



New Resident Club Of Cape Coral

Welcoming All Newcomers...

February 2022

Newsletter

February General Meeting Speakers Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Robin Rollinger, Cardboard Boat Regatta, Update on NRC Boat

Julie Ferguson, Executive Director, Cape Coral Caring Center

Jeff Maddy, Power Squadron

Frank Cantanese "CC Ryders" NRC Motorcycle Club

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NRC Blood Drive
Thursday February 10
7:30am-1:30pm
Cape Coral Yacht Club
Green Blood Mobile
No appointment needed
Questions?
Contact Lee Health
239-343-2333

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Join Board 110 starting in May!
Just a six month stint! This club needs you!
Get Applications from a current board member.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



February is the month of friendship and love. Happy Valentine's Day! Myself and my wife have more friends than we have ever had, and that is all thanks to the New Residents Club. February marks one year since we moved to Cape Coral from Spain. The first thing we did was to join the NRC, and we threw ourselves into volunteering and signing up for activities. In fact, signing up for activities was the easy part as the first position I had on the NRC board was as activities director. Since then I have become President and my wife is the ladies luncheon chair. I mention this to encourage our members to consider applying for one of the positions on the board commencing in May.

For those new to our community and the NRC, you will find that getting involved in as many activities as possible is the best way to get to know other members and make friends. The more you put into the NRC, the more you will get out of it. Be thinking of a role that might fit you as we are accepting applications for leadership positions now for the next board commencing in May.

Every month we have many activities that you can join to get out and make new friends. On the 1st of each month, all activities for that month are open for signup at capecoralnewresident.com. You can also sign up at the general meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. The Members Only New Resident Club Facebook page is another great resource for knowing what is happening. There are many activities such as Cocktails on the Cape, Dinner Dance, Ladies' Luncheon, Men's Breakfast, various sporting events and social interest activities.

Thanks to everyone for your dedication to keeping our club moving forward!

Paul Baker
President, Board 109

Looking Ahead to March Meeting Speakers

Jim Griffiths Boating and fishing in Cape Coral plus waterfront restaurants and captains.

Laurie Carlson, Cape Coral Cruise Club - what the club has to offer for people who want to learn the local waters and go on multi-day cruises to different destinations and also their private island.

Minutes from the January 4, 2022 NRC General Membership Meeting

Past President, Mary Vuncannon, filling in for Paul Baker, President Board #109, called the meeting to order at 9:15am and veteran, Jim DeVoss, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Past President, Mary, welcomed all. She asked all new members to meet for a photograph after the meeting. Mary introduced the speaker, Jim DeVoss, a veteran who spoke about his experience as an Air Force fighter pilot. He showed us a fascinating video, "Faces of Rescue" showing footage of his actual rescue from SE Asia after being shot down behind enemy lines in 1969. He gave an inspiring presentation, thanking the audience for living the American Philosophy. His website has more information: thanksformyeverything.com

Past President, Mary thanked Miriam for the refreshments this morning.

Mary introduced new candidate for Board 109, Janet Meyerson nominated to position of Activities Director following the resignation of Yasmin Montalvo who moved. Motion to accept Janet was made by Dot Binder, seconded by Stephanie Sarkioglu. Motion to accept passed unanimously.

Mary reported that the 2nd VP position is still open.

Secretary report: Cheri Kerr presented the minutes of the December meeting via the newsletter distributed at the meeting for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Leslie S and seconded by Diane Burke. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer report: Skylar Burgess gave the current financial report. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Terry Ballard and seconded by KC Jordan. The motion passed unanimously.

Reservations report: KC Jordan reported on the dance and PM Refreshments as Marvin was not present. The dance is Jan. 22 this month. The menu in the newsletter is incorrect; we are having a buffet with Chicken Marsala and Beef Carving station with a fantastic band. She also mentioned we are looking for a 2nd VP to coordinate the dances.

Ladies Luncheon report: JoAnn Craig filling in for Lee Baker, reported the January luncheon is full with a waiting list. Next month is Feb. 17 at Cape Cabaret.

