



New Resident Club of Cape Coral

February 2019

NRC DINNER DANCE
& SILENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
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February 5, 2019

Greetings to All NRC and Gold Members

In February you have two opportunities to give back to those organizations that may or may not have impacted your life. One that I know of for sure that has affected you in some way is the NRC. The NRC has meant so much to me in the friends I have met that I volunteered to be president even though when I first joined I said no way no how. It is now time for others to assume the roles of board members to ensure the club keeps going so we can continue to ensure that new members, current and gold members can continue to enjoy friendships and activities the club provides. If you are interested in becoming a member of Board 104 please contact Kathie Chaney at 319-601-9110.

The other opportunity is to give blood. The next blood drive will be Wednesday, February 20th at 7:30 to 1:30 at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. Remember all donations stay local. If you would like to register to give blood please contact Barbara Walter at 239-541-9000.

As always, please feel free to forward any ideas you have to me at nrcpres@gmail.com.

Kathy Bode
President Board 103

**December 2018
Financial Summary**

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Activities Income	\$1,708.00	Activites Expense	\$2,148.00
Dance Income	\$1,474.00	General Meeting Expense	\$772.00
Raffle Income	\$1,822.00	Admin. & Banking Expense	\$157.00
Pay Pal Income	\$18.00	Dance Expense	\$8,698.00
Membership Dues	\$2,250.00	New Member Social Expense	\$300.00
		Newsletter & Publicity Expense	\$1,000.00
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Total Income	\$7,272.00	Total Expenses	\$13,075.00
	NET INCOME		\$(5,803.00)
	END OF MONTH BALANCE		\$14,211.00

General Membership Meeting January 8, 2019

Kathy Bode, President of Board 103 called the meeting to order at 09:20 a.m. Kathy told a story about how poorly her day started. She gave a weather report. She welcomed Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife speaker Pasha Donaldson. Sherrie Perine lead the membership in singing the Star-Spangled Banner.

Kathy Bode made the following announcements:

- The club is starting recruitment for Board 104.
- Thanked Karen Cole and her staff for getting up early to set up breakfast for the club
- Our March speaker will from the Cape Coral police department
- Welcomed new members, current members and gold members

Kathy introduced Pasha Donaldson. Pasha welcomed everyone to Cape Coral. She then provided her background. She encouraged all members to find their niche to get involved in the community. She informed the membership that on January 7, the City Council passed the Burrowing Animal Protection Act. It is now a third-degree felony to harm an owl or it's burrow. February 2 will be Ground Owl Day. She invited everyone to come to City Hall at 9:00 am to participate in the contest to name the male and female owl that represents the City. We can all start an owl burrow in our yard. The Burrowing Owl Festival is February 23 at Rotary Park. The manatees are now on the endangered species list. In Lee County alone we lost 800 manatees in 2018. If you like butterflies, plant milkweed plants in your yard as they draw monarch butterflies. In Cape Coral we have 10 active eagle nests. She closed her presentation with a question and answer session. She also invited everyone to attend the next wildlife meeting, the topic is sea turtles.

Secretary Report: JoEllen Jones asked membership to review the December minutes. Minutes were accepted.

Treasurers Report: In Fred Pieciewicz absence, Kathy Bode presented the December financial report. The report was accepted.

Silent Auction: JoEllen Jones gave an update on the Silent Auction to be held at the February Dance. She encouraged membership participation in basket donation and volunteering at the event.

Activities: All Chairpersons gave their monthly report on activities and updates. See Newsletter for details.

Cardboard Regatta: Robin Rollinger gave an update on the cardboard regatta on April 6. She asked for volunteers to make a four-seater car for the regatta. Tee Shirts will be on sale to support the regatta at the February meeting. Robin proudly informed the membership that CCNRC has won the People's Choice Award for the last six regattas.

New Member Introductions: Kathie Chaney welcomed the 48 new members, invited them to the new members social and reminded them to report to the fountain after the meeting for a group picture.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 10:30.

The raffle was held.

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings

February 5 - Chris Schroeder, his personal experience of what life was like before Cape Coral was a city.

March 5 - Master Sargeant Allan Kolak, Cape Coral Police Department

April 2 - Deb Dickinson from Friendly Vistors Program

Elite Supporters

These local businesses have been most generous in their contributions to the New Resident Club. Please patronize them and let them know we appreciate their support.

To ensure their continued support, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly.

