

## Gyro International 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

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**Wow**, another year on the **Executive Council** has flown by, meaning it was another enjoyable, informative, and productive year, working as a team, with **Blanton, Dan, Mike, and Alan!**

I can certainly understand the logic and wisdom of having two **Vice President years** as there is so much to learn about **Gyro International**. This year, this was achieved by attending 14 **Executive Council Meetings** and 9 **Board of Governor Meetings**.

With that said, my main contribution continued to be as the **Technology Committee Chair**, which was another rewarding year. To elaborate:

- I enjoyed staying on as the Webmaster for **gyro.org** and was able to make some additional refinements and enhancements, to the site.
- We were able to have a few more Clubs take advantage of our **Sub-Site and Generic Web Page Programs**, so we now have **45** of our **69 Clubs** using them, at **no cost!** In addition, we have **5** of the **9 Districts** using the **Sub-Site Program**.
- In August, we were able to replace the **Gyro Database** with the new and improved Members Portal, thanks to the ingenuity and time commitment of **Matthew Williams, Immediate Past Governor of District 4** and the **Past Chair of the Technology Committee**.

I know that the new **Members Portal** has become very useful and is a well-used tool, because of the numerous requests that I originally received for **How do I do this**; or **How do I do that**; or **Is it possible to do this**; etc.? These email inquiries resulted in my creating **20+ Help PDFs**, which seem to be working.

We also received numerous emails requesting additional features and as a result a list of **30+** refinements and enhancements was created and is being worked on for a **Version 2**, due sometime in **2022/23**,

At this time, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge and thank **Peter Pollhammer** for his years of dedication and service to the maintenance of the Gyro Database... Many Thanks **Peter P.!**

After two years, my time as **Chair of the Technology Committee** has come to an end and I am certainly pleased with the progress made. However, watch for more great technology improvements under the new **Chair Derm Jackman, Past District 8 Governor**. Derm is already up and running as Webmaster and actively working on **Version 2** of the **Members Portal! Go Derm Go!!!** By the way, if you know any of the Committee Members, please let them know that you appreciate their efforts and let them know if you have any technology ideas. They are: **Sam Day; Mark Jarred; Rich Makela; Peter Pollhammer; John Overall; Sid Slade; Randy Tarrier**, and of course, **Derm Jackman**.

In closing, I look forward to working with the **Executive Council, Board of Governors**, and **all Gyros**, during the **2022/23** year, as we have **'Fun with a Purpose'**!

Respectfully Submitted,

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