Activities report: Janet Meyerson reported the Rat Pack is sold out with a waitlist. Cocktails on the Cape still have 6 slots, at the Torch Bar (formerly Woodys). Spots still open for kayaking. Coming adventures – cooking, wine and painting event. All events are limited and need to sign up as soon as can when reservations open on the First of the month at 7am to secure your spot.

1st VP report: Dot Binder introduced last month's new members, Sunset Drinkers and they have already had events. Today we had 45 new people which will be the January group. She asked the new members to introduce themselves. She mentioned the first pot luck invitation coming soon and asked everyone to consider becoming a board member.

New Member Social/Hospitality report: Laurie Kemner provided information about the New Member Social to be held next Monday. Watch for email invite.

Mary reminded people the meeting will change in April when the Yacht Club closes and to watch for info on the Facebook page and to look for an email.

Mary adjourned the meeting asking all to stay for the raffle drawing and reminded new members to have their picture taken at the fountain.

Darlene Heeter proceeded with the raffle and 50/50 drawing.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Kerr, Secretary Board #109

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.

ELITE SUPPORTERS

BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria
915 SE 47th Terrace
239-945-7555

Cape Cleaners
810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-549-1740

Cape Coral Edible Arrangements
2301 Del Prado Blve. Unit 690
239-574-3784

Creative Computer Solutions
4709 Coronado Pkwy
239-541-5441

Ceno Mediterranean Cuisine
1715 Cape Coral Parkway
239-549-2366

Dixie Roadhouse
1023 SE 47th Terrace
239-541-7900

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar
3422 Del Prado Blvd
239-984-5449
239-948-7825 ext 1500

Freedom Boat Club
5828 Cape Harbour Drive
941-800-1144

George's Complete Auto Repair
4804 Coronado Pkwy
239-552-1588

GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning
jeremya@gppcorp.com
239-945-0126

J & P Asian Fusion
1715 Cape Coral Pkwy
239-471-0693

The Madd Hatter
730 SW 4th Street
239-242-0410

Palmetto Pine Country Club
1940 SW Cape Coral Court
239-574-2141

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill
4631 SE 10th Place
239-360-8154

Sunshine Jewelers
1924 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-424-8176

Tammy Pangburn, LMT
Medical Massage Therapist
Located in Salon @ Club Square
239-634-4494

The Color Room
3013 Del Prado Blvd South
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 Avenue
Unit C-101
239-297-1718

SUPPORTERS

Anne's Restaurant
814 SE 47th Street
239-945-3133

Joseph W Booth, Author
2923 NW 14th Terrace

Cork Soakers
837 SE 47th Terrace
239-542-6622

Cape Coral Farmer's Market
SE 47th Terrace &
SE 10th Place
Saturdays 8am-1pm

Fish Tales Grill (Merrick's)
1229 SE 47th Terrace
239-257-3167

Ford's Garage
1719 Cape Coral Pkwy East
239-540-3673

Goldy's Chicken Shack
3015 SW Pine Island Road
239-579-0510

Hurricane Grill & Wings
756 SW Pine Island Road
239-800-3141

Keg & Cow
2384 Surfside Blvd
239-558-5001

Lobster Lady Seafood Market
1715 Cape Coral Parkway
239-471-0136

Susan Oliver, Photographer Artist
314 SE 23rd Street

Overtime Pizzeria &
Sports Bar
1708 Cape Coral Pkwy
239-541-3367

Texas Tony's Rib & Brewhouse
738 S W Pine Island Road
239-347-7033

NRC Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast

Thursday February 17th 9:00am
House of Omelets

900 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral

The Men's Breakfast is a long standing tradition of the NRC and provides an opportunity for a hearty meal among friends. No Sign-Up Required. Select from menu and pay individually for your meal.

Any questions, contact Paul Baker
nrcpres@capecoralnewresident.com or
 702-326-4719.

New Members Social

**For new NRC Members who join
 in February.**

Join us for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some NRC Board Members on Monday February 7th.

Look for your invitation via email.

Any questions, contact Laurie Kemner at
laukem@comcast.net or 239-940-7446.

