

JANUARY 2017



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

www.capecoralnewresident.com



Country Western Hoe Down



*Get your Cowboy & Cowgirl on and dance the night away!
There will be line dance instructions during band intermission.*

Saturday, January 28th

Doors open at the Yacht Club @ 5:30 p.m.

Dancing starts @ 6:30 p.m.

Live Performance by Riverside

Best Dressed Person/Couple - Gift Certificate for the Feb. Dance

Caterer: Personal Touch - Assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be provided by caterer. Bring your favorite appetizers to pass around your table.

Drinks: Beer, wine, soft drinks and water while they last. Feel free to BYOB.

Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by PayPal/Credit Card

on our website: capecoralnewresident.com

You may also pay by check at the

Cape Coral Yacht Club, Crystal's Hallmark at Coralwood Mall;

Razzle Dazzle at 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy.

Please indicate your seating preferences when making reservations!

**For details contact : Bridgette Bonatsos at momofmarcy@msn.com, text
215-518-3742 or call 239-541-8811**

Tickets: \$17.50 members, \$20.00 guests.

Deadline: Monday, January 23 @ 12:00 p.m.

No reservations will be accepted after that date.

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New Resident Club of Cape Coral Activities in Pictures

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at the bottom of the homepage





NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues.	Jan. 3	9:00am: <u>MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u> at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.
Wed.	Jan. 4	3:00-5:00pm <u>BOCCE BALL</u> . Wednesdays, See page 13
Wed.	Jan. 4	4:00-7:00pm <u>SUNSET CELEBRATION</u> . See Page 6
Thurs.	Jan. 5	9:45am: <u>BOWLAND BOWLING</u> . Thursdays. See page 13
Fri.	Jan. 6	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT!</u> Fridays 4- 6pm Nemo's see page 7
Mon.	Jan. 9	7:00-9:00pm: <u>NEW MEMBER SOCIAL</u> -at the home of Gary Eldred. This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. See details on Page 5.
Tues.	Jan. 10	9:00am: <u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u> : House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122 second Tuesday of every month. Host: CHRIS WEEKS Reserve with Chris at: cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015
Tues.	Jan. 10	<u>BUS TRIP TO SEMINOLE CASINO IN IMMOKALEE</u> . Tentatively 9 am - 3 pm See Page 10
Thurs.	Jan. 12	<u>COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE</u> - 5:00pm-7:00pm. see ad page 7
Tues.	Jan. 17	5:30pm <u>SINGLES MONTHLY GET TOGETHER</u> - See Page 7
Tues.	Jan. 17	10am <u>FORD/EDISON WINTER ESTATES</u> . \$23 pp includes 75 minute Guided Tour, Admission to Museum and Lab. See Page 6.
Thurs.	Jan. 19	<u>LADIES LUNCHEON</u> -12:00 pm see details page 10
Mon.	Jan. 23	10 am - NOON <u>"FLORIDA 101"</u> Presentation at Rotary Park Environmental Center FREE. Contact Nancy Cohen at capeactivities@gmail.com or call 239-673-8334.
Tues.	Jan. 24	9 am - 6 pm <u>BUS TRIP TO ROSA FIORELLI WINERY AND SOLOMON'S CASTLE</u> . See Page 10.
Sat.	Jan. 28	5:30pm <u>COUNTRY WESTERN HOE DOWN</u> See Page 1

SPORTING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, See Page 10

Reminder: Please sign up for events as early as possible so the chairperson can plan accordingly. Finding a space for this huge, fun-filled club is not an easy task and we don't want anyone left out.

Important: If you sign up for an event but cannot attend, please cancel with the appropriate chairperson, as restaurants and venues plan their staffing according to the number of guests attending.



New Resident Club January 2017



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	4 Bocce Ball 3-5pm 4-7pm SUNSET CELEBRATION	5 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	6 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	7
8	9 7pm New Member Social	10 9am MENS BREAKFAST 9am Bus Trip Seminole Casino	11 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	12 Cocktails on the Cape 5pm Bowling 9:45am Bowland	13 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	14
15	16	17 10 am Ford/Edison guided tour NRC Singles Get Together 5:30pm	18 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	19 Bowling 9:45am Bowland LADIES LUNCHEON 12 NOON	20 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	21
22	23 10am Florida 101	24 9am Bus Trip Rosa Fiorelli Winery and Solo- mon's Castle	25 Bocce Ball 3-5pm	26 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	27 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	28 Cowboy Western Hoe Down Dance 5:30pm
29	30	31				



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NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Welcome to Paradise. In 1967 the New Resident Club was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and friendship. The tradition continues today. Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. The two year membership fee is \$45 per person.

September is open membership to all residents, regardless of length of residency. Our general meeting is held at 9:15am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club. Please join us for coffee and a light snack at the general meeting, or contact : **Jill Winchel at 615-504-1185** jillwinchel6@gmail.com

NRC Graduates

After two years of being an NRC member, you "graduate" to become a graduate member. At this stage you have the option to join the Cape Coral Social Club.

You are strongly encouraged to continue to attend all NRC meetings, activities and events, and your group activities with other Club members. As a graduate, you will continue to receive email updates on all the NRC happenings. You may opt out of receiving these emails by updating your preferences at our website: info@capecoralnewresident.com.

More information about graduates joining the Cape Coral Social Club can be found at www.capecoralsocialclub.org



Just joined this month?

YOU'RE INVITED!

New Members' Social

On January 9, 7-9 pm

Meet at the home of Gary Eldred to enjoy a snack and refreshment, while meeting other new members and some board members.

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

Be sure to RSVP to Gary Eldred by January 8th
[239-240-9791](tel:239-240-9791) or geldred53@gmail.com Also, look for your invitation from Punchbowl via email.

Ford/Edison Winter Estates Tour

\$23 pp includes 75 minute Guided Tour, Admission to Museum and Lab.

