



# New Resident Club of Cape Coral SEPTEMBER 2019

**NRC Dinner Dance  
September 28th  
at the Yacht Club  
See page 12 for details  
Reserve your Tickets now at  
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**September 3, 2019**

## **GREETINGS TO ALL NRC AND GOLD MEMBERS**

Growing up as a kid in New York, I remember how we used to look forward to Memorial Day because it meant the summer was quickly approaching and school would be done. Conversely, Labor Day had the opposite meaning....Summer was coming to a close and we would be going back to school and work for another cold winter. Well, 50 years later, the winter's here in Cape Coral aren't much different from the summers. Sure, a little more humidity but the skies are still blue with big, beautiful, billowy white clouds and although Fall comes in on September 23rd, here in Paradise it's always sunny.

With that in mind, Board 104 has plenty of fun activities planned for the upcoming month. With resounding effects from a very busy August, our Board has lots of plans for everyone to participate in. We think that this may be the best month yet! After the General Meeting, where we will have some business to conduct, we will be set for a fun month of Dining, Entertainment and, yes...a little bit of Magic. Along with our usual get togethers at the Men's Breakfast and the Ladies Luncheon, there will be a Singles Mingle for those of you who want to meet, and Cocktails on the Cape this month will be at Mexico Lindo. Have a Margherita and a Taco. The theme for our September Dance will be a Casino Night. With our new decorating committee headed up by Lori Kezer and her balloons, we can't wait to see what her ideas are for September 28th. And speaking of Lori, be sure to sign up for the Magic Show at Rusty's on September 25th with "SPARKLES THE MAGICIAN"! Guess who the Magician is. For those of you that enjoy a little quiet time with a good cigar we're doing a night at The World-Famous Cigar Bar. All of the details for these events can be found in this Newsletter. Sign-Up early online and avoid the rush as the Snowbirds start to come back home.

One more important note. Brought back by popular demand in OCTOBER, will be Comedian R.C. Smith. In April when he performed for us it was an immediate sell out and we were asked to have him come back for an additional show when the Snowbirds returned. Well, we did that and he will be performing at Big Blue on October 13, but because of the demand, we will be allowing everyone to purchase their tickets starting September 1st online.

In closing, the summer months have gone way too quickly for Board 104 but we think that we have provided the membership a summer to remember. With only two months to go before Board 105 takes over, I want to thank the Board 104 for their support and their great innovative ideas to make these a wonderful six months that we all will remember.

Thank you to the NRC Members for the honor of serving you.

**Jeff Pollack**  
President, Board 104

## General Membership Meeting August 6, 2019

Jeff Pollack, President of Board 104, called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and was led by veteran, Dan Dame, who was a commanding officer in the US Marine Corps, and fought in Vietnam.

Jeff thanked the NRC members for great attendance at 22 activities in July, and for the 210 members who attended the BBQ/Dance. He mentioned that we'll be having a magician and comedian at future activities in September and October.

Rick Robison stated that member graduations hadn't occurred yet this year, June – August were missed. These will be caught up in September.

Jeff welcomed the new members and asked that they go to the fountain after the meeting for pictures.

Jeff announced the raffles close at 9:30.

Jeff stated that there were a few proposed changes to the constitution, that had been approved by the board. He presented a proposed change that would allow for a president to serve 2 terms, as opposed to the current one term. Written documentation of the proposed changes will be sent to all members to read, ahead of the anticipated vote in October. Jeff also announced that if the change for the president's term was approved, he would be running for a second term. Gary Eldred, past president – board 99, and Frank Catanese – board 97, addressed the membership to state their thoughts against the changes to the constitution. After some discussion and questions from the audience, the topic was ended, and is to be continued at the September meeting.

Secretary's Report: Traci Chepeus presented the minutes. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Robison provided the financials, they were accepted as presented.

Jeff welcomed guest speaker, Dr. Andrew Kurtz, Music & Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Symphony. Dr. Kurtz is the founding director of the orchestra, which is in its 23rd year. Dr. Kurtz is an avid arts educator, and has directed both nationally and internationally. Dr. Kurtz has lived in Florida for 25 years.

