



New Resident Club of Cape Coral

March 2019

**NRC Dinner Dance
March 23rd
at the Yacht Club
see page 12 for details
reserve your tickets now at
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**Fun in the
Cape Coral
Sun!**

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March 5, 2019

Greetings to All NRC and Gold Members

As you know the NRC has been around for over 50 years. During that time there have been many changes to the constitution. As the years have passed boards have found that it is necessary to add or delete language that is needed or no longer necessary. For example, to help increase membership the last board changed membership from two years to three years.

In April, at the General Meeting you will be voting on the following proposed changes that Board 103 has approved.

Article 1 - Membership

- Current language – Membership shall be open to any new resident who has been a resident of Cape Coral for not more than three (3) years and is limited to a one-time enrollment of three (3) years.
- Adding language – After 3 years members become non-voting members and are not eligible to hold office.

Article 1 - Membership

- Removed one time open enrollment

Article III - Officers and Executive Committee

Section I

- Current Language - No Officer may serve more than two terms on the NRC Board
- Proposed language - No Officer may serve more than three terms on the NRC Board

Article V - Meetings

Section 2

- Adding language - If a vote is to be taken only those members who are within the 3 year enrollment period are eligible to vote.

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

Kathy Bode

President Board 103

General Membership Meeting February 5, 2018

Kathy Bode, President of Board 103 called the meeting to order at 09:19 a.m. She welcomed George Walsh to lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Kathy welcomed the current members, gold members and new members to the meeting.

Kathy introduced Chris Schroder of the Historical Society. Chris provided his background being a resident of Cape Coral since he was 10 years old. Chris provided the following details about the early years of Cape Coral:

- His family was the 12th family in Cape Coral
- Kenny Schwartz was the first permanent resident of Cape Coral and the General Manager of the Rosen's Sale office.
- The Rosen family started the "fly and buy". The first eight homes were around the Yacht Basin
- The TV Show "Route 66" filmed 3 episodes in Cape Coral
- The movie "Fat Spy" was filmed in Cape Coral
- Cape Coral hosted the Miss Florida World competition
- The Tony Rotino Senior Center was the original youth center for Cape Coral

Chris introduced Janel Trull, the Executive Director of the Historical Museum. She explained the history of the museum and its role in preserving and protecting the unique history of Cape Coral. She then invited everyone to visit the museum. Question and answer session followed.

Kathy Bode announced the following speakers:

- March: Master Sargent Allan Kolak, Cape Coral Police Department
- April: Deb Dickinson, Friendly Visitors Program

Kathy then thanked the board for coming together to make the January dance a huge success.

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

Treasurer's Report: Fred Pieciewicz presented the January financial report. The report was accepted.

Membership: Kathy Chaney, 1st VP, explained the procedure for recruiting members for Board 104. The Board's term will be from May 1 to November 1. She shared the benefits she received from being an active board member for two terms.

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. She introduced Rick Roberson who gave a brief description of the African Safari, since he and his wife Susan had recently enjoyed the Zulu Nayala African Adventure.

Activities: All Chairpersons gave their monthly report on activities and updates. Barbara Walter announced blood drive for this month. See Newsletter for details.

Cardboard Regatta: Robin Rollinger gave an update on the cardboard regatta on April 6. She announced that we will have two boats in the regatta. She asked for support by buying T-Shirts and voting for our entry at the event.

New Member Introductions: Kathie Chaney welcomed the 61 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 10:22.

The raffle was held.

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings

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

April 2 - Deb Dickinson from Friendly Visitors 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
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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

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info@qualitymarinerepair.com
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Red Headed Witches
1910 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-573-6566

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239-205-6835

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4704 SE 15th Avenue
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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.



Wednesday, March 20

All Star Charter Bus - Pickup at Coral Wood Mall at 7:15AM back at approximately 6:30 PM
 Cost \$42 receive \$20 in free play
 Sales close March 13th so sign-up now!!
 Limited to 57 people.



