



New Resident Club of Cape Coral

September 2018



IT'S HOMECOMING!

NRC Dinner Dance
Saturday, September 22nd
at the Yacht Club
See Page 12 for details

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September 1, 2018

Greetings to All NRC Members and Graduates,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. Hopefully cooler weather will end the algae and let us get back on the water. With water quality in mind, this month's speaker Mayor Joe Coviello will join us to discuss water quality and other issues in Cape Coral

As you know, September is nomination month, when our nominating committee presents the slate of officers for the next term. For the past several terms, we have struggled to get people to volunteer to lead the club. During our efforts one of our past leaders, Robin Rollinger who served on Boards 92, 93 and 94 reached out and wrote the following letter that outlines the treasures reaped from being on the board.

Dear Friends,

It is next to impossible to make a friend at the grocery store. Making conversation over the lettuce is always awkward and sometimes creepy. Moving to a new city is hard enough, but most of us moved from another state or country. We left family and friends behind armed with the knowledge that winter was the devil, (because it is), and ran away. We found it hard to take this leap without a parachute and thus discovered the New Resident Club. The fullest, most colorful parachute of all time!

*As a former member of 3 boards I implore you to consider a position on this upcoming board. Most of us love the club and want to give back, but as retirees are hesitant of the time commitment. It is NOT that much time. **Most jobs can be handled in 7-10 hours per week.** That's roughly one hour per day to insure that this club moves forward.*

I know I am not alone when I say that I am very grateful that the NRC made Cape Coral home for me. I was "thrust" into a group that was full of people looking for some laughs just like I was. Our friendships, magically, felt stronger and deeper in a shorter period of time than ever before in our lives. Why is that? Is it our age? Is it Cape Coral? Could it be the activities we share? Could it be the NRC is magical?

Being a board member gave me a sense of purpose and a reason to "put myself out there" in order to do a better job. I served with people that also loved the work they were doing and together we had a great time. FUN is the reason for the club, and the only reason to serve on the board. If your job is not fun, you are not doing it correctly.

Our Constitution is structured in such a way as to always have "new blood" running the show keeping us forever vibrant. Each person makes their position their own, bringing new ideas, activities, and platforms. We are ever evolving, doing our best not to get old. We refuse to get old. We are adamant about not getting old.

We need you. You and your crazy, (or not so crazy), ideas. You, holding that big fluffy parachute helping to make Cape Coral HOME for yet another new friend. I wish I could serve on 3 more boards!

Thank you.

Robin Rollinger

Board 92, 93, 94

As I write this, volunteers have stepped up for all positions on the board except Raffles Chair. Could you be that person? Or are you the person to fill a position for the next term. Please think about it. Being on the board will change your life-all in a positive way.

Mike Jones

President Board 102



**July 2018
Financial
Summary**



Activities Income	\$ 3,104	Activities Expenses	\$ 3,908
Dance Income	\$ - 95	Dance Expense	\$ 257
Dues Income	\$ 1,080	New Member Social	\$ 39
Raffle Income	\$ 260	Newsletter Expense	\$ 328
Paypal	\$- 13	Meeting Expense	\$ 687
		Admin and Misc.	\$ 271
		Sales Expense	\$ 38
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Total Income	\$ 4,336	Total Expenses	\$ 5,868
	Net Change: -\$ 1,531		
	Balance: \$ 9,945		

General Membership Meeting July 3,

(A vote will be called at the September meeting to enter these minutes into the club record)

Mike Jones, President of Board 102 called the meeting to order at 09:21 a.m.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The new member table was welcomed and reminded to stay after the meeting for a photo.

The President introduced the speakers, Fire Chief Ryan Lamb and Fire Emergency Management Division Manager, Dr. Jesse Spearo.



Chief Lamb provided an overview of the services of the Fire Department. The FD covers an area of 120 square miles. The FD has a response time of 8 minutes from the time a 911 call is received until they arrive at the scene. They have a hazmat and dive teams. They do 21,000 calls a year. They have both a Basic Life Support and an Advanced Life Support unit at every station. They also provide public assistance. Currently they are working on better technology in order to better serve the City.

