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August 14, 2009

Dear Executive Council Members:

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Despite the fact that we've just returned from our first meeting of the new Bar year, it's actually time to begin planning for our next meeting at the fabulous Naples Ritz Resort located alongside the beautiful Gulf of Mexico from September 24th – 27th. As always, our gathering will include a mixture of business meetings, social events and some time to relax and enjoy the amenities offered by the resort and surrounding area. We hope that you plan to bring your families since we have endeavored to assure that they will also enjoy themselves.

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Section committees will meet all day on Thursday and Friday. The Division Directors, Chair-Elect and Section Administrator, Liz Smith, are presently coordinating the committee meetings schedule, and it will be forwarded to all of you via email as soon as it has been finalized.

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Weather permitting, our Thursday evening cocktail reception will be held in a beautiful courtyard overlooking the Gulf and will feature an assortment of delicious appetizers while you mingle with your Section friends and their guests. The party will continue in the sumptuous Artisans lounge immediately thereafter. Attire for all events during our stay will be casual.

TREASURER

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In order to maximize committee meeting times, Council members may partake of the "grab 'n go" lunches on Friday afternoon. Spouses and guests may choose to participate in the activities planned by Kathy, as set forth in her attached letter, or they may enjoy the spa, the pool, the beach or numerous nearby shopping opportunities, and children may take advantage of the Ritz's acclaimed *Nature's Wonders* program (as described in Kathy's letter). Cocktails and a casual dinner will be served poolside on Friday evening, followed by a fun-filled evening of music and dancing led by our "house band," *Roadkill*, and its "groupies," the *Hoochie Mamas*. Teens may prefer to hang out at *The Vue*, a club described in the attached materials geared to teenagers that will be open until 10:00 p.m. (although they are welcome – and even encouraged - to join their parents on the dance floor). Diehards may continue to party in the Artisans lounge after *Roadkill* and the *Hoochie Mamas* wear out the dance floor.

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Our Saturday morning Roundtable meetings will commence at 8:00 am, and the Executive Council meeting will begin promptly thereafter at 10:30 am. Those of you who attended the Palm Beach meeting know that there will be lots of business to address in Naples, so I expect the meeting will be lengthy may last until the middle of the afternoon, so lunches will be provided at no charge to Executive Council members around noon. Again, Kathy has planned activities for your spouses and guests, as described in her attached letter.

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Please plan to extend your stay after the Executive Council meeting concludes on Saturday because we'll be enjoying a sunset dinner cruise aboard the elegant *Naples Princess*, a \$4.5 million yacht which will feature a waterside tour of the luxurious homes of Naples before entering the Gulf of Mexico through Gordon Pass in time for a gorgeous sunset. You may enjoy your cruise in air-conditioned comfort on the lower two decks, which include expansive windows to enable you to fully appreciate the views, but the upper deck is clearly the best venue to enjoy the experience. We hope you can join us, but attendance will be limited to the first 100 registrants. You may learn more about this incredible vessel and its first-class amenities at www.naplesprincesscruises.com.

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We'll close the weekend with a delicious brunch in the Artisans lounge where we can discuss our next get together at the historic Casa Monica Hotel in St. Augustine early next year.

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We look forward to seeing you again next month!

John

Dear RPPTL Spouses and Guests:

I'm excited to be going back to my old stomping grounds, the charming city of Naples. The Ritz Carlton Resort did not grace Naples when I lived there, but it is definitely a perfect addition to this community with white, pristine beaches, multimillion dollar mansions and upscale shopping and dining. The Ritz has a lot to offer, so, if you desire, you can simply enjoy the lovely grounds and resort amenities and never leave the property. In that case, you may choose to relax by the pool or beach and read a good book or pamper yourself with one of the many available spa treatments. We have attached a flyer highlighting the spa's summer specials or you can take advantage of the 20% discount off regular prices for other spa services available to our group.

