



New Resident Club of Cape Coral

July 2018



The Cape Coral Social Club Hosts

Celebrating the Captivating Cape

Dinner Dance, Saturday, July 21
at the Yacht Club

See Page 14 for details

Inside:

Board Members	2
President's Message.....	3
NRC Supporters.....	5-6
July Activities.....	8-15
Ladies Luncheon.....	11
Calendar.....	12-13
Dinner Dance.....	14
Group News.....	16-20
Groups and Clubs.....	22
Photo Page.....	23
New Members.....	24

Officers



President

Michael Jones
cmichaeljones@bellsouth.net
 (678) 575-8675



1st Vice President

Nancy Harmon
nancy102nrc@gmail.com
 802-999-1230



2nd Vice President

Marc Weitzenkorn
maweitz@comcast.net
 610-608-7771



Secretary

JoEllen Jones
joellengarrett@gmail.com
 678-538-8702



Treasurer

John Stevens
jstevens.nrc@gmail.com
 239-910-8684

Directors



Activities

Steve Andresen
bleedblkngold@yahoo.com
 203-241-4013



Dance Reservations

Cherie Perine
cmperine@comcast.net
 815-355-4161



AM Refreshments

Karen Cole
kmcole1965@yahoo.com
 303-378-0190



PM Refreshments

Fred Pieciewicz
pfred73@comcast.net
 978-578-0764



Hospitality

Judy Desch
judydesch@gmail.com
 816-809-2227



Raffles

Linda Devenport
cute2dogs@yahoo.com
 443-591-9080



Ladies Luncheon

Nora Hoover
nshoover1@comcast.net
 217-638-5019



Publicity

Steve Harmon
steve_nancy86@hotmail.com
 802-999-1084



Photo Historian

Bridgette Bonatsos
momofmarcy@msn.com
 239-541-8811



Newsletter

Scott Cruzen
gsc2717@gmail.com
 248-275-3416

Advisors



Immediate Past President

Rick Robison
rickrobison@gmail.com
 847-867-4961



Prior Board Representative

Robert Pruiett
rjpruiett.nrc@gmail.com
 512-923-9886

July 1, 2018

Greetings to All NRC Members and Graduates,

It's hard to believe that summer is already here. If you are like me, I'm ready for the rain to stop so we can spend more time on our boats. However, summer being here also means hurricane season is upon us.

Our speakers for the next two months will help us prepare should another hurricane come our way. Jim Farrell, the renowned weatherman from WINK News will be with us in July to provide us with information about the historical aspects of hurricanes on the cape and what we should expect for this hurricane season. The following month, Dr. Jesse Spearo, Fire Emergency Management Division Manager, City of Cape Coral Fire Department will talk to us about hurricane preparedness. Both of these experts have been with us in the past and their presentations were excellent. I'm sure you won't want to miss out on their informative presentations.

The initiatives I outlined last month are moving forward. The video for the kiosks at the MVD has have been approved and should be up and running in the next few weeks. Our website upgrade is also moving forward. Past President Rick Robinson's committee for the website upgrade has been working hard to have the new website in operation in the next thirty to forty-five days.

As always, I encourage you all to get involved with all the activities of the NRC. The Club offers a wide variety of fun events to the members as well as opportunities to learn about the community.

I look forward to meeting you personally as we move ahead making the NRC the best it can be.

Mike Jones

President Board 102



May 2018 Financial Summary



Activities Income	\$ 2,504	Activities Expenses	\$ 1,812
Dance Income	\$ 2,974	Dance Expense*	\$ 5,066
Dues	\$ 720	New Member Social	\$ 748
Sales	\$ 550	Newsletter Expense	\$ 528
		Meeting Expense	\$ 354
		Admin and Misc.	\$ 928
		Website Redesign	\$ 725
<hr/>		<hr/>	
Total Income	\$ 6,748	Total Expenses	\$10,161
Net Change:	-\$ 3,413		
Balance:	\$ 14,115	(*Expense for both April and May)	

General Membership Meetings



General Membership Meeting, June 5, 2018

Mike Jones President of Board 102 called the meeting to order at 0915 a.m.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The new member table was welcomed and recognized and reminded to stay after the meeting for a photo.

The president welcomed guest speakers, Mark Cagle, Supervisor, Youth Programs City of Cape Coral Park and Recreational Department and Caroline Vives-Vietri, Volunteer Coordinator, CC Park and Rec Department.

The president opened the floor to questions regarding the amendment to the Constitution to extend the term of membership from two to three years. There being no questions, the ballots were collected.

Speakers: Mark Cagle gave a overview of the programs provided by the Park and Rec department of the City of Cape Coral. Mark took questions about the programs.

Carolyn Vives-Vietri discussed volunteer opportunities for the City of Cape Coral Forth of July Celebration Red White and Boom. Carolyn took questions about the event. Members can volunteer for events by contacting Carolyn at cvives@capecoral.net

Activities: Steve Andresen (Activities Chair) gave an update on the following activities

- Escape the Cape June 19
- Paint Escape June 20
- Rhumba Classes June 20
- Cocktails on the Cape relocated to Gather on June 26
- Future Sunset Cruise- to be announced.

Ladies Luncheon: Nora Hoover reminded everyone that the Ladies Luncheon is the third Thursday of the month. This month the luncheon is at La Corte on June 21st at 11:45am. ***This is a pre-pay event.***

Blood Drive Barbara Walters announced that the next blood drive is scheduled at the Yacht Club from 7:30 am to 1:10 pm on Wednesday, June 20th. All donations stay in our area.

June Dinner Dance: Marc Weitzenkorn encouraged the membership to attend. The theme will be Caribbean, Hot, Hot, Hot! The band is "American Made" and feature a set based on the Blues Brothers.

Singles Group The group pot luck will be held at Rusty's at 5:00 on June 16th.

JoEllen Jones asked membership to review May Minutes. Minutes were accepted without correction.

John Stevens presented the May financial report. The negative cash flow was due to the cost for the website redesign and two months dance expenses falling in the same month. The report was accepted. See financial report in newsletter.

Linda Devenport announced that she needs volunteers to help with raffles and Mike Jones announced that the Photo Historian position has still not been filled.

Nancy Harmon introduced the new members.

Mike Jones announced that the amendment to the Constitution passed. The next class graduation will now be June, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am followed by the raffle.

