



What's Goin' On July 2026

Meetings and Programs

July 1 Dinner – Edina Country Club

At the invitation of Tom Ries, our speaker will be **Captain Andy Piazza** from the 133rd Air Force. Andy started as a mechanic, and then became an officer.

July 15 Lunch – Edina Country Club

Jerry Bock is lining up a speaker. It will be someone from the city of Edina discussing the management of their rinks.

August 5 Dinner – Edina Country Club

Gordon Johnson has arranged the event. **"TREND Lines Over Headlines"** brings together **Ralph Acampora** and **Craig Johnson** for an educational and informative discussion on the value of technical analysis in today's headline-driven market environment. Playing off Bill Clinton's famous line, *"It's the economy, stupid,"* this presentation reminds investors that when emotions, news flow, and narratives dominate the market conversation, price trends often tell the real story.

Say tuned for more 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.

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. Makelas and Foleys will attend.

Air Force Museum Tour

13 Gyro members and 6 additional guests enjoyed a wonderful tour of the Air Force Museum at Fleming Field, South St. Paul. They got to see a B25 reproduction that actually flies and can take people up. And they were able to view some excellent exhibits in the museum, walk out on the tarmac to view additional planes, and ask questions of a museum employee. The tour was followed by lunch at the nearby Stockyards Tavern and Bar. Thanks to Dave Frenkel and Tom Halter for organizing everything.



Metro Gyro Officer Nominations

"The time is right! The time is now!"

Nominations are open through July for our club's board of directors for 2027. While we have terrific board members now, there is always room for new participants and new ideas. Call or email me if you are interested being considered or re-upping as a 2027 MM Gyro board member to help make our club the best it can be. I'll be glad to answer your questions. You may also refer to Club By-Laws published in our Directory.

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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

Dad Jokes

People say I'm a pessimist, but I was born that way. My blood type is **B-Negative**.

Someone keeps sending me **celery** anonymously. I'm being **stalked**.

What do you call an **angry** bow and arrow? A **crossbow**.

How did the **hackers** escape from the police? They **ransomware**.

Johnny Cash was known for playing in **prisons**. He liked to have a **captive** audience