Anthony's on the Boulevard

1303 Del Prado Blvd
239-257-2446

Ariani Ristorante Italiano

1529 SE 15th Terr
239-772-8000

BB's Unique Cupcake Boutique and Custom Cakes

239-400-0099

Bonefish Grill

900 SW Pine Island Road
239-574-1018

Bowland

42 Mid Cape Terrace
239-772-1661

Cape Cleaners

810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-549-1740

Cape Coral Edible Arrangements

2301 Del Prado Blvd. Unit 690
239-574-3784

Cape Royal Golf Club

11460 Royal Tee Circle
239-283-5522

Creative Computer Solutions

4709 Coronado Pkwy
239-541-5441

Chloe & Isabel by Regina

reginak1230@gmail.com
816-352-3068

Downtowner Car Wash

1009 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-772-2277

Dixie Roadhouse

1023 SE 47th Terrace
239-541-7900

Edison & Ford Winter Estates

2350 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers
239-334-7419

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar

3422 Del Prado Blvd
239-984-5449

Florida Everblades

11000 Everblades Pkwy, Estero
239-948-7825 ext 1500

Fort Myers Miracle

14400 Six Mile Cypress, Fort Myers
239-553-7671

George's Complete Auto Repair

4804 Coronado Pkwy
239-552-1588

GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning

jeremya@gppcorp.com
239-945-0126

Gulf Coast Symphony

6314 Corporate Ct, #100, Fort Myers
<https://gulfcoastsymphony.org/>

Hair Look Salon by Monica

4720 SE 15th Ave (So.Cape Plaza)
239-541-9951

Hooked Island Grill

4200 Pine Island Road NW
Matlacha 239-540-3463

Hurricanes Grill and Wings

756 SW Pine Island Rd
239-800-3141

Ice Sssscreamin'

520 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-541-9100

Karma and Coconuts

1112 SE 47th Terrace, Unit E
239-542-0424

Lumpy's Golf Store

11120 S Cleveland Ave Fort Myers
239-939-5235

Lady Cakes

2924 Del Prado S
239-549-CAKE (2253)

Madd Hatter

730 SW 4th Street
239-242-0410

Mel's Diner

1331 NE Pine Island Rd
239-242-0218

Metro Diner

1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East
239-288-0057

Palmetto Pine Country Club

1940 SW 9th Court
239-574-2141

Perk & Brew

1021 A Cape Coral Pkwy E
239-542-6080

Personal Touch

1530 Santa Barbara Blvd
239-945-2456

Point 57

3522 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-471-7785

Quality Marine Repair

info@qualitymarinerepair.com
239-214-2803

Red Headed Witches

1910 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-573-6566

Sunshine Jewelers

1924 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-424-8176

Tammy Pangburn, LMT

Medical Massage Therapist
239-634-4494

The Color Room

3013 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-205-6835

The Dek

4704 SE 15th Avenue
239-542-3745

The Twisted Lobster

1341 Del Prado Blvd #1
239-800-2879

Supporters

10 Twenty-Five

1025 Santa Barbara Blvd.
239-829-0407

BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria

915 SE 47th Terr.
239-945-7555

Big Blue Brewing

4721 SE 10th Pl
239-471-2777

Blu Agave

1404 Cape Coral Pkwy. E
239-471-2075

Cape Coral Historical Society

544 Cultural Park Blvd
239-214-2803

Farmers Market – Cape Coral

SE 47th Terrace & SE 10th Pl
Saturdays 8am-1pm

Gusto Cucina Italiana

229 Del Prado N. #15
239-458-5900

Ginger Bistro

2366 Surfside Blvd
239-558-8865

Hair by Ronda

861 SE 47th Terrace
239-994-3183

Jasmine Marshall Hair Stylist

231 Del Prado Blvd
239-745-2983

Lenny's Grill & Subs

2301 Del Prado Blvd
239-574-3360

Lobster Lady

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy
239-471-0136

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Bar

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy
239-541-3367

Pam Maciejewski, LMT

4706 SE 9th Pl
239-549-4094

Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

814 E. Cape Coral Pkwy
239-945-1700

Regions Bank

1507 Cape Coral Pkwy E
239-945-1577

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

4631 SE 10th Pl
239-360-8154

Su Casa Furniture Boutique

4635 Coronado Pkwy
239-945-0606

Yoga Fit

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W
239-443-4646 or 859-907-3290

NRC FAQ

- What are some of the more common events that the New Resident Club hosts?** Some of the main events are the monthly Cocktails on the Cape, held at various locations within town, the New Resident Club Dance held the 4th Saturday of the month, bocce, bowling, trivia nights, bingo, wine tastings and golf, to mention a few. The club is always open to new suggestions on activities and members are encouraged to organize events they are interested in.
- What time are the majority of the events held?** To insure consistency, the monthly Member meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. in the Yacht Club building. There are the monthly Men's breakfast (held in the morning) and the Ladies Luncheon (held during the noon lunch time), but the majority of events start between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the evening and are held on various nights during the week or weekend.