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings

July 3, 2018 - Jim Farrell, WINK News Chief Meteorologist

August 7, 2018 - Dr. Jesse Spearo, CEM, FPEM, Fire Emergency Management Division Manager
City of Cape Coral Fire Department

September 4, 2018 - Robin Griffiths - Making the best of your move to Florida, especially if it also involves retirement.

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

Anthony's on the Boulevard
1303 Del Prado Boulevard
239-257-2446

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar
3422 Del Prado Blvd
239-984-5449

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

BB's Unique Cupcake Boutique
and Custom Cakes
239-400-0099

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

Metro Diner
1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East
239-288-0057

Bonefish Grill
900 SW Pine Island Road
239-574-1018

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

Perk & Brew
1021 A Cape Coral Pkwy E
239-542-6080

Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terrace
239-772-1661

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

Point 57
3522 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-471-7785

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

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

Red Headed Witches
1910 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-573-6566

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

Hair Look Salon by Monica
South Cape Plaza
4720 SE 15th Ave
239-541-9951

Ron's Airport Transportation
www.ronsairport.com
239-440-4859 or 877-428-0410

Creative Computer Solutions
4709 Coronado Pkwy
239-541-5441

Hooked Island Grill
4200 Pine Island Road NW
Matlacha 239-540-3463

Scooter's Coffee
1014 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-673-9328

Chloe & Isabel by Regina
reginak1230@gmail.com
816-352-3068

Ice Ssssscreamin'
520 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-541-9100

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

Downtowner Car Wash
1009 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-772-2277

Karma and Coconuts
1112 SE 47th Terrace, Init E
239-542-0424

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

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

Lumpy's Golf Store
11120 S Cleveland Ave
Ft. Myers 239-939-5235

Tello Jewelers
Bell Tower Shops, Ft. Myers
239-271-3088
www.tellojewelers.com

Edison & Ford Winter Estates
2350 McGregor Blvd, Ft. Myers
239-334-7419

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

The Dek
4704 SE 15th Avenue
239-542-3745

Supporters

10 Twenty-Five

1025 Santa Barbara Blvd
239-829-0407

Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria

915 SE 47th Terrace
239-945-7555

Big Blue Brewing

4721 SE 10th Place
239-471-2777

Blu Agave

1404 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-471-2075
www.bluagavemexres.com

Cannoli Italian Market

4703 SW 16th Place
239-800-3938

City Subs

4721 Vincennes
239-471-0557

Fantabulous Balloons & Decor

4408 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-603-1221

Farmers Market-Cape Coral

Club Square Lot
Saturdays 8am - 1pm

Gusto Cucina Italiana

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

Hurricane Grill & Wings

756 SW Pine Island Road
239-800-3141

Metro Diner

1625 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
www.metrodiner.com

Palmetto Pine Country Club

1940 SW 9th Court
239-574-2141

Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

814 E. Cape Coral Pkwy
239-945-1700

Regions Bank

1507 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-945-1577

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

4631 SE 10th Place
239-360-8154

South Cape Diner

1215 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-945-2183

The "O" Bar

304 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-673-9003

The Twisted Lobster

1341 Del Prado Blvd #1
239-800-2879

Yoga Fit

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

NRC FAQ

What happens after the membership period ends? Are there activities for graduates? As of this month, the two-year membership has been extended to three years. The membership term was extended to provide additional opportunities for members to participate as board members. After three years, your group "matriculates" but you are still encouraged to attend and participate in New Resident Club activities. All activities will still be available for you to attend. The only change is that being a graduate prevents you from serving on the Board of the Club. We hear stories daily of lifelong friendships that developed by introductions through the New Resident Club. We have graduate groups that still get together for potlucks or meet at various restaurants monthly. Again, the primary goal is to meet people, have fun and build lifelong friendships. You are also encouraged to consider joining the Cape Coral Social Club. Many NRC graduates go on to join the Social Club, where they continue to enjoy organized activities, monthly dinner dances, and opportunities to contribute to the community. See the Cape Coral Social Club website at www.capecoralsocialclub.org or their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/capecoralsocialclub for details. The Social Club holds its monthly general membership meetings at the Yacht Club on the second Tuesday each month starting at 10:00am. See their newsletter for planned events and meeting details.



Opportunities for Volunteering

Are you interested in becoming more involved in our community? Cape Coral and Lee County have many excellent charitable, non-profit, and civic organizations that are in need of volunteers. Here are a few that might match your interests and skills:

Cape Coral Animal Shelter - Currently under development, the Shelter will provide adoption services, medical care, education, and training for the prevention of cruelty and abandonment of animals. A facility will soon be built near Sun Splash Water Park, providing a safe haven for animals until they are placed in qualified homes. Currently, volunteers are needed to raise funds and inform the public at the Shelter's tent at Cape Coral's Saturday Farmers' Market.

Contact Gloria Tate at gloria@rasorealty.com, or call 239-800-9752

Cape Coral Caring Center - Founded in 1990 to serve the needs of our fellow citizens in Cape Coral, the Center's goal is to help those in need maintain a suitable standard of living when facing short-term economic strain due to unforeseen circumstances. Services provided include provision of food, assistance with electric bills, and referrals to other assistance agencies. Volunteers are needed for office work, intake activities, and food pantry operations.

Contact: 239-945-1927, www.capecoalcaringcenter.org

United Way Volunteer Center - The designated volunteer center of Lee and surrounding counties, working in collaboration with other agencies to promote projects, events, and initiatives. The Volunteer Center helps individuals to give, advocate, and volunteer.

Contact: 239-433-2000

The above are just a few of the many opportunities available. For more extensive lists of offerings, visit the following sites:

