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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERT

9 December 1992

OUR LAST MEETING was held at the usual time, the usual place, but in a different room on the lower floor at Mayfair. It seems that the Chamber of Commerce were assigned to our usual spot, because they outnumbered us we were temporarily re-located. This bit of trivia is reported just in case some of you might have felt a bit confined.

Anyway things got underway in fine style with a rousing song followed by Padre Bill Graham giving us a special St. Andrews Day grace. Thanks to Bill, we now know that St. Andrews Day is celebrated on November 30th.

Our thanks to Jack Ellis for bringing his guest John Plunkett, to share Gyro with us.

BIRTHDAYS- two Gyros, Dick Mandlis & Tony Sheppard, who were born under the ninth sign of the Zodiac, will be celebrating their birthdays on 6 December. We hope you had a great day.

HEALTH & WELFARE - we learned from Bert Boren that John Boychuk's health is about the same, and he would be glad to have a visitor from Gyro. It was reported that Russ Shepherd was having a vision problem. However Russ was at the meetings and said he is fine now.

HOCKEY POOL - Al McClure, our hockey pool hustler, reported that three tickets have yet to be turned in and that it is quite possible that they could have been winners. The missing tickets suddenly appeared and sure enough one of them was a \$25.00 winner.

Al then told us that he also had three unsold tickets with him and proceeded to give us a real sales pitch to sell them, which he did in short order. Nice work Al.

The following is a list of recent winners:-

28 Nov 1st period \$10.00 Bob Danbrook; Bob Lippe; 2nd period \$15.00 Breanne Jackman
3rd period \$25.00 Boyd Slavik; Mark Power; Roberta Richmond.

5 Dec 1st period \$10.00 Ella Wilson; Len Vandenberg; W. Lineker; Marcia Larson.
2nd period \$15.00 Mike Matei; B. O'Donnell.
3rd period \$25.00 Yvette Stroppa; T. Noble.

Immediately following "fast Al" McClure's sales pitch, Bert Boren decided to get into the act. He announced he had some draw prize tickets for sale for the Edmonton Symphony Assn, which he was ready to sell for \$18.00 less than the cost of a hockey pool ticket! The top prize is an all expense paid trip for two to Mazatlan. To start the ball rolling he sold one to the man who had just won \$25.00 on the hockey pool - the rest was easy.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR GYRETTE - with things on a selling roll, our Jeweller friend Dick Mandlis showed us a real nice item of jewellery that he has for sale, which would make an ideal gift for a Gyrette. So if you are looking for a gift for that special lady, give Dick a call at 428-1390.

EXTERNAL EXPANSION - International President Marty Larson reported that their last organizational meeting was held in Red Deer, Ab., two weeks ago, with two Gyros from Calgary, four from Edmonton and nine Gyro prospects from Red Deer. Since this report, Marty, Allan Douglas, Padre Bill Graham & Pres. John Ross, travelled to Red Deer on 1 December for another meeting. Included in the group from Red Deer, was a friend of Allan Douglas. If any Gyro knows of anyone living in Red Deer who might be interested in Gyro, please let Marty or one of the a/n Gyros know. Any help you can give in the formation of a Gyro club in Red Deer will be most appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP - at our meeting on 1 December 1992, Patrick A. (Pat) Millard became the newest member of the Gyro Club of Edmonton. His sponsors were David Burnett and Ernie Siegel. When introducing our new friend, Ernie Siegel was very proud of the fact that Pat was born and raised in Prince Albert, Sask. (we wonder why!)

After serving in the Army in W.W.II, Pat moved to Edmonton and entered into the lumber business from which he recently retired.

Int'l President Marty Larson officially inducted Pat into Gyro in his usual efficient manner, while Ernie presented Pat with his Gyro Pin. We welcome Pat and his lovely wife Terri into Gyro and wish them a long, happy association in our family of friends.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER - John Ross spoke about this social function which seems to be quite popular throughout Gyro.

This is a dinner with two other couples, one of which is the host couple. You do not know in advance who you are having for the coming evening. The host couple provides the dinner and the guests bring the wine. Meetings could be held on a Saturday evening with proposed dates say three times a season, such as mid February, April & June.

It is a good opportunity to become better acquainted with Gyro members.

Please call either Gordon Robertson at 483-3194 or John Ross at 435-7478 (evenings) before Christmas and let them know if you are interested and wish to take part.

President Marty Larson has just arrived back from Salt Lake City where he was attending their Gyro club's Installation, as well as discussing plans for the International Interim meeting to be held thereon 4-6 February 1993.

As a Gyro Marty covers a lot of ground in fulfilling his responsibilities as International President, which is much appreciated.

He is also involved in several other organizations and activities as well as Gyro. I have just learned that he has been appointed to the Board of The Alberta Securities Commission, after being proposed by the Investment Dealers Association. Our congratulations on this appointment Marty, no doubt you will find this new responsibility a very interesting one.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - we have just been advised that Patricia Sharp has moved from 6615 Capilano Crescent, Edmonton, AB. Her new address is:- #9, 9745-91 Street, Edmonton, AB. T6C 3P8. Same phone number 466-9867

OBITUARY - We regret to report the death in England, of Mr. Bert Pyper, who is Gyrette Valerie Walker's father. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Valerie and Barry Walker and family.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY- this party held on December 5th at the University Faculty Club, was a great success to say the least. The saying that "laughter is the best medicine" certainly holds true for this party. which was full of fun and participation right from the start.

