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## Newcomers Club March 2021 Update

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# Newcomers Club of New Bern March 2021 Update



## Club President's Message



March 2021

Greetings –

We are already seeing warmer days and look forward to better odds for in-person, outdoor meetings. Our next meeting will be March 10, and, weather permitting, live at the Gazebo as well as on Zoom.

Our activity director, Randy Bogle, will continue to work with the group leaders to keep us up to date as more outdoor events are planned. Please see the information below regarding events (information also included on our website).

We are making tentative plans for fall and December, membership-wide, social events. This will be discussed at the March meeting so

please attend.

In order for the Newcomers to continue operation next year, we need candidates for the Board of Directors, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activity Director, Social Director, Membership Director and Communications Director. A description of the duties can be found at the following link:

[https://www.newbernnewcomers.org/about/pdfs/newcomers\\_board\\_responsibilities\\_2018.pdf](https://www.newbernnewcomers.org/about/pdfs/newcomers_board_responsibilities_2018.pdf)

If interested, please contact Dave Pfluge ( [dpfluge@verizon.net](mailto:dpfluge@verizon.net)) or Lee Harrington ([leeharring@aol.com](mailto:leeharring@aol.com))

Regards, Dave Pfluge,  
President 2020-2021

## Activities Director Update

1. By the time you read this, I will have held a meeting with all of our activity leaders to discuss the way ahead as we move further into 2021. We are all interested in getting each one of our activities back in action as soon as we can within the guidelines our governor promulgates. I will do my best to keep you abreast of activity availability and scheduled events as often as necessary each month to keep you in the know in addition to the Monthly Update Robin distributes. The following are events/information pertinent to the month of March:
  - a. **Bocce** - the group continues to play every Mon. but the start time is 12:00pm versus 9:00am. Location is Creekside Park. I am a player, great fun. Contact Jerry
  - b. The **Book Club** continues to meet at the Red Sail Pavilion, the second Wed. of each month, at 1pm. Bring a chair! Members are welcome to bring their own brown bag lunch and the dessert is provided by a host each month. If the weather is predicted to be inclement, we have the option to meet via Zoom. The decision will be made a day or so in advance of the scheduled meeting.
  - c. **Creative Writer** met 16 Feb. via Zoom. If interested in joining this group or for info about the next meeting, please contact Christine Williams, [cmwillms@aol.com](mailto:cmwillms@aol.com)

- d. **Mexican Train Dominoes** would like to start meeting this month. If interested in joining this group please contact Fran Meyer, [2726meyer@gmail.com](mailto:2726meyer@gmail.com).
  - e. **Pickleball** remains very active and plays on the courts at the West New Bern Recreation Center. If interested in joining this activity as a beginner or seasoned player, please contact Randy Schmidt, [randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com).
  - f. **RV group** has no plans for March or April at this time, but has made plans for a trip in May. They will be traveling to Mt. Airy, NC on May 17-20; staying at Mayberry Campground. Fun fact: Mt. Airy is the boyhood home of Andy Griffith. It is said that the fiction town of Mayberry is modeled after Andy Griffith's boyhood town. For addition info or to join this group, contact Robin Melton; [Rangerrobin40341@gmail.com](mailto:Rangerrobin40341@gmail.com).
  - g. **Singles Mingle** - This group will meet for dinner at La Casetta, March 9th, 7PM. Italian food is on the menu including: pastas, stromboli, pizza, and hot/cold sandwiches. For more info or to join this active group, please contact Brad May, [bradmey58@gmail.com](mailto:bradmey58@gmail.com).
  - h. **Wine Socials** will resume in April. They will need 3-4 host volunteers each month until October. Hosting is simple and fun! As a host, you provide the space; whether it be your patio, driveway or back yard! Guests bring their own bottle, glasses, and snacks. You decide the limit of guests for your space. If interested in hosting, please fill out the Google form by clicking on this link: **HOST LINK** For additional information, please contact Karen Poole, [karenqpoole@gmail.com](mailto:karenqpoole@gmail.com).
  - i. Finally, we are starting a new activity this month, **Women's 9 Hole Golf**. Nine hold golf outings will be scheduled beginning this month when spring has sprung! Karen Poole will be the activity leader and will coordinate the dates for a round of 9 holes at different courses in the area. If you wish to participate, contact her at [karenqpoole@gmail.com](mailto:karenqpoole@gmail.com).
2. Finally, most activity groups maintain a list of their active participants and communicate with them via email for upcoming events. You can email the activity leader to be added to the list for any group your're interested in or give them your contact info at the monthly general meetings. More detail regarding

signups is given on each of the individual groups' web pages.  
Visit the activity page at: [www.newbernnewcomers.org/activities/activities.htm](http://www.newbernnewcomers.org/activities/activities.htm)

The link below will take you to the homepage of the Website. Scroll to the bottom of the page for our current calendar.

[ACTIVITY CALENDAR](#)

## Highlights from Last Month

The weather is getting nicer! Our pickleball players recently hit the court. Here are a few action shots! (Activity leaders - If you want to share some highlights of your activities, please send photos to Randy and/or Robin - Break out those cameras - it is so easy today most of you have them on your phones!)







## Resources



[Newcomers Website](#)

[Newcomers Facebook Page](#)

[Members Facebook Group](#)

### General Meeting Reminder:

Date: March 10, 2021

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Weather permitting - Union Point Park Gazebo - Zoom will also be available.

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