- The Gulf Coast Symphony is the largest community orchestra in the US. It is recognized for its high-quality performances, community involvement, and commitment to education of the arts.
- They play 14-16 performances each year at the Barbara B Mann in Fort Myers. The summer pops concerts are held July – August, to serve the people who live and work in SW Florida year round.
- They also have ten performances every year in Cape Coral.
- They will be performing on 2/16/2020, at the Taste of the Cape, which will be held at Tarpon Point.
- The Symphony performs many different musical genres including Broadway, opera, ballet, rock and roll, and jazz.
- The Symphony participates in an after school program, called Music Works, which provides music education and instruction for the children. They also work with college graduates to prepare them for a career in the arts. The program is part of a larger program at The Heights Center in Harlem Heights.
- Dr. Kurtz has the responsibility to grow the roster of musicians for the orchestra. There are currently 100 members, who are all volunteers, and range in ages 14-89.
- Dr. Kurtz said information about volunteering to play for the orchestra, as well as other volunteer opportunities – including administrative and marketing, can be found on the website.
- To receive information from the Symphony, go to the website and sign up to join their mailing list. This is also a way to receive advance notice of upcoming concerts.
- The website is: [gulfcoastsymphony.org](http://gulfcoastsymphony.org)

Due to time constraints, the presentation by Patrick Wood and Wally Hartauer, regarding the Beach/Boat Club was moved to the September meeting.

Blood Drive: Tricia Mainhardt stated that there will be a blood drive on August 21.

Activities: Daniela Fergen presented activities for the month, which included a comedy night and performance by the Gulf Coast Symphony. See website for further details.

Ladies Luncheon: Colleen Carty gave details for the Ladies Luncheon at Café You. She asked that the ladies not arrive before 11:15. Lunch is served at 11:45. See website for further details.

Dance: Lori Kezer discussed the luau theme for the dance, and asked for volunteers to help decorate on August 24 - contact Jeff or Lori of your interest. Steve Andresen stated that Mel's Diner will be providing a tropical themed dinner.

1st VP Don Vuncannon stated that 17 new members joined today, and he introduced them. Don also stated that the newest NRC group picked the name Tropical Transplants.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m. and was followed by the raffles.

Respectfully submitted,  
Traci Chepeus  
Secretary - Board 104

## Guest Speakers for Upcoming Meetings

**Karl Steidinger, Executive Director, Midwest Food Bank—Florida Division**

## 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 Italian**

1529 SE 15th Terr  
239-772-8000

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**Boutique and Custom Cakes**  
239-400-0099

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239-772-1661

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810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.  
239-549-1740

### **Cape Coral Edible Arrangements**

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239-574-3784

### **Creative Computer Solutions**

4709 Coronado Pkwy  
239-541-5441

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1009 Del Prado Blvd S.  
239-772-2277

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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

### **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  
(South 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

### **Jasmine Marshall Hair Stylist**

231 Del Prado Blvd  
(239)745-2983

### **Madd Hatter**

730 SW 4th Street  
239-242-0410

### **Maria's Italian Restaurant**

1224 SE 46th Lane  
(239)945-6006

### **Mel's Diner**

1331 NE Pine Island Rd  
(239) 242-0218

### **Metro Diner**

1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East  
239-288-0057

### **Point 57**

3522 Del Prado Blvd S.  
239-471-7785

### **Orangetheory**

2311 Santa Barbara Blvd.

### **Palmetto Pine**

1940 SW Cape Coral Ct.

### **Quality Marine Repair**

info@qualitymarinerepair.com  
(239) 214-2803

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1910 Del Prado Blvd S.  
239-573-6566

### **RumRunners**

5848 Cape Harbor Dr  
239-542-0200

### **Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill**

4631 SE 10th Pl  
239-360-8154

### **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

### **Zulika Torres Nails**

4720 SE 15th Ave. Unit C-101  
(239)297-1718

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### **4 Paws Pet Sitters**

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### **BAM German Bakery**

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239-549-5984

### **Big Blu Brewing**

4721 SE 10TH Pl.

### **Big Dog Bar**

4597 Pine Island Rd.

### **Cape Coral Historical Society**

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(239) 214-2803

### **Charlie Viera**

Author of My Fathers War

### **Duffy's Sports Bar**

627 Cape Coral Pkwy.

### **Duval's**

4742 Vincennes Blvd.

239-542-0185

### **Family Hardware**

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### **Farmers Market – Cape Coral**

