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It seems that I get kudos on a regular basis for the work I do to get the Gyrolog out on a regular basis. As I have pointed out before I really only do part of the job. **Gord Robertson** is the person who looks after the copying, collating and mailing of the Gyrolog. That involves getting it to other clubs, District VIII, the Gyrolog judges etc. in a timely fashion. This week I could not attend and **Gord** also made notes for me. We all owe him a great big thank you!

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, **President Larry** welcomed 33 Gyros, 3 guests and a guest speaker out to the meeting. **Mike Matei** led the assembled group in Cheerio, and **Jack Ellis** gave the blessing.

**John Ross** introduced his guest, Allen Rusler, and **Wayne Tingley** introduced two guests, Allen Penner and Carlyle Ross.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it is always possible to get worse.

Birthdays for the month are **Dick Nichols** on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Gerrit Halbersma** on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**President Larry** reported on the passing of our long time Gyro friend **Ed Edlund**. **Ed** was also an active member of the bridge club.

**Owen Cornish** invited new members to come and join the bridge club and enjoy the friendship and fun. You do not have to be an accomplished bridge player and you won't be the first beginner.

One of the items on the agenda at our next meeting will be the presentation of the financial statements and the budget by our hard working Treasurer, **John Stroppa**.

Now some more words of wisdom from PIP Marty Larson on what we learn as we get older. SIX If all is not lost, where is it? SEVEN It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser. EIGHT Some days you are the dog, some

days you are the fire hydrant. NINE I wish the buck stopped here, I could use a few. TEN Kids in the back seat cause accidents. ELEVEN Accidents in the back seat cause kids.

**David Burnett** arranged the speaker, Mr. Bill Levy, Vice President of the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute. He gave a humorous and factual report on the petroleum industry and, in particular, the reasons for the gasoline price increases. He also reported on the myths pertaining to gasoline and the facts that contradict them. In the final analysis he stated that the industry appears well regulated and serves the public well.

**Bob Lippe** thanked the speaker on behalf of his fellow Gyros.

The guest speaker then drew for a free lunch. He must have used the old deck because the winner was none other than lucky **Jack Ellis**.

If you think it is hard to meet new people, just try picking up the wrong golf ball.

### *Upcoming Events*

**Gerrit Halbersma** has arranged for a guest speaker from Travel Alberta for our next meeting on June 19, 2001. This should be an interesting program about what to see in our province, and it will be in time for summer holidays and breaks. Bring a friend!

The annual Red Deer Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday June 14, 2001. **Mike Matei** is collecting money and names. This is our year to organize the event so let's have a good turnout from the Edmonton Club.

The Gyro International 2001 convention will be from Thursday July 12 to Sunday July 15, at the Wenatchee Convention Hotel and Centre in Wenatchee Washington.

The annual Gyro/Gyrette scramble is scheduled for Westridge Golf Course at 1:00 p.m. on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will follow at the Van Dusen ranch. The price is \$18 per person for golf and \$18 per person for dinner. Come and enjoy either or both. The organizers are **Barry Walker** and **Roger Russell**. THEY DO NOT YET HAVE ANY PRIZES.

The District VIII Convention will be held August 9 to 12 in Castlegar B.C. **Larry Dobson** reported that he has booked at the Best Western and that the rate is only \$70 per night rather than the advertised rate. You may wish to book now.

The Quad Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 7, 2001. **Allan Warrack** is our representative in the planning.

Same Old Bull

Allan

