



What's Goin' On *May 2026*

Meetings and Programs

May 6 Dinner – Edina Country Club

At the invitation of Leif Ruona, our speaker will be **Samuel E Mathiowetz**, Head of Dams, Army Corps of Engineers, who deals with navigation on the upper Mississippi.

May 20 Social Event

Air Force Museum tour has been arranged by Dave Frenkel for Wednesday, May 20, at 10:30 AM. The club will make a \$10 donation per person attending.

Museum Address - 310 Airport Rd, Fleming Field Hangar #3, South Saint Paul, MN

Museum Website - <https://www.cafmn.org/>

Lunch to follow at Stockyards Tavern & Chophouse, 456 Concord Exchange S, South Saint Paul

June 3 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.

A Great Meeting on April 15.

Max LaPointe did a excellent job of telling us the story about his great-grandfather, Adam Klosowski. Adam was a B-17 waist gunner in the 486th Bomb Group. His plane was shot down on October 5, 1944, the crew's 15th mission. He was sent to Stalag Luft IV and he survived the Black Death March of early 1945.

This is a link to the story by Fox9 about Max and his Great Grandfather:

<https://youtu.be/xDznsjxAm28?si=KIUrGuWMO3f43s-z>



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.

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

Best (worst?) Puns

Termite goes into a bar and says, "Is the bar tender?"

He was hit by mustard gas, then pepper sprayed.
He's now a seasoned veteran.

I tried to catch the fog. I mist.

He took a job in the bakery. He kneaded the dough.

When you step on the grape, he won't complain.
He just lets out a little wine.

I read a book about anti-gravity. It was impossible to put down.

