# New Resident Club of Cape Coral



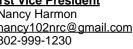
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## June 1, 2018

Greetings to All NRC Members and Graduates,

Well the first month of Board 102 has flown by. I have had the opportunity to meet lots of new people, experience several learning situations and overall have a great time.

Our board is working hard to maintain the traditions of the past while introducing ideas and opportunities to move the club forward. Several of our initiatives focus on getting the word out about NRC to attract new members. One of these initiatives is to advertise for new members on the video kiosks at the Cape Coral Department of Motor Vehicles. Every new resident in Cape Coral gets to sit in those uncomfortable chairs waiting for their turn to get car tags and license. NRC will be running adds for the club on the TV screens telling newcomers what we offer and how to get in touch with us.

Another initiative is the update of our website. Past President Board 101 Rick Robison is leading a group to make that happen. We plan on having the new and improved website in operation in the next two months.

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

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

Mike Jones

President Board 102



April 2018 Financial Summary	Activities Income Dance Income Raffle Income Dues Sales	\$ 5,760 \$ 7,758 \$ 1,019 \$ 765 \$ 106	Activities Expenses Dance Expense Newsletter Expense Meeting Expense Admin and Misc. Raffle	\$ 5,226 \$ 4,556 \$ 1,099 \$ 689 \$ 542 \$ 110
	Total Income	\$15,408	Total Expenses	\$12,222
		Net Change: Balance:	\$ 3,186 \$17,152	

## **General Membership Meetings**



### General Membership Meeting, May 1, 2018

Mike Jones President of Board 102 called the meeting to order at 0916 a.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, after which the new member table was welcomed and recognized and reminded to stay after the meeting for a photo.

The president introduced Rick Robison, past President Board 101, who gave an update on a meeting with the city on how the city is rectifying the environmental situation on the Bimini Basin. All the squatters have vacated. Twelve boats remain, which will cost the city \$5-\$10 thousand for removal. E.coli levels are dropping but remain above acceptable levels.

The president reminded members to pick up their Boat Regatta tee shirts that they had previously ordered.

<u>Speakers</u>: JoAnn Alardo, Board President of Cape Coral Animal Shelter, gave background and current plans for the longawaited opening. The shelter will be located on 4.6 acres leased from the city. The shelter will offer community outreach with educational field trips for schools. Cape Coral Technical College will utilize the shelter for their vet tech students. The shelter will also be used as a holding area for Lee County Animal Services. If anyone is interested in volunteering visit <u>www.capecoralanimalshelter.com</u>.

The President made the following announcements:

- Board 102 is still in need of a lead Photo Historian
- A Constitutional Amendment has been proposed to extend membership from the current two years to three years. This is proposed to provide a larger pool of members for future board positions. The vote on the amendment will be held at the June General Membership Meeting.

Activities: Rick Robison, on behalf of Steve Andresen (Activities Chair) gave an update on the following activities

- Standup comedy at the Laugh In Comedy Café is on May 17.
- Cocktails on the Cape is at Hurricanes Bar and Grill on May 22.

<u>Dinner Dance:</u> Marc Weitzenkorn encouraged the membership to attend. The theme will be Red White and Blue-Let's Salute our Heroes. Marc invited the membership to wear their military attire and asked if anyone had military hats that the club could borrow for display during the dance.

Ladies Luncheon: Nora Hoover reminded everyone that the Ladies Luncheon is the third Thursday of the month. This month the luncheon is at Rum Runners on May 17th at noon. This is a pre-pay event. Nora asked for volunteers to help with the luncheon.

Pickleball: Time listed in the newsletter was corrected.

Mr. Jones thanked the members who worked on the boats for the Cardboard Boat Regatta. With the cancellation of the Regatta, the boats are being stored with intent to use next year. JoEllen Jones asked membership to review April Minutes printed in the newsletter. Minutes were accepted without correction. John Stevens presented the April financial report. The report was accepted. See financial report in newsletter. Nancy Harmon introduced the new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am followed by the raffle.

#### **Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings**

**June 5, 2018** - Mark Cagle, Cape Coral Parks and Recreation, Manager of the Youth Center, Eagle Skate Park, Youth Services and Charter Before and After school programs.

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

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

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# NRC FAQ

What is the main goal of the New Resident Club? The primary goal of the New Resident Club is to create an avenue for people that are new to Cape Coral to be able to make new friends and meet others that share common interests. The club also provides information about Cape Coral's history, government and other interesting facts or activities within the city.

Does the New Resident Club have a Facebook Page? Yes we have a Facebook Page dedicated to the NRC. It is "Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida" There is another Facebook Page, "Cape Coral New Resident Club (NRC)" that is not affiliated with the New Resident Club.

Are the majority of the members full time residents of Cape Coral? The results of a recent survey showed that 78% of the members are full time residents of Cape Coral and 22% are part-time residents.

Can I join an existing group? I have friends that joined earlier and I would like to be in their group. -Officially, you are placed in a group with all the other new members who join in the same month as you. In addition to participating in events with your monthly group, however, you are free to participate in any or all activities with any existing group as well.



