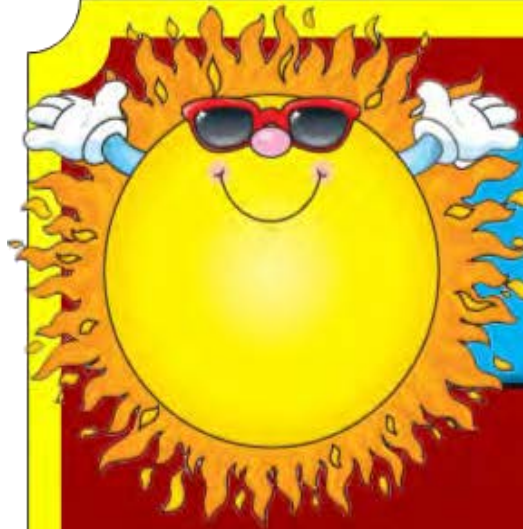


August 2017



## New Resident Club of Cape Coral

*Our August Dance Theme is*

# BBQ Beach Party

*Saturday, August 26th*

*All the hot details are on page 12*





# Board 100

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## MESSAGE FROM THE NRC PRESIDENT

Greetings NRC Members and Graduates,

It doesn't seem possible but Board 100 is halfway thru our term of service. Those first three months have gone quickly. It won't be long before our seasonal members are back in town. The nominating committee has begun their task of finding those willing to serve on Board 101. If you are interested in finding out more, contact myself or Skip Kitchen who is in charge of the nominating committee. In order for us to continue the tradition of the past 50 years we need members to step up and take the reins as we move forward. I can honestly say it is work, but a lot of fun and a chance to make many new friends.

With help of Susan Oliver, we have established a Facebook page for members and graduates only. If you are on Facebook check out New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida and ask to join. We are hoping this will allow us to communicate with each other easier. Susan has been posting the link to the pictures from our events. Some of us may not go to the NRC website and see the fun pictures. This makes it convenient to look at them. Also if your group has an event, post the picture. It may give another group a good idea of an activity. Social media is the way many people get information now, so we wanted to give this a try. Susan says she will take care of the page as long as she is around! Thanks Susan.

August brings a whole new opportunity to get involved in activities and make new friends. Please get involved and enjoy life in paradise.

*Kathie*



## JUNE 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Activities Income	\$ 484	Dance Expense	\$3,740	Ending Balance	\$13,800
Dance Income	4,878	Membership Expense	453		
Raffle Income	878	Meeting Expense	639		
Dues	540	Admin & Misc.	1,119		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$6,780</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,951</b>		



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Guest Speakers at the Last General Membership Meeting

July 5, 2017



For those of you who weren't present for this General Meeting, you missed the battle between President Kathie and the Yacht Club's audio system. Be sure to ask her about the competing broadcasts of her voice and a radio station's story about phone sex. The membership was mixed as to which was the more interesting message.

**Dana Brunett**, Economic Development Manager for the City of Cape Coral, gave an informative talk on the city's recovery from the real estate crisis several years ago. The Cape has seen a 400% increase in commercial development over the past several years; with now over 9,200 businesses in the Cape. There are plans and projects to continue that growth, including projects for the 47th Terrace; the Rubicon Plaza; the Bimini Basin; Seven Islands; and ongoing initiatives to expand our manufacturing base. Affordable housing, particularly apartments, is an identified need that concerns city government. **Mr. Brunett** recited national surveys in which Cape Coral has been recognized as a top-ranked place to live and work, and he noted that our population has grown 16% since the 2010 census — there are now 220,000 residents during the winter. He gave a strong recommendation to those who haven't yet bought a home here: "Hurry up!"

**Jim Farrell**, Chief Meteorologist for WINK television, channel 5, gave a most interesting and timely presentation on hurricanes, with emphasis on how extreme weather impacts Southwest Florida in general and Cape Coral specifically. He described the features of previous hurricanes, and how each had unique characteristics for the three important aspects of a hurricane: wind, rain, and storm surge. An example: Hurricane Charley, in 2004, recorded winds of 175 MPH in Punta Gorda, but luckily had a relatively small storm surge. Stating "I'm not here to scare you," **Mr. Farrell** proceeded to share his extensive knowledge of the life cycle of hurricanes; from tropical wave to tropical depression, to tropical storm, to hurricane. He strongly recommended we understand the nature of hurricanes, stay informed of individual storms, plan for evacuation, and heed official guidance.

