



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL OCTOBER 2019



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**NRC Dinner Dance
October 26th at the Yacht Club
See page 12 for details
Reserve your Tickets now at
www.capecoralnewresident.com**

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October 1, 2019

GREETINGS TO ALL NRC AND GOLD MEMBERS

On May 7th of this past year, I wrote my first message here with excitement, enthusiasm and apprehension in becoming your President. I talked about the many challenges we would have this summer but with assistance from my fellow board members, I believe we reached our goal of having the best summer that the NRC has seen in a long time. I'm not sure why I was so blessed having such a progressively thinking board, but each and every one of the Board members brought a fresh approach to standards that have been around for 53 years. We had many events that were sell-outs and we even added a few that were never on the calendar. For the summer months, we had extraordinary dance attendance including a July dance that had 210 members show up. Food at the dances was much fresher this term as the caterers we had working with PM Refreshments, understood that the food needed to be prepared in the Yacht Club kitchens for our guests. We started some new clubs this summer. Most notably, the Photography Club that currently has over 40 members. For our incoming new members, Hospitality made them feel glad they joined the NRC. Breakfast at the General Meeting improved 10-fold. Raffles made money for the club as did the Ladies Luncheon which always was a sellout. Our officers, led by Vice President 1, Vice President 2, our Treasurer and Secretary, kept me in line and always had the right reasons for things they suggested. Our Newsletter was very creative and was informative. Dances and Activities went off with very few issues each month due to our Directors hard work. I leave this office with the utmost respect for all of Board 104 and thank them for their friendship and support during the last 6 months.

I also wrote in my first Presidential message that we will only be as strong as our membership is. I asked the membership to "help us help you" and all of you came up with ideas and suggestions that we tried to institute this summer. IT WORKED! The Members of the NRC are the reason we had a successful summer. You all attended as many events as you could and apparently you all had a great time. A big thank you goes out to all our members for helping us be as successful as we were.

Success isn't just measured by the events we attended. Board 104, with one month to go and not including the September Dance or Magic Show figures, showed an overall profit for the NRC as of October 1st. We had expectations of the summer being a little slower due to the snowbirds being gone, but we still had a busy, exciting and profitable summer.

In closing, I would like to thank my Board and the NRC Members for the honor of serving you as your President for Board 104. It's an experience I will always remember with fondness.

Jeff Pollack
President, Board 104

General Membership Meeting September 5, 2019

Don Vuncannon, 1st President of Board 104, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and was led by veteran, Ted Clark. Don thanked Cindy Wasilak and her team for the breakfast set up. Don welcomed the new members and asked that they go to the fountain after the meeting for pictures. Secretary's Report: Traci Chepeus presented revised minutes from the August meeting, changing the last part of the section on the proposed constitutional changes to reflect: There was discussion and questions from the audience. Jimmy Fitzgerald made a motion to quash the proposed constitutional changes, it was seconded by Bob Bode. A hand vote carried the motion to quash the proposed constitutional changes. The topic was ended for the meeting, and the proposed changes will be presented at the September meeting, per Robert's Rules of Order. Copies of the revised minutes were on tables for reference. The revised minutes were approved and seconded. Traci acknowledged that there has been a lot of conversations and some concerns in regard to the proposed constitutional changes. She reviewed the changes and stated that Board 104 did approve the changes by a majority vote, though not unanimous vote. The vote would then go to the membership in October.

Traci then turned the meeting over to Rick Robison. Jimmy Fitzgerald and Bob Bode made several points of order related to Jimmy's motion in August to "squash" the vote. Rick stated that after sending the question to the Roberts Rules of Order for response, the Roberts commission ruled that the motion to "kill" a vote can only happen on the day of the vote and thus Jimmy's motion only related to any votes being made in August. Rick then made his thoughts that he was against the changes and made a motion to postpone the vote indefinitely, which Traci seconded. Before a vote could be called Bob Bode delayed the vote by calling a Point of Order. He and Jimmy again spoke. It was noted that Jimmy's motion was entered into the minutes and that another motion was made to suspend the vote indefinitely. Rick then made a motion to postpone the vote for the constitutional changes indefinitely. Traci, and several others, seconded the motion. Don asked for a vote by the membership, and the vote passed. There was also a show of hands for members who were active, and those who were gold members. After the vote there were questions to clarify what delay indefinitely meant. It was explained that indefinitely meant that a future board would have to take up the motion and present it to the membership again. It was clarified there would be no vote on the constitutional changes in October. Treasurer's Report: Rick Robison provided the financials; they were accepted as presented. There was a question around the timing of deposits related to Ladies Lunch Raffle and the Dance. Rick stated that the monies were deposited on July 31st, however due to timing the bank did not recognize them until August 1st.

