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Soon to be President **Victor Jagoldas** welcomed 34 Gyros to what would have been **President Larry's** last meeting. **Roger Russell** led us in a loud version of Cheerio followed by an entertaining blessing by **Rev. Bill Graham**.

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**Dick Ramsay** introduced his guest **Del Salls** and **Wayne Tingley** did a preliminary introduction of **Brian Fairley**.

This month **Andy Friderichsen** celebrates a birthday on May 13<sup>th</sup>, **Geoff Brewer** on the 17<sup>th</sup>, **David Burnett** on the 18<sup>th</sup> and **Allan Warrack** on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Mort Morter** reported that **President Larry** is resting in bed after his fall. He fractured a vertebra and will be in bed for over two weeks. He will then go back to the U of A Hospital to be fitted with a clam shell brace that he will have to wear for three months. During that time he will be able to lie down and stand and walk but he cannot sit for very long at a time. **John Pedden** was in hospital for a blood transfusion. Best wishes to both of our friends!

**Owen Cornish** reported that on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, **Marion Morstad** was the master of ceremonies for the Gyro Bridge wind up at the Highlands Golf Club. Thirty five Gyros, Gyrettes and friends enjoyed Gyro friendship, a great dinner and four rounds of Gyro bridge.

**Marg Foy's** top score earned her the **Merrill Morstad** trophy. **Mort Morter** was a close second.

**Marilyn Nichols** and **Mike Matei** (in true Gyro spirit) were the kindest to their opponents during the season. We are always looking for more players and spares so if you have friends that would enjoy this friendly gyro activity, please let **Marion** or **Owen** know of them. See you in the fall.

**PIP Marty Larson** informed us that the PIP from 1990/91, **John J. Monroe** passed away a couple of weeks ago at the age of 77.

**Wayne Tingley** introduced Brian Fairley, the Operations Manager for Imperial Oils' Strathcona Refinery. He gave us a very interesting description of the refinery and the oil business. **Roger Russell** thanked him on our behalf. He drew a lucky card and **Victor Jagoldas** got his choice of a free lunch or a license plate frame.

**Marty Larson** acknowledged the passing of **Ivy Rennie** who supported the first International Gyro of the Year, **Gord Rennie** during many years of Gyro activity. In particular he passed on our condolences to **Gord** and **Allan Warrack**.

### *Upcoming Events*

At our next meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>, **Marty Larson** will tell us some of what he learned during his nine-week visit to Australia. Plan to attend an interesting presentation.

**Barry Walker** informed us that on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a mixed Bocci event at the Italian Centre near Commonwealth stadium. As was the case last year, Bocci will start at about 4:00 p.m. with a break for dinner about 6:00 and then Bocci will resume after dinner. The cost is \$25 per person to be paid in advance. The St. Albert Club may join this event.

**Mike Matei** reports that the Annual Gyro Golf Tournament will be held at the Riverbend Golf Club in Red Deer on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes golf, a steak BBQ, and prizes. Power carts are extra and should be booked directly with the pro shop. Cheques are payable to the St. Albert Gyro Club and are due by June 7<sup>th</sup>. Forward your cheque to **Mike Matei** who will coordinate for our club.

The International Convention will be held July 4 to 7<sup>th</sup> in Halifax. First Lieutenant Governor **Gerry Glassford** is arranging for some travel before and after the convention from June 27 to July 13, 2002. **Peter Carter** is making travel arrangements.

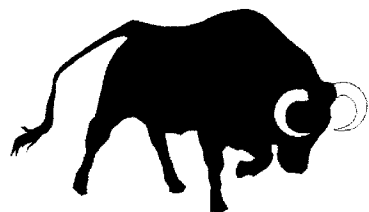
**Barry Walker** advises that the Annual Mixed Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday July 31, at the Westridge Golf Club. **Barry** has been able to negotiate some very good concessions from the golf club because of last year's inclement weather. Think prizes, prizes, and prizes!

The Crossroads Gyro Club is sponsoring the District VIII Convention from August 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 2002. There is a 50's theme and it is entitled "The Grease Ball". The Nomads will be providing the musical entertainment. The cost of registration is \$275 per couple or \$150 single. Let's have a good turnout to support our fellow club!

