

Meet The Cruise Club Officers

Name: Adrienne Beebe

**Office In The Town & River Cruise Club:
Secretary**



Where were you born? I was born on Long Island, N.Y. but grew up primarily in Pennsylvania and Connecticut. We have spent over 49 years living in Galway, N.Y., a small town outside of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

How long have you lived in Fort Myers? After my husband Ken retired as an engineer with General Electric Company and I as human resources director of St. Peter's Healthcare System in 2005, we decided to escape the brutal northern winters and relocate to Florida for the coldest months of the year. We started our search in Fort Myers and once we found Town & River, we were sold. We loved the bikeable neighborhood, wonderful bike paths on Sanibel, but most of all the extraordinary boating opportunities just outside our door.

How long have you been boating? Where have you boated? Ken has owned boats since he was a young teenager so boating on Connecticut's lakes and on Long Island Sound was a big part of our summer high school and college years. We have always owned a boat and in New York we boated regularly on the lakes and rivers of upstate New York. Nothing compares to the joys of boating in Southwest Florida – the climate, the river, the gulf, and outlying islands – it's always an adventure.

Are there any boating experiences or anything else you would like to share with the readers of the Town

& River News? One of our scariest boating adventures involved a trip out of New London, Conn., on a very foggy day. We were traveling into the sound trying to spot the markers to find our way when all of a sudden a submarine's periscope rose out of the water just a few hundred feet in front of us followed by the whole submarine! Quite the surprise! On a humorous note, we spent a day at Foster's Beach on North Captive Island. After anchoring the boat, we walked the shoreline and spotted a group of people and some signs warning us that a nudist club was in the area. Sure enough, a few dozen folks wearing just their "birthday suits" and some sporting inflatable duck tubes around their waists were enjoying themselves nearby. We tried to be blasé about it but we did stare a bit!

What do you enjoy about the Town & River Cruise Club? We attended our first Cruise Club luncheon in 2005, within a week of our arrival. We have been actively involved ever since, with Ken serving as a former commodore and now Membership Chairman and I as secretary. We love making friends with such a nice group of like-minded folks who enjoy boating as much as we do. We also appreciate learning about waterfront restaurants in the area since each monthly luncheon takes place at restaurants accessible by boat.

Name: Cecilia Bourdon

**Office In The Town & River Cruise Club:
Treasurer**



Where were you born? I was born in Lima, Peru and lived there until I graduated from high school. I spent the next four years in Milwaukee, Wis., attending Mount Mary University. While there I met my husband Edward.

How long have you lived in Fort Myers? We moved from Wilmington, Del., in June of 1970 and into our present home in Town & River in December of that same year.

How long have you been boating? I started boating as a 4-year-old. My mom and her younger siblings rowed boats in the Bay of Callao on the Pacific with me as an enthusiastic passenger. I graduated to powerboats when I was in college. My husband and I have owned a series of boats throughout the years. First boating on the Bohemia River and the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland and then here in Fort Myers.

Are there any boating experiences or anything else you would like to share with the readers of the Town & River News? Our favorite boating season takes place during the summer. We love to explore new spots, watch wildlife, swim off Sanibel Island, and look for new waterfront restaurants. One of our most interesting adventures took place one summer, many years ago as we boated around Captiva Island. We anchored on the gulf side of the island to eat lunch and swim. Then, we took a walk along the shore for several hours. As we walked back towards the boat, we saw a large school of juvenile rays surrounding our boat. Fascinated by the spectacle, we watched the rays feeding in the shallow waters and eventually shuffled back to the boat still surrounded by the school of rays.

In October of 2019, a group of boating friends decided to explore the British Virgin Islands for a week. Six of us rented a 45-foot catamaran for a wonderful cruise with Ed Bourdon as our captain. A total of seven catamarans followed a route planned by the cruise leaders. The cruise included great food, dock-tails, skits, snorkeling, swimming in secluded beaches, visits to quaint bars and island restaurants, and above all wonderful camaraderie.



Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

Each month Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center (SBDAC) features new art exhibitions from local to world-renowned artists. Exhibits open 6 to 10 p.m. during Art Walk, first Friday of every month.

“Imagine” By Artsemble Underground

Opens: Aug. 5 at 6 p.m.

Closes: Aug. 26 at 10 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m.

Most Wednesdays and Fridays the gallery hours extend to 10 p.m.