City of Cape Coral

www.capecoral.net/i_want_to_volunteer.php#.WhGjMUqnGUI

VolunteerMatch

www.volunteermatch.com

Lee County

www.unitedwaylee.org

Save These Dates

Ladies Luncheon
at Caloosa Club
Thursday 7/19
11:45am

Dance Lessons
at
Rhythm in Motion
Wednesday
7/11 & 7/25 5-6pm

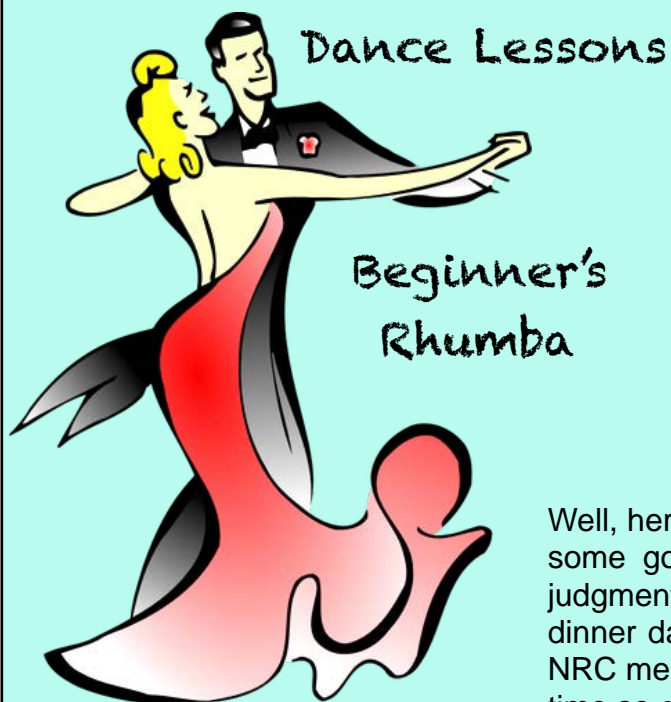
New Members
Social
at Desch Home
Monday
7/9 6:00-8:00pm

CCSC
Dinner Dance
at Yacht Club
Saturday
7/21 5:30pm

Cocktails on the Cape
At Misto
Tuesday 7/24 5-8pm

Singles Potluck
Saturday 7/14 5pm
milbeed@ymail.com

Sunset Cruise
Ft Myers Princess
Sunday
7/22



Are you a faithful fan of *So You Think You Can Dance* and *Dancing with the Stars*?



Have you ever said, "Yeah, that doesn't look so hard, with a little training, I could do that."



Have those old Arthur Murray classes you took 30 years ago faded to a dusty memory?



Have you always secretly harbored a burning desire to learn ballroom dancing?

Well, here's your chance to learn some new dancing skills and get some good low-impact exercise to boot, all in a friendly, non-judgmental atmosphere. Astonish your friends at the next NRC dinner dance as you display your new-found terpsichorean skills. NRC members who took the class in June reported having a great time so don't miss your chance to give it a try!

Wednesday, July 11th and July 25th 5pm - 6pm at

Rhythm in Motion

912 Del Prado Blvd S.

\$10 per person

Contact Steve Andresen at bleedblknngold@yahoo.com

NRC Sponsored Activities

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.

For info, contact Sue Jackson suejnml@yahoo.com

BOCCE



Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm & 3pm - 5pm
at Veterans Park: 4140 Coronado

No experience required! Play for free! The NRC has paid the court fees!

Open to all NRC members, Single players are always welcome

For more info contact Robin at 239-541-7201
fabartz@yahoo.com

**For the new NRC members who joined in June and July...
YOU'RE INVITED!**



New Members' Social Monday, July 9th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

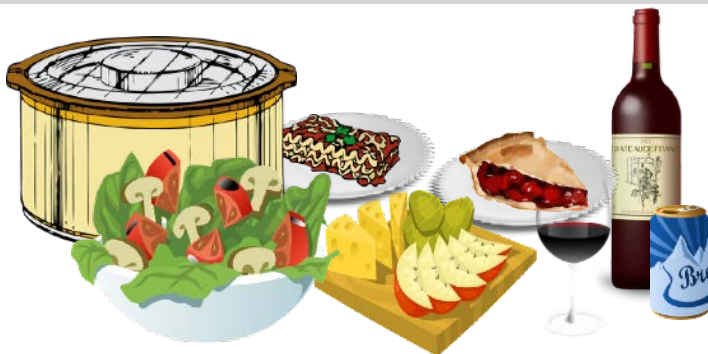
Please RSVP to Judy Desch at
judydesch@gmail.com or phone 816-809-2227

Also, look for your invitation from Punchbowl via email

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

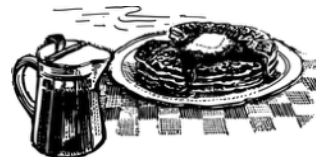
Singles Social Pot Luck

Saturday, July 14th, 5pm



BYOB and a snack to share

RSVP coffee52@aol.com or milbeed@ymail.com
for information and location



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Bring on the hotcakes and bacon! Mmmm... Bacon! 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 get your day started right. 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

WICKED DOLPHIN DISTILLERY TOUR



Free welcome
cocktail prior
to beginning
the tour!



Join your NRC friends to tour Cape Coral's own Wicked Dolphin rum distillery. Nothing says tropics like a cold rum drink and here's your chance to see how they make it at the largest craft distillery in Florida, right here in the Cape. Whether you're a rum connoisseur or a novice, you'll enjoy seeing how it's made and sampling the end products.

Following the tour, the group will head over to Big Blue Brewing for lunch. The tour is free. Pay for lunch at the restaurant.

Wednesday, July 11th, 11am

Wicked Dolphin Distillery, 131 3rd Place, Cape Coral

Big Blue Brewing, 4721 SE 10th Pl, Cape Coral

Sign up at the monthly membership meeting or
contact Steve Andresen @ bleedblkngold@yahoo.com

Sunset Cruise



Southwest Florida boasts some truly spectacular sunsets, and there is no better way to experience them than out on the water with a group of friends. Enjoy a 90 minute cruise aboard the Fort Myers Princess, a spacious catamaran deck boat that offers unique views of Cape Coral and Fort Myers. Music is provided via satellite radio, along with narration describing the local sights. Watch for dolphins and manatees and cap your evening by watching the sky light up as the sun settles into the Caloosahatchee.

Sunday July 22nd

\$28 per person

Limited to 35 people

Interested? Contact Steve Andresen at
bleedblkngold@yahoo.com

NRC Ladies Luncheon

Cape Royal Golf Club/Caloosa Club

11460 Royal Tee Circle

Thursday—July 19, 2018—11:45 AM



Please join us for lunch and enjoy the serenity of the golf course! This month's luncheon takes us to the CALOOSA CLUB at the Cape Royal Golf Club. This is a new venue for the Ladies Lunch crowd. The club is located only minutes from the intersection of SW Pine Island Road & Veterans Parkway. Chef Mark Thomas (Florida Culinary Institute) has a reputation for preparing delicious food served in a casual, golf club environment. He does not disappoint.

Entrée Selections:

- Papas Famous Greek Salad: 4 cocktail shrimp on shredded lettuce, tomato wedges, cucumber, pickled beets, green pepper, red onion & Feta cheese served with Greek dressing
- Chicken Marsala: Pan fried and sautéed in Marsala wine with mushrooms. Served with mashed potatoes and chef's choice of vegetable
- Burgundy Beef: Slow roasted tips in wine with mushrooms and onion. Served with chef's choice of vegetable.
- Dessert: Key Lime Pie

All meals served with warm rolls & butter, fountain drinks and ice tea. Coffee is available at an additional charge. Cash bar is adjacent to the dining area.

