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Past President Victor welcomed 30 enthusiastic Gyros to the first meeting in June. He was filling in for **President Roy** who was delayed and arrived shortly after **Roger Russell** led us in Cheerio and **Rev. Bill Graham** asked one of his customized blessings.

Last week a number of Gyros and Gyrettes enjoyed three days at the Black Cat Ranch. As **Al McClure** reported most took about 3.5 hours to get there and return while one athletic chap took two days to travel each way. **John Ross** who is in training for his cross Canada bicycle trip coming up in a couple of weeks rode to and from the ranch. **John** informed us that when he told one person about his intentions his response was "The best thing that could happen to you would be for someone to steal your bicycle".

Four Gyros plan to get older this month, but it will happen to the rest of us anyway. Celebrating are **Dick Ogilvie** on June 3rd, **Jim Brown** on June 4th, **Del Salls** on June 7th, and **Bill Graham** on June 17th.

Mort Morter reported that all members of the club are healthy.

For those of us who would like to create our own personal Friendship Kit to share, **Fred Schulte** informed us of the ingredients. What you need is an **eraser** to make all those little mistakes go away. A **penny** so you will never be completely broke. A **marble** for those days when you're sure you have lost all yours. An **elastic** to help you stretch beyond your current limits. A **string** to hold it all together when it seems to be falling apart. A **candle** to help brighten your darkest day. A **heart** to help you remember how much you're being loved. And a **treat** to remind you that someone cares about you.

President Roy distributed a draft of the programs for the year with teams identified for each event. He asked that if the members have any problems with the assignments, they let him know so that changes can be worked out.

John Stroppa raised some points about some changes to the constitution that were made but that have not been put into practice. **President Roy** undertook to review the background information and bring up the topic at a future meeting.

John Ross distributed copies of the Edmonton Gyro Club Information Portfolio for those present. This is the information that was developed for new members and all members will receive a copy.

Here are the golf definitions for today. "Back Nine – The second 9 holes of an 18 hole golf course, a name derived from the fact that by the time you get there, your back aches, your slice is back, play is backed up, and your opponent is about to win all his money back". Something basic, the golf ball. "A dimpled, rubber-covered, solid or composite cored high compression sphere with a weight of 1.62 ounces and a diameter of 1.68 inches that will enter a cup 4.25 inches wide and 4.0 inches deep after an average of 3.87 putts.

This is a notice of a proposed change to the constitution of our club. At the March 5, 2003 Executive meeting a motion was passed as follows. "Everyone, members and guests alike, would pay the same amount for the noon luncheons which are subsidized. The exception would be a prospective member who would be entitled to one hosted noon luncheon and one mixed social in order for the prospect and his spouse to learn something about Gyro. Further, a guest who is not a prospective member would be charged the full cost of functions other than the noon luncheons".

Poise is the ability to continue talking fluently while the other fellow is picking up the bill.

Neville Rolandson in Suffolk drove off the tee, hit a marker in front of the tee, the ball went 25 yards, struck the pin on 18 and dropped into the cup. Golf World Magazine called the feat a "course in one".

SECOND POSTING: This is the second posting for Carlyle Ross who has been proposed by **Wayne Tingley** and seconded by **Don Assheton-Smith**. Carlyle and his wife Betty Anne live at 28 Ellesmere Drive in St. Albert. T8N 5N2. Their phone # is 459-2365. His email address is cbross@quixnet.net Carlyle is a senior agricultural economist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

UP COMING EVENTS:

Our next meeting will be at noon on Tuesday June 17, 2003. There will be a guest speaker.

The Sherwood Park Gyro Club is hosting this year's annual Gyro golf tournament in Red Deer on Thursday June 12, 2003 at the Riverbend Golf & Country Club. Cost, including golf, power cart, steak dinner and prizes is \$89.00. The first tee time will be at 9:00 AM.

Make cheques payable to the Gyro Club of Sherwood Park by June 1, 2003. **Mike Matei** will coordinate our club attendees so forward your cheque to him.