Singles Mingle



Single Mingle
Pal-entines Party
Monday February 14th 5pm
 More info:
Ginayebba@gmail.com

Euchre

Progressive Euchre Tournament
Monday nights 6:00-8:00pm
Duffy's

627 Cape Coral Pkwy W
 Entry is \$10 and quarters are necessary

(This night is for experienced players)

Join Meet up App: [Cape Coral Euchre Club](#)
 for all the latest or
 Contact Angela at 517-414-2334

Sunset Celebration

First Wednesday of the Month
October - April 3pm - Sunset
Yacht Club Community Park
 5819 Driftwood Parkway
 Live Music, Arts & Crafts, Food Trucks
 Free Admission

Bring your lawn chairs, cooler, and snacks and enjoy friends and fun watching the sunset.

Motorcycle Group

CC Ryders

For EXPERIENCED GROUP RIDERS,
 now taking MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.

Contact:

Frank Catanese

presccryders@gmail.com

NRC Monthly Activities

Bocce Ball

Wednesdays 3pm-5pm
Veterans Park
4140 Coronado Pkwy

No experience required.
 Single players are always welcome.

No Sign-Up Required. No Fee.

Contact your Host Pat Wood @
patw836@centurylink.net or 315-250-1052.

Pickleball

Mondays-Fridays 8:00am
Joe Stonis Park
3444 Ceitus Pkwy Cape Coral

Most players who come in the morning can
 already play.

No Sign-Up Required.

For additional information - contact your Host
 Julia Spitz @ spitz@illinois.edu

Tuesday Cornhole

Tuesdays 5:15pm
Scotty's Bierwerks

901 East Industrial Circle, Cape Coral

Come join the fun! No experience needed.
 No Sign-Up Required.

For additional information, contact your Hosts
 Craig & Jana Carey @ 239-313-9776



Pickleball for Beginners

Thursday's 6:00pm
Joe Stonis Park
3444 Ceitus Pkwy Cape Coral

We have an email list for updates, so email
Tanyarowland200@hotmail.com if you would
 like to be kept in the loop.

For additional information contact
 Tonya Rowland @ 610-573-8725



Thursday Cornhole

Thursdays 5:00pm under the
bocce court lights!
At Veteran's Park

4140 Coronado Pkwy

Come join the fun! No experience needed.
 No Sign-Up Required.

For additional information, contact George
 MacDonald bowlingfool@outlook.com
 208-963-1694

Boating Club

The NRC Boat Club meets on weekends,
 weather permitting, at a designated starting
 pointing then follows each other to the final
 destination, which is usually lunch at a local
 restaurant.

For additional information, please contact your
 Host Dani Fergen @
danielaferrio@gmail.com



NRC GOLF LEAGUES

Mondays @ 1:30pm



**Cape Royal Golf Course
11460 Royal Tee Circle**

Contact:

**Bev Cramer bevcramer53@gmail.com
Janet Andersen @ redtiger753@gmail.com**



**Thursdays @ 2:30pm
Del Tura Executive
Course**

**18621 N Tamiami Trail
North Fort Myers**

Contact:

**Cheryl Teal @
southernpalmcheryl@gmail.com or
239-458-3663**

NRC ACTIVITIES for February

Cocktails on the Cape

**Jungle Bird Tiki Hut
1520 Lafayette St.**

**Thursday, February 10
5pm-8pm**

Free Event - Food and Drinks for purchase

Sign Up at the monthly membership meeting or online

www.capecoralnewresident.com/events.

Sign up opens Feb 1st and closes Feb 11th

For additional information contact

activities@capecoralnewresident.com



Vino Picasso at Leoma Lovegrove Gallery and Gardens, Matlacha

**Saturday February 12th
4pm-6pm**

\$57.00/person



Bring your own wine or beverage and experience painting!!!

Sign Up at the monthly membership meeting or online

www.capecoralnewresident.com/events

Sign up opens Feb 1st and closes Feb 7th

For additional information contact

activities@capecoralnewresident.com



Scrumptious Seafood



14261 S Tamiami Trail Suite 20 Fort Myers 33912

S. Cleveland/Tamiami Trail, E on Andrea Ln, 1st left into parking lot, R then L.
Kitchen Social is on the back of building with Bonefish Grill & T-MOBILE

Saturday February 19th & Sunday February 20th

5:30pm-8pm

\$52.00/person

Bring your own wine or beverage and experience painting!!!

