

Spring Break 2017

Punta Gorda, Florida • February 15-18, 2017

**ONLY
\$310 USD
per person**

**Includes all Scheduled Activities
(excludes cash bar & accommodations)**

Wednesday | February 15th

- 1400-1700 Registration at Isles Yacht Club, 1780 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda
- 1800-2000 Welcome Reception at Isles Yacht Club

Thursday | February 16th

- 1000-1200 Registration at Isles Yacht Club continues
- 1230-1600 Tour Edison and Ford Winter Homes and Labs
- 1700-1800 Punta Gorda Gallery Walk
- 1800-1900 US Cash Only Bar (Isles Yacht Club)
- 1900-2100 Opening Dinner (Isles Yacht Club)

Friday | February 17th

- 0900-1600 Optional Tours
- 1800-2200 Mystery Dinner Train

Saturday | February 18th

- 1200-1700 Optional Tours
- 1800-1900 US Cash Only Bar (Isles Yacht Club)
- 1900-2100 Commodores Dinner (dressy casual/dress whites)

Our GLCC 2017 Spring Break will be held in beautiful Punta Gorda, Florida, February 15-18. The 'homeport' for this event is the lovely Isles Yacht Club and our gracious hosts are John & Penny Holmes. Your committee has an exciting agenda planned for you with plenty of time to explore and relax on your own. Your package includes admission, bus transportation and dinners for the organized events on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A US cash only bar will be available at each venue. The Isles Yacht Club will serve as our rendezvous point starting with registration and followed by a Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening (casual dress). Lodging has been reserved again this year at the Sheraton Four Points Harbor-side, Punta Gorda. Mention GLCC for the special \$199 USD/night. Call 941-637-6770 for reservations.

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Names: _____ GLCC Titles: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Province: _____ Postal/Zip code: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Boat Name: _____

- Register for the 2017 Spring Break..... (# attending) _____ x \$310 = _____ USD
 - Included (reservation only) – Tour Edison & Ford Winter Homes & Labs....(# attending) _____
 - Included (reservation only) – Mystery Dinner Train(# attending) _____
 - Optional Tours & Activities Total (*From Page 2) = _____ USD
- Grand Total (No refunds after 1/15/2017 per GLCC policy) = \$ _____ USD**

Visa M/C Discover Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CVV _____

Please register by 1/15/2017 On-Line Registration is Preferred. Mail Registration Form and check or credit card information to:
 GLCC, Suite 101, 405 Water St, Port Huron, MI 48060-5469 Phone: 810-984-4500 Fax: 810-984-4565 Email: glclub@att.net

If you have questions, contact chairs
 Port Captains John & Penny Holmes at 734-645-5700 / mvandiamo@yahoo.com or
 Vice Commodore Rick Barzyk at 440-289-5243 / morningstar7744@gmail.com

Take a trolley tour of historic Punta Gorda - \$25 • The Chamber of Commerce operates a fun-filled Trolley Tour of Punta Gorda. Approximately 1.5 hours. We are in discussion with the Chamber to arrange for an additional Discover Punta Gorda tour which would work with our scheduled departure for the Murder Mystery Dinner Train. We need a minimum of 22 participants to register for the Trolley Tour to secure this offering

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x \$25 = _____

King Fisher Fleet Tours - See pricing below • Call 941-639-0969

Cruise to Burnt Store Marina (approx. 5 hrs) 9:30am to 2:30pm on Friday • \$31

Enjoy a half-day cruise on Charlotte Harbor with a lunch stop at the brand new Cass Cay Restaurant at Burnt Store Marina on Charlotte Harbor's eastern shore, one of the largest marinas in Florida.

x \$31 = _____

Peace River ECO Tour (approx. 3.5 hrs) • Offered on Saturdays • \$31

A 3.5 hour true eco-tour with interpretation by naturalists from the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center. Depart from the King Fisher dock at Fisherman's Village near the mouth of the Peace River and travel upriver towards the center of the state. Experience flora and fauna of four different eco systems as you journey the open waters of Charlotte Harbor in the scenic Peace River. The banks are lined with overhanging trees and vegetations, and basking alligators. Nesting birds on rookery islands are a special attraction as they put on a show raising their youngsters from comical balls of fuzz to near-adult fledglings. Species of birds often seen include bald eagles, ospreys, endangered wood storks, egrets, herons and more. Cameras and binoculars are definitely in order on this trip.

