



# New Resident Club of Cape Coral

March 2018





# BOARD 101

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March 1, 2018

Greetings fellow NRC members.

March has arrived and only two months until Board 102 takes office. The new board is taking shape and at this writing, four openings remain. AM Refreshments, Raffles, Activities and Publicity. I ask you to consider volunteering for one of these positions. For the new members, what better way to meet people and learn about NRC than filling a position on the board!

Have you ever wondered the origination of the name March? The word "March" comes from the Roman word "Martius". This was originally the first month of the Roman calendar and was named after Mars, the god of war! So now you know.

One of the highlights of March is that we get to "Spring Forward" into daylight savings time. This gives us one extra hour on the beach or on the boat.

So, go forward and make the most of that extra hour in the evening. Hope you enjoy it as much as I know I will.

*Rick Robison*

President, Board 101



### JANUARY 2018 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Activities Income	\$ 6,877
Dance Income	5,167
Raffle Income	758
Dues	2,295
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 15,097</b>

Activities Expenses	\$ 9,610
Dance Expense	4,384
Newsletter Expense	427
Membership Expense	1,259
Meeting Expense	691
Admin & Misc.	828
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 17,199</b>

Balance \$ 15,177



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

### General Membership Meeting, February 6, 2018



Board president Rick Robison called the meeting to order at 0916 am, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Prospective new NRC members and the December and January membership groups ("Latitude Adjustment" and "Coastal Boomers") were welcomed. The President also recognized the graduating "Leaping Lizards" and encouraged them to remain active in the club.

**Cardboard Boat Regatta:** Robin Rollinger and Tami Reece introduced the "Circus Train" boat. Their amusing presentation reminded us that the NRC has won the peoples choice award for the last 5 years. You can support the event in two ways: purchase a T-shirt for \$10, and show up at the event on April 21st at Four freedoms Park.

**Board 102:** We are still in need of: Publicity, AM Refreshments, Raffles, Activities and Reservations. Nancy Harmon, past Hospitality Chair, spoke about her experiences and how many new friends she had made through her role. She encouraged those with any questions to speak to any board member.

**Main Speaker:** Mayor Joe Coviello presented his 2018 Mayor's Wish List of Accomplishments. His "Get it Done" list includes the 47th Terrace streetscape, and purchase of the old Golf Course. He discussed options for the property, including moving the Tony Rotino Senior Center, pool and tennis courts to the new property to allow for greater parking and expansion of the Yacht Club's beach. He also spoke of developing the Bimini Basin area and Seven Islands to generate revenue for the city. The mayor answered questions about LCEC, the Chiquita Lock and Canal water issues, traffic, and (yes) pickle ball.

**Activities:** Many events this month; sign up at the activities table or online. If you signed up for baseball tickets please pick them up from Nancy and check the newsletter for all details. April events are already being planned as well as a UnValentines Singles event.

The Ladies Luncheon is sold out, and there's a waiting list, so if you have signed up and are unable to attend please call Kim White so that another member can attend.

**February 24th Dance** is "A Night with the Stars," an "Oscars" theme, so wear your Hollywood finest or your best Southwest Florida flip flops and join the fun.

**Blood Drive:** There will be a Blood Drive at the Yacht Club on Feb 21st. Please consider donation.

**Cape Coral Citizens Academy:** Judy Morris announced a new class starting in February and discussed how useful this is to new residents of the Cape. The class is free and very informative. The class meets every Wednesday for 12 weeks. Contact Joyce Easton at [jeaston@capecoral.net](mailto:jeaston@capecoral.net) for more information.

The January meeting minutes and treasurer's report were presented and accepted. With no further business. President Robison adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

### Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings

**March 6, 2018 - Dana Brunett**, Cape Coral Economic Development Director.  
**April 3, 2018 - Charles Sobczak**, author of the book "Living Gulf Coast."

### DID YOU KNOW?

According to current scientific theory:

- Modern humans (Homo Sapiens) first appeared in Africa 200,000 years ago.
- Our DNA shows that we all originated from a single common ancestor.
- Humans started migrating out of Africa about 65,000 years ago.
- Except for sub-Saharan Africans, we all have inherited a small amount of Neanderthal DNA.
- North America was entered by way of the East Asian Arctic, about 20,000 years ago.
- From our origin until today, there have been about 7,500 generations.

## NRC SPONSORED ACTIVITIES



### Bowling

At Bowland, 42 Mid Cape Terrace

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

Come join us for some casual fun and fellowship.

Every Thursday morning  
 Arrive at 9:15 am  
 Bowling starts at 9:45 am

"If you want to be happy, be."

...Leo Tolstoy

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

### New Members' Social Monday, March 12th

6:30 - 8:30 pm



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

Please RSVP to Diane Nelson at [dnelson4520@comcast.net](mailto:dnelson4520@comcast.net) or phone 920-229-4745.

Also, look for your invitation from *Punchbowl* via email.

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

### Singles Pot Luck Dinner

Monday, March 12th

Join us at 5:30 pm at Camelot Park

RSVP to Gina at [GinaYebba@gmail.com](mailto:GinaYebba@gmail.com)

Email Donna Milbee at [MilbeeD@ymail.com](mailto:MilbeeD@ymail.com) for details.



