



# GYROMAT

The official newsletter of the Kitimat Gyro Club

## September 2022

Welcome to Your 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Issue of the 66<sup>th</sup> Year !!



### Recent Activities and Highlights

As the Kitimat clubs 66<sup>th</sup> year comes to a close it has been an exciting return to Gyro and our clubs regular events during 2022. Some of the recent highlights include our Gyro Hockey Night on April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Golf Scramble and BBQ on June 18<sup>th</sup> and presenting fellow Gyro Marc Bouliane with his 50<sup>th</sup> year pin and plaque on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Coming up is the Kitimat Installation on the weekend of September 9-11<sup>th</sup> to initiate the beginning of the Kitimat clubs 67<sup>th</sup> year followed by the Prince George Installation and District IV Convention on the weekend of September 23-25<sup>th</sup>.

### Gyro Hockey Night

Kitimat Gyro Hockey Night was held on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

It was another fun evening as we watched a regular season NHL game where the Vancouver Canucks defeated the Arizona Coyotes 5-1 ensuring all our Gyro Canucks fans went home happy.





**GYRO HOCKEY NIGHT**  
**HOCKEY POOL**  
HOME TEAM **ARIZONA**

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3	Harry	Steve S	JB	MM	plac	Steve S	TM	Steve S	Harry	
1	MM	DK	WES	DK2	KB	L.E	MM	JB	Steve R	WES
0	Steve S	CK	SB	MM	SB	CR	Phil G	Steve S	JB	Joey
7	DK2	L.E	Joey	Steve R	DK	CK	plac	WES	Harry	plac
5	KB	SB	Phil G	Phil G	TM	Joey	KB	DK2	KB	DK
6	Harry	JB	plac	L.E	Steve S	Steve R	SB	plac	TM	L.E
2	TM	L.E	SB	CK	WES	plac	L.E	Phil G	MM	Joey
8	Steve S	KB	Joey	Phil G	plac	KB	JB	DK	Steve S	plac
9	plac	DK2	DK	plac	Steve R	JB	TM	DK2	JB	KB
4	JB	Steve S	JB	WES	DK2	Harry	Steve S	Steve R	L.E	Steve S

**Visiting Team**

**Payout:**

1st Period: 25% **WES.**  
 2nd Period: 25% **STEVE S.**  
 3rd Period: 25% **STEVE B.**  
 Final Score: 25% **STEVE B.**

Congratulations to Steve Buick who won the hockey pool and thanks again to Phil Germuth for hosting.

## Gyro BBQ

Prior to our club taking its summer break, on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 we held an awesome family BBQ at Radley Park (Gyro Park). It was well attended with many Gyrunts in attendance which was so nice to see. There was also a golf scramble held prior to the BBQ which was successful from all reports.

This has been an up and down year so far with lots of challenges and it was great to end it on a high note.

We also said goodbye to Brad Toth and Debbie Hoffman as they move on to the drier country of Kamloops. Best of luck to Brad and Debbie on your new adventure.

A big thank you to VP Steve Buick for arranging the food, golf scramble and Radley Park venue. Also, thank you to Steve Sheasgreen for a most excellent stocked bar, the bar was even well stocked with "Blue".

It was great to see the positive response to this event, without our members, none of this would be possible.

Wishing everybody a great summer, stay safe and see you all back on September 1<sup>st</sup> for our last meeting of the 66<sup>th</sup> year.

In friendship, El Presidente Joey.











### Radley Park (Gyro Park) Update

The District of Kitimat is in the process of putting a rock wall and flower bed around the Gyro sign at the Radley Park entrance. This will look awesome once completed and the District of Kitimat ladies will keep it looking good.





## Marc Boulaine 50<sup>th</sup> Year Presentation

President Joey Ocsovai, Treasurer Steve Revell and Don (DK) Reeves visited Marc Boulaine and Margaret Warcup at Mills Memorial Hospital in Terrace on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and presented Marc with his 50<sup>th</sup> year Gyro plaque and pin.

This was President Joey's first official presentation of a milestone plaque and he was very honored to present Marc with his 50<sup>th</sup> year plaque and pin.

This was a great day for the Kitimat Gyro Club.

Mark joins fellow Kitimat Gyro 50 year recipients Dave Lee and Chris Rigoni adding to our clubs amazing history

It was a great day, everyone was all smiles and it was a very worthwhile visit.





### Coming Events – Regular Meetings

The next regular Gyro meeting is on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Chalet Restaurant.  
This will be the first meeting of the 67<sup>th</sup> year.



The new Chalet maintenance crew hard at it repairing the Bay Room door during our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.



# Kitimat Gyro Club 67<sup>th</sup> Year Schedule of Events

## Kitimat Gyro Club

### Meeting/ Event Schedule 2022-2023 (67th Year)

Date	Meeting #	Day	Notes
<b>2022</b>			
Sept. 15	1	Thursday	First Meeting of 2022-2023
Oct. 5	2	Thursday	Meeting (Closed)
Oct. 20	3	Thursday	Founders Night (Mixed)
Nov. 3	4	Thursday	Meeting
Nov. 17	5	Thursday	Meeting
Dec. 1	6	Thursday	Meeting
Dec. 15	7	Thursday	Xmas Party (Mixed)
<b>2023</b>			
Jan. 5	8	Thursday	Meeting
Jan. 19	9	Thursday	Meeting
Feb. 2	10	Thursday	Meeting
Feb. 16	11	Thursday	Mixed Meeting (Valentines)
Mar. 2	12	Thursday	Meeting
Mar. 16	13	Thursday	Meeting
Apr. 6	14	Thursday	Meeting
Apr. 20	15	Thursday	Meeting
May. 4	16	Thursday	Meeting (Closed)
May. 18	17	Thursday	Meeting
Jun. 1	18	Thursday	Meeting
Jun. 15	19	Thursday	Meeting
31-Aug	20	Thursday	Meeting
Sept. 8	n/a	Friday	Gathering
Sept. 9	n/a	Saturday	Installation
Sept. 10	n/a	Sunday	Moose Milk Breakfast
Sept. 21	1	Thursday	First Meeting of 2023-2024

## The Kitimat Gyro Club

Presents

### Our 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Kitimat Gyro Club would like to invite all fellow Gyro's and Gyro Ladies to join us for our Installation Weekend.

