

October 2017



**New Resident Club
of Cape Coral**



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MESSAGE FROM THE NRC PRESIDENT

Greetings Current Members and Graduates,

As we prepare to transition from Board 100 to Board 101 in November, I look back on the past six months and how quickly the time has passed. But that is a good thing because that means the summer went by quickly. Very soon the humidity will be a thing of the past. We will also begin welcoming back our snowbird friends in October.

Usually in October we can look forward to the return of the sunset celebration. Irma had other plans for that event. I received the following message from the Yacht Club staff last week and want to share it with you.

I hope this finds you and your family doing well after Hurricane Irma. We are happy to report that the Yacht Club Building fared very well through the storm. Overall we are very lucky. Our beach area however, did sustain some damage and that area of the park (including the boat ramp, Pavilion, playground and Fishing Pier) all remain closed at this time. There is some structural damage to the Pavilion that will need to be repaired prior to us opening it again. At this time we do not have a date as to when the repairs will be completed. We have been advised to cancel the October Sunset Celebration due to the fact that it is now only 2 weeks away and with the amount of work that needs to be done, there is not enough time for it all to be completed by then.

Watch for further information in the NRC news email as to when the sunset celebration will return. It is one of my favorite events and I am disappointed as I am sure many of you are that we can't celebrate in October. That being said, we are so very fortunate in Cape Coral to have dodged the worst of Irma.

Thank you to all of you who have assisted Board 100 in any way during the past 6 months. It has been my pleasure to serve as your president.

Kathie



AUGUST 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

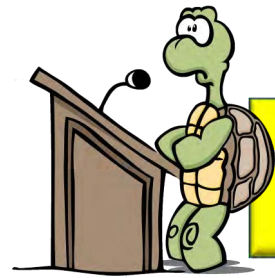
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| Activities Income | \$ 1,565 |
| Dance Income | 2,394 |
| Raffle Income | 629 |
| <u>Dues</u> | <u>1,080</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 5,668 |

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| Activities Expenses | \$ 537 |
| Dance Expense | 1,824 |
| Raffle Expense | 25 |
| Membership Expense | 532 |
| Meeting Expense | 601 |
| <u>Admin & Misc.</u> | <u>1,771</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ 5,290 |

Ending Balance \$ 13,058



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



**Guest Speakers at the Last General Membership Meeting
September 5, 2017**

Alvaro Sanchez, an attorney with a Cape Coral law firm, appeared in his capacity as the general counsel for the *Cape Coral Animal Shelter*, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. The shelter is currently under construction, having broken ground last November on a 4+ acre parcel north of the Sun Splash Family Waterpark. With support from city government as well as financial contributions from our citizens, the facility will house 40 dogs and 40 cats. The shelter is sorely needed in Cape Coral, as Lee County animal services have been overwhelmed in recent years. Over the last five years, the county has euthanized 40,000 dogs and cats. In July alone, that included 360 cats and 413 dogs. **Mr. Sanchez** assured us that the facility will be “no-kill,” and will concentrate on its mission of educating pet owners as well as providing medical care to the animals under its care and training for the prevention of cruelty and abandonment. On November 18th, there will be a golf tournament held to help with fund-raising. Those wishing to help the shelter can give single donations, monthly allotments, or bequests. Their website is: CapeCoralAnimalShelter.com.

Lisa Wilson, Marketing and PR Director for the *Edison & Ford Winter Estates*, spoke of the history of the estates, the efforts to maintain the facilities, and opportunities for participating in special events and supporting the estates. Edison’s first house on the property was a pre-fab structure he had shipped from up north (because there was no satisfactory building industry in Fort Myers). The non-profit corporation was formed in 2003, and the estates are a National Register Historical Site. The buildings have been restored to a 1929 vintage, the year that Thomas Edison became a full-time resident here. Currently, in addition to being open daily, the estates host several special shows, events, and activities each year. Of particular note are the Outdoor Film Festival in October and the Holiday Illumination Nights from Thanksgiving through the end of December. **Ms. Wilson** encouraged all interested to consider joining the 3,000+ members of the *Edison & Ford Estates*, for a membership fee starting at \$55 per year.

Guest Speakers for the October Membership Meeting

Chelsea Miller will provide useful information and tips regarding recreational boating and fishing in our area..

Susan Rice Waller, representing *Habitat for Humanity*.