Dr Spearo discussed that the hurricane season is from June 1 thru November 30. Most activity is August and September. Everyone should have a "Go Kit" and know the zone they live in case of evacuation orders. If the winds reach 39 mph there is no bridge traffic allowed. There is only one shelter in Cape Coral, Island Coast High School. Palm Beach county has surplus shelter space. Dr. Spearo also discussed the community volunteer programs. He introduced the CERT members of NRC and encouraged everyone to take the eight-week CERT course. During the hurricane season the best source of information is www.leeecoc.com

Both presentations were followed by a short question and answer session.

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

- Shoot Center, (sold out)1
- Waterside Club Wine Tasting, August 17
- Rhythm in Motion dance lessons, Wednesday evenings
- Cocktails on the Cape August 21 at Overtime.
- Comedy Club August 23

Ladies Luncheon: Nora Hoover reminded everyone that Ladies Luncheon is the third Thursday of the month. This month the luncheon is at Fin's on August 16 at noon. This is a pre-pay event. Nora reminded the membership that she has Ariani's discount cards.

Blood Drive: Barbara Walter informed the membership that the next Blood drive is August 15 at the Yacht Club.

Dinner Dance: Marc Weitzenkorn reported that the Dinner Dance is August 25th. The theme is Venice with Palm Trees. The band is Riverside. Marc encouraged everyone to attend.

Secretary Report: JoEllen Jones asked membership to review July minutes. Minutes were accepted without correction.

Treasurers Report: Mike Jones presented the July financial report as John Stevens was absent. The report was accepted. See financial report in newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Nancy Harmon gave an update for the nominating committee. Positions still open include: President, 1st VP, Treasurer, AM Refreshments, Publicity

Mike Jones displayed the plaque presented to the club by the vendor for participation in the MVD advertising program.

Nancy Harmon introduced the new members including two members from overseas (one from France and one from Italy)

A member asked for updates on the status of the Bimini Basin. Past President Rick Roberson suggested that the best source of information was last weeks addition of the Cape Coral Breeze.

The raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings

September 4, 2018 - Cape Coral Mayor Joe Coviello speaks about the challenges to our quality of life in Cape Coral

October 2, 2018 - Robin Griffiths - Making the best of your move to Florida, especially if it also involves retirement.

November 6, 2018 - John Szerlag, Cape Coral City Manager

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

Ariani Ristorante Italiano

1529 SE 15th Terr
239-772-8000

BB's Unique Cupcake Boutique and Custom Cakes

239-400-0099

Bonefish Grill

900 SW Pine Island Road
239-574-1018

Bowland

42 Mid Cape Terrace
239-772-1661

Cape Cleaners

810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-549-1740

Cape Coral Edible Arrangements

2301 Del Prado Blve. Unit 690
239-574-3784

Creative Computer Solutions

4709 Coronado Pkwy
239-541-5441

Chloe & Isabel by Regina

reginak1230@gmail.com
816-352-3068

Downtowner Car Wash

1009 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-772-2277

Dixie Roadhouse

1023 SE 47th Terrace
239-541-7900

Edison & Ford Winter Estates

2350 McGregor Blvd, Ft. Myers
239-334-7419

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar

3422 Del Prado Blvd
239-984-5449

Florida Everblades

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

Fort Myers Miracle

14400 Six Mile Cypress, FM
239-553-7671

George's Complete Auto Repair

4804 Coronado Pkwy
239-552-1588

GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning

jeremya@gppcorp.com
239-945-0126

Hair Look Salon by Monica

South Cape Plaza
4720 SE 15th Ave
239-541-9951

Hooked Island Grill

4200 Pine Island Road NW
Matlacha 239-540-3463

Ice Sssscreamin'