Guest Speakers for the August Membership Meeting

**Jesse Spearo**, Division Manager of Emergency Management, City of Cape Coral.

Guest Speakers for the September Membership Meeting

**Lisa Wilson**, representing the Edison Ford Winter Estates.

**Alvaro Sanchez**, who will speak about the Cape Coral Animal Shelter.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Gulf of Mexico was formed about 300 million years ago.
- The first European exploration was in 1497 by Amerigo Vespucci.
- The coastline measures 3,500 miles from Florida to the tip of the Yucatan.
- Half of the Gulf is quite shallow, but the deepest water is in the **Sigsbee Deep**, with a depth of more than 12,000 feet.
- The Gulf is inhabited by 29 species of marine mammals, five species of sea turtles, and 49 species of shark.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
NRC-SPONSORED THINGS TO DO

BOWLING



No signup is required  
Single players are welcome  
Beginners are encouraged  
Breakfast is available

Come join us for some casual fun and fellowship  
Every Thursday morning at 9:45 am  
At BOWLAND, 42 Mid Cape Terrace

MEN'S BREAKFAST



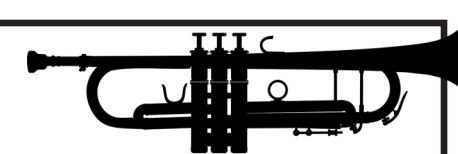
NRC men gather at the House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Road, at 9 am every second Tuesday of the month for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long-standing tradition of the NRC, and provides the opportunity for a side of bacon.

Please come and join us — we have a seat reserved for you.

Contact your host, **Chris Weeks**, at 239-339-7015,

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



Every Wednesday from 3—5 pm  
Veterans Park, 4140 Coronado

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

Open to all NRC members. Single players are always welcome. Just show up for fun and companionship.

More info? Contact **Robin** at 239-541-7201 (fabartz@yahoo.com)

Trivia Night

Friday nights from 4—6 pm  
At Nemo's  
42 Mid Cape Terrace

For the New NRC Members who Joined in August... YOU'RE INVITED!

New Members' Social - August 7th

6:30 - 8:30 pm



Join us at the home of Nancy Harmon to enjoy a snack and refreshment, while meeting other new members and some NRC board members.

Please RSVP to Nancy Harmon at [steve\\_nancy86@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_nancy86@hotmail.com) or phone 802-999-1230

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 that you may have.

