

Update #1 Dec 2nd.

Well ticket sales opened this year with a boom. Over \$412.00 in tickets sales in the first 20 mins. as some people were waiting outside of some ticket outlet waiting for the doors to open. Ok I know these things are valuable but wow, hey we are glad for the interest. It does look like, based on that start, that we are heading for another sell out of the 500 tickets this year. So now is a good time to cover some questions.

Shirts.....sizes for sm., med. , lg. x lg. are not needed to let us know. We will guess well on how many of those we need. If you need a XXlg, or XXXlg or XXXXlg. yes you will need to send us an email with the names and those sizes needed so send to: puntagordapubcrawl@gmail.com.

Color groups: We are still filing some slots for group leaders but if you want all your friends in the same group then you can pre-sign up for a color group after you buy your ticket just go to the page that says color groups and fill out the form with your requests please list all the names of those in your group with their email address next to name. A few days after that you will see the names populated in that group assignment. If you don't pre- register no worries we will fill the groups up the morning of.

If you end up with extra tickets you can bring them to our pub crawl store tent and we will help sell them for you.

Lastly tickets are now at all outlets: on line here with pay pal or at the Punta Gorda Chamber of commerce, Shorty's Place, the Ice House Pub, or the Celtic Ray Pub. Cash or Check at the pubs but the chamber will process Visa / Master card.

That's it for now, see you all there!

Mike and Nick

Dec. 11th Update:

Well sales are sitting at about 1/5th sold out. Thank you. Our focus right now is in finalizing the last bar to be signed and what our grand prize will be for the Food Drive. Please remember for your neighbors and friends that may not want or can't do the Pub Crawl if possible have them come down just to give food and see you off.

Remember one ticket per can donated to the Harry Chapin Food Bank up to twenty cans for a chance to win something really special, need not be present to win at drawing.

We will have outstanding music under the tent from Brigid's Cross again present your raffle ticket or pub crawl ticket to get a seat under the tent for the show. All the stops are putting together some great music on the day, keep watching the web site for the list.

That's it for now.

Mike & Nick

Update #3 Jan 4th

So we have hotel news: As most would know by now the other big event that normally happens the third week in Feb. Every so often it happens on the last Sat. in Feb. that being the Chamber's Wine and Jazz Fest. This is the case and the reason for no hotel space downtown on the 25th. We do however have good news the sister hotels to the Four Points Sheridan will give us off seasonal rates as follows:

Microtel by Wyndham 4056 Tamiami Tr. Port Charlotte FL . 33952 \$165.00 for rate for either night 24th and the 25th must book by Feb 4th 941-624-6339

LaQuinta inns & Suites 812 Kings Hwy. Port Charlotte FL. 33980 \$189.00 for rate on the 24th and the 25th also must book by the 4th.

I have been told that there is a shuttle from these hotels to the downtown Punta Gorda 4 Points hotel. Check at front desk for any schedule times of departure.

We have also worked out a special rate for the Sleep Inn right next door to the LaQuinta at 806 Kings Hwy. Port Charlotte for a rate of \$175.00 must book by the 10 of February

Update #4 Jan 27th

So we are now on the heels of selling out again for the 7th time in a row! Tickets are expected to be gone within hours now. You must buy them in person as we have suspended sales though the web sites and chamber web site. There are about 50 left between 6 at the chamber and the rest between Shorty's place, the Ice House pub and the Celtic Ray Pub.

I have sent an email out to all who's address I have concerning shirts as stated before we only need to know if you need a XXlg. or larger. If you have already sent a request that's great but I would like to check my list so send one again to:

puntagordapubcrawl@gmail.com

In other news we have sent an email out to all who's address we have concerning saving some time at sign in. We have posted our waver on this web site (page that says download a poster and stuff). You can download then print this to save time. We paid for 500 copies to have on hand that morning but if you come with one signed in hand we won't mind.

That's it for now. See you all soon.

Feb 18th Update:

Ok just one week out we are nearly ready for it all. So the last thing to do in preparing for the Food Drive and Pub Crawl; you should review our tip sheet good advice there. If you find that you have extra tickets unused the morning of please bring them to the Pub Crawl Store Canopy and we will sell them on a first come first serve basis. That said if you have someone who wants in then they should come early and check in at Pub Crawl store. We are hopeful to break the food record last year so any friends of yours not going on the crawl could still come out with a can donation!

Thanks to everyone looking forward to another great year with you all!