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I missed the last meeting on June 17th because I got involved in work at the last moment and could neither attend nor get someone to take notes for me. Sorry for the lack of a Gyrolog. This one is a bit different because I don't have some of the usual information.

Our mixed golf tournament at the Legends golf course was a smashing success. We had a new format for golf and everyone enjoyed the event. **Barrie and Valerie Walker** and **Roger and Janet Russell** did a superb job of organizing and running the event. There were 44 golfers and 15 eaters at the terrific steak BBQ prior to the awarding of prizes.

There were some guests who joined us as well. **Bruce Foy** introduced Maggie and Wylie Hamilton, **Tom Chambers** welcomed Art and Cathy Robinson, **Fred Schulte** brought his daughter Jill and **Ernie Siegel** brought Andy and Marg Watson.

There were many winners and prizes, it is amazing how they always materialize. The winner of the Ladies longest drive was **Paulette Tingley**, hitting the water on #12 was **Petra Hagemann**, and the ladies closest to the pin was **Paulette Schulte**.

Mike Matei won the men's longest drive and the men's furthest ball after the second shot was **Marty Larson**. **Beth Siegel** and **Roger Russell** had the longest puts. All the teams received prizes and ranged from the honest to the ugly. The overall winners were Jill and **Paulette Schulte**.

After some intense marketing everyone had an arms length of tickets and there was a series of draws. The winners, in order, were: **Janet Russell, Sharon Matei, Terri Ellis, Petra Hagemann, Allan Douglas, Georgina Plunkett, Elaine Douglas, Roy Bennett, Jean Warrack, Beth Siegel, Lorraine Assheton-Smith, Allan Warrack, John Stroppa, Wayne Tingley, Jean Morter, Mort Morter, Mike Matei, John Plunkett, Terri Ellis and Marlene Burnett.**

Barrie Walker reminded us that next June the Edmonton Gyro Club will be hosting a golf tournament in support of prostate cancer research. We will be taking over from a group who have done it for some years and this will mean that we will assume responsibility in the future. Those organizing it hope it will raise the profile of Gyro and perhaps bring in some new members.

The definition of 'ball washer' is a handy noise making device located on the tees of most holes as a convenience for players who have no car keys or loose change in their pockets to rattle during an opponent's backswing. A 'buried lie' is a ball sitting so deeply in the rough that it is almost impossible to get a shoe on it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harry Nash has arranged for a very interesting speaker for our next meeting on July 22, 2003. Roy Brooker has had a long history in the public and private sectors related to gaming in the province. He will provide an insiders view.

The International Convention in Salt Lake City Utah occurs July 24 – 27, 2003.

The District VIII Convention, which will see **District Governor Gerry Glassford** end his term, will be held in Wallace, Idaho between July 31 and August 3, 2003.

The Quad Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday September 5, 2003 and it will once again be at the Legends. There will be an 8 oz. Rib-eye steak dinner with all the trimmings plus wine. The cost for golf, dinner, and prizes is \$60 per person before August 26th and \$70 afterwards. Dinner only is \$25.00. The first tee time is 12:00 PM and it is limited to 48 golfers. To donate prizes contact **Barry Walker** (428-8530) or **Roger Russell** (434-4333). Send your application and fee to **Barry Walker**.

An afternoon of thoroughbred racing is planned for Sunday October 5, 2003 with post time at 1:00 PM. It will be at the Northlands Spectrum Upper Sky Suite with its balcony access. The package includes an exquisite buffet, private bar or cocktail service, exclusive pari-mutual windows for our own use, and a group of hostesses to answer any questions. The cost to the Edmonton gyro Club members and Gyrettes will be \$22 per person. Guests are \$27. For further information and to register call **John Stroppa** at 469-6133.

The St. Albert Club has already booked the Faculty Club for **Founders Night** on October 22, 2003.

The Christmas Party for next year is booked for December 2, 2003.

Same Old Bull

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