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First Quarter

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

DISTRICT – X Convention

April 20 - 22

Fairfield Inn & Suites Naples

239-261-3500 ask for the GYRO rate.



Poolside at the Fairfield Inn

International & D-III Convention

June 7-10, 2007

The Hilton Niagara Falls Fallsview overlooks both the Canadian and US Falls.

Rates are held until **May 15, 2007** only.

Request a room in South Tower.

800-339-5023

Make sure to mail your registration (on page eight) to be received no later than March 31st to take advantage of the discount.



<http://www.gyro.ws/>

GASPARILLA MEETING SCHEDULES

BUSINESS: First Wednesday of the month, 12:00 noon, announced at the current month lunch.

SOCIAL: Usually the third Saturday of the month, location and program will be announced.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Conventions & Meetings:

2007

District X Convention

April 20 - 22

Host-Naples
Fairfield Inn & Suites Naples
Downtown
1785 Fifth Ave. South Naples, FL
Gyro rate of \$99.00 per night.
Friday evening will include a dinner cruise. Then Saturday the Gyrette luncheon and that evening dinner and installation of district officers at the Naples Yacht Club.

See more information and registration form on pages six and seven.

International & D-III

Convention:

June 7-10, 2007

Hilton Hotel The Hilton Niagara Falls Fallsview overlooks both the Canadian and US Falls and is connected by glass enclosed walkway to the new Fallsview Casino Resort. The hotel's roof top restaurant, "The Watermark" offers a spectacular view of the Falls.

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800-339-5023

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Host-St. Catharines

Birthdays:

January:

- 14th Katie Sistar
- 18th Bill Grothman (International Assoc.)
- 24th Delores Nitsche

February:

- 8th Maynard Lemke
- 21st Dottie Ennis

March:

- 9th Jenny Reiber
- 22nd John Roy
- 27th Gary Ennis

Anniversaries:

At the Pearly Gates.....

Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked the young man at the Pearly Gates.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the man offered. "Once, on a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers, who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen.

So, I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker, and smacked him in his face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground." I yelled, "Now, back off! Or I'll kick the crap out of all of you!" St. Peter was impressed, "When did this happen?"

"Just a couple minutes ago" the young man stated.

2006 Christmas Party and Installation



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Host club for future District X conventions:

2007 Naples 2010 Sarasota
 2008 Tampa 2011 Gasparilla
 2009 Ft Lauderdale/GC 2012 Palm Beaches

Points to Ponder

"The difficult part in an argument is not to defend one's opinion, but rather to know it." *Andre Marois, 1885-1967*

"The old believe everything, the middle-aged suspect everything, the young know everything." *Oscar Wilde*

"Vision is the art of seeing things invisible." (*Jonathan Swift*)

"Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones." —Phillips Brooks

"We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office." —Aesop

GASPARILLA GYRO SOCIAL 2007

January - 20 th	Gary Ennis
February 17 th	Lonnie Turner
March 17 th	Dave Hansma
April 14 th	Charlie Stevens
April 20 th – 22 nd	DISTRICT-X ANNUAL CONVENTION
May 19 th	Maynard Lemke
June 16 th	Open
July 21 st	Bill Reiber
August 18 th	Open
September 15 th	Al Sinicrope
October 20 th	John Roy
November TBA	Founders Day (Tampa Host)
November 17 th	Open
December TBA	CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND INSTALLATION (Gasparilla Host)



More Christmas party from page three.

District-X Interim below.



**** Gasparilla's January Social ****

Hosted by Gary and Dottie at their home with Gasparilla festivities and fireworks at the front door.





Gyro District X Convention

April 20-22, 2007

**There is a miracle called Friendship that dwells within the heart.
You don't know how it happens, or how it gets its start.
But the happiness it brings will give a special lift.
And you'll know that Friendship is God's most perfect gift.**

Help us celebrate that little poem.....Join us for the District X Gyro Convention to be held in Naples, FL from April 20-22, 2007.

The meeting will take place at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott at 1785 5th Ave. in Naples. We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the special "Gyro" rate of \$99/night. (Call the hotel directly at [239-261-3500](tel:239-261-3500) and be sure to ask for the "Gyro" rate.)

Directions to the hotel: Traveling south---I-75 to exit 101 (Collier Blvd). Right turn onto Collier Blvd to Davis Blvd (about 2 blocks or 1 traffic light). Right (west) on Davis. Davis will end at US 41 and the hotel will be near the corner, behind the Olive Garden Restaurant. If you are traveling west---I-75 to exit 101. Left turn onto Collier to Davis and then follow the above instructions.

In addition to a very active hospitality room, we will also provide some special entertainment--Friday evening will include a dinner cruise aboard the Naples Princess and Saturday evening is a wonderful dinner at the Naples Yacht Club. Cost for the package is \$145/person + the cost of your room. Included in the cost of the registration is a Gyrette luncheon on Saturday afternoon.

Make your reservations early. Fill out the registration form on the next page and mail it back with your checks (made out to Gyro District X Convention) to:

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