520 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-541-9100

Karma and Coconuts

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

Lumpy's Golf Store

11120 S Cleveland Ave
Ft. Myers 239-939-5235

Lady Cakes

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

Lumpy's Golf

11120 S. Cleveland Ave
Fort Myers, Fl. 33907
239-939-5235

Madd Hatter

730 SW 4th Street
239-242-0410

Metro Diner

1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East
239-288-0057

Perk & Brew

1021 A Cape Coral Pkwy E
239-542-6080

Point 57

3522 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-471-7785

Red Headed Witches

1910 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-573-6566

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 Dek

4704 SE 15th Avenue
239-542-3745

The Twisted Lobster

1341 Del Prado Blvd #1
239-800-2879

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

Cape Coral Golf Club

11460 Royal Tee Circle
Cape Coral, Fl 33991
239-283-5522

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

Lenny's Grill & Subs

2301 DelPrado Blvd
Cape Coral, Fl.
239-574-3360

Metro Diner

1625 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
www.metrodiner.com

Overtime Pizzeria and Sports Bar

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy
Cape Coral, Fl 33914
239-541-3367

Palmetto Pine Country Club

1940 SW 9th Court
239-574-2141

Pam Maciejewski, LMT

4706 SE 9th Pl.
Cape Coral, Fl. 33904
239-549-4094

Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

814 E. Cape Coral Pkwy
239-945-1700

Personal Touch

1530 Santa Barbara Blvd
239-945-2456

Regions Bank

1507 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-945-1577

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

4631 SE 10th Place
239-360-8154

Salon @Club Square

Tammy Pangburn, LMT
4706 SE 11th Pm., Suite D
Cape Coral, Fl. 33904
239-634-4494

Yoga Fit

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

NRC FAQ

- **I understand when joining the New Resident Club you are assigned to a group. What if I want to change groups after I join?** When you join the NRC you are grouped together with other new members who joined in the same month. This way you are immediately introduced to a group that you can get to know and learn what activities you have in common. However, even though you are in a group, you are strongly encouraged to mingle with and get to know others in the New Resident Club. It is very common for people to attend events or potlucks of other groups as they get to know them.
- **Are the majority of the members full time residents of Cape Coral?** The results of a recent survey showed that 78% of the members are full time residents of Cape Coral and 22% are part-time residents, so either way you are well represented!

Save These Dates

Ladies Luncheon
at Dante's
Thursday 9/20

NRC
Dinner Dance
at Yacht Club
Saturday
9/22 5:30pm

Cocktails on the Cape
At Dixie Roadhouse
Friday 9/21 7-9pm

Mens Breakfast
House of Omelets
Tuesday
9/11 @ 9am

Singles Pool Party
Friday 9/14 5:00pm
courtney.a.blanchard@gmail.com

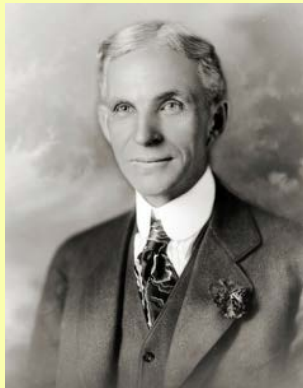
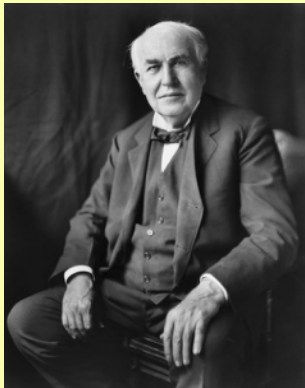
New Members
Social
at Desch Home
Monday
9/10 6:00-8:00pm

Shooting
at Shoot Center
Tuesday
9/18 5:00pm

SWFL Military
Museum
at SWFLMM
Monday 9/17
10am-Noon

Edison & Ford
Estate Tour
Ford/Edison Estate
Thursday 9/20
12pm-2pm

EDISON & FORD WINTER ESTATE TOUR



Thursday, September 20th
12pm - 2pm

at Edison & Ford Winter Estates
2350 McGregor Boulevard
Fort Myers FL



- Enjoy 20 acres of historical buildings, historic gardens, the Edison Botanic Research Lab and the Edison Ford Museum.
- Newly restored buildings available to tour include the Edison Main House, Guest House, and Caretaker's House and the Ford House.
- Walk through acres of award-winning gardens and sculpted landscaping throughout the estate.
- If you have not yet visited this jewel of Southwest Florida, now is your chance to enjoy it with your NRC friends

\$23 per person

Includes 75 minute Guided Tour, Admission to Museum and Laboratory Exhibits
20 persons minimum

Contact Steve Andresen at bleedblngold@gmail.com if you are interested

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 suejnm1@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 August and September... YOU'RE INVITED!