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**

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

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

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

**Bowland**  
42 Mid Cape Terrace  
239-772-1661

**Cape Cleaners**  
810 Cape Coral Parkway, E.  
239-549-1740

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

**Creative Computer Solutions**  
4709 Coronado Parkway  
239-541-5441

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

**Dolphin Express Car Wash**  
3826 Chiquita Blvd. South  
239-541-9274

**Downtowner Car Wash**  
1009 Del Prado Blvd South  
239-772-2277

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

**Edward Jones—Brad Jessen**  
12016 Matlacha Blvd, Suite C  
Matlacha Isles 239-283-2582

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

**George's Complete Auto Repair**  
4804 Coronado Parkway  
239-542-1588

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

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

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

**Ice Ssscreamn'**  
520 Cape Coral Parkway E.  
239-541-9100

**Karma and Coconuts**  
1021 B Cape Coral Parkway E.  
239-542-0424

**Lenny's Grill & Subs**  
Coralwood, 2301 Del Prado  
239-574-3360

**Lumpy's Golf Store**  
11120 S Cleveland Avenue  
Fort Myers 239-939-5235

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

**Point 57**  
3522 Del Prado Boulevard, S.  
239-471-7785

**Red Headed Witches**  
1910 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-573-6566

**Sunshine Jewelers**  
1924 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-424-8176

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

**SUPPORTERS**

**Aji Limon Peruvian Café**  
4643 Coronado Parkway  
239-205-6587

**Avanti Salon & Day Spa**  
447 Cape Coral Pkwy East  
239-984-5739

**Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria**  
915 SE 47th Terr.  
239-945-7555

**Beef "O" Brady's**  
2481 Del Prado N (239-573-6172)  
3015 Pine Island Rd SW  
239-283-9995

**Cape Coral House of Omelets**  
900 SW Pine Island Rd.  
239-673-7545

**Carrabba's Italian Grill**  
762 Pine Island Road  
239-574-2797

**Cork Soakers Deck & Wine Bar**  
837 SE 47th Terrace  
239-542-6622

**Curves**  
1426 Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-945-6161

**Duffy's Sport Grill**  
627 Cape Coral parkway  
239-205-6771

**Edison & Ford Winter Estates**  
2350 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers  
239-334-7419

**El Tarasco Restaurant**  
728 SW SW Pine Island Rd  
239-673-6371

**Envy Hair Salon- Jodi**  
1333 Cape Coral Pkwy East, #A  
239-542-6303

**Esterra Spa & Salon- Violetta**  
Tarpon Point Marina  
5971 Silver King Boulevard  
239-945-6689

**Farmers Market-Cape Coral**  
Club Square Lot  
Saturdays 8am-1pm

**Fit + Fun**  
3818 Skyline Boulevard  
239-309-5690

**Flip Flops Consignment Shop**  
102 S. Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-984-5515

**Florida Everblades**  
11000 Everblades Parkway, Estero  
239-948-7825 Ext. 1500  
Mike Kelly SAE

**Golden Corral**  
2645 Andalusia Boulevard  
239-673-6829

**House of Omelets**  
900 SW Pine Island Road  
239-673-7545

**Hana Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi**  
30 Hancock Bridge Parkway, #112  
239-573-1228

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

**Key West Express**  
1200 Main Street, Fort Myers Beach  
239-463-5733

**Kindness Animal Hospital**  
Two Cape Coral locations  
239-945-0111  
239-542-7387

**KJ's Fresh Grill**  
10950 S. Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers  
239-275-4745

**La Corte Courtyard Garden Bistro**  
1520 Lafayette Street  
239-542-2224

**Lobster Lady**  
1715 Cape Coral Parkway W  
239-471-0136

**Madd Hatter Men's Salon**  
730 SW 4th Street (behind Fosters Grill)  
239-242-0410

**Massage by Brenda**  
4829 Coronado Parkway (inside Amskincare)  
239-849-8068

**Massage Therapy - Pam Maciejewski, LMT**  
4706 SE 9th Place  
239-549-4094

**Miceli's Restaurant**  
3930 Pine Island Road NW  
239-282-8233

**Monarca's Authentic Mexican**  
1604 SE 46th Street (Corner of Del Prado Blvd)  
239-540-9533

**Monkey Bar**  
1428 Lafayette Street  
239-549-8800

**Nauti Mermaid Dockside Bar & Grill**  
**Marker 92 Waterfront Bar & Bistro**  
5961 Silver King Boulevard  
239-541-5600

**Orange Theory Fitness**  
11600 Gladiolus Drive, Unit 317  
Fort Myers, 239-243-0730

**Palmetto-Pine Country Club**  
1940 SW 9th Court  
239-574-2141

**Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria**  
814 E. Cape Coral Parkway  
239-945-1700

**Paradise Boat Rentals**  
3013 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-645-4217

**Pinchers**  
5991 Silver King Boulevard  
239-540-7939

**SBS Premium Meats**  
www.sbsmeats.com  
402-262-0215

**Scooter's Coffee**  
1014 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-673-9328

**Shear Art Hair Studio**  
1103 Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-257-3620

**Soul Terra**  
www.soul-terra.com  
888-557-SOUL

**Stone Cold Creamery**  
2311 Santa Barbara Boulevard, #109  
13711 S. Cleveland Ave, Ft Myers  
239-573-1006, 239-985-0888

**Stuff A Bagel**  
814 SW Pine Island Road  
239-673-9405

**Suellen's Floral Company**  
1545 Del Prado Boulevard  
1-800-851-8832

**The "O" Bar**  
304 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-673-9003

**The Twisted Lobster**  
1341 Del Prado Boulevard #1  
239-800-2879

**Time To Eat**  
1311 Del Prado Boulevard  
239-573-6360

**Wicked Dolphin Rum**  
131 SW 3rd Place  
239-242-5244

**Yoga Fit**  
1715 Cape Coral Parkway W  
239-443-4646 or 859-907-3290

**Zirilli's Chilly Treats**  
814 SW Pine Island Road, #308  
239-573-1590

# THE BEATLES

**Friday, September 1st**

**Cultural Park Theater**  
528 Cultural Park Boulevard

**\$20** - non-refundable. Purchase at our monthly meeting or online at:

**Capecoralnewresident.com**

**Last day to sign up is August 7th.**

**Liverpool Live** presents an evening of music from your youth, honoring the band that epitomizes all we held dear in the heyday of the 60's. See how many lyrics you remember from this transitional age of rock and roll.

The NRC has reserved a block of seats, and will have a door prize drawing at intermission.

Don't miss this opportunity to be transported back to the age that defines us boomers.

Questions? Traci Chepeus, tchepeus@gmail.com  
or call 239-257-1211 (no texts)

How Much of a Beatles Fan are You? Take the following self-graded quiz and notify President Kathie if you score three or more correct. The NRC member with the best score will win a Volkswagen Westphalia van, complete with 8-track tape player and a tape of Ravi Shankar's sitar mood music. Score yourself - the answers follow the quiz. Remember, this is on the honor system:

1. Where were you in 1964 when the Beatles first appeared on the "Ed Sullivan Show?"
2. How many albums did the Beatles release? How many songs?
3. What is their best original song? Best album?
4. Who was the "Fifth Beatle?"
5. Why did the Beatles break up?

1. Watching on the family black and white console TV, trying to convince my mother that the Beatles weren't deviant, godless Communists.  
2. Not enough. There should have been more. Many, many more.  
3. "Here Comes the Sun" and "Abbey Road." A well-known scientific fact. Absolutely, no question, without a doubt, not open to discussion.  
4. Huh? Who knows? Who cares? (Actually, it was Bruce Springsteen.)  
5. Because of the noxious interference of the most horrible, loathsome person ever born in the history of the cosmos: a person whose name cannot be mentioned: the person responsible for everything that is wrong with the world. And she wears ugly glasses too.

# UPTOWN BINGO

**IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO LAS VEGAS THIS MONTH, WE HAVE A GREAT ALTERNATIVE. THE ONLY THING MISSING IS SIEGFRIED AND ROY (BUT THEY'RE NOT ON THE STRIP ANYMORE ANYWAY).**

**Thursday, August 24th, at 6:00 pm**

**Uptown Bingo, 2708 Santa Barbara (south of Veterans Parkway)**

- ◇ Check-in starts at 6:00 pm.
- ◇ Play starts at 6:30 pm.
- ◇ The NRC has reserved tables.
- ◇ Full snack bar.