# **Opportunities for Volunteering**

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

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

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

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

Contact: 239-945-1927

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

Contact: 239-433-2000

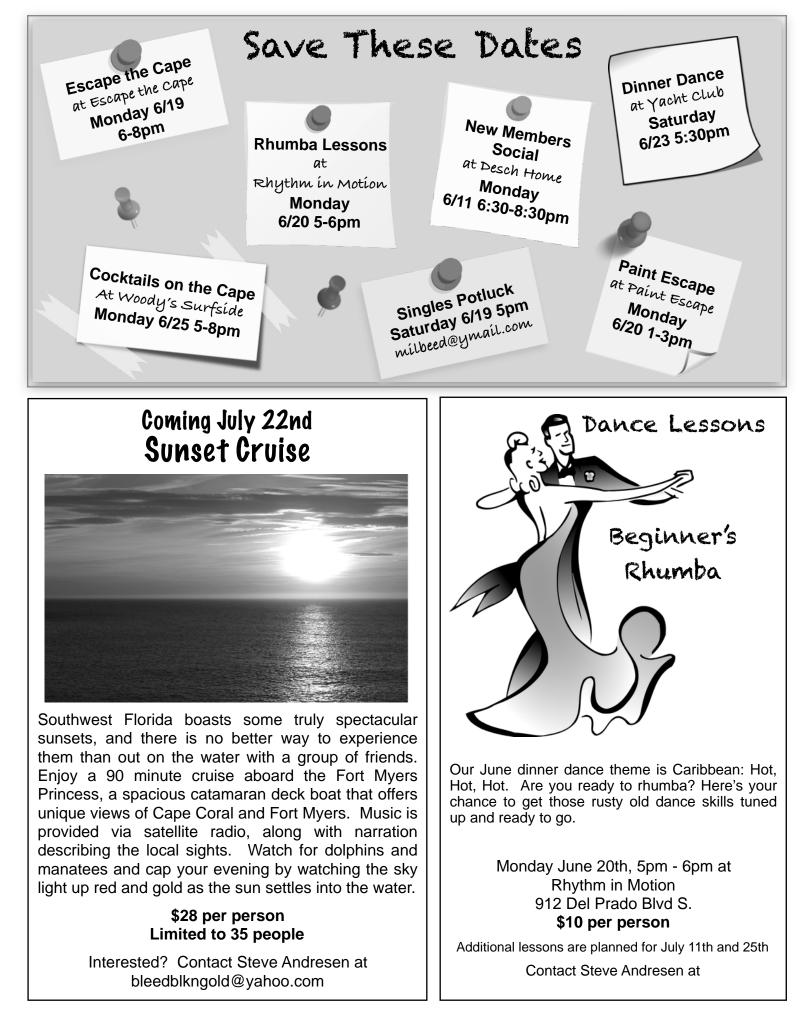
The above are just a few of the many opportunities available. For more extensive lists of offerings, visit the following sites:

### **City of Cape Coral** www.capecoral.net/i want to volunteer.php#.WhGjMUqnGUI

## VolunteerMatch www.volunteermatch.com

#### Lee County www.unitedwaylee.org

Mark your calendar and don't miss these great NRC activities during the month of May!



## **NRC Sponsored Activities**



For the new NRC members who joined in May... YOU'RE INVITED!

## New Members' Social Monday, June 1 1th

6:30 - 8:30 pm



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

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

Also, look for your invitation from Punchbowl via email

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

## Singles Social Pot Luck Saturday, June 16th, 5pm



BYOB and a snack to share RSVP <u>dksimp2@comcast.net</u> or <u>milbeed@ymail.com</u> for information and location



# Men's Breakfast

Let the ladies have their

luncheon. Come to the Men's Breakfast at the Omelet Shop, 900 SW Pine Island Road at 9am every second Tuesday of the month and have a manly meal for manly men. Join us for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long-standing tradition of the NRC, and provides an opportunity for a hearty meal among friends.

We have a seat reserved for you.

Contact your host **Chris Weeks** at 239-339-7015 or cjweeks1234@gmail.com

# Paint Escape



- Picture frames
- Patio décor
- Wall décor
- Animals
- Plates, Dishes, Mugs

Join your NRC friends for something a little different this month. Paint Escape offers you the chance to create a custom ceramic piece of art that truly reflects your personality. Whether you are a budding Renoir, or struggle with finger paints, the folks at Paint Escape will show you how to create something beautiful and unique. Create a decorative ceramic item for your home, or as a gift for your friends.

June 20th, 1pm - 3pm at Paint Escape 808 SE 47th St, Cape Coral \$8.00 per person plus the cost of the ceramic item you select. Pieces range from \$3 to \$40 (pay on arrival) Limit: 30 people

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

## Cocktails on the Cape

"Cocktails on the Cape" is an NRC tradition that brings members together in an informal setting for an evening of fellowship. Come to meet your friends, and to make new ones.



