



19th East Coast Collectors Weekend Peanuts Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Celebration! October 2nd thru 5th, 2025 Lancaster, PA

Well! Here comes ol' Charlie Brown... Good ol' Charlie Brown...Yes, sir!

The newspaper publishers who included the first Peanuts strip on October 2nd 1950 had no clue how it would change the world. It might touch us all in different ways, but we are all still a part of that legacy of creativity and love. In acknowledgment of this, the ECC Planning Committee is proud to announce registration details of our 19th ECC weekend, and welcome you to join us to celebrate the Peanuts Diamond Jubilee Anniversary!

After receiving positive feedback in 2023, East Coast Collectors will be returning to the center of Pennsylvania Dutch country, Lancaster, PA. The region has a lot to offer if you needed more incentive to visit besides this anniversary event. Antique shopping is plentiful. Nearby Adamstown, PA the "Antique Capitol of the U.S." will give you more chances to find Peanuts and other treasures if you can beat other attendees to it. Golfing can be on the list with great courses from mini to award winning abound including Willow Valley located right on the hotel property. Tour the historic Amish countryside for great food, furniture and farming, or visit the one or all of the many historic sites from Gettysburg to Ephrata. There is no shortage of museums either including art, industry, cars and trains. Whatever you like will be within reach.

Our host hotel will again be the Doubletree Resort by Hilton Lancaster. Attendees can enjoy a rate of \$151 + tax per night for queen beds or \$171 + tax for king (limited availability). These rates are available September 30th-October 6th. To make reservations you can call the hotel directly at (717) 464-2711, chose "0" for the operator and then ask for the "East Coast Collectors" group rate. You can also reserve online through the link on our website, eastcoastcollectors.com. Rooms do tend to fill up fast, so don't wait too long.

To recognize this incredible milestone anniversary, **we have decided to start the event on Thursday October 2nd, one day earlier than usual so we can celebrate on the actual day!** Be sure to plan, so you do not miss the celebration taking place on the actual anniversary date of the publication of the first strip.

Friday will feature a group outing to the National Christmas Center which will be opening just for our group. Optional transportation can be chosen if you join us, or you are welcome to spend the day exploring the area on your own. A Friday night movie event at the hotel has been added for additional camaraderie and celebration. The movie night will include a double feature of Peanuts movies/specials as well as a popcorn and cash bar.

All of the favorite activities people have come to know and love will again be taking place over the weekend including the raffle and SPIKE bingo (where you can win some cool Peanuts prizes), both benefiting Canine Companions. The Scavenger Hunt and other fun contests will be returning, details to be released before the event. There will be door prizes and some great items during both the silent auction on Thursday and the voice auction on Saturday. The

Saturday afternoon line up will feature guest speakers and Sunday will see the return of "Sally's Show and Tell" at the post breakfast get together. All of this plus the Saturday morning market and room sales where you can find those items you didn't realize you can't live without.

The success of our event is as always supported by you, our attendees. Everyone always brings an energy and enthusiasm to our events creating so many happy memories. Volunteering during the event is great way to meet other collectors and be a part of a very special weekend. If you are interested, the volunteer form can be filled out and returned with your registration. You can also volunteer by reaching us at our email at snoopyeastcoast@aol.com.

We look forward to seeing you this October!

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 2, 2025

- Registration
 - SPIKE Party for Canine Companions (ECC Version of BINGO)
 - Raffle for Canine Companions
- Peanuts "Diamond Jubilee Anniversary" Pasta Party
 - Door Prizes
 - Scavenger Hunt Results
 - Trivia Contest
 - Silent Auction for Canine Companions (Crafts and Vintage)
- Room Sales

Friday, October 3, 2025

- "Away we go!" Morning outing to the National Christmas Center in Elizabethtown, PA (9:30 am - 1:00pm)
- Afternoon Room Sales
- "The Gangs All Here" Friday night at the movies with popcorn and cash bar

Saturday, October 4, 2025

- Collectors Market Extravaganza
 - Voting for creative contests
- Guest Speakers
- "Peanuts 75th Celebration" Suppertime
 - Creative Contests Results
 - Door prizes
- Voice Auction for Canine Companions

Sunday, October 5, 2025

- Breakfast Buffet at MADE Bistro & Bar
- "Fare thee well..." Farewell post breakfast get-together featuring "Sally's Show and Tell" and door prizes

Menus

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Peanuts "Diamond Jubilee Anniversary" Pasta Party includes: Mixed garden greens with julienne vegetables with assorted dressings, chicken parmesan, penne marinara with meatballs, Yukon whipped potatoes, chef's choice of vegetable, garlic bread sticks, assorted cookies and cakes, iced tea, hot tea, coffee and water.

Friday, October 3, 2025

"The Gangs All Here" Friday Movie Night includes: Freshly popped buttered popcorn with a variety of both savory and sweet toppings such a cheddar cheese, ranch and everything bagel seasonings, chocolate drizzles, M&M's marshmallows and of course peanuts. A cash bar for drinks will be available as well.

Saturday, October 4, 2025

"Peanuts 75th Celebration" Suppertime includes: Mixed garden greens with julienne vegetables with assorted dressings, dry rubbed roast beef with natural jus, roast pork with granny smith apples, herb roasted potatoes, chefs choice of vegetables, rolls and butter, assorted pies and cookies, iced tea, hot tea, coffee and water.

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Farewell Breakfast buffet: provided by MADE Bistro & Bar.

*Please note menus are subject to change depending on availability.

Registration Details

Collector Registration Includes: Admission to extravaganza, auctions, and exclusive ECC 19th Edition gift bag with event souvenir and goodies.

Guest/Children's Registration Includes: Admission to extravaganza and auctions.

T-shirts: T-shirts must be ordered and paid for in full with submission of registration forms. There **will not** be extra shirts at the event for purchase.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be received by **July 25, 2025**, and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No cancellations will be honored after the cancellation date.

Registration Deadline: To gauge our space needs, your completed registration form with full payment must be received no later than **July 25, 2025**. Checks may be made payable to "East Coast Collectors". Please indicate on the form if you wish to receive your registration confirmation via email or U.S. Mail. Those choosing to receive confirmation via U.S. Mail should enclose a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) with proper postage. No confirmations will be mailed if a SASE is not enclosed and you elect U.S Mail confirmation.

For any questions regarding this year's ECC event, please email snoopyeastcoast@aol.com, call Chuck Macy (865) 940-2122 or Brian Boeke (815) 232-6640 after 4pm central time.