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The Gyrolog team apologizes for not getting the last "log" out in time and for suggesting Mayfield (instead of Mayfair) for the Tuesday Nov. 21 meeting. We do hope no one was inconvenienced too much.

President Mike opened the meeting, **Roger (Boy Soprano) Russell** lead "Cheerio" and **Rev. John Dowd** gave the blessing to begin our November 21 noon meeting. **Howard Wilson** introduced guest **Bernie Hiron** and **President Mike** said this was **Peter Carter's** third time with us prior to his forthcoming membership in the club.

Super Salesman **Al McClure** was cheered when he announced that the hockey pool tickets were sold out. **Bert Boren** did a commendable job puffing up our egos before promoting his Edmonton Symphony raffle tickets. We have/had a record number of birthdays for this issue beginning with **Rollie Walsh** on Nov. 9th, **Peter Rausch** Nov. 12th, **Marty Larson** Nov. 14th, **Garry Diment** Nov. 18th, **Gunnar Anderson** Nov. 22nd, **Joe Bogach** Nov. 28th and **John Plunkett** Dec. 1st. Our best wishes to all of you.

Bert Boren's message for Health and Welfare was not a cheery one. **Ken McKenzie's** prognosis is not good and **Harry Mills** will need permanent hospital care. **Al McClure** has subsequently told us that effective Nov. 24th Harry will reside in the Youville Nursing Home which is located at 95 St. Vital Ave. in St. Albert. Harry still plays a mighty competitive game of cribbage and he would love to share a game with any of his Gyro friends. The Ways and Means Committee were instructed to provide the motor cart generously donated to the Club by **Bernie Brown** for **Harry Mill's** use.

President Mike's business agenda covered a variety of subjects including requests for volunteers to help with many coming functions. We have a terrific and busy schedule ahead of us and we will share more details in future Gyrologs. For now, here is a "thumb nail" sketch of immediately past and coming events (wonder where that expression came from?)

We have the final results from Curl-a-rama which were not available last issue.

A Event - #2 Rink from Grand Forks

A Event Runner Up - #1 Rink from Grand Forks

- B Event - Cranbrook Rink
- B Event Runner Up - Lethbridge Rink
- C Event - #3 Rink from Gyro Club of Calgary
- C Event Runner Up - #1 Rink from Gyro Club of Calgary
- D Event - #2 Rink from Nelson
- D Event Runner Up - Stampede City Rink

The Calgary Gyro Clubs are to be commended for the continuing fine job they are doing to make this the enjoyable event that it is. Well done Calgary!!!

COMING EVENTS ELSEWHERE

- Dec, 16th, 1995 - Coeur d'Alene Installation
- Jan 24-27, 1996 - International Interim, New Orleans
- March 15-17, 1996 - District VIII Interim, Fairmont, B.C.
- April 6, 1996 - Spokane Installation
- April 20, 1996 - Quad Installation, B. C.
- June 15, 1996 - Stampede City Installation
- June 13, 1996 - Regina Installation

If any Gyro is in the above areas on these dates, the Convention Committee would welcome all assistance given to promoting our International Convention next July.

COMING EVENTS OTHER EDMONTON AREA CLUBS

Allan Douglas, our capable First V-P, reports the following upcoming events for other Edmonton area clubs:

Sherwood Park:	Bocci Nite	Dec. 13th
	Mixed Celebrity Denver	Feb. 10th, 1996
	Ski Trip	Feb. 24-25th, 1996
St Albert:	Christmas Light Tour	Dec. 18th
	Par Tee Golf	Jan. 15th, 1996

OUR CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tue Nov 28 - Founder's Night/Poker at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre. Cocktails at 6:30; dinner at 7:00
- Tues Dec 5 - Gyro Meeting, 12:00 noon, Mayfair GCC.
Dick Ogilvie has persuaded his son, Constable **Don Ogilvie** of the City of Edmonton Police Service, to speak to us on the subject of Photo Radar, the equipment and the application.
- Wed. Dec 6 - Executive Meeting at **Mike Matei's**, 7:30PM

- Fri. Dec 8 - Christmas Party at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre beginning with cocktails at 6:30 PM and our Christmas dinner at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. If you require more information, phone Mike Matei at 458-9211.
- Tues Dec 12 - Gyrette Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange. Mayfair Golf and Country Club, 6:00PM. Gyrettes are encouraged to join in for an hour of friendship from 6:00 to 7:00 PM followed by food and song. Please bring a gift for WIN House for a mother and/or a child (PLEASE DO NOT WRAP.)

The matter of lunch subsidization was touched on briefly. **President Mike** reminded us that the Club lunch subsidy is approximately \$4.00. This will remain unchanged. In the new term, however, a small change will be made in the Club Membership fee structure. The annual fee will be \$270 but quarterly payments will be \$70. Members are encouraged to consider the single annual payment of fees to reduce the paper work and the added mailing costs.

Jack Ellis was the draw winner this week.

SPECIAL REMINDER

Barry Walker reminds all Gyros who have "Gold Rush '96 Raffle Tickets" that the ticket stubs and money needs to be turned in as soon as they have been sold. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

A MOVING TALE by Stewart Graham

In preparing for a move on November 24th, **Stew** and wife, **Helena**, arranged with the moving people that the Grahams would put the clothes they needed in a closet at the far end of a large hall.

Before going out to eat, the mover packed Stewart's gloves and hat, leaving Stew's coat and snow shoes. After a downtown errand in the afternoon Stewart left his winter shoes in the closet. In the morning, NO SHOES. To quote Stewart, "At this point I was not a happy camper." **Bob Lippe** is in the same building and in true Gyro fashion, provided Stew with a pair of shoes (Bob even polished them) but Stew made the elevator trip to Bob's apartment in his stocking feet. As luck would have it, shortly after Stew's trip to Bob's apartment his wife, Helena, found a pair of shoes they had slated for the Salvation Army.

Stew kept his sense of humor and spoke of a forecast for snow on their moving day and thought perhaps he should look at his horoscope!!

As of the 24th November, Stewart and Helena's new address will be 402,11808-100 Avenue, Edmonton.

A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Edmonton Country Club is hosting the DuMaurier Ltd Ladies Gold Classic Golf Tournament July 29th to August 4th, 1996 with our own **Ernie Siegel** involved with the PR work. Ernie tells us that about 600 more volunteers are needed to help make this event another great Edmonton success. For more details on how to join Ernie's team phone 487-9092.

CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

PYS Roger encouraged early registration for our 1996 International Convention and passed out programs and Registration forms to enable us to take advantage of the significant savings available to the early bird registrants. The widest possible distribution of this form was recommended. We need to have everyone involved. **Victor Jagoldas** and **Marty Larson** are planning a short presentation of dance routines on the first night (Thursday) of our International Convention. Dances from the decades of the 20th century will be featured and we need volunteers to learn (or relearn) the dance steps that they performed in their youth. If you want to be involved in the Convention in this special way, phone **Victor** at 434-2438.

[ED NOTE: we hope to have regular submissions from the Gyrettes in future Gyrologs - perhaps a "Gyrette Gyration" events calendar? Suggestions would be gratefully received. Contact **Owen Cornish** with submissions - 469-1514.]



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