SE 47th Terrace & SE 10th Pl

Saturdays 8am-1pm

### **Ginger Bistro**

2366 Surfside Blvd

(239) 558-8865

### **Hair by Ronda**

861 SE 47th Terrace

(239) 994-3183

### **Hands on Painting**

1625 SE 47th Ter.

### **IceSssscreamin'**

520 Cape Coral Pkwy E

239-541-9100

### **LA Nails**

2708 Santa Barbara Blvd

239-541-8609

### **Lenny's Grill & Subs**

2301 Del Prado Blvd

239-574-3360

### **Lobster Lady**

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy

(239) 471-0136

### **Oyster Bar & Grill**

5785 Cape Harbor Dr.

239-599-2947

### **Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Bar**

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy

239-541-3367

### **Pam Maciejewski, LMT**

4706 SE 9th Pl

239-549-4094

### **Pet People**

2311 Santa Barbara Blvd.

### **Shoot Center**

1122 S. Del Prado Blvd.

### **Slate's**

4820 Candid St.

239-540-6800

### **Su Casa Furniture Boutique**

4635 Coronado Pkwy

(239) 945-0606

### **Wild About Popcorn**

1311 Del Prado Blvd.

230-829-0527

## 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 & activities like bocce, pickleball, golf, etc. 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.

# *Sparkle's Magic Show* **at Rusty's Bar and Grill**

Wednesday, September 25, 2019



4631 SE 10th Pl Cape Coral 33904

Happy Hour at 5:00 pm

Show at 6:00 pm

\$12 per person

FOOD AND DRINKS ARE EXTRA AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**Only 100 seats are available so sign up soon**  
**Sign up ends September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the "Sparkle's Magic" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

**QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)**



# 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 [suejml@yahoo.com](mailto:suejml@yahoo.com)

# BOCCE



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](mailto:fabartz@yahoo.com)

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



**New Members' Social**  
Monday, September 9th  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Please RSVP to JoAnn Craig at 913-220-6872, or email [joacraig1@gmail.com](mailto:joacraig1@gmail.com) or RSVP through the Punchbowl Invitation you will be receiving after the monthly meeting.

## Singles Social



Mystery Single Mingle  
Hosted by  
Donna Milbee

Thur. Sept 12  
5:30

Rsvp and more info  
[Ginayebba@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cjweeks1234@gmail.com)



## NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday: September 19, 2019 at 11:45 AM  
1224 SE 46<sup>th</sup> Lane

*Maria's Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant*



**Limited Seating of 70, so Sign up Early!!**

**Price \$20**

**Please join us for a fun afternoon with friends and fine food!**

Founder, Giovanni Giordano (1931-2012), was born and raised in Naples, Italy. He retired in Cape Coral with his wife Ruth and 3 young children in 1979. He opened Maria's in 1991 with Cesare Gregorat. Today, his recipes are prepared as his mother taught him, using only the highest quality ingredients.

**Choose your entrée:**

**Eggplant Parmigiana:** Baked with mozzarella and housemade tomato sauce

**Classic Fettuccine Alfredo:** With chicken

**Personal Pizza:** With 2 Toppings

**Florida Salad:** Spinach, tomato, dried cranberry, seasonal berries, mandarin orange, candied pecans, and feta drizzled with apple cider vinaigrette

**Choose your Side:** Pasta e Fagioli soup or side salad or a caesar salad

**Dessert:** Cannoli

**Includes:** roll, non-alcoholic beverages, tip and tax

**Deadline to sign up, or cancel with a refund is September 13, 2019**

**Sign Up:** In Person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash or check payable to NRC and put "Ladies Luncheon" in the memo)

**Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the "Ladies Luncheon" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart." Make your entre selection then choose your soup or salad side dish.**

Questions: Call, text or email Colleen Carty: Cell 703-864-5758

[ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com)