The fourth Annual Gyro/Gyrette Quad Club Golf Tournament will again be played at the Legends, the afternoon of September 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$52 for golf and dinner and \$25 for dinner only. Advise of handicaps when registering. Contact **Marty** for details.

Same Old Bull

Allan



SAMPLE LETTER WHEN CONFIRMING A GUEST SPEAKER

Dear Mr./Ms.

I would like to thank you for agreeing to speak to a luncheon meeting of the Edmonton GYRO Club on \_\_\_\_\_ at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on the topic of \_\_\_\_\_. Our lunch meeting begins at 12:00 and ends at about 1:30 P.M. The lunch and business portions run to approximately 1:00 P.M., and we would appreciate it if your talk could be approximately 15 to 20 minutes long with an additional 5 to 10 minutes for questions should you be willing to accommodate. I will call you the week prior to confirm your requirements for any audiovisual equipment and to also gather some biographical information about yourself

Now, a few words about our organization. GYRO is an international friendship club. It was founded in 1912 by three college chums who wanted to perpetuate their friendship of those school days. From there it has grown to over 100 individual GYRO Clubs in North America with a membership of over 4000. The Edmonton GYRO Club is one of four in the Edmonton area. Its membership of over 50 men comes from a wide range of business experiences.

A GYRO Club builds some very, strong friendships and through this there comes a desire to serve the community both individually and collectively. While not defined as a Service Club or a philanthropic organization per se., the Club has given time and money to numerous projects, probably the best known to the public being the GYRO playgrounds of which the most recent one is the playground built at Fort Edmonton Park.

You will find us a very friendly organization and one that is looking forward very much to your talk. Thank you again for the generous donation of your time.

Yours truly

## TEAM DUTIES

### I - Team Leader

- Take lead role in co-ordination efforts to secure a speaker/event a minimum 4 weeks in advance.
- Forward this information to the Program Coordinator Roy Bennett 987-24(13 as soon as possible.  
This will allow us to get the information to our membership as quickly as possible.
- Co-ordinate the calling of all Gyro members with the other team members so that attendance numbers can be tabulated with some degree of accuracy.
- Phone President Victor Jagoldas 434-2438, with the numbers attending no later than the Sunday prior to the Tuesday meeting.
- Arrange with other team members as to who will introduce and who will thank- the speaker.
- Determine and co-ordinate the AV requirements through the Mayfair Golf Club.
- Ensure the guest speaker is properly hosted.
- Promote your meeting at least two regular meetings in advance.

### 2 - Team Members

- Assist the team leader in finding an interesting speaker for your program.
- Assist the team leader in calling members to determine attendance at the meeting.
- Assist the team leader in introducing and thanking the speaker.
- Assist the team leader in any other items that may arise, i.e. meet the speaker ahead of time, help with set-up of AV, any brochures speaker may have, etc., -prior to the start of the meeting.
- Assist team leader in arranging drivers for those who need a ride.

## Gyro Club of Edmonton

Edmonton Alberta

Memo

To Fellow Member

From JOHN STROPPA treasurer

Date/Time 3/8/02 at I 0:00 AM

Subject Subsidies for Luncheons & Social Events

At the June 19, 2001 luncheon meeting the following motion was brought forward by a member, voted on and passed **by** the membership:

"A guest who is not a prospective member, including members of other clubs shall pay the full cost of the luncheon or **of** a social event they attend"

From inquiries received from members and during auditing of social event reports there appears to be some misunderstanding as to the intent of the motion **so I** will attempt to further clarify its intent.

The intent is that if the club is subsidizing a certain event any person attending who is not a member of our club should not benefit from the subsidy with the exception of:

1. Our member's spouse (Gyrette)
2. A guest of our member's Gyrette if her Gyro does not or cannot attend
2. Spouses (Gyrette) **of** former active members of our club but not her guest
3. Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws which reads in part:

"A prospective member should be hosted at one noon luncheon at least, and, at one mixed social in order for the prospect and his spouse to learn something about Gyro.

Subsidies are part of our budget and once the budget is approved by the membership the Treasurer has full responsibility **for** approving a subsidy for a specific event. and should to consulted before each such event to determine if a subsidy is available.

It is important that the person or persons responsible for a certain event follow these guidelines to avoid overruns on the budget.

Thank you for your cooperation.