Every Wednesday from 1-3 pm and 3-5 pm  
 at Veterans Park, 4140 Coronado

No skill required! Play for free! The NRC has paid the court fees!  
 Open to all NRC members. Single players are always welcome.  
 More info? Contact Robin at 239-541-7201 ([fabartz@yahoo.com](mailto:fabartz@yahoo.com))

## MEN'S BREAKFAST



Since the Ladies Luncheon doesn't include the NRC men, a group of us meet at the Omelet Shop, 900 SW Pine Island Road, at 9 am every second Tuesday of the month. Join us for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

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

We have a seat reserved for you.

Contact your host, **Chris Weeks**, at 239-339-7015, [cjweeks1234@gmail.com](mailto:cjweeks1234@gmail.com)

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Florida Everblades**  
11000 Everblades Parkway, Estero  
239-948-7825 Ext1500

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SUPPORTERS**

**10 Twenty-Five**  
1025 Santa Barbara Boulevard  
239-829-0407

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

**Blu Agave**  
1404 Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-471-2075  
www.bluagavemexres.com

**City Subs**  
4721 Vincennes  
239-471-0557

**Fantabulous Balloons & Décor**  
4408 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-603-1221

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

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

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

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

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

**Omelet Shop**  
900 SW Pine Island Road  
239-673-7545

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

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

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

**Povia Paints**  
1020 NE Pine Island Road  
239-458-5555

**Regions Bank**  
1507 Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-945-1577

**South Cape Diner**  
1215 Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-257-2183

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

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

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

**CARDBOARD BOAT BUILD**

Each Spring, the Cape Coral Rotary Club organizes a **Cardboard Boat Regatta** in which non-profit organizations and clubs construct and display cardboard vessels and then race them in the lake at Four Freedoms Park.

The 2018 Regatta will take place on **Saturday, April 21st**.

The NRC theme for 2018 is **"The Greatest Show in Cape Coral."** We are building a boat that will be enclosed within a circus train. The train consists of an engine and an animal wagon complete with animals.



**YOUR SUPPORT OF THE NRC BOAT IS ESSENTIAL !**

THE COST FOR TOOLS, MATERIALS, AND ENTRY FEE IS DEFRAYED BY THE SALE OF T-SHIRTS TO THE NRC MEMBERSHIP. THE SHIRTS REFLECT OUR CIRCUS THEME WITH COLLECTOR-GRADE ARTWORK ON ARTISAN-INSPIRED DESIGNER T-SHIRTS. IN CREW NECK OR V-NECK. TRULY CLASSY AND COLLECTIBLE, AND ONLY AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME.

**ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$10.** CASH OR CHECK ONLY. ON SALE AT THE MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AS WELL AS THE MARCH DANCE AND THE SUNSET CELEBRATION, OR CONTACT NANCY MONTANGE AT **734-368-6499** TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. THE SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING THE APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

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

**Cape Coral Animal Shelter** - Currently under development, the Shelter will provide adoption services, medical care, education, and training for the prevention of cruelty and abandonment of animals. A facility will soon be built near Sun Splash Water Park, providing a safe haven for animals until they are placed in qualified homes. Currently, volunteers are needed to raise funds and inform the public at the Shelter's tent at the Cape's Saturday Farmers' Market. Contact Gloria Raso at [Gloria@rasorealty.com](mailto: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 an unforeseen circumstance. 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 for 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\\_to1/volunteer.php#.WhGjMUqnGUL](http://www.capecoral.net/i_want_to1/volunteer.php#.WhGjMUqnGUL)

### VolunteerMatch

[www.VolunteerMatch.com](http://www.VolunteerMatch.com)

### Lee County

[www.UnitedWayLee.org](http://www.UnitedWayLee.org)

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR AND MONTHLY MEETING

Here are two great opportunities to visit ground zero of the Cape's unique history. We have been invited to enjoy a short film followed by a guided tour of the museum. We have also been invited to attend in the March monthly meeting.

Cultural Park Theatre

528 Cultural Park Boulevard

**Saturday, March 10th at 10 am.** Join us for a guided tour of the two exhibit buildings, and learn about the origins and history of this area and the development of Cape Coral.

**Tuesday, March 13th at 2:30 pm.** We are invited to participate in the Historical Society's monthly meeting. Guest speakers will present "Here to Entertain; the Cape Coral Gardens." Learn about the Waltzing Waters and the Porpoise Pool of early Cape Coral.

Sign-up is available at the General Membership Meetings or online at [CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://CapeCoralNewResident.com).  
For more information, contact Nancy Cohen at [CapeActivities@gmail.com](mailto:CapeActivities@gmail.com)

## CAPE CORAL MILITARY MUSEUM



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

Wednesday, March 14th

10 am - Noon

4820 Leonard Street

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

Free Admission  
(Donation requested)  
Limited to 30 Persons

Sign-up at the monthly membership meeting  
or online at [CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://CapeCoralNewResident.com).  
Info: Nancy Cohen [CapeActivities@gmail.com](mailto:CapeActivities@gmail.com)

**ABBA (ALMOST)**



ALMOST ABBA is the tribute show that has recreated the magic and nostalgia of ABBA in costume, choreography and song. Formed in 1997, this show has toured the U.S., and 11 countries worldwide to sell-out crowds. This is a fully costumed and choreographed show that truly lives up to an ABBA concert with a sound-a-like performance, intricate harmonies, top-notch musicianship and beautiful costumes.

- SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH
- COME BETWEEN 5 AND 6 PM FOR DINNER. (SPECIAL MENU FOR US)
- \$22 PER PERSON COVER CHARGE (DOES NOT INCLUDE DINNER OR DRINKS)
- HALF PRICE ENTREES AND HAPPY HOUR DRINKS BEFORE 5:30 PM.
- SHOW STARTS AT 7 PM.

