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CALOOSA GYRO CLUB OFFICERS:

President.....John Bint

Secretary.....Pete Stocker

**Directors..... Bill Burns, Jerry Schliemann,
Brian Webb**

Vice President.....(Vacant)

Treasurer.....Ron 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: Doug Glazier February 5, Joanne Bull February 22.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill & Leslie Burns February 12, Jerry & Lucy Schliemann February 20, Steve & Joanne Bull February 29 (28).

"Only when the tide goes out do you discover who's been swimming naked." – Warren Buffett

CLUB SCHEDULE:

February 1, 2023 Wed. 11:45 AM - (Stag) at The Standard Restaurant, Sabal Springs **Bint**
February 15, 2023 Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon at Beef O'Brady's, Santa Barbara **Stocker**
February 24, 2023 Fri. 5:30 PM – Installation Dinner at Herons Glen (Couples) **Anderson/Bint**
March 1, 2023 Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) at The Standard Restaurant, Sabal Springs **Bint**

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

A stag luncheon meeting was held on January 18, 2023. There were 18 attendees including guests Travis Merrier, Bob Robertson and Bruce Weyne. For details, please see the President's Message below.

On January 25, 2023, Gyros and Gyrettes gathered for a delicious evening dinner at The River City Grill and Restaurant in Punta Gorda, Florida. There were forty-two people, including guests Bob and Barbara Robertson, Bruce and Judith Weyne, as well as Dale and Teri Daniels, who came with Tedd and Julie Cowling. The food was very good, the various conversations lively, the weather delightful, all of which made for a fun evening. A few pictures follow:



Cathy Styles, Judith and Bruce Weyne



Jo Anne and Steve Bull



Julie Cowling, Teri & Dale Daniels, Tedd Cowling



John and Carla Kachmar



Barbara and Bob Robertson



Gyros, Gyrettes, and Guests

DISTRICT X NEWS

It is now likely there will be no District X meeting during the First Quarter 2023. Ft Lauderdale Members (8), some not well, one on a 180 cruise, President is on an extended absence taking care of family in PA. So, at this time no commitment to attend.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

The web site is up and running with the Gyro International conventions page, <https://gyro.org/conventions/> (this must be typed in your search engine). See the Fall Gyroscope for details. More information will follow soon.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A few Paraprosdokians:

- *What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?* One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter.
- *What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?* A Maybe.
- *Will glass coffins be a success?* Remains to be seen.
- *To the mathematician who thought of the idea of zero.* Thanks for nothing...

Riddle: Forrest left home running. He ran a ways and turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he went home there were two masked men. Who were they? (No cheating, people! Your phones and computers are being monitored by our judges.)

The winner(s) (if there are any) and the answer will be posted in next month's Bulletin. (Submitted by "you know who"!)

CURRENT PROSPECTS LIST/NEW MEMBERS:

Jim Sciple
Michael Lipari
Bill Beadle
Bob Robertson
Bruce Weyne

SPONSOR(S):

Richard Leister/Dave Stokley
Steve Anderson
Steve A, Pete S, John B, Ronn S
Steve Anderson
Richard Leister

NEW MEMBERS:

(None at this time. Jim Sciple is an Honorary Member pending his return to Lee County. He is now expected to return the first week of February! More new members are expected to be installed by the time of the Picnic on March 22. Bill Stein is a new Associate Member)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Hello Gyros,

A milestone for our club was achieved in January with the introduction of the new structure of club Officers. At our Stag meeting on January 18 we elected the club Officers for 2023, which included for the first time, a **2nd Vice President as well as a 1st Vice President**. In the future, a new 2nd VP will be elected each year, as the Officers move through the chairs. This will ensure the line of succession to the position of President. This is a major step towards ensuring that our club will continue to have members ready to take on the task of running the club in future years.

In addition we changed the composition of the Board of Directors and added two new directors and a life-time member. Our thanks to out-going directors, Brian Webb and Jerry Schliemann, for their help and wisdom over the last few years.

The new Officers and Directors will be installed at our dinner on February 24th at Herons Glen.

I hope to see as many people as possible at the dinner as this is one of the most important events in our calendar. Details for this dinner will sent out to members in the near future.

Yours in Gyro Friendship

John Bint

MISSIVES FROM "GOOSE"



Friends Forever

By Bruce B Wilmer

*We're joined in a friendship
That time cannot sever.
With bonds we have built
We'll remain friends forever.*

*We're welded in spirit
Attach by our hearts.
We're fused by the feeling
That friendship imparts.*

*We're tied by emotions,
Connected by dreams,
Reinforced by our hopes,
Unified by extremes.*

*No matter how distant,
We'll always endeavor
To sense the full meaning
Of friendship forever.*