Guest Speaker for the November Membership Meeting

Ron Kase Price, Senior Vice Commander of the *Disabled American Veterans*, Cape Coral Chapter, will speak about the organization and activities of the DAV as well as introducing us to the Cape Coral Veterans Museum.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Nearly all of the gold on Earth came from meteorites.
- Only approximately 142,000 tons of gold have mined throughout history.
- 40% of all gold ever mined has come from South Africa.
- Gold is so malleable that one ounce can be beaten into a 100 square foot sheet.
- About 80% of the gold mined annually is used for jewelry; only about 10% for finance.
- The largest nugget ever found was in Australia in 1869. It weighed about 172 pounds.
- The US Bullion Depository in Fort Knox holds 4,582 metric tons of gold.

NRC SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

BOWLING



*No signup is required
Single players are welcome
Beginners are encouraged
Breakfast is available.*
Come join us for some casual fun and fellowship.

Every Thursday morning. Arrive at 9:15 am

Singles' Get Together

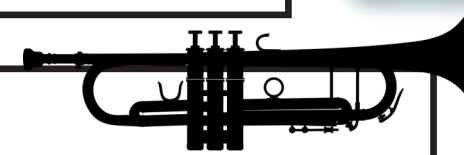
Monday, October 16th

Join us at 6 pm
For a beach party!

RSVP to scutter@verizon.net for details.

COME JOIN OUR

JAZZ BAND



We're inviting NRC members & friends who would like to gather together to play/jam jazz to join the fun! We are relaxed and focused on exploring the music. This is not a high-pressure experience... come, jam, and have fun!

Contact **Bill Moulton**, 802-745-8631 or accbass62@gmail.com



MEN'S BREAKFAST



Who says the Ladies' Luncheon is the premier event of the month? Join the NRC men at the House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Road, at **9 am every second Tuesday of the month** for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

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

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

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



Every Wednesday from 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)

Trivia Night

Friday evenings
from 4—6 pm
At Nemo's

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

New Members' Social - October 9th

6:30 - 8:30 pm

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



Please RSVP to Nancy Harmon at steve_nancy86@hotmail.com or phone 802-999-1230

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

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

These local businesses have been most generous in their contributions to the New Resident Club. Please patronize them and let them know we appreciate their support. To ensure their continued support, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly.

ELITE SUPPORTERS

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

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

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

Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terrace
239-772-1661

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

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

Creative Computer Solutions
4709 Coronado Parkway
239-541-5441

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPPORTERS

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

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

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

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

Mary McQuade, cabi stylist
www.marymcquade.cabioline.com
913-808-9903

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

Curves
1426 Cape Coral Parkway E
239-945-6161

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

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

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

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

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

Fit + Fun
3818 Skyline Boulevard
239-309-5690

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Massage by Brenda
4829 Coronado Parkway (inside Amskin-care)
239-849-8068

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

Monkey Bar
1428 Lafayette Street
239-549-8800

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER LADIES' LUNCHEON

Join us for lunch with the ghouls (girls—ghouls, get it?) as we start the countdown to All-Hallows Eve. The theme is *Halloween Costumes*; orange and black hats and outfits.

PERSONAL TOUCH BANQUET
AND CATERING

1530 SANTA BARBARA BOULEVARD

noon on thursday,
october 26th

\$15, cash at
the door
(includes tax
and gratuity)

As always, there will be raffle prizes.

\$5 per strip of tickets. Correct change, please.

PLEASE BRING
CANNED FOOD FOR
THE CARING CENTER

Please reserve your seat not later than Noon on Tuesday, October 24th.

Lunch choices:

- * pulled pork sandwich with homemade coleslaw
- * penne a la vodka sauce with grilled chicken
- * (choose two) chicken salad, tuna salad, or egg salad, served on a slice of tomato, lettuce, a fresh fruit bowl, and a croissant

Included with your lunch choice:

- * two non-alcoholic beverages
- * cheesecake for dessert

Maddy Jennings: 239-541-8341, denjennings@comcast.net or Judy Morris: 913-290-1420, jingrasin1@gmail.com

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Hurricane Grille & Wings

756 SW Pine Island Road

Tuesday, October 17th, from 5 until 7 pm

The Hurricane Grille and Wings is one of our most popular venues. Come see why so many have asked for us to return there.



- We have a reserved area
- Drink specials - ask for the special "Irma" drink.
- Appetizer specials as well
- Make your reservations before Noon on Friday, October 13th

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

GAME NIGHT

Thursday, October 26th

Special rate is \$20

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

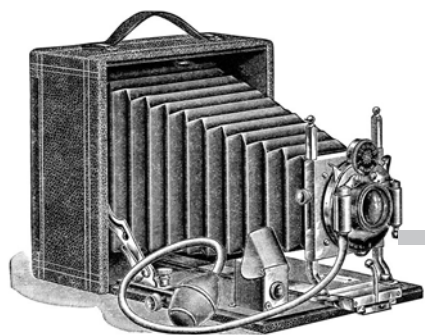
Pay at the door

- ◇ Our group's check-in starts at 6:00 pm.
- ◇ Play starts at 6:30 pm.
- ◇ The NRC has reserved tables.
- ◇ Full snack bar.



