



World Wings International, Inc.

the philanthropic organization of former Pan Am flight attendants

Houston Chapter



December Newsletter 2021

Calendar

Sunday, December 4

Buffet at the home of Tee Couch

3:00-5:00 pm

RSVP panamdian@gmail.com

Saturday, January 29

Lunch and a Movie Fundraiser

Save the Date!

11:30 Member set up

Guests Noon Lunch

November 20 at Hotel La Colombe d'Or



**Rhonda Suderman, Maria del Castillo, Linda Starr, Leigh Skinner, Tee Couch, Dian Groh,
Susan Gaertner**

December Meeting Details

Saturday, December 4th 3:00-5:00pm

Tee Couch will host our Christmas party with sliced turkey, chutney and various sides. At this printing the menu includes hot and cold appetizers (shrimp), Guacamole, cranberry Celebration salad, rolls for sandwiches, cheese tray, and dessert. Oh, and wine. Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. Guests are welcome. Up to 40 to attend I've heard so more food is needed. Please RSVP to Dian panamdian@gmail.com asap so we know how many to plan for and what you are providing. Thank you!

Save the Date



Fundraiser

As a philanthropic organization, World Wings International, Inc. chapters hold annual fundraisers to donate funds to our international charity, Doctors Without Borders, and our local charity, the 1940 Air Terminal Museum.

This year our fundraiser will be Saturday, January 29th from 12-3 pm at the 1940 Air Terminal Museum at Hobby Airport. Here's the plan. Pan Am was known for its fine cuisine and many of us are great cooks so members bring international dishes to share (make it or buy it) and give a monetary donation to WWI to participate. \$20.00 seems like a round number, but it's up to everyone for the amount. Remember the money goes back to the museum as our WWI local charity.

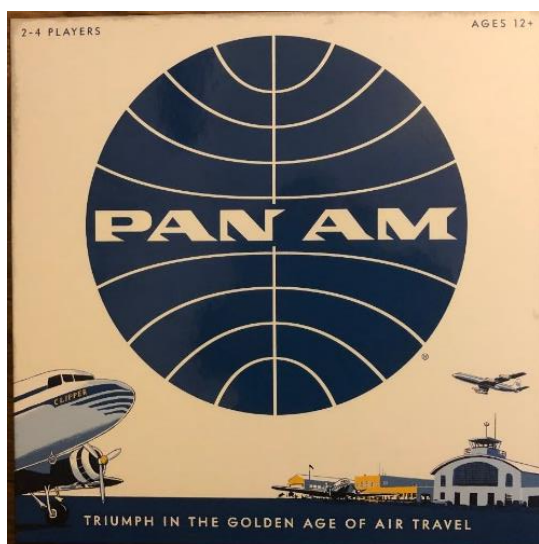
Think international potluck at the 1940 Museum in the Pan Am tradition. Bring a scrumptious dish to share. As in the past we will



need elegant plastic plates, flatware, and napkins. Sign up for what you will contribute. **We'll have a Fundraiser Sign-Up Sheet at the Christmas party.**

Invite guests for the Pan Am First Class Lunch and a Movie for the bargain price of \$20.00. Reservations required. Pay at the door.

If you have items to donate for the drawing, let us know. To date, we have Pan Am the Board Game and an original David Jeffrey Pan Am small cuff bracelet.



Edie Stavinoha is coordinating this event. Contact her at estav@sbcglobal.net

Report from the Celebrity Equinox 2021 WWI Caribbean Convention

Jaqueline Puissant (MIA) shared her notes from the convention meeting:

President Nancy Gillespie McAllister opened the annual meeting with a quotation by Winston Churchill: “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give”.

Presentation of all Int’l Officer reports followed with this message:

V Virtual to continue

A Adapt

P Participate

P Patience, We respond, act in the best interest of World Wings

R Respect Time efforts

Leslie Manning (Jet Wings Editor) introduced video presentation by MSF thanking us for our donations. 10 million people have received help since they were founded in France by 12 doctors in 1971. More info on our website

www.worldwingsinternational.net

Becky Sprecher presented “Pan Am at War” and recommended 3 books to read. Becky is the official historian for Pan Am and is also an author of *Flying: the Novel*.

New Business:

#1 benefactor to ICD is David Hinson and his partner Jeffrey, members of the Atlanta chapter. They started their business in June 2020 and sold over \$20,000.

Best seller was the Pan Am scarf bag, raising money for MSF.

International Drawing was held by Linda Reynolds, Communications Director.

Presentation by Susan Finn (NJY President) of the next Convention Cruise "Merry Times in The Maritimes" departing from BOS next October 3, 2022. [please sign up at this link](#) if you have not already done so.

Suzy Smith Davis (ATL, HOU) 2023 co-chairperson presented an introduction to the Scottsdale convention October 29, 2023.

Bruce Gately proposed Brighton/London for 2024.

An auction was held for a 14K gold charm necklace, winning bid \$500.

Meeting was adjourned with this quote:

“Life is like a camera

Focus on what’s important

Capture the good times

Develop from the negatives

And when things don’t work out

Take another shot”.



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