Friday morning, please join me from 8:30 am – 10:00 am in the suite for complimentary muffins and coffee. This is a great way to say hello to fellow spouses and guests and to plan your day, possibly with new friends. We have scheduled a cooking demonstration class at *The Good Life* located near the hotel. Attendees will meet in the lobby and depart promptly at 10:30 am and will return by 1:30 pm. I'm looking for drivers, so, if you are willing to drive others, please let me know at kln31@aol.com. Unfortunately, the class will only accommodate 15 people, so, if you are interested, you must register early. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and I must admit that I'm taking one of the spots myself! To entice your tastebuds, the menu includes Asian coconut chicken soup, Thai satay with peanut sauce, and Bang Bang style shrimp lettuce wraps. We will learn some great recipes and have a delicious lunch too!

Saturday morning, our spouse and guests breakfast will take place in the hotel. After breakfast, we have planned another great activity utilizing the creative talents of one of our very own spouses, Nancy Schofield. We'll be making cards for the fall holidays in the suite utilizing many of Nancy's fancy card and scrapbooking devices. Nancy plans to bring the required supplies, so you will need to register for this activity. There will only be space for 15 registrants so Nancy can give you individual attention and assistance, and we hope you will leave with your creations and some new ideas for future projects.

There will also be plenty of time to shop; see the attached information for suggested stores and locations. Please bring along a friend so you can stimulate the economy together.

If your kids are fortunate enough to join you, they will certainly be excited to take advantage of the beach and pools. However, if you want some Mom or Dad "alone time," you may register them for a half day session in the Nature's Wonders program for \$60. This program is offered for children aged 5 and older. You may choose the 9-12 or 1-4 time slots or a full day option. For reservations, please call the Ritz at (239)-514-6001. Further information regarding the program is also available at www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Naples/Recreation/NaturesWonders.htm. If you wish, the concierge will also be happy to arrange for a nanny during the evenings, but children might also enjoy the Saturday night cruise. In addition, the VUE club (described in the attachment) is available on site for teenagers and is open daily from 2-10.

Lots of fun awaits...see you in Naples.

Kathy

**Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section
Executive Council Meeting – Ritz Carlton Resort, Naples
Registration Form**

MAIL YOUR CHECK payable to The Florida Bar, along with a complete copy of this registration form, to The Florida Bar. **IF PAYING WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD** please FAX the completed form to Liz C. Smith at (850) 561-5825.

Your Name: _____ Florida Bar #: _____

Spouse / Guest Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Thursday, September 24, 2009

		Event Price		# Attending		Total
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception (8180031)	\$50	x	_____	=	_____

Friday, September 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (8180032)	\$15	x	_____	=	_____
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Morning Meet & Greet (Muffins and Coffee) (8180033)	COMP	x	_____	=	COMP
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Spouse/Guest Cooking Class (8180034) (First 15 only)	\$50	x	_____	=	_____
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Grab & Go Lunch <i>Reserved for EC Members Only</i>	COMP	x	_____	=	COMP
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Evening by the Pool featuring <i>Roadkill</i> (8180035)	\$100	x	_____	=	_____
		\$50 (14 & under)	x	_____	=	_____

Saturday, September 26, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Probate Roundtable Breakfast (8180036)	COMP	x	_____	=	COMP
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Real Estate Roundtable Breakfast (8180036)	COMP	x	_____	=	COMP
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Breakfast (8180037)	\$25	x	_____	=	_____
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Spouse/Guest Craft Event (8180038) (First 15 only)	\$20	x	_____	=	_____
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Executive Council Lunch <i>Reserved for EC Members Only</i>	COMP	x	_____	=	COMP
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Naples Princess Dinner Cruise (8180039) (First 100 Guests)	\$ 75	x	_____	=	_____
		\$ 40 (14 & under)	x	_____	=	_____

Sunday, September 27, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast (8180040)	\$ 25	x	_____	=	_____
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EVENTS TOTAL \$ _____

▶ **PLEASE COMPLETE THE PAYMENT INFORMATION ON PAGE 2**

RPPTL Executive Council Meeting Sign-Up Sheet Continued....