2350 McGregor Blvd

Fort Myers, FL

Contact Nancy Cohen at capeactivities@gmail.com or call 239-673-8334

NRC supports programs such as the Cape Caring Center and Onesight

Just a reminder that the New Resident Club has a continuous giving program, which collects canned goods and non-perishables for the Cape Coral Caring Center for distribution to those in need. Please drop your donations in the box at the Yacht Club. Also, please bring used eyeglasses to the NRC monthly meeting - All donations will be taken to the respective centers for distribution.

Newly Forming JAZZ BAND

WANTED: NRC members interested in playing with a group of Jazz oriented musicians. We are looking to form a group and go from there. Contact Bill Moulton, 802-745-8632 or accbass@gmail.com

SUNSET CELEBRATION

January 4th, 4-7 pm

The Sunset Celebration is held monthly and is the first Wednesday of the month. You can come and enjoy a walk on the beach or pier, listen to live music, over 50 vendors, meet your NRC friends! Bring a chair, snacks and drinks.



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TRIVIA NIGHT !

**FRIDAY NIGHTS 4-6 pm AT
NEMO'S**

Nemo's off Santa Barbara, Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terrace, Cape Coral,
FL 33991

Kiwanis Club of Cape Coral
GIVING BACK
TO THE COMMUNITY
Now accepting gently used furniture, appliances and clothing.
Volunteers needed.
Free Furniture Pick Up
239-542-2849
www.mycapcoralkiwanis.org

**CAPE CORAL
LIONS CLUB**
meets at 5pm the 1st Thursday of each month at Perkins,
1502 Cape Coral Pkwy
and the 3rd Thursday of each month at Cape Coral First United Methodist Church,
4118 Coronado Pkwy. Room 152
Serving the needs of the Cape Coral community
New Members and Lions from up north welcome
For more info
contact local club president
William Grignon
wgrignon13@gmail.com

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Hurricane Grill and Wings

756 SW Pine Island Rd

January 12th, 5pm -7pm

Mixer format

Happy Hour drinks and appetizers
dinner available

SIGN UP REQUIRED

To sign up contact

Nancy Cohen at

capeactivities@gmail.com or

Call 239-673-8334

Make sure you get an email confirmation if you sign up after the general meeting.



Singles' Monthly Get Together

January 17th

Join us at 5:30pm at Bill Tanner's home.

For details and directions RSVP to

dksimp2@comcast.net



Men's Breakfast

HOUSE OF OMELETS

Why should the women be the only ones to have fun? January 10th



The men's breakfast is held monthly, every 2nd Tues. at 9am HOUSE OF OMELETS 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122

Host: CHRIS WEEKS Reserve with Chris at:
cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS
 *** Star Studded Elite Supporters

The New Resident Club gives special thanks to the local businesses below for their various contributions and support. To ensure their continued support of our club, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly. Patronize these businesses and let them know we appreciate their support. Thank you!

<p>Annie's Restaurant*** 814 SE 47th St 239.945.3133</p> <p>Bonefish Grill*** 900 SW Pine Island Road 239.574.1018</p> <p>Bowland 42 Mid Cape Terrace 239.772.1661</p> <p>Creative Computer Solutions*** 4709 Coronado Parkway 239-541-5441</p>	<p>Dolphin Express Car Wash *** 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239.541.9274</p> <p>Downtowner Car Wash*** 1009 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.772.2277</p> <p>George's Complete Auto Repair 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588</p> <p>Golden Corral*** 2645 Andalusia Blvd. 239.673.6829</p>	<p>Island Café on the Bay*** 4200 Pine Island Rd. Matlacha 239.540.3463</p> <p>Paradise Boat Rentals*** 3013 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.645.4217</p> <p>PDQ Fresh Tenders*** Salds/Sandwiches 12499 S. Cleveland Ave Ft Myers 239.220.5727</p>
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AAE Glass Studio
 1228 Lafayette St.
 239.471.7724

Aji Limon Peruvian Cuisine
 4643 Coronado Pkwy
 239-205-6587
 1480 NE Pine Island Rd
 239-424-8212

Anthony's on the Blvd.
 1303 Del Prado Blvd. S.
 239.772.5900

Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria
 915 SE 47th Terr.
 239.945.7555

Beef "O" Brady's
 2481 Del Prado N
 239-573-6172 or
 3015 Pine Island Rd.SW
 239.283.9995

Bert's Bar & Grill
 4271 Pine Island Rd., Matlacha
 239.282.3232

Big Blue Pints and Plates
 4721 SE 10th Pl. (Corner SE 47 Ter.)
 239-471-2777

Body Biz Massage
 Dorothy seal
 239-201-9394

Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon
 2121 SW Pine Island Rd.
 239.282.5520

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

Carrabbas Italian Grille
 762 Pine Island Road
 239.574.2797

Ceno Grille
 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W. #5
 239-549-2366

CiCi's Pizza
 1430 Del Prado Blvd. S.
 239-242-0410

Citizen K-9 Dog Grooming
 4518 Del Prado Blvd.
 Cape Coral, 239-560-6907

Coconuts Bar & Grill
 850 Lafayette St.
 239.541.3221

Danny Yates Landscape
 425 SW Pine Island Rd
 239.772.1595

Dolphin Key Resort
 Tiki Hut Bar & Grill
 1502 Miramar St.