**Special rate is \$20**  
**Pay at the door**  
**Sign up NLT Saturday,**  
**August 19th**

Sign up at the monthly meeting or contact Traci Chepeus tchepeus@gmail.com, 239-257-1211 (no texts)

# COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

This ain't your typical Cocktails on the Cape. This here's a rip-roarin', rootin'-tootin' shindig. We aim to whoop it up a bit with a real, live Country Western Party. We're gonna do some dancin', some partyin', and some good old-fashioned socializin'. Serious fun will be had, with more excitement than a circus fire.






## THE DIXIE ROADHOUSE

1023 SE 47th Terrace  
Friday, August 18th 7 pm till ?

JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING!

*Dig out your Garth Brooks black hat and knock the dirt (?) off your pointy toe boots. Country or Western garb is not required but, what the heck, this is a great opportunity to wear it, even if you are "all hat, no cows."*

Make your reservations before Noon on Sunday, August 13th. Sign up at the monthly meeting or contact Traci Chepeus, tchepeus@gmail.com, 239-257-1211 (no texts)

-  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 the ticket you will be given.
-  No spurs, lariats, or branding irons. Leave that stuff at home,



**The Dixie Roadhouse has been voted the #1 Nightclub in Cape Coral. It's unique in our area. Come see why!**

# AUGUST LADIES' LUNCHEON

**The theme for this luncheon is "Hawaii." Wear whatever puts you in an island state of mind — shirts, hats, flower leis...**

## FINS Seafood and Dive Bar

3422 Del Prado Blvd.

**Thursday, August 24th**

**Noon—?**

**\$17 Cash at the door**  
(includes tax and gratuity)

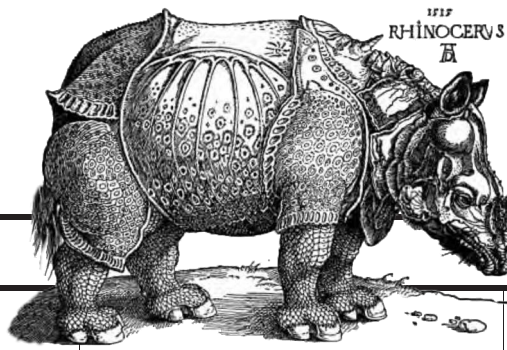
As always, there will be a **RAFFLE!** (\$5 per ticket strip)

## Luncheon Selections:

- FINS Caesar Salad
  - Grilled Key West Chicken—grilled lightly blackened breast of chicken served with fresh spring mix, grape tomatoes, cucumber, and red onion—topped with pineapple-mango salsa and mango vinaigrette.
  - Philly Gil's Cheesesteak— thin sliced ribeye topped with sautéed onions and pepper, provolone on soft toasted roll.
  - Grilled 5-Spice Chicken Sandwich— on a sweet brioche bun, with lettuce, tomato, and fresh pineapple-mango salsa.
- Desert—Florida strawberries and cream  
Two non-alcoholic beverages are included with your meal.

Please reserve your seat not later than Thursday, August 17th. Contact Maddy Jennings: 239-541-8341, [denjennings@comcast.net](mailto:denjennings@comcast.net) or Judy Morris: 913-290-1420, [jingrasin1@gmail.com](mailto:jingrasin1@gmail.com)

(And remember, we no longer collect canned goods for the Caring Center at the Ladies' Luncheons. Instead, please bring to the monthly Membership Meetings.)



# August 2017

SUN	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club	2 Bocce 3-5 pm @Veterans Park	3 Bowling 9:45 am @Bowland <b>National Watermelon Day</b>	4 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	5	
6	7 New Members' Social 6:30 pm @ Harmon's <b>International Forgiveness Day</b>	8 Men's Breakfast 9 am @ House of Omelets	9 Bocce 3-5 pm @Veterans Park	10 Bowling 9:45 am @Bowland	11 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's Miracle Baseball Game 6:30 pm @ Hammond Stadium, Ft Myers	12
13 <b>Left Hander's Day</b>	14 <b>VJ Day</b>	15	16 Bocce 3-5 pm @Veterans Park	17 Bowling 9:45 am @Bowland	18 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's Cocktails on the Cape 7 pm @ Dixie Roadhouse	19
20	21 <b>Senior Citizen's Day</b>	22	23 Blood Drive 7:30 am -1:30 pm @ Yacht Club Bocce 3-5 pm @Veterans Park	24 Bowling 9:45 am @Bowland Ladies' Luncheon Noon @ FINS Game Night 6 pm @ Uptown Bingo	25 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	26 August Dance 6 pm @ Yacht Club <b>Women's Equality Day</b>
27	28	29	30 Bocce 3-5 pm @Veterans Park	31 Bowling 9:45 am @Bowland		

Finish assembling our family Hurricane Evacuation Plan. Get all our key documents in the box for the back of the car. Don't forget to fill the tank.

Full eclipse of the Sun on August 21st. We have to drive to S. Carolina to watch it. Who do we know there we can stay with?

Donate Blood  
Sign up at the Monthly Meeting

# AUGUST DANCE (See the front cover for additional enticing graphics)



It'll be a hot time for cool kids. Come party like Annette and Frankie!

