

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PROPELLER CLUB CRAB FEAST

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1. When is the Propeller Club Crab Feast?

Answer: The Propeller Club Crab Feast is held annually on the Second Thursday in August, in the Baltimore metro area. This year, it will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

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 Propeller Club are permitted to purchase Crab Feast tickets.

4. If I am not currently a member of the 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 applying on our web site at <https://propellerclubofbaltimore.com/join.php>. In order to purchase Crab Feast tickets, your membership application must be **approved** by no later than the July 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: No. Ticket Reservations will Not be accepted under any circumstances. Tickets can only be purchased online at the Club's web site. <https://propellerclubofbaltimore.com/meet-reg1.php?id=51>

6. How much are tickets for the Crab Feast?

Answer: Currently, the price for Crab Feast tickets is \$85.00 per person, plus a \$15 transaction/mailling fee per order.

7. **Are there any discounts available for children?**

Answer: No, children (regardless of age) are not eligible to get a discount on Crab Feast tickets. In general, it is Not recommended that individuals under the age of 21 attend the Crab Feast.

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

Answer: Each year the committee that organizes the Crab Feast sends out a flyer in the mail to all members of the Propeller Club regarding ticket sales. This year the flyer went out to all current club members in June. Once you receive the flyer regarding ticket sales, you may go online to the Club's web site, and purchase your tickets.

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

Answer: Ticket sales end when the event is sold out, or by July 31, 2023, whichever comes first. Tickets are limited, so do not wait until it is too late! Further, You must allow adequate time for your tickets to be mailed and received by you. The Club is Not responsible for late, delayed or missing packages.

10. **Can I purchase tickets at the door?**

Answer: No. There will be No tickets sold the day of the event. Ticket sales will end when the event is sold out or by July 31, 2023, 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: A Tracking number was automatically emailed to you by the courier upon dispatch of your tickets. Please immediately contact the courier to begin to trace the package. You may also email the Club as above in this regard. The flyer advertising the ticket sales also contains the contact information. By contacting the courier in a timely fashion, you may be able to identify the problem before the Crab Feast is completely sold out. Another possibility of non-receipt is that you provided an inaccurate/incomplete delivery address.

12. **Can I reserve a table for the Crab Feast?**

Answer: Yes, this service is offered to members purchasing more than 25 tickets only. The Propeller Club will allocate space in accordance with your ticket purchase. You may then erect a 10'x10' tent/one banner with each table reservation. Please review the Crab Feast flyer for instructions in this matter. Only **ONE** banner per company/reservation. If you represent multiple companies, we require multiple reservations.

14. Can I bring a tent?

Yes, one 10'x10' tent will be allowed per banner/reservation. This may be brought the day of the event when gates open for set-up. The Committee will direct you to your reserved location, for you to hang your Banner/erect your tent. ALL Tents Must be secured and staked down. In 2023 arrival/drop off will commence at 0930 hours. The facility will be cleared at 1130 hours. Re-entry with your ticket will commence at 1200 Noon. Please ensure that ALL set up attendees have their own ticket for entry!

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, nor Conrad's Ruth Villa, does not guarantee the safe return of any banner.

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

Answer: On the Online ticket reservation form, please indicate that you will have a tent.

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

Answer: Yes, there will be single seating available for you and your guests throughout the venue.

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

Answer: The gates open for the Crab Feast at 0930 hours - NO EXCEPTIONS! This is Only for the drop off/set up of tents, coolers and any other items that you might need in your reserved area. You will have until 1130 hours to get your items in and to your area. You will then have to leave the area and wait for reentry with your ticket, to begin at 1200 Noon.

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

Answer: No. See above.

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

Answer: Yes, each year the Propeller Club has an off-site parking lot on the day of the Crab Feast. Shuttle bus transportation is provided from 1100 to 1800 hours 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.

It is imperative that all persons use this off-site/satellite parking facility, with it being mandatory for vehicles with <2 individuals per vehicle. Security at the event will turn vehicles around and direct them to the satellite parking facility if there are <2 individuals per vehicle. Directional signs will direct you to the satellite parking. In July, an email will be sent out to ticket purchasers with regard to the off-site parking, and will also be posted on the Club's web site.

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

Answer: No. It is your responsibility to provide your guests with their tickets to enter the event.

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 Generators, Gasoline, Kegs, Grills, Hibachis, Microwaves, TV's, Radios, CD players, Water Guns, Lawn Darts, Cornholes, etc. 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 email crabfeastinfo@PropellerClubofBaltimore.com 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 removing and placing the item in question in your vehicle.

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 almost exclusively by volunteers - by Propeller Club members like you. The Crab Feast committee is constantly trying to attract volunteers for the Crab Feast. Volunteer opportunities for the day of the event include Banner Set-up, Front Gate duties, 50/50 Ticket Sales, etc. If you are interested in volunteering your time in any of these capacities, please make contact as above.

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

Answer: Yes. Please contact the Club as above / contact 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.