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Year round and part time visitors are welcome. No residency or term restrictions. Anyone can join at any time. If interested in membership, you are invited to attend one of our monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month at the German American Social Club at 9:30 am, or contact Nancy Montange, at 734-368-6499 / membershipCCSC@gmail.com or check out our website: capecoralsocialclub.org for details and more information.

Monthly meeting

Meetings are held every fourth Thursday of the month (except **November & December** when

we will meet on the third Thursday of the month) at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd. Doors open at 9:15 am for coffee and pastries, opportunity to socialize and to sign up for the dance and activities. The meeting starts at 10:00 am. Nonmembers are always welcome to attend our meetings so please feel free to invite relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Thursday, October 23rd – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be a LCSO deputy presenting the county's newest canine – a ROBO DOG. The "LCSO robot dog" is Robbie, a robot dog used by the Lee County Sheriff's Office in Florida to assist deputies in dangerous situations and promote community engagement. Robbie is equipped with a 360-degree camera for reconnaissance, can navigate complex terrain, and has been used in hostage situations and at community events. The LCSO acquired Robbie using funds from drug forfeiture, not taxpayer money.

**NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
MEETINGS DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS**

Thursday, November 20th – 9:30 am
Quilts of Valor/Flag - Our November general membership meeting will honor our veterans. This is a great time to invite your friends to the meeting. We will have an

American Legion Honor Guard demonstration, and Quilts of Valor will be gifting patriotic quilts to one service member per branch of service. If you would like to be considered for this honor, please contact Co-president's Ron or Nancy Montange for more information at 734-368-6499.

Thursday, December 18th - 9:30 am – we will have music, games, Slingo Bingo. -

The Club does not buy pastries, donuts, cookies, etc. for the monthly meetings. Instead, we depend on donations from our generous members. Your food donations are appreciated and quickly consumed by members.

2026 Officer Nominations

The slate of officers for next year will be announced at the October meeting with voting to take place at the November meeting. We are hurting for volunteers to put in a few hours a month to keep the club running.

President – Ron Montange
First VP (Dance) – Bob Fano
Second VP (Membership) – Nancy Montange
Secretary – **VACANT**
Assistant Secretary – Toni Bryant
Treasurer – Dawn Chambers
Assistant Treasurer – **VACANT**

Presidents' Corner

The next two General Membership Meetings would be a great time to invite friends. In

November, we will be honoring our Veterans with flag folding, taps and the presentation of Quilts of Valor to a few of our military members. In December, we will be hosting Singo Bingo with a Christmas theme. Everyone gets one free bingo card with additional cards for only \$1.00. There will be prizes and fun! You don't want to miss this one. Our favorite host, Robert Gonnelli, aka "A Moment in Time", will be our special guest and it is sure to be an entertaining experience.

What is The QOVF Definition of Valor?

The dictionary definition of Valor says, "great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle." Why does QOVF award to those who were not wounded or did not face combat? Our Founder, Catherine Roberts, was a Blue Star Mother. While her son was in service, she wanted to know that someone cared about him; she wanted to tell other Service Members that she cared about them. Quilts of Valor began as way to express gratitude for today's all volunteer, modern military. You can consider it in this way: for a mother, their child is agreeing to sacrifice their life to protect our freedoms and way of life. We believe that Valor in a volunteer military is giving up your rights to freedom for a term of service to ensure the safety of our nation and population. Courage is facing an unknown future but moving forward anyway.

Membership

We have 286 members currently. Please give a warm welcome to our new members:

➤ Marie Baker-Davis

- Roger Olson
- Mary Ann Isenberg
- Elaine Zoloak



2026 Dues: You may start paying your 2026 dues now. We were able to keep the rate at \$25.00 per person, per year! You may pay at the general membership meetings, the dances, on the club's website or by mailing a check to the interim membership chair: Nancy Montange, 4009 Palm Tree Blvd, #401, Cape Coral, FL 33904. Please make checks out to CCSC. Thank you.



Charitable Donations

Janice Tribble

Food, pull tabs and glasses were donated at the September meeting and October dance. For the October dance and November meeting, Thanksgiving dinner components are helpful, canned green beans, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes, etc. Thanks in advance.