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



CAPT. TONY'S GREAT GETAWAY

Half-Day Fishing Trip

Sunday, March 24

1/2 day fishing leaves 9:30 am returns 3:30 pm

Located at Get Away Marina 18400 San Carlos Boulevard • Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931



Join us for a half day fishing trip aboard Capt. Tony's Great Getaway. This 90' vessel boasts triple turbo diesel engines for a fast, smooth ride which translates to less riding and more fishing! Enjoy our air-conditioned lounge, restrooms and sun deck aboard this Coast Guard Certified vessel. There is a full galley on the boat where you can purchase breakfast and lunch, or you are welcome to bring your own cooler of food and drinks. The Captain and Crew strive to make each trip the best it can be!

Our half day fishing trips travel out 18-20 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. You will be fishing for a variety of snapper, grunts, tomtates, porgies, triggerfish, sharks (summer months) and grouper. You will find our experienced mates ready to assist you while you're fishing. They will bait your hook, remove your fish, and they will clean your catch at trip's end.

We can give you a list of local restaurants that will cook your catch. This is an ideal trip for novice to experienced fishermen.

\$72.00 (includes Rod Rental and Tackle)

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www.capecoralnewresident.com

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
suejnml@yahoo.com



BOCCÉ

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 March... YOU'RE INVITED!



New Members' Social
Monday, March 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



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, March 21, 2019

Arrive by 11:30am, Lunch Service begins at 11:45 am



PALMETTO-PINE COUNTRY CLUB

1940 SW 9th Court, Cape Coral, FL 33991

History of PPCC – In 1969 a group of seven gentlemen who loved golf they joined forces to develop and build a private course. The site was densely covered with Southern Florida Slash Pine and Palmetto Brush and that's where they determined the name of the course. The course was completed in 1970 and since their fairways and manicured green have been a playground for both year-round residents and seasonal residents as well.

In the Club House is Windows on the Green Restaurant which provides fine dining and a full-service bar. It is an excellent retreat for drink or for a quick bit after golfing.

Entrée Selections:

- **ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD** - Artisan Greens, Fried Chicken Tenders in Sweet Chili Thai Sauce, Mandarin Orange, Edamame, Wasabi Peas, Cucumbers, Tomato, Wonton Crisps, House-Made Miso Dressing or;
- **FISH & CHIPS** - Fried Battered Cod, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, House-Made Coleslaw or;
- **CLASSIC REUBEN** - Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, Toasted Rye, Russian Dressing, French Fries and Coleslaw or;

Dessert: Freshly Baked Cookies

COST: \$22.00 Includes entrée, gratuity, water or tea to drink and dessert.


MUST BE PREPAID: Deadline to sign-up or cancel with a refund is 5:00 PM, Friday, March 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 (cell)

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	5 General Membership Meeting 9:15am @ Yacht Club Mardi Gras	6 Sunset Celebration 4pm @ Yacht Club Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	7	8	9
10 	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 Singles Social @5:30pm ginayebba@gmail.com	15	16
17 ST PATRICK'S DAY	18 Cocktails on the Cape Ralph's Place 5-8pm Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	19	20 SEMINOLE CASINO 7:15AM - 6:30PM Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	21 Ladies Luncheon @ Palmetto Pine Country Club 11:30am	22	23 NRC Dinner Dance @Yacht Club Doors open @5:00pm Bar open @5:30pm Dinner @6:00pm
24 CAPT TONY'S GREAT GETAWAY 9:30AM - 3:30PM Gulf Coast Symphony SHOW BOAT @ 7:00 pm	25 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	26	27 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	28	29	30 Gulf Coast Symphony ICONS! @ 7:00 pm
31					<p>Check the website for calendar updates and to make reservations for the dance and upcoming events. www.capecoralnewresident.com</p>	

70s PARTY

Saturday, March 23rd

@ the Yacht Club

Doors open @5:00pm

Bar open @5:30pm

Dinner @6:00pm

Featuring Catering by Mel's Diner

- **Entree: Pineapple Chicken;**
- **Vegetarian Option: Pasta Primavera**
- **Sides: Broccoli, Red Bliss Potatoes and Rolls with Butter**
- **Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Onions with Ranch Dressing**
- **Dessert: Carrot Cake**



Payment is due in advance

- By Check at the General Membership meeting, \$28.00 per person.
- Online Anytime! Save time and register online at the NRC website, \$28.00 per person

Go to <https://www.capecoralnewresident.com>

Questions? Contact Cherie Perine, dance@capecoralnewresident.com or 815-355-4161

Dig out your best 70's inspired attire and join your NRC friends!



