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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 *meetings*

*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, April 23rd – 9:30 am – our guest speaker will be a representative from Cape Coral’s recycling department.

Thursday, May 28th – 9:30 am – our guest speaker will be a representative from the Cape Coral Animal Shelter.

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.



President’s Corner

Ron Montange

May is a special month to invite family and friends to the General Membership Meeting on May 28th. We will be presenting Quilts of Valor to several military members. We will also have an honor guard from the American

Legion Post in Cape Coral. Back by popular request from our November general membership meeting.

Volunteers are Needed

Audit Committee - A one day commitment in June (date TBD) to audit the club’s finances. Please contact Patty Zeiler at 571-237-6176 or pattyzeiler76@gmail.com for questions or to volunteer. It will only take a couple of hours.

Nominations Committee - A few meetings in June to build a slate of officer nominations for 2027. Please contact Gloria Mazzagatti at 610-585-8719 or glorz8719@gmail.com for questions or to volunteer.

Special Raffle

The club is raffling off a gift certificate of dinner for two at the new Oak & Stone restaurant. Included are soft drinks, appetizer, entrée and dessert for up to a \$120.00 value. No expiration date. WOW! Ticket sales will start April 23rd and will run until the July meeting. Tickets are only \$5 each. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Membership

Nancy Montange

Our membership count stands at 243 members. Please welcome our newest members:

- ❖ Gregory Johnson
- ❖ Sandy & Fred Stahl
- ❖ Grace & Luis Veliz

Community Liaison

Nick Caputi

Last month members donated over 341 pounds of food (YAY generous members) and

\$300 in cash to the Cape Coral Caring Center. Thank you generous donors.

NEW: With the advent of summer, students will not be getting meals normally provided by the schools. The charity the club supports, Cape Coral for the Children, is working on an initiative with Incredible Bank, "Stop the Hunger Gap". From now until the end of May our club is collecting kid friendly food donations for CCFC. CCFC volunteers will then prepare bags of food for needy students for the summer. Types of food requested: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, breakfast bars, fruit cups, pudding cups, Pop Tarts, cereal, boxed milk, canned spaghetti, ramen noodles, boxed mac & cheese, instant oatmeal packets, dried fruit, etc.



We host dinner dances every first Saturday of the month (with exceptions for April & September) 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.

Dinner Service Start Time

Reminder.... the caterers will begin serving dinner salads at 5:30 pm. This will allow the musicians to begin playing dance music 30 minutes earlier. "Fiesta!" dance is May 2nd.

Saturday, May 2nd – 5:00 pm - music will be provided by Anthony Natiello. Our theme is "Fiesta!". Optional: Wear your Sarape, Guayabera, Huipil, or Mariachi costume.

Saturday, June 6th – 5:00 pm - music will be provided by Kim Jenkins. The theme will be "Dog Days of Summer".

The 2026 dance schedule is available on our website, or you can pick up a printed schedule at a meeting or a dance.

Activities

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

Tuesday April 21st – Golden Paws Assistance

Dogs - 10:30 AM –
3645 Gateway Lane,
Naples. No cost to attend but donations are welcomed and appreciated. There will be a presentation about their work followed by a dog training demonstration and a behind-the-scene tour of their facility. ****Sign up by April 14th**** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or text/call 734-368-6499.

Tuesday April 28th – Blue Dog –1PM - 4597

Pine Island Rd, Matlacha. The freshest seafood on the island. "Come, eat well, have a brew and sit with us for a while...and the dog is happy". Sourced from local fishermen, with something for everyone on the menu, this Matlacha landmark and local favorite



offers everything from burgers to seafood. She-crab soup is their specialty! **** Sign up by April 21st**** with Dawn Chambers at dawn.ccsc@gmail.com or text/call 239-839-3325.

Wednesday May 6th - Pop Stroke - 10 A M - \$20 For Seniors

(food and drink are extra) - 5531 Six Mile Commercial Court, Ft Myers. A unique,



family-friendly mini golf and casual dining experience,

with two 18-hole putting courses, a full bar & restaurant, lively bars, jumbotrons, tv's all throughout for watching games, an ice cream parlor, & outdoor play area. Putter and TaylorMade golf ball are provided. On-course service. EAT. PUTT. DRINK. **** Sign up by April 29th** with Sandy Noe at capsan@comcast.net or text/call 508-269-4494.

Monday, May 11th - Cape Coral Caring Center - 10 AM - 1420 SE 47 th St, Cape Coral.



Join us for a guided tour of their facility. Limited to the first 25 to sign up. They support families with essential food assistance. Their goals are; To assist individuals and families in critical need to cope with a negative economic situation on a short-term basis. To maximize services to individuals and families. To minimize duplication of services by various agencies. To help maintain a suitable standard of living for all citizens of Cape Coral. ****Sign up by May 4th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Wednesday, May 20th -

Hooked Island Grill - 5 PM - 4721 SE 10 th PL, Cape Coral.



A menu built around local favorites—fresh apps , crisp salads, hearty sandwiches, and comfort-food classics— with something for everyone. Great food, no fuss. Come get hooked. **** Sign up by May 13th**** with Dawn Chambers at dawn.ccsc@gmail.com or text/call 239-839-3325.



CAPE CORAL
MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Wednesday June 3rd - Cape Coral Museum of History - 11 AM - 544 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral. The guided tour is \$5 for seniors over 62 and explores the history of Cape Coral from the Calusa Indians to the Rosen brothers who turned Cape Coral into the city we know and love. There are 3 buildings and three gardens to explore. ****Sign up by May 27th** ****** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Friday June 12th - Ft Myers Mighty Muscles

Baseball Game - 7 PM - 14100 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy,

Hammond Stadium.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! PRICE TBD.