Don welcomed guest speaker, Karl Steidinger, Exec Director, Midwest Food Bank FL Division. Midwest Food bank is a nonprofit organization, in Fort Myers. They serve Cape Coral too. The organization was founded in Bloomington, IL in 2003. They started out small, in a garage, and now have eight locations. Karl spoke about emergency relief efforts, which started in 2005 with Hurricane Katrina and then with Hurricane Michael in 2018, they delivered truck loads of food and cleaning supplies to those in need. They will also be delivering supplies to go to the Bahamas by sea, for those impacted by Hurricane Dorian. Midwest Food Bank serves several organizations in Cape Coral, including the Caring Center (which is the biggest), Cape Coral Boot Straps, and Eagle Rising to name a few. They now have a new mobile pantry too. All food is free. Food distribution day is on Tuesdays. The organization partners with several large corporations and also accepts private donations. Karl stated that a \$1 donation = \$33 in value. Midwest Food Bank has three full time employees, and rely on their volunteers. For information on volunteering, go to midwestfoodbank.org.

Don introduced Richard Cavello, from the Cape Coral Police Volunteer Unit (PVU). The PVU is looking for volunteers for patrol, administration, and marine. Volunteers need to be over 21, have a valid FL driver's license, and live in Lee Co. Volunteers are expected to serve 16 hours per month. The next academy will be held November 11-15. Richard said that volunteers are priceless, and have saved the city \$1.3M in expenses.

Candidates for Board 105 were introduced by Don: OFFICERS - President: Latitia Schnobrich, 1st VP: Don Vuncannon, 2nd VP: Lori Kezer, Secretary: Paula Miller, Treasurer: Ed Pearsal. DIRECTORS - Hospitality: Karen Kierstead-Lane, Activities: Dani Fergen, Newsletter: Sondra Johnson, Dance Reservations: Sarah Pruitt, AM Refreshments: Teresa English & Joan Conochan, PM Refreshments: Sue Campbell, Ladies Luncheon: JoAnne Craig, Photo Historian: Susan Oliver, Raffles: Sandy Zaper, Publicity: Open, Board Advisors: To be determined. The vote for the new board will be held at the October General meeting. The new board will be introduced at the October dance, and will take office on November 1st.

Don Vuncannon recognized the graduates from June, July, and August: Margarita Madness, Paradise Parrots, and Bad Buoy-Nauti Gulls. Mary Vuncannon stated that 40 new members joined today, and introduced them. The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m. and was followed by the raffles.

Respectfully submitted, Traci Chepeus, Secretary - Board 104

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Meetings

Joseph Lemay, Claims Specialist, Social Security Administration

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

BB's Unique Cupcake

Boutique and Custom Cakes
239-400-0099

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

Creative Computer Solutions

4709 Coronado Pkwy
239-541-5441

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

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

Red Headed Witches

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

Supporters

4 Paws Pet Sitters

612-508-2628

10 Twenty-Five

1025 Santa Barbara Blvd.

239-829-0407

Anne's Restaurant

814 SE 47th St.

239-945-3133

Asia Buffet

1706 Del Prado Blvd.

239-573-6555

BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria

915 SE 47th Terr.

239-945-7555

BAM German Bakery

1507 SE 47th St.

239-549-5984

Big Blu Brewing

4721 SE 10TH Pl.

Big Dog Bar

4597 Pine Island Rd.

Cape Coral Historical Society

544 Cultural Park Blvd

(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

622 SE 47th Ter.

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.

Dinner & Comedy Hour with RC Smith
at Big Blue Brewing



4721 SE 10th Place

Cape Coral, FL 33990

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Dinner at 5:30 pm, Show at 7:00pm

Included: Dinner Entrée of your Choice

\$22.00 per person /CASH BAR

Deadline to sign up is October 9th at 5pm , no refunds after this date

The ***Dinner & Comedy Hour with RC Smith*** will have wonderful food followed by a really funny comedian. Hailing from New York, RC Smith will entertain us. **RC SMITH** is known in the television and comedy industry as one of the best “tv warm-up” guys in the business. A warm-up comic’s job is to get people who are there to see a television program show live, in a great, upbeat mood, before they see the true star of the show. Not only does RC jump-start a live studio television audience, he also does the same thing in a comedy club, theatre, private party, or corporate event. BOOM! Right from the get-go! RC processes an ornate ability to work with an audience.