All prices are inclusive of any applicable sales taxes. Please sign up for all events you wish to attend and pay the cost (if any). There will be no on-site registration for the events. You may receive a full or partial refund (less a \$25 administrative fee) if your refund request is received by FAX (FAX # 850-561-5825) or by e-mail at esmith@flabar.org **prior to 12:00 p.m. on September 18, 2009**. There will be no full or partial refunds after 12:00 p.m. on September 18, 2009, and there will be no full or partial refunds for no-shows.

MAIL YOUR CHECK, payable to **The Florida Bar**, with a completed copy of both pages of this sign-up sheet:

**The Florida Bar
Attention: Liz C. Smith
651 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300**

CREDIT CARD: If paying with your **Credit Card** please FAX the completed form to **Liz C. Smith** at **FAX number (850) 561-5825** before **September 14, 2009**. Thank you!

EVENTS TOTAL FROM PREVIOUS PAGE \$ _____

MAILING A CHECK WITH COPY OF THIS FORM (BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM)

MASTERCARD VISA AMEX DISCOVER

PLEASE NEATLY PRINT LARGE LETTERS & NUMBERS

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ (Month / Year)

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please be sure to fax or mail both pages of this registration form.

Spa and Nature's Wonders children's activities can be arranged directly through the hotel!

**For additional information please contact
Liz C. Smith
Phone (850) 561-5619
E-mail esmith@flabar.org**

*** Please complete and return both pages of this registration form before September 14, 2009 ***

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

The Grill at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

- ❖ From the richly paneled walls to the detailed artwork and the nightly live musical entertainment, The Grill evokes the ambiance of a private club. Located just off the lobby area, it is simply the best steakhouse experience you will find. The menu features dry-aged prime meats, chops and fresh seafood paired with rare vintages.

Sushi Bar at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

- ❖ Classic sushi in a multi-media, high energy, hip Asian-influenced environment offering a limited Western menu.

The Terrace at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

- ❖ Treat your taste buds at The Terrace, featuring "Italian family friendly cuisine" with a distinct Florida flare in a family friendly atmosphere. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Gumbo Limbo at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

- ❖ Gumbo Limbo is the hotel's casual choice and the perfect spot to catch a beautiful sunset in a tropical ambiance. The menu features casual Caribbean cuisine, tropical drinks and sumptuous desserts.

Lemonia at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples

- ❖ Delight your palate with the authentic flavors of Italian Tuscan cuisine. Lemonía graciously offers guests an elegant Mediterranean atmosphere with superb service, providing indoor or alfresco dining overlooking the Tiburón Golf Course.

Bice
(239) 262-4044

300 Fifth Avenue South, Naples
www.bicenaples.com

- ❖ Sophisticated setting; traditional and modern Italian cuisine. Located in Old Naples.

Bleu Provence
(239) 261-8239

1234 Eighth Street South, Naples
www.bleuprovincenaples.com

- ❖ The sunny colors of Provence enhance the creative French cuisine offered in this charming café located near Naples Bay.

Café Lurcat
(239) 213-3357

494 Fifth Avenue South, Naples
www.cafelurcat.com

- ❖ Café Lurcat is a stylish restaurant with striking views and an inventive a-la-carte menu in the heart of Old Naples' Fifth Avenue.

Chop's City Grill
(239) 262-4677

837 Fifth Avenue South, Naples
www.chopscitygrill.com

- ❖ Specializing in dry aged steaks, fresh local seafood, hand-rolled sushi, stir-fry, extensive wine and martini menu. A trendy spot on Naples' Fifth Avenue.

Cote d'Azur
(239) 597-8867

Riverchase Plaza, NE corner of Immokalee Rd & US 41
www.cotedazurrestaurant.com

- ❖ Chef Claudio Scaduto offers innovative French cuisine in a charming café setting.

Handsome Harry's
(239) 434-6400

1205 Third Street South, Naples
www.handsomeharrys.com

- ❖ Superb dining and service with indoor and outdoor seating. Live entertainment nightly. Excellent choice for steak and seafood in the Old Naples district.