Sign Up at the monthly membership meeting or online

www.capecoralnewresident.com/events

Sign up opens Feb 1st and closes Feb 12th



February Dinner and Dance Saturday February 26, 2022



Cape Coral Yacht Club
5819 Driftwood Parkway

Social Mix & Mingle 5:00pm (with a tropical rum punch) **Dinner 6:00pm**
Dance to your favorite music from the DJ
Delicious Luau catering provided by Bubba's Roadhouse includes:

Kalua Pork, Island BBQ Chicken Breast, Hawaiian Rice, Almandine Green Beans, Hawaiian Sweet Rolls & Butter,
Pineapple Upside Down Cake



\$35/person

Sign ups open Feb 1st. February 18th is last day to purchase your ticket or cancel with refund.

www.capecoralnewresident.com/events

Wear your tropical attire!



February NRC Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, February 17, 2022

CAPE CABARET

4725 Vincennes Blvd, Cape Coral

\$26.00 per person

Includes gratuity, iced tea, soda, water

Doors open at 11:15am for Social



Sign ups open February 1st on www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events
Registrations limited to 80. Last day to cancel with refund is Feb 10.

Choose one of the following Entrées:

Salad with Grilled Chicken with Italian Ranch or Caesar dressing

Mediterranean White Fish served over rice

Chicken Marsala with mashed potatoes and vegetable

Need help or have questions?

Email ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com

Lisa Colombo 586-350-6867, Lee Baker 702-326-2785

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Collecting non-perishable food for The Caring Center at GM on Feb 1st.</div>	Sign up for February Activities on the 1st!!! 	1 General Membership Meeting 9:15am @ Yacht Club Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole -5pm @ Scotty's Bierwerks	2 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park Cape Coral Sunset Celebration 3pm-Sunset	3 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole -5pm @ Veterans Park Beginners Pickleball - 6:00pm - Joe Stonis Park	4 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	5
6 Give Blood this Thursday!	7 New Member Social 6-8pm Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Euchre Tourney @ 6:00pm Duffy's (experienced players)	8 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole -5pm @ Scotty's Bierwerks	9 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">10</div> Give Blood! CC Yacht Club 7:30am-1:30pm Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole -5pm @ Veterans Park Beginners Pickleball - 6:00pm - Joe Stonis Park	11 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">NRC Newsletter Submission deadline</div>	
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**Cocktails on the Cape
January 13th**



**Kayaking in Bokeelia
January 15th**



See more photos and post your group photos on:
Members Only New Residents Club of Cape Coral Facebook page

Ladies Luncheon, Misto December 14th



Choose your Board Position now and put in your application! (Get an Ap from any Board Member)



The NRC needs YOU!!!

NRC Board Position Descriptions

President

Prepare the agenda for and facilitate the monthly General Meeting and Board Meeting. Arrange the programs and obtain speakers for monthly General Meeting. Utilize webmail to promote community events and update all members of the NRC on a regular basis. Preside at all business meetings and oversee duties of all board positions. Act as Spokesperson for the Club. Sign Bank Account signature cards.

1st Vice President

Enroll new members at the monthly General Meeting. Attend Socials and give orientation for new members. Maintain database of new and graduating members. Attend new group's first potluck dinner, assisting them in getting off to a great start. Lead Nominating Committee. Responsible for reviewing applications for positions on the next NRC Board. Present the Nominating Committee's selections for next term to the NRC members.

2nd Vice President

Host the monthly NRC dinner/dance. Secure music and entertainment for dinner/dance. Ensure that all entertainment contracts are signed by the President. Responsible for developing themes for dances, acquiring decorations, decorating the dinner/dance location, arranging table centerpieces and keeping inventory of decorating materials.

