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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.....Ronn 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: Dewey Swalheim-April 12.

ANNIVERSARIES: John and Carla Kachmar-April 2, Richard and Donna Schilling-April 11, John and Cathy Styles-April 26.

"True Friends Stab You in the Front" –Oscar Wilde

CLUB SCHEDULE:

April 5, 2023 Wed. 11:45 AM - (Stag) at The Standard Restaurant, Sabal Springs

Bint

April 19, 2023 Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon at Beef O'Brady's, Santa Barbara

Stocker

April 20, 2023 Thur. 6 PM – Couples' Dinner at Rumrunners' Cape Harbor (Chiquita Blvd, Cape Coral) Burns

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

The first Caloosa Gyro Golf Scramble took place on March 9th at the El Rio Golf Club in Cape Coral. We had 18 enthusiastic golfers and perfect weather for low scores. And that is just what happened, as four of the five teams finished below par and one team finished with par for the course!

Prizes were given to the two teams with the lowest net scores.

First prize went to Team 4, captained by our friend from the Dixon Club, Rich Schilling. His team was Bob Rowe and Maureen Crane (a guest player from Canada). They had a net score of 51, nine strokes under par! They hold the bragging rights until the next golf scramble! Second prize went to Team 3, captained by Bill Burns. His team was John Katchmar, Sherry Roever and Bill Beadle, with a net score of 55, five strokes under par.

Other prizes given out were for the men's longest drive, won by Bill Burns, and the ladies' longest drive, won by Maureen Crane. Bill Burns won the prize for the men's longest putt.

A great day was had by all, and everyone is looking forward to our next tournament, which will be this Fall. The tournament will be combined with a dinner at a nearby restaurant, so all Caloosa Gyros could be involved.



Here's a picture on Tedd Cowling with the "Winner Board" with team scores and winners:

On March 22, Gyros, Gyrettes, and Guests attended a Picnic at WF Franklin Locks, South Recreation Area near Alva, Florida. The weather was perfect, the picnic was enjoyed by all, with a few teams playing "Cornhole", others walking to the Franklin Locks and observing the locks in operation, as well as a couple of fishermen on shore having some "luck"! Thanks to Ronn and Jo Anne Skolnik for organizing another successful picnic! A few pictures follow:



Barbara & Bob Robertson



Doug Glazier, John Bint, Arlene Glazier



Bonnee Morresette & Frank Mikoliczsky



Judith W-Roxanne L-Richard L-Bruce W, John & Cathy S



Steve A-Ronn N-Mike W-Jim S-JoAnne W-Patty A



Tedd Cowling, Heinz Remus



Sherrie Lachman and Ed Benhoff



Terri Daniels, Tedd Cowling, Jan Spangle



Jo Anne and Ronn Skolnik

Our first Event Planning meeting of the year took place on March 30th, and which turned out to be very productive. There were 14 Gyros and Gyrettes in attendance, and we were able to complete the program for the rest of the year. After much discussion it was decided that we do not need to restrict our Couples Socials to one per month and maybe we could intersperse with other fun activities with smaller groups. A list of 20 such activities was compiled. During the year we will consider adding one or more of these suggestions to our program of events. Our next Planning meeting is scheduled for late summer.

On a sad note, Steve and Marian Day have had to resign for health reasons. They have been long time members in Gyro, and they will definitely be missed.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

A flyer for the 2023 Gyro International & District Convention was distributed at the February Installation Dinner. Members can look up more information in the most recent (Winter 2023) Gyroscope (see pages 18-19). For other International News, see page 9 for articles about the Gyro Podcast by Dan Durbin, 1st VP, and the Membership Committee and updates by Mike Eisner, Co-Chair.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Do I hear snickering?

Best Selling Book: Making Marriage Work, by Henry VIII

My wife made me coffee this morning
& then winked when she handed it to me.
I've never been so scared of a drink in my life.

I was mugged by a thief last night on my way home.
Pointing a knife at me --- he asked me,
"Your money or your life?"
I told him I am married, so I have no money
& no life.
He hugged me --- we cried together,
It was a beautiful moment.

Husband: What's for dinner?
Wife: Nothing
Husband: We had nothing last night!
Wife: I know, I made enough for two days.

Daughter: Mom, I am dating our neighbor.
Mom: He could be your dad.
Daughter: Age isn't an issue Mom.
Mom: No --- I don't think you understand me!

Married lady: No one told me the when you get a
Husband, the ears are sold separately!

Cheers,
Steve

CURRENT PROSPECTS LIST/NEW MEMBERS:

Ron Neurohr
Mike Wojchick

SPONSOR(S):

Dave Stokley
Dave Stokley

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Hello Gyros,

In the past month our club has been very socially active. Since our Installation dinner at the end of February, we have had a Golf Tournament and our Picnic. Our thanks to Tedd and Julie Cowling, and to Ronn and JoAnne Skolnik for organizing these Couples events.

We have also had two Stag (Men's) meetings. In order that our members can mark their calendars for Stag meetings throughout the year, we try to keep to the same days of each month, whenever possible. These are the first and third Wednesdays of each month, during the Fall through Spring period. This can vary during the summer due to fewer members remaining in Florida.

So, our next Stag meeting will be on Wednesday, April 5th, at Sabal Springs CC. Hope to see you there.

Yours in Gyro Friendship

John Bint

Message from the Membership Chairman, Steve Anderson

"Hello Gyro"

President "Sir John" recently met with the newly formed "Event Committee". "Keeping the fun in Gyro" is a banner statement that has existed in our circle of friendship for many years. The committee, including several of our supportive ladies, have pledged to do just that as they view the 2023, 2024 calendar with an eye to considering a variety of fun filled, interesting activities that create positive anticipation and the desire to invite friends as potential members.

A 5" x 7" folded, printed invitation card was presented as an example of how we might formalize the announcement of special events with the specific goal of recruiting candidate members. The front of the invitation card shows the Gyro "Fraternity of Friendship" logo, and a short poem.

*"There's a miracle called friendship that dwells within the heart,
You don't know how it happens, or when it gets its start,
But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift,
And you realize that friendship is God's most precious gift."*

Part of the inside of the folded invitation message is a brief description of Gyro.

"Gyro is a Fraternity of Friendship that extends throughout the United States and Canada. It is not a lodge, not a professional or religious organization. Friendship is all that we offer. This invitation is sent to you because you are thought to value quality friendship."

Please join us.

The remainder of the card offers the details of What, When, Where, and RSVP.

This formal invitation sends a message of a well-organized and unique friendship organization that is interested in like-minded members. The Caloosa Gyro Club Events Committee endorsed its use, and will explore print shops and the cost of printing.

The enthusiasm demonstrated by the Event Committee for the enrichment of our Gyro experience together was heartfelt and genuine. The Caloosa Gyro club is most certainly, "Alive and Well"

"Honk-Honk"