\$220 per couple, \$110 for singles.

Contact the following to Register:

- Treasurer Steve Revell  
at 250-639-1355 or  
revell@citywest.ca.
- President Joey Ocsovai  
at 250-639-6182 or  
knh\_joey@citywest.ca.

Registration fees include all guests meal costs for the events listed. No host bar on Friday and Saturday evenings

Accommodations available at venue, The Chalet Motel for \$109 per night. Ph: (250) 632-4615 under group name "Gyro".

Billets and rides to/from the Airport available if needed.

#### Friday:

7:00pm

Gathering (Drinks and Appetizers) at the Chalet Restaurant, at 852 Tsimshian Blvd (Casual)

#### Saturday:

Daytime

Event to be planned and coordinated with guests

6:30pm

Installation Banquet at the Chalet Restaurant, at 852 Tsimshian Blvd (Formal)

#### Sunday:

9:00am

Moosemilk Breakfast at the Chalet Restaurant, at 852 Tsimshian Blvd



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### Coming Events for District IV

Kitimat Installation	Kitimat, BC, September 9-11, 2022
District IV Convention	Prince George, BC, September 23-25, 2022

### Coming Events – Prince George Installation and District IV Convention

## Gyro District IV Convention Sept 23-25, 2022 Prince George, BC Welcome Back Gyros!



Who would have thought in March of 2020 that we would be where we are now? Not one of us!

So, what a tremendous opportunity to reunite in friendship at the 2022 Gyro District IV Convention in beautiful Prince George!

Sept 23 – 25, 2022 will be our chance to Welcome Back all our Gyro friends in weekend of frivolity and fun.

Friday, Sept 23 – Evening – Welcome reception and entertainment – bring your best stories and memories to share in this informal gathering of old friends

Saturday, Sept 24 – Morning – Business meeting for Club Presidents

-- Ladies event – Hosted by District IV and PG Gyro

Mimosas and Personal shopping (pls indicate if you will attend) \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, Sept 24 – Daytime – After the morning business session and lady's events, the afternoon is full of activities including a pub crawl, wine tasting, golf, a light hike or just relaxing in the splendour of BC's northern capital. There may be additional charges for these events and they will be communicated at registration.

Saturday, Sept 24 - Evening – Installation of PG President Darren Masse and District Governor Marc Dumais, an evening of dinner and dancing and the chance to further connect with your favourite Gyro friends.

Sunday, Sept 25 – Morning – A hearty moosemilk breakfast will give us a chance to say fond farewells and adieu until our next Gyro gathering.



### Details:

- Event Venue:** Prestige Treasure Cove Resort  
2005 Hwy 97 S  
Prince George, BC V2N 7A3  
PrinceGeorge@PrestigeHotels.ca  
Phone: 250.614.9111
- Room Rates:** \$99/ night      Group ID: 1493  
<https://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/locations/prince-george/overview/>
- Registration:** \$220 / couple - \$110 single  
Register with Joanne Slaney by Sept 21, 2022  
[jojoslaney@gmail.com](mailto:jojoslaney@gmail.com)  
(250) 613-5266 – phone or text
- Questions?** For questions or further information please contact Joanne as above or  
President Paul Williams – [pauliams28@gmail.com](mailto:pauliams28@gmail.com) (250) 613-8456  
Convention Chair -Mike Millard [mikemillard9@gmail.com](mailto:mikemillard9@gmail.com) (250) 961-7030

*Covid Notes: BC is currently without restrictions on gatherings of our size. Should factors beyond our control prevent the gathering, all registration fees will be fully refunded. **We will be adhering to all Government recommended safety measures in place at the time of the event (which of course may change after you register).***

*In the spirit of friendship, we would dearly love to see all of you and we miss your company! But in these difficult times, safety trumps friendship, so we are asking that only those who are double dose vaccinated sign up for this event.*

### Chase The Ace



The pot is now up to:

**\$80.00**



Better run get your tickets quick and see if you can't draw this beauty card.



The next draw number **2** will be held at the next Kitimat Gyro Club meeting or event.

**Don't miss out !!**

### Dates to Remember



## Happy Birthday To:

August 11 – Mike Steponavicius  
Sept 29 – Sharon Bruno

August 31 – Ken Minifie  
Sept 30 – Trisha Gabel

Sept 19 – Phil Germuth  
Sept 30 – Debbie Hoffman



## Happy Anniversary To:

Aug 4 – Joe & Sharon Bruno

Aug 6 – Don & Sheila Reeves  
Aug 17 – Dave & Yvonne Lee  
Aug 31 – Ken & Adele Billingsley

Aug 6 – Darrin & Brenda Stamper  
Aug 21 – Paul Connolly & Denise Lodge

### Membership

The Kitimat Gyro Club currently has 19 active members (including 2 lifetime members).

### 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 2022 / 2023 Officers and Directors

President: Joey Ocsovai  
Treasurer: Steve Revell

Vice President: Steve Buick  
Secretary: Joe Bruno

Immediate Past President: Steve Revell

Director 1 Year: Adam Taylor  
Director 2 Year: Mike Steponavicius

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Director 2 Year: Mike Masch

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

Club Website: <http://www.kitimat.gyro.org>

Also join us on Facebook:

