



GYROMAT

The official newsletter of the Kitimat Gyro Club

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Welcome to Your 1st Issue of the 62nd Year !!



Recent Activities and Highlights

Highlights in September 2017 were the Kitimat Installation on the September 8-10th weekend and attending the Prince George Installation on the weekend of September 29th to October 1st.

62nd Kitimat Installation

The 62nd Kitimat installation was held at the Chalet on the weekend of September 8th, 9th and 10th, 2017. This event was extremely well attended by approximately 30 persons and special thanks go out to all in attendance and to special guest District IV Governor Peter Evans whom all contributed to the weekend's success.

It all started with a gathering and appetizers on Friday evening, the Installation dinner was held on Saturday evening and it was wrapped up on Sunday morning with our signature moosemilk breakfast.

Congratulations to the incoming officers, directors and members installed on Saturday evening.



Message from the Incoming President:

- Since I became member 3-4 years ago it's been on my bucket list to follow in my Dad's footsteps as President (28th in 1983-1984 ... 34 years later).
- It's an honor to be the 62nd President with many of my Dad's friends still members. I think my Mom is almost as excited about me doing this as I am.
- As a club we have accomplished a lot in the past year, which has increased our club's exposure and presence within District IV.
- The Interim was a remarkable success thanks to the efforts by all of the Gyro's and Gyrette's who contributed and PP Mike's belief in our ability to pull it off. This is something we can all be extremely proud of.
- As a club we are in good shape thanks to many great friendships and a wealth of experience within Gyro to draw upon.
- As President a few goals for the upcoming year are:
 - Continue the efforts to increase membership.
 - Mentor new and younger club members.
 - Be informative (ie: GYROMAT newsletter, website and social media).
 - Further develop relationships with neighboring clubs.
 - Bring back some of the activities from past years to regular meetings.
 - Add more mixed events to our calendar.
 - Basically, make this an extremely fun and eventful year.
- I guess another goal of mine, as there is no incoming 1st lady, should be to see if there can be an outgoing one.

Cheers to a great friends, good health and a fun 62nd year !!

Prince George Installation

The travelling Gyro's and Gyro Ladies represented our club well at the Prince George Installation on the weekend of September 29th to October 1st, 2017. This was the least we could do in return for the support our Gyro neighbors showed us at the District IV Interim in May. Highlights were the Presidents Party on Friday evening, lunch and wine tasting on Saturday afternoon at the Northern Lights Estate Winery & Bistro, the Installation dinner on Saturday evening and the traditional moosemilk breakfast on Sunday morning.

"The Kitimat Crew" was welcomed in style and great hospitality by the PG Gyro Club 🙌 ... definitely glad we went 😊
... It was an awesome weekend !!





In Memory Of



It is with great sadness that the Kitimat Gyro Club lost one of its long time members Stan Pucelj last Thursday night. Stan was in Gyro from 1982 until 2016 and was instrumental in work with the Gyro Christmas Tree and other Gyro activities in the community and will be fondly remembered as a great Gyro.

Condolences and best wishes go out to Stan's family and friends during this difficult time.

A service will be held from 3:00-5:00pm on Wednesday October 4th, 2017 at the Royal Canadian Legion (upstairs) in Kitimat to celebrate his life with friends and family.

Coming Events

Founders Night mixed meeting is on Thursday October 19th, 2017

The Annual Grey Cup Stag will be held on Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at the Royal Canadian Legion

Upcoming Events for District IV

March 16-18, 2018

District IV Interim, Gig Harbor, WA

Dates to Remember

Happy Birthday To:

October 22 – Joe Bruno



October 27 – Cheryl Rumley

Happy Anniversary To:

October 1 – Chris & Sally Rigoni



Membership

We are pleased to welcome our newest Gyro and Lady Gyro



Lloyd Eastman (Angela) being installed by District IV Governor Peter Evans

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 2017 / 2018 Officers and Directors

President: Steve Revell
Treasurer: Doug Oleniuk
Immediate Past President: Mike Steponavicius
Director 2 Year: Joe Bruno
Director 1 Year: Mike Masch

Vice President: Lou Bedard
Secretary: Doug Rumley
Director 2 Year: Marc Bouliane
Director 1 Year: Don Reeves

“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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