M Waterfront Grill
(239) 263-4421

The Village on Venetian Bay
www.mwaterfrontgrille.com

- ❖ Chef Brian Roland will dazzle you with cutting edge continental cuisine featuring steaks, homemade pasta, organics, vegetarian, and tapas dishes. Indoor and outdoor waterfront seating.

MiraMare Ristorante
(239) 430-6273

The Village on Venetian Bay
www.miramarenaples.com

- ❖ Classic Northern Italian cuisine served in one of the prettiest waterfront settings in Naples.

Pazzo!
(239) 434-8494

835 Fifth Avenue South, Naples
www.pazzoitaliancafe.com

- ❖ A neighborhood trattoria specializing in mouth watering, creative Italian cuisine in a lively setting on Naples' Fifth Avenue.

Roy's Downtown Naples
(239) 261-1416

Bayfront Place, Naples
www.roysrestaurant.com

- ❖ The flavors of Hawaii and Japan are featured in this local favorite located on the Gordon River in the Bayfront Gallery area of Old Naples. Very family friendly.

Truluck's
(239) 530-3131

698 Fourth Avenue South, Naples
www.trulucks.com

- ❖ Truluck's owns their own fisheries on Isle of Capri and offers fresh Florida stone crabs in season. Steaks and chops are also featured, as well as an extensive wine list.

USS Nemo
(239) 261-6366

3745 Tamiami Trail North, Naples
www.ussnemorestaurant.com

- ❖ Specializing in Indian and Asian inspired seafood in a unique undersea atmosphere.

NAPLES SHOPPING

Waterside Shops - Seagate Drive & N. Tamiami Trail (U.S.41)

239-598-1605 Monday-Saturday 10-7, Sunday Noon-6

The Waterside shops are a collection of sixty luxury brand retailers located nearby in the Pelican Bay area. Stores include Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Brooks Brothers, Gucci, Tiffany & Co., surrounded by cascading waterfalls, lush plants and dramatic architecture.

The Village on Venetian Bay - 4200 Gulf Shore Blvd. N. 239-261-6100

Thursday 10-9, Friday and Saturday 10-5

Directions: Travel south on U.S.41 to Park Shore Dr. Turn right on Park Shore and follow to Gulf Shore Blvd. Free Parking

Come stroll along the brick paths by the water's edge with Old World splendor. The Village has fifty unique shops balancing a blend of art, jewelry, clothing and home furnishings overlooking the picturesque Venetian Bay. Great restaurants from casual bistro to fine dining.

Fifth and Third Street Shopping - Fifth 239-435-3742, 3rd 239-434-6533

Roaming a little bit further south on U.S.41 you will hit downtown 5th Avenue with a multitude of restaurants and fine shops. Just past is Third Street South with chic clothing stores, sidewalk cafes, and art galleries in the heart of Old Naples in a setting near the beach and Naples Pier.

Tin City- 239-262-4200 Monday-Saturday 10-9, Sunday Noon-5

Located just east of 5th Avenue in Old Naples this tin-topped building and bayfront shops overlook the docks of Naples Bay. Unique shops and restaurants will await you.

Miromar Outlet Shopping

Monday-Saturday 10-9, Sunday 11-6

I75 Exit 123

North of Naples, East of Bonita Springs and just off I75 is an upscale collection of outlet stores you won't want to miss if you are a bargain shopper. Miromar outlet features 140 top designers including Ellen Tracey, Cole Haan, St. John, Ralph Lauren, Coach and Nike. There is dining but it is by no means fine dining, but it will hold you over while you power shop on a dime.



THE RITZ-CARLTON SPASM

NAPLES
280 Vanderbilt Road

*Spa Hours: Sunday –Thursday 10-6
Friday and Saturday 9-7
Fitness Center Open 7 days a week 6-8
Spa (239)598-3300*

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Naples is an elegant oasis where guests are surrounded and pampered by natural wonders from the garden and the sea. Here, gentle Gulf breezes dance among the cypress, mangrove and palm trees; delicate sand dollars reflect the bounty of the ocean; pelicans, egrets and sea turtles enhance the landscape with beauty and grace.