Secretary

Take the minutes of all General Meetings and all Board Meetings. Make copies of the previous month's minutes of the General Meeting and distribute copies to members prior to commencement of the meeting. Email previous month's Board Meeting minutes to Board Members. Type any general correspondence necessary. Add all minutes, invitation fliers, thank you notes, and new member lists to NRC binder.

Treasurer

Collect all funds due the NRC and pay all bills authorized by the Board. Keep a record of all transactions and maintain checking account. Prepare monthly income and expense report for monthly General and Board Meetings. Signs bank account signature card.

AM Refreshment Chairperson

Pick up all groceries, coffee cake, fruit, etc. and paper products as needed before the General Meeting.

Responsible for setting up tables with paper products, snacks, coffee, tea, etc. Supervise your volunteers/assistants at the General Meetings. Keep records and receipts of all transactions and submit to Treasurer for reimbursement

PM Refreshment Chairperson

Select and work with the caterer to ensure success at the dinner/dance. Create menus that work with the theme of the dinner/dance. Purchase sodas, wine, beer, and paper products for the dinner/dance. Replenish drink supply and ice as necessary during the dinner/dance. Assist in clean-up after the dinner/dance.

Publicity Chairperson

Responsible for all NRC press releases and monthly announcements in conjunction with the President. Submit announcements to News-Press and Cape Coral Breeze each month or as needed. Attend weekly Saturday Farmers Markets. Organize staff for Sunset Celebration table. Place NRC information at Chamber of Commerce and other venues that are frequented by new residents. Find new avenues to advertise New Resident club.

Raffle Chairperson

Solicit Cape Coral merchants for raffle prizes to be used for NRC members and giveaways for "Welcome Packages" for new members. Collect funds from purchase of raffle tickets. Prepare envelopes for disbursing money and prizes for raffle drawings. Conduct the prize and 50/50 or 25/50 raffles at the monthly General Meetings and Dinner Dances. Send "Thank You" notes to merchants. Update "Thank You" section of the Newsletter monthly.

Activity Chairperson

Coordinate at least one large group activity for the NRC each month. Coordinate "Cocktails on the Cape". Set up "Activities Table" at General Meeting. Announce activities at General Meeting. Relay information/announcements to President for transmittal to the membership.

Newsletter Chairperson

Responsible for the monthly publication of the New Resident Club's newsletter. Notify interested parties and board members of the deadline each month. Create dinner/dance flier. Send electronic file to publisher one week before General Meeting. Email newsletter file to the webmaster. (Program and template are provided)

Hospitality Chairperson

Host the monthly Social for new members. Purchase beverages and food for the Social. Submit receipts for reimbursement by the Treasurer. Communicate with 1st Vice President as to the number of confirmed responses. Assist with the decorations for monthly dinner/dance on Saturday morning (the forth Saturday of the month)

Dance Reservation Chairperson

Take reservations for monthly dinner/dance over the phone, via email, and in person during the General Meeting. Distribute the sign-up sheets to the "drop-off" locations and pick up the sheets and checks on Monday before the dinner/dance. Collect all monies for dinner/dance. Setup floor plan and table arrangements and provide them to the Yacht Club on the Wednesday prior to the dinner/dance (4th Saturday of the month). Assist with decorating and cleaning up after the dinner/dance. The number of reservations is relayed to the PM Refreshments Chairperson.

Photo Historian

Take photographs at the General Meeting, the dinner/dance, "Cocktails on the Cape", Men's Breakfast, Ladies Luncheon, and the New Member Social. Take pictures at other activities as requested/available. Submit photos to [Shutterfly](#). Send photo of new members (taken after the General Meeting) to the Newsletter Editor. Create/update album and scrapbook for Cape Coral Historical Society. (Requires computer access and/or flash drive, internet and camera)

Ladies Luncheon

Schedule Ladies' Luncheon with a Cape Coral restaurant that can accommodate 80-150 women each month. Negotiate the price of lunch and menu choices with the manager/owner of the restaurants. Submit copy of the event to the Newsletter Editor for publication. Take reservations for luncheon at the General Meeting, via email and by phone. Purchase raffle items. Sell raffle tickets prior to luncheon. Conduct raffle after lunch. Pay restaurant.