Woody's is a favorite venue for a wide array of tasty food, cool libations, and great conversation. Come see why so many enjoy a night out at Woody's. Monday, June 25th 5pm - 8pm Woody's Surfside Island Rum & Grille 2408 Surfside Blvd, Unit 101 • Cape Coral

- Enjoy a superb Cape restaurant that offers indoor and outdoor dining in a casual atmosphere. Mingle, enjoy your favorite cocktail during happy hour and have some great appetizers at reduced prices.
- Stay for dinner if your schedule permits.
- Please contact Steve Andresen via email if you wish to attend so we can give Woody's a Headcount: bleedblkngold@yahoo.com

# NRC Ladies Luncheon

# La Corte Courtyard Garden Bistro

1520 Lafayette Street

**Cape Coral** 

12pm Thursday June 21, 2018

Come join your colleagues at La Corte for lunch in a gorgeous upscale environment. Take a step back in time and relax. This luncheon is an opportunity to get your GLITZ and GLAM going! The food, architecture and ambiance are to be treasured. There is ample parking adjacent to the venue.



#### Entrée Selections:

• Arugula Chicken Wrap: Chicken, Baby Arugula, Goat Cheese, Craisins, Bacon, Vinaigrette with Market Salad with Fresh Seasonal Greens and House Dressing

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- Caesar Salad: Romaine, Parmesan Crisp, Anchovy, Caesar Dressing, Croutons May add Chicken
- Quiche of the Day with Market Salad: With Fresh Seasonal Greens and House Dressing
- Meatball Sandwich: Housemade Meatball, Provolone, Tomato Sauce, Soft Pretzel Bun with Market Salad with Fresh Seasonal Greens and House Dressing

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

MUST BE PREPAID: Deadline to sign-up or cancel with a refund is 5pm Friday, June 15th! Make checks payable to the NRC.

Sign up:

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

Questions? Call, text or email Nora Hoover: (Home) 239-257-1078 or (Cell) 217-638-5019, <u>nshoover1@comcast.net</u>

# **NRC June Dinner Dance**

# **Caribbean: Hot, Hot, HOt!**

Saturday, June 23rd Doors Open at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm Dancing from 6:30 to 10:00pm

Dance to Classic Rock by "American Made"

Enjoy BBQ Ribs & Chicken, Corn Bread, Mango Slaw, Tossed Salad & Brownies (Vegetarian: Portabella Mushroom Dish)

Beverages: Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Water

Sign up at the Yacht Club or online at <u>CapeCoralNewResident.com</u>, or by email to Cherie Perine at <u>cmperine@comcast.net</u>

# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Pickleball 9am @ Camelot Park	
3	4 Pickleball 9am @ Camelot Park	5 Environment Day	6 D-Day	7 Bowling 9:45am @ Bowland	8 Pickleball 9am @ Camelot Park	9
		Gen'l Membership Mtg 9:15 @ Yacht Club	Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm			
		Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park	Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park	Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park		
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		Escape the Cape 6-8pm @ Escape the Cape	1-3pm & 3-5pm Art Pottery Painting 1-3pm at Paint Escape Rhumba Lessons	Ladies Luncheon 1 2pm at La Corte	<u>\$</u>	R R
		Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park	5pm @ Rhythm in Motion Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park	Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park	Pickleball 9am @ Camelot Park	Dinner Dance 5:30pm @ Yacht Club
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	Cocktails on the Cape 5pm-8pm @ Woody's	Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park	Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park	Pickleball 6:30pm @ Camelot Park		00

Wait a minute...we all just went to a lot of trouble to get here, why would we want to escape? Gather your friends and head down to Escape the Cape on Pine Island Road to test your collective wits in escape challenges with several different themes. You and your compadres will be locked in a closed room and given numerous clues and puzzles that you must solve in sequence in order to escape. Beat the clock and win bragging rights, or endure the walk of shame when the clock runs out. Either way you'll have a great time trying!

This is a very popular event, don't miss your chance to give it a try.

> Thursday, June 19 at Escape the Cape 728 SW Pine Island Road (239) 292-9431

Admission \$25, prepay required 6:00pm - 8PM

Maximum 40 people total, 20 persons per hour. We will have 2 sessions if enough people sign up. Please specify preference for 6pm or 7pm session.

Sign up at the NRC General Meeting or by contacting Steve Andresen at <u>bleedblkngold@yahoo.com</u>

### Interesting Facts About the Month of June (Some are Actually True)

- June takes its name from Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage, which is why...well, you get it.
- Juno was the daughter of Saturn, she was also the wife of Jupiter and the mother of Mars, and several other troublemaking Roman gods
- No month in any given year ever starts or ends on the same day of the week as June.
- Alexandrite, Moonstone, and Pearl are June's birthstones in case you messed up and need a last minute gift idea.
- Hernando DeSoto claimed Florida for Spain on June 3rd, 1539.
- June 1st marks the official start of hurricane season, although only 5 percent of the tropical storms in the Atlantic since 1851 have occurred in June. The last hurricane occurring in June was Category 3 Alma, which hit the Florida Keys June 8th, 1966. Even so, it's best to prepare.





Margarita Madness May/June 2016 Reporter - Cindy Olsen

Madness has been very busy enjoying life since our last report. Living in paradise surrounded by such a great group of people has been a blessing. Tim hosted the Cinco de Mayo cookout which was a huge success and of course the Margarita machine was running full blast. Lots of good food and fun times had by all.

Gayle and David slipped off to Bermuda on a short cruise to celebrate their anniversary. They also had the grandkids come for a visit from North Carolina. In June they David is taking the grandsons on a fly fishing trip to Canada and they will be closing on a new house here in the Cape. They were searching for a house where they could get the boat out quicker to the fishing grounds and have found the perfect place. We all wish them the very best in their new home.

