



What's Goin' On March 2026

Meetings and Programs

March 4 Lunch – Edina Country Club

Howard Goltz has invited **Bennett Goltz, P.A.**, MHealth Fairview Sleep Center, to be our speaker. He will talk about "Sleep Health". Bennett has been an MHealth Fairview Sleep Center Clinician since 2008.

March 18 Lunch – Edina Country Club

Thanks to Tom Halter, our speaker will be **Arun Batchu**.
His topic -- **Democratizing Creativity: The AI Art Revolution**
Arun will explore the rapid evolution of visual technologies—from the advent of optical and digital photography to today's advanced AI image models.

April 1 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 Tom Halter or Dan Atkins 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 Tom or Dan, 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.

We've Lost a Friend

Dave Phillips died February 19, 2026, at home in Edina. He was 96. Dave was a Minneapolis Metro Gyro Member and regular participant since 1991. He served as president in 1998.

A visitation will be held at the Church of St. Patrick in Edina on Thursday, March 5 at 10AM.

See [David Lyle Phillips Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information](#) .

Gyro International Convention

The International Convention will take place in Calgary, Alberta, Monday July 13 to Friday July 17. Click on the link to see what Gyros will be enjoying. [2026-Leaflet-Convention10.pdf](#). Consider attending. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends, or old friends if you've been to conventions before. Rich Makela will be happy to answer your questions.

Social Events

March 11 MN Fire Museum Tour and Lunch - Organized by Tom Brace

Arrive by 11:30am Lunch at 11:30am
Tour after lunch for 60 minutes. Stay longer as you wish
Address: 664 22nd Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418. Onsite Free Parking.
For more information on the museum see <http://minnesotafiremuseum.org/>

Please RSVP via Evite by March 9th. Adult Guests are Welcome.
Hot Lunch Buffet and Tour are complimentary by the Gyro Club.

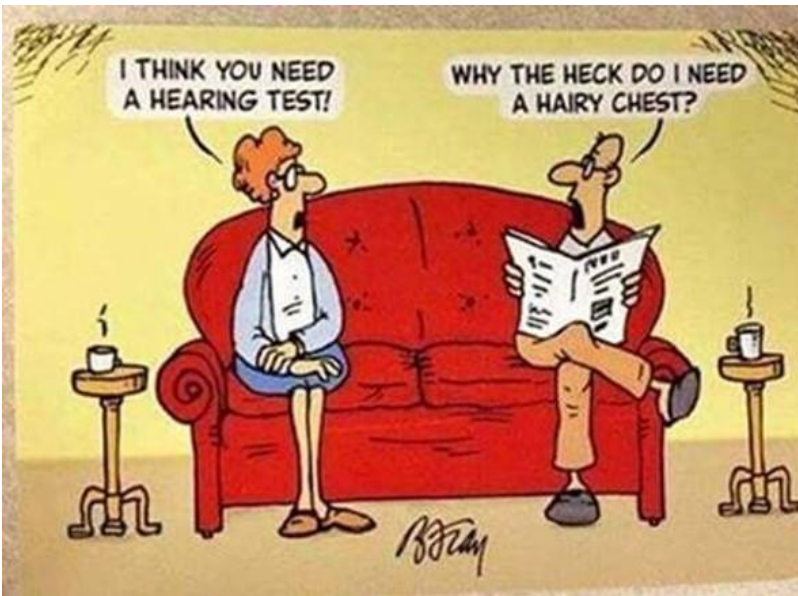
New Stuff on the Internet

See the following internet links compliments of Dan Atkins:

Up to date information can always be found on the online schedule which can be reached from <https://mmgyros.carrd.co/>

See interesting updates from our members from our private Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1591888231454608>

On the Humorous Side



I've been in several places but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with somebody.

I've also never been in Cognito, either. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport. You have to be driven there. I have made several trips.

Thanks Ross.