To all Board Members: It is strongly recommended that you attend the following monthly events:

1st Tuesday of the month - General meeting and Board meeting

4th Saturday of the month - Monthly dinner dance, help set up and/or clean-up

1st VP, Hospitality, President, Activities Director and Photo Historian should attend the New Member Social which is the Monday after the general meeting.

News from the Groups

Gator Bites in Paradise September 2021 Reported by Gail London

Moving forward in this new year, the Gator Bites started January with a ladies luncheon at Fishtails. Eleven of us attended.

Leah had us listening to her unique story about her dog YKIE (yes, that is the correct spelling). This very tiny pup that fit into her cupped hands over 13 years ago, was offered to her with a bow from the Japanese owner and a reduced price of \$250. The humble bow did it! Ykie was now Leah's! As time marched on and Ykie grew barely one third of the weight he is suppose to be, Leah and Ykie drove across country, from California to Cape Coral to make their new home. The ways some dogs make their way into our lives! Looking forward to meeting Ykie.

Karen mentioned she, her husband and three cats drove from their 115 acre homestead in southern Illinois to Cape Coral and expected a rough ride with these three, but they were well behaved. Unfortunately, the cats are sequestered to staying inside the house due to danger such as coyotes! Quite a difference in roaming privileges.

At the restaurant, there was talk of getting the ladies together to play various games during the day and also to have a night game for the gals and guys. Many names of games were circling our long table. We await the first one.

At the January NRC meeting, fourteen of us GBs were captivated by the harrowing but very brave detailed account of the rescue of Mr Jim DeVoss. Jim, not only gave a jaw dropping explanation of him being shot down over North Laos in 1969 but he had the actual video with radio chatter of his rescue. Twenty four minute video we watched and learned. Mr DeVoss is so thankful for Americans who never leave their own behind.

Castaways Feb 2020

Reported by Jeanine Parnell

Hello! I'm so excited to report that the Castaways will be reuniting in February after a long time away. We're looking forward to rekindling that spark that got us started back in February of 2020. Will keep you posted on our escapades!

Nauti Capers January 2022 Reported by Dot Binder

Tonight the "Nauti Capers" was formed and Jacqueline Christie is the group leader, Judy Link is the group reporter and Pam Rochne will head the committee to design their logo and tabletop centerpiece. Jacqueline and her husband Chuck graciously volunteered to host their first potluck. Nauti Capers are anxious to get their group going and some of the members have already signed up for the NRC Ladies Luncheon and the January dinner dance.



Hook, Line and Drinkers November 2021

Reported by Janet Meyerson

Happy New Year to all! Hook, Line and Drinkers started off the New Year with a Pot Luck hosted by Holly and Dennis. Everyone spent the evening, eating, drinking and getting to know each other a little bit more.

From there some of the ladies of our group had their first luncheon gathering which was a success, and the men of the group headed to their first breakfast gathering.

A Dolphin cruise, a group cocktails gathering, and a mini golf outing is also scheduled for this month. Our group leader Stephanie is committed to keeping us all busy. Everyone seems to be having a lot of fun making new friends.

News from the Groups



Sunset Drinkers December 2021

Reported by Jackie Simington

The Sunset Drinkers group was formed in December 2021 and we attended our group dinner on December 13th. Our group leader is Susan Nuzzo, Reporter is Jackie Simington, Photographer is Andrew Herrin and Pam Conroy is leading the committee to design our group logo. We do have our group logo and name tags ordered.

We had our first potluck dinner Saturday January 15th hosted by Mary Rose and Enrico Patucci. Our group informally gathered Wednesday, Jan 5th at the Yacht Club's "Sunset Celebration", this event was on the NRC calendar, and while it was not a planned Group event, there were 20+ members of the Sunset Drinkers present for this sunset event. It was such a hit, our leader, Susan Nuzzo sent out an invite to the entire group to gather once again on Tuesday Jan. 11th at 4:30 at the picnic tables for another epic sunset, we brought beverages and food to share; Our Sunset sign designed and created by Zoe Wadley was unveiled at our beach gathering on Jan 11th. A great time was had by all, we will definitely do this again!!! We also have a miniature golfing event on Jan 19th at Tropical Breeze Fun Park. More events are in the planning stages. Many of the Sunset Drinkers attended the dinner dance, Cocktails on the Cape and Line Dancing in December.