Murder Mystery Dinner Train

2805 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33966 (239) 275-8487



Sunday, February 10, 2019

Board train 4:30 PM returns at 9:00 PM

Cost \$84.27/person includes tax and gratuity - Free parking

(\$2 surcharge for online sign-up or credit cards)

The trip includes a 5 course meal with coffee, tea or ice tea (alcoholic beverages and soft drinks are available for purchase. It is a 40 mile trip on the train which takes about 3 1/2 hours. The event is limited to 24 participants for 1 train to the NRC. If more people want to sign up we can get another train car.



Murder Theme: The Final Rose: Jump back in time to 1960s MOD era for the original reality dating show when murderers and lovers become intertwined with the production crew in this tongue in cheek mystery.

Sign-up online or contact Sue Campbell at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or call 815-262-8899

- **Directions:** From US-41 East on Colonial about 3/4 of a mile, cross RR tracks, left into Lee County Public Education Center, then left back towards tracks to Colonial Station.
- **Directions:** From I-75 West on Colonial (exit 136), go about 3 1/4 mile. Then cross Metro Pkwy, past McDonalds, right into Lee County Public Education Center, then left towards tracks to Colonial Station.

PICKLEBALL



Come out and join us for pickleball, one of America's fastest growing sports. Whether you are a novice or an experienced player, you'll have a blast and meet some new friends.

Make sure to come early as lots of folks want to play during season!

For more information, contact Susan Jackson
suejnm1234@gmail.com



BOCCCE

Wednesdays
 1pm - 3pm and 3pm - 5pm
 at Veterans Park:
 4140 Coronado Pkwy.

Open to all NRC members & single players are always welcome

For more info contact Robin at 336-575-2229
fabartz@yahoo.com

For the new NRC members who joined in January... YOU'RE INVITED!



New Members' Social
Monday, February 11th
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us at the home of Judy Hieser for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some NRC board members.

Please RSVP to Judy at (309)264-3880, or hieserj@speednet.com, or through the Punchbowl Invitation you will be receiving after the monthly meeting.

This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be forming, and to get answers to any questions you may have.

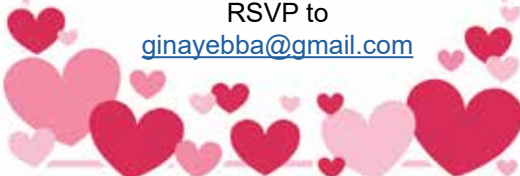
Singles Social

Pal-entine Party
 Hosted by Donna

For singles who don't have
 dates on Valentines Day

February 14th, 5:30pm
 Potluck & BYOB

RSVP to
ginayebba@gmail.com



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Start your day by loading up on some protein... well, carbs too for that matter. Come to the Men's Breakfast at the House of Omelets, 900 SW Pine Island Road at 9am every second Tuesday of the month and start your day with some serious grub. Join us for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long standing tradition of the NRC and provides an opportunity for a hearty meal among friends.

We have a seat reserved for you.

Contact your host Chris Weeks at

239-339-7015 or cjweeks1234@gmail.com

NRC LADIES LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019 (11:30 A.M.)



5848 Cape Harbour Drive, Cape Coral, FL 33914

Rumrunners is the brainchild of Partners Jeff Gately & Chefs Todd Johnson & Ralph Centalanza. The three have a long history of successful restaurants in Southwest Florida, including Bistro 41 in Fort Myers and the Aqua Grill in Naples. The décor, the menu, and the staff provide a waterfront dining experience like you won't find anywhere else in Southwest Florida. Rumrunners offers award-winning waterfront views, the freshest seafood and best steaks you'll find anywhere. Come out and support a local restaurant.

Entrée Selections:

- **Cuban Wrap:** Griddle pressed tortilla wrap stuffed with sliced pork, ham, Swiss cheese, pickle, mayonnaise and mustard, served with our black beans and rice or;
- **Seafood Croissant:** Seafood salad croissant served with mixed greens tossed in our Key West maple dressing or;
- **Caribbean Bronzed Chicken Sandwich:** Served on toasted French round with apple smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, honey mustard, green leaf lettuce, sliced tomatoes, onion, pickle and house cut fries or;
- **House Salad and Cup of Soup of the day:** Mixed baby greens topped with carrots, cherry tomatoes and choice of Key West maple dressing or balsamic vinaigrette.

Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookie

COST: \$20 (\$2 additional surcharge for credit card). Includes gratuity, soft drink of your choice and dessert.

