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The wine may have helped but on the evening of November 7th Team 18 headed by **Peter Rausch** treated 64 Gyros/Gyrettes and friends to a wonderful Gyro night of fun and friendship. After a warm welcome and wine tour followed by wine tasting at the Andrew Wolfe Winery in Stony Plain, we made our way to the Stony Plain Multi-cultural Centre for a delicious turkey dinner.

President Mike opened the dinner meeting with a warm welcome, **Roger** lead us in a so-so Cheerio (we finished rather well) and **Rev. William** asked the blessing. Our guests included **Fred and Joyce Ryder** of St Albert. **Roger Russell** introduced **Bruce and Margaret Foy** and **Jean Warrack** her son **Jim**. **Al McClure** announced he had brought many "guests" - namely tickets for the hockey pool - what a salesman!

The staff coped beautifully with the large turnout and, in true Gyro fashion, were helped in serving by **President Mike, Sharon Lynne, Peter Rausch, Allyson** and **Rev. William** as well as **Al (Pretty Legs) McClure** - he requested but didn't get his tip. **PYS Roger** was kept wondering if he was going to taste any turkey - a put up job to garner another laugh and a round of applause.

After delicious desserts, including an avalanche of pies, the Multi-cultural Centre staff, our Gyro servers and Team 18 were warmly thanked for a great evening.

Wondering why you haven't seen **Allan Warrack** for a while? He is on leave from the University of Alberta for the fall term and has been appointed a "Distinguished Hooker Visiting Professor" in the School of Business at McMaster University. While at McMaster Allan will give seminars for faculty and advanced graduate students. As well, he will be giving a public lecture entitled "Fiscal Options: Alberta's Path - Is it the same for Ontario?" On November 6 Allan plans to attend the Kitchener-Waterloo Gyro Club dinner, guest of long-time friend, Dr Max Stewart (a native Edmontonian) [A special thanks to Gyrette **Jean Warrack** for this information.]

The District VIII Curl-a-rama was held in Banff on Nov. 3-5th with 104 Gyros and guests in attendance. Our host was the Calgary Gyro Club under the direction of **President Gordon Anderson**. Our club had two rinks: **Mike Matei** skipped for **Allan Douglas, Robbie Burnett** (Dave's son) and **Don Birmingham** from

Crossroads. **Marty Larson** skipped **Ed Edlund** and **John Ross**. Filling the roles of manager and coach were **Al McClure** and **Gord Rennie**.

Both **Mike** and **Marty's** rinks reached the semi-finals in the A and C events, but "dropped" into the "highway event" and were on the road before the finals were completed. We will let you know who got the trophies in the near future. In truth, everyone is a winner at Curl-a-rama - you get a lot for your entrance fee. Two nights accommodation and breakfasts, Friday night buffet and drinks, Saturday dinner and entertainment plus the fellowship and the curling. We hope to get more rinks next year.

CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

Yep! It's the Gold Rush of '96 - our Edmonton Gyro International and District VIII Convention. And it's going to be held in the Mayfield Inn, July 11-14 of 1996. Do you want to save some of your hard earned gold? REGISTER EARLY FOR OUR CONVENTION. Did you know that if you and your Gyrette register before April 1, 1996 you pay only \$285 in Canadian gold (\$220 in US gold). A single Gyro/Gyrette can register before April 1, 1996 and pay only \$142.50 Can. or \$110 US. A heck uv a deal!! For those who wait it out, the fee goes up to \$315 Can/\$240. US per couple and \$157 Can/\$120 US. Still good value for your cheechako coin but more gold than the early registering sourdoughs will pay.

Want to know what your gold will bring you? Ten (10) superb meals per couple, hospitality rooms, entertainment, and lots and lots of friendship!! A bargain for the gold in anyone's poke.

Any Gyros/Gyrettes who plan to apply for hotel accommodation at the Mayfield Inn (484-0821 or tollfree 1-800-661-9804) should make their reservations early. We have recently learned that some 4000 Square Dancers from all across Canada and the USA will be coming to Edmonton in mid July, 1996. Accommodations are certain to be at a premium. Let your Gyro friends in other clubs know so they can plan their Klondike trek.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOUNDER'S NIGHT: Our club is hosting this year's Founder's Night at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre on November 28, 1995. Cocktails at 6:30PM, dinner at 7:00PM. The cost is \$20 each. The formal portion of the evening will be followed by a \$10 Poker Night. Please confirm your attendance with Mike Matei at 458-9211 or 458-4690 by Nov. 21.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 8, 1995 at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre. Details in the enclosed invitation.

NEXT MEETING : Our next meeting will be on November 21 at the Mayfield at 12:00 Noon. This meeting will be a Business meeting with a number of fundamental club issues to be discussed. Your full attendance is requested.



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