Inside the Spa's welcoming environs, the only pressure felt is from a luxurious massage. The senses are indulged with botanical herbs, rich minerals and essential oils that come together to create an enticing selection of massages, facials, body treatments and salon services. The rejuvenating and healing waters of the steam rooms, saunas, aqua lounges, and outdoor mineral pool completes the Spa experience.

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Naples

Immerse. Invigorate. Indulge.

All RPPTL members and guests will receive a 20% OFF REGULAR PRICED TREATMENTS

OR you can take advantage of the SPA PAIRINGS MENU:

Facial and Collagen Eye Treatment – 50 minutes \$120

Massage and Warm Salt Exfoliation – 50 minutes \$120

Manicure and Pedicure – 90 minutes \$99

OR take advantage of SPA LONGER (OFFERS CAN NOT BE COMBINED)

Every Sunday through Friday between 10-2 all 50 minute Facials and Massage services will be upgraded to 75 minutes (based upon availability)



THE RITZ-CARLTON
NAPLES

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Naples - Spa Appointment Request Form

Group Name:

Florida Bar-Real Property Probate & Trust

Conference Dates:

September 23-27, 2009

20% Discount on our regular Spa menu not valid with Spa promotions

Please Note: As the Spa sells out on a regular basis, prompt response is recommended.

Guest Name: _____

Guest Home/Work Phone: _____

Guest Fax or Email (needed for confirmation): _____

Requested Treatment(s) and Time(s) for Individual Appointments:

Note: Cancellation Policy = 6 hours before first treatment

Treatment: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time of Day:** _____

Treatment: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time of Day:** _____

Treatment: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time of Day:** _____

Credit Card Information is required:

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder: _____ **Date:** _____

Before your Massage or Body Treatment:

Please plan to arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to your appointment to allow for check-in time as well as to fully enjoy our Spa Ritual

which includes use of the Spa's whirlpool, hot and cold plunge, steam, and sauna.

Our Upper Conservatory Outside Deck offers an outdoor co-ed Mineralas Pool for your enjoyment.

SPA RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE RITZ

Send This Form To: Attn: Carmon Price (Spa Group Sales Coordinator)

Via Fax: (239) 514-6160 or Email: Carmon.Price@ritzcarlton.com

Contact Via Telephone: (239) 514-6071



VUE AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, NAPLES

Imagine a luxurious, yet comfortable setting, where your senses are stimulated through the latest in entertainment technology. This November, you will find an interactive **virtual user experience (vue)** exclusively at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples.

The ultimate entertainment lounge, **vue** features all of the popular interactive virtual-reality games played via consoles hooked up to 40" Samsung LCD TVs from Microsoft Xbox 360 Elite® game stations with wireless controllers, to Sony Playstation 3, and the latest from Nintendo Wii.

Sleek, white furniture, eco-friendly bamboo floors, and a modern black and white color scheme with green accents, all contribute to the contemporary wired lounge setting. Additionally, two individual lounge areas each offer a personal 19" flat screen television with DVD player, and iPod docking station for a more intimate experience.

In addition, **vue** boasts a 63" LCD with Blu-ray player controlled via remote touch pad, a top notch Bang and Olufsen surround sound system and several flat screen high definition LCD televisions to kick back and watch HDTV content and select movies in a home theater environment.