Nancy and Steve are off to Disney this month to pay a visit to Mickey and the gang and then they are headed to Cape Cod/ Boston for a long weekend. We hope they have a great time and we are sure they will have some stories to tell on their return.

Bob and Cindy spent a few weeks on a river cruise from Zurich, through Germany and Luxembourg, to Paris. It was a truly wonderful trip. The area has so much history and the churches are unbelievable. Paris was the highlight with daytrips to Versailles, Notre Dame and the Louvre. Versailles was magnificent and they hope to go back soon to spend more time there.

When we solicited input for this report Kathie summed it up the best. As we near graduation this month thinking back to our first get together at Dale Ford's house, we didn't know anyone. The last two years have brought us many friendships. Five of our members have served on the NRC board and Bob and Cindy host the NRC Cardboard boat build. We have all learned so much about Cape Coral and the surrounding area by participating in the NRC activities. And we all survived Irma. It was a great decision to join this club. Now we are all hoping the coming vote to extend group membership to 3 years gets all the votes so that we can continue on for another year. It goes without saying that we all vote ves.



**Paradise Parrots** July 2016 Reporter - Bridgette Bonsatsos

Our group of Parrots has been up to a lot since last Newsletter:

One of our Parrots Steve Andreson has taken a position on new NRC Board as Activities director. So Steve and Linda along with some of other Parrots had had some fun with some of the great activities such as Murder Mystery Train, a great time. Miracles Baseball Game and a Comedy Club night at Laugh in Café in Ft. Myers. So Parrots lets support Steve and find things for the whole NRC to do that we can all attend and have fun.

We have had two Potlucks. First at Prawnbrokers for April. Thanks to Gary and Nancy Austin. The Potluck was well attended by about 20 Parrots, great company and food. Second was at Cristoffs for May, set up by Rhoda. Thanks Rhoda, also great company again about 20 Parrots attended. Great company and great food.

A group of the Parrot ladies are still working out, taking Yoga

classes at the Wellness Center. Rhoda, Chris and Michele are line dancing on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Tony Rotino Center. 4 of the Parrot couples are also still enjoying ballroom dancing at Suzanne's in Ft. Myers.

Jim and Chris took a week cruise to Cuba. Went to Havana, Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba. Chris says they had a fabulous time.

Bridgette and Mike had 2 great weeks with visits from his youngest daughter, husband and grandson the first week. Visit from his other daughter and his granddaughter the next week. Great time was had visiting different Beaches in area and just spending time with family.

Mike also found out that he will be having 2 more grandchildren this year. One will be coming any day. The other in December.



#### Bad Buoys and Nauti Gulls August 2016 Reporter - Michele McKay

What just happened!?!?

Our heads are spinning because May was a very busy month for us. May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Kentucky Derby, Mothers' Day, Royal Wedding and, saving the best for last, Pot Luck at Angelo's and Mary's home where we got to meet the infamous Zoe, their very cute and extremely lovable puppy. As you can see, it's been a whirlwind month and we've had so much fun.

How about that Nauti Gull, Anne? She trained hard and competed in another triathlon. Congratulations to our friend! Anne is an inspiration to everybody who knows her.

Well wishes go out to Linda Y. who has had to slow down a bit to heal her broken leg. She can't get out on the golf course yet, but she does get out to play a mighty mean game of Mahjong.

Thank you NRC for bringing us together for some of the strongest friendships we will ever have.



**Iwisted Turtles** September 2016 Reporter - Sharon Victor

No report this month



**The Happy Owls** October 2016 Reporter - Sue Ford

Another month has come and gone and our owl friends are heading towards the end of our 2 year membership. What they say is right - time really does fly when you're having fun. And speaking of fun, there were a couple of owls (we're just going to call them Thelma and Louise) who took a cross country journey. They took the entire month of May to visit our beautiful country.

There were stops at places every American should visit: The Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, The Hoover Dam, Mount Rushmore, and the list goes on and on. The journey was so much fun, I'm pleased to report that Thelma and Louise didn't need to drive off any cliff!

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



**The Getgoes** November 2016 Reporters - Pamela Neubert, Sheila Nutter

Happy June Birthday: Ernie W. 6/3, Bruce W. 6/5, Bill M. 6/15, Jamie B. 6/18, Sue O'C. 6/20, Melody W. 6/23, and Pamela N. 6/27.

May 2018 included several monthly events: Marti T. hosted our May potluck. Derby hats were worn by all, adding to the fun evening! Pamela N. hosted our bookclub discussing 'Charlton Heston: Hollywood's Last Icon' by Marc Eliot. 5 Get Goes enjoyed the memories of his award winning films. Patricia H. hosted our competitive, fun-filled Bunco Trivia continued at game. Nemo's, winning at least one more free pizza award! 6 Get Goes attended the NRC Ladies Lunch at Rum Runners, and Marv M. hosted our Get Goes ladies lunch at Merrick's Seafood - we love exploring new locales!

Celebrations are in order: Laura and GP W. will welcome a granddaughter next month shopping for pink is in order! Lastly, Bob Bode was inducted into the Officers Candidate School of Honor at Fort Sill, OK. To be eligible, one must reach the rank of Colonel and show excellence in both military and civilian careers. Bob served 4 yrs active duty and 23 yrs in the MN National Guard. Thank you for your service Bob - we are so proud of you!