Sign up NLT Saturday, October 21st

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



October 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1 NATIONAL HOME-MADE COOKIES DAY | 2 | 3 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9:15 AM @ YACHT CLUB | 4 BOCCE 3-5 PM @ VETERANS PARK | 5 BOWLING 9:45 AM @ BOWLAND | 6 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6 PM @ NEMO'S | 7 |
| 8 OKTOBERFEST ENDS IN GERMANY | 9 NEW MEMBER SOCIAL 6:30 PM @ HARMON'S | 10 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9 AM @ HOUSE OF OMELETS | 11 BOCCE 3-5 PM @ VETERANS PARK | 12 BOWLING 9:45 AM @ BOWLAND EAGLES TRIBUTE 4PM @ CLUB CABARET | 13 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6 PM @ NEMO'S | 14 NATIONAL DESSERT DAY |
| 15 | 16 SINGLES GET-TOGETHER 6 PM @ TBA | 17 COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE 5-7PM @ HURRICANE GRILL & WINGS | 18 BOCCE 3-5 PM @ VETERANS PARK | 19 BOWLING 9:45 AM @ BOWLAND | 20 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6 PM @ NEMO'S | 21 |
| 22 MOTHER-IN-LAW DAY | 23 | 24 | 25 BLOOD DRIVE 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM @ YACHT CLUB BOCCE 3-5 PM @ VETERANS PARK | 26 LADIES LUNCHEON NOON @ PERSONAL TOUCH BANQUET GAME NIGHT 6 PM @ UPTOWN BINGO | 27 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6 PM @ NEMO'S NAVY DAY | 28 OCTOBER DANCE 5:30 PM @ YACHT CLUB |
| 29 | 30 | 31 HALLOWEEN  | <i>Thanks to Hurricane Irma, the October Sunset Celebration has been cancelled. Next one is Wednesday, November 1st.</i> | <i>October is "Adopt a Shelter Dog" month.</i> | <i>bread milk, 2% dozen eggs generator</i> | |

OCTOBER "50TH ANNIVERSARY" DANCE

The following scrolls were found in the debris left by Hurricane Irma. Scholars suspect they are haiku, but a bizarre and inscrutable form.

NRC is turning 50 in October
It's a Golden moment
No need to be sober

Saturday, October 28
Cost? Two for \$50
\$25 without a date

A roasted pig to eat
Veggie lasagna for some
41 South to keep the beat

Laughing till we ache
Silent auction frenzy
And we will eat cake.

What? Every fifty years the NRC celebrates a Golden Anniversary. This month's dance is one of only two such celebrations to be held this century. (And you thought solar eclipses and category 5 hurricanes were rare!...)

When? Doors open at 5:30 pm. Buffet starts at 6 pm. **Where?** At the Yacht Club, of course. **How long?** Dancing from 6:30 till 10 pm.

How? Sign up at the Monthly Membership Meeting or online at www.CapeCoralNewResidentClub.com NLT Tuesday, October 24th

A Singles table will be available. Beer and wine will be available while it lasts. Feel free to bring appetizers to share with your table.

POP QUIZ — There are three "James Bond" movies with "Gold" in the title. Can you name all three?

SILENT AUCTION

A highlight of the October 50th Anniversary Dance will be a silent auction of goods and services donated by some talented and generous NRC members. The auction will run from 6 until 8:30 pm, at which time the winning bids will be announced.



Items to be auctioned are to be given to Linda Nusser by October 15th.

Call or text Linda to coordinate:
417-739-2130

WINNING BIDS MUST BE
PAID FOR BY
CASH OR CHECKS ONLY!

"THE EAGLES" TRIBUTE SHOW

The "Alter Eagles Band" plays all of the Eagles classics, as well as songs from the newer albums and solo careers. Come for some great entertainment and dining.

(Fair warning - This event is close to being SOLD OUT.)

Thursday, October 12th
CAPE CABARET
4725 Vincennes Boulevard

Doors open at 4 pm
Show starts at 7 pm

- * VIP section for the NRC
- * Happy Hour from 4 - 6 pm with 1/2 price drinks
- * Special NRC drink - \$3 all night
- * 50% off dinner entrees (4 - 5:30 pm)
- * \$20 per person for the show
- * Sign up at the monthly meeting or by credit card/PayPal on the NRC website: CapeCoralNewResident.com
- * Tickets are non-refundable
- * For more info contact Traci Chepeus, tchepeus@gmail.com, 239-257-1211 (no texts)

NRC GROUP NEWS



Graduates
Reporter—Kathy Gable

With the distraction of Hurricane Irma, news of Graduate activities and get-togethers in September has Gone with the Wind.