Featuring Music by the Galaxy Band

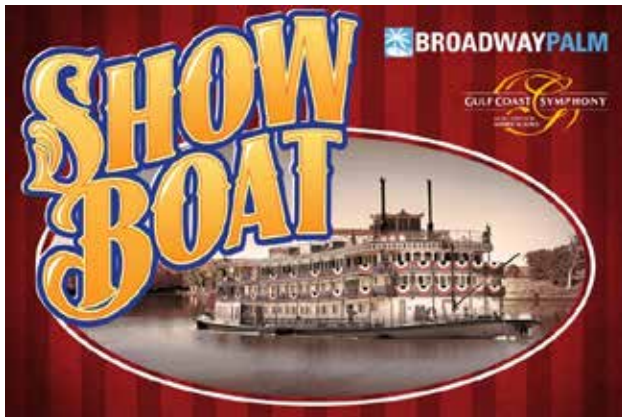


Come get your groove on!

The Gulf Coast Symphony and co-producer Broadway Palm Dinner Theater presents:

SHOW BOAT

Sunday, March 24, 7:00 PM



See the great American Musical, Show Boat, which will be fully staged with costumes, sets and choreography and performed with full symphony orchestra. This stage performance is presented by the Gulf Coast Symphony in conjunction with Broadway Palm Theater. The performance is at Barbara Mann Theater. This musical contributed such classic songs as "Ol' Man River", "Make Believe", and "Can't Help Lovin Dat Man".

Tickets \$48

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

Doors Open:
Lobby Doors at 6:00PM - Theatre Doors at 6:30PM

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919

The Gulf Coast Symphony presents:

ICONS! A TRIBUTE TO SINATRA, ELVIS AND MICHAEL JACKSON

Saturday, March 30, 7:00 PM



Three of the greatest tribute artists from Las Vegas, including Brian Duprey (Sinatra), Billy Cherry (Elvis), and Brandon Michael Jones (Jackson) - will recreate the sounds and energy of three of the most iconic musicians of the 20th century. These artists will be supported by the full Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. Be prepared to spend a fantastic night of music featuring songs of these three historic "Icons". Sponsored by Chuck Bergstrom.

Tickets \$48.10 Doors Open: Lobby Doors at 6:00PM - Theatre Doors at 6:30PM
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919

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

Cocktails on the Cape



Come join us at

RALPH'S PLACE

Tuesday March 18, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
1305 Cape Coral Pkwy E Cape Coral, FL 33904

Welcome to Ralph's Place! Tucked away in Big John's Plaza, folks in Cape Coral will find a new favorite in Ralph's Place. We've been a Cape Coral staple since 1989, serving up delicious, diverse food, classic drinks, and fun to our patrons. Our menu offerings range from ahi tuna to Philly cheese steaks to flatbread pizzas — just pair them with a drink from our full bar and you'll be good to go. Enjoy it all surrounded by friendly faces and events galore. We host live music on Fridays and Saturdays, charity bingo on Tuesday night, plus regular events that give back to our community. These are just a few of the ways we show our appreciations for the folks who visit us. We love getting to know our guests, and can't wait to make friends with any and all who walk through our door.

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CARDBOARD BOAT BUILD

Save the Date: The 2019 Cardboard Boat Regatta will take place on Saturday, April 6th. Sponsored by the Cape Coral Rotary Club, the Regatta will include displays of entries constructed by a number of local organizations and clubs. Races will follow. There will be vendors, food, and drink.

Where: At Bimini Basin at Four Freedoms Park.

Vote: The NRC's entry is built on the theme "The Greatest Show in Cape Coral." We are building a boat that will be enclosed within a circus train. Please support the NRC by attending and voting for our entry as the "People's Choice!"



YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE NRC BOAT IS ESSENTIAL !

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 TRULY SUPERIOR ARTWORK ON EXCEPTIONALLY FINE QUALITY SHIRTS. OWNING THIS LIMITED EDITION PIECE OF ART WILL MAKE YOU THE ENVY OF YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLE.

!!! ONLY TEN DOLLARS !!! (1/2 FOR 2YL OR 3YL) CASH OR CHECK ONLY. ON SALE AT THE MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, OR CONTACT NANCY MONTANGE AT 734-368-6499 or faus@umich.edu TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. THE SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING THE APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

Dinner at Anthony's with RC Smith Comedy Hour



1303 S. Del Prado Blvd
Cape Coral, FL 33990

Sunday, April 7th
Dinner at 5:30 pm



Hailing from New York, RC Smith will entertain us along with another guest comedian. Wonderful food followed by really funny comedians.

Choice of prime rib or chicken marsala with a side salad, rolls/butter, veggie & baked potato with a choice of one domestic bottle beer, well drink, or house wine. **\$29.00 per person**

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NRC Group News



Paradise Parrots

July 2016

Reporter -

Bridgette Bonatsos

Michelle, Tim, Nancy and myself rode 15 miles on the bikes in the Tour D Cape on 1-26-19.

A group of the Parrot Ladies got together for lunch at the Veranda in Ft. Myers to celebrate Bridgette's Birthday.

president yet we continue to enjoy activities.

In addition to our monthly birthday celebration, we shared fun, food and excitement at the Superbowl party hosted by the Simms.

Some of us play bocce ball, others play cards or attend concerts. Whether in an official Turtle gathering or NRC activity we continue to enjoy the good life, friendship and blessings of Cape Coral and SW Florida.

Jamie hosted GetGoes Bunco on 2/1/19. She made home-made delicious salads for all of us. Awesome time, thank you.

Pickleball is being played by many of us, sometimes 3 or 4 times a week. Some play Mah Jongg every Wednesday from 1-4.

Bill Corrigan took Bob B. & Larry N. fishing near Everglades City on 2/7.

Bookclub at Melody's on 2/13 to discuss "Breakfast at Sally's". Myrt & Stan had Italian Potluck on Valentine's Day. Thank you, we all had a blast.

Monkey Bar on the 18th was attended by 19 GetGoes including Denise's 2 friends: Joan & Janet, & Mary's friend Peggy & Kathy's friend. Good food & a great time, thanks Jamie for planning our monthly luncheon.

NRC's Luncheon at Rum- Runners on 2/21 had 100 ladies come to



Bad Buoy and Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter - Gene Kadela

No Report



The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter - Sue Ford

No Report



Twisted Turtles

September 2016

Reporter - Sharon Victor

Twisted Turtles. The best part of being a Twisted Turtle is the friendships. Currently TT have no



The Getgoes

November 2016

Reporter -
Pamela Neubert

NRC Group News

socialize, eat and win raffle prizes. Pamela won Pineapple Cocktail Stirrers.

Many GetGoes are looking forward to the Mardi Gras Dance on 2/23 with the Silent Auction.

HAPPY St. Patrick's Day!!



Sunsetters

December 2016

Reporter - Chris Danley

Whew! The temperatures have warmed up the activities for the Sunsetters. Several of us met for the sunset celebration followed by a 1/2 price pizza meal. We love those bargain meals and happy hour cocktails in Cape Coral! Our potluck this month had an Italian theme with several delicious pasta dishes served. In addition there were yummy appetizers, salads, and desserts. Chris had everyone mingling with one of her crazy ice breaker activities. We displayed our team comradery as we carefully removed the blocks on giant Jenga.

Our ladies enjoyed Razzle Dazzle's fashion show and lunch. They have also been participating in many artistic venues around town. Some of the men took a bus trip to the Miami Boat Show. The Mardi Gras dance was so much fun. How impressed we were with all the contributions for the silent auction. Yes, life is good!

Happy March birthday to Lynn Lazon. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our NRC friends!