**Sunsetters** December 2016 Reporter - Judy Lofton

All of the Snow Birds have gone up North to enjoy the Summer. We miss seeing everyone.

Nancy is teaching us how to play Mah Jongg. We had fun at

Diane's and also at Pam's House this month. Thank you for the great food and drinks!

Seventeen of us went to Lunch at the Tarpon Lodge Restaurant in Bokellia. Afterwards we went to Miceli's Outdoor Patio for drinks and music. Great Fun!

Several Ladies enjoyed Lunch at RumRunner's.

Mike & Nancy's Pot Luck Cookout was a Huge Success. We enjoyed playing Nancy's Mystery Game.

It was nice to see everyone at the Hurricane Grill for Cocktail's on the Cape.

Happy Birthday to Sandi Biel and Mike Danley.

We are looking forward to the NRC Dance on Saturday and another Fun Month in June.



#### **Pelican Briefs** January 2017 Reporter - Cheryl Perine

Rick Robison and Susan Oliver are conducting the meat and Malbec tour in Argentina.

Traci and Ron Chepeus' son got married in Key West on May 4th. It was a Star Wars wedding. May the 4th be with you!

Judy and Denny Morris hosted a great Cinco de Mayo party! Lots of great food and wonderful company.

Judy and Denny have a new granddaughter!

Julie Zeiher had an emergency appendectomy but came through it with flying colors. We are hoping that she will make fiancé Pete Harkovitch wait on her hand and foot until she is 100%!



**Rock The Boat** March/April 2017 Reporter - Scott Cruzen

Rock-the-Boaters just keep on...well, rockin' I guess. Many of us have been getting together for lunches, dinners and cocktails, trying out the local gustatory establishments, as well as invading each other's homes. Boat excursions continue to be a big theme, as some of us subscribe to the advice Rat gave Mole in "Wind in the Willows": "There is nothing - absolutely nothing — half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." (Or as expensive, some of us might add.) Since many of us moved to Cape Coral out of a desire to be on, in, or near the water, we're taking full advantage any time the weather is conducive. We attempted to do a "Cinco de Mayo" boat convoy/ cookout but the weather had other ideas, so we delayed it a day and established a new tradition we cleverly dubbed "Seis de Mayo" instead. Two boatloads of us had a great time anchored off Sanibel grilling brats, making beer and wine disappear, and splashing about in the Gulf. No one was seriously injured and we came back with the same number of people we left with, so the event was a complete success. Next year we're thinking of repeating the event with a deli sandwich picnic theme and calling it "Seize da Mavo."

A posse of Rock-the-Boaters attended the NRC-sponsored Comedy Club excursion, and between the food and the three excellent performers, our guts were thoroughly busted. In our collective expert opinion, this should become a regular event and we're all looking forward to the next outing. We have been taking full advantage of the events sponsored by the NRC, with groups of us enjoying Cocktails on the Cape, the monthly dances, and other activities. Ted and Nancy had a great time on an extended holiday touring Greece. We're all glad to have them back because, basically, we had all pretty much forgotten what they look like.

A group of Rock-the-Boat ladies used the royal wedding as an excuse to throw a party (as if an excuse was needed!) Since the event occurred so early here in the US, they gathered in their PJs, drank mimosas, ate a potluck breakfast, and had a "most outlandish hat" contest. Utterly baffled by these goingson, the menfolk decided the best way to commemorate the royal event was by sleeping in.

Six Rock-the-Boaters have taken positions on NRC Board 102, so we have been busy learning our jobs and meeting new folks. New president Mike and Secretary JoEllen threw a "Get Acquainted" party for members and spouses of the new board. Our Board 101 advisors told scary stories about what the hapless Board 102 electees had gotten themselves into. We don't believe a word of it.



**Pancing Polphins** May/June 2017 Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi

The Dancing Dolphins had a very busy month. Cape Coral C.E.R.T. was selected from 40 organizations for the Governor's Hurricane Volunteer Group Award. Bruce Roberts assisted in receiving the award. Congrats to Ann Block now a Certified Landscaper. More congrats shouting out to Kathy Kovach Elks # 2596 Treasurer. News flash... Jacque Eichman sold her house in Virginia.

Ladies met for lunch at Woody's on Pine Island. Fun time. Group

met at Rusty's to celebrate May birthdays. Happy birthday to Ann and Smitty! Cori "baked". (smile) There was dancing and it was enjoyed. Cori also attended N.R.C. Ladies Luncheon at Rumrunners and laughed out loud at the Laugh In Comedy Cafe along with scores of N.R.C. members.



**Cape Corruptibles** July/August 2017 Reporter - Ruth Shanken

Sue & Tom Jackson went on a cruise & had a great time.Our group had dinner @ Fathoms restaurant to celebrate May birthdays. Sam & Diane Jessen hosted. Diane made a wonderful birthday cake & take home goody bags. The Pickle Ball schedule for the summer is Monday @ 7:30 A.M. @ Camelot Park. Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. @Joe Stonis Park.