**Win Fun Raffle Prizes and Perhaps Cash with the 50/50 Opportunity!!**



# SEPTEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 	3 	4  <b>Bocce @ Veterans Park</b> 1-3pm & 3-5pm	5  Bowling at Bowland/ Nemo's every Thursday at .....9:00AM	6 	7 
8 	9  <small>Golf Outing @ 12:00pm Cape Royal Golf Club</small>	10  <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 9am House of Omelets	11  <b>Bocce @ Veterans Park</b> 1-3pm & 3-5pm	12  <b>MEXICO LINDO</b> @ 5:30 PM <b>Mystery Single Mingle</b> @ 5:30pm	13  <b>13 FRIDAY</b>	14 
15 	16  Golf 12pm ever Monday	17 	18  <b>Bocce @ Veterans Park</b> 1-3pm & 3-5pm	19  <b>Ladies Luncheon@Maria's Pizzeria</b> at 11:45 am <b>World Famous Cigar BAR</b> In Cape Coral 5:00pm	20 	21 
22 	23  <b>FALL BEGINS TODAY</b>	24  Have a nice day!	25  happy hour 5pm show @ 6pm at RUSTY'S <b>Bocce @ Veterans Park</b> 1-3pm & 3-5pm	26  <b>BOWLING</b>	27 	28  <b>NRC Casino DANCE</b> Doors Open @ 5:00pm Bar Open @ 5:30pm Dinner starts@ 6:00pm
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# NRC CASINO DANCE

Doors Open at 5 pm

Bar Open 5:30 pm

Dinner starts at 6:00



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

**CAPE CORAL YACHT CLUB**

**\$25 PER PERSON**

## Music by



## Catering by Café YOU

- Chicken Marsala w/linguini
- Salmon baked w/asparagus and baby potatoes
- Spinach and Mozzarella Ravioli w/pumpkin sauce
- Rolls and Butter
- Dessert: Brownies

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: SEPTEMBER 23RD**

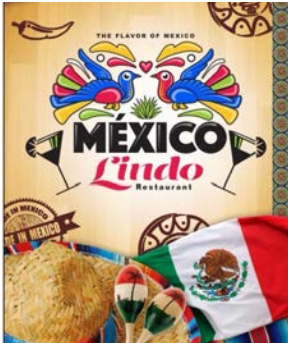
**Payment is due in advance, via one of the following:**

- Cash or check, or credit card(\$25) at the General Meeting
- Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events:Selet](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events:Selet) "NRC Dinner Dance"

**Contact Susan Aten if you have questions: [dance@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:dance@capecoralnewresident.com) or 410-303-6402**

# Cocktails on the Cape

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - 5:30pm -8 PM



**MEXICO Lindo Restaurant**

3724 Del Prado Blvd S.

Only 100 seats are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends September 9th at 5pm

This is a Beautiful Family Restaurant with Great Food. A destination place in Cape Coral, Fl. with unique authentic and classic furniture from Jalisco Mexico, Great Food, the best Margaritas and Professional Staff waiting to serve you! A full Bar is available. Come try our Flaming Coffee and Mango 3 leches cake.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the “Cocktails on the Cape” event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show “Tickets”, select the Qty and add to cart.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Daniela Fergen at [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

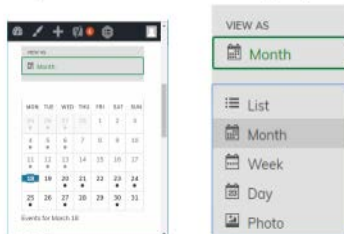
## NRC Website Tips

### Direct to Calendar

To go directly to the current months calendar type the following in your browser:  
<https://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events/>

### Calendar Views

Does your calendar look like this on your phone?



You can change the view using the “VIEW AS” button. Try any one of the view options and see how you like it. The List view can be useful when viewing the calendar on a phone.

### List View

All the upcoming events are displayed in a list that can be scrolled. Select one of the events to see the details.



# ***World Famous Cigar Bar***

**Thursday, September 19, 2019 - 5:00pm**

1311 Cape Coral Pkwy E, Cape Coral, FL 33904.

Entrance located in rear, Big Johns Plaza



Only 20 seats are available so sign up soon  
Sign up ends September 17th at 5pm

Cigars, beverages (full bar) and food available for purchase.

The "World Famous" Cigar Bar is Southwest Florida's Original Cigar Bar with locations at Hendry Street in Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Gulf Coast

Town Center and Cape Coral.

Sign up: In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events). Click on the "Cigar Bar" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

**QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)**

## **Dinner at BIG Blue Brewing with RC Smith Comedy Hour**

**Address: 4721 SE 10th Place, Cape Coral, FL. 33904**

**When: Sunday, October 13, 2019, Dinner at 5:30/Show at 7:00pm**

**Included: Dinner Entrée of your Choice**

**Price: \$22.00 per person/CASH BAR**

**Tickets: On Sale September 1, 2019**

- ★ **Sign up: In person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash or check made payable to NRC) or;**
- ★ **Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), click on the "Dinner & Comedy" event, then all the information will come up & keep scrolling down & it will show "Tickets", select the QTY & add to cart.**
- ★ **Questions? Contact Daniela Fergen at [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)**
- ★ **Deadline to sign up is October 9th, no refunds after this date**