General Admission: \$1 entry donation

Artsemble Underground was created by Cesar Aguilera and Brian Weaver in an effort to bring art to everyone: art for the people. Brian and Cesar have collaborated with different artists and organizations since 2014. Together, they wanted to forge an all-immersive multimedia assembly and experience of art and life, where concepts could be replicated anywhere, and not necessarily inside

four walls, that could hinder the creative process and final output. Additionally, Artsemble gives up-and-coming artists a platform to take their art to the next level in their creative paths, with the idea that artists united can reach higher levels, and to use art as an instrument of social change instead of a commodity.



For the exhibition “Imagine” Cesar and Brian want to give you a glimpse of what Artsemble Underground has been doing for the last few years, with special guest artists that have been in the world of Artsemble.

Cesar, originally from Quito, Ecuador, has been a well-known staple in the Southwest Florida art scene. In 2015 he received the *Gulfshore Life* Emerging Arts Leader award. He is the art curator of the Sidney and Berne Davis

Art Center's Grand Atrium and Capital Gallery. Cesar is also the creator of Paionia in 2011, a wearable art brand focused on using discarded materials, mostly computer parts and discarded technology in an effort to create a sustainable consciousness in what we wear. He serves as a board member for Love your Rebellion.

Brian attended the School of Communication Arts in North Carolina, graduating with a degree in graphic design and computer animation. He moved to Cape Coral in 2013 and produced the monthly art festival All Walks of Art at Dolphin Key Resort in the same year. In 2014, the Fort Myers' River District Alliance commissioned him to develop Mystery Walk for six months. Brian also spearheaded “The Epicenter,” an empty warehouse transformed into an artist hub, where artists would get together to work and get inspired.

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center (SBDAC), 2301 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901, (239) 333-1933, www.sbdac.com.



**All are encouraged to attend
our next Board meeting on Sept. 8!**

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
The Board does not meet in June, July & August.

**South Pointe South Clubhouse
9734 Foxglove Circle, Fort Myers.**

**Check out our new website
www.townandriverfl.com.**

Montage Women's Club



The Montage Women's Club is a social and philanthropic club open to all women residing in Lee County. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at The Landings Yacht, Golf, and Tennis Club (community entry off McGregor Boulevard between Cypress Lake Drive and College Parkway). Meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. with a short social period followed by lunch at noon and normally an informative speaker program. Within the organization are various interest groups for members' participation. Membership is open to both year-round and seasonal residents. We welcome you to visit Montage for a luncheon.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 25, and our guest speaker will be Tamara Pigott, executive director of the Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau (VCB). Tamara is devoted to maintaining and building year-round tourism in Lee County. To achieve this goal, the VCB works closely with the local industry to increase domestic and international visitation. They employ 33 full-time staffers along with more than 135 volunteers with representation in the Northeast, Midwest, Canada, the United Kingdom and Germany. They have been recognized for their effective marketing efforts by consistently winning several coveted awards.

Luncheon fee is \$28 per person and the planned menu will be Quiche Lorraine with petite garden salad served with a balsamic vinaigrette, rolls and butter, and chef's choice of dessert. The optional plant based/vegan menu will be Southwestern stuffed tomato, black bean cake with pico de gallo, grilled tofu with cilantro lime sauce and fresh fruit for dessert.

If you would like to attend a Montage meeting, need further information, or would like to make a reservation, please call Rita Artwohl at (239) 703-7787. The reservation cutoff to attend this meeting is noon, Thursday, Aug. 18.

Sudoku Puzzle

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Sloth in *Ice Age* films
4. Lip
7. Far from svelte
12. Small African antelope
13. Carrier to Osaka
14. Evergreen shrub
15. *Father Knows Best* family name
17. Carriage named after a city
18. Matt Dillon's assistant
20. Indian princess
21. Force, power
22. Starchy Pacific Island staple
25. Giant Mel and family
26. Command to Fido
27. Goes over
29. Rob and Laura Petrie's dentist neighbor
31. Pay homage
34. Sub
35. Mrs. Munster's maiden name
39. Top dollar
40. Space organization
41. Losing strategy
45. Classical opening
46. Do some serious drinking
47. Tennis star ___ Osaka
48. Bob and Emily Hartley's across the hall neighbor
51. Eagle on high
54. Athletic shoe
55. "___ Law": Gene Barry detective series
56. Carolina Panthers QB Newton
57. Mr. Campbell of Mayberry
58. Some are candy
59. Big time
60. Political campaign watchdog

