



DISTRICT 1 BULLETIN – April 21, 2021

PDG Timothy W. Wright, Sr., Governor

D1 CONVENTION & CLAMBAKE SET FOR SEPT. 11, 2021

HOLD THE DATE – Fun party, lots of clams!!! ☺ D1 Business meetings, installation of officers, awards.
A *one-day event* noon–9:00 pm, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1619 Main St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Hosted by Akron Gyro, Chairman PDG **Larry Larson** Lt. Gov. Agenda & registration information to follow.

ALL CLUBS REPRESENTED, OFFICER ZOOM MTG., 2ND VP PETER CARTER OFFERED HELP

A big success, a first-ever Zoom meeting of D1 club officers Tue. April 20. Using primarily screen sharing Peter showed/explained the NEW aspects of the GI website, and importantly the NEW member portal about to be launched. Perhaps most importantly Peter *offered his personal help* to establish a *club website* and/or *newsletter*. Templates have been created with lots of flexibility for content. ALL D1 clubs can benefit.

A big thanks to **Peter Carter** (Edmonton, AL Gyro), and **Fred Leonello** (host) using the D1 Zoom account.

Attending club leaders-Thank you.

AKRON – PDG **John Hollendonner**

CANTON – **Ken Emsweller**-President, **Larry Finefrock**-Chairman of the Board, **Chris Snyder**, PIP

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS – PDG **Ed Benhoff**-President

MARION – PDG **Lew Lause**, President

PAINESVILLE – **Rick Cooper**-President, **Kent Caserta**-Past President, **Fred Leonello**-D1 S/T, PDG **Tim Wright**

POWELL – PDG **Randy Tarrier**, President

WESTERN RESERVE – **Bill Pethel**-President

WHEELING – PDG **Bill Crowl**, Secretary/Treasurer

D1 GOLF OUTING @ SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB SAT. JULY 31

HOLD THE DATE: PDG **Pat Rynd** (Akron) Chair 11:30 Tee times, Get a foursome, or two foursomes!
Followed by dinner at VFW. Registration information to follow.

NEWS

- Winnipeg Aug. 4-8, 2021 GI Convention (go/no go) decision to be made May 11. Given Canadian government rules their district governor is not optimistic.
- Major decisions are in place for June 27-30, 2022 GI Convention in Cleveland. Planning on hold.
- Painesville club officers to repeat, serve a second year
- Club's report meeting in-person: Canton, Marion, Painesville, Western Reserve.
- A joint Akron & Cleveland Heights in-person meeting will be June 12.

Re: **Canton Installation:** A special thanks from Sandy and I to Canton Gyro for their hospitality and excellent installation dinner April 17. Kudos to **Larry Finefrock** for a great presidential year, best wishes to President **Ken Emsweller** and the Board for a banner 2021-2022.

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