Domino's Pizza
 4409 Del Prado Blvd. S
 239-549-5500

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

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Envy Hair Salon- Jodi

1333 Cape Coral Pkwy. E., #A
239-542-6303

Fancy's Southern Café

8890 Salrose Lane Ft Myers
239-561-2988

Farmers Market-Cape Coral

Club Square Lot
Saturdays 8am-1pm

Fosters Grille

728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1
239.573.4454

Florida Everblades

11000 Everblades Pkwy. Estero
239-948-7825 Ext. 1500
Mike Kelly SAE

Head Pinz Bowling Alley

1889 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-574-3611

Hurricane Grill & Wings

756 SW Pine Island Road
239-800-3141

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

Lelulo's Pizzeria

3123 Chiquita Blvd.
239-205-6935

Lobster Lady

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy. W.
239.471.0136

Madd Hatter Men's Salon

730 SW 4th Street (behind Fosters
Grill) 239-242-0410

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Aloyce Black- Board 48
239/699-6370 Cell/Text

Massage Therapy

Pam Maciejewski LMT
4706 SE 9th Pl.
239.549.4094

Miceli's Restaurant

3930 Pine Island Rd. NW
239.282.8233

Misto Bar & Grill

231 Del Prado Blvd.
239-673-9799

Monarca's Authentic Mexican

1604 SE 46th St. (Corner of Del Prado
Blvd)239-540-9533

Monkey Bar

1428 Lafayette St.
239-549-8800

Nauti Mermaid Dockside

Bar & Grill
Marker 92 Waterfront Bar & Bistro
5961 Silver King Blvd.239-541-5600

Neff Studio Salon

2481 Del Prado Blvd. South
239-574-1790

Nervous Nellies

1131 First St. Ft Myers Beach
239-463-8077

Orange Theory Fitness

11600 Gladiolus Drive, Unit 317
Fort Myers, 239-243-0730

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Pub

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W
239.541.3367

Palmetto-Pine County Club

1940 SW 9th Ct.
239.574.2141

Paradise Deli

2378 Surfside Blvd
239.282.2378

Pinchers

5991 Silver King Blvd.
239-540-7939

Ralph's Place

1305 Cape Coral Pkwy
239.549.2040

Red Headed Witches

1910 Del Prado Blvd.
239-573-6566

Salon Alvarez

3015 SW Pine Island Rd.
239.558.4302

Salon Renew

909 SE 47th Terrace #104
239-257-1416
solonrenewcc@yahoo.com

Southwest Florida Symphony

Ticket Box Office 239.418.1500
8290 College Pkwy. Suite 103
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Sparkle Clean Pressure Washing

Cape Coral 239-205-6300

Stuff A Bagel

814 SW Pine Island Rd.
239-673-9405

Sunken Treasure

2384 Surfside Blvd.
239-770-2427

The Cape Hair Care

2924 Del Prado Blvd
239.542.2777

The Dek

4704 SE 15th Ave
239.542.3745

The "O" Bar

304 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-673-9003

The Twisted Lobster

1341 Del Prado Blvd #1
239-800-2879

Time To Eat

1311 Del Prado Blvd.
239-573-6360

The Waggle

4708 SE 8th Ct. Unit 6
239.4721.2246

Wellness Center of Lee Memorial

609 SE 13th CT
239.424.3220

Wicked Dolphin Rum

131 SW 3rd PL
239.242.5244

Yoga Instruction-Sheryl Purnell

RN/BSN
Cape Coral Yacht Club
www.yogawithsheryl.com



MORE FUN EVENTS



LADIES LUNCHEON

At: Miceli's

Thursday January 19th

12 noon

3930 SW Pine Island Road

Matlacha, Fl.

Menu

- 1. Baked Penne with Garlic Bread**
 - 2. Grilled Chicken Salad with choice of Dressing and Garlic Bread**
 - 3. Lunch Grouper Strips with Fries**
 - 4. French Dip Sandwich with Au Jus and Fries**
- Dessert: Ice Cream with Chocolate Drizzle**
(Includes non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity)
\$17.00 cash at the door, correct change please

January's Theme is:

Wear something you got for Christmas

RSVP by Friday January 13th noon

Sandy Smith at: sandeenrc@yahoo.com 1-847-363-6502

Kathy Johnson: rugerlongcolt@aol.com 1-508-463-6108

As Always, there will be RAFFLE PRIZES!!!!

\$5.00 per strip of tickets, correct change please

Don't forget canned goods for The Caring Center.

Bus Trips

Bus Trip to Seminole Casino in Immokalee.

January 10, tentatively 9 am - 3 pm

\$20 includes RT Bus, \$10 in drink vouchers, and play vouchers

Bus Trip to Rosa Fiorelli Winery and Solomon's Castle.

January 24, 9 am - 6 pm

\$62 includes RT Bus from Yacht Club, Admission to Winery, Wine Tasting, Admission to Solomon's Castle with Guided Tour, Lunch at Boat on the Moat

**Please contact Nancy Cohen to RSVP at capeactivities@gmail.com
or call 239-673-8334**

Sporting Events

Everblades Hockey Game at Germain Arena.

February 15, 7:30 pm 11000 Everblades Pkwy, Estero. \$21 includes Premium ticket and tee shirt. \$2 beer, wine, and dogs. We only have 50 tickets, so sign up early.



Twins vs Red Sox Spring Training Game at Hammond Stadium.

March 26, 14400 Ben C Pratt/Six Mile Cypress, Fort Myers. \$24 includes Home Plate View seat in Section 203 (shade from hot sun). We only have 45 tickets and this will be a sold out game.

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or call 239-673-8334**

CAPE ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUE CAR CLUB
239-574-8041, or hotchillirods@aol.com

BOATING CLUBS



SEA DRIFTERS POWER BOAT CLUB
Contact Bob Godsea 239-728-8300
Or bgodsea@comcast.net

THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB
Contact Philip Kryger 239-541-0236 or
www.c-c-c-c.org

SHORE LEAVE CRUISE CLUB
Contact Randy or Lisa Benlon 913-515-3330
Tom Irlbeck bearintheair01@gmail.com

CAPE CORAL POWER SQUADRON
Boating, safety courses, social activities
Contact John: 239-549-9754

NBS BOATING CLUB
Contact Jean VanHouse 239-542-3965

CAPE CORAL SAILING CLUB
Contact Rose Ann Hoffman 239-540-1911

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB
Contact Terri Natale 239-437-3014

SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB
Contact Barbara Pancoast 269-625-7250

DOMINOES CLUB

Call for information and schedule.
Contact Arturo Napoles 786.289.0249 or 239.233.4621



GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL



Contact: Kathy Woodlock
239-242-6303

KIWANIS CLUB OF HARNEY POINT

Meets every Wed, 11:45am at Perkins
1502 Cape Coral Pkwy. *New members welcome.*
For more information, contact Pres. Katy Bachman
239-728-1031

EXERCISE-All types of water programs..