COST: \$20 (\$2 additional surcharge for credit card) Includes gratuity, drinks (soft drinks, coffee and tea) and dessert of the day

MUST BE PREPAID: Deadline to sign-up or cancel with a refund is 5 PM, Friday, July 13th!

All checks payable to the NRC. *If paying at the Yacht Club or through PayPal, please send email to nshoover1@comcast.net to arrange for food selection.*

Sign up:

- At current luncheon (check or cash);
- In person at the Cape Coral Yacht Club (check only);
- In person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash, check, credit); or
- Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com; Select "pay for activities"

QUESTIONS? Call, text or e-mail Nora Hoover: (Home) 239-257-1078 or (Cell) 217-638-5019;
nshoover1@comcast.net

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Dominion Day (Canada) 	2 Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com 	3 Gen'l Membership Mtg 9:15 @ Yacht Club	4 Independence Day  Red, White, and Boom	5 National Bikini Day 	6	7
8	9 Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com New Members Social 6:00-8:00pm @ Desch Home	10 Men's Breakfast 9am @ House of Omelets 	11 Wicked Dolphin Tour 11am @ Wicked Dolphin Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm Dance Lesson 5pm @ Rhythm in Motion	12 Bowling 9:45am @ Bowland 	13 Friday the 13th 	14  Singles Potluck 5pm RSVP milbeed@ymail.com or coffee52@aol.com
15 National Ice Cream Day 	16 Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com	17	18 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm 	19 Bowling 9:45am @ Bowland Ladies Luncheon 11:45am @ Caloosa Club 	20	21  CCSC-Hosted Dinner Dance 5:30pm @ Yacht Club
22 Parents Day  Sunset Cruise Fort Myers Princess	23 Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com	24  Cocktails on the Cape 5pm-8pm @ Misto	25 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm Dance Lesson 5pm @ Rhythm in Motion	26 Bowling 9:45am @ Bowland	27	28 National Cowboy Day 
29	30 Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com	31 National Mutt Day 				

Cape Coral Social Club July Dinner Dance

Visit us at: www.capecoralsocialclub.org

"Celebrating the Captivating Cape" Dinner Dance

Saturday, July 21, 2018

5:30 - 10:00 pm at the Yacht Club

5819 Driftwood Parkway

Music by: Richie C

Catered by: Fowler Street Grill



Open to the Public

Menu: Choice of one - BBQ Chicken Bone-in; Beef Brisket (Extra BBQ Sauce); Vegetarian Lasagna w/Veggie Burgers, all served with:

- Salad & Rolls
- Smashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Green Beans Almandine
- Carrot Cake with Blueberry/Strawberry Sauce

Free Beer & Wine While it Lasts

ADVANCE RESERVATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED BY JULY 17

\$28 guests* add \$1.00 per person if using PayPal or credit card. Payment taken at the general meeting, Crystal's Hallmark, the Yacht Club, or Razzle-Dazzle or on web: www.capecoralsocialclub.org. Indicate entrée choice and table seating preferences; singles' table available. No refunds for cancellations. Call Sandy Drelich at 239-689-0848 or email gatheredblossoms@aol.com for questions or to make payment. *Check or credit card preferred. **We accept donations of food, cash, ink cartridges, pull tabs, and toiletry items at dances for our charity programs.**

Cocktails on the Cape

July's Cocktails on the Cape is more than just cocktails, it's cocktails plus a full three-course dinner at one of Cape Coral's premier dining establishments. Join your NRC friends for drinks, conversation, and a great dining experience.



Tuesday, July 24th
5pm - 8pm
Misto Bar & Grille
231 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral

Happy Hour drink prices 5pm - 6pm
2 for 1 beer, house wine, well drinks
\$2 off top shelf martinis
***Separate tabs for alcoholic beverages**

Menu

Salad, choose either:

- Caesar Salad - their house made dressing, romaine lettuce, croutons and Parmesan cheese, or
- Mixed Greens - greens, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, shaved carrots with a citrus vinaigrette dressing

Entrée, choose one of the following:

- Prime Rib of Beef served au jus, horseradish sauce, baked potato and fresh vegetables
- Chicken Ruggiero - boneless chicken breast topped with prosciutto and mozzarella, wild mushroom Marsala sauce over pasta
- Fresh Catch - citrus crusted seasonal catch (chef's selection), Yukon gold potatoes, and fresh vegetables

Dessert:

- Fruit Basquette Cake - Yellow cake with lemon custard, seasonal fruits and whipped cream

\$32 per person (\$25 plus 20% gratuity plus 6% tax)
Includes garlic rolls, all non alcoholic beverages (iced tea, soft drinks coffee),
salad, entrée and dessert.

You must prepay and select your entrée, cutoff date is 7/18/2018
Pay by check to the NRC or via PayPal.

Maximum 100 persons

For more information, contact Steve Andresen at bleedblkngold@yahoo.com

Mostly Useless Facts About the Month of July

- The Roman Senate named the month of July after Julius Caesar. It was originally the 5th month of the Roman calendar.
- July 1st, 1862 President Lincoln signed the first income tax bill. Ouch.
- Ruby is July's birthstone, said to guarantee success in love. I guess if you get her a big enough one, it'll probably work.
- Earth reaches aphelion in July, the distance between the Earth and Sun is maximum, at 94.5 million miles. Okay, so how come it's so darn hot? (answer: the distance from the Sun has little to do with temperature, Earth's inclination, or axial tilt is the dominant effect.)
- The very first U.S. patent was issued July 31st, 1862 to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont for a new method of making potash, closely followed by the Ronco Vegematic and Popeil Pocket Fisherman.
- The first interplanetary TV broadcast occurred July 20th, 1969 when Neil Armstrong stepped onto the Moon.

NRC Group News

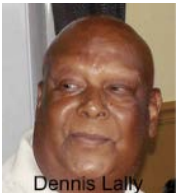


Paradise Parrots

July 2016

Reporter - Bridgette Bonatsos

The Parrots had some sad news since last Newsletter. We lost one of our members to Cancer: Dennis Lally spent his last days at Hope Hospice. He did during his last days have his wife, Marisa and children with him. The Parrots were strong together for the family. They spent time visiting him and Marisa before Dennis passed. Marisa had a memorial for Dennis at the chapel at Hope Hospice and all of the Parrots were there



Dennis Lally

to Celebrate Dennis. After the memorial Chris and Jim Smith opened their home up for Marisa, her family and the Parrots family.

