

## Who can join?

Membership is open to adult singles and couples who have moved to the greater Venice area within 3 years and reside in one of the following zip codes: 34275, 34292, 34293 & 34285 for at least nine months per year. Just owning a home or having a Florida driver's license is not sufficient to qualify you or your household for membership.



## How long can I be in VNC?

You can remain in VNC for three consecutive years. The club year begins in June and ends the following May. For those who join the club between January 1 and May 31, their first club year begins on June 1 of that calendar year. At the end of your eligibility as a VNC member you can become a member of the Newcomers of Venice Alumni (NOVA) club.

## What is the size of VNC?

The club now has over 600 members.

## When can new members join?

You can join the club at any time during the year.

## Can a VNC Member bring a Guest?

Yes, for specific events that have openings for Guests. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

## What does it cost to join?

Dues are yearly. The fiscal year begins on June 1. Couples are \$70.00 and Singles are \$35.00.

## How do I get introduced to members and activities?

After joining VNC, you will be invited to attend a welcome reception. VNC officers and activity leaders will explain how to participate in the various activities, and immediately get you involved with other newcomers.

## What is expected of me?

VNC provides opportunities to join activities and make new friends. The more you participate, the more people you will meet and the more you will learn about the area, its restaurants, theaters, and other areas of interest.



Sign up for events are done via our club online activity calendar at a specific time each month.

VNC is dependant upon members to volunteer to coordinate/run our club events. We encourage you to volunteer!

Find us on 

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or to apply for membership visit  
[www.venice-newcomers.club](http://www.venice-newcomers.club)



*Since 1993, bringing people together who have recently moved to "paradise".*

Join  
Today...

Meet New  
Friends!

The Venice Newcomers Club (VNC) is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide "newcomers" opportunities to form new friendships and to experience the many things our paradise has to offer.

Members volunteer their time and energy as officers and activity leaders to arrange monthly activities and other events of interest to the general membership. VNC members are introduced to area sports, theaters, concerts, ballets, museums, restaurants, and other places of interest in Southwest

Listed are just a few of the monthly events and activities offered to VNC members. Activities vary month to month. New events are frequently added to our calendar based on community events and/or suggestions offered by club members.

## Beach Breakfast

Members meet once a month to enjoy a catered breakfast and a walk on the beach.

## Beach Picnic

Catered dinners and cookouts are held monthly. The social hour and sunsets are a favorite part of this activity.



## Beer Tasting

This very popular activity may be held in a local brewery or at a member's home. Guests each bring beer selected by the hosts' theme/beer choice along with an appetizer to share. The beers are tasted as a group and discussed. Participants enjoy a social get together while sampling some great beers.

## Dining Adventures

Visit new or favorite restaurants throughout the year. Members enjoy a relaxed social occasion while experiencing a variety of cuisines.

## Dining In

Small groups meet for dinner in participants' homes on a rotating basis. Hosts prepare the entree and guests bring either an appetizer, salad, or dessert to complete the meal.

## Games

Fun and games are offered throughout the month including: bridge, bunco, hand and foot, mahjong, Mexican train/dominoes, poker and many others.

## Golf

A weekly event for all levels of golfers is held at various area courses. Lessons are frequently available by a local Golf Pro.

## J.U.L.I.E.T. (Just Us Ladies Indulging and Exploring Together)

A once a month opportunity for ladies to enjoy tours, movies, museums, cooking, dinner, lunch, etc. You name it!

## Happy Hour

An informal gathering is held at various popular local restaurants with spirited conversation and camaraderie.

## Neighborhood Socials

This is a great way to meet fellow VNC members living within your zip code. Attendees bring appetizers to share and their own beverages.

## Newcomers Singles

In addition to ALL general club events, special activities to meet and mix are planned for VNC singles such as beach socials, dinners and happy hours.

Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times

## Pickleball

Pickleball is offered Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 8:30-10:30 AM. We play "social" pickleball, meaning we are all trying our best to improve our skills while enjoying the game.

## Real Florida

Small groups get together for activities such as museum tours, walking tours, botanical garden tours, exploring the area's natural environment by biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and day trips to name a few.

## R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Outstanding Men Eating Out)

Monthly event for men held at different local restaurants for good food and conversation.

## Special Events

The special events vary from month to month. They include events such as Kentucky Derby, holiday parties and other special events.

## Wine Tasting

This very popular activity is held multiple times a month in a member's home. Guests each bring a bottle of wine selected for the theme of the month and an appetizer to share. The wines are tasted as a group and discussed. Participants enjoy a social get together while sampling wines from all over the world.