MUST BE PREPAID: Deadline to sign-up and receipt of payment or cancellation for a refund is 5:00pm, Friday, February 15th

To Sign up:

- In person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash or check made payable to NRC) or;
- Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com; From the home page, scroll down & select the "View Full Activities" button, then go to the month of the event, click on "Ladies Luncheon", then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

QUESTIONS? Call or text Sherri Vivone at 913-530-9167

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Ground Owl Day and Groundhog Day
3	4 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	5 General Membership Meeting 9:15am @ Yacht Club	6 Sunset Celebration 4pm @ Yacht Club Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	7 Cardboard Boat Build 1:00pm	8	9
10 Murder Mystery Dinner Train A Unique Dining Experience Arrive by 4:00pm Boards @ 4:30pm Returns @ 9:00pm	11 New Member Social @ Judy Heiser's 6 - 8pm Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	12 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9AM HOUSE OF OMELETS	13 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	14 Valentine's Day Singles Pal-entine Party @5:30pm ginayebba@gmail.com Cardboard Boat Build 1:00pm	15	16
17 Gulf Coast Symphony presents TIME FOR THREE Doors Open Lobby @ 6:00pm Theatre @ 6:30pm Show Begins @ 7:00pm	18 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	19	20 Blood Drive 7:30am - 1:30pm @ Yacht Club OHIO DAY @ SALTY SAMS MARINA Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	21 Ladies Luncheon @ Rumrunners 11:30am Cardboard Boat Build 1:00pm	22	23 Dinner Dance & Silent Auction @ Yacht Club Doors Open @ 5:00pm Bar Open @ 5:30pm Dinner @ 6:00pm
24	25 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	26 Cocktails on the Cape @ Rusty's Raw Bar 5:00 - 8:00pm	27 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	28 Cardboard Boat Build 1:00pm	<p>Check the website for calendar updates and to make reservations for the dance and upcoming events. www.capecoralnewresident.com</p>	

Mardi Gras Dance

Saturday, February 23rd

@ the Yacht Club

Music by the Rusty Trumpet Band



**Wear
your Mardi
Gras party gear
and celebrate the
season with your
friends!**

- ✦ 5:00 Doors Open
- ✦ 5:30 Bar Opens
- ✦ 6:00 Dinner Service Begins!

Catered By : Mel's Diner

**Entree - Cajun Grilled Sausage and Chicken
in a light cream sauce and New Orleans House Salad topped
with 3 Beans, Tomatoes, Onions and Cucumbers with a
Creamy Ranch Dressing**

Sides - Red Beans & Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls & Butter

Dessert - Cake with Rum Sauce

**** Vegetarian Meal Available Upon Request (Vegetarian Jambalaya)**

**Feel free to bring an appetizer & beverage to tide you over until the bar opens
and the dinner service begins!**

Silent Auction

**Our biggest event of the year, featuring a
Safari Trip & many, other wonderful items!**

Payment is due in advance

- By Check at February General Membership meeting, \$26.00 per person. Contact Cherie Perine dance@capecoralnewresident.com or 815-355-4161 with questions.
- Online Anytime! Save time and register online at the NRC website, \$28.00 (price includes \$2.00 CC transaction fee).
Go to <https://www.capecoralnewresident.com>

ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

FEATURING A TRIP TO THE ZULU NYALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



Imagine waking in the morning, looking out your window and seeing zebra or nyala antelope playing in front of your room. Imagine sitting by the pool watching the sunset on the African countryside while hearing the sounds of wild animals in their natural setting. This once in a lifetime experience can be yours if you are the winning bid on the Zulu Nyala excursion package that will be auctioned off at the February 23 dance.

Zulu Nyala Private Game Reserve provides a unique bush experience in the heart of one of South Africa's most diverse conservation regions. Nestled between the wilderness reserves of Mkuze, Hluhluwe, St Lucia and Sodwana Bay, this lush stretch of paradise is home to a wide variety of game, from the majestic elephant to rhino, buffalo, hippo, giraffe and the secretive leopard and cheetah.

There are two lodging locations to choose from. The package includes your room, three meals a day and two daily guided tours in your own covered truck with a small group of other guests from the resort. The tour gets you up close to the animals in their natural setting. Photo opportunities are abundant.



BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, February 20th, 7:30am - 1:30pm

@ the Cape Coral Yacht Club

Reserve a donation time with Barbara Walter (239) 541-9000



The Facts of Donating Blood

Here are just some of the reasons why donating blood is a great idea.

Giving Blood is Safe.

- Donating blood is a safe process. Needles and bags used to collect blood are used only once and discarded, which makes spread of infection to the donor not possible.

Giving Blood is Fast.

- The entire life-saving process takes approximately 45 minutes. The actual donation time is only 5-10 minutes.

Giving Blood Saves Lives.

- Whole blood donations are processed into a variety of blood components. Each donation can save the life of a person - with leukemia, cancer, anemia and those undergoing surgery for illness or injury. Your donation will help ensure an adequate supply for both children and adults who are patients within Lee Health.