We ask that the members of the New Resident Club keep Marisa and the children in your thoughts and prayers.

On a more up beat note. The Parrots attended a Surprise 70th birthday party for, Tim McCarl at Tim and Michele's daughters house. It was a great party and Tim was truly surprise to see all his Parrot friends.

A group of the Parrots, Nancy, Larry, Linda, Steve, Bridgette and Mike joined a group of other NRC members at the Escape The Cape on Pine Island RD. Fun was had by all trying to find all the clues for all the locks to get out.

The Parrots are making a lot more plans for things to do moving forward. So see us in next Newsletter for more updates.



Bad Buoy and Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter - Michele McKay

Blessings, way too many to count.

Instead of naming names, how about this? If it sounds familiar, then maybe it really is about you.

In the past two years since joining NRC, we have met a golfer, a nurse, a handyman, a musician, a clown, a swimmer, a wise man, a mom, an artist, a cook, an animal lover, a boater, an electrician, a dancer, a veteran, an accountant, a travel agent, a Christian, a wise guy, a grandmother, a planner, a gardener, a lawyer, a teacher, a Republican, a crafter, a practical joker, a mason, an engineer, a saint, a centenarian, a runner, a Democrat, a diver, a sweetheart, a survivor, a driver, a bowler, a librarian, a trivia buff, an athlete and I'm sure there are many others too. All of whom make up a sampling of the diversity of residents here in Cape Coral.

As Harry and I venture back north to be close to our family, we want you to know that we will miss all of you more than we can say and look forward to future visits with our Cape Coral friends. And we thank NRC for making it possible for us to meet such amazing and fabulous people so we can have such great memories of our time here in Paradise.



Twisted Turtles

September 2016

Reporter - Sharon Victor

Twisted Turtles May/June or more appropriately Turtle Tracks.

Turtles could recently have been seen in Italy, Greece, England and Canada, and in states from Florida to Ohio, Missouri and Illinois. While some Turtles were traveling others were enjoying themselves here in Florida; boating on the Gulf swimming in our own pools and playing bocce

with other Turtles in Cape Coral. We are a diverse group and welcoming to all. Turtles and friends play the card game Hand & Foot twice monthly.

We also enjoy what we term as our monthly birthday bash. While we have a wonderful time it is not clear whether the restaurants we gather at are prepared for our celebration. At one gathering we turned a small birthday celebration into a group of 10, then 12 and finally 20 moving chairs and tables to accommodate us all. At another celebration we overloaded the computer. Actually, I understand there was a computer glitch that hit just at the time our orders were being entered. That being said Cape Coral restaurants have been very accommodating and excellent venues. Of course we still have monthly pot lucks which are also fun. Being a turtle is obviously not a solitary life. Although our official Turtle time would have ended in September we welcome the fact that our membership has been extended to September of 2019. Look out for Turtles on the move!



The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter - Sue Ford

Another month has come and gone and our owl friends have been busy visiting friends and relatives along with hosting friends and family here in sunny Florida.

As we officially welcomed summer, Owls have been heading towards the water, either boating or beaching it, hoping to escape the summer's heat. It's too bad Lake O has once again hurt the beauty of our waters. Hopefully someone is going to find a way to stop this from continuing.

NRC Group News

Meanwhile, back in beautiful Cape Coral other owl friends continue to gather at the usual spots: bocce, bowling, game nights, sunset celebration, Ladies Luncheon and Dinner Dances in addition to Trivia. And, we're not bragging (much), but there are some owls on a trivia team that has won more than a few trivia contests.

Life is good, and lots of fun, in Paradise.



The GetGoes

November 2016
Reporters - Pamela Neubert,
Sheila Nutter

Happy JULY Birthdays to the following GetGoes: Jim C. (7/11), Sheila N. (7/19), Mary M. (7/21), Barbara C. (7/24) & Kathy B. (7/29). We hope your special day is filled with Family, Friends, Fun and Flip Flops!!!

Keeping the GetGoes Busy this SUMMER:

On June 1st, 12 GetGoes went to Lily's house to play Bunco. Lily had some great snacks especially the marmalade & cheese one. Many got to wear the Bunco Queen Crown & got their photo taken. Thank You Lily for hosting.

On June 4th, Barbara, Kathy, Mary, Susan & Pamela went to see the movie, *Book Club* which had us all laughing from the beginning to the end. Thank you Pamela for organizing this day of fun. She will be adding this as a monthly event.

14 GetGoes went to the NRC Monthly Meeting on June 5th to help with the vote for adding an extra year & I am happy to say it passed, so we are good to GO til November 2019. Yahoo!!

June 13th we went to Kathy Bode's beautiful home for our Book Club gathering to discuss *A Fall of Marigolds*, a wonderful book that Kathy picked for the month of June. We had plenty to eat & drink plus lots of great discussions. Thank you Kathy.

On June 14th, which was Flag Day, Sheila hosted our potluck in her home. 18 GetGoes attended bringing salads, pastas and desserts to share. Sheila grilled delicious cheeseburgers & hot dogs for all of us, good job there lady!!

Since it was Flag Day, Marti wore a great blouse that looked like an American Flag, Pamela wore a Flag visor with 2 miniature flags attached and no one was surprised and Sheila wore Red, White & Blue. Thank you Sheila, we all had a great time.

Our GetGoes Girls Luncheon was on June 18th at Nevermind Awesome Bar & Restaurant which was planned by Kathy B. GetGoes that attended were Darla, Suzanne, Barbara, Pamela, Pat, Monica, Mary Morgan, Marti, Mary M., Sheila & Jan. Great friends, great food and great conversations, thank you Kathy!!

Also THIS SUMMER Darla & Dennis went to Paris for 10 days on June 3rd and saw many sights including the Eiffel Tower. On June 7th, Pamela & Larry Celebrated their 43rd Anniversary by going to dinner at the Veranda Restaurant in Ft. Myers. Also on June 9th, Pamela & Larry helped as volunteers for the Burrowing Owls Survey which will last for 5 years, so maybe next year more GetGoes can help. And even though they are back home in South Carolina, congratulations to Myrt & Stan Z.....on their son Aaron getting married to Jennifer on June 17, 2018.

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A HAPPY & SAFE 4TH OF JULY.