# NRC Group News

## Twisted Turtles / September 2016

### **Sharon Victor**

September is our 3rd anniversary as Twisted Turtles. We are proud to say that we have met many new friends. Some of us attend and enjoy the Ladies luncheon while some of the guys, attend the men's breakfast. As a group we celebrate birthdays once a month at what we call our Birthday Bash. In cooler weather some of us play bocci. Of course there are many other activities we enjoy within our group and with the NRC in general. It has been a great three years and we look forward to more fun with the many friends we have met.

## The Happy Owls / October 2016

### **Sue Ford/No Report**

## GetGoes / November 2016

### **Pamela Neubert**

Congratulations to Melody & Greg Woodsum for travelling to Essen, Germany to play in the German Pickleball Open. Melody won a Bronze in the Ladies and Greg won Bronze in the Men's. They also won a trophy in the Bainbridge Cup as a member of a team called Team World (193 points) versus Team Europe(173 points) Well done Melody & Greg, AWE-SOME.

Thanks to Lily for having bunco at her home on the 2nd. Pamela hosted Mah Jongg at her home for 14 Mah Jongg Chicks on 8/14. A week later she had 16 night time players of bunco at her house from 7 to 9pm. Fun times for all these games with great friends.

Pamela went to the NRC Ladies Luncheon at Cafe' You on 8/15. When it was time for the raffle prizes, everyone at her table won at least 1 prize and some ladies had several prizes. Jane who Pamela just met wasn't lucky that day, no prizes for her. And Pamela who had the same experience a month earlier told Jane, don't be upset, maybe it was time for her to win the 50/50. And sure enough, Jane won the 50/50 with a prize of \$50.00. And another surprise was in store for Pamela, she won the 2nd prize of \$20.00. Always

feels good to Pay It Forward to someone else.

Aug. 17th - 19th, Pamela & Larry took the Key West Express for the 1st time and arrived at 11:30am. They stayed at a B & B called "The Artist House" which is part of the Ghosts & Gravestones Trolley Ride that you can ride at night & hear haunting stories including "Robert the Doll" who used to live at the Artist House. They had no knowledge of this before they booked the place, but once they heard about it, they took the G & Gravestones Ride at 9:30pm and it was very creepy. On the 18th while sitting on their front porch, several tours went by their place, they felt like celebrities!!! They toured Hemingway's Place with many cats and a huge swimming pool.

On Wed., Aug. 21st, Pamela & Larry went to Point 57 on Del Prado for Cocktails on the Cape. We joined Steve & Linda, Jeff & Linda, and Lori at a table. Fantastic drinks, good food and great conversations.

On Aug. 22nd, GetGoes Potluck at Sue's house with Monica too as a team had lots of pizzas, beer and wine. 10 GetGoes came and had a wonderful time. Several were trapped inside their cars as there was a downpour as they pulled up, but that didn't stop them. They all got inside and we had a wonderful time. Thank you Sue & Monica for a great potluck. And we all loved your little dogs Sue even though they were a bit shy.

Also on the 22nd was my deadline for all to send in their group news, events to me, my INTERNET was NOT working all morning, all day until around 4pm, it came back, I got the Ladies Luncheon in and bam, it was out again. After the potluck, everything seemed to work. Made Pamela a happy girl again.

Pamela is busy working on her 5th newsletter because of Labor Day being the 2nd, she has to get all the information on dances, events, cocktails and group stories early. She has enjoyed her position, but knows it will soon come to a close. Yes, it's been quite the adventure learning how to get our monthly news-

letter together each month. I would like to thank Sondra Johnson for helping me with the 1st & 2nd issues and still helps me make sure everything goes well before it goes to the printer. I will miss it, but know another person will volunteer and have fun doing it.

Happy September Birthdays to Bob W. on the 2nd, Suzanne McH. on the 8th and Marti on the 19th. Hope you all make merry with friends on your special day. Also hope all of you have a very Happy & Safe Labor Day.

## Sunsetters / December 2016

### **Chris Danley**

The summer Sunsetters have been trying to escape the heat. Several members went to Islamorada for 3 days and rented a boat to hang out at the sandbar. Instead of a potluck we dined on the waterfront at the Yucatán restaurant. Happy birthday to Dave Lozon on September 1st. Happy anniversary to Joan & Jeff Nelson (September 12) and Tracy & Mike Crawford (September 22). We hope all the NRC members had a great Labor Day weekend.