Giving Blood Helps Your Community.

- All blood donated stays to help the patients within Lee Health.



Giving Blood is Easy.

- Following registration, you will answer simple medical history questions and receive a mini-physical. You will then be seated in a comfortable chair, while you donate.





Cocktails on the Cape

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

Tuesday, February 26th

5:00 - 8:00 pm

4631 SE 10th PI

Cape Coral 33904

Come join us for some tasty beverages and food with your NRC friends! There's indoor space to relax, there's a band playing outside and plenty of parking.

Register online at www.capecoralnewresident.com

NRC Cardboard Boat Building Time!!

Each Spring, the Cape Coral Rotary Club sponsors a Cardboard Boat Regatta in which local non-profit organizations construct and display cardboard vessels and then race them in the Bimini Basin at Four Freedoms Park.

The theme for this year's NRC entry is "The Greatest Show in Cape Coral." We are building a boat that will be enclosed within a circus train. The train consists of a locomotive and an animal wagon, complete with animals.

Mark your Calendar! The Regatta is Saturday, April 6th, 2019



Wanna join our fun team?? Contact Robin @ 336-575-2229 or Frank @ 708-473-4129

Support the NRC Boat by buying an official T-shirt !!!

The cost for tools, materials, and entry fee is defrayed by the sale of T-shirts to the NRC membership. The shirts reflect our circus theme with collector-grade artwork on artisan-inspired designer t-shirts. Truly classy and collectible, and only available for a limited time. All this for only \$10 !

Cash or check only. On sale at the February & March general meetings or Contact Nancy Montange at 734-368-6499 or ron.nancy01@gmail.com



Sea Drifters Power Boat Club

Contact Bob Godsea
239-728-8300

bgodsea@comcast.net

The Cape Coral Sailing Club

Email the Commodore at:

commodore@capecoralsailingclub.org

Shore Leave Cruise Club

Contact Tom Irlbeck
bearintheair01@gmail.com

The Cape Coral Cruise Club

Contact: Philip Kryger
239-541-0236

www.c-c-c-c.org

SW Florida Sea Ray Owners Club

Contact: Linda Partilo
239-542-0729

NBS Boating Club

Contact: Jean VanHouse
239-7542-3965

rivanhouse@hotmail.com

Cape Coral Power Squadron

Boating Safety Courses & Activities

Contact: John 239-549-9754

NRC Group News



Paradise Parrots

July 2016
Reporter -
Bridgette Bonatsos

On Christmas a group of Parrots had a wonderful dinner. Thank you to Nancy and Gary Austin for opening their home up on Christmas for this wonderful Christmas get together.

Mike and Bridgette had another Grandson born on News Years Eve. Linda and Steve Anderson welcomed their Granddaughter this month.

The group had a great get together at Marissa's. It was a wonderful gathering held like a garden party in Marissa's backyard. During the gathering we got to meet some of Marissa's neighbors. We also celebrated January and February Birthdays that night.



Bad Buoys and Nauti Gulls

August 2016
Reporter - Gene Kadela

No Report



Twisted Turtles

September 2016
Reporter - Sharon Victor

Theresa coordinated and created a creative and beautiful date night basket for the silent auction and once again Colin donated one of his wonderful paintings. Dave and Suellen will be hosting 2019. We continue to enjoy monthly birthday bashes, men's breakfast, bocce and just meeting up, sometimes unexpectedly, like the Cape Coral Art Festival. Looking forward to more 2019 fun.



The Happy Owls

October 2016
Reporter - Sue Ford

No Report



The Getgoes

November 2016
Reporters - Pam Neubert
& Lily Fitz-Gerald

Happy Birthdays to Jan on 2/2, Kyle on 2/17 & Joanne 2/22. Have fun in flip flops on your special day.

On 1/4/19 Melody had Bunco at her home, thank you for hosting, it was so much fun.

Cocktails on the Cape at Big 10 Tavern on 1/8, GetGoes had a very large table.

"The Alice Network" by Kate Quinn was Laura's pick for bookclub, 1/9.

Bob Buccieri took a few GetGoes on a charter fishing adventure, 1/11.

Bob Bode went to the NRC Men's breakfast where Kia Dealer Billy Fuccillo surprised them and paid for everyone's breakfast.

Mah Jongg was at Pamela's home on 1/16 & 20 ladies came from many NRC groups.

Ladies luncheon was at Anthony's on the Blvd where I set up the raffle prizes & checked in the ladies including GetGoes Pat H.

Trivia at Nemos on 1/18, 7 GetGoes won \$25 1st game g/card. 1 week later on the 25th, 9 GetGoes repeated the same win & prize.