Shallow and deep water aerobics, arthritis and
fibromyalgia water exercises. For pricing and
information contact: the Yacht Club 542-3903



FISHING CLUBS

THE REEL ANGLER'S FISHING CLUB



Contact: www.rafc.us
Meet second Wednesday of every month at
the VFW Post 8463, 4709 SE 11th Place,
Cape Coral, FL 33904.

TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB

www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com
Meet every 3rd Thurs, 7:30 pm, Yacht Club

Bridge players wanted

We are organized and playing! The more players, the
more fun! If interested, contact Katie Balaban at
seat4a@aol.com or 303.249.1007

CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Contact: Jeri Grimes, Director, or Janine Barnes, Manag-
er, 574-0206 or visit Leememorial.org/volunteer.

CITY OF CAPE CORAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

For programs such as burrowing owl nest monitoring, canal
watch, police department volunteers, park maintenance etc.
For more information, go to www.capecoral.net and search
for volunteer.

SINGERS WANTED—Soprano, bass, tenor, alto?

Do you love to sing and have chorus or choir experience?
Sounds of Florida practices Tues 6.30-8.30 pm, First Meth-
odist Church on Coronado Pkwy. We are currently seeking
a new Director/accompanist to lead us beginning in this
fall. For more info call Dick Knapick Cell 239-672-0064 or
home 239-542-0459



Do you like reading books and
discussing with a group?

Try the Book Club! Meet every second Friday of each
month 9:00am, at Twelve Twenty -Two Executive Building,
1222 SE 47th St. The group picks a book to read and dis-
cuss. For more information, contact Karen Solgard, 612-
242-5639, Karen@solgard.com.

EVERY
WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



No skill required; Just show up for some fun!
Veteran's Park, 4140 Coronado Pkwy.

For more info contact: Robin, fabartz@yahoo.com
or 239.541.7201



BOWLING! at BOWLAND

**Every Thursday morning at
9:45am, No signup required.
42 Mid Cape Terrace**

No skill required. Optional breakfast option available.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Looking for Volunteer Drivers
Call 239-242-9331



Gulfshore Singles meets at 7pm every 1st and 3rd
Monday of the month at Ft. Myers Christian Church,
5916 Winkler Rd, Ft. Myers. 180 members, lots of
events & dances in Cape Coral.

<http://www.gulfshoresinglesswfla.com/index.html>

Contact: Bob Spearman at 989.1420

SINGLE FRIENDS

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month. Weekly activities.

Contact: Pat Gruss, 574.1922 or Eileen Smith,
574.5386

NRC ACTIVITIES IDEAS



Send ideas on what you would like to attend
socially, or if you would like to start a group.

Contact : Nancy Cohen at
capeactivities@gmail.com or
Call 239-673-8334



For your convenience, PayPal can be used to pay for all NRC
events, including membership dues.

Please follow these instructions:

1. Go to: www.capecoralnewresident.com.
2. Click on "Pay for Activities" on the tool bar.
3. A shopping cart will appear. Click on the event/item you wish to
select.
4. For activities, place the number of attendees in the box above "Add to
Cart" by using the up arrow. If you selected dinner/dance, select either
guest, member or board member. The price will automatically populate
for 1 person. If more than one reservation is required, you must increase
the number by using the up arrow next to the "Add to Cart" box. For
dinner/dance items, you must fill in the middle box on the page to indi-
cate your seating preference and menu preference before proceeding.
5. Click "Add to Cart".
6. This will take you to your "Cart". To complete your transaction, click
"Proceed to Checkout".
7. Click on "Place Order".

Please direct questions to: info@capecoralnewresident.com.

CHESS CLUB: Meets Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:00 PM.
Contact: Rob Cheyne, 239-443-8947



Please clip the coupon below and use it when you
patronize a business located in Cape Coral.

Your business has just been patronized by
a member of the:

NEW RESIDENT CLUB
of Cape Coral

Please give this card to your Manager or owner to
find out how you can generate more business from
our 800+ active members!

Contact Mike Kazala at 239-478-1690 or
mikekazala@gmail.com

NRC Group News

JANUARY 2017



January 2015

CORKSCREWERS

Reporter: Leslie Vaughan

I'll begin by saying a Very Happy New Year to all! This will be the final newsletter for the Corkscrewers. I simply cannot understand how 2 years flew by so quickly. The first Tuesday in January 2015, lots of anxious new residents gathered in the Cape Coral Yacht Club to see what this club was all about. Most of us decided it was a good thing, and gladly joined. What a great decision that has turned out to be! Strong friendships have been formed. Much fun has been had. We've dined together, had coffee and gossiped a little, bowled, golfed, traveled a lot...many other wonderful things. A few have dropped out, sadly. One couple in our group has gone their separate ways, and we miss them. Life is ever changing, no? My husband and I were talking today, and we're sad to see our two years here with the NRC come to a close. I came from a small town in Eastern Kentucky. It was rare to go to the grocery store and not see someone I knew. It was so odd for me that it didn't happen here - at least not at first. Holy cow! I didn't know anyone! Now, I can go out and see familiar faces thanks to our NRC. I think the last count for this club was about 800 people. That's a big group of pals! Hopefully lots of us will move on to the Social Club and continue the friendships and fun. I know I speak for all Corkscrewers when I express my thanks to the club, the many officers who have given their time and efforts, and all the friendly members who have made us all feel like we now fully belong here in Cape Coral, Paradise. It's a terrific place to call home and we're all proud to do so. We wish this terrific bunch continued success. You do a great service to ALL New Residents who join!