Special Thank You

A special thank you goes out to Jan Nordquist. Jan stepped up to the plate to secure a lot of ads for the Club's monthly newsletter. The income from ads helps to defray the cost of printing newsletters every month. Newsletter printing is in the top five club expenses.





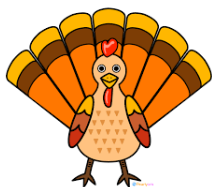
Dinner Dances

We host dinner dances every first Saturday of the month at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd.,

Cape Coral.

Please do not take home the dinner dance table decorations. There will be occasions when we will announce that the table decorations may be taken home. If not sure, just ask one of the board members. Thank you.

Saturday, November 1st – 5:30 pm - Music by Jay Smith. Theme is “Friends for Giving”. We will be having a full Thanksgiving meal. Nonperishable food donations for the Caring Center will be gladly accepted. See flyer on page 11.



Saturday, December 6th – 5:30 pm - Music by A Moment in Time. Theme is “Ugly Sweater Party”.



Activities

Note: Please pay attention to whom you RSVP for each activity as various members of the Activities Committee are collecting RSVPs.

Monday, October 20th - Mini-Golf & GellyBall – 10 AM – 234 Santa Barbara Blvd, Cape Coral. Mini-Golf \$9, GellyBall \$9 or both for \$18. Tropical Breeze Fun Park's GellyBall is Paintball reimagined. It brings the same excitement as paintball but with less mess and more laughs. Mess-Free Fun, unlike traditional paintball, GellyBall uses biodegradable, water-based gel ammo that evaporates cleanly without staining clothes or skin. Pain-free battles. Our lightweight GellyBall blasters deliver all the excitement without the sting, making it safe and enjoyable for kids and adults alike. ****Sign up by October 3rd**** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.

Thursday, November 6th - Paradise Pizza – 5PM-, 842 Lafayette St, Cape Coral. A well-regarded restaurant serving high-quality Italian specialties for over 23 years.



****Sign up by October 30th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Wednesday, November 12th
11:30 am – High Tide Social House, 6095

Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral. Lunch will be off the menu with individual checks. **RSVP by Friday, November 7th** so that the restaurant has a head count.

Tuesday, November 18th – Fatto A Mano – 11:30 AM – 6351 Bayshore Rd, North Ft. Myers. Family-owned Italian restaurant serving homemade sauces and dough. All food is made to order. Favorites, including mouthwatering penne pasta, Italian food made with fresh ingredients. Pizza, Italian food and salads. ****Sign up by November 11th ****with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Monday November 24th – Mr. Toms – 2 PM – 3680 Evans Ave, Ft Myers. Limited to the first 20. A small-batch Artisan Distillery. Home of one-of-a-kind, naturally infused products. They pride themselves in creating delectable spirits using locally sourced, natural ingredients. ****Sign up by November 17th **** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Wednesday, December 3rd - Perkins Restaurant – 9 AM – 1551 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral. Friendly service, and classic comfort dishes at a great price. Breakfast all day with pancakes, waffles, American staples, steaks, burgers, handhelds, soups, salads and the BEST desserts. ****Sign up by November 26th **** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Tuesday December 9th – Off Broadway, Winter Wonderettes – 5:15 PM - Ft Myers - \$63 pp includes dinner and the show. The fabulous Winter Wonderettes are bringing festive cheer to the Harper's Hardware holiday party. With classic '60s holiday hits, hilarious mishaps, and a dash of Christmas Magic. Join us for a good rockin' time that will have you singing along and feeling the holiday spirit all season long! ****MUST PAY in ADVANCE by October 17th **** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Tuesday, March 10th – Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Toby Keith Concert– **11 AM** (meet in the lobby) – 1380 Colonial Blvd, Ft Myers - \$88 pp. Includes buffet lunch. Get ready for a wild ride through the heart and soul of country music with TOBY, the ultimate tribute to the bad boy of country music, Toby Keith! You will be transported to the heart of Nashville and hear hits like Courtesy of the Red, White, and Blue, should've Been a Cowboy. And I Love this Bar. Contact and **** PAY in ADVANCE by November 4th **** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Community

Community items are events of interest to members, organized by club individuals rather than the CCSC.



