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CALOOSA GYRO CLUB OFFICERS:

President.....Steve Anderson

Secretary.....Bill Beadle

Directors – Committee Chairs:

John Bint (Communications),

Richard Leister (Events Planning)

Vice President.....(Vacant)

Treasurer.....Ronn Skolnik

Bulletin Editor.....Pete Stocker

Membership Chairman.....Steve Anderson

Don't forget to send, or call with best wishes to your friends. Stay in touch!

BIRTHDAYS: Cathy Styles-March 9, Bill Beadle-March 11, Donna Schilling-March 14,
John Bint-March 18, Jordan Baranik-March 20.

ANNIVERSARIES: (None in March)

*"Don't worry about avoiding temptation...as you grow older, it will avoid you."
-Winston Churchill*

CLUB SCHEDULE:

March 6, 2024, Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon at Sea-Craft Waterfront Tiki, Marintown, N Ft Myers

March 13, 2024, Wed. 11:45 AM – (Couples) Picnic at Jaycee Park, 4125 SE 20th PL, Cape Coral, Florida

March 20, 2024, Wed 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon at Perkins Restaurant, 13620 N Cleveland Ave, N Ft. M

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

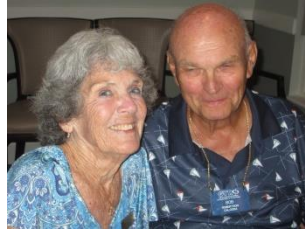
The Annual Officer Installation Banquet was held on Wednesday, February 28 at Herons Glen Clubhouse. There were 25 people present.

A new slate of officers was installed under the new structure. Steve Anderson was installed as President and Bill Beadle as Secretary, with Ronn Skolnik as Treasurer. Three Directors will also serve as Committee Chairmen: John Bint-Communications, Richard Leister-Events Planning, and Steve Anderson-Membership.

A Delicious dinner was enjoyed by all, and the new officers were sworn in. New (repeat) President Steve Anderson presented outgoing (repeat) president John Bint with the "Down-the-Drain" award, and John Bint presented Pete Stocker with a plaque for his two years as Secretary.

Some pictures follow – thanks to Patty Anderson for the great portraits!:





Normally, we don't mention our Stag Meetings in the Bulletin; however, the meeting on February 21st was special! There were 30 men attending, including Associate Member Ed Benhoff; four members of Canadian Clubs, guests of Steve Anderson – Tim Miskolczi and Jim Greenwood of the Port Colborne Niagara South Club, Dave Anderson and Peter Brady of the Peterborough Club; Terry Gross (retired engineer from BP Exploration-Alaska (guest of Pete Stocker); Rick Roever (son of Ed Roever); Gerry Lecavalier (guest of Richard Leister), John Bedrick of the Cleveland Heights Club (guest of Steve Anderson); Bob Barnaby of the Canton Club and Alan Wale of Herons Glen (guests of John Bint); Rob Burns (son of Bill Burns); and Guest Speaker Greg Hagan, retired Homicide Detective from Indianapolis, who gave the members and guests a personal perspective of crime and murder investigations, very informative, including how understaffed police departments are in so many of our cities, in part to the wave of madness of politicians in defunding police departments and many DAs who choose to forego charging people who commit crimes, with the obvious result of the increase of criminal activities.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

The 2024 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, **"FRIENDS GALORE IN '24"** is scheduled for **JUNE 2-6, 2024** in **NIAGARA FALLS!** It will be **HOSTED BY: DISTRICT 3, PORT COLEBORNE NIAGARA SOUTH,** and **PETERBOROUGH.**

It's not too late to sign up!

MISCELLANEOUS:

A few "funnies" to commemorate St. Patrick's day (no offence intended to anyone):

- What's an Irishman's idea of moderation? One drink at a time!
- What do you call a happy Irishman leaving a bar? A miracle!
- What's the difference between an Irish Wedding and an Irish Funeral? One less drunk at the funeral!
- How did the Irish Jig get started? Too much to drink and too few restrooms!

CURRENT PROSPECTS LIST/NEW MEMBERS: (Please provide names of any new Prospects!)

Ron Neurohr (to be installed at the next Stag Luncheon or the March 13 Picnic).

Ed Pasteur

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT and MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Hello Gyros,

I am trying to separate my friends from those who voted on the new slate of club officers. Yes, I am kidding. However this time around as President, the view is a bit different because of those generous club members who are now filling volunteer positions on 3 new active committees, and those serving as Club Officers.. I have been lifted on your sturdy shoulders and have a clear view of the strength and positive future made possible by your dedicated contribution. It is a durable legacy that ensures a truly rewarding Gyro friendship experience for those who follow. Great appreciation to John Bint who lit the path for us to see the way, and worked for the best interest of all our members. Fantastic!

As Membership Recruiting Chairman my hat is off to all of you who have been sponsoring new members. They have been good additions to the club, bringing new energy while demonstrating a desire to "Be Present and to Be Positive." You have set a high mark for those Gyros across North America who are watching what is happening in the Caloosa Gyro Club. Thank you all.

Warmest regards,

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