Melody planned our luncheon on 1/21 at Redfish Pt Garden & Grill, 8 ladies attended, but Melody was sick & couldn't come, we missed you.

Susie & Bob had Happy Chinese New Year Potluck on 1/24, lots of fun, food & specialty drinks.

And lastly was the Black & White Holiday Party Dance, 17 GetGoes plus friends attended. We were happy Kathy Bode had a few minutes to join us for dinner & a chat. The raffle guy, Bob Bode, did not leave his post. So, a bunch of GetGoes Girls went to see him & take a photo.

Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone!!!!



Sunsetters

December 2016
Reporter - Chris Danley

How wonderful to have so many Sunsetters returning to sunny Cape Coral. It is nice to catch up on all the news of our wonderful members. Thank you Terry McDonagh for hosting our potluck brunch in January. Angie's homemade pecan and cinnamon rolls were a hit. The bloody Mary's were pretty tasty too. A big shout out to Connie & Dale Posi for organizing the U.S. Sugar Cane tour in Clewiston. How lucky we were to witness a cane field burn. The tour was very educational and enjoyable.

Several of our ladies are gathering for Mah Jongg and craft classes offered in the Cape Coral area. It was nice girls to have lunch together at Mimi's Cafe.

Many fine brews were sampled at 10 Twenty-Five when the Sunsetters met for cocktails and dinner. Love those happy hours!

Happy birthday this month to Joan & Jeff Nelson, Lilian Paroz, and Pat Zak.

Happy Valentine's Day to all the NRC members!



Pelican Briefs

January 2017
Reporter -
Cheryl Perine
No Report



Rock The Boat

March/April 2017
Reporter - Scott Cruzen

Rock-the-Boaters had a busy holiday season with lots of visits with friends and family mixed in.

We got together for Christmas Eve dinner at the home of one RTB couple and then followed that up with

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another dinner on Christmas Day at another couple's home.

New Year's Eve was another opportunity to assemble and we took full advantage, noshing and having cocktails and watching what seemed like an armageddon of fireworks that went on all night.

A group of us got together and browsed the Cape's Art and Music festival, followed by dinner and drinks at Iguana Mia.

Throw in a few boat outings and you can see we had a busy month once again.



Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017

Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi
No Report



Cape Corruptibles

July/August 2017

Reporter - Ruth Locke

Happy New Year to all!

Our January Potluck was at Nora's, hosted by Bill and Sarah. We had 17 Cape Corruptibles attend. The food and company was great. It was nice to catch up with everyone!

Carol is really enjoying her retirement and Judy... is engaged!



Seas the Days

September/October 2017

Reporter -
Nancy Finnegan

The Seas The Days members are getting back to "normal" life after the hectic holiday season.

We are getting things together for the February raffle. A lot of our members helping out by buying items for this cause.

The cold weather is rather irritating for some and others love it.

Our next potluck will be held on February 2nd at Rhea's home with the theme of "Happy New Year".

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Rhea usually works over the holidays so she decided to have a New Years Eve party for her friends (and invited her Seas the Days members also)! She did this last year also and some of the Seas the Days members were in attendance to ring in the New Year (really at 10:30).



Galloping Geckos

November 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee

A large number of Geckos ended 2018 and started 2019 together at the home of Bill and Colleen Carty, where we enjoyed good food, fun, and the Westin Hotel's fireworks display. Bob and Marilee Conroy celebrated on a Caribbean cruise and Karen Smith visited with family in Michigan.

In January we enjoyed a concert at Cape Coral High School and Jesus Christ Superstar at the Cultural Park Theatre, followed by dinner for 25 at Pinchers.

Carol and Bob Arnholdt hosted the month's potluck, and Bob generously smoked a delicious beef brisket and pork for our dining pleasure. Thank you, Bob and Carol, we had a fabulous time.

Geckos plan to end the month's festivities by attending the NRC's dinner dance and the Legends Concert.

We will also say goodbye for now to Karen Peltola's mother, Marie, and Mary Juza's brother, George, and Bill Carty's sister Patty and her husband. We enjoyed your company!

January birthdays were celebrated by Karen Peltola, Bob Conroy, Ed Gompertz and Dan Perrine.



Latitude Adjustment

December 2017

Reporter - Dale Arvay

We now have our snowbirds back in town-it is great to see everyone again!

We had a group of us attend Cocktails on the Cape and also the Ladies

Luncheon.

There have been members playing tennis, pickleball and bowling as well as a quilting group.

We had our potluck on Saturday, January 19th at the home of Teresa English and Bill Cominos-a great time was had by all-wonderful food and fun games!

There will be several of us attending the upcoming dinner dance on the 26th.