New Members' Social Monday, September 10th

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

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 Pool Party

Friday, September 14th, 5:00pm



RSVP courtney.a.blanchard@gmail.com for information and address



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The USDA says that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. For people maybe, pigs and chickens, not so much. 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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 (11:45 A.M.)



900 SW Pine Island Rd , Cape Coral, FL 33991

Same plaza as Bonefish Grill—on Pine Island, between SW 12th Avenue and Skyline

It's summer's end. Enjoy lunch at Dante's Coal Fired Pizza in an intimate, contemporary setting. It's time for comfort food, friendship and change. Dante's is a new venue for the NRC. Come support a local restaurant.

Family Style Italian Salad: Large Bowl, one per table of 4; 2 per table of six: Mixed greens, garbanzo beans, grape tomatoes, red onions, country olives, parmesan, walnuts and house vinaigrette dressing.

Entrée Selections:

- **Spaghetti & Meatballs with Marinara;** 2 meatballs served over spaghetti with marinara sauce. Meatballs are made with sirloin, sausage and veal, breadcrumbs, egg, milk, and seasoning; or,
- **Fettuccini Alfredo with Chicken:** Parmesan cheese, cream sauce, served on fettuccini; or;
- **Eggplant Parmesan over Spaghetti Marinara:** Lightly breaded eggplant, marinara sauce, parmesan, ricotta cheese and red peppers over Spaghetti Marinara; or,
- **Caprese Salad:** Arugula, tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, red onions, basil & house vinaigrette with grilled chicken (gluten-free).

Dessert: Tiramisu

COST: \$20 (\$2 additional surcharge for credit card). Includes gratuity and soft drink of your choice.















MUST BE PREPAID: Deadline to sign-up or cancel with a refund is **5 PM, Friday, September 14th**. All checks payable to the NRC. **If paying at the Yacht Club or through PayPal, please send e-mail 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

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 	4 Gen'l Membership Mtg 9:15 @ Yacht Club 	5 Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	6 Pickleball - 8:30 @ Camelot Park	7 Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	8 Nat'l Hollerin' Day 
9 Grandparent's Day 	10 Rosh Hoshanah Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park New Members Social 6-8pm @ Desch Home	11 Islamic New Year Men's Breakfast 9am @ House of Omelets Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	12 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm  Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	13 Bowling 9:45am @ Bowland  Pickleball - 8:30 @ Camelot Park	14  Singles Pool Party 5:00pm courtney.a.blanchard@gmail.com Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	15
16 Wife Appreciation Day 	17 Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com SWFL Military Museum 10am-Noon @ SWFLMM Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	18 Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park  Shooting 5pm-6pm @ Shoot Center	19 Yom Kippur Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	20 Bowling 9:45am @ Bowland Ladies Luncheon 11:45am @ Dante's Edison & Ford Estate Tour 12pm-2pm Pickleball - 8:30 @ Camelot Park	21  Cocktails on the Cape 7-9pm @ Dixie Roadhouse Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	22  NRC Dinner Dance 5:30pm @ Yacht Club
23	24 Golf Outing 10am bvcramer@yahoo.com Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	25 Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	26 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	27 Bowling 9:45am @ Bowland Pickleball - 8:30 @ Camelot Park	28 Pickleball - 7:30 @ Camelot Park	29 International Coffee Day 
30 Apple Cider Day 						

NRC September Dinner Dance

IT'S HOMECOMING!