On behalf of the Graduates of the NRC, I would like to report on ALL graduates and graduated groups that are still active, both within their group as well as with other groups and the NRC in general.

Please contact me with news of your Graduate activities: Kathy Gable, at Gabkt4@aol.com, or call me at 732-539-3013.



Nauti Crabs
October 2015
Reporter — Chris Gust

Hurricane Irma lessons learned:
1) Don't watch the news constantly. That gets you even more worked up

and nervous than you already are. 2) Be ready when the first news arrives of a storm. We lived here during Charlie and the storm was headed for Tampa and— WHAM— it hits Punta Gorda. 3) If you plan on leaving, go early and know what you return to may not be the same. 4) Be happy that these houses are built so soundly. And finally, 5) be grateful for the family you have developed here in Cape Coral.

Many *Nautis* stayed with each other. Many helped each before and other after the storm. Several *Nauti's* high-tailed it out of here and were more worried for us than we may have been for ourselves. All-in-all we survived and are ready for the next get-together and our final goodbye as new recruits to the NRC.

So much has happened in two years.



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

No report this month.



No Egrets
January 2016
Reporter — Andy Davidson

In the face of adversity, challenges can bring out the best in people. That certainly holds true for our friends in *No Egrets*. Hurricane Irma set us to work helping one another putting up hurricane shutters for who those live here and our snowbirds too. Snowbirds providing shelter for those who stayed during the storm by opening up their homes located in non-flood zones. Hauling gas. Evacuating with friends who really did not have anywhere to go. Organizing relief for flood victims not in our own group. Helping with blown-over trees, offering tools and help. Checking on each other's home after the storm. Information and support given and appreciated. The list goes on an on. In our own way, emotionally and physically, and with the help of our great friends we "Survived Hurricane Irma."

Linda organized Hurricane Irma re-

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lief for the residents of Lehigh Acres. Thanks to everybody who donated food, toiletries, and money. No Egrets rock!

On September 2nd, Bob and Barb hosted a HOT DOG PARTY...POOL SIDE. Bob and Barb's hotdog party gets a "top dog" rating! Only the No Egrets can turn a hot dog meal into a gourmet dining experience. In a special award ceremony Lea received the coveted frozen margarita drink bag from Mike for winning his Facebook picture contest "where am I?" Her guess was Key West. The award is proudly displayed in the freezer for later consumption.

The No Egrets Book Club met on September 19th at Susan's home. Book clubbers reviewed the novel The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane. In addition to the books they enjoyed a variety of great appetizers and beverages. Lori, Linda, Nancy, Sandra, Jayne, and host Susan all attended.

The monthly Dinner Club had planned a boating outing for lunch. However, Irma had other plans, as we are not able to get out of the Chiquita lock.

The monthly dinner club will be held at Iguana Mia on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Ron and Jayne.

Ron and Jayne hosted a "We Survived Irma" party on September 16. Many No Egrets had to evacuate and two actually rode the storm out here in the Cape. We are grateful everyone is safe.

Up coming events include the Monthly Dinner club; the Monthly Book club; a Halloween party at Nancy's home; a holiday party at Andy and Lea's home; and a February Pot Luck at Larry and Raylene's

home.

Be sure check the No Egret's Facebook page for event details!



Leapin' Lizards

February 2016

Reporter — Nancy Serzan

Wow, what a September! Irma sure was an experience for a lot of us. The Leapin' Lizards have had a very quiet summer with so many of our group as snowbirds back north for the summer, but Irma sure made it exciting around here. From all reports from those here, and those up north, it looks like fellow Lizards escaped with very minimal damage if any damage at all.

What a blessing!

Thanks to Chris P. for setting up an email chain during the storm so everyone could stay connected and report on the conditions of their homes in the Cape.

We are looking forward to October and November, not only because it is the end of hurricane season, but is the return of our dear friends up north. Safe travels back to paradise.

A special congratulations to April and Al C. who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August.



Landsharks

March/April 2016

Reporter — Tammy Wilson

I'm sure Hurricane Irma will be the focus of many newsletters this time around so I'll start there. Joe and Kathy Fannon were actually the first Land Sharks to leave town to escape the storm. They said

they went north because they had a new grandson, but it is possible they had some sort of inside information about the storm. Either way, we would like to extend our congratulations to them. Todd and Tammy Wilson were the next to leave town. Having had experience with tornadoes in Nebraska they took one look at the giant tornado-esque storm as wide as the state of Florida, and said "Oh, heck no!" They rode out the storm in Panama City.

