

Happy Twentieth of July 2025!

Post by “Kalosyni” of July 20, 2025 at 7:35 AM



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Post by "Don" of July 20, 2025 at 1:27 PM

A joyous Twentieth to all!

(I was out doing yard work this morning and time got away from me. I came in all sweaty and unpreenable at precisely 12:30!!)

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ἄξομεν ἐκ λιτῆs εἰκάδα πιωτέρην.

Post by "Cassius" of July 20, 2025 at 2:05 PM

Sorry to miss you Don - we had a good meeting -- ten people, even though we missed some regulars.

Post by "Kalosyni" of July 20, 2025 at 2:20 PM

[Quote from Don](#)

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Translation?

Hope to see you next time! 😊

Post by "Don" of July 20, 2025 at 2:32 PM

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It's just Philodemus' poem/invitation to Piso for the Twentieth. 😊

[Philodemus: Epigrams - translation](#)

(11.44)