**Cape Cabaret**  
4725 Vincennes

*If you haven't been to a show at Cape Cabaret, you've missed fine dining, professional entertainment, and one of the largest hardwood dance floors in SW Florida. Cape Cabaret was an immediate hit when it first opened in 2016, and it continues to set the standard for a fun evening out.*

Space is limited. Sign-up at the General Membership Meeting or online at [CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://CapeCoralNewResident.com). No refunds for this event. For more information, contact Nancy Cohen at [CapeActivites@gmail.com](mailto:CapeActivites@gmail.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.

**DUFFY'S SPORTS GRILL**

621 CAPE CORAL PARANAY W.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH  
5 - 8 PM  
2 FOR 1 DRINKS (CASH BAR)  
SPECIAL LIMITED MENU  
OUR GROUP IS LIMITED TO 100

Have you wondered why Duffy's parking lot is always full? Come, experience a superb Cape restaurant that welcomes you to good food in a congenial atmosphere. Mingle, enjoy a cocktail, and have some great appetizers.

Stay for dinner if your schedule permits.  
No reservations are needed. Just join us.



As the temperatures continue to rise, its easy to forget the change of seasons here in sunny Southwest Florida! Join us on **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00pm as we celebrate the:

**SPRING Ladies Luncheon**

*Wear your spring colors or florals. Don't forget the flower accessories!*  
*Two lucky game winners will each receive a Point 57 gift certificate donated by the restaurant.*

**Buffet Lunch**

- **Welcome Champagne Cocktail**
- **Food Station 1: Soup**
- **Food Station 2: Carver Style Tea Sandwiches**  
Ham, Turkey, Vegetarian
- **Food Station 3: Salad**  
Spring greens, heirloom tomatoes, cucumber, bermuda onion, edamame, sesame seeds, cheddar, champagne vinaigrette
- **Food Station 4: Chef Choice Desserts**



3522 Del Prado Blvd S.

**Price**

- \$20 per person cash or check (\$2 surcharge for Credit Card)
- Includes: coffee, iced tea, soft drinks, tip & tax
- Optional (bring cash): Raffle tickets \$5 for 6; 50/50 \$1 for 1 or \$5 for 6

**IMPORTANT INFO! New Registration Process!**

**Seating is limited so please reserve your spot by signing up early!**

- Registrations will now require pre-payment
- Deadline to sign-up and/or cancel is March 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Cancellations received after March 11<sup>th</sup> will not be eligible for a refund
- 4 ways to sign-up:
  - In person at the February Ladies Luncheon (by check only)
  - In person at the Cape Coral Yacht Club (by check only)
  - In person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash, check, or credit card)
  - Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com)

**Have Questions? Call, text, or email**

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Kim White: 386-299-7260 [sleepyrobotkim@gmail.com](mailto:sleepyrobotkim@gmail.com)



# MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><i>Check Craigslist – Buy tickets to Prince Harry &amp; Meghan’s wedding. Also, don’t forget to reserve airline tickets. Also, get gift !!!</i></p> <p><i>Get the group together for an Ides of March TOGA PARTY!!</i></p> <p><i>• volunteer at the Caring Center</i>  <i>• give blood in April</i>  <i>• buy a kayak</i>  <i>• start paddling</i></p>		<p>1 Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen’s</p> <p>PURIM BEGINS AT SUNDOWN</p>	2	3
4 OSCAR AWARDS NIGHT	5 Pickleball 10 am @ Camelot Park HUG A GI DAY	6 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park	7 Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park Sunset Celebration 4 pm @ Yacht Club	8 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen’s	9	10 Historical Society Tour 10 am @ Cultural Park Sun Splash Park Opens 10 am @ Sun Splash
11	12 Men’s Breakfast 9 am @ Omelet Shop Singles Pot Luck 5:30 @ Camelot Park New Members’ Social 6:30 pm @ Nelsons’ GIRL SCOUTS DAY	13 Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park Historical Society Meet 2:30 @ Cultural Park	14 Military Museum Tour 10 am @ Museum Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park NATIONAL PI DAY	15 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen’s Ladies Luncheon Noon @ Point 57 IDES OF MARCH	16	17  SAINT PATRICK’S DAY
18 Almost ABBA 7 pm @ Cape Cabaret	19 Pickleball 10 am @ Camelot Park	20 Cardboard Boat Build 1-4pm @ Olsen’s Home Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park VERNAL EQUINOX	21 Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park	22 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen’s Twins vs. Yankees 1:05 pm @ Hammond	23  NATIONAL PUPPY DAY	24 Dinner Dance 5:30 pm @ Yacht Club
25 PALM SUNDAY	26 Pickleball 10 am @ Camelot Park	27 Homes & Harbor Cruise 10 am @ Cape Harbour Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park Cocktails on the Cape 5 pm @ Duffy’s	28 Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park	29 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen’s	30 PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN GOOD FRIDAY	31

# MARCH DINNER DANCE

Run away with us and

# JOIN THE CIRCUS!



**THEME:** Take this opportunity to correct that mistake of your youth when you wanted to join the circus, but didn't.

**ATTIRE:** Wear what you would see at the circus or what you would wear to attend.

**BAND:** Torched

**DINNER:** A circus smorgasbord

**SHOW TIMES:** Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Dinner at 6 pm. Dancing 6:30 - 10

Sign up at the Yacht Club, or online at [CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://CapeCoralNewResident.com), or by email to Cherie Perine at [CMPerine@comcast.net](mailto:CMPerine@comcast.net)

# HOMES AND HARBOR TOUR

Join us for a (cue the music) "two-hour tour" aboard the **Banana Bay Tour Company's** open-air pontoon boat.

