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THE GASPARILLA TREASURE CHEST

TAMPA FLORIDA

First Quarter Update

DISTRICT – X Convention

April 20 - 22

Fairfield Inn & Suites Naples

Take I-75 South to Naples. Take exit 101 turn right off exit to 1st traffic light, turn right on to Davis Blvd, 6.5 miles on the right, behind EB's Steakhouse.

Call the hotel directly at 239-261-3500 and be sure to ask for the "Gyro" rate.

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 1



Niagara Falls Convention JUNE 7-10, 2007

GYRO INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT III CONVENTION

HOSTED BY THE ST. CATHARINES GYRO CLUB

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada



GASPARILLA MEETING SCHEDULES

BUSINESS: First Thursday 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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The purpose of our Fraternity of Friendship is to keep old friends and find new ones.

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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.

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.

Request room in South Tower

800-339-5023

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

Host-St. Catharines

Birthdays:

February:

8th Maynard Lemke

21st Dottie Ennis

March:

9th Jenny Reiber

22nd John Roy

27th Gary Ennis

Anniversaries:

None

A great pun is its own reward.

Energizer Bunny arrested ... charged with battery!

A pessimist's blood type is always B-negative.

Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.

I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.

If electricity comes from electrons ... does that mean that morality comes from morons?

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

Sea captains really don't like crew cuts!

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Without mathematics ... does life really add up?

Gasparilla's Annual February Shrimp Boil



This is a test for us "kids." The answers are printed on page 5, but don't you Cheat!

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind."
What did he leave behind? _____.
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
3. "Get your kicks, _____."
4. "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed _____."
5. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____."
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced"
Under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the "_____."
7. "N_E_S_T_L_E_S", Nestle's makes the very best.....
_____."
8. Satchmo was America's "Ambassador of Goodwill." Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
10. Red Skelton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, "Good Night, and "_____".
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their_____.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? _____ & _____.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, "The Day the Music Died." This was a tribute to _____.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it.
It was called _____.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.

Get them all ?

As You Slide Down the Banister of Life, Remember:

1. Jim Baker and Jimmy Swaggert have written an impressive new book.
It's called "Ministers Do More Than Lay People."
2. Transvestite: A guy who likes to eat, drink and be Mary.
3. The difference between the Pope and your boss...the Pope only expects you to kiss his ring.
4. My mind works like lightning. One brilliant flash and it is gone.
5. The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.
6. I hate sex in the movies. Tried it once. The seat folded up, the drink spilled and that ice, well, it really chilled the mood.
7. It used to be only death and taxes were inevitable. Now, of course, there's shipping and handling, too.
8. A husband is someone who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.
9. My next house will have no kitchen - just vending machines and a large trash can.
10. A blonde said, "I was worried that my mechanic might try to rip me off. I was relieved when he told me all I needed was turn signal fluid."
11. I'm so depressed. My doctor refused to write me a prescription for Viagra. He said it would be like putting a new flagpole on a condemned building.
12. My neighbor was bit by a stray rabid dog. I went to see how he was and found him writing frantically on a piece of paper. I told him rabies could be treated, and he didn't have to worry about a Will. He said, "Will? What Will? I'm making a list of the people I want to bite."
13. Definition of a teenager? God's punishment for enjoying sex.
14. As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.

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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

ANSWERS to page four:

1. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
2. The Ed Sullivan Show
3. On Route 66
4. To protect the innocent.
5. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
6. The limbo
7. Chocolate
8. Louis Armstrong
9. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, the Freeloader and "Good Night, and may God Bless."
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned.)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoola-hoop

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	Deloris Nitsche
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)

Registration Form
April 20-22, 2007

Gyro Name _____ Gyrette _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Home Gyro Club _____

Cost for the weekend is \$145.00 per person + lodging.

Registration \$145.00 X _____ attending = \$_____ enclosed check
payable to **Gyro District X Convention.**

Send registration forms with checks to:

Ken Adams
9018 Cascada Way-#201
Naples, FL 34114

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 1

Please remember that this registration form is only for the convention. You must call the Fairfield Inn to reserve your room.

For additional information, contact Mike Sigrist at (239) 642-6781.