Sign up: In person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash or check made payable to NRC) or; Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the “Dinner & Comedy” 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 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

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

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



New Members' Social

Monday, October 7th

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 or RSVP through the Punchbowl Invitation you will be receiving after the monthly meeting.

Singles Social

Halloween Single Mingle Costume party

Hosted by
Kathy McAdams

October 24th 5:30 pm

RSVP and more info:
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: October 17, 2019 at 11:45 AM

4721 Vincennes Blvd



**Limited Seating of 70, so Sign up Early!!
Price \$20**

Duval's is a culinary homage to the founder's life-journey. He has sailed throughout the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. Regardless of what beach he found himself on, he was drawn back time and time again to the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Key West, with its relaxed cadence and eccentric vibe, epitomized by its main boulevard—Duval Street. Without getting on a ferry or hopping on a plane, you can indulge in the best The Conch Republic has to offer.

Choice of Side Salad:

Caesar Salad: Hearts of romaine, anchovies, Caesar dressing, herbed croutons and parmesan cheese

Field Green Salad: Mixed greens, cucumber, shaved carrot, tomato, hibiscus vinaigrette

Choose your Entrée:

Mojo Mahi-Mahi: Marinated Mahi, grilled, key lime butter sauce, spiced mango salsa, black beans, yellow rice, plantains

Saga bleu chicken: Sauté chicken breast, saga bleu cheese, prosciutto ham, sweet corn mash potatoes, broccoli, carrots, raspberry beurre blanc

Guava glazed pork tenderloin: Marinated pork tenderloin, roasted fingerling potatoes, wild mushroom Demi

Dessert: Duval's homemade key lime pie

Includes: non-alcoholic beverages, tip and tax

Deadline to sign up, or cancel with a refund is October 14, 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, 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. No need to choose salad at this time.

**Questions? Call, text or email Colleen Carty: Cell 703-864-5758
ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com**

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



October



2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9:15AM AT THE YACHT CLUB	2	3 Bowling at Bowland/ Nemo's every Thursday at 9am, LOTS of FUN!! Come 1, Come All.	4 WHAT YOU DO EVERY DAY MATTERS MORE THAN WHAT YOU DO EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. WWW.LIVELIFEHAPPY.COM	5
6	7 Golf Outing Every MONDAY@ 12:00pm at CAPE ROYAL GOLF CLUB New Member Social 6 to 8 pm	8 Men's Breakfast 9am House of Omelets 	9 BOCCE @ Veterans Park EVERY WEDNESDAY 1-3PM & 3-5PM	10	11 Haunted Walking Tour@ The Franklin Shops in Ft. Myers from8PM to 9:30PM	12
13 Comedy Hour - R.C. Smith@Big Blue Brewery.....Dinner@5:30/ Show @7:00pm	TIME IS LIKE A RIVER. YOU CANNOT TOUCH THE SAME WATER TWICE, BECAUSE THE FLOW THAT ...	15 ...HAS PASSED WILL NEVER PASS AGAIN. ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE!!	16 BLOOD DRIVE from 7:30—1:30pm @ The Cape Coral Yacht Club	17 LADIES LUNCHEON at Duval's Cape Coral @ 11:45am 4721 Vicennes Blvd.	18	19 Living life to the fullest brings me happiness
20	21	22 Cocktails on the Cape at OVERTIME PIZZERIA at 5:30pm	23	24 Halloween Single Mingle Costume Party @5:30 pm	25	26 SPOOKTACULAR NRC DANCE Doors Open@5:00pm Dinner@6:00 pm
27	28 KIND WORDS can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are TRULY ENDLESS <small>(Mother Teresa)</small>	29	30	31 Happy Halloween	Thank You	That's all Folks!