Dance Lessons:
Monday dance classes
continue at the
Kennedy Center on

Santa Barbara Blvd. The lesson for November is Rumba, taught by Judy Noe and Marla Richter. Cost is \$6 per person, no reservations required, no partner required. 6:30 PM-7:30 PM.

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Ship: Bliss

Departing: May 09, 2026

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Hilary on 301-592-2026 or Toni on 239-225-
8093.

Wanna Play Pinochle or Hand & Foot?

A six-month Pinochle card
group and a Hand & Foot card
group are forming (November-
April). If interested in playing,
please contact Carolyn Clary at



carolyn4540@aol.com or Sandi Raab at 239-
491-5709. Even numbers are important for
the games, but if you are single, we will try
to find a partner. Card groups will meet from
7pm to 10pm at a host's house once per
month. All group members will take turns
hosting. The host is responsible for light
snacks and drinks (coffee, tea, water) and

dessert only once per six-month session. Please contact Sandi or Carolyn for more information.



Cape Coral for the Children's Lunch Bunch- Men & Women Lunch Bunch - If you are not on the email list for the Lunch Bunch, please contact Julie Lombardi at 239-823-8288 or CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net. Cape Coral for Children is a 501(c) (3) charity working to provide scholarships to Cape Coral students.

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – High Tide Social House, 6095 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral, 11:30 am - Luncheon will be off the menu with individual checks. **RSVP by Friday, November 7th** to Julie Lombardi at CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net or 239-823-8288 so that the restaurant has a head count.



Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – Bone Fish Grill, 900 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral. 11:30 am – Luncheon will be off the menu with individual checks. **RSVP by Friday, December 5th** Julie Lombardi at CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net or 239-823-8288 so that the restaurant has a head count.



January 1st.

Bingo - **Sunday, February 22, 2026**, at Rusty's in Cape Coral. Doors open at 11 am, games start at 1 pm. More information to follow. Tickets will go on sale

Friday-Sunday, October 24-26th – Oktoberfest at the German American Social Club.

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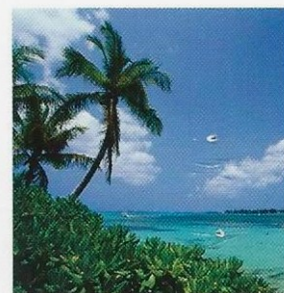


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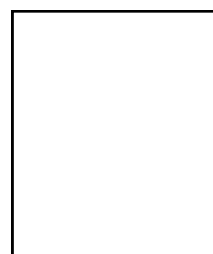


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“Friends Giving” Dinner Dance

Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, November 1, 2025

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: Jay Smith

Menu Choice of One: Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, herbed sausage stuffing, honey glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, OR Pasta Alfredo with many, many healthy vegetables. Both served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Green Salad with Ranch**

*** Dressing**

***Black & White Cake**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

**Soft drinks, coffee & water
provided**

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON OCTOBER 28th****

\$35* members/\$40* guests (cash or check) —NOTE: \$38 or \$43 when using a credit card. Payment taken at the general meeting, Farmer Joe’s, Family Hardware on SE 47th Ter., on web at www.capecoralsocialclub.org or contact Judy at 239-699-0123 or Joyce at 765-307-1063. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference. No refunds for cancellations. Checks preferred.

“Ugly Sweater” Holiday Dinner Dance
Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, December 5, 2025

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: A Moment in Time

Menu: Choice of one - chicken breast with caramelized onions & mushrooms in merlot sauce, OR carved sirloin steak in a mushroom demi-glaze, OR eggplant parmesan. All served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Green Salad w Ranch**

***Roasted Potatoes with Scallions**

***Green Beans with Roasted Red Peppers**

***NY Cheesecake with Blueberry Topping**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

**Soft drinks, coffee & water
provided**

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON DECEMBER 2nd****

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