FEBRUARY 2015

FABULOUS FLIP FLOPS

Reporter: Diana Simpson

I can't believe that it has been two years ALREADY! December included the usual goings on as well as a few Christmas activities. Next month, (in February), we graduate! Two years ago, when we first joined this club, we each knew few people in in our new city. Yes, we were strangers in a strange land. We aren't strangers anymore....though some of us are still strange. We have learned new names and new games, explored, (and eaten our way through), our new community and beyond. We have developed friendships to last a lifetime. We have made memories to laugh about and to cherish. But even though we graduate from this terrific club next month, this is not the end. This is just the end of the beginning! So, I will see you at bocce, bowling, dominoes, trivia, pot lucks, dinner dances.....In other words, I'll see ya round in all the usual places.



MARCH/APRIL 2015

FUNSEEKERS

Reporter: Julie Green

The Funseekers closed out November with an Italian flair- our group Potluck hosted by Cyndi and Bob- everything was delicious!! Our December group Potluck was hosted by Kathy and John- thank you for getting us all in the holiday mood!! Anne and Rex attended the Christmas NRC Dance with 14 of the Funseekers and had a wonderful time! Cynthia Corbin and Mike Pellerin are back in Cape Coral after several months in Maine. Cynthia writes that they no longer appreciate the beauty of winter and they are glad to be back in paradise! Dana and Terry spent Thanksgiving with their son Jamie, his wife and their adorable 2 grandkids. Joining in the fun was their eldest son Dana Jr. and his wife. Their daughter-in-law from Thailand made a Thai Thanksgiving dinner and it was outstanding!! The next day they went to Orlando with some fellow Funseekers. They had a great time exploring Disney and attempting to solve the mystery at Sleuth Mystery Dinner Show. Back in the Cape Terry joined friends at the Cape Cabaret for a Christmas Party and gift exchange. To end the months adventures they went on a boat ride with Rex, Anne, Cyndi, Bob, Janet and Jim and stopped for lunch at Rumrunners. They have been enjoying the weather in the Cape and have been spotted all around town driving with the top down!! Frank and Lil enjoyed a 13 day transatlantic cruise with stops in the Canary Islands and Nassau. They had 7 luxurious days at sea, excellent dinners with delicious desserts and nightly shows like the Las Vegas Tenors. They traveled with the Cape Coral Social Club which welcomes new members after graduation from the NRC. The December Ladies lunch was well attended and a few of us even won some prizes!! Debbie organized a Christmas dinner at the Captains Table in Punta Gorda followed by a Christmas Light Canal Cruise for 20 of the Funseekers- we all had a wonderful time!! Thanks so much Debbie!! Debbie also organized a 3 night New Year's Eve cruise out of Miami on the Norwegian Sky. 18 of the Funseekers are setting sail on 12/30. Just remember... what happens on the ship- stays on the ship!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of the Funseekers!



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SUN RAYS

Reporter- Barb Swann

Sad News

One of our Sun Rays family has moved on. It is with great sadness that I relay that Elaine Smethurst has lost her fight with cancer. She

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slipped away quietly on October 29. She was a delightful, talented Sun Ray who will be missed. I'm sure she will be active in the New Residents' Club on the other side and be there to greet us when we pass over.

By now most of the Sun Rays have partied, celebrated the holidays, and eaten to their hearts' content. It is so nice to know that Sun Rays are family for many of us over the holidays. Events have been many. Gary and Lillian hosted a potluck brunch that many attended and enjoyed. Barb hosted Bunco for twelve and those dice were really hot. Jan and Dick followed up in December with Bunco. Thanks. Ceil invited several to attend a Christmas pageant and it put us all in the Christmas mood. Thanks, Ceil. Marlene extended an invite to the Cultural Park Theater's presentation of *Elvis Has Left The Building*...quite enjoyable. I, for one, will now consider hypnotism in a different light. The Cultural Park Theater, for those who have not yet visited, is a local venue with inexpensive, but enjoyable, productions. Go check it out. Nancy Cohen organized Cocktails on the Cape at Stevie Tomatoes, a good time. Thanks, Nancy.

The NRC-sponsored Historical Society Tour and outing to Cape Coral's Historical Museum was really enlightening. We watched a video on history of Cape Coral and toured two of the three historical houses on the Cultural Park Campus. If you haven't checked it out, do so. Well worth it.

A group travelled to Arcadia, FL, to tour Solomon's Castle. Parties over the holidays were plentiful. Thanks, Ann and Dave, for your hospitality. A New Year's Eve bash on the deck sounds wonderful, thanks to Linda. Guess we all just enjoyed each others' company and had a good time.

Here's to a great 2016 and looking forward to 2017.



JULY/AUGUST

HULA HOOTERS

Reporter: Alan Poland

Hoot, Hoot, Hoot hope all NRC members had happy holidays. Hula Hooters wish all a New Year filled with good health, happiness and much love. All of us are overjoyed to miss the snowy storms in our home nests. Our burrows in the sun are as warm as the good friendships we've made during the past year.

The holidays were busy for Hooters who partied, ate and drank way too much. All to rush out the old year and welcome the New Year here in Cape Coral. Hooters without other plans flocked to a yummy Thanksgiving at Marie and Bob's. They were back there again on Christmas Eve for Marie's famous 7 fish dinner.

There was much hooting also at the potluck dinner held at Carol and Ray's. Jennifer and Norm hosted the rousing New Years Eve Hoot. (I still can't recall too much about that night.)

Also during the holidays the Hooters flocked to the Naughty Mermaid to toast each other and exchange Christmas tree decorations. Lots of hoots as each of us picked a decoration off the tree. Each couple also received one of the flamingo flock that marked Hooter lawns as they celebrated their birthdays during the past year. The flock made its last

flight to my yard before retiring.