Doors open at 5:30 pm Dancing starts at 6:30 pm

Catering: BEACH BROTHERS BBQ

Music: SHORE PATROL

Menu:

- Pulled pork sandwiches
- Pulled chicken sandwiches
- Tasty side dishes
- Beer and wine while it lasts

**Tickets are \$ 18 (\$ 20 Paypal)**  
**Purchase at the August Membership Meeting**  
**or online: [capecoralnewresident.com](http://capecoralnewresident.com)**

Everyone is welcome to bring an appetizer or side dish to share with friends at their tables. Dress code is "beach casual." In other words, your normal Cape Coral garb.

# MIRACLE BASEBALL

For those lucky fans who signed up in time, your tickets are waiting at "Will Call" at the stadium ticket office. Tell the ticket agent you are with the NRC.

For those who were mulling this over, you must be quicker next time!

Info: Traci Chepeus 239-257-1211 (no texts)



# NRC GROUP NEWS



**Hula Hooters**  
 July/August 2015  
 Reporter—Kathy Gable

the *Hula Hooters*. I know many of us will still be together for many years to come.

Thank you NRC for the new friends we have made.

The Owls have been busy this month. Unfortunately, some of them have been busy with family health problems. We wish speedy recovery for those.

The *Lady Hooters* have gotten back in their fly path with their own Ladies Luncheon at Big 10 Tavern. They also have gotten together for their bi-monthly book club.

The NRC luncheon on July 20, was really fun with the raffle gifts actually gift wrapped for the Christmas theme. (I specially enjoyed it because I won three.)

We are working on our final meeting swan song with a practice get together at our pot luck at Sophie and John's. The theme of this pot luck will be Black and White.

We have had a good time meeting our July/August newcomers and starting



**Nauti Crabs**  
 October 2015  
 Reporter — Chris Gust

No report this month.



**Coral Capers**  
 September 2015  
 Reporter — Kim Garrity

This month about 15 people from our group gathered at Anne and Ed's home for our 1st annual 4th of July gathering. Food is always a big hit and there was a wonderful display of fireworks; a great time was had by all.

The ladies in our group met this month for lunch at the Boathouse Tiki Bar and Grill. Ten of us met and we had a fun time.

On a sad note, 'Babe', one of our members passed away on July 3, our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.



**Party Palms**  
 November/December 2015  
 Reporters— Ted & Carolyn Clark

On July 4th, the Clarks hosted their annual great American holiday celebration/party and brain fry. Most guests spent their time in the pool, holding their drinks and calling out "cabana boy, oh cabana boy." Ted grilled a delicious combination of chicken and steak and served red, white and blue martinis. That night Michael and Val took a bunch of PPs out on their boat to view the fireworks.

On July 6th, Bud hosted the monthly poker party at his home for PP guys, and Sherry hosted a hand, knee, and foot game night for PP girls at her home. Bud whipped up a Chicken Cranach followed by apple pie and ice cream. You don't mind losing a couple bucks when you eat that well, and rumor has it that the guys had better "eats" than the girls.

On Friday July 7th, Bud and Rocking Rhonda hosted a canal cruise. Someone suggested B & R hosted the cruise to get rid of all the leftover food from the previous 3 parties.

Another great Bunco party was held at Charo and Bobby's house on Friday, 7/14 and the "hoots and hollers" came fast and furious.

**LEE HEALTH Needs Your Help**

Your blood donations to our local Blood Center SAVES LIVES right here... IN OUR COMMUNITY!

The next NRC Blood Drive will be **Wednesday, August 23rd** 7:30 am—1:30 pm at the Yacht Club

PLEASE, reserve a donation time with Trish Mainhardt, 419-343-3923

*You know you're getting old when you go to bed at the same time you used to go out.*

... Judy Morris

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On 7/11 the ladies of *PPs* enjoyed a luncheon at Wisteria Tea House in Fort Myers with a highlight of tea and crumpets.

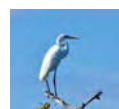
On Wed 7/12 some *Party Palm* men went to sea again for a desperate attempt to avoid not catching fish in the month of July and ... they caught some nice Redfish! That evening Bud hosted an impromptu fish fry and card game for the boys of *PP* while the girls went to the NRC 's "girl's night out" at the Firestone restaurant in Fort Myers.

The NRC Men's Breakfast on 7/11 was attended by half a dozen *PP* men and some great exchanges with members of other groups took place on the important topics of life - fishing, golf, and NASCAR racing.

Two *PP* men attended a fishing class offered by the Fishing Group of the CC Power Squadron for a presentation of local fishing techniques.

A pod of *PPs* attended the wine tasting on Tuesday, 7/18 at the Waterside

Wine Club at Cape Harbor; always a learning experience and a fun time.



### No Egrets

January 2016

Reporter — Andy Davidson

A July 4 party was held at Johnny and Juelene's home; the food, beverages, and spirit were fantastic.

The *No Egrets* Book Club met on Tuesday, July 18th at Sandra Clayton's home. Book clubbers reviewed the novel *Hidden Figures*, a great historical novel. They were also entertained by watching the movie *Hidden Figures* and enjoying great appetizers and beverages! Usually not a regular, Lea decided to crash the party. Next month Linda will host the book club.

