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BIRTHDAYS:

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

John Styles-November 6, Edd Huetteman-November 9, Nancy Attalla-November 13, Judith West-November 17, Pete Stocker-November 25, Gary Attalla-November 30.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ronn & Jo Anne Skolnik-November 20, Dewey & Candy Swalheim-November 20!!

"Friends are the family you choose."-Jess C. Scott

CLUB SCHEDULE:

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



NOTE: This is a Speaker Lunch – Lee County Sheriff's SWAT Team

November 13, 2024, Wed. 11:30 AM - (Couples) at Herons Glen CC, N Ft. Myers

NOTE: this is a Speaker Luncheon – Lee County Port Authority RE: RSW Expansion, etc.

November 20, 2024, Wed., (Stag) Luncheon at Sabal Springs Restaurant, N Ft. Myers

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

On November 2nd (originally scheduled for October 31st), Bill Beadle held a Hallowe'en party at his home in Herons Glen – it was a fabulous hit, with ghosts, giant spiders, red-eyed ravens, and spooky sounds! A delicious pot-luck dinner included several gourmet dishes and a plethora of desserts, all of which were enjoyed by approximately 30 members and guests! A few pictures follow:



Bill Beadle, Julie Byrne and Sherry Roever



Candace Hutteman, Sandy Koenig and Bob Regnier



Sue McCoy, Cathy Styles and Judith West



George Milot, Tom Byrne, Julie Byrne, Terry Rosen, Diane Bedrick



Steve Anderson, Ed roever and John Bedrick



John Bint, John Bedrick, Diane Bedrick and Ronn Skolnik



Bob McCoy and John Styles



Greg and Christine Hagan

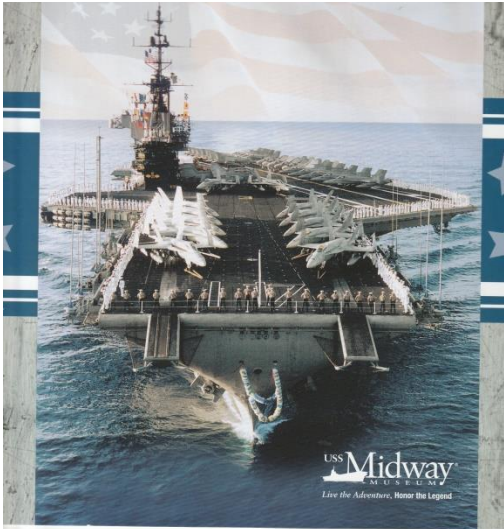


Steve Anderson and the Ghost of Hallowe'en Past



Steve A putting the ghost to sleep (He'll hug anybody)!

Richard Leister and Roxanne Lawrence recently took a six-week trip to the West Coast, beginning with a flight to LA to spend some time with Roxanne's family at the home of Roxanne's daughters in Rancho Palos Verdes, as well as several interesting places not seen by many tourists. One of the places was "Little Armenia", in Los Angeles which has the largest population of Armenians in the US. In Malibu, they visited an area called Paradise Cove, near Barbara Streisand's, a beautiful spot not known to many tourists. They also visited the famous jewelry district, where hundreds of jewelers design all kinds of jewelry. Then on to Orange County to have lunch at Brodard Chateau, a French-Vietnamese 5-Star restaurant. After touring Orange County, they drove to San Diego and stayed in Balboa Park. While there, they enjoyed many museums, Wild Animal Park, Old Town, Liberty Station, and the Aircraft Carrier Midway Museum at North Island (Coronado). From there they took a flight to Vancouver, BC and boarded the Discovery Princess for a 7-Day cruise down the West Coast to the port of Los Angeles, and finally boarding a flight back to Fort Myers! A few pictures follow:



September 19, 2024

(L to R) Navy Captain (Ret.) Bruce Maxon, Rosie Pascoe, Suzanne Flynn, her brother Navy Captain (Ret.) Paul Alwin, & Richard Leister