At the end of the cruise, we'll walk (50 steps from our dock) to RumRunners restaurant for an optional lunch.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH  
10 AM - NOON**

We will meet at the dock behind RumRunners Restaurant (GPS address is 5848 Cape Harbour Drive).

Feel free to bring snacks and the beverages of your choice.

**Don't forget your camera.**



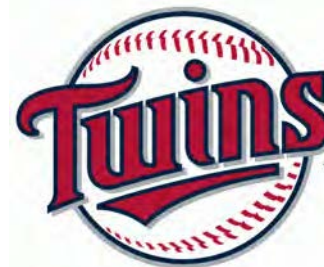
We'll view the mangroves, travel out into the harbor, and cruise some of the Cape's canal network. On the water we'll get to view the pristine beauty of Cape Harbour and have the best opportunity to:

- See some of the gorgeous multi million dollar estates on the beautiful canals of Cape Coral
- Travel on a few different canals in the area
- Learn the history and facts of Cape Coral
- Navigate over to magnificent San Carlos Bay and see how close we are to the area beaches
- Glimpse views of the Sanibel Causeway Bridge

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## FOR THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE PURCHASED SPRING TRAINING TICKETS..

Your tickets will be distributed at the March General Membership Meeting.  
Or contact Nancy Cohen at 207-712-7450



### TWINS VS YANKEES

Hammond Stadium, 14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers

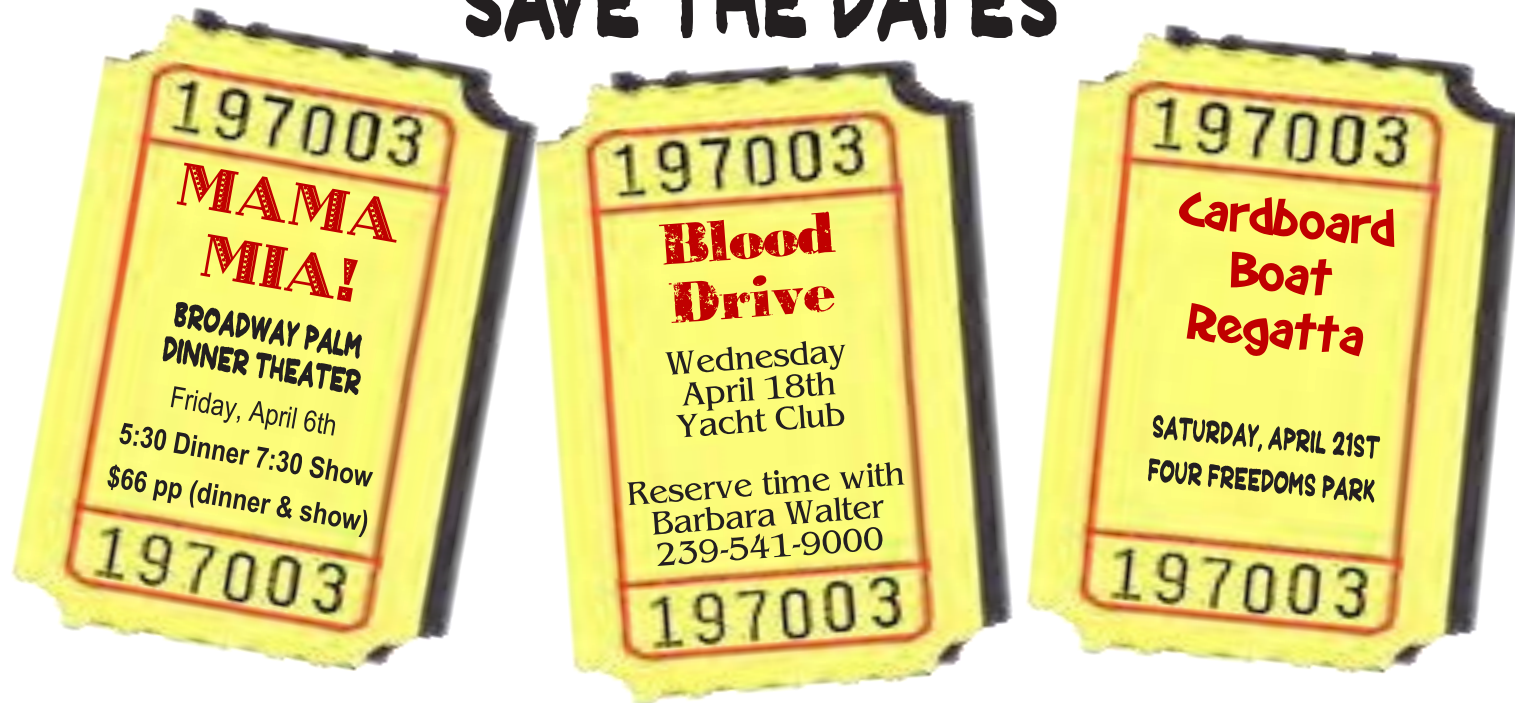
Thursday, March 22nd, 1:05 pm.



Reminder: Parking is \$10 per vehicle, and we strongly suggest you arrive early to avoid last-minute traffic.



