



MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

YES, I would like to join/renew as an Annual Member in the Panama Canal Museum and help preserve the history and memory of The American Era of the Panama Canal.

I understand that the payment of annual dues will sustain me as a member in good standing for the year chosen below, entitling me to all the benefits of membership in the museum as outlined on the reverse of this form.

I am also aware that, with the payment of my annual dues, along with any additional donations that I may make, my name on the museum's Wall of Honor will progress in transit through the Canal.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name(s) _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Country _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Fax _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Indicate Calendar Year for your Annual Dues.
(example: 2007):

Please indicate how your name should appear on the Museum's Wall of Honor:

Any dues/contribution moves the donor as well as any memorialized person(s) along in their transits on the museum's Wall of Honor.

Please fill in the "Additional Donation" field on the right if you wish to donate more.

(Optional) I would like my dues/contribution to be donated

In Memory Of In Honor Of None

Full name(s):

Amount:

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| Annual Dues | \$ 26.00 |
| Additional Donation | \$ |
| Total Amount Enclosed | \$ |



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

You are invited to become a part of the Panama Canal Museum. As a member, you will begin your journey through the Panama Canal. With each subsequent donation and annual membership dues, your name will progress toward a complete transit on our well-known donor recognition program, the Wall of Honor. Becoming a Member of the Panama Canal Museum means more than a donation. It is a partnership - aimed at helping preserve our history.

Benefits / Membership Info (\$26/yr):

- Annual Membership Card
- Name Posted on Wall of Honor
- Museum Newsletter
- Windshield Decals Identifying Museum Membership
- Unlimited Free Museum Visits
- Special Discounts in Museum Store

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Question: What is the Wall of Honor?

Answer: The Wall of Honor is the museum's way of recognizing all its donors. Everyone who has given financial support to the museum will have his or her name posted on the Wall. There are three sections on the Wall of Honor. The "Donor" section lists all donors and dues-paying members since the museum's inception. An "In Memoriam" section recognizes individuals in whose memory money has been contributed to the museum. An "In Honor Of" section recognizes individuals in whose honor money has been contributed.

Question: What is so special about the museum's Wall of Honor?

Answer: The Wall of Honor is unique to the Panama Canal Museum, in that it shows levels of donations by locations along a theoretical Panama Canal. The concept is designed to allow individuals to "transit the Canal" based on amounts they contribute to the museum. Beginning at the Pacific end of the Canal, one can proceed in \$100 increments through 15 different locations along the Canal until completing a transit at the Atlantic Breakwater. Contributions are cumulative, so that over a period of time and with ongoing contributions, one can continue to move toward the completion of a full transit. We have several members who have already completed a number of transits.

Question: If I make my \$26 annual dues payment and then contribute another \$100 to the museum, what amount is applied on the Wall of Honor to my transit through the Canal?

Answer: The entire amount - dues plus any additional contributions - is credited to your Canal transit. The additional amounts over your dues payments, of course, will help expedite your transit.

Question: Can my contributions be in memory of a friend or relative? Can my dues count toward this as well?

Answer: All your contributions, including dues, can also be made in memory of or in honor of any individual or individuals you so designate. In that case, both

your name and the name(s) of the person(s) you are memorializing or honoring will be credited jointly with the full amount of your contribution and both you in the "Donor" Section and they in the "In Memoriam" Section will move along the canal toward a complete transit.

Question: May I contribute in the memory of or in honor of more than one individual?

Answer: Yes. The amount you contribute can be apportioned among however many individuals you would like to memorialize. For example, if you donate \$100 and want your contribution to be in memory of four individuals, you may designate \$25 for each. You will be credited for \$100 in the "Donor" Section and they each will be credited with \$25 on the "In Memoriam" Section of the Wall of Honor. In this case, your transit will proceed more rapidly than those you are memorializing. If you were to designate the full amount to one person, you both would proceed at the same pace.

Question: Can other museum members and donors contribute to individuals someone else has already designated?

Answer: Yes. Many of our donors have designated their contributions to go to the memory of the same individual. In that case, the total amount of contributions for that individual has helped to expedite their transit through the Canal. Recently, we have found that, in lieu of flowers or other expressions of sympathy, many members are choosing to donate to the museum in the name of a recently deceased friend or loved one, which will permanently preserve their memory on the Wall of Honor.

Question: If I make a contribution in memory of a friend or loved one, will the next of kin of that individual be notified?

Answer: When a contribution is made in memory of an individual, at the request of the contributor, the museum will notify an individual specified by the contributor that such a donation has been made. At the time of the contribution, we will need the name and address of the person to whom the notification is to be made.

The Panama Canal Museum is approved by the IRS as a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Florida state law requires organizations registered to solicit contributions to post the following information: The Panama Canal Museum does not use a professional solicitor or professional fundraising consultant. All donations are used directly by the museum for operating costs. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state. The Department of Agriculture Division of Consumer Services has issued the Panama Canal Museum Registration No. SC-09537. Toll-free number in Florida is 1-800-HELPFLA or 1-859-488-2221 (from out-of-state)