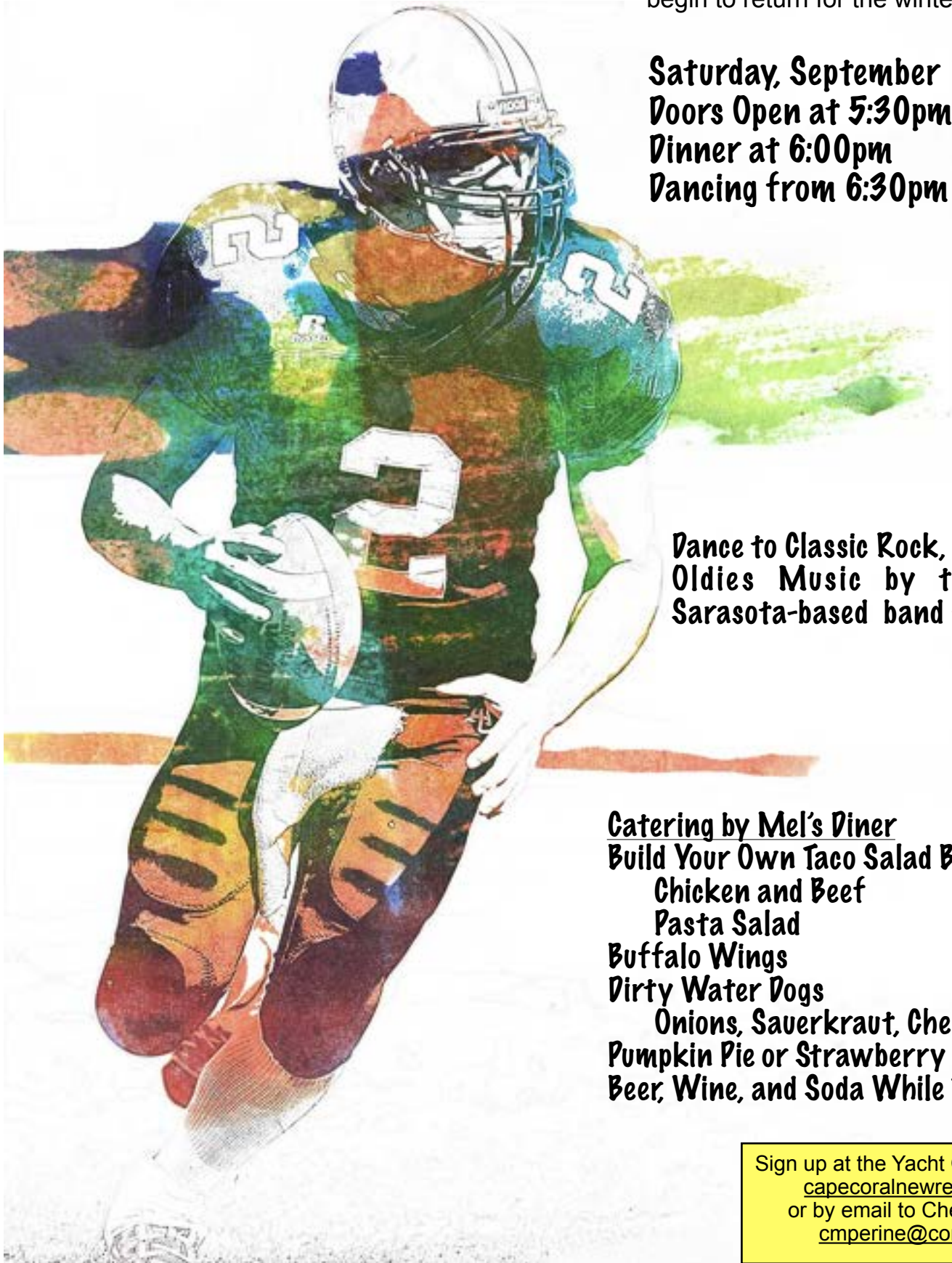
Join your NRC friends for a homecoming-theme dinner dance to welcome back our snowbird members and friends as they begin to return for the winter season.