Joe came back south long enough to put up his shutters, then went north again with Dennis and Maddie in procession. Jim and Kim went along as well. Nothing like a mandatory evacuation to make you want to take a road trip! This group of Land Sharks ended up in Georgia. Long story short, everyone is safe and the damage was minimal.

Besides that bit of excitement, the Land Sharks have been attending trivia at Nemo's every Friday. We had back-to-back wins in August!

The Ladies luncheons are always popular with the Sharks. So much so that Maddie Jennings is passing the torch to Kim White, who will be running things with a partner.

Jim and Kim White hosted the Sharks and friends for a potluck in August. We have (un)officially changed the name of these get-togethers from "Dip and Sip" to "Spill and Chill" due to some unfortunate poolside accidents.

Kim White and Tammy Wilson attended the wine tasting at Waterside Wine Club. The wines were amazing and the presentation was very informative. Hopefully the NRC will do another tasting soon.

Here's hoping that everyone's news-

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letters next month are free of hurricane-related content.



Margarita Madness

May/June 2016

Reporter — Emily Main

No report this month.



Paradise Parrots

July 2016

Reporter — Bridgette Bonatsos

Of course, the Big News was Irma. Some of the Parrots evacuated, but a few remained hunkered down. Marisa and Dennis made a trip or two to Ft. Lauderdale to see family and weathered the storm there.

Two non-Parrot couples bunked at Jim and Lily's, and Bridgette and Mike hosted Bridgette's brother and sister-in-law who live in a trailer in Ft. Myers. Gary and Nancy Austin fled to Georgia. Traffic was so slow they could have walked there faster. Larry Sellers and Nancy Caputo retreated to higher ground, staying in a huge condo building in Ft. Myers where Nancy works. Most of us were fortunate and had either no damage or slight issues. A group got together the Saturday after the storm for a "Let's Forget Irma" dinner at Duffys. We sat around and talked about what we did during the hurricane and how grateful we are to have missed the bullet. At this writing everyone has regained power and MOST have Internet. Homes and cars can be repaired....lives

maybe not so much. The Parrots survived to fly another day!!

A group of high-steppers continue dance lessons and a couple of the ladies have applied for a spot on DWTS....Dirty Dancing 2! Parrot ladies are spending lots of time at the Wellness center taking advantage of various classes and enjoying the steam room. The Bonatsos and Fitz-Geralds saw two plays at Broadway Palms this month. Mike was pulled up on stage by an actor who plopped the headdress of one of the Village People on his head. Who says Mike can't dance? The audience went WILD as he "grooved" with the cast!

Steve and Linda's puppy (Tucker) completed his doggie training and got a certificate to prove it. John Gaal is improving and is now able to move one leg easily....you GO, John! Lana is a trooper. She is exhausted and sincerely appreciates the assistance from her Parrots in this tough time.

UPCOMING: Craft night to make Halloween decorations; Bunco – if interested contact Lily Fitz-Gerald.

Parrots, let's not forget those who are in need right now. We cannot let our relief about coming through the hurricane distract us from our members who are still in need of a hand.



Bad Buoy & Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter — Michele McKay

What doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

Irma was an extremely strong and

dangerous storm but she didn't break up the mighty friendships between us. Dealing with the hurricane was an adventure that none of us wants to endure again. Boarding up, moving out, sheltering in place, power outages and repairs will all be bad dreams for many as we move forward.

I'm happy to report that the BB & NG's are all back in town, except for Kathy and Joe who are away and busy spoiling their newborn grandson. Congratulations! We are all safe and sound and ready to get busy enjoying life in our Paradise once again.

Thank you NRC for introducing us to each other so that we could help out and stand together during such a difficult time.



Twisted Turtles

September 2016

Reporter — Susan Gerraughty

We must wait for our stragglers to return to the nest from their northern refuges so we can share our Irma stories.

Most of our group's September social plans were scrapped in favor of preparing for the storm. While we had a few brave souls who rode out the winds and water in their homes, most either headed north or found a local shelter.

Will Victor gets the prize for the most ill-timed surgery, as he had just had a major operation when Irma hit.

The aftermath showed that most were spared significant damage or property loss, and for that we are grateful.

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The monthly "Birthday Bash" took place as scheduled on Sep 20th, but the emphasis of the conversation was Irma, not birthdays.

An ad hoc gathering of *Turtles* took place at Ivy Taylor's home on Sep 22nd. The Strand's, Schwartz's, and Sim's stopped by to take down Ivy's shutters and clean out a bunch of downed banana plants.