Sunsetters

December 2016
Reporter - Judy Lofton

The Sunsetters are enjoying their Summer!

Dave & Lynn Lozen are enjoying their new Boat with their Family. Judy & Bryan stopped to visit Mike & Chris on the way home from their son's house.

Pam & Armando have their Grandchildren visiting for a month. Caroline came down to visit from Wisconsin. We enjoyed seeing her at Diane & Bob's Pot Luck. Bob's Rib's and Brat's were the BEST! All of us had a Fantastic Time!

Allen & Judy enjoyed the Baseball Game at Overtime Pizza with the Ohio Group.

Diane hosted Mah Jongg. Pam, Nancy & Terry had a nice time. Nancy, Terry and John are playing pickle ball and meeting a lot of nice people.

The Ladies Luncheon was a big hit at La Corte Garden Bistro. Great atmosphere and we met a lot of nice Ladies.

There were several June Anniversary's Mike & Chris and Dave & Lynn, Happy Anniversary!

Doris & Gary went on a Fabulous Cruise to Bermuda to celebrate their 50th Anniversary!

Happy Birthday to Diane and Joe, June Birthday's!

We are looking forward to the Dance on Saturday. We have 2 tables of Sunsetters that are going to enjoy the American Made Band.

NRC Group News



Pelican Briefs

January 2017
Reporter - Cheryl Perine

Pelican Briefs wine tasting at Chateau Chepeus June 10. 🍷🍷 great wine, great food, great company!

Judy Morris is in NY visiting her 5th (and last) new grand baby!

Dan and Wendy Smith are in Sturgis, SD for the summer. Ready for visitors at the campground!

Cheryl, Phil Botana & Sharyn Waidzunus are visiting a new Granddaughter, Ella June, in Los Angeles.

Drew, BJ, Traci and Ron, Brad and Cherie and a bunch of adopted PB's enjoyed the June dance - great food and band!



Rock The Boat

March/April 2017
Reporter - Scott Cruzen

Rock-the-Boaters have gotten together a number of times for drinks and meals at local eateries, and in each others' homes. Since Cape Coral offers so many great choices, it will be quite a while before we run out of options for excellent places to eat, and new types of food to try.

A group of Rock-the-Boaters took a ride up to Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda to do some shopping and have lunch at Scotty's, where (not coincidentally) one member was sitting in with a local bluegrass band. Despite the blazing hot temperatures, we all had a good time.

Ten Rock-the-Boaters got together for a three-day excursion to Key West. We took the Key West Express ferry from Fort Myers Beach across a glass-

smooth Gulf and had a great time eating, drinking, shopping, and soaking in the hotel pool. Most of us had been to Key West in the past, but for a few it was the first visit. Since there are so many things to see and do in Key West, and so many great eateries, we will probably need to plan another trip sometime in the future just to sample some of the ones we didn't have time (or stomach capacity) to try.

A couple of Rock-the-Boaters tried out the rumba lesson at Rhythm in Motion and had a great time. More of us plan to give it a try at the July lessons.

Cocktails on the Cape and the dinner dances continue to be great excuses to get together and confabulate, nosh, and imbibe. As if we needed excuses!



Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017
Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi

What fun some of us had at The Belmont Stakes held at Palmetto Pines Country Club. Horse racing, great food, including wings, taco bar, pizza, cheese and fruit platters and of course desserts. Mike Messner and Danny Hayes played win, place or show. Any smiles here? There was drinking. Fun to watch dice thrown into the air to get those wooden horses moving across the square tiles..

Our own Cori acted as a jockey in the wooden horse races. Cori ran The Loser game and Donna Lucchesi and Rob Smith were winners, (Do they know how to pick losers?) In a surprise raffle Diana and Smitty won Sunday Brunch For Two at Palmetto Pines Country Club. Thanks to Diana (Scoop) Smith for writing this entry.

Smitty is really into Pickle Ball. Catch him in action at The Wellness Center (Cori did!)

Several ladies (Peri, Diana, Ann, Kathy, Jaque, Donna and Cori) had lunch at Monarca's Mexican Restaurant. Fun added. Donna won a surprise raffle. Glad to have Jaque back. Gotta love Ann's sweet sundresses.



Cape Corruptibles

July/August 2017
Reporter - Ruth Shanken

We went to the Blu Agave Restaurant and everyone loved the food and had a great time at Judy's home afterward. We had lots of wine and lots of laughs. Our next potluck will be at Sara and Bill's July 18th at 6 pm. Happy 4th of July!



Seas the Days

September/October 2017
Reporter - Nancy Finnegan

No report this month.



Galloping Geckos

November 2017
Reporter - Bunny McGee

Since the Memorial Day weekend weather was a washout, our planned boat excursion was not possible. Gil and Karen Peltola graciously offered their home for a barbecue instead and a good time was had despite the wet weather.

Several members have taken short trips out of Florida while others are planning longer getaways from the heat and humidity to visit family and friends. Those members remaining on the Cape have planned to attend the cocktail night at Gather's and the dinner dance. The ladies' luncheon at La Corte was well attended and the food delicious.

NRC Group News

Thank you to Bill and Colleen Carty for hosting the June potluck in their beautiful, newly-renovated home. We had a large crowd and a great time.



Latitude Adjustment

December 2017

Reporter - Dale Arvay

This month we had our monthly potluck on 6/14 at the Marie & Mike Barrett's Home.

We also had a dominoes night on 6/18 at Luis & Grace Veliz's Home.

One member continued with some pickleball Mondays and Thursdays mornings.



Coastal Boomers

January 2018

Reporter - Barb DiFazio

The Coastal Boomers had a potluck dinner at the home of Jeff Gilson on June 20th.



Mixed Nuts

February 2018

Reporter - JoAnn Craig

Our last potluck was hosted by Scott...thanks you for opening your home. July potluck will be hosted by the Hambys. Date to be determined and invites out soon :)

Ladies BUNCO has been up and running for 2 months and we are having lots of fun. If you still would like to join, please let Gina Cotter know. There is no experience necessary. Bring a friend and share the fun.

There are 2 couples that are moving permanently to Cape Coral in the next few months! Jim and Karen will be here in July. Linda and Allen will be here in September.

It is really quiet without our Snowbird friends. Hope all is well with you...we look forward to seeing you all very soon :)



Sandy Bottoms

March/April 2018

Reporter - Billie Jean Hubert

No report this month.



