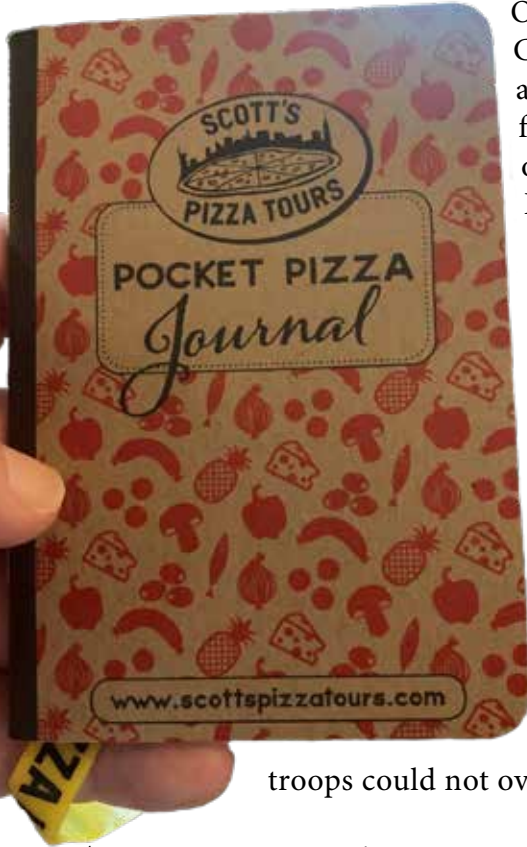


Gamma Pizza Tour 2022

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Over 15 Gamma elders attended at least one event during the 2022 Brooklyn Convention, making our chapter one of the top three the largest elder attendee groups. As has become our tradition, we treated the active brothers from Europe to dinner at Dinosaur BBQ (the one in Brooklyn...not the original in Syracuse!), followed by a fun night of shuffleboard at the Royal Palms.

One of the many highlights for the Gamma elders was the pizza tour we took with Scott's Pizza Tours on Saturday afternoon. Although he is not a brother, Scott happens to be a Syracuse alum.

We visited three different pizzerias, each featuring their own style of pizza. Thanks to Krista, our tour leader, we learned about the different styles of pizza, the ingredients used – dough, cheese, sauce, herbs and spices, and the like - different cooking methods, the various types of pizza ovens and much more about the history of pizza in New York City. She also had a great deal of knowledge about Brooklyn and the neighborhoods that our journey took us through. Did you know that Cobble Hill in Brooklyn was the site of the first major battle after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and that the British leveled Fort Cobble Hill so that American troops could not overlook their headquarters in Brooklyn Heights?

As you can see, our pizza tour was not only yummy, it was also educational. The best part is, we burned off those pizza calories walking and talking our way through the neighborhoods of Brooklyn.



Ira Berkowitz getting ready to dig into a slice of Brooklyn's finest



Our tour guide getting ready to serve up another pie



Pizza...fresh out of the oven! Are those basil forward?



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