October should be a more social month.



The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter — Sue Ford

Well, September is certainly a month none of us is going to forget any time soon. Hurricane Irma was, for most of us, our first experience with a hurricane. Some of us left, trying to put space between us and Irma's fury, while others made the decision to hunker down and ride out the storm. My favorite owl, Kathy's, decision to buy that RV certainly came in handy for us. We took off before the storm and didn't rest easy until we were in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. We are both looking forward to a return visit. We just don't want to drive it again when everyone else is trying to leave Florida; traffic was horrendous. Fortunately for most of us Irma's bark was worse than her bite, and as soon as she swept on out, we were all onto the cleanup. For the most part, none of our Owl friends suffered too much damage. We had one of our winged friends fly off to Italy. Aldo spent a bit of time traveling through his old stomping grounds. Special to him

was visiting with family. Other owl friends spent time on a cruise.

This from our A.M. Refreshment Host, Kathy McAdam:

This is my last month as AM refreshment person and I am going to miss it. It has been my pleasure to work with wonderful people who helped me a great deal. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I hope I met your expectations for refreshments at our monthly NRC meetings.



The GetGoes

November 2016

Reporter — Laura Walsh

No report this month.



Sunsetters

December 2016

Reporter — Diane Nelson

I'm happy to report the *Sunsetters* survived Hurricane Irma. It was scary for the ones who stayed, but we persevered.

A thank you to Nancy & Mike Burbank for hosting our August Pot Luck and to Sandi & Jim Biel for hosting our September Pot-Luck – great jobs! And a shout-out to Pam & Armando for hosting the Pot-Luck in October. It is going to be a real treat.

Several Ladies attended the Luncheon at La Corte Courtyard Garden Bistro. It was our first time there but it won't be our last."

Several of the *Sunsetters* went to

Happy Hour at Hurricanes and played bingo. A fun night for all.

A Happy Birthday to Connie Posl, who celebrated a birthday on 8/10.



Delican Briefs

January 2017

Reporter — Susan Oliver

Did anything interesting happen in the last month? Oh yeah - some of us are trying to forget. For most of us, Irma was our first hurricane experience. We are so thankful for the NRC as it gave us someone to commiserate and plan with. Several of us shared equipment with each other (long extension cords, Xanax ...). Several in our group generously offered their homes to those who did not have electricity. We can all say we will be better prepared next time now that we know better what to expect, although we hope next time is a long way off.

Pete Harkovitch and Julie Zeiher made the best of a bad situation, rather than evacuating north, they flew to Seattle and rented an RV to drive back. They have been posting some very interesting sites on Facebook.

Unfortunately the hurricane put another delay on Phil Botana and Sharyn Waidzuna's new home, but hopefully they will get to move soon.

Judy and Denny Morris had a migratory swarm of bees show up in their back yard after the hurricane, but fortunately they were only there for one day.

Cheryl and Brad Perine drove north and spent quite a bit of time in traffic, but were happy to report that

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they and their home were safe. Patricia Roccisano also traveled north and returned safely.

We received several messages of well wishes and inquiries after our safety from our members up north during those few days. We can't wait for you all to return!

A few *Pelican Briefs* are attending the Citizen's Academy starting this month. Susan and Rick planned on taking the Power Squadron course this month but unfortunately they lost their air conditioner and the building is temporarily closed.

The Ladies Lunch was a fantastic event held at La Corte Bistro.

Thank you also to the *Cape Cruisers* for their invitation to the *Pelican Briefs* to play bunco on the 29th.

Several *Pelican Briefs* will serve on Board 101! Judy Morris will serve as Secretary, Skip Kitchen as Past Board Representative, Linda Millinger and Wendy Smith will manage Reservations, Garry Olson will manage Publicity, and Rick Robison will serve as President!



Cape Cruisers

February 2017

Reporter—Toni Hardesty

Greetings from the *Cape Cruisers*. September was definitely a hard month for all of us in the Cape!

While many of our members still have not ventured back down to

paradise, a few of us did manage to sneak in a little reprieve from Irma and enjoyed a night of wine tasting at Waterside Winery at Cape Harbour. What an amazing night learning about different wines and enjoying meeting new friends from several other groups. We look forward to welcoming back more of our members in the upcoming months.

Please help us in sending a very Happy Birthday to Michael (10/2), Diana and Cathie (10/6), Ron (10/9), Donna (10/10), John (10/11) and Traci (10/20).