The annual mixed golf tournament is moving from Westridge to the Legends Golf Course on Tuesday July 8, 2003. The cost will be \$40 per person for 9 holes of golf and a great dinner, or dinner only for \$23. **Barry Walker** and **Roger Russell** are doing the planning.

The International Convention in Salt Lake City Utah occurs July 24 – 27, 2003.

The District VIII Convention, which will see **District Governor Gerry Glassford** end his term, will be held in Wallace, Idaho between July 31 and August 3, 2003.

The Quad Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday September 5, 2003 and it will once again be at the Legends. There will be an 8 oz. Rib-eye steak dinner with all the trimmings plus wine. The cost for golf, dinner, and prizes is \$60 per person before August 26th and \$70 afterwards. Dinner only is \$25.00. The first tee time is 12:00 PM and it is limited to 48 golfers. To donate prizes contact **Barry Walker** (428-8530) or **Roger Russell** (434-4333). Send your application and fee to **Barry Walker**.

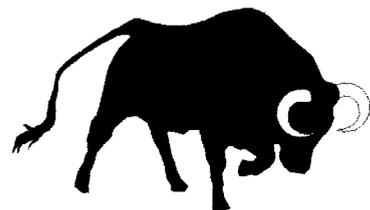
An afternoon of thoroughbred racing is planned for Sunday October 5, 2003 with post time at 1:00 PM. It will be at the Northlands Spectrum Upper Sky Suite with its balcony access. The package includes an exquisite buffet, private bar or cocktail service, exclusive pari-mutual windows for our own use, and a group of hostesses to answer any questions. The cost TO THE Edmonton gyro Club members and Gyrettes will be \$22 per person. Guests are \$27. For further information and to register call **John Stroppa** at 469-6133.

The St. Albert Club has already booked the Faculty Club for **Founders Night** on October 22, 2003.

The Christmas Party for next year is booked for December 2, 2003.

Same Old Bull

Allan



BLACK CAT GUEST RANCH -- MAY 27 & 28, 2003 (TUE/WED)

The following are going to the Black Cat Guest Ranch:

		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	
BURNETT	David & Marlene	\$140	Sep 19/02	Queen bed
JAGOLDAS	Victor & Valerie	\$140	Sep 18/02	Queen bed
ROBERTSON	Gordon & Eleanor	\$140	Sep 29/02	Queen bed
ROSS	John & Helen	\$140	Oct 5/02	Queen bed
RUSSELL	Roger & Janet	\$140	Sep 30/02	Queen bed
WALKER	Barry & Valerie	\$140	Sep 24/02	Queen bed
ELLIS	Jack & Terrie	\$140	Oct 4/02	Regular bed
FAIRBRIDGE	Peter & Marjory	\$140	Feb 14/03	Regular bed
LARSON	Marty & Shirley	\$140	Oct 6/02	Regular bed
MCCLURE	Al & Bette	\$140	Oct 13/02	Regular bed

If you have lost the package I originally gave you which outlines costs, directions on how to get there and available facilities, activities, meals, etc., please let me know because I have a few extra copies. Dave Burnett and Marty Larson will be bringing bocci equipment for the athletic types in our group. A planned athletic event will a wine tasting on Tuesday evening. I will bring enough glasses for everyone and we will be tasting some wines such as chardonnays, gewuerztraminers, shiraz, cabernet sauvignon and pinot noir. It will be fun trying to identify the grape variety and country of origin. I will let you know what the additional cost for the tasting will be.

I have some really exiting news for you! The Ranch does not have any television, but there is a sports bar in Hinton (20 minutes away) which, on the Wednesday, will show the Champions League final football game (the kind that is played with the foot) taking place in Manchester (that's in England) . The combatants are not known at this date as all the wars have not yet been fought. The eligible combatants at this point are Manchester United, Ajax Amsterdam, three Spanish teams and three Italian teams, but I guess you all knew that. Maybe we could rent a bus so that we could all fit into one vehicle. Please let me know if you will be joining Valerie and I.