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Marty Larson reports many accolades coming our way for the way in which the recent International Gyro and District VIII Convention was organized and handled. Letters have been received from Nova Scotia, Toronto, Calgary, Nelson, Trail, Prince George and Vancouver. Letters have also come to the Club from Indianapolis, St Paul, Wenatchee, Elyria and Salt Lake City in the USA. In addition, Marty reported that a number of calls from Gyros who attended have been received. Well done, everyone.

The weatherman provided an ideal day for our Golf Scramble/BBQ on August 8th. Forty-three Gyro/Gyrettes and friends golfed. **Terri Ellis** won ladies longest drive. **Al McClure** won men's longest drive and **Jack Ellis** was closest to the pin on #3. We had 67 for the BBQ at **Van Dusen's** ranch, after which the many prizes, generously donated, were given out. **Owen** will give a final report when the paperwork is done. Many thanks to **Ernie, Al, Bryce and Florrie, Betty Rawlinson, and John and Bernice Pedden** for their wonderful support.

Health and Welfare

Bert Boren reported that **Mary Simmons Kemp's** husband **Fred Kemp** is undergoing rehabilitation at the Glenrose Hospital because of a tennis injury he received while in Toronto. He broke his wrist and received injuries to his forearm, shoulder and thigh on the right side of his body. **Mary** reports that he is cheerful and keeping himself busy reading.

GYRO BIRTHDAY WISHES

August has 31 days but members of our Club are very frugal and use only two of them to celebrate their special day. Gyros who join Augustus Caesar in celebrating birthdays this month are: **Allan McClure** and our President **Allan Douglas** (August 14), **David Duchak** and **Dean Paterson** (August 18). Gentlemen, your fellow Gyros join in wishing you a wonderful day and years of good personal health.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING
(August 20th)

Our regular Gyro noon meeting will be held at the Mayfair Gold and Country Club on August 20th. President Allan is back from a well deserved vacation with his Gyrette, Elaine, and is anxious to see Gyro friends.

BASEBALL EVENING
(August 26th)

There is still time to join the group at the ballgame. The ticket plus pass to the lounge cost is \$6.00 per person. If you wish to join the fun call **Barry Walker** (b) 428-8530 or (r) 475-0983. Tickets will be available at our Mayfair regular noon meeting August 20th. Game day - August 26. ✓
First pitch is at 7:05PM so plan your arrival time accordingly.

GYRETTE MEETING
(September 10th)

Gyrette President **Bernice Pedden** reports that the next Gyrette meeting will be held at the Valhalla Apartments Party Room (11307 99 Avenue), on September 10th at 6:00 pm for cocktails; 7:00 pm for dinner. Cost is still to be determined. The phoning committee will be in action soon to ascertain numbers and to tell you the costs.

NIGHT AT THE RACES
(September 13th)

An evening of harness racing at Edmonton Northlands has been arranged for Gyros, Gyrettes and guests for Friday, September 13th. Post time is 6:30 pm. The Spectrum Private Suite Package includes: clubhouse admission, an exquisite buffet, complimentary racing program, a group hostess, a private bar, exclusive parimutuel windows, private balcony access offering a panoramic view of Northlands Park, private wagering clinic, a \$2.00 betting voucher per person (for groups of 40 or more), and wheelchair accessible. The cost for the Edmonton Club Gyros and Gyrettes is \$22.50 per person. Cost for guests is \$27.00. Price includes GST and 10% gratuity. Final date for payment is August 26th. Please mail it to **John Stroppa**, 9255 Ottewell Rd, T6B 2C8 or **Fred Schulte**, 10947 - 36A Avenue, T6J 0E3. The menu is freshly baked sourdough bread, Chef's choice of three salads, chicken fussily, carved roast sirloin, Chef's choice vegetables, oven roast potatoes, assorted tortes for dessert. The Chef will be pleased to accommodate anyone requiring special dietary considerations. Please let **John** or **Fred** know if you have special needs. If you plan to attend this function please notify **John Stroppa** at 469-6133 or **Fred Schulte**, at 434-0925 early as seats are limited.



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