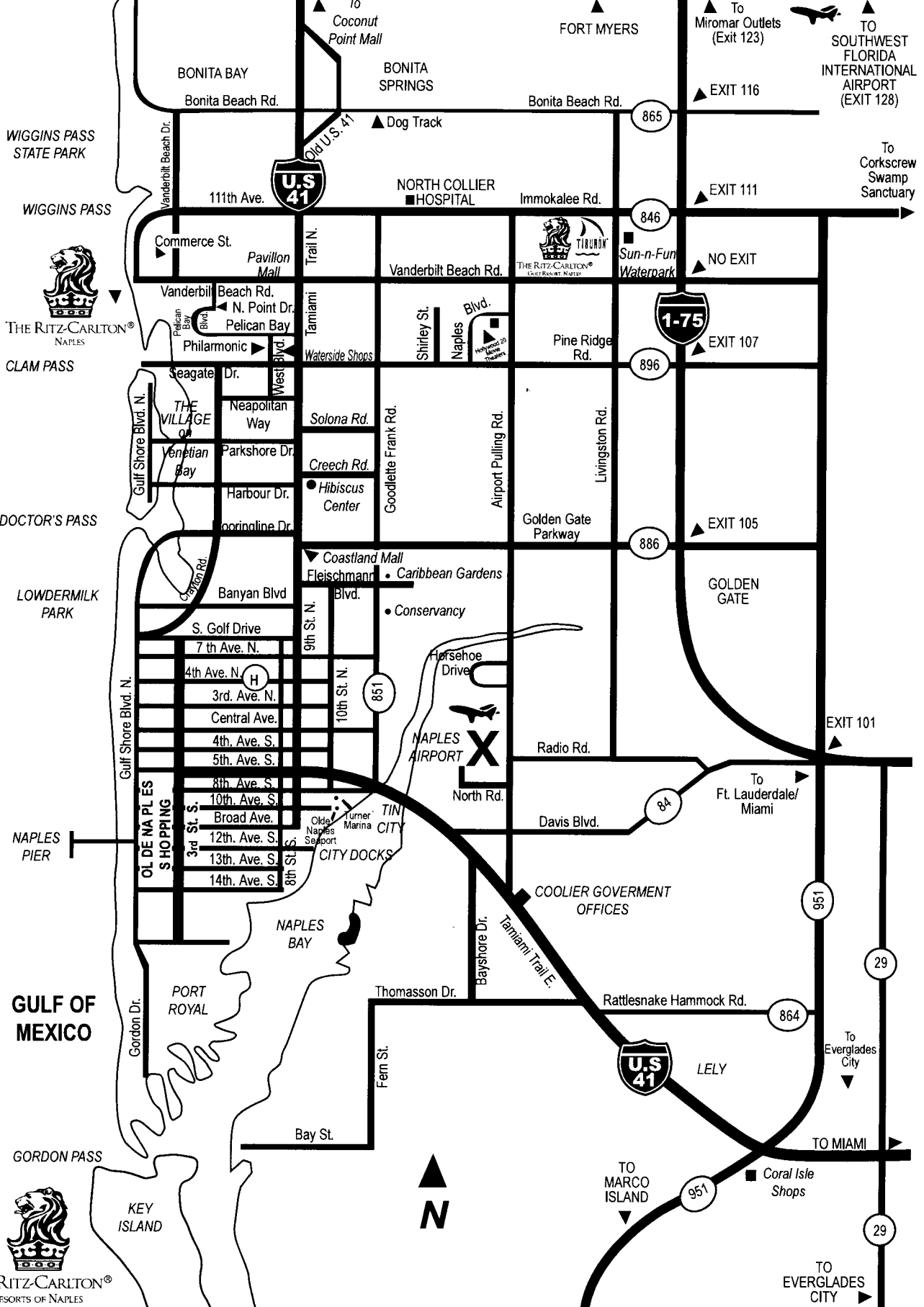
Central to the room is the Mac station, surrounded by six stylish green leather bar stools for the iMac computers. Rising through the middle of the Mac station is a dramatically lit column further creating an intriguing atmosphere.

Guests may participate in a variety of entertaining options from weekly Wii bowling tournaments to Wii Fit exercise classes and casual, fast-paced arcade action or multiplayer frag-fests on Xbox LIVE.

Staffed by experienced gamers, **vue** provides the perfect setting for the ultimate social gaming experience with the latest in technology.

Vue is complimentary to hotel guests, available for groups, and will be open daily from 2 to 10 pm.





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