Lost in Paradise

May 2018

Reporter - Susan Campbell

Lots of us made the monthly meeting and I don't know about anyone else, but we can recognize "our people"! Cheryl supplied us with the official information to get in touch with each other so we can make all kinds of plans. Potluck at Mary's and Dave's home was delicious, and the view from their lanai was unforgettable. Paid for our name badges so we can look like the old timers instead of the newbies.

Susan and Greg took in the Rumba class, had a great time and laughed and laughed. Ladies lunch brought five of our ladies to the table. Delicious and beautiful setting. See everyone at the July meeting.



Singles Group

Reporter - Donna Milbee

milbeed@ymail.com

Our group is a network of singles from all of the current NRC Groups as well as Graduates. Our primary purpose is to be an avenue for single men and women in the NRC to meet other singles with similar interests. At our monthly Singles' Social we gather with friends, greet new faces and make plans.

There were 20 folks who arrived at Rusty's Bar for our June social where we danced, ate, drank & were merry.

July 14th Kathy McAdam will host a Pot Luck at her home. RSVP coffee52@aol.com for details.

We Singles also like to play dominos, euchre, pickleball, bocce, bowl and dance! Here are some upcoming activities this month: Let's have another large turnout for the NRC Dance! Request Singles as your seating preference and join the fun! Join us for dance lessons July 11th at 7pm at Four Freedoms Community Room.

Susan Beaudry is hosting a gathering at J.C.Park, July 12th to enjoy the weekly "Jam Session" there. BYOB & a chair and look for our green star balloons. A group of singles (recently highlighted in a News-Press article !) play pickleball weekly on Mondays 2pm to 4pm at Four Freedoms Community Building. Everyone always welcome. Email me for more details.

The monthly "doggie dinner" is scheduled July 27th at 6 PM at Big Blue Brewery. Other fun activities are in the works so watch the private Singles Facebook page = "NRC Single Mingle". The Facebook Group is a great source of activities to join throughout the month. If you would like to be invited into the Facebook group or have any questions regarding our activities please contact me via email at milbeed@ymail.com or Tom Robert, NRC@tomrobert.com



The Golfers

Reporter - Frank Radochonski

frankrado51@gmail.com

A group of us get together most Wednesdays for a round of golf and a couple of cold ones at the 19th hole. We play all local courses in Fort Myers and Cape Coral.

NRC Group News

There is an NRC golf outing every Monday at 10:00am that is organized by Bev Cramer. This would be good for the beginners as well as those who only want to play nine holes. Her email address is bvcramer@yahoo.com or you can contact Frank to get on the list for other golfing adventures. Email requests to frankrado51@gmail.com.



Scooter Group

Reporter - Dennis Appel
appelden@yahoo.com

Come join us! We explore area neighborhoods, parks, and beaches, with breaks for food and refreshments. Join us for a slower-paced journey through SWFL on two wheels. Contact me at 734-476-8856, or email appelden@yahoo.com.



CC Ryders

Reporter - Tony Matusicky
anthemauction@att.net

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



Pickleball Group

Reporters - Sue Jackson,
Susan Corrigan
suejnm1@yahoo.com
susanecorrigan81@gmail.com

Our Pickleball group is "shrinking" due mainly to the snowbirds that have left town, but also due to the hot weather. We do still try to play when we can. Our best suggestion is to use the Pickleball email list (please contact me if you'd like me to put your name and contact information on it or if you need another copy) and use it to schedule individual games at times that suit those who want to play.



Kayak Group

Reporter - Robert Pruiett
rjpruiett.nrc@gmail.com

An updated Kayak Group email list has been sent out. If you want to have your information added to the mailing list, contact Robert Pruiett at rjpruiett.nrc@gmail.com.



Book Club

Reporter - Kathy Fannon
fannonjk157@gmail.com

No report this month.



Ohio Buckeyes

Reporter - Traci Chapeus,
Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver
coolbuckeyes@gmail.com

NRC members who also are part of the Minnesota Club and Ohio Buckeye Club gathered at Overtime Pizza for some friendly rivalry. The Cleveland Indians vs the Minnesota Twins baseball was on the big screen! Over thirty of us gathered for lots great friendship, beverages, and vittles. Unfortunately, we Buckeyes went home with our tails between our legs. Another time!

The Ohio Buckeyes have been filling the summer days with Ohio MLB team games. In August, 13-15th, Cincinnati Reds will be playing the Cleveland Indians. Stayed tuned for all the details to come, BUT, we will be gathering one of those evenings at the Big Ten for THE NORTH VS THE SOUTH GAME NIGHT. Turn out that evening wearing your team's colors and cheer them on to a win! Watch for updates at NRC meetings and Newsletters.

Who are we? Just a group of people who have lived or currently still living in Ohio. We gather for social activities throughout the year. Join us, you never know what old friend you will find there! Go to ccohiobuckeyes@gmail.com to join. For more information, contact Linda at rcnlen@yahoo.com



Cape Coral Caring Center

The Cape Coral Caring Center Needs Your Help!

The Cape Coral Caring Center needs your donations of the following items:

- Soup
- Rice (1 lb bags)
- Dried beans
- Canned beans
- Canned pasta
- Bar soap
- Ramen noodles
- Jelly

Donations can be taken to
The Cape Coral Caring Center
4645 SE 15th Ave, Cape Coral,
FL 33904

www.capecoralcaringcenter.org

Red, White, & Boom



- MUSIC
- FOOD
- VENDORS
- FREEDOM 5K FOOTRACE

Don't miss Cape Coral's 50th Red, White and Boom 4th of July Celebration. One of the premier annual events in the Cape, Red, White and Boom provides the entire family with a great evening of entertainment, capped off by a spectacular fireworks display over the Caloosahatchee River.

Go to www.capeboom.com for details on events, times, parking, traffic advisories and restrictions.