#### Seas the Pays

September/October 2017 Reporter - Nancy Finnegan

Some of our group just love the dances the NRC puts on and get to them as much as possible.

Nancy Finnegan, Vicky and Roger Polster, Mary Jane and Bruce Bertel and Linda and Phil Manes went to Cocktails on the Cape. We had fun catching up with each other.

Nancy is heading back to Baltimore June 4th to 17th to visit family and take her Moms ashes back home. Then back again in July for a graduation party.

We are planning a mini golf adventure followed by dinner at Uncle Angelo's in June and planning on seeing a ball game for the Fort Myers Miracles.

We had a discussion about bowling, do you like big balls or little balls? Well that was the question of the night, meaning duckpins or tenpins! We had many laughs over that one!

Just back from the potluck at Linda and Bob Marchone's house, they had all the fixin's for taco's tonight, yummy!

Jan, Margo, Nancy, Frank, Peggy, Howie, Linda, Phil and Mary Jane and Bruce were in attendance. What a fun night!



#### **Galloping Geckos** November 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee

Lots of action this past month with some members heading home to Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Vermont. Before they left, we filled two tables at the Luau dinner dance and celebrated Carol and Bob Arnholt's 40th wedding anniversary with them.

Bob and Marilee Conroy made it back from the "Marilee Convention" held in Marilee, Texas, where they mingled with people named Marilee, drank Marilee bottled water and Marilee Conroy's picture managed to make it onto the front page of the local newspaper!

Meanwhile, in Cape Coral....Brad and Karen Smith, Duane and Deborah Crisp, Bob and Marilee Conroy and Bunny and Joe McGee took in the Miracle Baseball Game at the Century Link Stadium.

On May 5 a large crowd celebrated Cinco De Mayo with a delicious pot luck dinner at the home of Mary Juza and Terrell Ott. Thank you, Mary and Terrell, for a fun-filled evening.

The Razzle Dazzle Luncheon and Fashion Show held at Big Blue was the place to be for some of our Gecko Ladies. We had a great lunch, followed by the "Razzle" fashion show, and some shopping!!! Some of the ladies also attended the NRC Ladies' Luncheon held at Rumrunners.

Brad and Karen Smith and Bunny and Joe McGee joined a large fun-loving group of new residents at the Laugh In Comedy Club in Fort Myers. Three comedians presented a laugh-filled show, and the "Comedy Club" is definitely worth a repeat trip!

We wrapped up the month's activities with Cocktails on the Cape held at Hurricane Wings and Grill and a Gecko gathering at the Tiki Bar.

Happy to report that the newlyrenovated home of Bill and Colleen Carty is ready to be occupied, including the new pool, and the Cartys will host our June pot luck with a pool party. Looking forward to it!



Latitude Adjustment December 2017

Reporter - Dale Arvay

We had our potluck on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Two Amigos restaurant. 13 members showed up. Many of the snowbirds have since departed for the north. Several of our ladies attended the Women's Luncheon at Rumrunners. We attended Cocktails on the Cape 5/22/18.



**Coastal Boomers** January 2018 Reporter - Barb DiFazio

Many of the Coastal Boomers have dispersed over the summer as we head up north and/or travel. Please let us know what you are up to over the summer by posting on our Coastal Boomers FB page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>groups/160333518079630/</u>). The page is private and can only be viewed by our group. Happy spring!



**Mixed Nuts** February 2018 Reporter - JoAnn Craig

No report this month.



#### Sandy Bottoms

March/April 2018 Reporter - Billie Jean Hubert

No report this month.



#### Lost in Paradise

May 2018 Reporter - Susan Campbell

The brand new April/May, Lost in Paradise Group, have been busy. We had our first potluck at Sue and Greg's (Campbell/Hottinger) house where we found out we are pretty good cooks! Then at least 4 other people are planning to open their homes for upcoming potlucks. Earlier Cheryle (Wilson Dobson) agreed to be the leader, Susan (Campbell) and Chase (Binder) are group recorders. Some laughed our way through the Comedy Club and, although I couldn't be there, I wouldn't put it past some of our group to have shown up at the Cocktails on the Cape! Just a shout out to our group that I need you all to send me pictures of our shenanigans so the rest of these folks know that we may not only be "LOST" but very adventurous!



#### Singles Group

Reporter - Donna Milbee milbeed@ymail.com

Our group is a network of singles from all of the current NRC Groups as well as Graduates. Our primary purpose

is to be an avenue for single men and women in the NRC to meet other singles with similar interests. At our monthly Singles' Social we gather with friends, greet new faces and make plans.

MAY activities included: Game Night hosted by Toni Booton, Pool Party Pot Luck hosted by Gary Gotlin, Dixie Roadhouse Party hosted by Tom Robert, Doggie Dinner, Dancing at Cape Cabaret hosted by Dave Taggart.

We Singles also like to play dominos, euchre, pickleball, bocce, bowl and dance! Here are some upcoming activities this month: Murder Mystery at Broadway Palm (reservations closed)

NRC Dance - Request Singles as your seating preference; Potluck hosted by Diana Simpson June 16th; Pickleball on Mondays;

and "doggie dinner" June 29th at 5:30 PM at Big Blue Brewery.

