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CALOOSA GYRO CLUB OFFICERS:

President.....Steve Anderson

Secretary.....Bill Beadle

Directors – Committee Chairs:

John Bint (Communications),
(Currently Vacant) (Events Planning)

Vice President.....(Vacant)

Treasurer.....Ronn 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: Jo Anne Skolnik-December 1, Barbara Miller-December 4, Jim Commodore-December 11.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gary & Nancy Attalla-December 8.

*"True friends are never apart, maybe in distance, but not in heart."
-Anonymous*

CLUB SCHEDULE:

December 4, 2024, Wed., 11:45 AM-(Stag) Luncheon at Sea-Craft Waterfront Tiki, N Ft Myers

December 13, 2024, Wed. 2:30 PM-Christmas Afternoon at John Bint's Home in Herons Glen

December 18, 2024, Wed., (Stag) Luncheon at Sabal Springs Restaurant, N Ft. Myers

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

On November 6, a Caloosa Gyro Stag Luncheon/Meeting was held at the Sea-Craft Waterfront Tiki in North Fort Myers, featuring speakers from the Lee County Sheriff's SWAT Team. President Steve Anderson introduced Deputy Mark Sherman, Community Response liaison for the LCSO, and SWAT Team member Deputy Juan Bell. After club business discussions led by President Steve Anderson, and the introduction by Bob McCoy of his guest Russell Kroszner, lunch was served.

Following lunch, Deputy Juan Bell showed the group some of the weapons and tools used by the SWAT team in various hi-risk situations, including barricaded individuals and hostage situations. There are approximately 25 to 30 members of the SWAT team, all of whom go through a rigorous training and evaluation before qualifying for the team. All members are on 24-hour call. After questions, answers and discussion by Deputies Sherman and Bell, club members went outside to view the SWAT Team armored vehicle, along with additional equipment and tools used by the team.

The experience was extremely informative and enjoyable, and a big THANK YOU to Corporal Sherman, Deputy Bell and the LCSO! A few pictures follow:



Deputy Juan Bell, Corporal Mark Sherman



**Deputy Bell with a 6-cylinder 40mm multi-purpose launcher
For 40mm rubber "bullets, grenades, tear gas, etc.**



Members with their FULL Attention on Deputy Bell



LCSO SWAT Team Armored Vehicle



Deputy Juan Bell and Corporal Mark Sherman



QUICK! Close those doors!

On November 13, a couples' luncheon was held at The Lake House (formerly the Standard Restaurant) at Sabal Springs. Originally to have been a speaker luncheon; however, the guest speaker opted out, so a bit of off-the-cuff entertainment was provided by Brian Webb, as well as our dependable President, Steve Anderson!

Pictures follow:



Brian Webb Holding Forth



Attention "Riveted" on Brian Webb



Waiting to hear from Steve Anderson



Still Waiting



Steve Anderson Holding Forth



Attention "Riveted" on Steve A?

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

The proposed Gyro International (Re)Structure Implementation Committee first monthly Zoom Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2024. These meetings will be held monthly during the 2-year implementation period with the overall objective to promote success and growth. Each active District will have one representative attending the Zoom meetings with the International representatives. Each District should have an Alternate Representative to be on call in case the designated representative is unable to attend any of the meetings.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A few questions that a bored person might ask:

- How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?
- What disease did cured hams have?
- How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

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

Russell Kroszner

Bob Marinic

Steve Rose

Ed Pasteur (Candidate)

Dan Guay (Possible Associate Member)

Jerry Carlson

Sponsor: Bob McCoy

Sponsor: John Bint

Sponsor: Richard Leister

Sponsor: Steve Anderson

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NEW MEMBERS:

(None in November.)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT and MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

IMPORTANCE OF COMMITTEES

Continuity of committees is very important. As at International, where the President is followed by two Vice Presidents; in District, where the Governor is followed by one or two Lt. Governors, in individual Clubs where the Vice President follows the President, the procedure is automatic so that the organization operates smoothly with no interruptions. One position follows the other therefore the objectives that are being sought are not lost when one is replaced in the chain of command.

Club committees should be structured in a similar manner. Therefore, if possible each committee should have a minimum of two members, if not more. This way, if one member of the committee wishes to resign the plans and objectives of that group do not have to start from square one, but can continue as planned. In smaller Clubs, members will be on more than one committee, but this is good for the Club, as it enhances the Gyro goals of friendship and fellowship.

We have witnessed the success of committee involvement in management of the Caloosa Club, and now the need to keep our committees staffed with club members willing to contribute. These committees have removed some duties of our officers in a manner that reduces the Presidents or VP responsibilities. Those positions are now less burdensome and need to be filled

We need help from our members who continue to enjoy the buffet of fun activities and gatherings that are planned and promoted for the enjoyment of our club members. Please give consideration to the fact that member involvement is critical to perpetuating our enjoyment and the special friendships we find in Gyro.

Our Nominating Committee is now actively searching the roster for candidates willing to make a contribution by serving as a Club Officer, or on a committee. By participating you will actually find the time spent to be joyful and rewarding. Give John Bint a call 330-605-3382, if you have questions or would like to put your name forward for consideration.

Hello Gyro!

Cheers,

Steve Anderson

Caloosa Club President