During the Guys "Docktails" night out we accidentally discovered Half-Price Pizza Night at Maria's Restaurant. Andy and Mike tied for the win in the pizza-eating contest. Ron and Andy beat Mike in the beer tap-off. Best discussion of the evening came

when Patrick and Sandra's son-in-law arrived, a High School wrestling coach in Georgia. Imagine what it's like to sit by a retired and a current wrestling coach, each of whom is passionate about the sport.

Ladies night out was held at Point 57 on Del Prado. This event is a big hit with the *Lady No Egrets*.

The monthly Dinner Club outing was held at Cultures on Del Prado. Eight *No Egrets* attended, and after dinner they decided to crash Sandra and Patrick Clayton's home to keep the good times rolling.

The Cape Coral Craft beer establishment hosts a Thursday evening meat raffle. Johnny has been attending and having some luck. Andy went with him and got shut out, but it's always a good time.

Andy & Lea are still watching Dave and Lori's house while they are up north. Several *No Egrets* are worried about Dave's beer getting skunky and his cigars getting stale. It was suggested that we have an intervention! After all, what are friends for?

Check the *No Egrets'* Facebook page for upcoming events.



### BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy reading books and then discussing them with a group?

We usually meet the second Friday of each month at the Twelve Twenty - Two Building, 1222 SE 47th St.

Times and details, contact Barb Woods, 414-852-2222

### The Cape Coral Caring Center

Provides critical assistance to those in need in Cape Coral. Our New Resident Club is a major supporter, collecting food for the Center to help our fellow citizens maintain a suitable standard of living.

Please bring your contributions of canned goods and non-perishables to the NRC monthly meetings.

### Antique & Hot Rod Car Club

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### Leapin' Lizards

February 2016

Reporter — Nancy Serzan

Well here we are in the throes of Summer and the *Leapin' Lizards* are a bit slower than ever. While many of our members are gone, those who remain in Paradise year-round have managed a few activities.

Thanks to Georgia R. for hosting the June "4L" (*Leapin' Lizard Ladies Luncheon*) at Fins on Del Prado, we had five ladies present - the food was delicious and fellowship fabulous. Our August 4L has yet to be determined.

We also thank Georgia and Bill R. for hosting the June pot luck. The July pot luck will be a swim party and a "PUBLIX PICNIC" hosted by Becky and Larry R. at the home of Karen T. on July 29. Let's hope the rain will hold off so we can get the event in.

We welcome Al and April back, even if it is for just a few short weeks. We thank them for hosting a game night at their home where we enjoyed playing golf and Domino's Mexican Train.

Some of our group has been faithful in attending the NRC activities and enjoying the Ladies Luncheons and the Big Blue Brewery Tour.

Looking forward to seeing our northern *Lizards* returning beginning this month and by October we should have almost everyone back and really get our activities going again.



### Landsharks

March/April 2016

Reporter — Tammy Wilson

Summer is going swimmingly for the *Land Sharks* group. Regular NRC events like trivia and the ladies luncheon, as well as our own get-togethers such as potlucks and fishing trips, keep those of us who are full time residents busy!

Jim and Kim White hosted a "Dip and Sip" to welcome back the Wilsons from an extended stay in Nebraska. The *Sharks* attended a quarter auction at Anthony's on the Green. Dennis and Maddie Jennings had a potluck on July 4 to celebrate Independence Day. Joe and Kathy Fannon had everyone over to say goodbye before their extended trip up north.

*Land Sharks* caught aquatic sharks on a fishing trip the guys took in July. The former had to throw the latter back, but lots of the grouper were keepers!

The *Land Sharks* always have good attendance at the monthly NRC meetings and dances. Trivia at Nemo's has become part of our routine. We collected enough winnings to have another Nemo's pizza party. We killed two birds with one stone and celebrated Kim White's 60th birthday with cake to go along with the pizza.

The Welcome Aboard dance was lots of fun and the band was great. Good food and great company made for a lovely evening.

I can't wait to see what the rest of the summer brings for the *Land Sharks*.

We miss our snowbird friends, but they can rest assured that we are holding down the fort here in sunny Florida.



### Margarita Madness

May/June 2016

Reporter — Emily Main

Emily and Steven Main hosted the June Pot Luck. Everyone had a good time, and we all were very glad to see Madeline and her family attend. Those of you who have not yet hosted potlucks, please step up.

Kathie and Bert Chaney had improvements done on their pool area. Steve and I also had our lanai and pool completely redone. The pool is beautiful, but did it hurt the pocketbook a lot.

The Beams traveled back to Carolina during the month.

Just a thought, but is anyone interested in getting a group together for a monthly coffee? Send me your thoughts as well as news to share: emilymain621@gmail.com



### Paradise Parrots

July 2016

Reporter — Bridgette Bonatsos

The Andresens got a new puppy, Tucker, who made his rounds visiting with the Austins' Rock, the Whitemans' Lucy and the McCarls' Bailey. At this writing, the puppies haven't decided whether they want to host a *Paradise Parrot* Puppy potluck despite having a barking good time.



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For the sake of humanity, Chris and Jim Smith hosted the June potluck—Cuban pork and pulled pork were the main course. The food at the potlucks is always delicious and the evening seasoned with good company.

