



What's Goin' On November 2022

Meetings and Programs

For those worried about COVID, please know that a strictly followed process of sanitizing and cleaning the meeting premises is being closely adhered to by ECC personnel; and during the meeting, our club will follow the mask-wearing and social distancing guidelines, as per CDC and state government directives.

November 2 Dinner - Edina Country Club

Gordon Johnson has invited Marshall Tanick to be our speaker. Marshall Tanick is an attorney with law firm of Meyer Njus Tanick, with offices in Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Louis Park. He handles a wide variety of legal matters, including cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

His topic will be "The Tumultuous Term: Key 2021:22 Supreme Court Rulings & A Look Ahead to 2022-23."

November 16 Lunch - Edina Country Club

Thanks to George Burr we will hear from Michael Rand, a 20-year veteran sports columnist for the Star Tribune. He's in charge of the weekday daily podcast called *Daily Delivery*. It's a highly entertaining 30-minute diversion covering all the local sports teams, both college and professional.

His bio is online at: <https://www.startribune.com/michael-rand/6370614/>.

December 7 Dinner - Edina Country Club

We will have a meeting. Stay tuned for details.

Program Help Available

If you need help lining up a program, contact Roger Johnson for leads and suggestions. Members are encouraged to arrange programs early, and provide information to the newsletter editor, Rich Makela, so we can publicize the program in the newsletter, helping assure good attendance at meetings. If you contact Roger, or any other member, for help, make sure it is clear who is to contact the speaker, and that there is only one primary contact person.

Gyro District 7 Convention

The 2023 District-VII and Gyro International Convention will be held in Winnipeg August 23-27. We will celebrate the Winnipeg Gyro Club's 100th anniversary.

Social Events

As we have done for the last several years, our club has once again set up a very popular event for the Christmas Season: The Holiday Brunch at the Edina Country Club!

Here are the details about this fun social event:

- **When:** Sunday, December 18th, beginning at 11:00 AM and going through 1:00 PM or so.
- **Where:** The Inverness South Room of the Edina Country Club (where our club's member luncheons and dinners are currently held)
- **What:** A terrific buffet of all types of brunch foods served by the friendly ECC culinary staff PLUS a visit by caroling singers.
- **Valet Parking:** Will be available during the entire event.
- **Cost:** \$35.00 per person (includes all taxes, gratuities, and other service fees). If "adult beverages" are requested, their cost is *additional* to the brunch fee of \$35.00.
- **How to respond:** If you're interested in attending, please let me know via email (gburr@usjet.net) or telephone/voicemail (mobile is 612-669-0455 OR home phone is 952-829-1813). There will also be a sign-up sheet passed around at the next few member meetings.

Don't put off signing up for this great social event! You'll thank me, but - more importantly - your lady will thank **you**.

Summary of GYRO Board Meeting – October 19, 2022

Treasurer Harry Carl presented an analysis of GYRO dues for the coming year, after discussion, the Board agreed to reduce the fixed portion of the quarterly dues to \$70.00 per quarter from the current \$75.00. The \$5.00 reduction will offset part of the increase in the cost of meals. Lunches will be \$23.45, and dinners will be \$31.75 in 2023.

President Ross Davis reported the total cost for the Installation Dinner was \$6,143.74.

Past President George Burr reported the Holiday Brunch will be held on December 18, 2022 at the Edina Country Club, \$35.00 per person. Because of the Holiday Brunch, there will NOT be a lunch meeting on December 21.

Jake Beard and Roger Johnson will develop a list of members' who will be responsible for getting speakers for next year.

On the Humorous Side

"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."

— **Albert Einstein**

"Anyone who thinks sitting in church can make you a Christian must also think that sitting in a garage can make you a car."

— **Garrison Keillor**

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

— **Charles M. Schulz**

Installation Party – October 16, 2022



Harpist Andrea Stern



Rich Makela receives 50-Year Award



River, Entertainment



2022-23 Officers Sworn In

Our new officers are:

President	Ross Davis
Vice President	Roger Johnson
Secretary & Social Chair	Jerry Rezac
Treasurer	Harry Carl
Membership Chair	Jake Beard
Immediate Past President	George Burr