SAVE THE DATE: July 14th Kathy McAdam will host Singles' Social. July 18th a group is planning an overnight in Key West (limited space available.) Other fun activities are in the works so watch the private Singles Facebook page = "NRC Single Mingle" Facebook Group is a great source of activities to join throughout the month. lf vou would like to be invited into the Facebook group or have any questions regarding our activities please email me, milbeed@ymail.com or NRC@tomrobert.com



The Golfers Reporter - Frank Radochonski frankrado51@gmail.com

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

There is an NRC golf outing every Tuesday that is organized by Bev Cramer. This would be good for the beginners as well as those who only want to play nine holes. Her email address is <u>bvcramer@yahoo.com</u> or you can contact me to get on the list for other golfing adventures at frankrado51@gmail.com



**Scooter Group** Reporter - Dennis Appel appelden@yahoo.com

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



**CC Ryders** Reporter - Tony Matusicky anthemauction@att.net

The CC Ryders planning /pot luck monthly meetings are always held at a members home on the 2nd wed of each month, for June, the meeting is scheduled for the 13th at 6 pm. Call Rick Wise at 207-772-1800 for details

May has May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mothers day and Memorial day. Busy month, CCR members spending time with family but there is also the CCR May planning/pot luck which was on May 9th to spend some time with friends. We had 29 members attend. Even celebrated a couple birthdays and that's what makes our group of friends almost like added family.

Discussion of the ride schedule for the upcoming summer months

tends to wind down just a bit as a good number of the CCR membership went back up north and also the days can get very hot. But there was discussion about doing things indoors with AC. A night at Drag Queen Bingo is in the planning stages (cross dressing not required)

Sun May 6th 19 of CC Ryders members rode out to Babcock ranch and Octagon wildlife sanctuary. What a great preserve, come see it with us. I'm sure we'll be going back. Check out our picture.

**Sat nite May 12th** saw some of the CCR members go downtown Fort Myers for the monthly Bike Night that is held alternating months between there and Cape Coral. It's always a good time for food drinks and friendship.

**CCR** many times has a small, and sometimes even a large group table at one of the monthly NRC dances. Saying hi to us is not a commitment to join us by any means but some of our members just are very friendly, so just swing by and say Hi! We'd love your input on a ride to take or a place to see.

**CCR men** every Monday at 9 am meet for breakfast at Mel's Diner on Pine Island rd. Sometimes only 2-3 but other times 8-9 guys hook up. Stop in and see if you see a group of guys talking about Bingo, you've found them (men only)

**CCR women May 22** enjoyed lunch, beverages and a full day of conversation and laughter as they held their monthly get together at Cork Soakers in the Cape. The women of CC Ryders are always looking to schedule another different and entertaining lunch. Why not join them? (women only)

#### June 2018

## **NRC Group News**

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

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

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



Pickleball Group

Reporters - Sue Jackson, Susan Corrigan suejnml@yahoo.com susancorrigan81@gmail.com

Dates, times, and locations for Pickleball change periodically so be sure to check the calendar for the day you plan to attend, or check with the points of contact listed above.



Kayak Group Reporter - Robert Pruiett rjpruiett.nrc@gmail.com

No report this month.



**Book Club** Reporter - Kathy Fannon fannonjk157@gmail.com

No report this month.



Ohio Buckeyes

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

ATTENTION NRC MEMBERS WHO HAVE CALLED OHIO HOME, PAST AND PRESENT:

A new social group has been established, called OHIO BUCKEYES. Our purpose is to meet new friends with the common ground of OHIO. To Join: Please send an email to <u>ccohiobuckeyes@gmail.com</u>, sign up at the NRC General Meeting, or call Linda Nusser at 417-739-2130.

## Did You Know?

#### How Big?

If you drive in the Cape, you know it's pretty spread out. How do you think it compares to other large cities in Florida by area? You might he surprised. Here are the stats as of 2016:

Rank	City	Area (Sq Mi)	Population
1	Jacksonville	747	881,000
2	Bunnell	137	2,800
3	Port St. Lucie	114	185,000
4	Tampa	113	377,000
5	Cape Coral	110	180,000
6	Orlando	102	277,000
7	Tallahassee	100	191,000
8	North Port	99	64,000
9	Lehigh Acres	93	116,000
10	Palm Coast	90	85,000

Cape Coral is bigger than Orlando and Tallahassee by land area. If you want to play your Rap music really loud without annoying your neighbors, it looks like Bunnell is the place for you. Only 20 people per square mile!