Rock the Boat

March/April 2017

Reporter—Kathi Irvin

Greetings fellow *Rock the Boat* crew. September had quite the activity with the hurricane and evacuations. Hopefully everyone fared ok and had no extensive damage. It was the first hurricane experience for many of us newcomers to Florida. I know we're all very grateful for the outcome as it could have been so much worse.

We did have to say farewell to Rich and Shelley as they moved back to the St Louis area. We miss you guys already but hope to see you visiting soon! Best wishes.

Potlucks will resume in October as we all look forward to lower temperatures and humidity.

We'd also like to welcome back many of the snowbirds who are slowly coming back to the area.



Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017

Reporter—Corinne Rinaldi

I regret having to miss so many activities this month, but Irma ruled.

Also my laptop is another victim, and my printer is comatose. I am unable to revive my *Dancing Dolphins* list, so somebody send me some news. I will now have to check junk mail every day as all my mail seems to go there. I survived Irma first class all the way to Fort Myers. It started with valet parking...



Cape Corruptibles

July/August 2017

Reporter—Marty Franssen

Newcomer history was made when a unanimous decision was made in less than a minute to rename our group from NO NAME to *The Cape Corruptibles*. Our group is a combination of new residents joining the NRC in July and August.

The first potluck was held at David and Nora Hoover's lovely, new home. Food, drink, and conversation was shared by all. Carol Chalmers will serve as *The Cape Corruptibles* Coordinator and Marty Franssen will be the News Coordinator. Our group also contributed 2 volunteers to the board: Judy Desch is now the 2nd VP and our official "dance

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queen." Cherie Casetta is now serving on publicity.

We are presently working on our mascot, name tags, and shirts. Our group members are partaking in NRC dances, luncheons, and men's breakfast gatherings, along with getting together to play pickle ball, golf, go to the theater, and eat at local restaurants.

Of course, Hurricane Irma interfered with a lot of our get-togethers. Many of us experienced evacuations, others went to shelters, and others gutted it out at home. This was quite a Florida welcome to us newcomers! We all feel tremendously relieved and blessed to have weathered this storm with minimal damage.

Singles Group Reporter — Diana Simpson

Well, there is a first time for everything! This is the first news report for the NRC Singles! We are so happy to share what we have been up to and what we are about. Our group is a network of singles from all of the current groups as well as Graduates. We have been meeting and organizing for the last few years. Our primary purpose is to be an avenue for single men and women who are new to the Cape and to the NRC, to meet other singles with similar interests.

At our monthly potlucks, we gather with friends, greet new faces and make plans. In September, we had a great group at Bill Tanner's home where much of the conversation revolved around Hurricane Irma, the week before. It was wonderful

to hear stories of how many of us remained in supportive communication throughout, and in some cases, evacuated together.

There is so much to do in and around Cape Coral that it is hard to not be busy! We like to play bocce, dominos, pickleball, euchre and bowl. We also like to hit the beaches, go to see the local teams in action, eat lobster, meet for doggie dinners, and dance. So, if you have yet to check us out, you can contact Diana at dksimp2@comcast.net.

I will be happy to answer any questions that you might have and help get you connected.

Next month's news will sound less like an advertisement and more like a report of our activities.

The Golfers Reporter — Gary Eldred

We currently have 25 people on the NRC golf list. If you are interested, please email me at gel-dred53@gmail.com. As mentioned previously, we are a very informal group of players. All levels of experience are welcome. We play various courses throughout CC and Fort Myers at reasonable rates.

Here is the latest regarding "Royal Tee": There is a current group that is reorganizing via the NRC. Bev Cramer is the Leader. If interested, let me know or contact her directly at bycramer@yahoo.com.

Good news..... Cape Royal Golf Course (formerly known as Royal

Tee) is back up and running. We are anxious to get the golf group going again and will be having our first outing on Oct 15th (Tuesday) at 1 pm. The club has worked out some AMAZING rates for us to play 9 holes.

For October the rate will be \$10.80 plus tax. For November and December the rate will be \$ 13.50 plus tax. From January through March the rate will be \$22.50 plus tax. April is back to \$13.50 plus tax, AND if we continue playing through the summer, the rate is \$7.20 plus tax. These prices INCLUDE your cart (there is no discount for walkers).

In addition, they have re-vamped the bar and dining area and have an extensive menu to choose from. Barring delays due to the recent storm, they hope to have that open by the 17th.

