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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: Jerry Schliemann-May 2, Dave Stokley-May 2, Patty Anderson-May 12.

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian & Cathy Webb, Ed & Sherry Roever-May 24.

"You spend 90 percent of your adult life hoping for a long rest and the last 10 percent trying to convince the Lord that you're not THAT tired." – Princess Grace

CLUB SCHEDULE:

May 1, 2024, Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon at Sea-Craft Waterfront Tiki, Marinatown, N Ft Myers

May 15, 2024, Wed. 4:00 PM - (Couples) Boat Trip from Laiseley's Marina, Punta Gorda

May 25, 2024, Sat. 5:30 PM – (Couples) Cape Coral Cabaret, 4725 Vincennes Blvd., Cape Coral, FL 33904

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

CALOOSA CABALLEROS

TASTE OF MEXICO

Friday, April 12

Club members Cathy and John Styles opened their home & along with co-hosts Roxanne and Richard Leister held a "Fiesta Magnifico." Margaritas flowed, laughter filled the "Ranchero," and several tables displayed a huge variety of Mexican delicacies offered up by our "Senoritas Linda." Es muy Bueno! Ole! Mustaches were provided by Presidente "El Ganso" (Goose)!

The beautiful hacienda, complete with a pool that sparkled, was framed by a cultivated golf fairway, and magnificent towering palm trees. The stage was perfectly set for an energetic Gyro House party. The weather was perfect for indoor and outdoor celebration of friendship. It just doesn't get any better than that.

Two guest couples who had attended some previous gatherings expressed their desire to become members of our happy group. Welcome to Gary and Nancy Attalla, and Ed and Candace Huetteman. A chorus of 26 Gyros and ladies belted out a robust version of "Hello Gyro." Perhaps it was the tequila. "Viva Zapata" Bill Burns was most authentic wearing a brightly color poncho and "Padre" Tedd Cowling was almost spiritual in his shirt depicting graphic figures of El Dias de Muertos, (Day of the Dead).

Sincere thanks go out to all those who contributed their tasty Mexican dishes. There wasn't much left to clean up. All the revelers left looking forward to the next friendship gathering.

Steve Anderson
Pics-Patty Anderson,
Pete Stocker











INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

As a reminder, The Winter Gyroscope was placed on the Gyro International Website. Members who have not done so will need to set up a password in order to access the Members' Portal which is where the Gyroscope may be found (too large for many computers to receive as a .pdf attachment).

Also, here is a message from Derm Jackman, at Gyro International RE: Member Profiles, for any members who have not yet set up their profiles at the Gyro International website Member Portal, in case you have not read your emails lately:

From: Derm Jackman [mailto:members_portal@gyro.org]

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 12:24 PM

To: technology@gyro.org

Subject: Member Profiles

Attention all Gyros,

In an effort to keep the email system moving along properly I am asking each member to please make sure that his profile is up to date. if you have changed your email address please make sure to let your club sec/treasurer know. This affects the dues billing to your club at the District and International, also make sure your profile in the members portal reflects the correct email address. If a member has quit gyro or passed please update your roster accordingly, also let Gloria@gyro.org know about the change. This also helps so gyro isn't sending unsolicited email to email addresses now being used by someone else who may not be a gyro. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at technology@gyro.org. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

YIGF

Derm Jackman

GI Technology

MISCELLANEOUS:

A few Short Ones:

- Ask your doctor if a drug with 32 pages of side effects is bad for you.
- The best way to get back on your feet is to miss two car payments.
- Driver: "What am I supposed to do with this speeding ticket?" Officer: "Keep it. When you get four of them, you get a bicycle."
- "If you don't say anything, you won't be called on to repeat it." – Calvin Coolidge

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

Ed Pasteur (Candidate)

Sponsor: Steve Anderson

Dan Gauy (Possible Associate Member)

Sponsor: Steve Anderson

NEW MEMBERS:

Greg Hagan

Sponsor: Steve Anderson

Gary Attalla

Sponsor: John Styles

Edd Huetteman

Sponsor: Bill Beadle

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT and MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Caloosa Club Clipping Along

MEGA KUDOS, means “praise, honor, or acclaim for special achievement.” Well then, MG’s to our Club Event Planning Committee for hitting the ground running by presenting a great calendar of events that offers a variety of activity, motivating enthusiastic participation. Who are those guys? Committee is co-chaired by Richard Leister and Roxanne Lawrence, with team including Gerry Gurtowski & Barb Miller, Ronn & Joanne Skolnik, John & Cathy Styles. They promise more to come starting the Fall Season. If you have any suggestions of gatherings you would like, do not hesitate to share thoughts.

Also, great appreciation to new Secretary Bill Beadle who really has a firm grip on the key duties necessary with that position. He is providing first-grade communication, and timely follow-up. It is positive “hands-on” to be sure. This Club President is very grateful.

Our money guy, Treasurer Ronn Skolnik, is truly looking out for the best interest of the club by managing the account balance and implementing proper financial policy. Ronn has clear vision of the importance of planning ahead to budget all receivables and payables. Steve Day, as Treasurer, called that “Goes-intas and Goes-outas. Thanks Ronn.

Bill Burns, member of the Communications Committee has been busy posting up a new Caloosa Club Facebook Site, as well as developing a Club Website. It is work in progress. I believe we have at least a dozen members who have joined the Facebook page. Contact Bill if you have any questions or suggestions of what might be included in the content. This contribution by Bill will have significant impact on club growth and perpetuation.

Double MG’s to Past President John Bint for nurturing and bringing life to the three new committees as necessary foundation components of building for the future and creating a legacy that is durable. Our club is stronger and fulfilling the promise of “Keeping the fun in Gyro.” A perfect example of why John is an Award of Merit recipient.

We have three new members (friends) that are now part of our fellowship. Love these guys! They all have their checkbooks in hand. Go get-em. Ronn. We hope to finalize their induction during the May 1st stag luncheon. Congratulations to Greg & Christine Hagan, Gary & Nancy Attalla, and Edd & Candace Huetteman. Welcome.

Beginning in June we will go on summer schedule of one stag per month. However we can look forward to 2 couples events. One May 15th boat ride and dinner, and May 25th Cape Cabaret dinner and dancing. Yes, the Caloosa Club Keeps Clipping along. Might be some Clomping on the 25th eh? Turn on the bubble machine. “Hello Gyro!”