Saturday, September 10th
Doors Open at 5:30pm
Dinner at 6:00pm
Dancing from 6:30pm to 10:00pm

Dance to Classic Rock, Country, and Oldies Music by the popular Sarasota-based band **Hatley**

Catering by Mel's Diner
Build Your Own Taco Salad Bar
Chicken and Beef
Pasta Salad
Buffalo Wings
Dirty Water Dogs
Onions, Sauerkraut, Cheese
Pumpkin Pie or Strawberry Shortcake
Beer, Wine, and Soda While They Last

Sign up at the Yacht Club or online at capecoralnewresident.com or by email to Cherie Perine at cmperine@comcast.net



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY MUSEUM TOUR



Join us as we explore this local gem. This 34,000 square foot museum is chock full of fascinating military memorabilia and exhibits. You'll find many one-of-a-kind items from the Revolutionary War through modern conflicts. Check out a 1945 WWII jeep that still runs, a C47 airplane engine and historically significant flags, including one with 37 stars as well as a Nazi flag complete with bullet holes. There is an intriguing baseball exhibit recognizing the hundreds of major leaguers who left the diamond to serve the country. But the biggest draw are the personal uniforms, medals, photos and stories of dozens of war heroes and ordinary citizens who served in all branches of the United States military services.

Monday, September 17th, 5:00pm

4820 Leonard Street,
Cape Coral, Florida

Free Admission, Limit 30 Persons

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

Take Your Best Shot

(Actually, You can Take as Many as You Like)



The NRC has 6 lanes reserved at Shoot Center
Tuesday September 18th, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Come out and give it a shot!
BYOB (Bring Your Own Bazooka), or rent a gun at the range
\$10 per person, limit 18 persons (ammo must be purchased on-site)

Shoot Center

1122 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33990

Interested? Contact Steve Andresen at
bleedblkgold@yahoo.com

Cocktails on the Cape

DIXIE ROADHOUSE

Come on down to the Dixie Roadhouse for a night of boot scootin' and beer shootin'. There'll be some great country music and line dancing lessons too. Dixie Roadhouse has been voted number one nightclub in the Cape for a good reason, be sure to come down and check it out with your NRC friends!




Friday, September 21st
7pm - 9pm
Dixie Roadhouse
1023 SE 47th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33904


- FREE ADMISSION. Tell them at the door that you're with the NRC. Tip your hat.
- Line dancing lessons at 7:30 & 8:30 pm
- VIP area just for us, at Bar A.
- Your first drink is free with your ticket

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 Group News



Paradise Parrots

July 2016

Reporter - Bridgette Bonatsos

We celebrated our two year anniversary as NRC members at the Roadhouse in Fort Myers.

Some Parrots spent a night out with a cocktail party and a visit to the Cultural Park Theater.

There was a wine drinking - I mean... wine tasting at Waterside Wine.

A group enjoyed Cocktails on the Cape at Overtime Pizza and Sports Bar, lots of appetizers were shared.

A Group of Parrots went to Laugh In Cafe in Ft. Myers and had a lot of laughs.

Gary, Tim, Nancy and Michelle have started training for the Bike MS fundraiser. We rode 6.5 miles twice this week for a total of 13 miles. The fundraiser is in October.



Bad Buys and Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter - Gene Kadela

Regina and Don's beloved grandma Agnes passed recently after an amazing life spanning over 101 years. She will be missed and fondly remembered by many.

The pods have arrived, been unloaded, and Michele and Harry have begun the task of

settling into their new, NH home. Best of luck guys.

We all enjoyed the food, friends and hospitality at Anne's pot luck dinner. Michele and Harry were able to join us virtually thanks to Chuck and FaceTime.

Linda and Bob have been travel-ling in NJ and of course one of the first stops was a White Castle for some of those wonderful sliders.

Finally a farewell to Finn, Chuck and Jane's Beta. It is said that he enjoyed traveling, sleepovers with other BBNG'ers and despite efforts to make him a Patriots fan, he remained true to the Bears and Cubs until he joined that big aquarium in the sky.



Twisted Turtles

September 2016

Reporter - Sharon Victor

No report this month.



The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter - Sue Ford

Another month in Paradise. How lucky are we?

It's been a busy summer for our Happy Owls. Many of our group are still in cooler climates but they are slowly making their way back home.

One of our Owl friends has been further away than most: Aldo has been visiting family in

Italy this summer. Thankfully, he let us know that he was safe after the tragic bridge collapse. He's been having a great time and will be back soon.

