



GYROMAT

The official newsletter of the Kitimat Gyro Club

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Welcome to Your 1st Issue of the 61st Year !!



Recent Activities and Highlights

The past several months were extremely busy for our club as we prepared to host the 2017 District IV Interim Convention in Kitimat, B.C. on the weekend of May 12-14, 2017.

Other highlights were: 1) Continuing with the Annual Grey Cup Stag in November 2016 for the 2nd year running; 2) Bartending for the Kitimat Seniors Centre Xmas party; 3) The digitizing of all the club photo's and historical information was completed and updated where applicable to the club website; 4) Revising the Kitimat Gyro Club Constitution; 5) The reconditioning of the Kitimat Gyro Club podium, bell, flags/stand and plaques; and 5) the acceptance of 3 new members pending installation.

District IV Interim Convention

The District IV Interim Convention was held at the picturesque Rod & Gun situated along the Kitimat River. This event was extremely well attended by approximately 96 persons and special thanks go out to the many guests who travelled from other clubs to contribute to the weekends success.

It all started with registration, the "Nifty Fifties" Friday night gathering, snowball punch, great appetizers by Chez Enterprises, games and dancing to DJ Steve Little. On Saturday daytime activities included the District IV meeting, Ladies Tea Party, Fishing Charter, Golf, Rio Tinto Tour and Kitimat Townsite Tours. This was followed by the formal banquet on Saturday evening which included an exceptional dinner by Chez Enterprises and dancing to DJ Steve Little. On Sunday mornings moosemilk breakfast included a "cook to order" breakfast prepared by Bill Blair and his crew along with Kitimat's signature moosemilk.

Overall, the weekend was a remarkable success thanks to the efforts by all of the Kitimat Gyro's and Gyrette's who gave their time and ideas to ensure everything went smoothly, and to President Mike Steponavicius who's belief never wavered in our ability to pull this off.





The photo's from the Interim have been loaded onto a password protected page on the Kitimat Gyro Club website. The link is as follows: <http://kitimatgyro.com/events/2017-district-iv-interim-convention/kitimat-interim-photos/> Or under the Kitimat Gyro Club website -> Events -> 2017 District IV Interim Convention -> Kitimat Interim Photo's The password is: [kitimat2017](#)

Coming Events



Gyro Club of Kitimat Annual Golf Scramble and BBQ
Saturday June 17, 2017

Golf Tee Times to Start at 12:00pm (noon)
at Hirsch Creek Golf and Winter Club

BBQ to follow at 6:00pm at 24 Char St. in Cablecar



Upcoming Events for District IV

Friday, June 2, 2017	Alberni's Installation
Saturday, June 3, 2017	Vancouver, WA Installation
Saturday, June 3, 2017	Kamloops Installation
Friday, June 9, 2017	District Convention Gyro International & District IV Convention
Friday, June 23, 2017	Victoria Installation
Saturday, July 22, 2017	York-Brimacombe Golf in Kelowna, BC
Saturday, August 12, 2017	Golden Ears Installation
Friday, September 8, 2017	Kitimat Installation
Friday, September 15, 2017	Kelowna Installation
Friday, September 15, 2017	Olympia Installation

Dates to Remember

Happy Birthday To:

June 2 – Lou Bedard
June 7 – D.K.



June 4 – Joey Ocsovai
June 9 – Reni Steponavicius
June 25 – Sally Rigoni



June 6 – Brad Toth
June 19 – Catherine Ocsovai

Happy Anniversary To:

June 17 – Mike & Reni Steponavicius

June 18 – Joey & Catherine Ocsovai



Membership

We are pleased to welcome our newest Gyro's and Gyrettes
Lou Bedard (Brenda), Lloyd Eastman (Angela) and Darrin Stamper (Brenda)



Darrin and Lou being installed on May 13th at the District IV Interim

Congratulations also go out to fellow Gyro's Ken Minifie and Don (D.K.) Reeves who were presented with their 40 year pins at the District IV Interim



Kitimat Gyro Pin

The Gyro Club of Kitimat pin is a stylish classy pin available in pewter and is provided to all club members or can be requested through an existing club member.



Kitimat Gyro Club 2016 / 2017 Officers and Directors

President: Mike Steponavicius
Treasurer: Doug Oleniuk
Immediate Past President: Joe Bruno
Director 2 Year: Dave Lee
Director 1 Year: Ken Minifie

Vice President: Steve Revell
Secretary: Doug Rumley

Director 2 Year: Mike Masch
Director 1 Year: Mike Prause

“One of the greatest gifts of life is friendship, and through GYRO we have achieved it”

Regular Club Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Chalet in Kitimat, BC at 6:30pm

Club Website: <http://kitimatgyro.com>

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