The *Parrots* are still a presence at weekly dance classes across the river in Ft. Myers. Most of that “dance company” are members at the Wellness Center, either attending water aerobics classes, using the weight training and cardio equipment, or taking yoga or any of the dozen offerings of the Center. It’s a great way to stay healthy and it’s an opportunity to meet interesting people as well. For example, one *Parrot* got to talk to a piece of walking history, a retired Postmaster of the Cape Coral Post Office while in the therapy pool.

Four of the *Parrots* ventured across the river to go to shows at the Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium. It

was fascinating to see some of the exhibits!

A group of *Parrots* also enjoyed a sunset cruise on the Sanibel Princess to celebrate our one year anniversary in the NRC.



### Bad Buoys & Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter — Michele McKay

HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY TO US! It’s been an amazing and wonderful year being part of NRC. We went from complete strangers to very good friends in the blink of an eye. It’s been quite an adventure as some of us choose to be part of everything that NRC has to offer and others choose only some of the activities. Regardless, these *Bad Buoys & Nauti Gulls* are all having a fun time be-

ing (not so) new residents here in Cape Coral.

During our first year together, we have gone to luncheons, breakfasts, cocktails, dances, pot luck dinners, sunset celebrations, pizza and painting parties. We’ve played board games, card games, dice games, golf, trivia, bocce and bowling. And also we’ve gone shopping, decorated cookies, attended birthday parties, worked on home projects, gone boating and on vacations and so much more. We have been B.U.S.Y.!!

But the most important part of this wonderful friendship that we share is that we are always there for each other; to help out whenever there’s a need. We’d like to thank NRC for bringing us together to enjoy the benefits of such a fantastic club. And we look forward to the year ahead with the places we go, the things that we do and the help that we give.

### Twisted Turtles

September 2016  
Reporter — Susan Gerraugty

As we sink deeper into summer here in the sub-tropics, *Twisted Turtles* continue to participate in group and NRC activities. A little heat doesn’t stop the *TT*.

Our July Birthday Bash was a great hit as we celebrated birthdays for Linda Nusser and Lucy Schwartz at the (in) famous Bubble Room on Captiva Island.

There was a spontaneous *TT* meeting at the Camelot Isles Publix earlier this

**Q. I think it would be fun if the NRC were to have a kayak outing. Can we?**

A. Yes, if there are interested kayakers, we simply need someone to work with the Activities Chair to set up the event. We would even support kayaking as an NRC recurring group activity. If you’re interested, please contact the Activities Chair.

**Q. When I graduate from the NRC after two years of membership, can I still attend NRC dances and meetings and other functions?**

A. Absolutely—not only permitted, but encouraged! As a Graduate, you are always welcome and entitled to continue to participate in ALL NRC activities.

**Q. Is it true that the authorities occasionally pull alligators out of driveway culverts in Cape Coral?**

A. Yes, there have been such reports. Keep in mind, though, that alligators (even those living in Cape Coral) are not eligible to join the NRC.

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month. Six *Turtles* happened to meet in the parking lot, but there weren’t enough for a quorum, so no official business was conducted. And, unlike most *TT* gatherings, there was no food.

John and Mary Rath hosted the July pot-luck with an old-fashioned picnic. It was a great evening!



### The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter — Sue Ford

Even with many of our *Owls* off to cooler climates, there are still some feathered happenings going on. The beautiful (OK, hot) weather is keeping everyone busy trying to stay cool.

After a trip to visit friends and family in NY, one of our *Owl* friends has been busy volunteering at a thrift store on Cape Cod.

The biggest news this month was that our own A.M. Refreshment Chair has gone out and purchased a brand new travel RV. I know there are a few *Owls* who are looking forward to getting out and seeing some of our beautiful countryside. I call shotgun!



### The GetGoes

November 2016

Reporter — Laura Walsh

“Summertime and the living is easy,” or so goes the song. Hope everyone is enjoying summer. For those of us at the Cape, the weather has been hot and wet with the normal rainstorm each afternoon.

We are still active as several ladies attend the luncheons, our monthly book club, and our Bunco group.

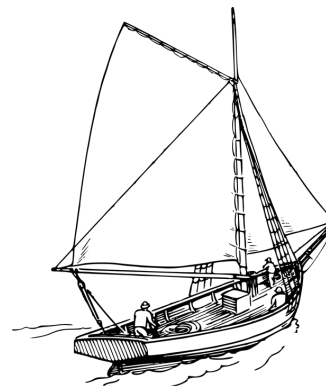
Thanks to Mary Marucco and her husband for hosting the June pot luck.

July’s hosts were Chris Blass and John Vicory; a special “thanks” for the “Chillin’ in the Cape” evening.

My husband and I have joined a group for the Friday night trivia challenge, and we have discovered that, while we have some rather intelligent moments, there are others where it is just best to have a drink.

Several local *GetGoes* are still feeling the travel bug. Pam and Larry are enjoying several weeks in Maryland; Sheila and her daughter took a short trip to Key West; and Laura and GP are headed to Louisville to visit their grandson in his new home and celebrate his second birthday.

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# NRC GROUP NEWS

Happy travels to all those in our group, here and elsewhere!  
Till next month, Carpe Diem!!

 **Sunsetters**  
December 2016  
Reporter — Diane Nelson

No report this month.