Sunset Drinkers at the
Sunset Celebration!



Sun Soakers



April 2021
Reported by Lisa Colombo

Greetings!!

A great evening of holiday celebration and friendship was shared at Rhonda and Marvin's home for the December Pot Luck and the January Pot Luck was held at Cheri and Andy's home on January 15th. Thank you to both couples for opening their homes to the Sun Soakers!!

The January sunset celebration at the Yacht Club was held on January 5th. Hope you take advantage of this event in the next few months before the beach and the Yacht Club is closed in April of 2022 for a two year renovation. You can find our group by looking for our new Sun Soakers flag!

Our Sun Soakers' Ladies Luncheon was held on January 7th at Finn's. January birthdays were celebrated for Sue Kodoot, Laurie Kempner and Lisa Colombo.

Cocktails on the Cape was held at Torched a new venue in the Cape. It is always great to help support new businesses and encourage them in their new endeavors.

Welcome back to our returning snowbirds and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events! If you are interested in learning Pickle Ball, a beginners class will be held every Thursday at 6 p.m. at Stonis Park.

Wishing everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year!



Sun Soaker Ladies out
for lunch at Fins!



Sol Mates Holiday Gift Exchange



**Sol Mates
October 2020
Reported by George MacDonald**

Well, the holidays are over, so let me catch up after missing last month's newsletter. Back in November, 12 Sol Mates took the Eco Swamp Buggy Tour. Highly recommend this tour for anyone interested in learning a bit about the real Florida back country. For December, George & Jean MacDonald and Rus Orban & Marcia Wolf visited Jamaica, and enjoyed the sights and sounds of the Caribbean. Other holiday adventures by some included the Holiday Festival of Lights, the Cape Coral Boat Parade, Michael D'Amore Christmas Show, numerous parties, trips north to visit family and visits here in paradise by some family members.

Our group monthly get-together for December was held at the beautifully decorated home of Bobbi Stagliano...the North Pole would be put to shame. For January, Marcia and Rus hosted a New Year's Day gathering at their home with all kinds of delicious foods and desserts.

January's group potluck is being hosted and held at the home of Steve and Wendy Boatman. Not too late to wish everyone a very Happy New Year, and continued enjoyment here in paradise.

**Tropical Daze
January 2021**

Reported by Terry Bollard

Tropical Daze are so enjoying Cape Coral Paradise...Boating, play Euchre, Bunco, Cornhole, Pickleball...We like to be active and meet new people while ever enjoying getting to know each other. We find so many ways to celebrate our friendships...attending Fort Meyers Music and Seafood Festival. the Cape Coral Art Festival, in addition to finding new restaurants to enjoy. We cannot wait to engage in NRC activities like the kayaking! and cooking?!

The Burgesses treated our group to a celebration cocktail party at the American Legion in Cape Coral. Best wishes to Skylar as he begins his retirement chapter!



Tropical Daze Celebrating Skylar's Retirement

Singles Mingle



Single Ladies Lunch Out and Singles Mingle



Upcoming in March 2022

- 1st - General Membership Meeting @ Yacht Club**
- 7th - New Member Social**
- 10th - Cocktails on the Cape @ Ford's Garage, CC**
- 12th - Everblades Hockey - Hertz Arena, Estero**
- 17th- Men's Breakfast @ The House of Omelets**
- 24th - Ladies' Luncheon @ Deep Lagoon, Ft. Myers**
- 26th - Dinner Dance, Cape Coral Yacht Club**

Welcoming Newcomers for 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 54th year.

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

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, as well as 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 own group activities.

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

Newcomers are welcome at the general meeting for coffee and a light snack to get acquainted with the most dynamic group in the Cape.

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at www.capecoralnewresident.com. Or join the NRC Facebook page: "Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida". Or contact any of the NRC Officers or Directors listed on the inside cover of this newsletter.



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