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## NRC GROUP NEWS



### Graduates

Reporter—Ted Clark  
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Please email me with news of Graduate activities. Watch this space for a report next month.



### Landsharks

March/April 2016  
Reporter — Tammy Wilson

Well, this is it - The **Land Sharks'** final newsletter submission. Rather than talk about our activities over the last month, I'd like to take the opportunity to reflect on our last two years in the NRC.

When my husband Todd and I moved here two years ago we knew

absolutely no one. Making friends in a new town is always difficult, and it takes time. People's lives are busy, and making time to include new friends can be challenging. The NRC allowed us to get to know a group of people who were in a similar situation and looking to make new friends.

Our group is small (5 active couples), but I think this has been a blessing in disguise. It has allowed us to get to know each other quite well in a short period of time. We have shared many meals, spent holidays together and met each others friends and family. We have done lots of activities together, both inside and outside of the NRC. Most importantly, we have shared many laughs! I foresee the **Land Sharks** remaining great friends after graduation. I'm sure you will see us at many NRC activities in the future.



### Margarita Madness

May/June 2016  
Reporter — Cindy Olsen

**Margarita Madness** has been very busy in the month of February.

David and Gayle Beam were off to Costa Rica for a much needed vacation from being retired. No zip lining this time, just chilling on the beaches and soaking up the local color.

David is also off to the Daytona 500 with Steve Harmon. Boys trip. Hope it is a great race. For those that have been there you know it is wild and loud. Always a good time. Be safe.

Cindy and Bob Olsen are continuing to host the Cardboard Boat build at their house. The boat is coming along well thanks to the hard work

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of over thirty people. It is truly amazing what the group has accomplished so far. Be sure to show your support by buying a T shirt and committing to be there on race day (April 21st) to vote for your favorites. T shirts will be on sale again at the March Meeting and can also be purchased by stopping by the boat build in any Thursday from 1 to 4.

It also seems like a lot of the **Margarita Madness** people are out purchasing convertibles. There has even been some talk about forming a convertible club and taking a jaunt to Key West.

Our Pot Luck is scheduled for February 28th at Lori and Tami's House. We will report out on the good times had by all in the next newsletter.

And last, just a sign of recent times, many have been sick with colds, the flu and severe sinus infections. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who have been suffering. This is paradise and we do not want this messing up our fun

### Paradise Parrots

July 2016  
Reporter — Bridgette Bonatsos



No report this month.



### Bad Buoy & Nauti Gulls

August 2016  
Reporter — Michele McKay

Go Red Sox!! An NRC scheduled tour of Jet Blue Park was attended by Michele and Harry. What a great tour with many tidbits about the Red Sox and Fenway Park being shared to all who went.

Donating blood was one event that was well attended by our **BB & NGs**. And we look forward to the next time the blood mobile comes around to donate once again. Over 600 calories burned per donation! That's a bonus in itself.

Getting together for Ladies' Luncheon at Maria's and Cocktails on the Cape at the Hurricane Grill were events attended by some of us, and as always having a wonderful time together.

February Pot Luck was held at Don and Regina's house. This time desserts were consumed only by the 2-legged attendees.

Congratulations to Mary on her recent retirement. Wishing years of good health, relaxation and travel adventures for her and Angelo.

Congratulations to Chuck and Jane, proud great grandparents to a precious little girl, Isabella.

Thank you NRC for all of your scheduled events, so many to choose from, always something to do here in Paradise.



### Twisted Turtles

September 2016  
Reporter — Sharon Victor

In the beginning, **Twisted Turtles** started getting together with pot luck dinners. Today, as The Turtles race forward into the last six months of our group's two-year lifespan, we are so much more.

Whether we are together as a group of many, or a small gathering of a few, we have met new friends and enjoyed new adventures together.

In February, about 20 **Turtles** enjoyed a Valentine's Day dinner at The Gathering.

Under the leadership of our head

**Turtle** Linda N, line dancing, game nights, theater and more are being planned for our future. We also have been celebrating at our monthly birthday bash. On March 21st we'll be at Ginger Bistro, Fort Myers.



### The Happy Owls

October 2016  
Reporter — Sue Ford

With spring just around the corner, I think those few cool days in January were our version of winter. I haven't heard anyone complaining that February gave us warmer than usual temperatures.

February was an active month for our **Owl** friends. The month started off with a spectacular Sunset on the Beach. The Yacht Club was packed as everyone was anxious to get together at this wonderful event and to also have the opportunity meet so many other NRC members.

The 53rd Annual *Change of Watch* at Cape Coral Sail & Power Squadron, District 22 was held earlier this month. Three of our **Owls** were part of this change; Steve Parris, (Executive Officer) Jill Berger, (Administrative Officer) and Jaime Lynn Halstead, (Secretary). Jamie is serving her second term as an officer-elect. Cape Coral has the largest Power Squadron chapter in the country. Congratulations to all. Kathy McAdam hosted the February edition of Bunco. Fun was the order of the night, but I think the abundance of food Kathy always provides was the main attraction!

The usual activities; bowling, bocce and trivia continue to have **Owls** filling their days, and just to add a little more fun to the week, golf, pickleball and Mexican Train are some new favorites.

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Mike and Diane will be giving us an update on how their lanai of pennies has progressed. Even partially done, the results are beautiful. We look forward to finished project.



### The GetGoes

November 2016

Reporters — Pamela Neubert  
Sheila Nutter

On January 31st, Kathy B. hosted a 'Paint and Party' event where 10 **Get Goes** created their own Bird of Paradise while enjoying snacks and beverages. We all went home with an artistic masterpiece!