N R C

Halloween Spooktacular

D a n c e

Saturday, Oct. 26th
@Cape Coral Yacht
Club....\$25 per Person

DOORS OPEN @ 5pm

BAR OPEN @ 5:30pm

DINNER STARTS @6:00pm

Catering by Mel's Diner

- Baked Ham
 - Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- Roasted potatoes, Carrots,
Mixed salad, Rolls & Butter
Halloween decorated Cupcakes



Music by

Shore Patrol

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: Select "NRC Dinner Dance"
Contact Susan Aten if you have questions: dance@capecoralnewresident.com or 410-303-6402

Cocktails on the Cape

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 - 5:30pm-8 PM

OVERTIME

PIZZERIA AND SPORTS PUB

1708 Cape Coral Parkway West, Cape Coral, FL 33914

Only 100 seats are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends October 14th at 5pm

This is your local sports headquarters located in Cape Coral, Florida. We are a family owned restaurant with a lot of seating, over 30 TV's, and a private room. We offer great drinks, a wide variety of food for the whole family, and always exceptional service.

SIGN UP: In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at 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 or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

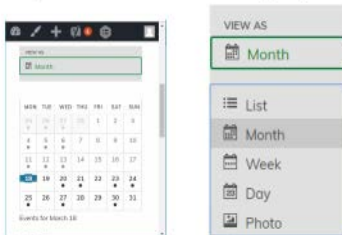
NRC Website Tips

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.



Haunted Walking Tour

October 11th—8pm—9:30pm -

Must meet at location at 7:45pm

Only 30 seats are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends October 8th at 5pm

COST: \$18



**2200 First Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901**

Glimpses into the unseen

Is Fort Myers haunted? Whether you are a believer in the unseen or not, this 90-minute evening-into-night stroll and ghost tour through our historic district is fun. Learn some of the documented, as well as the undocumented history of this very peculiar little town. Who knows what unsettling images your camera may record. But you can always explain them away as light/shadow reflections or whatever. A figure in a window is surely just a trick of the imagination. Probably.

Explore the darker side of Fort Myers during the dark on this hauntingly unforgettable walking tour!

Have you heard about the True Tours Fan Club? Each tour with us includes a souvenir cardboard fan that's your ticket to discounts on your purchase of services or merchandise at local establishments. Show the fan, get a discount. It's that easy.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Haunted Tour" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

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NRC Group News

The Happy Owls / October 2016

Sue Ford/No Report

GetGoes / November 2016



Pamela Neubert

Congrats to Marti Thornton who won an early birthday gift on Thurs., Sept.5th at the NRC Meeting for the 50/50...\$168.00. She also won a \$25 raffle prize from Hooked Island Grill! Because of Hurricane Dorian, the usual Tuesday meeting was changed to the 5th which seemed to bring Marti luck!!

On Friday 9/6, Kathy & Bob B. were off on a dream vacation to Italy for 10 days. Can't wait to hear all about it when you return. Bunco was held same day at Sheila's where all the ladies came to have fun & win some money. Kathy F. won top prize with 12 wins, but a surprised Pamela got \$10 for 2nd place for 11 wins. Then later from 4 - 6pm Trivia was played at Nemo's.

Monday, 9/9/19, Pamela was off on her 1st EVER all GIRLS Cruise for 4 days with 7 new friends, but at the end of the trip, 7 new SISTERS!!! The cruise went from Miami to Key West, then Cozumel, Mexico & ended with a Fun Day at Sea & then home. It was so much fun. Lots of shows, games, karaoke where we did "Proud Mary" on stage, ate like royalty, danced all night, saw a comedian named "Jersey" and some of us gambled & 1 of us won \$400. One of the girls, no names please...loved Pole Dancing!!! What happens on the ship, stays on the ship. In Cozumel we ALL signed up for the "Dolphin Encounter" & kissed a Dolphin, how kooool is that!! It was an amazing adventure with my SISTERS. On 9/19/19, the Ladies Luncheon was at Maria's Pizzeria on SE 46th Lane. The place was packed with 70 ladies. Pamela won the Opportunity Prize which is picked out of a jar with each lady's name. The prize was a Tin Basket with "gather TOGETHER" on it & filled with Figone's of California Extra V.O.O., Fig Balsamic Vinegar plus a Drying Mat & a scarecrow picked out by our wonderful

Lunch Lady Colleen. Thank you very much Colleen, I love it.

We are anxious for our Snowbirds to return so we will have a Full House of GetGoes. It is hard to believe that our 3rd Anniversary is in November, wow, time sure flies when you are living the life here in SW Florida.