GYRO INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT III CONVENTION

Hilton Hotel Fallsview, Niagara Falls, Ontario ~ June 7-10, 2007

REGISTRATION FORM

Gyro _____ Gyrette _____

Address _____ City _____ Province/State _____

Club _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee

Includes:

Thursday – Casual Dinner at Hotel
Friday – Lunch Buffet & Skits / D-3 Installation Dinner at Table Rock
Restaurant & transportation
Saturday – Gala International Dinner & Dance, Hotel ballroom
Sunday -- Farewell buffet breakfast

\$ Cdn

\$ USD

For Registrations Received *on/before* March 31, 2007

Registration Fee: Per couple = \$490 Cdn /// **\$440 USD**

Per single = \$255 Cdn /// \$230 USD

For Registrations Received *after* March 31, 2007

Per couple = \$515 Cdn /// **\$455 USD**

Per single = \$270 Cdn /// \$245 USD

Activities: *Golf* – includes cart, green fees & transportation
Noon tee times on June 7 /// \$99 Cdn, \$90 USD

Niagara Great Gorge Adventure - \$40 Cdn, \$35 USD
(includes Maid of the Mist boat trip, Spanish Aero
car, Butterfly Conservatory & walk under the falls

June 9 – Ladies program w/breakfast, \$25 Cdn, \$23 USD

Outlet Mall Shopping Excursion to Lundy's Lane (self conducted)
Fallsview Casino outing – across road from Hotel

TOTAL:

\$ Cdn

\$ USD

Please make checks payable to: [Gyro Club of St. Catharines](#)

Send registration and payment to: Ron Oliver, Reg. Chair,

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Hotel: Request room in South Tower near Hospitality Room – 800-339-5023 or 905-354-7887

Room Rates: June 3-7 & 10-12 are \$119 Cdn /// June 8 is \$149 Cdn /// June 9 is \$189 Cdn + taxes /// Gyro rates are held until May 15, 2007 only, so book early.



GYRO INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT III CONVENTION

Hilton Hotel ~ Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

June 4	Monday	Executive Council Arrive			
June 5	Tuesday	Governors & District Officers Arrive			
		8:30am	-	5:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting
		3:00pm	-	5:00pm	Past District Governors Meeting
		5:00pm	-	7:00pm	Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
		7:00pm	-	9:30pm	Dine Around ~ EC & Governors / Lt. Governors
		9:30pm			Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
June 6	Wednesday	1:00pm	-	4:00pm	Registration Desk open
		8:30am	-	10:30am	Board of Governors Meeting
		10:30am	-	12 noon	Governors Meeting (w/o EC)
		12 noon		1:00pm	Hospitality ~ room 1614
		12 noon			PIP Ladies Lunch (off site)
		1:00pm			Governors Meeting (continues if necessary)
		5:00pm	-	7:00pm	Hospitality ~ room 1614
		7:00pm	-	9:30pm	Dine Around ~ EC & Governors / Lt. Governors
		9:30pm			Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
June 7	Thursday	9:00am	-	8:00pm	Registration Desk open
		8:30am	-	10:30am	Board of Governors Meeting
		9:30am		11:00am	Ladies Coffee Party ~ room 1614
		10:30am	-	11:00am	EC meets with Ladies
		11:30am			Past International Presidents (working lunch)
		12 noon	-	1:00pm	Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
		12 noon			Golf - Ladies/Gentlemen (tee-off at Whirlpool)
		1:30pm	-	4:00pm	Mixed Bridge & Games Social ~ no bar ~ room 1614
		4:30pm	-	5:30pm	Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
		6:00pm			Welcome Reception & Buffet Dinner ~ ballroom
		9:30pm			Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
June 8	Friday	9:00am	-	12 noon	Registration Desk open
		8:30am	-	11:30am	District III Business Meeting
		9:00am	-	10:30am	Ladies Coffee Party ~ speaker
		12 noon			Mixed Lunch in Ballroom ~ skits, D-3 awards
		4:00pm	-	5:00pm	PDG, D-III Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
		5:30pm			Busses begin to load
		6:00pm			Cocktails ~ no host
		7:00pm			Dinner & D-III Installation ~ Table Rock Restaurant
		10:30pm			Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
June 9	Saturday	8:30am	-	11:00am	International Business Meeting
		11:00am	-	12:30pm	Convention Info & Review Meeting (seminar)
		9:30am			Ladies Breakfast & Fashion Show ~ \$25 charge
		12 noon	-	1:00pm	Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
		3:00pm	-	4:00pm	Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
		6:00pm			Cocktails ~ no host in ballroom
		7:00pm			Dinner in Ballroom
		8:00pm			International Presidents Ball ~ Installation & Dance
		10:30pm			Hospitality Room open ~ room 1614
June 10	Sunday	8:30am	-	10:30am	Buffet Breakfast