22. Fairy tale ursine
23. River of western France
24. Country in Western Asia: Abbreviation
26. Mannheim mister
27. She's called "the Queen of Country"
28. Band from Birmingham
29. ___ Powell, President Carter's Press Secretary
30. Luau entertainment
31. Take on board
32. Miscellany
33. Gotham
35. Hosp. worker
36. Dwarf buffalo
37. Full-sized Chevy model
38. It's now sometimes pre-owned
41. 1968 adventure war film: "___ the Sun"
42. Iodine-containing ore
43. Syrup of ipecac, e.g.
44. Prongs
46. "___ brillig, and the slithy toves": Lewis Carroll
47. 1, 2, 3, e.g.: Abbreviation
48. Pass from the center
49. Cousins of rahs
50. Raised platform
51. Start of a kindergarten chant
52. Sine ___ non
53. Vase

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From The Desk Of Sheriff Carmine Marceno

Safety At The Gas Station

Thefts at gas stations, across the United States, continue to occur. Video surveillance clips, from stations across the country, depict thefts from unattended/unsupervised vehicles being fueled at the pump.



An unlocked vehicle with personal items in sight ... especially when the driver is inside of the station or distracted ... makes for a quick and easy target.

Whether you are simply responding to texts while pumping gas or inside paying, thieves wait for the opportunity to quickly open your vehicle door and grab anything and everything of value. Purses are commonly left on the driver's seat and cell phones are often resting in/on the console.

Choosing well-lit fuel stations with surveillance cameras decreases the appeal to criminals.

Whenever possible, purchase fuel during daytime hours and do so from a station that offers significant visibility to the roadway. Select a pump closest to the structure. This increases your visibility to cashiers and staff that work inside. Additionally, due to their proximity to the register, these pumps are generally free of skimming devices.

Locking your vehicle doors and keeping valuables out of sight make it extremely difficult for thieves to enter your car or truck. Take your keys with you ... do not leave them in the ignition or leave fobs on the seat.

Be certain to terminate your credit card transaction, at the pump, prior to leaving. This will ensure that no one else has access to your credit.

Avoid distractions. Be observant and aware of your surroundings. Take necessary precautions.

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Catch The Action

August On The Water

By Capt. Bill Russell

Fishing or boating in Southwest Florida in August means dealing with the hot days of summer. Here are a couple of options to cool down and change things up a little.

If you just want to have fun and a little fishing while relaxing, then the beaches are a good choice, especially if you are fishing with the family. Good numbers of snook are roaming the surf throughout the summer and are a sight fishermen's dream. Most snook are running 22 to 26 inches, but there are much bigger ones. Free-lined pilchards, small pinfish, shrimp, white bucktail jigs, and a variety of small white flies are top baits. Look for the fish right off the edge of the beach in the surf or near any submerged structure. Remember snook are catch and release only. Trout, mangrove snapper, whiting, pompano and maybe a tarpon are a few of the other species you may hook into. Fish a little, swim a little, not a bad way to spend the day.

Summer days often give us flat calm seas over the morning hours, perfect for short runs offshore. Our coastline is dotted with artificial reefs, many well within sight of land and GPS coordinates available to the public. If you are an inshore angler, it's a nice change of pace to make a short run offshore, especially during the heat of summer when the inshore water temperatures are so high.

One cool aspect when fishing around the reefs is you never know what you might hook into. Everything from a small snapper to a 500-pound goliath grouper calls them home. To get the most out of the day you want an assortment of tackle that can handle the fish you target. Obviously with snapper you do not need super heavy tackle, the lighter the better for the best action. But, if you want to attempt to pull a big goliath grouper from his home you will need a rig extra heavy, we're talking 200- to 400-pound line. And many times, that's not heavy enough.



In between snapper and goliaths there's the possibility to hook Spanish and king mackerel, cobia, permit, barracuda, snook, sharks of all sizes, plus other species. Many anglers fish several different line class rods at a time targeting more than one species.

Armed with a variety of baits is the best way to catch multiple species. Small baits like shrimp, pilchards, and small pinfish are great for snapper and other bottom fish, larger live bait is often the ticket for a big barracuda, snook, or gag grouper; and big bait, dead or alive is the choice for goliaths. If you want to catch a permit you need live crabs, this is often the best bait for cobia as well. Anchoring up current of the structure with a quality block of chum is the best way to bring the action behind the boat.

It's a good idea to use the weather and tides to your advantage, especially over the hot month of August. Our water temperature can change quickly, give us three or four days with bright sunny skies and the inshore waters quickly get hot and the bite can slow. A couple rainy days with limited sunshine and the water will drop several degrees; this can trigger good fishing. If conditions allow get an early start to the day to allow for plenty of time on the water and back to a safe place ahead of afternoon storms.

For charter information, please contact us at Gulf Coast Guide Service and "Catch the Action" with Capt. Bill Russell, call or text (239) 410-8576, website: www.fishpineisland.com, email: gcl2fish@live.com.

