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We did not have a regular noon meeting on December 7th, but in the evening a very successful mixed Christmas Party was held. Gunnar Anderson and the other members of team 12, Ivan Ivankovich and Tony Sheppard arranged for an evening starting with champagne and hors d'oeuvres and ending with many prizes. Approximately 60 Gyros and Gyrettes enjoyed the evening immensely. Thanks to the organizers for a great job!

Well it is hockey pool time again and we have the results of the first three games. The first game was on November 20 with Detroit visiting Edmonton. At the end of the first and second periods the score was 1:0 so that three lucky people had combined wins of \$25. They were Eddie T. Dillon of Tuktoyaktuk NWT, A.F. Budlong from St. Albert, and Jim Cornish from Edmonton. The final score was 2:1 for the Oilers and the \$25 winners were Robert Dorin from Kelowna, Wayne Kauffman from Sherwood Park, and Jan Ritchie, also of Sherwood Park.

The second game on November 27 was good to our own members if not to the Oilers. Edmonton visited Toronto to play the Maple Leafs. Toronto was leading 1:0 at the end of the first with **President Gord** and Cathy Van Dusen of Winnipeg each winning \$10. At the end of the second the score was Leafs 3 and Oilers 2 with **Peter Carter** and **Diane Brewer** pocketing \$15.00. The final score was 5:2 for the home team and Archie Clark and **B. Van Dusen** each won \$25.

For the Oilers, December started off better than November ended. The Oilers led 2:1 at the end of the first and the \$10 winners were Michael Lippe of Edmonton and Pat Garvey of Calgary. By the end of the second period the Canucks had tied it up at 2 all. The winners of \$25 were Robert Lineker and Jackie Ladouceur, both from Edmonton. The Oilers came through with an important goal in the third period. The

final score was 3:2 and the big money winners were **Dick Ogilvie** and **Bette McClure**.

David Burnett sent me the following math quiz to include in the Gyrolog.

1. First of all pick the number of days a week that you would like to eat out.
2. Multiply this number by 2.
3. Add 5.
4. Multiply it by 50. I'll wait while you get the calculator.
5. If you have already had your birthday this year add 1749. If you haven't, add 1748.
6. Now subtract the four digit year that you were born.

You should have a three digit number.

The first digit of this is your original number (i.e., how many times you want to eat out each week).

The second two digits are your age.

This is the only year (1999) it will ever work so spread the fun around while it lasts.

David Burnett also informs us that he is now retired and you cannot reach him at the office. However, in addition to his home telephone number, his email is bjburnet@telusplanet.net

FIRST POSTING: Dick Nichols has submitted an application to join the Edmonton Gyro Club. His proposer is **John Ross** and his seconder is **Geoff Brewer**. Dick was an employee of Spartan Controls and he is now enjoying retirement. He was born in Edmonton and contributed to his community as a Past President of the Edmonton Ski Club, a volunteer with the Canadian Ski Association and a member of his Community League Executive. Dick and his wife Marilyn have young adult children, a boy and a girl. They live at 7620 132 Ave., N.W. and their phone number is 476-3221.

If quitters never win, and winners never quit, who came up with "Quit while you are ahead"?

From the things said in court file.

Q. Sir, what is your IQ?

A. Well, I can see pretty well, I think.

Q. She had three children right?

A. Yes.

Q. How many were boys?

A. None.

Q. Were there any girls?

Our Next Meeting will be the Christmas message on December 21, The **Reverend John Dowds** will deliver the message. The other member of his team is **Roy Bennett**.