## Pelican Briefs / January 2017

### **Cheryl Perine**

Doug and Linda and Dan and Wendy attended the Hairball concert during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. We had a blast! I'm recovering from surgery but was able to dance the night away!

BJ has returned to Cape Coral from Ohio to nurse Drew back after a knee replacement. Things are going well and Drew hopes to be ready to dance at the August dinner dance.

Brad and Cherie are saying "Goodbye"! Brad accepted a job in Austin, Texas in mid July- Cherie flew out there early August and found a house, so they will be moving as soon as they can get the details worked out. They will miss the NRC and all the marvelous friends they have made! Pete, Julie, Sharyn and Phil traveling to Alaska for a week to beat the heat! Pat Deles recuperating from shoulder replacement. Ed Deles in days to become

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another grandfather.

## Dancing Dolphins / May / June 2017

### **Corinne Rinaldi**

Several ladies had a lovely lunch at Cork Soakers.

Ann and Cliff went to Key West with the family. They also enjoyed a weekend with friends on Sanibel Island.

Lena and Rob have been boating.

They have lots of family arriving and are hitting Orlando.

Cori is involved two days a week at Lake Kennedy Senior Center "in rehearsal." She leaves for New Jersey before the close of August to catch the unofficial end of summer with family and friends.

Jaque has joined the Tennis Club. Perri is the Tennis Team Captain.

Perri and Bruce have been traveling quite a bit. Kathy and Ken very involved with the August Elks Renovation. They are looking forward to their daughter's arrival this month.

Many members are away this month. Enjoy every day...play, play, play.

## Cape Corruptibles / July / Aug 2017

### **Ruth Locke/No Report**

## Seas the Days / Sept / Oct 2017

### **Nancy Finnegan**

Well nothing much going on with the members. We are having our August potluck at Pam's home on Friday night, the 23rd. She is hoping for a beautiful sunset to watch from her lanai. Some of our members are going to the dance on the 24th and some will be at Cocktails on the Cape at Point 57 on the 21st. We are planning movie nights and bowling nights when all our people are back in town. The end!

## Galloping Geckos / November 2017

### **Bunny McGee**

We are so pleased that Duane and Deborah Crisp sold their Indiana home and are now fulltime Cape Coral residents! Just in time to enjoy the Florida August breeze! Summer travels continued with Marilee

and Bob Conroy traveling to Pennsylvania, and Lois and Ed Gompertz visiting with family in Pennsylvania also. Michael and Cindy Wasilak recently returned from their visit to friends in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and Mary Juza visited family in Texas. Brad and Karen Smith enjoyed their time in Orlando visiting their son Aaron, and Carol and Bob Arnholt are back from attending Carol's school reunion in Ohio and from a visit to Spokane to see their son and his wife. And welcome home to Paula and Peter Reiser after an extensive visit with family in Massachusetts.

The male 2s are meeting in various restaurants for a weekly luncheon, and the ladies continue to enjoy NRC ladies' lunches and to play Mahjong and Hand and Foot. Mary Juza and Terrell Ott will host a Labor Day celebration at their home on August 30, and Mary is formulating plans for Fall activities. Marilee Conroy, Ray Roy, and Karen Smith celebrated their August birthdays! Happy Birthday!

## Latitude Adjustment / Dec 2017

### **Grace Veliz**

We celebrated life, and what a good life it is.

Happy Birthday to our August members: Bill Cominos celebrated a special birthday, 70 and going strong.

Wendy Leistikio, who never slows down jet setting back and forth from up north. Linda and Scott Whalen have birthdays one day after the other; what a party that must be!

Mike & Kay Stanfill celebrated their Anniversary August 21.

Happy Birthday to our September Birthdays:

Pat Kirby, Joe Takacs, Donna Schmidt, Mike Barrett, Diane McCarter and Grace Veliz.

Oh some of us are counting down the days till our Riviera Maya Mexico trip in September to celebrate our birthdays. Trying to decide where and when we take turns celebrating. I've decided

on Xoximilco with a floating fiesta in gondolas, with carnival atmosphere, mariachis, good food, tequila and friends. Teresa and Bill celebrate their anniversary on September 24. Another reason to celebrate. That means 3 birthdays and one anniversary in Mexico! Breakout the margaritas.