Gates open at 6 PM.

More information to

follow. Must pay in Advance. No reserved seat until payment is received. Nonrefundable. Contact Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Tuesday, June 16th – Indian Breeze – Noon – 1414 Cape Coral Pkwy E. Experience SOMETHING DIFFERENT! Everyone has an individual preference for taste, spice level and flavor. Someone will be available to explain the different food and spice options. They offer spice selections for the more adventurous, and mild for the less daring. Gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options are also available. Their eclectic Indian cuisine features authentic spices, curry, exotic meats, fresh caught seafood and organic vegetables. They strive to bring you the best ingredients to create new and exciting flavors. ****Sign up by June 9th**** at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.



Tuesday, June 23rd – Revs Institute – 10:30 AM – 2500 Horseshoe Drive S, Naples. \$45 pp for a guided tour. Limited to the first 24 that PAY in ADVANCE. Revs Institute is more than a car museum – it is a place to see society through a different lens. It is an invitation into a working educational institute dedicated to the study, preservation, conservation, and restoration of historically significant automobiles. Explore the rich historical materials and images that define the automobile’s role in society and motor sport. Step into the amazing world of meaningful cars. ****Sign up and PAY in ADVANCE by June 16th**** with Nancy Montange at call/text 734-368-6499 or email ron.ccsc@gmail.com.

Wednesday, July 15th – Perfect Cup and CW Fudge Factory – 12:30 PM – Christmas in July. 4548 Pine Island Road, Matlacha. Lunch will start at 12:30 PM at The Perfect Cup. Followed by a candy demonstration by CW Fudge Factory, and then you are free to shop in both locations. **Sign up by July 8th** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.



Wednesday, August 5th – Phuzzy’s Boat Shack – 5 PM – 3051 Stringfellow Rd, St James City. Where laid-back dining meets waterfront views. Enjoy fresh seafood, vibrant cocktails, and lively ambiance with live music—all perfect for casual lunches or sunset dinners. ****Sign up by July 29th**** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.



Tuesday, August 11th – The Gallery Independent Living Tour – 11 AM – 2307 Chiquita Blvd S, Cape Coral. A Place Where You Belong. Independent Living – Assisted Living – Memory Care. They create environments that cultivate curiosity and connections. Their focus is to enhance the residents’ well-being and way of life. It is focused on holistic wellness, with pools, fitness classes, and more, to support a vibrant lifestyle. You’ll discover an appreciation for the arts, with interesting, individualized and group programs. Their highly trained team is there to support you,

prioritizing your well-being and happiness.
****Sign up by August 4th**** with Cathy Fano,
 at cathycapecsocialclub@aol.com or call/text
 239-691-1507.



Thursday, August 20th

- High Tide Social House – 11:30 AM – 6095 Silver King Blvd,

Cape Coral. Limited to the first 25 to sign up. Beautiful restaurant with gorgeous Tarpon Point Marina views. The food has received compliments for its diverse fresh dishes, from savory seafood to delightful pizza.
****Sign up by August 13th**** with Karen Karkoska at kark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Tuesday, August 25th – Military Heritage Museum – 10 AM – 900 W. Marion Ave, Punta Gorda. \$14 pp PAY IN ADVANCE – The Military Heritage Museum is more than a museum. It is a living tribute to those who have served and a place where history, education, and community come together in meaningful ways. Let us know if you are interested in doing the flight simulator. Time slots will be assigned. ****Sign up and PAY IN ADVANCE by August 18th**** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499



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

Merry Mariners Boat Club (MMBC) – has openings for new members. The boat club

provides an opportunity to meet and make new friends with people of like interests. The club is open to boat owners and non-owners alike. All have a common interest in and share an equal voice in providing a support system to the new boaters in southwest Florida waters to help them feel comfortable. If interested, please contact Patty Zeiler at 571-237-6176 or pattyzeiler76@gmail.com

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The Hobby Club meets every Monday 9am-11am at Lake Kennedy Center. Contact Hilary on 301-502-2026 or Toni on 239-225-8093.



Cape Coral for the Children's 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, May 13th – 11:30 am - Fatto A Mano – 6351 Bayshore Rd., North Fort Myers, Florida 33917. Off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 7th to Julie Lombardi at 239-823-8288 or email CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net.

Wednesday, June 10th – Palmetto Pine Country Club – 1940 SW 9th Court, Cape Coral– 11:30 am. Off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by Thursday, June 4th, to Julie Lombardi at 239-823-8288 or email CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net with your reservation so that the restaurant has a head count for table set up.

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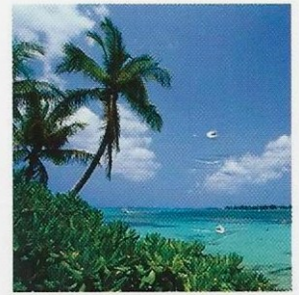
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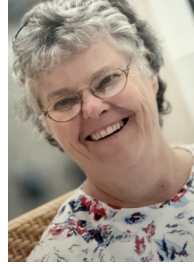
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“FIESTA!” May Dinner Dance

Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, May 2, 2026

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: Anthony Natiello

Menu: Choice of one - Baked Fish with Basil, Roasted Red Peppers & Capers in Lemon Butter Sauce; OR Black Bean Burrito with Enchilada Sauce; OR Eggplant Parmigiana with Pasta in Marinara Sauce. All served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Caesar Salad**

***Fiesta Rice**

***Vegetable du jour**

***Cup Cakes with Fruit**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

Soft drinks, coffee & water

provided

Note: *Salads are served at 5:30 pm*

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON APRIL 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. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference. No refunds for cancellations or no shows. Checks preferred.