Happy October Birthdays to Pat H. on 10/3 and Susan C. on 10/23, hope your special day is filled with friends & fun.

OCTOBER is MY FINAL NRC Newsletter, sad but true. I have had a Fantastic time as your Chairwoman for the newsletter from May to October of 2019. I started out not knowing a thing, but was happy to learn. Thanks for giving me this chance to use my creative mind and show off many of my favorite photos on the six front cover pages of the newsletter. I would like you all to think about this, NO ONE is ever too OLD to volunteer & to challenge yourself. And nobody is ever too old to try something out of your comfort zone. I am proof that. I am so glad I accepted this position. A special thank you to Sondra who gave me confidence & showed me how to put the newsletter together. Thanks to all who have complimented me on a Job Well Done or told me they loved my photos on the front cover.

Sunsetters / December 2016

Chris Danley

The Sunsetters are looking forward to our Northern members returning for the winter months. Many will be returning this October. Thank you John and Terry Stevens for setting up our September get together at the Big 10 Tavern. Happy October birthday to Chris Danley, Bryan Hieser, and Dan Zak. Congratulations to Joan & Jeff Nelson. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first granddaughter. All our members with "bionic" parts are doing well. We wish Diane a fast recovery and hope her shoulder heals soon. We continue to marvel at Nancy's portraits and artistic ability. We

are looking forward to our October get together with Nancy and Mike.

Pelican Briefs / January 2017

Cheryl Perine/No Report

Dancing Dolphins / May / June 2017

Corinne Rinaldi

Ann Block looking for volunteers to help The Garden Club tend the beautiful roses in the Historical Rose Garden. The Roberts, Perri and Bruce enjoyed exploring Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. They also had a wonderful day at The Kennedy Space Center.

Cori off to N.J. to celebrate nephew's Emmy Award for Daytime Television... Rachel Ray Show. This party girl danced herself into a knee injury. Made a quick return to FL. Summer!
Girls out for lunch today...making news.!

Cape Corruptibles / July / Aug 2017

Ruth Locke/No Report

Seas the Days / Sept / Oct 2017

Nancy Finnegan

Our group again had a very successful potluck dinner at the home of Peggy and Howie. Margo was trying to teach some line dancing, some others were playing cards, a game called "Kings in the Corner". There was lots of good food including tacos (there were no shells!), and some luscious desserts. Nancy and Frank stayed later and continued to play cards with Peggy and Howie

Galloping Geckos / November 2017

Bunny McGee

We were so glad Dorian did not join us for the Labor Day weekend "Breakfast for Dinner" potluck held at the Juza/Ott home. We ate a delicious feast, swam, and enjoyed the wonderful wildlife photos of our hosts' recent African safari. The eating continued a few weeks later with an impromptu pizza dinner at Chicago Pizza, hosted by Peter and Paula

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Reiser.

The Gecko men continue to meet weekly at various restaurants and recently gathered at Bimini Bait Shack in Fort Myers and The House of Omelets on Pine Island Road.

Gecko ladies car pooled to Sanibel Island for a late summer luncheon at Doc Ford's, followed by a tour on bicycles built for four (or more?). The day ended with a "meet up" with the guys at Rusty's. The bicycling was so enjoyable that plans are underway for a "cooler" tour in November. Thank you, Mary, for all of your wonderful ideas.

Marilee Conroy conducted a training game of "Hand and Foot" at her home for those interested in learning how to play, and it was well attended and was so thoroughly enjoyed that we will do it again in October.

Latitude Adjustment / Dec 2017

Grace Veliz

We celebrated life. What a good life it is.

Happy Birthday to our October birthday friends:

Joyce North & Joan Conochan whose birthday is the next day.

Happy Anniversary to Laurel & Scott Wheeler.

Some of our snow birds are starting to come back, we do miss them.

Karen Arvay dealing with some health issues. Get well soon from all of us.

Mary Beth & Rob are moving into a new home up north. They decided to downsize now that they are empty nesters. Hope that means staying longer down here.

Don & Diane our little real estate tycoon keep selling & buying homes.. can't keep it straight. The Veliz's visited them in Cape Cod.

What a lovely home & hosts. We played pickleball and ate alot of Lobster "Lobsta" like they say it. So yummy both there and in Boston.