Karen Brown has a new roommate, her lovely daughter Becca is now living with her in Cape Coral. Karen hosted our August Potluck.

Pat Kirby went to Virginia to visit family.

## **SNOWBIRD REPORTS:**

Mary and Larry Bauers Florida home progressing nicely.

Getting more full timers. Donna Schmidt and Paul will not be snowbirds next year!!!

Laurel & Scott Wheeler are up north enjoying the cool weather. Laurel says she's heard that it has been a little hot in Florida! We had a good laugh about that. All kidding aside Laurel, Scott & Claire send their best wishes till they get back down here.

Robert & Mary Beth Hill have become empty nesters. We understand that trauma and mixed feelings. Xoxo.

Diane & Don McCarter hosting us in their Cape Cod home. Can't wait to see them. Submitted quote by Ann Wilson Knafel.

"Loving the people I know allows me to know the people I love". Amazingly yours

## Coastal Boomers / Jan.2018

### **Barb DiFazio/No Report**

## Mixed Nuts / February 2018

### **JoAnn Craig/No Report**

## Sandy Bottoms / Mar / Apr 2018

### **Billie Jean Hubert**

Lots of crazy fun kept Sandy Bottoms spending time together in August.

A lively game of Bunco was the perfect way to spend an afternoon at Linda Taylor's lovely home.

There was an enjoyable evening of dinner

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and music at The Monkey Bar.

Friends from three different NRC groups went out for an interesting night of Bingo- no one won any money but they all had a blast!

And thanks to Susan Aten for hosting a fun and crazy LRC dice game. There were many winners and lots of great food and laughs!

A few of us ended the month dancing at the NRC "Luau at the Beach" dance.

Until next month, safe travels to everyone on the road or flying. And most of all, remember to keep your bottoms sandy!

## Lost in Paradise / May 2018

### **Susan Campbell**

Wonderful potluck at Jean and Bud's home. Paula was the big winner for left/right/center. Sherrie, Jean, Paula and Sue enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Cafe You with the NRC Ladies Lunch. I think both Jean and Paula took home some prizes! Marya and Dave are traveling the country and will meet up with our snowbird friends, Connie and Rodger. Sherrie's father's health is greatly improved.

## Makin Waves / June / July 2018

### **Deb Williams/No Report**

## Five O'Clock Somewhere

### Aug / Sept / Oct 2018

### **Sondra Johnson**

It's been a long summer and we are still going strong with our get togethers! Ready for some of our crew to come back south and join us!

## S Cape Ease / November 2018

### **Kathy Makarrall**

As September fast approaches we are looking forward to all of our friends beginning to return to paradise and hear all about their summer adventures. That doesn't mean that those of us that are here have not been having fun we had a pool party hosted by Ron and Kathy with Jell-O shots courtesy of Leona and a good time was had by all in spite of the weather. A group of us got together for break-

fast at the Boat House before the general meeting. The ladies attended the Ladies luncheon at Cafe You and even won some prizes. A few of us ladies went to an Art Festival at the Moose Lodge, shopping and lunch. We had a few Birthday during the month of August Happy Birthday to Deb on the 9th, Ron on the 12th, Robin on the 16th and Steve on the 24th. Happy Anniversary to Lori and Brian celebrating 32 years on the 25th and Cathy and Jerry celebrating 29 years on the 11th. Steve and Pat left for Colorado to visit their grandkids can't wait for all the fun stories they will have. We are all looking forward to the drinks on the Cape and the dinner dance.

## Crazy Capers / Dec.2018

### **Patti Cahill/No Report**

## Men & Mermaids / Jan 2019

### **Denise Stevens**

The Men and Mermaids had their August potluck at Steve and Denise's house. About 20 people were in attendance. We had a great time as always! Denise (Stevens) Greenwood finally got her cast off, and should be walking again soon. Our next potluck will be on September 12th at Bobbie and Bruce's house. We hope to see everyone there. We're looking forward to our snowbirds coming back soon!

## Giggling Gators / Feb.2019

### **Lori Everson**

Can you believe you are sitting at the September NRC general meeting?! Living in paradise has changed the way we look at this time of year for most of us that have moved here from the north. Gone are the long faces with the thought of cold weather on the horizon. Gone is the dread of winterizing the pool, boat, hot tub or camper. Instead it's time to rejoice in the anticipation of 10 beautiful months of planning boat trips, days at the beach, lower electric bills and outdoor Everything!