x \$31 = _____

Harbor Tour (approx. 1.5 hrs) • Offered on Saturdays • \$23.50

The afternoon Harbor Tour is a great introduction to beautiful Charlotte Harbor. This 1.5 hour narrated cruise tours the waterfront of Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, then circles the bay looking for dolphins, seabirds and other wildlife.

x \$23.50 = _____

Fat Point Brewery Tour - \$10 • Offered on Saturday at 11am • 611 Charlotte St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Fat Point Brewing's production facility encompasses over 10,000 sq. ft. of space located just east of Downtown Punta Gorda and is capable of producing 540BBLs of beer on a monthly basis - that's the equivalent of over 175,000 12-ounce cans. You'll enjoy a tour, a tasting and a souvenir pint glass. Their Taproom is located adjacent to the brewery and also offers a casual lunch menu where you can enjoy additional Fat Point brews

x \$10 = _____

Punta Gorda Farmers Market - FREE • Saturdays 8am to 1pm • Taylor Street (between W. Olympia & Hera) Contact Jerry Presseller, Market Manager • 941-391-4856 for more information. Voted the best small market in Florida and 15th in the USA. They have a large number of vendors offering fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, orange juice, German bakery, fresh homemade pasta, kitchenware, cupcakes, beef, fresh seafood, fresh citrus, jewelry, candles, soaps, dip mixes, Florida arts and crafts, cheese, baguettes, olives, homemade pies, orchids, organic produce, personalized pens, kettle corn, coffee, beans, drinks, native and exotic plants, natural facial products, all natural smoothies, and live entertainment. The Market, as an added bonus, is giving \$2 for \$1 when you buy Florida grown products, citrus, or honey. WHY?? Because by doing this people eat more healthy foods and along with that help our local farmers sell more so they can produce more.

No Reservation
.... Necessary

Bicycle around Punta Gorda - FREE • At your Leisure • Bike stations located at Isles Yacht Club

It's easy to get a bike. Here's all you do: Check in with hosting sponsor, allow them to copy your ID and credit card (copies will be returned to you when you return the bikes), sign the "City of Punta Gorda Bicycle Users Liability Release Form". You will receive a lock, key and required helmet. Hop on for a great ride! You are provided with both a Punta Gorda pathways and TEAM Bicycle Loaner brochures. TEAM welcomes a free will donation at bike stations to help offset the continued cost of fleet maintenance. Return the bike to any location undamaged and it is free. A great way to "cruise" the area.. . . .

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Muscle Car City - \$13.40 • 9am-5pm (closed Mondays) • 3811 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

A museum showcasing over 200 muscle cars from the 50s to the 70s, plus gift shop and a retro diner
www.musclecarcity.net

x \$13.40 = _____

Optional Tours & Activities Total (*please carry number to front side of this form) = _____

Accommodations Arriving by Boat

If you arrive by boat, the Isles Yacht Club will provide free dockage for the first night, to all GLCC members, who attend the Spring Break. Each subsequent night will be at \$1.50/foot. You should know the yacht club has both diesel and gas available, and will offer GLCC members the same low price, which is available to the Florida Council of Yacht Club members. For dock reservations contact John Holmes by 1/15/17 at 734-645-5700 or mvandiamo@yahoo.com.

Arriving by RV

Unfortunately, due to the Punta Gorda City Code, no RV/land cruiser parking is possible at the IYC. However, there are several good campgrounds in the vicinity.

Recommended Hotel Accommodations

For the GLCC members who need local lodging, a block of rooms have been set aside at the Four Points by Sheraton:

Four Points Harborside at a special low rate of \$199 USD/night. Simply call the hotel directly at 941-637-6770, and use Group Code GLCC. Spring Break is in the middle of peak season in Florida. Please note that in order to obtain this low rate, your reservations must be made by January 10. The 106-room hotel is located on the edge of the Charlotte Harbor. From there, you can easily explore the unique shops and restaurants, which line the cobblestone streets of Punta Gorda's newly revitalized downtown.

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