast. If you are asked by a Crab Feast committee member or a Conrad's Ruth Villa staff member to remove a particular item from the premises, please comply immediately by placing the item in question in your car. **Failure to do so will result in the individual being escorted from the premises,**

23. Can I take home Crabs, Crab Cakes, or any other food or beverage item supplied by Conrad's Ruth Villa?

Answer: No, attendees at the Crab Feast will not be permitted to take any food items from the premises that are supplied by Conrad's Ruth Villa. This includes, among other things, the Crabs and Crab Cakes that are served at the Crab Feast.

24. Is it possible for me to be a volunteer at the Crab Feast?

Answer: **ABSOLUTELY!** The Crab Feast is organized and run exclusively by volunteers - by Propeller Club members like you. The Crab Feast committee is always looking for Crab Feast volunteers. Volunteer

opportunities for the day of the event include Banner Set-up, Front Gate duties, 50/50 Ticket Sales. If you are interested in volunteering your time in any of these capacities, please contact the appropriate individual(s) on the Crab Feast committee.

25. Can our company use a private bus for transportation to the event?

Answer: Yes, Please contact one of the Crab Feast committee contacts on the flyer to pre-register your private bus arrival and departure time so that Conrad's can arrange adequate space for your discharge, parking and boarding.