#### Did you know that Florida has a mountain?

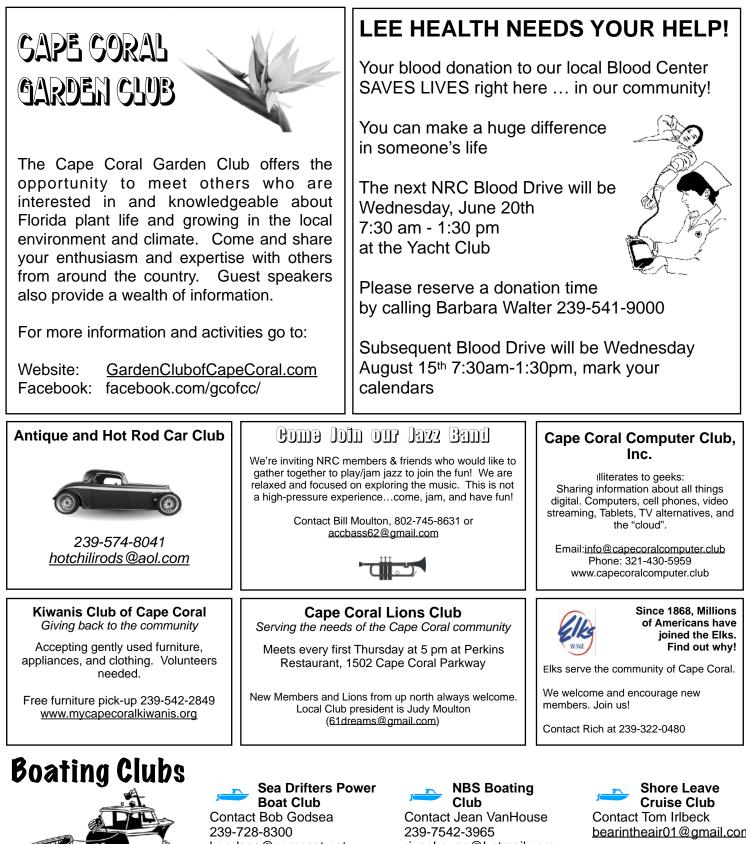
Sugarloaf Mountain is the highest point in the Florida peninsula at 312 feet. Although there is a higher point in the panhandle along the Alabama border, Sugarloaf Mountain is the most prominent "peak" in the state, and is more prominent than the most prominent peaks in both Louisiana and Delaware. Despite this, Florida still has the lowest high point of any state in Sugarloaf Mountain the US. provides expansive panoramic views of central Florida. If you want to scale the summit, be sure



to take along your ropes, pitons, and oxygen cylinders. You can hire local Sherpa guides, porters and yaks in the nearby town of Clermont.



A Truly Awe Inspiring Sight, the Fearsome West Face of Sugarloaf Mountain, Seen from Advanced Base Camp



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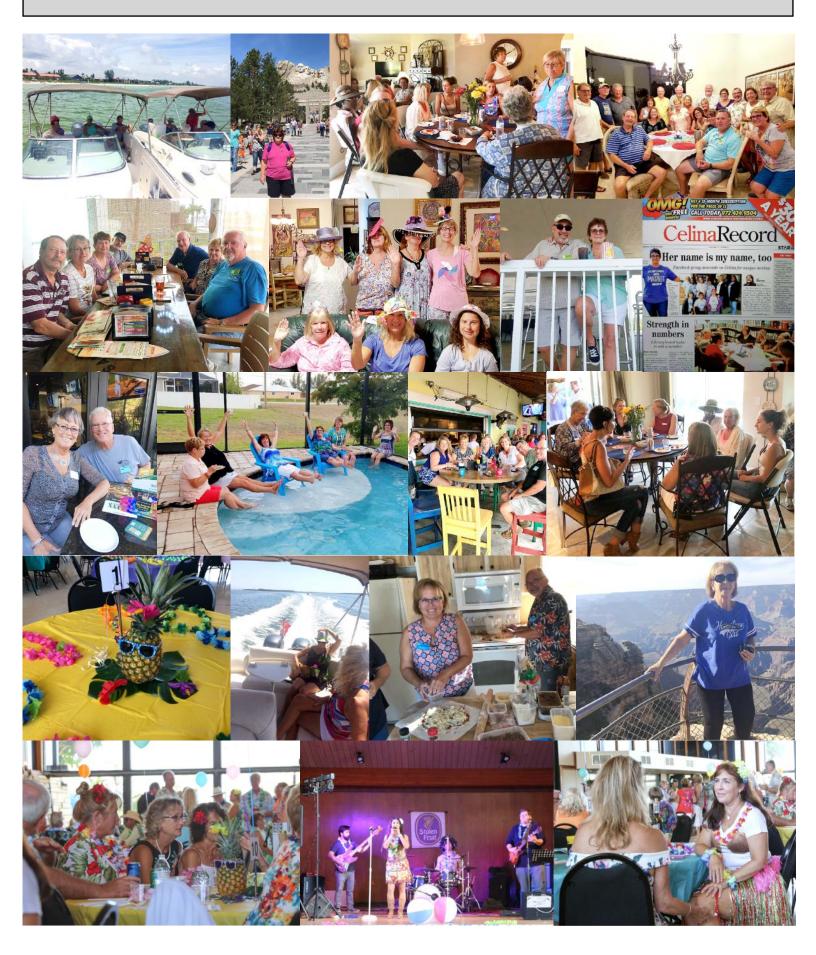
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# **NRC Members Show How It's Done**



## Welcoming Newcomers for 50 Years

#### Welcome to Cape Coral, your own Slice of Paradise!

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral was established by Helen Peck as a way to give new-comers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 51st year.

Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. If you've been here longer than that, you can still join the NRC, since each year there is an opportunity for "open enrollment" for all residents, regard-less of length of residency. The two-year membership fee is \$45 per person.

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

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

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

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

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

www.capecoralnewresident.com

Or join the NRC Facebook page:

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

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

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



Welcome to our new members for May 2018!