February 2018 included several monthly get-togethers:

- Susie B. hosted our 12-member Bunco group. Bernie, a guest, won most Buncos and Pam N. won most wins (13, her lucky number).
- Barbara C. hosted our Book Club on Valentine's Day where we reviewed "1,000 White Women" by Jim Fergus. The almond sparkling wine and snacks were awesome!
- Marti, Pam, Susie, and Pat attended the NRC Ladies Luncheon at Maria's Pizzeria. Pam was thrilled to have won a Rice Cooker in the raffle.
- Potluck was hosted by Susie and Bob B. with a "Mardi Gras" theme. 34 **Get Goes** donned beads, boas, and masks while enjoying New Orleans culinary fare. The gumbo and jambalaya were particularly great!
- Our second **Get Goes** 'Just Wanna Have Fun' Luncheon was held at Fathoms. Pam N. planned a fun gathering for 20 **Get Goes** while Larry N. arranged a day of fishing for 3 spouses.
- Lastly, Cocktails on the Cape



### Sunsetters

December 2016

Reporter — Chris Danley

Eat, drink, fun, eat, drink, fun. What a tough life the **Sunsetters** have in Cape Coral, Florida. Many beautiful sunset photos were taken by our members at the February Sunset Celebration.

Judy H. has introduced many of us to the luscious frozen margarita swirls at Iguana Mia's on Thursdays.

Our February potluck had a Valentine theme at Ken & Cathy Kaleta's. As each of us entered their home, a famous person was taped to our back. After asking questions and guessing our identities, we had to find the other half of the "love couple". Lucy & Desi, Anthony & Cleopatra were just a few. The fun did not end there. We then played the "Not So Newlywed Game". Doris and Gary Mitchell were the winning couple. No wonder they will be married 50 years this coming June!

A few of our members went to the Edison Light Parade. If you have never gone, you are missing a great time!

We enjoyed mingling with other NRC groups at the ladies luncheon, Hurricane Grill, the Twins vs. Red Sox baseball game, and dinner dance. Our members sure know how to put on the razzle and dazzle.

A wonderful salad bar luncheon was provided to the **Sunsetter** ladies at the home of Chris Danley. Thanks girls for all the great recipes. It was a relaxing afternoon. While the wives were socializing,

was (once again) well represented by **Get Goes**.

Happy St. Patrick's Day ALL!



### Delican Briefs

January 2017

Reporter — Cheryl Perine

The **Pelican Briefs** are continuing their Friday night trivia challenge at Nemo's on Santa Barbara. They are looking for help from smart people! Or at least people who are good at trivia- therefore, I am eligible...

Last month's potluck at Doug and Linda Millinger's was a resounding good time. Doug had surgery on his hand/wrist recently but is looking forward to hitting the links soon. Attendance at this month's Tuesday meeting was good. We all appreciated our new mayor coming out to speak and answer questions.



### Rock the Boat

March/April 2017

Reporter— Scott Cruzen

February has been a big month for family and friends to visit. With winter and spring breaks going on, and winter weather up north starting to get a bit old, many **Rock the Boaters** have found themselves entertaining visiting relatives and friends with boat rides, beach trips, and excursions to the amusement attractions for the young 'uns. Living in a winter paradise has its benefits, as its easy to convince family that they are overdue for a visit. Of course, once the summer weather sets in, we'll all suddenly find that we're overdue to head north to visit them in turn.

**Rock the Boaters** are enjoying getting together to sample eateries and watering holes around the

many of the husbands played golf. Happy birthday to Lynn L. who celebrates a March birthday on the 10th.

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### Cape Corruptibles

July/August 2017

Reporter—Marty Franssen

February continued to keep most of us busy and on the go. The weather was great in cooperating with the golfers and pickleball players. Lois Reynolds was in the money along with Tom and Sam in Tuesday golf league. Garry Chalmers teamed up with Skip to play in the senior pickleball tournament. Despite not being a winner, they had fun. Nora (who finally got her new car), Lois, Sara, and Marty attended the ladies' luncheon and all went home with one of the raffle drawing prizes. Our team leader, Carol has returned to the work force, now working in Belk's HR Department. Despite living in paradise, several members of the **Corruptibles** have been traveling, including Gary and Marty who went on a 7 day Caribbean cruise. David and Nora will be heading to Mexico in the near future.

The February monthly outing was a bowling get-together, organized by Mike Kurgan. It was held at Head Pinz. Everyone had a great time and scores ranged from the 40's to 173 (by Gary Franssen). There were quite a few different bowling styles (and not all of them pretty!) Future outings include the Irish Fest and a potluck at Judy Rosenberg's.



### Seas the Days

September/October 2017

Reporter—Nancy Finnegan

**Seas the Days** members have been busy; so busy that only a few members have been attending scheduled events. Let's get with it

folks!

Rhea held the January potluck with the theme "Happy New Year", we arrived at her house at 7:30 her clocks said 9:30. Then at 10 (her clock said 12), we celebrated and rang in the New Year with a champagne toast. It was a very fun night with lots of good food and holiday cheer! February 15th, the love was shared by Sandy and Wayne Brown for the monthly potluck. She prepared lots of food and it was a very fun night for Nancy Finnegan, Frank Ohl, Peggy and Howie Loyson, Jan Klopman, Margo Ford, Sue and Jeff Justin and Andy Rogala.

