

Open Letter for the 2022 DPSOA Cruise Conference

Hello All,

This is Wayne Williams, the 2022 DPSOA Cruise Conference chairman, letting you know that after a lot of consideration, the DPSOA has decided to do another Cruise Conference. There has been a lot of requests to have another one so here we are doing it.

This year the Cruise Conference will be October 10th, 2022 to October 14th, 2022 on the Royal Caribbean, Grandeur of the Seas. Please see the attached sponsorship forms and registration forms. This year, we are using Michael Tice, a DPS trooper, that owns Tice Up Your Life Vacations. He will be on the cruise with us to handle any problems that might arise. Michael has gotten us a great rate depending on which cabin you choose to do. Give Michael a call and he can answer all your questions about Cruising.

Make sure you have a valid Passport to get on the ship. By the time the Cruise occurs we will have to follow the COVID 19 rules that the ship has in place.

Each attendee must book their own cabin with Michael and you may contact him by email: ticeupyourlife@gmail.com, text or phone him at 970-367-6207. To get the DPSOA rate you must register with DPSOA (Gloria Lopez) at 1-800-933-7762. The registration fee is \$50 a person. This will include door prizes, tee shirt, and a darn good time.

We have made a deal with the Tremont Hotel for a block of 50 rooms to be made available for the attendees of the Conference on October 9th, 2022. This is where you can stay and be in town the night before the Cruise and then attend the annual meeting at 9AM on October 10th, 2022. The cost of the room is \$199 and is in downtown Galveston. You can park your car there for the duration of the Cruise for \$75 and they will shuttle you to the ship and pick you up after the Cruise is over. Each attendee must make their own reservation by calling 409-763-0300. This will be a first come first serve basis and don't wait to book your rooms before they sell out.

All the fees and prices are on the accompanying forms.

The best way to pay for your Cruise is to sell sponsorships. You will receive 25% of all sponsorships sold. The other 75% goes towards the DPSOA scholarships, retiree and active death benefits, financial requests, legislative issues, and numerous other issues DPSOA does for their members. I encourage everyone to please sell sponsorships to help the DPS Trooper Foundation and this is a 501C3 Charitable Organization.

We are hoping to do Cruise Conferences more often as they are becoming a well attended function for DPSOA. Bring your family and friends but make sure each person is registered with Gloria Lopez.

Any questions you may call me at 806-690-6000 (my cell).

Hope to see you soon,

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