All over the Cape, Hula Hooters can be heard giving a loud and enthusiastic Hoot, Hoot, Hoot! and shouting "Life is good!" Happy New Year!



September 2015

CORAL CAPERS

Reporter: Kim Garrity

Mark and Sandy had a wonderful Christmas party at their home the beginning of December. Tom and Jean held their first Holiday Boat Party at their home. What a great view of the boats for the parade from their beautiful lanai. Several people from our group braved the cold weather up north to be with their families during the holidays. Kim and Kevin will be hosting our group's January potluck at their home.



October 2015

NAUTI CRABS

Reporter: Chris Gust

No report this month.



NOV/DEC 2015

PARTY PALMS

Reporter: Ted and Carolyn Clark

Happy New Years all. This is Bud filling in for our senior (not really old) reporter Ted Clark:

This month we had several outstanding events and a few fun everyday experiences as well.

Several Party Palms enjoyed vacations with family and friends this month. Steve and Sherri to Chicago, Al and Erica Colorado and Wyoming, Eve in Connecticut, Ted and Carolyn to New York.

A really fun potluck dinner at Bud and Rhonda's home with over 30 Party Palms in attendance for an ugly sweater/ t-shirt contest: Sherry and Terry walked away as Grand Prize winners. One unfortunate event which involved Jay's balls being broken. If you have to ask...you weren't there.

Some of the Party Palms have started making their own wine which will be bottled after January 17th and not to be drunk until after August 2017. Look for it at a liquor store near you just kidding.

A dozen of the party Palms went to the First Assembly of God's Annual Christmas Piano and Choir Festival. It was a great start to the Christmas holiday season.

Several Party Palms attended the Fort Myers Boat Parade (not as many boats as Cape Coral boat parade), sitting at the Doc Ford Restaurant ... great seats and great libations.

About sixteen Party Palms went to the Broadway Palm's dinner theater

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to see White Christmas and fun was had by all.

A surprise birthday dinner for Ted was held at the Overtime Pub and we were fairly sure that he was surprised when he followed the waitress around the corner and everyone screamed surprise. He was momentarily speechless... need we say more. There were over 30 guests and more carrot cake than any of us could ever eat.

Carolyn Clark was honored by the Lee County Dept. of Public Safety with the Phoenix Award - she was only one of three civilians to receive this life saving award that day (here are the details why she received such an honor): When a member of their health club collapsed, Carolyn realized the member was having a heart attack, rolled him over to ensure he did choke on his own fluids, checked his vital signs and along with another member started CPR, yelled at a trainer to obtain a defibrillator and call 911. The defibrillator was applied incorrectly and Carolyn had to correct that also. The medics arrived and took the member to the local hospital where he was diagnosed with a heart attack. He made a full recovery and is at home. We are all so very proud of her.

Al Rich has been appointed to become a trustee on the board of the Cape Coral Community Foundation.

Over half-a-dozen Party Palms attended the Punta Gorda Canal Christmas Cruise tour. What a wonderful display of lights. Well worth the \$18 for one hour boat tour. Several attendees agreed they would attend it again next year.

Over a dozen women attended the ladies luncheon thrown by the NRC and their own Party Palms ladies luncheon at the cork soakers restaurant.

Eve is a first-time grandmother in our group. She is very proud of this little baby girl.

Carol Ford's is recovering from a foot injury, Charo is recovering from a shoulder surgery. Steve Pribyl is recovering from a broken toe. Boy... Party Palms know how to have fun!

We are looking forward to more of our Snowbird Party Palm friends returning this January.



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NO EGRETS

Reporter: Andy Davidson

Nancy Cohen has now taking on the responsibility of serving as the Activities Chair for the NRC and is stepping down as reporter. In addition to Nancy serving on the NRC board, we have another No Egret new to the board 99, that is Mike Kazala; Mike is serving as the Raffles chair for the NRC with the assistance of his lovely wife Suzie. A big thanks to Mike and Nancy!

In November Patrick and Sandra hosted a potluck with a "Hometown" theme. The dishes were labeled with the background of the dish. Labels included, the name, if it was a certain family background or tradition, and what state or region the dish came from. Not only was the food great but also it helped us to get to know one another a little better. The December Potluck was held at Andy and Lea's home that featured a slide show set to music of the year's activities with the No Egrets & Friends. We also watched the Boat-A-Long parade and enjoyed a white elephant gift exchange. Once again the food was awesome.

Other No Egrets activities included:

Trivia at Nemos
Ladies Night at the Monkey Bar
Dance lessons with Andy and Lea
Sunset Celebration
Cape Coral Christmas Celebration
Jungle Bell Rock Dance
Captain Jack's Get Together
Monthly Dinner Club at Edison Restaurant
Dirty Uno at Lori and Dave's
Bocce Ball

Thank you to all hosts of the potlucks and to Ron and Jayne for organizing the Dinner Club.

2016 has been great fun, whether it is going to trivia, boating, giving each other a ride to the airport, attending events, or lending a hand, it has been a super year and all are looking forward to 2017 with the No Egrets and the NRC!



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LEAPIN LIZARDS

Reporter: Nancy Serzan

The Leapin' Lizards are continuing to welcome our members from the North back to wonderful SWF, and we have had a busy December.

We want to thank Chris and Dennis Potter for hosting our December gathering at Asia Buffet. We all left full and a good time was had by all.

Several of our members had a great time at the Jingle Bell Dinner Dance on December 9, and the Ladies Luncheon on December 15, and both activities were well attended, not just by the Lizards but the NRC in general.

The members of the Leapin' Lizards were saddened to learn about the passing of our own, Jinny Dencklau, who passed away on December 2. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family and especially her daughter.

Many of our group headed to the cold climes of our past, for the holidays and we wished them safe travels on their return to the Cape. Hopefully in time for all our January activities which will include a Guided Kayak Tour around Pine Island Sound and Matlacha Pass - thanks to John Kunzman, and a lunch outing at Rosy Tomorrow's Heritage farm in N. Ft. Myers - thanks to Barb Schindler in addition to the regular NRC activities.