Don told us about James Hook & Compa-

ny OMG its fresh every day. Don knows his way around.

McCarters and Veliz's both hooked our homes to Solar electric. Its great seeing our meter run backwards! Even on cloudy day. Save the planet too:)

Mike & Kay Stanfill went to Texas to visit family.

Barretts also went to Connecticut to visit family. Condolences to Mike who lost his sister unexpectedly.

Our group finally left for Xcaret Mexico before this article written. Hope its still standing after we leave. Submitting article early because we left for trip.

Coastal Boomers / Jan.2018

Barb DiFazio/No Report

Mixed Nuts / February 2018

JoAnn Craig/No Report

Sandy Bottoms / Mar / Apr 2018

Billie Jean Hubert

You know it's fall in Florida when the license plate colors begin to change!

Welcome back to friends returning south.

Thanks to Linda Taylor for a fun September afternoon of Bunco and to JoAnn Craig for hosting an afternoon of LEFT RIGHT CENTER.

A couple girls went to an acrylic paint pour at Karma & Coconuts.

Thanks to the NRC for organizing ongoing events such as the Ladies Luncheon and the dinner dance- always great times!

We continue to send get well wishes to Susan O'Leary who is recuperating from back surgery and to Billie Jean Hubert who just underwent a total hip replacement.

The Wallach's had a great time visiting their daughter in Quebec and buying baby stuff in anticipation of a little one arriving in December.

Until next month, remember to keep your bottoms sandy!

Lost in Paradise / May 2018

Susan Campbell

Dani and Scott hosted the potluck with wonderful Brazilian food in their new home. Our group has taken serving to a new level - Don will continue as 1st VP, Ed Treasurer, Paula Secretary, Dani continues as Activities, Sue PM refreshments. Being on the Board gives you an opportunity to meet new folks, bring new ideas to the club and just have fun with more folks from the club. I know we would all appreciate any ideas you would like to share about the club.

Makin Waves / June / July 2018

Deb Williams/No Report

Five O'Clock Somewhere

Aug / Sept / Oct 2018

Sondra Johnson/No Report

S Cape Ease / November 2018

Kathy Makarrall

I want to thank Pat Bachand and Kathy MaKarrall for keeping up with the news letter while I was up North. Great job ladies.

The Summer is gone and Fall is here! Many of the S-Cape Ease are returning from their Escape to a summer retreat up North! Many spent time in Canada, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Colorado and Virginia (Hope I didn't forget any states). So fun to be getting back together with our great friends for the winter months. There is never a dull moment when we are together.

We always stay busy with activities, monthly meeting, breakfast get-togethers, ladies luncheon, Happy Hour and the dinner/dance. Charisse and Tom will be hosting a taco bar at their home and everyone will bring a side dish. Pat is hosting a bunco night and we are so excited to learn/play this fun game! Welcome back everyone.....let the fun continue....

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Crazy Capers / Dec.2018

Patti Cahill

The Crazy Caper group is still waiting for many of the snowbirds to return, but that's not holding the others back. Between weekly participation in Trivia, a memorable adventure to Drag Queen Bingo and cocktail and dinner get togethers, the Crazy Capers continue to connect and enjoy each other's company.

Men & Mermaids / Jan 2019

Denise Stevens

We had a great time at our potluck this month. The turnout was great with 20 people in attendance. The food was great! We had taco salad, desserts, pasta salad, desserts, sausage and peppers, desserts, and buffalo chicken dip and did I mention desserts????????? It was Bruce D.'s Birthday so there was also a cookie cake (thank you Lou & Julia). Marti and Julia also had birthdays this month. Happy birthday! Our next potluck will be at Marti and Brad's house in October. The date is TBA.

Giggling Gators / Feb.2019

Lori Everson

Greetings Gators! Our September potluck was at Connie and Stewart's. It was a beautiful night. We celebrated both Stewart and Cathy's birthday. Connie served cake and champagne and we sang. The champagne was amazing, the singing...not so much. We have an exciting announcement: Cathy and Rich were accepted in Cape Coral's Citizen Police Academy Class. It started in September and picture of their class was on Fox4 news. We've posted a picture on the Giggling Gators FB page so you can take a look. At this class they will be taught a lot of fun stuff. Some of the most exciting include -what the K-9 unit does -what the SWAT team does – how

to complete a traffic stop and my favorite is that they get to drive the police pursuit course!