Coastal Boomers

January 2018

Reporter - Barb DiFazio

The January Coastal Boomers get together was a breakfast potluck at the home of Karen and Alex Cole. We had a great turnout and fun was had by all. Many thanks to Kathy Halverson for taking great photos at all our events!

Thanks to all of you that donated to our auction basket. Barb Wood will accept final donations at the February general meeting. Thank you Barb, for putting our basket together!

Please watch your email for information regarding our February potluck.



Mixed Nuts

February 2018

Reporter -
JoAnn Craig

No Report



Sandy Bottoms

March/April 2018

Reporter - Billie Jean Hubert

Sandy Bottoms Christmas celebrations included a fun evening at Skip and Susan Atens', a night of bunco at the Wallachs, a cookie exchange hosted by Bonnie Brannigan and Jerry Rabel, plus several attended the December NRC Christmas

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dance and the ladies luncheon.

Susan and Skip Aten hosted the January potluck. Food was yummy and company was even better! Those who couldn't make it were missed.

We are looking forward to the January dinner dance and we will be sharing tables with our friends, the Mixed Nuts — hence, for the evening, we will be called the Sandy Nuts! The dances are so fun and we hope to get the rest of the group to the February dance. We are putting together a basket for the Silent Auction that will be held at the Feb 23rd NRC dance.

The Sandy Bottoms Facebook page has been useful to keep members connected. Special thanks to Diana Wallach who has posted several impromptu invitations for movies/dinners/plays.

Special note: Make sure to go on the NRC website to check out the talented work of our own Jeff Pollock who is serving as NRC Photo Historian. Many Sandy Bottom faces can be seen in his photos. Great work Jeff!



Lost in Paradise

May 2018
Reporter -
Susan Campbell
No Report



Makin Waves

June/July 2018
Reporter - Julie Mulvey

We have been going to the monthly meeting then going over to the Boat House afterwards.

The girls go out for lunch once a month and the guys go out the same day but at a different place. We also have been having potlucks. A group of us go to the NRC dance and gave it a good time.

We would like to see more of our

group so please join us, we do have a good time. We could also use new ideas and make friends



Five O'Clock Somewhere

Aug/Sept/Oct 2018
Reporter -
Sondra Johnson

The FOS bunch have been a busy in 2019 so far.

We've had a few birthdays this month – Happy Birthday!! We have met and enjoyed another gorgeous Sunset Celebration together, a parking lot party at the Wicked Dolphin Distillery, played some trivia with modest success, there was a legendary night at Drag Queen bingo, been out boating & exploring, had a super potluck hosted by Bob & Debbie Langley, had fun at the Jan. dance, and on and on! Most importantly we are getting out and enjoying our new friends and experiencing SWFL!

Shout-outs to a few group members Charley V., Sondra J. and Carol Siegel. Charley is as busy as ever & he recently assisted several WWII veterans in receiving French Legion of Honor Awards – way to go! Sondra (me!) got her real estate license and Carol accepted & organized donations for a total of 8 beautiful gift baskets for the silent auction at the Feb. Dance. Thank you for your dedication! Next potluck is @ Kathi & Paul Ortiz's place on Feb. 12th. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



S Cape Ease

November 2018
Reporter - Laurie Brown

Another fun and busy month for us. We have attended the NRC monthly meeting, the ladies luncheon, Happy Hour and Sunset on the Yacht club beach.

The Black-tie dinner and dance was attended by 28 of us. Lots of fun,

laughter and bonding time with our fun group.

A potluck was held at Dave and Robins and another great time was had getting to know each other, sharing stories, laughter and good eats. Dave and Robin also arranged to have our name badges made and did a terrific job.

There are a group of gals who enjoy bike riding, crafting and just having fun. Our group is always open for suggestions for group adventures and activities!!!

A group of gals went out shopping to purchase basket items for the silent auction to be held at the February dinner/dance. They did a great job, thank you all so much! After shopping, they all went out for lunch and had more bonding time, getting to know one another.

We look forward to February for more get-together times, laughter and bonding.



Crazy Capers

December 2018
Reporter - Patti Cahill

The Crazy Capers didn't waste any time in participating in the New Resident Group activities and establishing some fun capers of their own!!

A great representation of Crazy Capers participated in the Cocktails on the Cape for the NRC Group. Our group definitely remembered to pack their dancing shoes!! We had a super fun group of Crazy Capers attending the Black and White Dinner Dance!! So much fun on and off the dance floor!! Mark your calendars and get your reservations in for the February Dance!!