Wishing all our NRC friends a happy 2017!



March/April 2016

Landsharks

Reporter: Tammy Wilson

Toys, Turkeys, and Trivia...

The holiday season I'm sure has been busy for everyone, and the Land Sharks are no exception. Toys and turkeys were donated by several members, and trivia is always well attended. We play under the name "Just Friends", along with the Margarita Madness group.

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We enjoyed the potluck supper in November at the home of John and Christine Zimmerman. Great to have you snowbirds back! We would also like to welcome back Lorie and Joe Mominee and Gerry and Karen Riecki. Hopefully the rest of the Land Shark snowbirds who are reading this will come back to join the flock.

Sunset Celebrations are always fun, but Kathy Fannon has her nose to the grindstone every month as a board member at the Newcomers Club table. Stop by and tell her hello.

In honor of the Christmas holiday, the Land Sharks book club read "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever".

The Jingle Bell Rock dinner dance was well attended. Joe and Kathy Fannon brought along Joe's sister Susan and her husband Bill. Dennis was dressed as one of Santa's elves, and he and Maddie tore up the dance floor. Kim White even got her husband Jim out to dance!

December's potluck was hosted at the home of Dennis and Maddie Jennings. Their house was beautifully decorated for the holiday, and we all enjoyed the wonderful food and the blind gift exchange.

Happy Holidays, Newcomers!



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MARGARITA MADNESS

Reporter: Unknown

No Report this month



July 2016

PARADISE PARROTS

Bridgette Bonatsos

The men continued to travel around to play different golf courses this month. We played Eagle Ridge in Ft. Myers and Heritage Palms, also in Ft. Myers. It is an exclusive golf community. We got to see how the other half lives. This week we are having our Christmas round in Punta Gorda at Twin Isles Golf

Bridgette did reservation for her first dance with over 300 people. Thank you for all the help I got from my fellow Parrots.

Some of the men participated in the Christmas dance dress contest and won for the worst dressed. We had a lot of fun and plan on winning next year.

Lil and Jim went on a Cruise out of Miami. Missed a great dance but got back in time for a Great potluck.

We had a fantastic dinner at the Smiths' home for our December pot luck. The women did a gift exchange and stole from each other. The men were involved and it was one of the men who did first stealing.

Some of us took a boat tour of the canals of Punta Gorda and saw some amazing homes lit up for Christmas.

Another group of us took in the Christmas tree lighting in downtown Cape Coral.

We went to two dinner plays at the Palm Dinner Theater during the month. One was Evita and the other was White Christmas.

Jim Fitz-Gerald and Mike did some fishing out in Bokeelia after having a great lunch with their ladies at Captain Cons.

Mike and Dawn have gotten a chance to come back out with the group. So glad Dawn is better after her surgery.

All in all this was a very busy month.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!

May 2017 bring us more friendships and fun here in Paradise.



AUGUST 2016

BAD BUOYS & NAUTI GULLS

Reporter: Michele McKay

It's the Holiday Season and we all know what that means....COOKIES!!!

Seven Nauti Gulls got together at Jennifer and Scott's beautiful beachy home to decorate Christmas cookies, eat cookies, share cookies and decorate Stella's gingerbread house. There were lots of laughs and teasing as we tried our best to partake in an old time Christmas tradition with our good friends.

Note that it hasn't taken very long for us to go from new friends to good friends.

The Holiday Season also means ...BALLS!!!

You may think of snow balls, Christmas balls; red balls and green balls, but in our case it means BOWLING BALLS!! Harry, Jennifer and Scott are all the proud owners of sparkling new bowling balls. Will having their own balls improve their game? I guess time will tell.

Jingle Bell Rock, Sand Sculptures, Pot Luck Dinners, Boat Rides, Ladies Luncheons, Bocce, Yoga, Bowling, Golf, Trivia, Sunset Celebrations, Tree Lighting, Boat Parade and so many other gatherings have kept us very busy around town.

But from snowless days to boat parades and opening gifts poolside and being away from family and sharing holiday dinner with friends, the holidays are different for all of us here on the Cape, family can't be replaced, but spending time with special friends comes very close.

We hope that our BBs & NGs who have been ill will quickly recover and for the ones who have been traveling far from us, we wish them safe travels as they make their way back to this tropical paradise we now call home.

Happy 2017!! Bring it on. There's way too much fun awaiting!



SEPTEMBER 2016
Twisted Turtles
Reporter: Barbara Strand

December was Merry and Bright as the Twisted Turtles celebrated in fine fashion. There was a pot-load of people at the Sunset Celebration this month due to an appearance by Santa. The food vendors were in attendance and the band was spot-on and low-key for the occasion, which was quite appropriate.

Our 2nd potluck was hosted by Paul and Theresa Hartman at their beautiful party palace. Around 32 Twisties attended with a vast assortment of yummy dishes. The weather started out at a comfortable temperature, but once the wind picked up it turned frosty...probably way down into the 70s.

Only 8 of us showed up for the Jingle Bell Rock Dinner/Dance. I think there were a lot of sprained turtle ankles this month due to all the heavy holiday drinking. But those of us who did attend had a rockin' good time. There were at least 300 other NRC folks there, so all-in-all it was a great party.

We had a very nice turnout for the White Christmas play at the Broadway Palm, which was hosted by Lorraine and Rich Lavore. Around 20 of us were fed and entertained by a terrific holiday classic. I seemed to hear a few of the Turtles humming I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas as they left...somewhat off key, but hey...we were feeling festive, so no one cared!

Our last event of the month was a fabulous holiday tour of the Ford/Edison Estate, also hosted by Lorraine and Rich. What an incredible sight to behold! The lighting and beautiful decorations were breathtaking. Around 20 of us arrived for a private tour of the estate. Our guide took us back in time with incredible stories of Ford and Edison. What a terrific way to wrap up the holidays.