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Capt. Bill Russell is a native and lifelong resident of Pine Island who has spent his entire life fishing the waters surrounding Pine Island and Southwest Florida. For the past 26 years Bill has been a professional fishing guide who takes pride in customizing each trip to ensure everyone on board has a great time and will return again. Come join us and "Catch the Action."

Word Scramble

Vegetable

By Ellie Neal	Tuctele	Sasqhu
Nebas	Sape	Rceawuolif
Cliciboro	Prpspee	Srhida
Rtorsac	Csahnip	Rcbuceum
Rnoc		

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FAQs: IRA And Trust Basics

Presented by Jacqueline Lambros,
Registered Principal

Q: Can I name a trust as beneficiary of my IRA?

A: Yes. But you should never transfer ownership of your IRA to your trust.

Q: Why would I name a trust as beneficiary of an IRA?

A: Here are a few reasons to consider:

- If you wish to control the timing, purpose, or amount of funds a child will receive, a trust may be a

good solution, especially for minor children. Rather than relying on your child to handle the funds as you would, naming a trust helps ensure that IRA proceeds are paid out over an extended period of time.

- If you have a child who is a spendthrift or married to a spendthrift, a trust can help protect the retirement account against creditors.

- If you worry that your child might get divorced and you want to keep the retirement account out of the divorce proceedings, a trust may help protect the IRA (and, for that matter, other assets you are considering leaving to your son or daughter).

Q: Why are other people telling me that I can't name a trust as beneficiary of an IRA?

A: This issue has remained unclear for many years. Today, however, the IRS has specific rules in place for naming a trust as beneficiary of an IRA. An attorney can help you draft a trust document that satisfies these requirements, as well as your planning goals.

Q: How do distribution rules apply to trusts?

A: Up until 2019, if a trust met certain IRS requirements, it could take distributions from the IRA over the lifetime of the oldest beneficiary. The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement (SECURE) Act removed the ability of most individuals to stretch distributions from an inherited IRA over their lifetime. Instead, most individuals and trusts will need to withdraw the entire account balance within 10 years of the death of the IRA owner. The cost-benefit analysis of tax deferral versus control of distributions will determine whether a trust is an appropriate beneficiary option for an IRA. There are individuals who may, under an exception, be able to stretch IRA distributions over their lifetime. An attorney can help you determine if one or more of your beneficiaries may meet an exception, and

what effect naming a trust as beneficiary could have on the beneficiary's tax deferral.

It's imperative that individuals who named a trust as the beneficiary of an IRA prior to the implementation of the SECURE Act review their current estate plan with an attorney to determine how the act may affect the distributions from the IRA to the trust. In some instances, trusts drafted prior to the SECURE Act may be obsolete, resulting in a distribution pattern that works against the original intent of the trust.

Naming a charity or other nonperson trust beneficiary may complicate the distribution scenario; an attorney can help you navigate this and other considerations when drafting your trust.

Q: How does the trust control the beneficiaries' access to the IRA assets?

A: Although IRS rules govern the timing of distributions from the IRA to the trust, the trust document itself controls how the IRA proceeds (as well as other trust assets) will benefit the trust beneficiaries. As you work with your attorney to draft your trust, you can decide when, in what amount, and for what purpose your beneficiaries will receive the IRA funds.

Q: What about estate taxes?

A: If retirement plans comprise a large portion of your estate, it's wise to seek the advice of an attorney or tax professional in order to determine the tax impact of naming a trust as your IRA beneficiary.

This material has been provided for general informational purposes only and does not constitute either tax or legal advice. Although we go to great lengths to make sure our information is accurate and useful, we recommend you consult a tax preparer, professional tax advisor, or lawyer.

Town & River Civic Association Inc.		
Balance Sheet		
As of June 30, 2022		
	Jun 20, 22	
Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
First Citizens Bank 2580	6,299.91	
First Citizens Bank - MMS	85,896.06	
PayPal Account	6,607.53	
Total Checking/Savings	98,803.50	
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable	120.00	
Total Accounts Receivable	120.00	
Other Current Assets		
Prepaid, Lake Expense	3,174.77	
Prepaid, Insurance	3,738.34	
Prepaid, Other Expense	500.00	
Total Other Current Assets	7,413.11	
Total Current Assets	106,336.61	
Total Assets		
	106,336.61	
Liabilities & Equity		
Equity		
Prior Year Fund Balance	56,180.89	
Retained Earnings	28,083.14	
Net Income	22,072.58	
Total Equity	106,336.61	
Total Liabilities & Equity	106,336.61	