The Giggling Gators have not been sitting

around waiting for the summer to end. Even Diane Burke who had knee replacement surgery in June is out an about. She's recovering remarkably and has been able to make all the events including the pot lucks, cocktails on the cape and Bunko! Lisa Green and Joe Labruzzo were able to renovate and sell their last flip in Meadville PA in a record 10 weeks! Fran Westphal is watching her son's twins aged 3 soon to be 4 in October. While Fran is busy and loving it, her husband Mark is remodeling their daughter's basement. Susan Handley reports from Ohio that her husband Bob got his 1st Hole in One at Winchester Golf Course in Ohio. Congratulations Bob! Gayle and Donald Sisler celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary this August 14th. Looking lovely.

I do believe our Giggling Gators group wins the prize for the farthest away snowbirds. Pam and Steve Friling live in the UK. They had an extraordinary trip this month. They took their boat, a 60ft x 12ft canal barge with all the conveniences of home, from its mooring near Cheltenham Gloucestershire England right into the center of Liverpool! That is a distance of 29 miles and since it travels very slowly at between 2-4 miles per hour the trip took them 4 days. They will be back to paradise the end of November, bringing photos hopefully.

The recent over achieving rain storms haven't changed much for us Gators except Linda Longo has reported that she seems to be growing gills. They say every good newsletter should have a call to action. This month the call to action for our Giggling Gators is to find the place for our September happy hour get together. Enjoy!!

## Bikinis & Martinis / Mar.2019

### **Taffie Iwanicki/No Report**

## Pickled Pelican / April / May 2019

### **Marilyn Dirkmaat**

Thanks to our August potluck hosts Mario and Kim Gambino. We had a lively crowd,



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amazing food and lots of laughter, not to mention great drinks and even dancing. Leo the lab gave and received a lot of love, while we all ached and mourned for Diane and Mark in the loss of their precious 11 year old Shelty. That dog will be missed. Several outings were discussed, and we're all looking forward to being with Diane and Mark for the September potluck.

### Tropical Transplants / June / July 2019

#### **Sherry Belcher**

Tropical Transplants are thriving here with CC NRC, enjoying many of the group events and our potlucks. Led by Kathy Smith, we are making plans for several group events, including October Fest in the Cape.

Those of you at the dance, check out the table deck--Tropical Transplants Totem that our crafty members, Barbara Ann, Joe & Tom created.

### Singles Group

#### **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](mailto:ginayebba@gmail.com)

### Ohio Buckeyes

#### **Traci Chepeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver**

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 [cchohi-obuckeyes@gmail.com](mailto:cchohi-obuckeyes@gmail.com) to sign up or gather more information.

### The Golfers

#### **Bev Cramer**

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On Mondays at 12:00, 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

#### **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](mailto: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.

### Loon-a-Ticks

#### **Reporter—Linda Jessen**

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Are you from Minnesota? Come join us to meet new friends and maybe former neighbors. We've even had sports events with the Ohio Buckeyes. We're working on getting a FB page operational. In the meantime, contact Linda Jessen at [lajessen@yahoo.com](mailto:lajessen@yahoo.com) for more information.

### 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.

### NRC Photography Club

#### **Reporter—Susan Oliver**

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The NRC Photography Club attended a class this month given by Carmen Sprague, President of the Cape Coral Art League. We had 15 attendees at the class. It was a great way to become more familiar with our cameras.

In September we will attend an outing at Ding Darling Preserve where we can photograph the abundance of wildlife. In October we plan on a larger trek to south of Marco Island, to photograph the Cape Romano Dome homes. We also plan on squeezing in a Dolphin Cruise in there somewhere soon.

We are looking forward to our snowbird members returning to Cape Coral. Since we are a new club, there are several members we have not yet met. We have a lot of activities lined up for the winter months.

Our group is made up of members of different levels and all are welcome! Some members did not own cameras yet when they joined; some of us have only shot in auto mode and are learning how to use the advanced settings; some of us have won wildlife photography awards or had their work exhibited.

If you are interested in joining, please email Susan Oliver at [NRCphotographyclub@gmail.com](mailto:NRCphotographyclub@gmail.com)

# Photos



## 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. Commonly, the groups number two to three dozen. Each group holds its own activities and partici-

pates 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:

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 August**