Thank you Twisted Turtles for organizing these wonderful holiday events and especially to Theresa and Paul and Lorraine and Rich for all the time you put in this month making the holidays special for us.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Holidays and Good Cheer to all of you from the fun-lovin' Twisted Turtles!



October 2016
The Happy Owls
Reporter: Sue Ford

Happenings with The Happy Owls

Well, it seems living in Paradise is agreeing with many Happy Owls. The month started off with a dozen Owls meeting for drinks and dinner at Fathoms at Cape Harbour. This month's venue did not include music, but that just made it easier to chat and get to know each other a little better. Later that evening the flock gathered at Aldo's for coffee and snacks.

Bowling is also the new sport of another flock. And while I'm not saying we've got some ringers on the Bocce circuit, but, word on the street is that a new set of Bocce balls have been purchased and there are Owls lining up to play each week.

The Festival of Lights saw some Owls enjoying the display of holiday beauty. It was a beautiful night and everyone enjoyed the beautiful

displays.

While I can tell you there are no beautiful sunsets up here in the frozen tundra(or maybe there are, but it's too cold for me to go outside to check it out), several Owls gathered at the Yacht Club to enjoy the Sunset Celebration once again. Music, snacks and great time spent with new friends.

The Jingle Bell Rock was another chance to gather for a rocking good time. The holidays are sneaking up far too fast!

In keeping with the holiday theme several Owls gathered to watch the decorated boats. All lined up, chairs up close to the water's edge with drinks and snacks at the ready. With only 5 minutes left to wait for all the beautiful boats to pass by ... Everyone had to run for cover as the rain swept in. Good thing they caught a glimpse of the boats waiting to go by. On the bright side, at least it wasn't snow! Oh well, better luck next time.

Here's hoping everyone had a great holiday and wishing everyone a hastily, healthy New Year!



November 2016
The Getgoes
Reporter: Laura Walsh

Happy New Year from the GetGoes! We joined in November and are 51 members strong. We want to thank Carolyn Clark and her husband for inviting us into their home for our New Member Social. It was fun to get to meet new people and find out things we have in common. (Some of us even have dogs with the same name, and we discovered that the college basketball season is going to be very competitive J) Many of our members have jumped right in to the social swing of things. Several ladies attended the luncheon at Big Blue Brewing in November and won some door prizes; a few attended the Historical Society Tour of Cape Coral; a book club has been formed and will have their second meeting in January; and we are starting a Bunco group for the ladies.

Melody Woodsum and her husband Greg graciously hosted the first pot luck dinner for our group in November. Again, it was a great opportunity to continue to get to know each other. We chose our group name and will be known as The GetGoes. Our group leader is Mary Marucco, and the group reporter is Laura Walsh. Kyle Busnengo is working on our group logo which looks awesome. Thanks to you for all you have done. Several of our group attended Jingle Bell Rock and had a great time.

The last two months have been very busy, and if they are an indication of what is to come, then the GetGoes will definitely be on the go! Many of us left the Cape to visit family for the holidays and here's hoping that everyone has returned safely and has lots of holiday memories to share.

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NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 2017

Gary Eldred

President, Board 99



Happy New Year NRC Members and NRC Graduates!

What a wonderful month December has been! From the successful Toys for Tots collection (over 500 toys donated) to the sold-out Christmas Dinner Dance to the continuing Cardboard Boat Build to the sold-out Ladies Luncheon – Wow! I can say with confidence that members of the New Resident Club do not let grass grow under their feet!

Our newest December Group had a wonderful New Member Social at Carolyn and Ted Clark's home. Their first potluck is on the schedule and we look forward to hearing the name they come up with. Be sure to welcome them as they become active within the NRC.

We continue to support the Cape Coral Caring Center with food donations. At December's meeting we collected 527 pounds of food, the second most ever to November's collection. Please continue to bring your donations to the monthly meeting. The Cape Coral Caring Center is so grateful and thanks you for each can donated.

The Ladies Luncheon had a full turnout for December with 95 ladies who all gathered at Carrabba's. Next month they are meeting at Micelli's for some waterfront dining, so be sure to sign up early if you want to go. Also, a reminder, check-in will not begin until 30 minutes prior to the event. A huge thank you to Kathy Johnson and Sandy Smith for their continued hard work to put these events together.

The "Pirates of the Caribbean" boat build is really coming together and taking shape. For those engineering and construction-minded individuals who would like to donate their expertise and have a lot of fun, please contact Pat Wood at patw601@comcast.net. And even if you don't have the engineering or construction experience or talent, don't let that deter you as there are many "worker-bee" activities for those who would like to participate, or just come by and support the team who are putting this masterpiece together.

As I have settled into my role as President, I continue to enjoy meeting and getting to know all of you. Our members are forming new groups of interest (i.e. Scooter Club, Jazz Band, Motorcycle Club, NRC Leaders Club) and it's wonderful to see so many participating. Keep it up!!

We will continue to recognize our Veterans at every monthly meeting with a Veteran leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. If you or someone you know would like to deliver the Pledge of Allegiance, please contact me @ 239-240-9791.

Your input is always welcome. This is YOUR club. It does not operate cohesively without the support of ALL its members. BE ACTIVE, GIVE BACK, VOLUNTEER!

I wish all of you a HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!

To Friends, Fun and Laughter!

Gary M. Eldred
NRC President, Board 99

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Warm welcome to our Newest Members!!



Congratulations to the Beach Bratz on Graduating!!



UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT NRC MONTHLY MEETINGS

January Speaker:

John Szerlag

Cape Coral City Manager,

will be speaking at our January 2017 meeting. John oversees all ten departments within the City and knows everything that is happening in our City.

February Speaker:

Paul R. Gates

Code Enforcement Officer, Licensing Investigator - Cape Coral Police Dept.