Some members attended Cocktails on the Cape

And Nancy had some family members in from Baltimore and Took them to Uncle Angelo's and then Mini Golf at Tropical Breeze and proceeded to beat the pants off them!

### Galloping Geckos

November 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee



The **Galloping Geckos** have had a busy month beginning with the February pot luck dinner hosted by Karen and Gil Peltola. After dinner Bob Conroy offered Facebook lessons and gave Karen, our group webmaster, some tips on how to maintain and update the group's site.

On the first Wednesday of the month several members met on the beach to enjoy the sunset. The following week, a large group watched the sun set again at the Nauti Mermaid where "Fat Tuesday" was celebrated Southwest Florida style with happy hour by the water.



### Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017

Reporter—Corinne Rinaldi

The **Dancing Dolphins** Picnic was February 18th at Cliff and Ann Block's home. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausages along with many salads, baked beans and desserts were enjoyed by all. The Corn Hole Game was played by the men and Smitty Smith was the overall winner...congrats Smitty! Your loyal **Dancing Dolphins** reporter, Cori, has been ill this month and unable to mix, mingle, and gather news. **Dolphins** are urged to call her to offer condolences and information on **Dolphin** doings.

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A large group of **Gecko** gals attended the Ladies Luncheon, and car pools are planned for attending the upcoming spring training games.

The next meeting is a March 10th Irish-themed pot luck dinner.



### Latitude Adjustment

December 2017

Reporter - Mary Bauer

We're off and running with fun and food! We had our second potluck February 22 at the beautiful home of Grace and Luis Veliz, with about 30 of us attending. We sat at the pool overlooking the canal and watched the mullet jump! Joan Conochan and Joe Takacs are hosting our next Potluck on March 22.

Teresa English and Bill Cominos started a euchre card game night once a month, and Wendy and Russ Leistiko are hosting the one in March. We do a little gambling at the end of the night with a game of Left Right Center!

**Latitude Adjustment** members are checking out pickle ball, kayaking, the ladies luncheon, Cocktails on the Cape, and all of the NRC activities.

### Coastal Boomers

January 2018

Reporter - Barb DiFazio



The **Coastal Boomers** had a great turnout at the February General Meeting and heard the mayor speak. Thank you to Cyndy Kehr for staking out our table in the early morning!

On Saturday, February 3, Courtney Blanchard was our host for the **CB**

monthly potluck. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful evening, and getting to know each other better.

Betty and Eric Fox will host this month's potluck on Saturday, March 17th, aka St. Patrick's Day, at 5:30 pm. Check your Punchbowl invitation for details.

Pam and Maggie did an amazing job on our name badges. They will be available at the March general meeting, if you don't already have yours. Wear them proudly!

If you are on Facebook, be sure to search for **Coastal Boomers** of Cape Coral and like us on FB! Photos of our group are always welcome!

If you are a **Coastal Boomer** and have anything you would like to be included in the monthly news report, please email me at [mbdifazio@gmail.com](mailto:mbdifazio@gmail.com).



### Mixed Nuts

February 2018

Reporter - JoAnn Craig

The newest group, the **Mixed Nuts**, has a whopping 75 members!

We have been busy with potlucks this month....our New Member potluck, then Gina and Al hosted our first official potluck. We had lots of fun and plenty of great food and drink.

Jim and Karen Lane will host our next potluck on March 19 and Mike and Deborah Schuman will host in April. It seems we are a group that likes to eat!

Quite a few **Mixed Nuts** attended Cocktails in the Cape and will be at the Dinner Dance. It will be fun to get fancy.

We look forward to meeting and

getting to know new people during this year!



### Singles Group

Reporter - Donna Milbee

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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 Pot Luck, we gather with friends, greet new faces and make plans.

Nearly 50 friends gathered for our Annual "UN-Valentines' Day Party" for fun, food, Karaoke, and s'mores around the fire pit.

We **Singles** also like to play dominos, euchre, pickleball, bocce, bowl and dance! Here are some upcoming activities this month:

- Let's have another large turnout for the NRC Dance! Request Singles as your seating preference and join the fun!

- Gina Yebba will host a picnic for our Pot Luck this month at Camelot Park at 5:30 on March 12th. RSVP [ginayebba@gmail.com](mailto:ginayebba@gmail.com) for details.

- On April 14th, Courtney Blanchard will host a Pool Party Pot Luck at his home, so mark your calendars.

- Dave Taggart will host another night of dancing to Erich at Cape Cabaret on March 22nd. Please RSVP [dtaggart40@gmail.com](mailto:dtaggart40@gmail.com) for information and to reserve a seat at the table no later than the 16th.

There's also a "doggie dinner" on March 8th and a Chinese picnic in the planning stages, so watch the private **Singles** Facebook page.

If you would like to be invited into the Facebook group or have any questions regarding our activities

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### The Golfers

Reporter - Frank Radochonski  
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A group of us get together most Wednesdays for a round of golf and a couple for 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 [bvcramer@yahoo.com](mailto:bvcramer@yahoo.com).

On Saturday, March 5th, the Cape Coral Knights of Columbus councils are hosting the inaugural *Feed the Cape* golf tournament, benefitting the Cape's Caring Center. It will be held at Coral Oaks Country Club. Call 239-458-1544 for details.

You can contact me to get on the list for other golfing adventures at [frankrado51@gmail.com](mailto:frankrado51@gmail.com).



### Scooter Group

Reporter - Dennis Appel  
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Come join us! We explore area neighborhoods, parks and beaches, with breaks for food and refreshments. Join us for a slower-paced journey through SWFL on two wheels.

