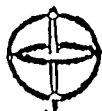


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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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10 November 1993

At our last meeting on 2 November we were pleased to meet Tony Sheppard's two guests, Bob Phillips and Charles Downing. We hope they enjoyed their visit with us and will come back again.

Owen Cornish introduced our guest speakers, Jo-Ann Watson, Executive Director of Edmonton Meals On Wheels; and Lynh Vibert, their Co-ordinator of Volunteers.

These ladies presented a very interesting and most informative talk, with supporting slides, about Meals On Wheels which is a voluntary community service. Their special services are available to the elderly, the ill and convalescent, the physically & mentally handicapped, who are unable to prepare meals for themselves.

This fine community organization has a permanent staff of 16 and 700 other employed personnel who are all volunteers. The staff prepares the meals and the volunteers deliver up to 350 meals per day, to people in all areas of the City of Edmonton. Some of our Gyros and Gyrettes are among those volunteers who participate regularly in this most worthwhile objective.

Russ Shepherd expressed the thanks of our membership to the ladies and presented each with a token of our appreciation.

Birthdays - guess who will be celebrating his birthday while on a cruise on November 14th our own P.I.P. Marty Larson. President John Stroppa told us that Marty was born under the sign of Scorpio. He described some of the characteristics of such people, most of which suited Marty, except for "dangerous & devious??" No matter what they say, have a great day Marty!

Health & Welfare - Bert Boren had a recent visit with John Boychuk at the Grandview Continuing Care Centre, and reported that John's general health is about the same.

Ivy Rennie is under doctor's care for back related problems, which we hope will soon improve.

Anniversaries - our congratulations and best wishes to John & Helen Ross who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on November 2nd. (can you believe 30th! their so young!)

Mail Call President John read a postcard from Tony & Emily Sheppard, mailed while they were on a recent European trip including Switzerland, Italy, Greece, etc. As Tony arrived back before the postcard reached John, he was able to thank Tony in person at our last meeting. Thanks Tony, it is always nice to hear from our travelling members.

New Club Roster - Russ Shepherd reported that our new club roster is now in print and will soon be made available.

Gyro Licence Plates - Marty Larson reported that he still has a few of those attractive Gyro plates for sale. If you don't have one but are interested, give Marty a call.

In review - we understand that the Crossroads Gyro Club Whist Night that was held on the 29th of October was a great success. Four couples attended from our club, viz: Al & Bette McClure: Pat & Marcia Rasko: Allan & Jean Warrack: and John & Yvette Stroppa, who had a most enjoyable fun filled evening.

Membership - Ed McCallion, President of the Stampede City Gyro Club is reported to be making an all out membership drive for his club. Ed is requesting that any Gyro who knows of a friend, acquaintance or relative that lives in Calgary or nearby areas, who they think might be interested in becoming a member of Gyro; to please give him a call at 271-3867.

Annual Christmas Party - We understand that this year's party will again be held at the University Faculty Club, on Saturday evening December 4th. Same arrangements as last year. Details of this special event will appear in the next Gyrolog. Meanwhile please mark the date on your calendar.

Other dates to remember - 13 November 1993 Lethbridge Gyro Club Installation.

4 December " Coeur d'Alene Gyro Club Installation.

17 January 1994 - Monday Night - Bocce Night - details as to time, place, cost, etc., to be provided later. NOTE! this night meeting will replace our regular luncheon meeting for Tuesday January 18th.

March 18, 19 & 20 - District 8 Interim Meeting to be held at Fairmont Hot Springs, B.C.

June 30, July 1 & 2nd, 1994. District 8 Convention in Lethbridge, Alberta.

July 7 - 10, 1994 Gyro International Convention in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Cash Draw - Ken McKenzie's name was drawn at our last meeting - but he was not there to claim the loot. He is enjoying the sun in Yuma. So -- we have a carry over!

Freedom Of The Press - The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook. (Jack Ellis)

A road map will show us everything we want to know except how to fold it up again. (John)
(Boychuk)

No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted. (Owen Cornish)

Candor is a compliment, it implies equality. It is how true friends talk. (Allan Douglas)

If you think school is boring, wait until you sit around an unemployment office. (Taken from
(the Gyrotrail, by Bill Shankaruk)

Murphy's Winter Law - It always snows after you have
finished shovelling. (Edmonton Motors)

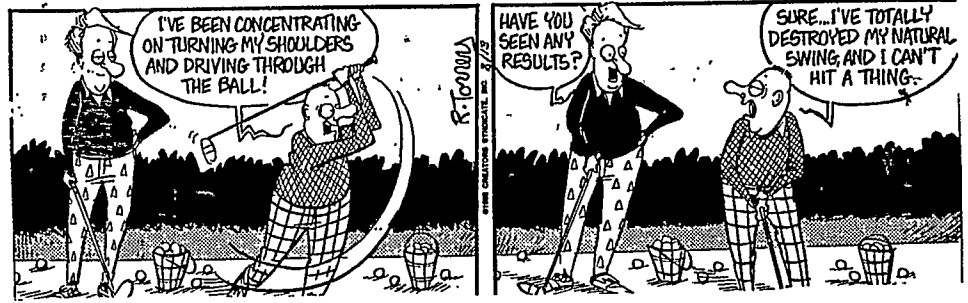
Laughter is the best medicine - Girl at perfume counter, "do you have anything that will
will bring out the mink in a man without disturbing the wolf?"

A police officer watched a fellow walking along the street with one foot in the gutter and the other on the sidewalk. He walked up to the man and said accusingly, "you're drunk".
"Thank Heaven" said the man, " I thought I had gone lame".

Judge - "you were married to this woman for 10 years and left her without saying a word, why?. Prisoner, " I didn't want to interrupt her".

SCOREBOARD

Now that the golfing season is over, does this cartoon ring a bell?



OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be held at the Mayfair Golf Club on Tuesday November 16th at 12.00 noon with Vice President Barry Walker as Chairman.

Program Team No.13 with Team Captain Allan Warrack: Dick Mandlis and Harry Mills, are in charge of arrangements.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Allen Dobbs, Director of the Centre for Gerontology at the University of Alberta.

It was in 1989 that our club established the Gyro Endowment Fund for the Centre of Gerontology, with a donation of \$7000.00. Several of our club members also made personal donations at the same time.

We look forward to hearing about current activities at the Centre, from Dr. Dobbs.

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