While the attendance was not large, the fifty people who attended all took part in the Quiz Contest that took place during the cocktail hour. It was thought up and arranged by Mike & Sharon Matei and it proved to be a great mixer and the whole evening was upbeat and happy.

During dinner the results of the contest were made known with some of the answers being very humorous. Lots of prizes were given out and each recipient had to find the answer to a question, such as:- "which gal has the bluest eyes" "what Gyro has the loudest tie" "which gal is wearing the shortest skirt", etc. etc., so you can imagine the fun that developed as a result of obtaining the answers.

In addition Helen Ross asked each person a thought provoking question, which also produced both serious and hilarious answers.

Dancing followed the fun and games and it was an outstanding evening. Our sincere thanks to Mike & Sharon Matei for all their hard work and organization for a fine evening.

We were happy to see and welcome our newest club members including, Larry & Rose Wang, Bob & Jean Lippe, Pat & Terri Millard, and Owen Cornish, whose guest was his sister Millie Currie, from Yorkton, Sask.

DRAW WINNER- at our last meeting the lucky man was Harry (Cheerio) Mills, who won a carry-over pot, because there was no winner at the previous meeting. I would tell you the person whose name was drawn, but it would only make you SADD!

SMILES & CHUCKLES-Morfy's Law- Enythink thit ken go rong will. (from the Truro Gyro Club, via
A closed mouth gathers no feet. (Marty Larson)

A butcher in London England, put up a sign in his shop window that read. "We make sausage for Queen Elizabeth". a competitor across the street soon put up a sign - "God Save The Queen".

VOX POP- One man practicing sportmanship is far better than 50 preaching it. (Ernie Siegel)

What some people mistake for the high cost of living, is really the cost of living high. (Bob Lippe)

Money is a good servant but a bad master. (Mort Morter)

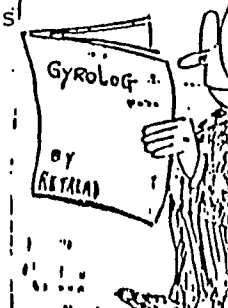
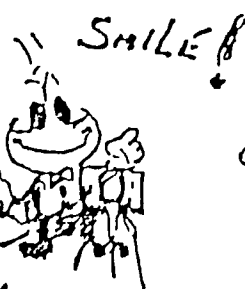
To think too long about something often becomes it's undoing. (Allan Ursulak)

Knowledge comes by taking things apart, wisdom comes by putting them together. (John Stroppa)

OUR NEXT MEETING

Will take place on Tuesday December 15th at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club. This is usually the time when our padre, Bill Graham gives us his Christmas message. However Bill advised that this year he has invited his good friend, Rev. Dr. John Henry Weinzick to be our guest speaker. We look forward to hearing Rev. Weinzick and to share Gyro with him. Remember it's our last meeting before Christmas, so you may want to share greetings with your fellow Gyros.

TO ALL GYROS EVERYWHERE - MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND YOUR NEW YEAR HAPPY AND HEALTHY. yours in Gyro retread.



OUR NEXT MEETING

If you have trouble deciphering this Christmas Tree message from the Gyro Club of Edmonton, it reads:- "This year our Gyro Christmas tree is designed to bring greetings to Gyros everywhere, especially the members of the newest Gyro Club in District Eight, the St. Albert Gyro Club.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the three wise men of Gyro, namely, Marty Larson, Keith Bradley and Rick Little; for their hard work and dedication in organizing and establishing a new club in St. Albert, Alberta. Their Charter Night on April 11th 1992 was a very happy active, enthusiastic gathering, with an attendance of one hundred and ninety Gyros and guests from both Districts Eight and from International. The sponsoring clubs were the Edmonton Crossroads Club, Sherwood Park and the Gyro Club of Edmonton.

Twenty nine members were chartered that evening including:- Wayne & Anne Knight: Jim & PattiLee Ross: Don & Jean Corrigan: Rick & Dianne Nadeau: Butch & Vera Perfect: Gary & Dianne Isralson: Sandy & Linda Bibby: Mel & Tove Brenneis: Wade & Tricia Cox: Gary & Patti Dionne: Tim & Joanne Dziuba: Dave & Gaylene Ebbesen: Joe & Margo Evans: Bruce & Katie Hull: Richard & Ann Karbonik: Ed & Hilda Kohel: Brian & Sandy Lesyk: Gary & Dianne Malanchen: Al & Sue Martin: Bob & Judy McGinn: Dave & Dayelle Melnychyn: Harvey & Ruth Millar: Kelly & Stacy Mitchell: Alan & Anne Nuttall: Fred & Joyce Ryder: Logan & Christine Sawchuk: Drew & Sharon Schamehorn: Tom & Denise Steele: Gary & Jennifer Swinkels.

To these Gyros & Gyrettes and others who will join them, we wish you a long, happy and active life in our Gyro organization. May everyone enjoy a Merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year in the pursuit of Gyro happiness; which as we all know, is one of life's greatest assets.

Gord (retread) Rennie

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