Contact me at 734-476-8856, or [appelden@yahoo.com](mailto:appelden@yahoo.com)



### CC Ryders

Reporter-Tony Matusicky  
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February; the month of the ground hog and valentines, found the **CC Ryders** enjoying warm days compared to January and not having a problem with six additional weeks of winter.

February's planning meeting/pot luck, held on Valentines Day was filled with lovely foods and heart-shaped treats. We discussed the ride schedule for the upcoming month and reviewed activities completed (some R-rated - and I don't mean "rider") while enjoying great fellowship.

March's potluck planning meeting is scheduled for March 14th at 6 pm. Call Rick Wise for details.

On February 3rd, a group of **CC Ryders** members rode to Alva for "The First Annual Strawberry Festival," with a bite to eat at the diner in Alva.

On February 10th, eleven **CC Ryders** took a ride to The Naples Zoo and had lunch at The Cheesecake factory.

On February 18th, ten **CC Ryders** and four guests on ten bikes went on a beautiful back roads ride through Venice and Fruitville to Sarasota for the "Thunder by the Bay" event held at the fairgrounds. Interestingly enough we sat at a table with a couple from Illinois who also rode up from Cape Coral and may join us next year when they come back down from Illinois.

February 20 found women of the **CC Ryders** enjoying lunch at Two Sisters Vietnamese restaurant. Feedback had them indulged in unique foods and conversation. They're always looking to schedule another different and entertaining lunch. Ladies - why not join them? On February 25 (after the deadline

of this newsletter) a ride is planned to Boca Grande

March has rides to Daytona "Bike Week," Babcock Ranch & Wildlife Preserve, the Everglades Museum, and other destinations on the drawing board. We'd love your input on a place to see

A handful of the **CC Ryders** men meet every Monday at 9 am for breakfast at Mel's Diner on Pine Island Road. Men are invited to make it two hands full.

**CC Ryders** is made up of members from past and current NRC groups and we have some non-NRC members that we've scooped up along the way. **CCR** has people from all walks of life who now have a common interest: Riding motorcycles or enjoying being around people who do.

We also are finding that **CC Ryders** members have other similar interests beyond riding. This includes boating, fishing, dancing, hunting, shooting, the beach, drinking wine, cooking, playing guitar and drums (might be able to start a **CCR** band if we had someone to sing).

We are always interested in YOU, if you are interested in us... and, as a side note, we have several members who don't ride but just like being around people who do. Call or email Rick Wise Today at 207-772-1800 or [RickW@insds.com](mailto:RickW@insds.com).

Always Ride Safe and be aware of cyclists as you drive.



### Pickleball Group

Reporters-Sue Jackson  
Susan Corrigan

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The **Pickleball** group has been steadily growing. We play at 9 am on Mondays at Camelot Park and 2 pm Tuesdays, also at Came-

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lot. No need to contact anyone; just show up. We are in the process of putting together another day and time and will include that in our next report.

We also have an email list of "beginning" pickleball players and those on the list can use that list to get a game together whenever they like.

Come on out and join us!! For more info and to get on the email list, contact either of us.



**Kayak Group**  
Reporter — Robert Pruiett  
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The **Kayak Group** has been active with scattered activities. Individuals have gone out on their own but the group has not gotten together. Several members of the **Kayak Group** are organizing outings. A couple of us went out to the

Matlacha area and kayaked with the manatees then did a tour through the mangroves. We are trying to get a 'sunset cruise' together in the next week or so. More on that next newsletter.



**Book Club**  
Reporter — Kathy Fannon  
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The **NRC Book Club** met on Friday, February 9th to talk about *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. As always, it was a lively discussion. What was new was the turnout: we almost ran out of chairs! For March, the club will meet at our founder's home at 9 am to talk about the selection *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. A potluck brunch will follow. The club will meet on March 9th. For more info, please email Karen at karen@solgard.com.



**Ohio Buckeyes**  
Reporters — Traci Chepeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver  
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Wednesday, February 21st, was STATE OF OHIO DAY! Thirty-six NRC members who live, or who have lived, in the state of Ohio gathered for the **FIRST OHIO BUCKEYES GROUP "Meet n' Greet"** at Hurricane's Grill and Wings. The social hour (actually, hours) was filled with laughter, old stories, food, and drinks. What wonderful Ohio friends we quickly became as the volume in the room rose very quickly! The social planners for the group, Traci, Linda, and Susan, are already turning the wheels for our next social gathering. Ohioans, the group is open to ALL of you. Go to [cchoiobuceyes@gmail.com](mailto:cchoiobuceyes@gmail.com) to sign up or call Linda at 417-739-2130. Get on our mailing list to join in on the upcoming events!



## BOATING CLUBS




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## Welcoming Newcomers for 50 Years

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

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 50th year. Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. If you've been here longer than that, you can still join the NRC; every September is "open enrollment" for all residents, regardless of

length of residency. The two-year membership fee is \$45 per person. Everyone joining will be members of a group consisting of those starting that month. Commonly the groups number two to three dozen. Each group holds its own activities as well as participating in events held by the NRC as a whole. After two years of NRC membership, you will "matriculate" with your group to become a graduate member. You are still in the NRC and, as a graduate, 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 9:15 am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club.**

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

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:  
[www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com),  
or contact Robert Pruiett, 512-923-9886



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We welcome the "Mixed Nuts," our February Group. All 75 of them!