

# The Beachcomber

## In A Glance

April 2018



### Blind Creek Beach Fun

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19-21 were beautiful days on the beach at Blind Creek Beach! Thursday we, Bob and Rosie, met Ed, Sue, Polly and Steve for sunning, swimming, and picnicking while working on our “all over tans”.



Thursday and Friday the weather was fabulous. Thursday evening we all had a funderful dinner and drinks at The Original Tiki Hut in Fort Pierce. Polly took a photo of how you feel if you drink a



gigantic “VooDoo “Bucket!”

Lucky for Bob, he had a designated driver, me, lol! Thanks Ed and Sue for suggesting this fun spot on the water. Saturday was a bit wild and windy causing Suncoast Naturists to cancel. We finally gave up on getting into the “huge” waves just about the time that Frank arrived. We chatted a little while before we left. Frank decided to stay, which was no surprise since he is a “bonified cowboy”!! We proudly displayed the Sanibel Naturist sign we brought and Ed and Sue planted their SN pennant they bought at the quarterly meeting. It always pays to advertise, we made a new friend Abel of Cape Coral. He said he and his wife Elizabeth had been hoping to hook up with us and are planning to join SN soon. Everything about this adventure was fun and we are thinking it needs to be a do-over! For future reference Comfort Suites in Fort Pierce has spacious and affordable suites for those that care to share. We will plan it well in advance so everyone who wants to come can put it on their calendar.



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### Flotilla

Saturday was also a great beach day at our SN beach! Randy, our "Beachmeister" reported that 12 beachgoers showed up, 2 guests, coming on 4 boats. The day started early at 9:15 and folks stayed all day. Randy said it was the latest he had stayed at the beach. The weather started out a little hazy but turned out to be a beautiful day giving everyone a chance to get rid of those tan lines. The "tour boat" was not in our spot this time but further down the beach away from us so the signs were put up so people could get busy relaxing. This is our special little piece of paradise! Hopefully, everyone will get a chance to enjoy it with warm waters and pleasant weather here to stay! We'll be doing it again May 6<sup>th</sup>, hope to see you there!

### Dinner Out Cantina Laredo

Sandra got such rave reviews on Cantina Laredo last year when the club had a dinner out there that she planned another dinner there for April 14<sup>th</sup>. I think some people forgot just how great this place is. We had 7 members and 2 guests who showed up for cocktails and dinner. The guests Mike and Paula, from Wisconsin, had such

a good time they joined SN on the spot...even though they only visit the area 1 month each year. After dinner, Glen, Mike and Paula came over to our home to visit. Mike and Paula completed the application process. Reinhart, Brenda and Sandra had other plans and said their goodbyes after dinner. Love this restaurant!!

### New Friends

While having a blast on The Big Nude Boat in February, we made some new friends Harry and Teresa Hanbury, roving ambassadors for **Bare Necessities**. Bob and Gene talked at length with them and invited them to visit with SN anytime. When Harry reached out to us we were very pleased. He asked if they could participate in some club activities and find out more about us. Harry and Teresa decided to join us for the flotilla on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Well 8 of us, Harry, Teresa, Ken, Vicki, Kay, Jerry, Bob and I loaded onto our boat and headed to our beach.



Even though the wind prevented us from anchoring, we had a great time riding and then enjoyed dipping in the hot tub, sunning, and lunching at our home. Kevin and Linda had more luck, with the guidance of Gene and Ann getting to the beach from Foster Bay. John and Barb also showed up for some beach fun in their new boat!

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Harry and Teresa spent the night with us and attended the quarterly meeting on Sunday, where Harry spoke about Bare Necessities and handed out pamphlets and information about cruises. After a nice lunch and the meeting at Perkins in Fort Myers, the group adjourned to Mark and Maureen's lovely home in Fort Myers for swimming, socializing and some delicious desserts. Although Mark was out of town, he was with us in spirit. He made a decadent Coconut Cake for us before he left. Thanks Mark and Maureen for your hospitality!! After getting written permission, Harry made some photographs by the pool which he plans to share in an article about Sanibel Naturists he is writing for the AANR bulletin. If you are interested in the variety of fun nude adventures Bare Necessities has to offer Harry left more cards and pamphlets with us or go to the website:

<https://cruisebare.com/cruise/big-nude-boat-2019/>.

### Upcoming Events

#### Kayaking & Lunch Out

Saturday, April 28, 9:00am at Matlacha Park at 4597 Pine Island Rd. Lunch afterwards at Blue Dog <http://www.bluedogfl.com> in Matlacha at about noon. RSVP to Bob for lunch [sanibelpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sanibelpresident@gmail.com) Kayaks can be rented at Carmen's Kayaks right at the entrance to the park. <http://www.kayaktreks.com> RSVP to Sandra to Kayak [whitemoonstar50@gmail.com](mailto:whitemoonstar50@gmail.com) Meet us for lunch even if you don't plan to Kayak!

#### Flotilla-Members Beach Day

Sunday, May 6 at the Sanibel Naturists Beach on Upper (North) Captiva. Our usual rendezvous at 10:00am (weather permitting). Contact Randy Boone at [rboone@embarqmail.com](mailto:rboone@embarqmail.com) for more information.

#### Memorial Day

Monday afternoon, May 29 Bob and I plan to host a "grillin and chillin" get together on our patio. RSVP Rosie or Bob at [nature.buffs@gmail.com](mailto:nature.buffs@gmail.com)

#### Independence Day

Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner/Dance Cruise aboard the Capt. JP (J.C. Cruises) out of Ft. Myers. It's a 3 hour tour on a beautiful triple-deck paddle-wheeler along the Caloosahatchee River with a buffet meal, cash bar, dancing, and a view of the fireworks from their open 3<sup>rd</sup> deck! \$52 per person + taxes and gratuities. When you call for tickets tell them you are with "The Sanibel Group" so they can seat us all together. Call soon so you'll get a spot on board! <http://jccruises.com/>



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**Haha!!**

**How to impress woman:**

Compliment her, kiss her, caress her, love her, stroke her, comfort her, protect her, hug her, wine and dine her, buy gifts for her, listen to her, respect her, stand by her, support her, go to the ends of the earth for her.

**How to impress a man:**

Arrive naked...with beer!



**Did something fun?**

If you want to share your adventures with the club members in the newsletter, tell me all about it! Contact me at [nature.buffs@gmail.com](mailto:nature.buffs@gmail.com)

Your Editor,

Rosie



**President's Corner**

Just a quick note to thank everyone for attending the events the Club has been sponsoring. Thank you, also, for the wonderful turnout for the Quarterly Meeting and afterparty at the Franzer's home!

The new Staff t-shirts are in (thanks, Polly!) and already having an unexpected effect on membership prospects! A Blind Creek beachgoer flagged down Rosie and I in the parking lot to meet us (seeing our shirts) and to thank us for the coozies and information we stuck on their door on the Big Nude Boat Cruise. It gave us a chance to cordially meet and discuss the Club. They will be placing membership very soon! Most of the time the shirts are worn by staff personnel as a noticeable point of contact during our events.

As I shared at the Quarterly Meeting, many things are happening (and have already happened) at the corporate level to insure the Club's members, assets, officers, and board members are protected. We are also looking at streamlining and simplifying our membership procedures to make it easier to manage.

The Facebook Public and Members Only pages are working great. The website is also doing fine. If you have ideas for an event you want to sponsor ... let Sandra (or other Board member) know! Expect to see some new faces soon!

Love you Guys!

Bob