Town & River Civic Association Inc.		
Profit And Loss		
June 2022		
	Jun 22	Jan - Jun 22
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Income		
Income - Mandatory	0.00	10,920.00
Income - Voluntary	0.00	25,560.00
Total Income	0.00	36,480.00
Estoppel Preparation Income	0.00	500.00
Interest Income	0.92	19.24
PayPal Cash Bank Bonus	0.00	8.13
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	2,702.07
Total Income	0.92	39,709.44
Expense		
Accounting Fees	315.00	2,460.00
Bank Fees	35.00	210.00
Corp Insurance	415.38	2,317.08
Email Service	243.00	486.00
Legal Expense	275.00	8,016.10
Meeting Rooms	0.00	125.00
Monument Sign Expense	119.48	119.48
Newspaper Postage	146.09	870.40
Office Expense	0.00	74.97
PayPal Fees	0.00	259.20
Postage & Delivery	0.00	574.80
Printing & Reproduction	0.00	737.72
State Fee	0.00	61.25
Secretary Expense	0.00	262.50
Storage Expense	119.79	718.74
Utilities	0.00	243.62
Website Maintenance	50.00	100.00
Total Expense	1,718.74	17,636.86
Net Ordinary Income	-1,717.82	22,072.58
Net Income	-1,717.82	22,072.58

Join Us For A Bike Ride



SWFL Critical Mass is a group of local bike riders who enjoy biking around Lee County. Come be a part of our "Mass." For more information visit us at www.swflcriticalmass.com or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SWFLcriticalmass>.

Each of us do our best to have nothing but a good time and bring a smile to all that we roll past. You'll find fun and well organized group bike rides in: Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Sanibel, and Northeast Fort Myers. Put down the challenges of life for a while, get on a bike and ride!

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 Nov. 18 To Dec. 30 *White Christmas*
 Jan. 6 To Feb. 11, 2023 *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Feb. 17 To April 9 *Jersey Boys*
 April 14 To May 20 *Sister Act*
 May 26 To July 1 *Footloose*
 July 7 To Aug. 12 *The Little Mermaid*

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 Nov. 10 To Dec. 25 *Ha! H a! Ho! The Holiday Show*
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 April 18 To May 20 *Always A Bridesmaid*

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www.culturalparktheater.com

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 Nov. 11 To 20 *Pippin*
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 Feb. 16 To 19 *Rumors*
 March 9 To 19 *Grease*
 April 20 To 30 *Crimes Of The Heart*
 May 11 To 21 *Private Lives*

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 Jan. 13 To 29, 2023 *Ripcord*
 Feb. 17 To March 5 *On Golden Pond*

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www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com

(239) 218-0481

Aug. 5 To 20 *Fair View*
 Sept. 16 To Oct. 9 *The Play That Goes Wrong*
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www.playerscircle.org

(239) 800-3292

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Carrots	Peppers	Radish
Corn	Spinach	Cucumber

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Fashionistas enjoy music, shopping, silent auctions, and cocktails. Major sponsors and VIP guests have early access to shopping, private dressing rooms, express checkout, complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and a private selection of decadent desserts.

Event Information

Admission: VIP shopping starts at 5 p.m.; General admission shopping: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Embassy Suites Fort Myers – Estero, 10450 Corkscrew Commons Dr., Estero, FL 33928

Donate To Our Silent Auction

The Love that Dress! event includes a silent auction with items such as travel packages, unique experiences, and fine gifts. If you are in a position to give to our silent auction, we would love to hear from you.

Donate Dresses

We are accepting new and gently loved dresses between now and Aug. 1. Dresses can be dropped off at Pace Center for Girls located at 3800 Evans Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Volunteer

Volunteer before, during, or after Love that Dress! It takes a village to put it all together and if you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website for more information, www.lovethatdressleecounty.com.




Sponsorship

For sponsorship inquiries, please contact Margo Brewster, development manager, (239) 462-8068 or Margo.Brewster@pacecenter.org.

Greeters Club Of Fort Myers

Greeters Club of Fort Myers welcomes women to join our extended family of friends who join together to have fun, explore our culture, and support the community. Our next luncheon is on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 11:30 a.m. followed by a presentation by Carrie Shuman, coastal resilience manager, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. We will gather at the Club at Pelican Preserve, 10522 Casella Way, Fort Myers.

Hot and cold lunches are available along with door prizes and a 50/50 raffle! Cost for the luncheon and program is \$27. R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, Aug. 10, via email at greetersclub.org.

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Crossword Solution from page 2

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Sudoku Puzzle Solution from page 2

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