Linda Longo traveled north to visit family and celebrate her mother's 97th birthday. The pictures she shared show her mother is beautiful and vibrant. It surely shows where Linda gets her grace and energy.

The Gators now have a beautiful table sign compliments of Rich and Cathy Ressler. Cathy is one of our group's artists and after Rich used his skills to cut out the shape Cathy made it an amazing work of art.

You can see it on display at the general meeting, dances, and on our Giggling Gators FB page. If you're not in the FB page yet please see Cathy, Arlene or myself.

I know we talk about potlucks a lot but they are important to get to know each other. We get to mingle and meet new friends, eat good food and enjoy a beverage or a few. You also never know what gem you will find. This last potluck I learned that Susanne Skinner writes a weekly blog. She is the Monday author for The Next Phase. You can read her blog at www.aknextphase.com. Take a look, enjoy.

The October potluck will be held at the Everson's Monday October 28th. Since it's close to Halloween it's going to be a costume party. Costumes certainly aren't mandatory; please come how you feel comfortable. Thanks to several group members who are donating decorations since I pitched all I owned prior to the move. I couldn't do this without your help. Kathy Keel our other group artist will have one of her beautiful works on display. A Punch Bowl invite will be sent as it gets closer.

Now for a DECEMBER HEADS UP:

With December being a busy month, we wanted to share the date of the DECEMBER potluck as early as possible so that everyone can get it on their calendar ahead of the rush. Beverly and Denny

Morse are hosting the DECEMBER potluck on Sunday December 8th.

Bikinis & Martinis / Mar.2019

Taffie Iwanicki/No Report

Pickled Pelican / April / May 2019

Marilyn Dirkmaat

Our group got to meet Ralph's beautiful daughter Susan and his two grandsons from Connecticut. It's always wonderful when we can increase our family of friends. Shortly after that Ralph lost his great buddy Baxter, his loyal dog of 15 years. It was a great comfort for him knowing how much we all had loved on this sweet guy. The gals have established a new lunch routine trying new restaurants and enjoying talk therapy. All are looking forward to Mark and Dianne's.

Tropical Transplants / June / July 2019

Sherry Belcher

It's a terrific time to be a Tropical Transplant, getting to know each other and Cape Coral in a somewhat less busy time. We had another great potluck at the lovely home of Barbara Ann & Joe Timko in August and an impromptu party at the scenic pool home of Cheryl & Steve Griffiths. Thanks to both couples for graciously hosting our group. Many of the Transplants got together for a comedy night at Blue Brewery benefitting the soon to open CC animal shelter. Also in September, TTs got together for a sunset cruise. And, of course, we enjoy the NRC dances & other activities. We're looking forward to Octoberfest and more NRC activities!

Canal Cruisers/August/Sept. 2019

Ellen Morris

Welcome to the newest New resident Club on the Cape called CANAL CRUISERS! We are a very friendly, vibrant group who like to be involved in many activities, especially Pot Lucks!! Speaking

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of Pot Luck dinners, we had our first one at Wendy and Fred Willms' home and it was a huge success. We had 28 in attendance with a huge amount of delicious homemade dishes.

We elected our group leader who is Carol Evans. She is raring to go on scheduling new and tried and true activities for our group. Bob Reichel volunteered to make the table decoration for our Canal Cruisers. He has one volunteer and I'm sure some more volunteers will give of their time and energy. I wonder what they will come up with??? Looking forward to meeting many more club members!

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

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 ccohi-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 Matusky

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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.

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 for more information.

Pickleball Group

Reporter - Sue Jackson sue-

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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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Due to weather, the NRC Photography Club needed to reschedule it's wildlife

tour of Ding Darling. It has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 5.

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

Cardboard Boat Regatta

Looking for a creative outlet? Do you like building things?

Please join us for a meeting to determine the theme of next year's Cardboard Boat. The Regatta takes place in April and the NRC has entered a boat for the past 6 years and has been very successful. Please bring your ideas, (and pictures of them), to the meeting.

Mohawk Library

921 SW 39th Terrace

Questions? Contact Robin 336-575-2229

**October Blood Drive on
Wednesday, October
16th, 7:30—1:30pm at
the Cape Coral Yacht
Club.**

**Contact Barbara Walter
at 239-541-9000.**

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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 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:

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 September