



COMMENTS

- Summer months are busy with travel and visiting relatives. So far, this has not affected the turnout for our club activities. Remember that your guests are always welcome to join us!
- The committee continues to work on the marketing plan to increase membership. Watch for the exciting plans as they unfold this fall.



JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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27	28	29	30	31		

July 1ST

Brevard Memorial Veteran's Center Business Meeting



Social: 6:30 PM – soft drinks and bottled water provided; snack contributions welcome!



Speaker: 7:00 PM – Cdr Sandy Schoonmaker will share some

interesting facts and history about USPS.

OOPS! America's Boating Club.

Business Meeting Announcements



ABC JULY 18TH BOATING SOCIAL

HOSTED BY: MIKE AND TJ HANEY

New Venue!

321-613-4852
400 W Cocoa Beach Causeway
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

ENJOY YOUR LUNCH

COME BY BOAT OR CAR
FOUR BOAT SLIPS
AVAILABLE
OPENS @ 11:00

TIME OF EVENT
11'30"

Reservations required:
boatevents2024@gmail.com

COME BY BOAT OR CAR TO THIS NEW VENUE

- Island Time Marina and Restaurant
- Located on Banana River behind the Sunset Grill, there are 4 slips available
- By car, the address is 400 W Cocoa Beach Causeway
- Restaurant and boat slips available at 11:00.
- 11:30 Mealtime!



Robin Courtney has done a fantastic job with The Pop Tab Challenge which rallies students and schools from across the state together in support of the families Ronald McDonald House Charities serves. With all of you helping, our club will continue to support this program. Collecting pop tabs shows students how small actions can have a significant impact in their community. Proceeds from recycling the tabs support Ronald McDonald House's mission of providing a resource for families in need. Our club collected 35 pounds of pop tops and added them to the Imperial Estates Elementary School in Titusville collection of 220 lbs. The Ronald McDonald's House received \$154.



Dear Cocoa Beach Power Squadron and Cocoa Beach Women's Club,

Thank you so much for your continued and new support with collecting pop tabs!

This year they did not have a contest, but Imperial still wanted to contribute what we collected over the school year. Our pop tab donation was 220 pounds which meant \$154 was given to the Orlando Ronald McDonald Charities. It is with continued support from Imperial families and our surrounding community members and organizations such as you difference for families who are dealing with the unthinkable.

Thank you for your time and generosity.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your donation next year.

Blessings,

Maria Huff





Member News:

- Our own P/C Duane Balkema has published a book on Amazon!
- Chasing Stars
- Detailing his life experiences, the book can be purchased as an e-book or hard cover.
- Go to Duanebalkema.com for details
- Congratulations Duane for sharing your exciting life.

It was reviewed in the Cocoa Beach Explorer Magazine in December. The author's memoir opens the mind to what the American Dream looks like through hard work, ambition, and nerve. Duane sets the stage with his rural upbringing, which instilled values and the love of adventure in his life, which led to a career in aviation, travel, business, and hard work. His descriptive stories and historical context provide a wonderful understanding of a fast growing period of aviation and, with a lot of hard work and ambition, a life well lived. This story is worth reading at any age and time of one's life.



SEO Mike Haney is in the process of creating a fall calendar. Please respond to his requests for enrollment.



Business Meeting - August 5, 2025:

Join us at 6:30 PM in the cool/ Grey Hall of the Brevard Memorial Veteran's Center for a speaker and update of the fall events.



Boating Event August 9, 2025

- Come by boat or car to the popular Pineda Inn on the Indian River
- Boat slips available.

**More details in the
August mailing!**