



September 18, 2001

President

Larry Dobson
Res. 444-5111

President Larry welcomed 24 Gyros and led the gathered throng in Cheerio. **Rev. Bill Graham** was back again and he asked the blessing.

1st Vice-President

Victor Jagoldas
Res. 434-2438

Bob Lippe introduced his son in law and guest, Terry Linekar.

2nd Vice-President

Roy Bennett
Res. 987-2403

Regarding the health of the club, **Mort Morter** reported that our Treasurer **John Stroppa** is doing well and that **John Pedden** and **Valerie Jagoldas** are each undergoing tests respecting their illnesses.

Imm. Past President

Bruce Foy
Res. 436-7142

The birthdays that were announced this time were **Vern Sadd** on September 19th, and **Peter Carter** on September 25th.

Secretary

Geoff Brewer
Res. 444-6080

PIP Marty Larson had hockey pool tickets available and would be happy to provide you with as many as you need. Since this is the only fundraiser for the club, your assistance in selling the tickets is greatly appreciated. As you know, we use the proceeds from the hockey pool to provide charitable donations.

Treasurer

John Stroppa
Res. 469-6133

Directors

Dick Nichols
Res. 476-3221
Ted Hagemann
Res. 435-2833
Fred Schulte
Res. 434-0925
Peter Fairbridge
Res. 435-5629

Bob Hope is quoted as saying that golf is a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you will go out and for no reason at all, you really stink.

A "gimmie" can bet be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.

Gyrolog

Editor-In -Chief

Gordon Rennie
Res. 488-2856

Jack Ellis introduced the guest speaker, Doug Hollowell who is the President of the Alberta Motor Association. He told the members about the history of the AMA which is now 75 years old. The organization was originally formed to promote better roads in the province. It has now expanded to include travel services, issuing drivers and vehicle licenses, insurance, road reports and safety, amongst other services to its members. A current priority for the AMA is traffic safety. There are now 600,000 members of the AMA.

Editor

Allan Douglas
Phone/Fax 433-5409

On behalf of the members, **Wayne Tingley** thanked Doug for his interesting presentation and gave him a token of appreciation.

John Ross passes on this wisdom from an 18th century English essayist. Samuel Johnson said, "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair.

Upcoming Events

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 2, 2001 and the guest speaker will be our own **Peter Carter** who will provide us with a travel industry update. Given the sad and shocking events of September 11th, this should be a timely program. It would be a good meeting to ***SHARE GYRO WITH A FRIEND***.

On Sunday October 14, 2001 we will be heading for the track at Northlands for a mixed race day. Included is a luncheon buffet that features a variety of salads, entrees and deserts. This fun event gets underway at 1:00 p.m. and includes Upper Sky Suite rental with its balcony access, private bar and exclusive pari-mutual windows. The cost is \$22 for Gyros and \$26.50 for guests.

This year Founders Night will be a mixed event at the Mayfair Club on Tuesday October 16th. Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$25 per person. Third International Vice-President, Denis Moffatt from the Camosun Club in Victoria will give the address.

Curlorama is scheduled for the weekend of November 2nd to 4th in Banff. We would like to have a great turnout for this fun event. I notice from the meeting schedule that **Mike Matei** is going to coordinate the event.

The Christmas Party is planned for Tuesday December 4th, 2001. We will enjoy a change of venue this year and will celebrate at the Convention Centre. There is ample heated parking and a walkway from the Canada Place parkade. More details will be available as the event nears.

District VIII Interim Convention is scheduled for Fairmont March 15th to 17th 2002.

Same Old Bull

Allan