Pelican Briefs

January 2017

Reporter - Cheryl Perine

No Report



Rock The Boat

March/April 2017

Reporter - Scott Cruzen

Several Rock-the-Boaters have been very involved in planning and preparation for the silent auction that occurs concurrent with the February dinner dance. By the time you read this, the auction will be complete and many of you will be the proud owners of some really great and unique stuff.

Lots of family visits this month since it's winter break in many of the school systems up north.

As ever, boating is a popular pastime and we're all pleased to see an end to the several cold snaps that we've had so we can get out into the Gulf more often.



Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017

Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi

No Report



Cape Corruptibles

July/August 2017

Reporter - Ruth Locke

Nora was our hostess for February & everyone had a good time. The men relaxed on the lanai talking and laughing and the women did the same thing.



Seas the Days

Sept./Oct. 2017

Reporter - Nancy Finnegan

No Report



Galloping Geckos

November 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee

Super Bowl Sunday found most of the group's members huddled around TVs at the home of "super" Patriot fans, Gil and Karen Peltola, watching the New England Patriots win their sixth Super Bowl game.

Then it was on to a vacation in Aruba for Peter and Paula Reiser and friends and to Key West for Mary Juza and Terrell Ott and George Juza, our honorary Gecko.

Other February highlights included a ladies' luncheon at the Redfish Point Restaurant and breakfast and bull gatherings for the men. Merilee Conroy and her horse, Heston, rode in the recent Fort Myers parade, and Brad and Karen Smith's son Aaron and his friend Jazmin visited them. We also enjoyed a Legends performance, as well as a wonderful Lee County Community Band performance, and a group dinner at the Monkey Bar. The Conroys were on board the "mystery train," Mahjong and card games continue, and a group of rodeo fans will attend the upcoming Fort Myers Pro Rodeo.

We assembled and donated an awesome "Key West" basket and are looking forward to fun and dancing at the NRC fundraiser auction and dinner dance.

Happy birthday to Mike Wasilak!



Latitude Adjustment

December 2017

Reporter - Dale Arvay

Our activities for the month of February included a group that attended the Ladies Luncheon. We had a good turnout at the February dance and dressing up for Mardi Gras.

Our potluck was hosted by Joan Conochan and Joe Takacs. Robert & Mary Beth Hill brought their guitars and led the group in a sing

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along. Thanks to our wonderful hosts.

There is a good sized group playing pickleball at various times and locations.



Coastal Boomers

January 2018

Reporter - Barb Di-Fazio

The Coastal Boomers enjoyed a wonderful potluck at the home of Betty and Eric Fox. Please watch for an invitation to the March potluck.

Thanks to all of you that donated items for our auction basket. And a big thanks to Kathy Halverson for taking great photos at all our events!

Linda Leccese and Jeff Pollack. An fun outing to an afternoon movie and lunch in Fort Myers was organized by Diana Wallach. Frank and Roseann Conforte went on the Murder Mystery dinner train. Many other adventures by our group members can be seen in the photos by Jeff Pollack on the NRC website.

We all look forward to March for more fun times with our new friends on the Cape!



Lost in Paradise

May 2018

Reporter -

Susan Campbell

No Report



Makin Waves

June/July 2018

Reporter - Julie Mulvey

No Report

Another great potluck held at Nancy and Ray Castinos. This group sure knows how to cook! There were 11 ladies at the luncheon this month and between us took home 7 door prizes! A Super Bowl party was held at Laurie's. Hooray for the Patriots, but the game itself... well.....not so good. It was the wonderful group of S CAPE EASE that kept this party going! Many of us are looking forward to attending the Mentalist on Feb. 22nd and a great all day boat trip to Fort Myers Beach on March 1st. We have two crafters, Nancy and Pat, that are busy crafting and getting ready to sell their items at the April Paradise Flea Market. Be at the Rotino Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m to check out these great crafts. Looking forward to the fun March will bring!