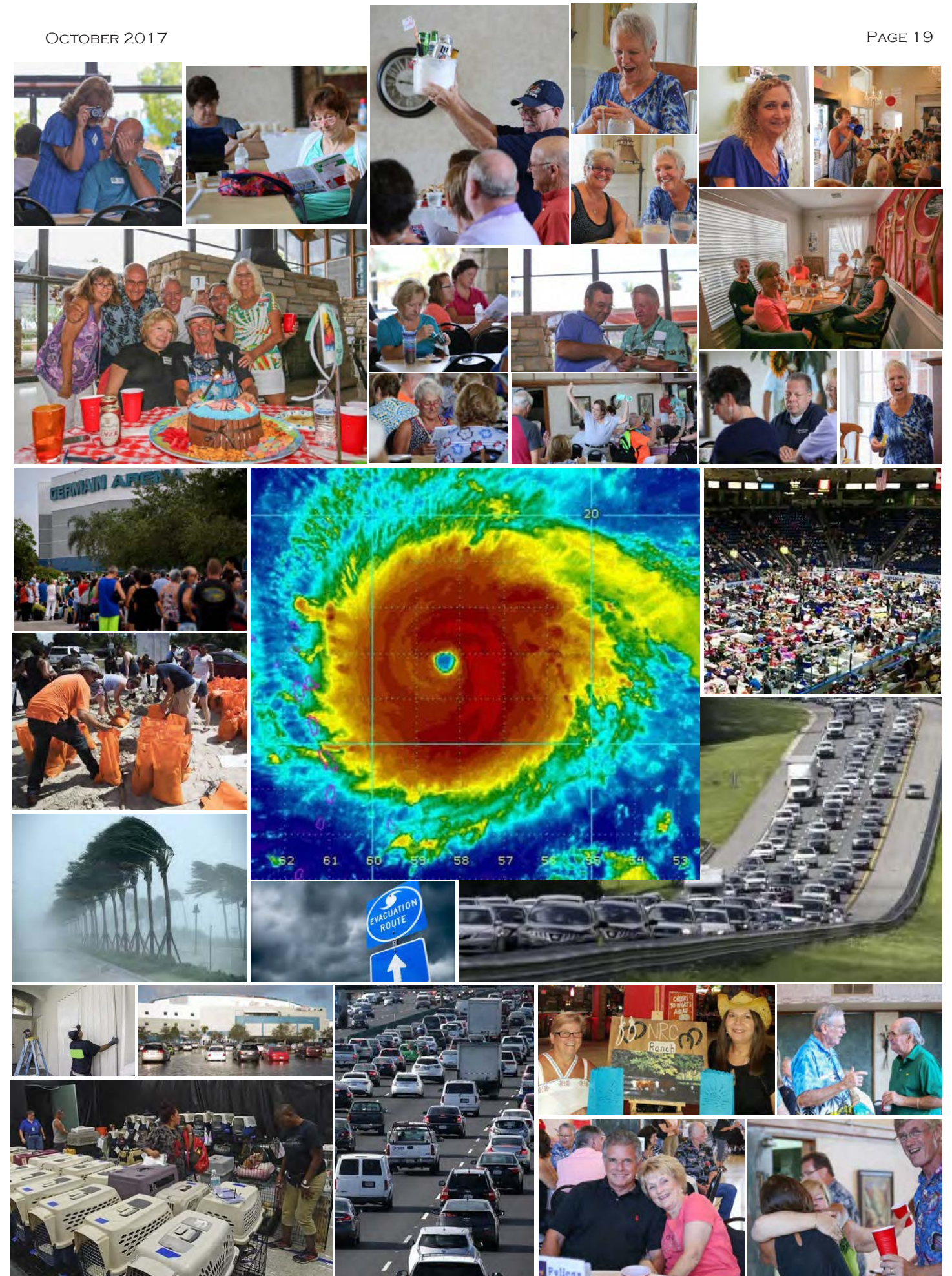
Scooter Group Reporter — Dennis Appel

The "Spunky Monkeys" Group's most recent trip was October 1st. The next ride is scheduled for October 15th.

To join our group, experience is not required. Just a desire to have fun on a slower-paced journey through SWFL on two wheels.

Trips are planned to explore neighborhoods, parks and beaches, breaking for food and/or refreshment. And we are always open to new suggestions.

Join us! Please contact Dennis Appel at 734-476-8856, or at ap-pelden@yahoo.com.



Welcoming Newcomers for 50 Years

Welcome to Cape Coral, your own slice of Paradise!

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 50th year.

Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. If you've been here longer than that, you can still join the NRC; every September is "open enrollment" for all residents, regardless of length of residency.

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

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

After two years of NRC membership, you will "matriculate" with your group to become a graduate member. You are still in the NRC 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.

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

www.capecoralnewresident.com,
or contact Skip Kitchen, 630-327-9000.



"Hurricane? What hurricane?..."

Our intrepid **September Group** laughs in the face of danger.