 **Pelican Briefs**  
January 2017  
Reporter — Susan Oliver

Despite over half of our group up north, the *Pelican Briefs* were able to get together a few times this month. Several of us attended the Ladies Luncheon at Overtime Pizzeria, which is very well organized by Maddie Jennings and Judy Morris.

We had a birthday potluck this month **at Susan and Rick's house and joined forces with the *Cape Cruisers***. Judy Morris brought an amazing birthday cake that tasted as good as it looked (pictures are available on the newly-formed Facebook group "**New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida**"- all NRC members can join). After stepping on Susan and Rick's dog **Snickers' paws at the first *Pelican Briefs* potluck**, Pete Harkovitch brought Snickers a piece of beef jerky as a peace offering. However, by the end of the evening Pete had stepped on **Snickers' paws two more times!**

Unfortunately the trip we had planned to **Cuba looks like it won't happen** due to the new travel restrictions. 27 *Pelican Briefs* were interested in visiting! (We are a super adventurous group.) Debbie and Garry Olson are happy to report they no longer own property in New Jersey and are now full time Floridians!

Pat and Ed Deles felt like they were in Cape Coral when visiting family in Chicago last month due to the heat and flooding. Fortunately they had a nice visit, with Ed's son completing his first Iron Man, and Pat and Ed returned home safely.

The summer is halfway over, and before we know it our northern friends will be returning for the winter.

 **Cape Cruisers**  
February 2017  
Reporter—Toni Hardesty

Several of our group toured the Wicked Dolphin Rum Distillery and did some rum tastings. The new Mango Rum was just released; it was yummy! The group then cruised over to Sandy Hook for dinner, island style.

The *Cape Cruisers* potluck was held at **Jim and Barb Carroll's home where we were treated to a quintessential beverage for genteel summer gatherings**, as done in the south, with a flair from the **Carroll's** - mint julep ice tea.

Happy Birthday Bruce (8/9)!

 **Rock the Boat**  
March/April 2017  
Reporter— Kathi Irvin

Thank you very much to Sarah and Robert Pruiett for a great evening for the monthly potluck. Many people are busy with summer vacations and such. We miss those who aren't able to make it for the events, and we're looking forward to seeing you all at the next event!!

 **Dancing Dolphins**  
May/June 2017  
Reporter—Corinne Rinaldi

We are so new it took two meetings to "birth" us. We are the *Dancing Dolphins!* Dolphins are highly intelligent mammals, well known for agility and playfulness. They live in social groups, hunt well together and live long lives.

Perri Roberts is our leader. Perri and her husband Bruce hosted the July pot luck dinner.

We have enjoyed two meetings at the **Harmon's lovely home** and a delicious pot luck dinner at the Kovacks.

The Ladies Luncheon in June was most enjoyable. We look forward to more of them.

*Dancing Dolphins* are working on the group's logo, shirts and other related decisions.

## New Resident Club in Photos



for more photos of the nrc and our members, visit [www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com)

## 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 50th 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; every September is "open enrollment" for all residents, regardless of length of residency.

The two-year membership fee is \$45 per person.

Everyone joining will be members of a group consisting of those starting that month. Commonly the groups number two to three dozen. Each group holds its own activities as well as participating in events held by the NRC as a whole.

After two years of NRC membership, you will "matriculate" with your group to become a graduate member. You are still in the NRC, but now you have the option to also join the Cape Coral Social Club.

Graduates are strongly encouraged to continue to attend all NRC meetings, activities and events, and your group activities with other Club members.

**The NRC holds a general meeting at 9:15 am 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.

For additional information, visit the NRC website at: [www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com), or Skip Kitchen, 630-327-9000.

## PREPARE FOR HURRICANES NOW

Our Atlantic hurricane season started June 1 and runs through September.

Plan to be safe before, during, and after a hurricane:

- Create an emergency communication plan with your family before a hurricane. Identify a shelter location.
- Have emergency supplies and cash in place at home, at work, and in the car. **Keep the car's gas tank full.**
- Check your insurance coverage. Flood damages are not covered under normal homeowner's policies. Flood insurance isn't effective until several weeks after it is contracted, so get it in place now.
- Know your local community's evacuation plan and evacuation routes. Listen to alerts. Comply with official recommendations and orders.
- Download the FEMA app and a local TV station's weather app to get weather alerts straight to your phone.



## Save the Dates

**10/12** - Eagles Tribute Show at the Club Cabaret. We will sit in the VIP section, enjoy discounted dinner and drinks, and groove to the "Alter Eagles Band." Only \$20 pp; sign up NLT Sep 26th - online or call Traci: 239-257-1211.

**10/28** - Our October dance will celebrate the NRC's 50th Anniversary. Be sure to mark your calendar and get your dancing shoes out. We've managed to schedule the hit band **41 South**. This dance is going to be HUGE, Cape Coral, HUGE!

## "California Dreaming" Wine Tasting Extravaganza Saturday, September 16

**Waterside Wine Club** - includes a "Wine 101" presentation. This will be an educational experience with the added benefit of drinking some **great** wines with superb cheese pairings.  
**\$18 pp - sign up online NLT Sep 8**