Sadly with our waters in such poor condition we haven't been able to enjoy our usual Sunset on the Beach. We are all hopeful that someone will find a solution. It can't happen soon enough! On a brighter note; we have continued with bowling, bocce and trivia and have now added a weekly game night.

Surprisingly enough, this is our last entry in the newsletter. Although it's our last write-up, we won't be ending our relationship with the NRC. We are still welcome to attend meetings and events. It's really hard to believe that we've been in the NRC for two years! I speak for the group when I say we've all made some wonderful friends. And while we've made friends that we probably wouldn't have otherwise made but for the NRC, we know these are friendships that will last a lifetime.



The Getgoes

November 2016

Reporters - Sheila Nutter

Happy Belated August Birthday: Maurie C. 8/2 and GP W. 8/7. Happy September Birthday: Bob W. 9/2, Suzanne McH. 9/8 and Marti T. 9/19.

NRC Group News

Get Goes activities have 'slowed down' during the Summer. Pamela N. and Barbara C. joined the July NRC Sunset Cruise, then watched with delight Mama Mia! in the theater shortly thereafter. Kathy B., Pat H. and Pamela N. attended the NRC Ladies Lunch at Fins – Pat and Pamela won \$10 gift cards! Maurie C. hosted our Get Goes Ladies Lunch at Sandy Hook in Matlacha – always a fun outing!

Congratulations to Laura and GP W. who welcomed their new granddaughter in July! Condolences and sympathy to Myrt Z. on the loss of her mother in August.



Sunsetters

December 2016
Reporter - Judy Lofton

No report this month.



Pelican Briefs

January 2017
Reporter - Cheryl Perine

World traveler Judy Morris is back from Amsterdam and New York in time to join her husband Denny and about. RX more at the Pelican Briefs tables.

Pete and Julie welcomed another puppy to their family. We are looking forward to the rest of the group to come back this fall.



Rock The Boat

March/April 2017
Reporter - Scott Cruzen

Rock-the-Boaters have been busy enjoying life in paradise,

although the ongoing issues with red tide and blue-green algae have put a substantial damper on all the boating activities. Drat.

Some Rock-the-Boaters have continued on with dance lessons, joining NRC members from other groups learning how to do the tango and east coast swing. They're probably looking forward to testing out the new skills at the NRC dances, although the crowded dance floor will probably be a bit tough to negotiate with the ballroom steps.

Several RTB ladies are getting together each week for a jewelry-making party. No men are allowed, so it's not 100% clear exactly what's really going on here. Substantial quantities of beer, wine, and other concoctions seem to disappear on jewelry nights. So far, at least, no one has called the police and WINK news has not turned up...yet.



Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017
Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi

No report this month.



Cape Corruptibles

July/August 2017
Reporter - Ruth Locke

A large group of Corruptibles went to Ariani's Italian Restaurant this past month, more than 30 people attended and more than one NRC group was represented.



Seas the Days

September/October 2017
Reporter - Nancy Finnegan

At our potluck dinner in July at the home of Diana Smith, the theme was "Christmas in July". We had baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole and much more.

We are meeting on August 27th for a cocktail hour or two.



Galloping Geckos

November 2017
Reporter - Bunny McGee

A small but enthusiastic group of Geckos gave line dancing a try at the Dixie Roadhouse recently and liked it so much that they took line dancing lessons offered at the Tony Rotino Center.

At the Cultural Arts Theater we enjoyed the "Piano Men," followed by a delicious and fun-filled dinner at Blu Agave and celebrated the birthdays of Karen Smith and Merilee Conroy. A dinner at Pincher's will serve as our August "pot luck."



Latitude Adjustment

December 2017
Reporter - Dale Arvay

Our group had its potluck at the Pat Kirby residence on 8/16/18. We are still planning a dominoes night near month end. This may be future themed nights.

NRC Group News

Dale and Robert Pruiett have not been kayaking on recent Saturday mornings. The algae problem is forcing us to stay away for health reasons.

Pickle ball is meeting at Camelot Park on Monday mornings. We have been meeting on Thursday mornings at North Ft Myers Rec center.