Mixed Nuts

February 2018

Reporter -

JoAnn Craig

No Report



Five O'Clock Somewhere

Aug/Sept/Oct 2018

Reporter -

Sondra Johnson

Wow! February flew by! We enjoyed yet another fantastic monthly potluck hosted by the lovely Kathy & Paul Ortiz. Next potluck is on Wednesday, March 20th hosted by Tim & Terry Fisher - we are doing it picnic style with the possibility of mini-golf and laser tag! Lookout!

Laissez le bon temps rouler!



Crazy Capers

December 2018

Reporter - Patti Cahill

The Crazy Capers had a fun filled February!! We continue to love spending time getting to know our fellow Crazy Capers and are forming bonding relationships!!

Another great pot luck took place this month at Jenny Furman and John Harmon's beautiful home. Love and valentines and all things red abounded as we enjoyed yummy food and camaraderie.

Get ready to get your Irish on at our March Pot Luck scheduled for March 8th at Mary Vitale's home!!

Cocktails seem to always attract the Crazy Capers!! Thanks to Joe Harris for arranging with Big Blue for this month's Crazy Caper Cocktail get together!! Molly and Jeff Fischer returned from selling their home up north -congrats and welcome to the full time Cape Life you two! They uncovered a "treasure" during the



Sandy Bottoms

March/April 2018

Reporter - Billie Jean Hubert

Another month in paradise and the Sandy Bottoms group loved every sunny day! Many attended the monthly NRC meeting and enjoyed the presentation regarding the history of Cape Coral. A few attended the ladies luncheon at Rumrunners, the Mardi Gras dinner dance, and the monthly sunset on the cape celebration.

A great time was had by all at a pot luck dinner at Sandy Zaper's beautiful home. Some of our women enjoyed a night of Bunco, and an afternoon of playing Left, Right, Center at the beautiful home of



S Cape Ease

November 2018

Reporter - Laurie Brown

It's the 4th month for the S CAPE EASE and I must say we "ROCK." Having so much fun together at monthly meetings, dance, happy hours and the beach.

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move and brought the Thomas Cahill book, How the Irish Saved Civilization to our cocktail get together. Our own Tom Cahill conducted an impromptu book signing of the "other" Tom Cahill's book. Thanks Molly and Jeff for the laughs!! President Jenny passed out name badges to those in attendance. They turned out great!! Thanks Jenny for taking care of this!! Crazy Capers shirt ideas are being tossed around More to follow on this.

Several Crazy Capers were lucky enough to get tickets to this month's dance and are looking forward to bringing home auction items!! Our own basket for the auction turned out great!! Thanks again to the Jennifer's for putting together such a nice auction item!!

Planning is taking place for a day on the water. Crazy Capers will join their boating Craziest for a day of sun and fun on the water. Stay tuned for further details!!

We also want to say Congratulations to the love birds, Frank and Pam Schumacher who will celebrate 50 Years of Marriage on March 28th!!

We're all looking forward to a fun filled March!!



Men & Mermaids

January 2019
Reporter -
Denise Stevens

We're still getting organized but we are super excited and having our next potluck in a few days time!



Book Club

Reporter - Kathy Fannon
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The Bookclub last month all liked the book Where the Wild Cherries Grow but the discussion points were a little thin so cookbooks got talked

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about! What a great bunch of readers we have.

Our book for next month is: Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan. It has been available for free on Amazon for Prime members.

Looking forward to seeing you all on March 15 . . . the 3rd Friday at 9AM. at 4280 SE 20th Pl, Cape Coral, FL 33904. Turn down Beach Parkway off of Del Prado. When you get to Jaycee Park, turn right and go to the end of the road. When the two tall buildings at the end of the road are in front of you, turn left and then another left into the horseshoe area which is guest parking. The social room is on the first floor of the closest building.



Ohio Buckeyes

Reporter - Traci Chepeus,
Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver
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NRC MEMBER? Ever live in the state of OHIO? Come join us for a social activity while meeting new friends, and who knows, an old friend who all have the state of Ohio in common. GO TO ccohio-buckeyes@gmail.com to sign up or gather more information.



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.



Pickleball Group

Reporter - 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.



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 ginayeb-ba@gmail.com.



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.

Good Times and Great Friends!



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.

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. 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. 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

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 February 2019!



Welcome to Paradise!