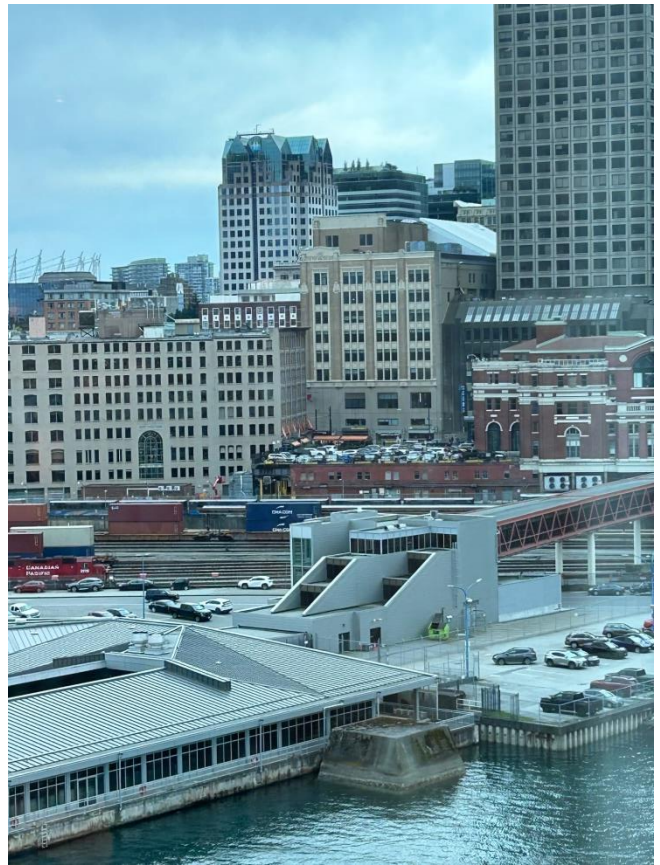
Richard and Roxanne – Lovebirds



Piazza on Discovery Princess



Stanley Park, Vancouver, BC



View of (Part of) Vancouver, BC

Some more snowbirds returned in October, including Ronn and Jo Anne Skolnik, Ed and Sherry Roever, John Bint, Tedd and Julie Cowling, and Brian and Cathy Webb. Welcome back to Paradise!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Hey Gyro Boys and Girls,

Just a quick reminder that the "Real Treasure" of Gyro Friendship can always be found during a fun-filled Gyro Convention no matter the location. It is a gathering of "like minded men and women" who enjoy traveling with friends and making new ones.

Set your sights on the summer 2025 Alaska Cruise Convention.

Sponsored and hosted by the Sherwood Park & Edmonton Alberta Gyro Clubs.

Convention is held in conjunction with Alaska 7 day cruise, round trip from Vancouver Canada

****Book with \$500 CAD per cabin before Dec 5th**

Terra Travel 2007 Inc

Call Kelly Bergquist 780-477-1977

I will be going (solo) and hope to be in the company of some Caloosa Gyro friends.

Don't wait to book, Cabins are going quickly, and all suites have been booked, I believe.

See all details in Gyro website (gyro.org) under the link for Conventions.

Port tours will give you the inside look at Alaskan history and the Gold Rush.

Safe Travels

Steve

MISCELLANEOUS:

Things a Senior might say:

- If you find yourself feeling useless, remember it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.
- It's not my age that bothers me, it's the side effects.
- Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe Next Time" isn't the correct response.
- Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

NOTE: Regarding Last Month's Trivia questions, since there were no responses, no answers will be published.

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

Steve Rose

Ed Pasteur (Candidate)

Dan Guay (Possible Associate Member)

Sponsor: Richard Leister

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NEW MEMBERS:

John Bedrick (Associate Member), Member of the Cleveland Gyro Club

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT and MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Hello Gyro!

Check your calendar and be sure to RSVP for 2 coming Speakers Events. Some fair amount of work and effort has been extended for club members benefit by several of your fellow committee members.

****Wed Nov 6th Sea-Craft Waterfront Tiki, stag lunch 11:45, Lee County Sheriff's Swat Team Speakers. Bring a guest!**



****Wed., Nov.13th, Herons Glen Ball Room 11:30 - Lee County Port Authority Speaker "Future Plans for Expansion". Invite a guest couple.**

3 meal Choices (see previous flyer) pay in advance, or at the door. You can pay during the Nov 6th Stag lunch.

Please RSVP whether you will be attending or not attending. Both venues need info for seating arrangement and for meal counts.

RSVP to Steve Anderson 239-257-7884 or email.

Your reply is greatly appreciated.

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