The group also arranged a cocktail get together of their own at the Tiki Hut with a lot of Crazy Capers socializing and getting to know each other better. Such a fun evening!! A Super Bowl party is planned at

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Woody's Rum Bar and Island Grille, and we're looking forward to the February Pot Luck dinner at our President, Jennifer Furman and John Harmon's home. We've established a Group Facebook page and have selected the perfect logo for our group. We are in the process of developing a Crazy Capers Directory with member information and pictures of members. Look for the Crazy Capers cooking themed basket at the Auction next month!! We have a special birthday shout out to Frank Schumacher who will be celebrating his 70th on February 24th. Happy Birthday Frank, and Cheers to many more!!



Singles Group

Reporter - Donna Milbee
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Single? Come join us!

Our group is a network of singles from all NRC groups and gold members. We are for singles interested in meeting other singles for fun and various shenanigans. For a list of activities and other fun stuff please visit our Facebook page at: NRC Single mingle or email to ginayebba@gmail.com.



Pickleball Group

Reporters - Sue Jackson
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We will play Monday through Friday mornings at 8:00am at Stonis Park. Please keep in mind that this is an NRC event. These are scheduled times for those who want to play together, however, there is no guarantee how many people will show up, especially in the season.

There are no lessons and people are at different levels of play. I personally learned from watching YouTube videos. If any questions, please contact Sue Jackson.



The Golfers

Reporter - Bev Cramer
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On Mondays at 1:00pm, a group of us get together for a round of golf and a couple of cold ones at the 19th hole. We play at Cape Royal Golf Club in Cape Coral. Bev Cramer organizes our Monday outing. This would be good for beginners as well as those who only play nine holes. If interested, contact Bev.



CC Ryders

Reporter - Tony Matusicky

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The CC Ryders planning /pot luck monthly meetings are always held at a members home on the 2nd wed of each month, Call Rick Wise at 207-772-1800 for details

We are always interested in YOU, if you are interested in us, call or email Rick Wise Today at 207-772-1800 or RickW@insds.com.

Always Ride Safe..... and we ask that if you don't ride please be aware of us, as you drive around South West Florida!!! "Watch out for Motorcycles" Our lives depend on it.

You can also check us out on Facebook at CC Ryders, its a closed group but enter your email and we'll get you hooked up.



Book Club

Reporter - Kathy Fannon
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Our next meeting is on the 3rd Friday of the month, as all future meetings will be . . . at least until further notice! It will be held at:

4280 SE 20th Pl, Cape Coral, FL 33904 We meet in the Social Room on the bottom floor of the building.



Kayak Group

Reporter - Robert Pruiett
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Here are a couple of places to rent Kayaks that people in the group have used.

- Carmen's Kayaks - 239-333-7332. Carmen will drop it off and pick it up at the site. Carmen said that she drops them off at several places and does guided tours.
- Gulf Coast Kayak on Pine Island Rd. They have done some events for NRC in the past.

If you want to have your information added to the mailing list, contact Robert Pruiett.



Ohio Buckeyes

Reporter - Traci Chepeus,
 Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver
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Ohio Day @ Salty Sam's Marina!

Join the Ohio Buckeyes group for all things Ohio!

Where: Parrot Key Caribbean Grille
 2500 Main Street, San Carlos Island
 (Fort Myers Beach) (239) 463-3257

Date: Wednesday, February 20

Time: 11:00 – 6:00

The entire property will be decorated with all things Ohio. It's a day of food, fun, and entertainment.

- Both restaurants (Parrot Key and Original Shrimp Dock) will serve an Ohio Day menu featuring: Cincinnati Style Chili, Pizza Burgers, Polish Boys, Pierogies, and more.
- There will be drink specials and custom t-shirts available for sale.
- Frank Torino will perform at the Parrot Key and the Gatlins will perform at the Shrimp Dock.

If you want us to hold a spot at the table for you, please RSVP by noon on 2/17 to ccohiobuckeyes@gmail.com

Do we have FUN at the NRC events?? You betcha!!



Welcoming Newcomers for over 50 Years

Welcome to Cape Coral, your own Slice of Paradise!

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 52nd year.

Are you a longtime resident of Cape Coral? If so, you can still join NRC. Every September is "open enrollment" for all residents, regardless of length of residency.

The three-year membership fee is \$60 per person and \$120 per couple.

Everyone joining will be members of a group made up of those starting that month. Commonly, the groups number two to three dozen. Each group holds its own activities and participates in events held by the NRC as a whole.

After three years, you will become a non-voting lifetime member of NRC. You are strongly encouraged to continue attending NRC meetings, dances, activities and participating in your group potlucks.

The NRC holds a general meeting at 9:15 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club

Please join us at the general meeting for coffee and a light snack and get acquainted with the most dynamic social group in the Cape.

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

www.capecoralnewresident.com

Or join the NRC Facebook page:

"Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida"

Or contact any of the NRC Officers or Directors listed on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

Refer a friend to the NRC.

Our members are the best recruiters of great new candidates.



Welcome to our new members for January 2019!