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President Walter welcomed 26 Gyros and one guest to our annual election night at Kelly's Saloon at Fort Edmonton. **PIP Marty Larson** led us in a rousing rendition of Cheerio and **Dick Nichols** asked the blessing. **Marty Larson** introduced a friend of his and **Barry Walker**, Phil Lefevre.

President Walter announced that **Al McClure** advised that his health is not good enough for him to continue as a member but he is welcome to attend whenever he can.

There is one wedding anniversary in April when **Val** and **Linda Pohl** mark 39 years on April 1st. Those celebrating birthdays this month include **Larry Wang** on April 5th, **Fred Schulte** on April 13th, **Dick Moskalyk** on April 17th, **Fred Dunn** on April 18th, **David McNaughton** on April 20th, **Martin Sawdon** on April 23rd, **Mort Morter** and **Gord Rennie** on April 24th, **Harry Nash** on April 27th and **Peter Butler** on April 30th.

Dick Nichol reported on games 16 and 17 of the hockey pool. Game 15 on March 26th saw Edmonton in Vancouver with the Oilers leading 1:0 after one with money going to **Margaret Butler**, Austin Power and Kathie Lippe. Still leading at 2:1 after the second the Oilers provided \$15 to **Peter Butler**, Craig Russell, and Terry Lineker. Edmonton won with a final score of 3:2 and the \$20 winners were Cory Russell, **Walter Yakimets**, and **Tony Sheppard**.

The news wasn't so good in Game 17 on April 1st when we hosted the Flames. Calgary was ahead 1:0 after twenty minutes with **Sharon Matei** and **Bill Clarke** cleaning up. They led 3:1 after two and Jean Rennie and Laura Travis won. With a final score of 4:1, the winners were Lynn Howell and **Victor Jagoldas**.

Our busy **Past President Dick Nichols** introduced the nominees for the executive in the upcoming year. The first term Directors are **Bill Taylor** and **Eric Spink**. The second term Directors are **Gord Robertson** and **Alan Rusler**. The **Immediate Past President is Walter Yakimets**, with **Mike**

Matei and **Barry Walker** assuming the roles of Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Our new second Vice-President is **Bob Berube**, the first Vice-President is **Jack Brown** and our new President is **Fred Schulte**. The slate of nominees was supported unanimously by the members present.

Marty Larson made the first draw and **Dick Nichols** won two bottles of wine. **PDG Gerry Glassford** drew a second ticket and **Jack Brown** won a book of golf passes and finally, **President Walter** drew the number that provided **Marty** with a bottle of scotch.

SECOND POSTING: Larry Mix has applied for membership in the Edmonton Gyro Club. He and his wife Elinor live at #7 409 Hunters Green in Edmonton. Their telephone number is 434-5821 and their postal code is T6R 2Z1. Their email address is emix@shaw.ca Larry is a retired Pediatric Urologist. He is proposed by **Walter Yakimets** and seconded by **Barry Walker**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Elaine Douglas advises that the next Edmonton Gyrette Club Meeting will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on April 11, 2006. We will gather for drinks at 6:00 pm and enjoy dinner at 6:30. We are privileged to have as our guest speaker Dr. Cathy Flood who is a specialist in both Gynecology and Urology. Her power point presentation is entitled "Go with the Flow". Please extend an invitation to your friends and family who would value this presentation.

Larry Dobson reminds members that the Gyro Bridge windup will be held Wednesday, April 19 at the Highlands Golf Club. Cocktails at 6:00 and Dinner at 6:30, with bridge to follow. The cost will be approximately \$30. Firm pricing to follow. Please make a note on your calendar for this.

Our Installation evening will be on Friday April 21, 2006 in the Riverview room at the Convention Centre. The meal is guaranteed to be excellent as the chef has won many awards. The cost is \$70 with wine and \$60 without. Please note that this REPLACES the meeting scheduled for Tuesday April 18th.

Victor Jagoldas has arranged for the speakers for our May 2, 2006 meeting at noon at the Mayfair. We are going to have Don Risdon speaking to us on behalf of the Persons With Developmental Disabilities Edmonton Regional Board. He will also be bringing a self-advocate, Roy Skoreyko, with him to share a bit of his story as a person with a developmental disability who has overcome significant challenges to lead a productive and independent life in the Edmonton Community.

The St. Albert Gyro Club is organizing the Red Deer Golf Tournament on Thursday June 8, 2006 at the Riverbend Golf Course in Red Deer. The T times will start at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$103 for golf, dinner and prizes. The deadline for entry is May 30, 2006.

The Stampede City Club will be hosting the International and District VIII Convention at the Westin Hotel in Calgary from July 20th to July 23rd 2006.

The Prostate Golf Tournament will be on Friday June 16, 2006 at the Links Golf Course in Spruce Grove. Please be ready to volunteer and make our last tournament a success.

President Walter has booked the Riverview Room for our next Christmas Party on December 4, 2006.

The next District VIII Interim Convention will be held at Fairmont March 16th to 18th 2007. **President Walter** asked that we note this on our calendars because we will be hosting a hospitality event to promote our convention and a good turnout would help with our success.

Barry Walker has booked the Legends for our nine-hole mixed golf tournament for Wednesday July 12, 2006. T-Off will be at 1:00 PM and details will follow.

Our Club will be hosting the District VIII Convention in 2007 from August 9 to 12. It will be at the Delta City Centre Hotel on the west end of the City Centre Shopping Centre. All of our members will be asked to help make this convention a success so please block off those dates to help your club host a successful convention.

Same Old Bull
Allan