Most of our members are gone for the summer or are traveling so our attendance has been minimal.



Coastal Boomers

January 2018
Reporter - Barb DiFazio

The Coastal Boomers will hold their September Potluck on Saturday, September 29 at the home of Pam & Jerry DeMarco. Please respond to your invitation if you would like to attend.



Mixed Nuts

February 2018
Reporter - JoAnn Craig

No report this month.



Sandy Bottoms

March/April 2018
Reporter - Billie Jean Hubert

No report this month.



Lost in Paradise

May 2018
Reporter - Susan Campbell

This month a few members of our gang have continued their dance classes and many of us are anxious to see what they've learned at the upcoming monthly dance.

Many attended the monthly membership meeting to learn about hurricane preparedness.

We had 10 ladies attend the Ladies Luncheon and 9 of them won a raffle prize! Some members attended the informative Waterside Wine Tasting as well as the always fun Cocktails on the Cape at Overtime Pizza.

Our monthly potluck was held at Mexico Lindo and was hosted by our group leader, Cheryl Dobson. We are combining with Sandy Bottoms and Mixed Nuts for a fun happy hour at Rusty's. Our group is getting involved, making new friends, and enjoying all that the club and Cape Coral have to offer!



Makin Waves

June/July 2018
Reporter - Julie Mulvey

Last month we had our first potluck which was very well attended and we chose our name "Makin Waves". The next night some of the group met at Rusty's. Some of us want to put together a card/game night which is still in the planning stages.

This month our potluck is on August 26th. we plan to have a good time.



Singles Group

Reporter - Donna Milbee
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Single? Come join us!

Our group is a network of singles from all NRC groups and graduates. 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 ginayebbb@gmail.com.



The Golfers

Reporter - Bev Cramer
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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.

There is an NRC golf outing every Monday 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 me to get on the list for other golfing adventures at frankrado51@gmail.com

NRC Group News



Scooter Group

Reporter - Dennis Appel
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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 me at appelden@yahoo.com



CC Ryders

Reporter - Tony Matusicky
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The **CC Ryders** planning /pot luck monthly meetings are always held at a members home on the 2nd wed of each month, Call Rick Wise at 207-772-1800 for details

We are always interested in YOU, if you are interested in us, call or email Rick Wise Today at 207-772-1800 or RickW@insds.com.

Always Ride Safe..... and we ask that if you don't ride please be aware of us, as you drive around South West Florida!!!
"Watch out for Motorcycles" Our lives depend on it.

You can also check us out on Facebook at CC Ryders, its a closed group but enter your email and we'll get you hooked up.



Pickleball Group

Reporters - Sue Jackson, Susan Corrigan
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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
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Here are a couple of places to rent Kayaks that people in the group have used.

- **Carmen's Kayaks** – 239-333-7332. Carmen will drop it off and pick it up at the site. Carmen said that she drops them off at several places and even does guided tours.
- **Gulf Coast Kayak** on Pine Island Rd. They have done some event for the NRC in the past.

An updated Kayak Group email list for August has been sent out. If you want to have your information added to the mailing list, contact Robert Pruiett at rjpruiett.nrc@gmail.com. As always, I am just the keeper of

the list. If you want to go out kayaking, use this list and invite people. We all love to kayak so just ask.



Book Club

Reporter - Kathy Fannon
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No report this month.



Ohio Buckeyes

Reporter - Traci Chapeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver
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SEPT. 18, 2018.....MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Susan Oliver and Rick Robison are hosting in their home a Buckeye Potluck. They have some very fun activities planned that you just do not want to miss. Watch for the information flyer to arrive in your email shortly.

OCTOBER 13, 2018.....THE BUCKEYES WILL HOST THE NRC MN GANG AS WE WATCH THE OHIO STATE BUCKEYES PLAY MINNESOTA. NOT A BETTER WAY TO SPEND SATURDAY AFTERNON THAN WATCHING NCAA FOOTBALL. WATCH FOR THE TIME AND PLACE.

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 cchoiobuckeyes@gmail.com to sign up or gather more information.

It's Hard Work, But Someone Has to Do It



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 August 2018!