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

BIRTHDAYS: Sally Hopkins-October 15, Ed Benhoff-October 21, Cheryl Neurohr-October 25,
Cathy Webb-October 30, and Richard Leister-October 31 (Woooouuooo...).

ANNIVERSARIES: Steve & Patty Anderson-October 2.

*"The language of friendship is not words, but meanings."
-Henry David Thoreau*

CLUB SCHEDULE:

October 2, 2024, Wed. 11:45 AM - (Stag) Luncheon at Sea-Craft Waterfront Tiki, Marinatown, N Ft Myers

October 16, 2024, Wed. 11:45 AM (Stag) Luncheon at Perkins Restaurant, N Cleveland Ave., N Ft. Myers

November 2, 2024 Hallowe'en Couples Event at the home of Bill Beadle in Herons Glen (Costumes Optional)

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

Events Committee Members, Gerry Gurtowski and Barbara Miller, hosted a couples' dinner in the main dining room at Herons Glen, celebrating those who had birthdays under the zodiac sign Virgo. Barbara and Gerry provided favors of bags of candy, tied with ribbons commemorating the occasion, as well as an oversized card celebrating Virgo and explaining all the attributes and features of Virgo, With several Virgo snowbirds, the only Virgo in attendance was our fearless Leader, Steve Anderson, who received the card signed by all at the dinner! New Caloosa Gyro, Bob McCoy (wife Sue) was formally installed by District X Governor Steve Anderson.
Nice job, Gerry and Barbara!

Pictures follow (Photos by Patty A & Pete S):



Bob McCoy and Steve Anderson



Sue and Bob McCoy



Gerry Gurtowski and Barbara Miller



Gary and Nancy Attalla



Cathy and John Styles



Christine and Greg Hagan



Bill Beadle



Patty Anderson and Heinz Remus



Pete Stocker

DISTRICT X NEWS:

RE: Proposed New Structure for Gyro – Message from Governor Steve Anderson

Gentlemen Gyros,

The proposed New Structure for Gyro has been voted on and unanimously approved by the members of the Caloosa Gyro Club, understanding that possible changes and adjustments will be incorporated in the next two years.

Steve Anderson (Goose)
District-10 Governor
239-257-7884

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Gyro International Convention 2025 (Alaska Cruise) – REMINDER:

Please refer to an email from Larry Duba dated September 29, 2024, which has a detailed reminder with pictures from a previous Alaska Cruise, which will hopefully motivate a few more Gyros to consider signing up for the convention and cruise, especially if you have never seen parts of Southeast Alaska.

For convenience, a copy of Larry's email and pictures appear below:

From: Larry Duba [mailto:members_portal@gyro.org]

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 11:05 PM

To: cabinfever7000@gmail.com

Subject: Alaska Cruise Among Friends

International 2025 – Sherwood Park/Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, District 8

Sherwood Park and Edmonton Gyro Clubs (District 8) invite you to the 2025 Gyro International Convention to be held June 3 to June 10, 2025.

The convention will be held in conjunction with an Alaska Cruise 7-Day Inside Passage (Roundtrip Vancouver, Canada).

Book with \$500CAD per cabin before Dec.5, 2024. For more info or to book contact:

Terra Travel 2007 Inc. Established in 1979

Summer Office hours April 1-September 30, 2024: Monday-Friday 8AM – 4PM MST

Call Kelly Bergquist at (780) 477-1977 or Email kelly.terratravel@gmail.com

Friends,

The above information is provided on the website, and I am repeating it here, since many do not go to the website for information. In addition, I am providing a testimonial as to why you should sign up for the cruise with friends as soon as possible. The smaller ship has 1303 cabins, and only about 250 are left for additional passengers. My wife and I have been on three cruises to Alaska, and I am looking forward to my fourth. In Vancouver I recommend that you go to Stanley Park and see the many wonderful totem poles. In Skagway, I recommend that you buy your tickets off the ship for the train round trip to the Yukon side of the Canadian border. Of course the beautiful Eagles are many places, and I saw one sitting on a small piece of ice floating near a glacier. I am providing a few pictures taken on the Gyro cruise in 2017. I hope to see you on board.

Your friend

PIP Larry Duba

Lt. Governor, District IX

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TRIVIA FUN:

Answers and contestant winners to be posted in next issue of Caloosa Capers.

We are sparing almost no expense for prizes for each month's winner.

Join the fun, get involved. Please reply to Steve Anderson prior to next issue.

"No cheating" – anyone can look up the answers.

And, NO our Bulletin Editor does not know the answers. This avoids any bribes that might be considered.

Of course we all know he is above accepting bribes, right?

THINK-TIONARY – Which is correct, A or B?

"gwenders"

- A. Geese that are so protective of their Goslings, that they become vicious and prone to attack. OR
- B. The pins-and-needles feeling that strikes your extremities in the cold.

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common?

WORD SCRAMBLE –spell word correctly

1. “E C T A A P V T I”

To attract and hold the interest and attention of.

2. “N T O R L I A H T”

An athletic contest of three different events.

Look for brain twisters, and puzzles as new additions to Caloosa Capers. And, contribute if you have additons.

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

Steve Rose

Ed Pasteur (Candidate)

Dan Gauy (Possible Associate Member)

Sponsor: Richard Leister

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NEW MEMBERS:

Bob McCoy, installed September 20, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT and MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

The treasure chest of laughter and memory book adventures can always be found in a Gyro Convention. Don't miss the Gyro International Alaska Cruise this next summer! Urge friends to go with you, Gyro friends or not. Check out details on the Gyro Website, Gyro.org. Don't wait to book, our block of cabins are being taken. The pricing is competitive, a real value proposition!

