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CALOOSA GYRO CLUB OFFICERS:

President.....John Bint

Secretary.....Pete Stocker

Directors..... Bill Burns, John Styles,
Richard Leister

1st Vice President & Treasurer.....Ron Skolnik

2nd Vice President.....Ed Roever

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:

Ed Roever-September 6, Sherry Roever-September 8, Lucy Schliemann-
September 8, Sharon Stokley, Steve Anderson-September 10, Yvonne Holstein-
September 10, Roxanne Lawrence-September 13, Richard Schilling-September
17, Barbara Robertson-September 29.

ANNIVERSARIES:

(None in September.)

"Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art... It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival." – C. S. Lewis

CLUB SCHEDULE:

September 20, 2023 Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon at Beef O'Brady's, Santa Barbara - Pete Stocker

September 29, 2023 Fri. 5:00 PM – Couples Pool Party at Home of Bob & Barbara Robertson- The Robertsons
(See flyer emailed separately.)

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:-

On Friday, August 18, a group of 14 Gyros and guests had dinner with a Frankie Valli and the Bee Gees tribute show at Cape Cabaret in Cape Coral. The music was terrific, and several Gyros and Gyrettes danced to the beat of the music. The evening was enjoyed by all who were there! A few pictures follow:



Sad News

A sad note: Jim Sciple passed away peacefully at his home in North Fort Myers on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. RIP.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

In November, Past President of Gyro International, Peter Carter and his wife Eileen, are going to be visiting in Orlando followed by two nights in Cape Coral, staying with Steve and Patty Anderson, before going on a cruise. The Andersons are planning to be hosting a social gathering at their home the late afternoon and evening of November 30, not November 11th as previously reported.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A few famous words of wisdom from a friend:

- "The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for." -Will Rogers
- "To get back to my youth, I would do anything in the world, except exercise, get up early, or be respectable." -Oscar Wilde.
- "The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened." -Mark Twain
- "Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes, age just shows up all by itself." -Tom Wilson

CURRENT PROSPECTS LIST/NEW MEMBERS:

Ron Neurohr-Prospect
Mike Wojchick-Prospect

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Hello Gyros,

Last week I attended the Gyro International Convention in Winnipeg, Canada. This was the first "in person" convention in the last four years due to the pandemic. There were 94 attendees and a great opportunity to see old friends again and also to meet new ones. Conventions are the essence of what Gyro is all about, not only for the important meetings which are held, but hearing what is happening in clubs as far apart as Nova Scotia and San Francisco.

During the convention, the new International Officers were installed. They are as follows: President-Dan Durbin, 1st Vice President-Mike Eisner, 2nd Vice President-Ned Barber.

One of the main highlights for me was the announcement that our own Steve Anderson had been elected by the Executive Committee as "Gyro of the Year" for his outstanding contribution to his Club, his District and Gyro International. The plaque will be presented to Steve in November when the Past President, Peter Carter, is visiting Florida. Congratulations Steve.

Next year the International Convention will be held in Niagara Falls, Canada, which promises to be another great event and I plan to be there. I highly recommend that if you are able to attend you will have a wonderful time with your fellow Gyros.

Yours in Gyro Friendship

John Bint

Message from the Membership Chairman, Steve Anderson

Gyro International – Founded April 12, 1912
A Fraternity of Friendship, still cooking 111 years later.

A simple proposition, a notion that shared friendship is a natural component of a well-balanced life, sparked the beginning of our Gyro fraternity. The first Gyro International Convention was held in 1917, in Cleveland. Wherever, and whenever Gyro gatherings occur laughter fills the room. It is a given. One you can bet on. The laughter is a reflection of good friends, from all across North America, celebrating their shared fellowship. It's mutual, and it is sustaining.

There is serious side to Gyro that is found in its structure that perpetuates longevity.

OUR MISSION: The Mission of the Friendship Fraternity we all know as Gyro shall be, as stated in our Constitution:

1. The promulgation of friendship among men of all states, provinces, and nations.
2. The cementing of relationship and establishment of cooperation between all Gyro clubs wherever situated.
3. The preservation and extension of principles and ideals of the organization.

OUR VISION:

*Gyro affords men of character the opportunity to nurture friendships and exchange ideas in an open environment.

*Gyro will become the "organization of choice" for these men in an era of decreasing discretionary time.

*Gyro welcomes men of character from all walks of life.

*Friendships, like oak trees are strong but slow growing. We seek quality members as an improvement over raw numbers.

OUR VALUES: The Member... The underlying strength of the fraternity is the individual member.

A Gyro is a gentleman.

His word is his bond.

He respects the rights, property, and sensitivities of others.

He refrains from using his membership for promoting personal commerce.

THE ORGANIZATION:

Gyro gatherings are a vehicle for celebrating friendship.

Gyro gatherings are a venue for the free exchange of ideas.

Every Gyro has the right to have his opinion heard and respected.

Guests and visiting Gyros are treated with respect.

Caloosa President, John Bint, has shared with all of us the “Gyro Paradise of Friendship” that can be experienced when attending a Gyro convention. The Winnipeg Convention was supported by Gyro Int’l, hosted by a Gyro District and several of its clubs. We encourage your consideration to attend a Gyro convention whenever possible. Your life will be enriched. You can bet on it! “Hello Gyro”

Steve Anderson

