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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 Roevers

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: Sally Hopkins-October 15, Ed Benhoff-October 21, Cathy Webb-October 30,
Richard Leister-October 31.

ANNIVERSARIES: Steve & Patty Anderson-October 2, Bruce & Judith Weyne-October 13.

"Friendship marks a life even more deeply than love. Love risks degenerating into obsession, friendship is never anything but sharing." – Elie Wiesel

CLUB SCHEDULE:

October 4, 2023, Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon at Sabal Springs-Standard Restaurant Stocker/Roevers

October 18, 2023, Wed. 11:45 AM – (Stag) Luncheon (New Location, TBD-Discuss at 10/4 Stag) TBD

**October 27,, 2023, Friday, PM Time TBD, Golf Scramble & Dinner at Hiway CC, Ft. Myers Roevers/Cowling
(A Flyer with all information will be sent out in the next few days.)**

CALOOSA CLUB NEWS:

Jack Lyon and Heinz Remus are both back from their summer northern travels.

The Gyro Evening Couples' Pool Party scheduled for September 29 at the lovely home of Bob and Barbara Robertson had to be cancelled, since both Bob and Barbara took turns in the hospital with the new strain of Covid. They are at home now, still recovering.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

For those who did not receive the September 26 email from Gyroscope Editor Derek Hay, which advised that the current issue of the Gyroscope is too big to be sent by email and is available only on the Gyro International website, the email with applicable links will be emailed separately. It may be required for those members who have not applied for or received their password which is required to enter the Members' Portal contained within the Gyro International website.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A few more examples of "lexophilia":

- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.
- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, UCLA.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

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

Ron Neurohr-Prospect
Mike Wojchick-Prospect

Dave Stokley
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Hello Gyros,

On September 22-23rd, Gyro District 1 held it's annual convention. As a number of our members spend the summer in Ohio, and planned to attend the event, we arranged to have a lunch together on the Friday of the convention. The lunch was held at Gervasi's Vineyard restaurant, which is a well known venue in Canton, Ohio. The weather cooperated, so we were able sit outside and enjoy some excellent food. There were eleven members of our club in attendance, including ladies, and a great time was had by everyone. We were also honored to have the newly appointed 2nd VP of Gyro International, Ned Barber and his wife Mary, and District 1 President, Chris Snyder and his wife Lynda with us at the lunch.

As the days are getting shorter and the cooler weather with us up north, a number of our snowbird members are preparing to fly south. I am planning to be back on October 22nd and by the end of the month there will be Brian and Cathy, Ronn and Jo Anne, John and Carla and Tedd and Julie back in Florida to disrupt the serenity that you have enjoyed all summer!! Just joking!! Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Yours in Gyro Friendship,

John Bint

Message from the Membership Chairman, Steve Anderson

THE GRASS IS GREENER ON THIS SIDE

Sincere appreciation to our Guys and Gals who are introducing prospective friends which may be interested in joining in the fun and fellowship we all enjoy as members of the Caloosa Gyro Club. These sponsors are enthusiastic about their own rewarding experience as members, and wish to **“Share Gyro with a friend.”** It just doesn’t get any better than that! “Hats off, Mega Kuddos, Ooh Rah, & Way to Go, to The Leisters,” The Kachmars, the Skolniks, the Styles, Dave Stokley, Bruce Weyne, & Jim Sciple (RIP).

A very special shout-out to the ladies mentioned here who have demonstrated an enthusiastic desire to introduce us to their friends. Thanks Ladies. You have helped to increase the value of friendships in our lives.

New members bring new energy, and a willingness to serve and to help perpetuate our fraternity of friendship. The club roster has grown in the last several years to almost 30 members. We have 5 candidates under consideration, (full timers & snowbirds) who are looking forward to attending both stag and couples socials as the new season begins. As sponsors, please make sure they are informed and invited to club events well in advance of the dates posted on the Club Events Calendar. Read the Club Bulletin, “Caloosa Capers,” to stay informed.

As you know we want to welcome, and to get to know these prospective Gyros and Ladies as they respectively attend 3 stag meetings and at least one couples event. Please introduce yourself during a gathering whenever you see a new face. Welcome them with a handshake and a smile helping them to feel a part of the group with a desire to perhaps become Gyro Members. It’s our club, and we all contribute in various ways to support the values, vision, & mission, found in our Gyro Fellowship.

From the Gyro Principle came three key words:

POWER - symbolizes the power of our friendships in our human relationships.

POISE - demonstrates the steadiness of friendship in times of trial.

PURPOSE – keeps the balance wheel of friendship in men’s lives.

“Hello Gyro”



Steve Anderson