Florida Facts You Never Needed to Know

- Clearwater, Florida has the highest rate of lightning strikes per capita of any city in the United States. Bizarrely, the area also boasts the most days of sunshine of any city in the US. The state of Florida averages 1.5 million lightning strikes per year. Florida also has the largest number of golf courses of any state in the US. Don't wave those clubs over your head, folks.
- Florida apparently ran out of good ideas for river names before running out of rivers. There are two completely unrelated rivers in Florida named Withlacoochie. One is in north central Florida and the other is in central Florida. They have nothing at all in common except their 13-letter name.
- As of 2014, Florida's population is greater than the state of New York. There are more people here too.
- While both Ohio and North Carolina claim to be the birthplace of aviation, the world's first scheduled passenger airline service was founded in Florida in 1914, with flights between St. Petersburg and Tampa. The world's first recorded lost luggage occurred 2 days later.
- Key West has the most bars per capita of any city in the US. Thirsty? It's only a 4-hour ferry ride away.
- Florida's oldest tree is a 3,500 year-old cypress called "The Senator," still growing in Longwood. Compared to the 5,000 year-old bristlecone pine in California, it is just a pubescent upstart.
- Once each year, thousands of Floridians stand at the state border and throw dead fish into Alabama during the "Mullet Toss".
- Jacksonville has the largest land area of any city in the contiguous United States. (They cheated, they incorporated the entire county.)
- Mechanical refrigeration was invented in Florida in 1851. Is anyone here surprised?
- Florida was a Spanish territory for 280 years. The US is only 242 years old. ¿Habras Español?
- No matter where you go in Florida, you can't get more than 62 miles from the ocean. Florida is also the flattest state in the US. Anybody want to buy some oceanfront property in Orlando?
- The American Alligator has been designated the official reptile of Florida. Given it's Latin name is *alligator mississippiensis*, does no one else see anything ironic about that?

CAPE CORAL GARDEN CLUB



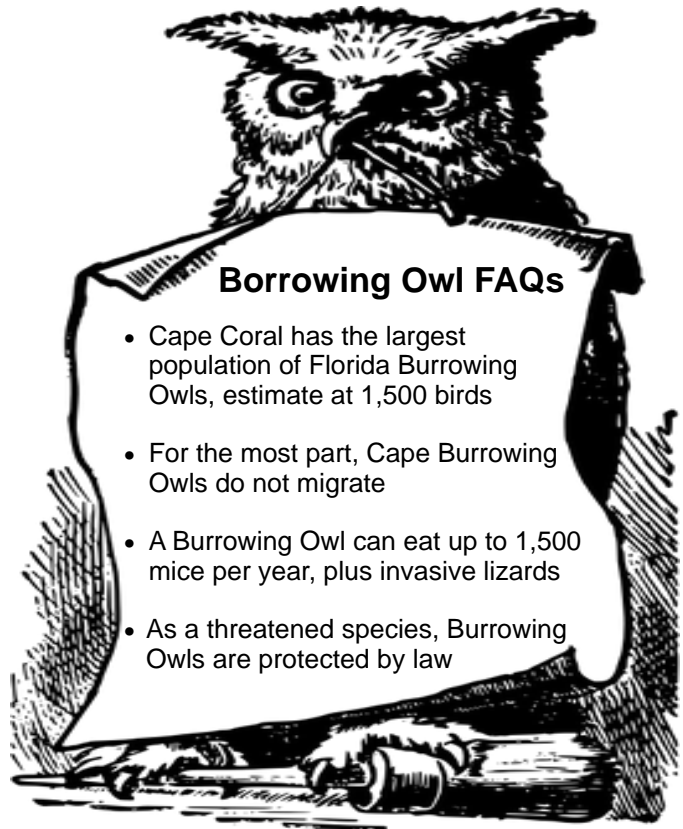
The Cape Coral Garden Club offers the opportunity to meet others who are interested in and knowledgeable about Florida plant life and growing in the local environment and climate. Come and share your enthusiasm and expertise with others from around the country. Guest speakers also provide a wealth of information.

For more information and activities go to:

Website: GardenClubofCapeCoral.com
Facebook: facebook.com/gcofcc/

Borrowing Owl FAQs

- Cape Coral has the largest population of Florida Burrowing Owls, estimate at 1,500 birds
- For the most part, Cape Burrowing Owls do not migrate
- A Burrowing Owl can eat up to 1,500 mice per year, plus invasive lizards
- As a threatened species, Burrowing Owls are protected by law



Antique and Hot Rod Car Club



239-574-8041
hotchilirods@aol.com

Come Join our Jazz Band

We're inviting NRC members & friends who would like to gather together to play/jam jazz to join the fun! We are relaxed and focused on exploring the music. This is not a high-pressure experience...come, jam, and have fun!

Contact Bill Moulton, 802-745-8631 or
accbass62@gmail.com



Cape Coral Computer Club, Inc.

Illiterates to geeks:
Sharing information about all things digital. Computers, cell phones, video streaming, Tablets, TV alternatives, and the "cloud".

Email: info@capecoralcomputer.club
Phone: 321-430-5959
www.capecoralcomputer.club

Kiwanis Club of Cape Coral

Giving back to the community

Accepting gently used furniture, appliances, and clothing. Volunteers needed.

Free furniture pick-up 239-542-2849
www.mycapcoralkiwanis.org

Cape Coral Lions Club

Serving the needs of the Cape Coral community

Meets every first Thursday at 5 pm at Perkins Restaurant, 1502 Cape Coral Parkway

New Members and Lions from up north always welcome.
Local Club president is Judy Moulton
(61dreams@gmail.com)



Since 1868, Millions of Americans have joined the Elks. Find out why!

Elks serve the community of Cape Coral.

We welcome and encourage new members. Join us!

Contact Rich at 239-322-0480

Boating Clubs



Sea Drifters Power Boat Club

Contact Bob Godsea
239-728-8300
bgodsea@comcast.net



NBS Boating Club

Contact Jean VanHouse
239-7542-3965
rjvanhouse@hotmail.com



Shore Leave Cruise Club

Contact Tom Irlbeck
bearintheair01@gmail.com



Cape Coral Power Squadron

Boating Safety Courses
And Activities
Contact John:
239-549-9754



Cape Coral Sailing Club

Contact Rose Ann Hoffman
239-540-1911



SW Florida Sea Ray Owners Club

Contact Linda Partilo
239-542-0729



The Cape Coral Cruise Club

Contact Philip Kryger
239-541-0236
www.c-c-c-c.org

NRC Members Out and About



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 new-comers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 51st year.

Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. If you've been here longer than that, you can still join the NRC, since each year there is an opportunity for "open enrollment" for all residents, regard-less of length of residency.

The three-year membership fee is \$45 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 and participates in events held by the NRC as a whole.

After three years of NRC membership, you will "matriculate" with your group to become a graduate member. You are still in the NRC and, as graduates, strongly encouraged to continue to attend all NRC meetings, activities, and events, as well as continuing your group activities with other Club members.

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

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

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

www.capecoralnewresident.com

Or join the NRC Facebook page:

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

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

**Refer a friend to the NRC.
Our members are the best recruiters of great new candidates.**



Welcome to our new members for June 2018!