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Our 'Pristine' President, **Gerry Glassford** called the May 6th Mayfair noon meeting to order by attempting a small 'tune' on the chimes. **PYS (Roger)** led us in Cheerio and claimed 'foul' when we didn't give him more backing with the words. Our new director, **John Dowds** led us in saying grace.

PYS had Bruce Foy as a guest, with Walter Yakimets also at our table. It is hoped that Bruce and Walter will be inducted to our club on May 20th.

To that end, here is the second posting for Charles Bruce Foy for membership. Bruce and wife Margaret reside at 12032 39A Avenue with a residence phone number of 436-7142.

Warmest birthday wishes are extended to Allan Ursulak on May 10th, Andy Friderichsen on May 13th, Boyd Slavik on May 17th, and David Burnett on May 18th.

We regret to report that **Bert Boren** is not well and would like some help with his role of monitor of the health and welfare of Gyros, Gyrettes and their friends. Our best wishes to you **Bert**. May you soon rejoin us with that smile and twinkle in your eyes. Although adjustments (she calls them 'tune ups') are still being made to **Blanche Friderichsen's** pace maker. **Andy** reports that after four months of worry and travail, **Blanche** appears to be recovering nicely. Well done **Blanche!**

Marty Larson broached the subject of our club making a flood relief donation through the Gyro club of Winnipeg. The Executive and the Ways and Means Committee will advise us when and how this will be done.

John Stroppa presented our operational budget for the year ending March 31, 1998 and it was adopted with a unanimous vote. There will be no dues increase and lunch costs to members will remain at \$7.00. Thank you **John** for your continuing diligence in keeping a watchful eye on us spend thrifts. Our funds are in good hands.

John noted that seven of you guys still have outstanding dues. Hope you have all rectified that omission and are again 'in good standing'.

Thirty seven players attended the Gyro mixed bridge wind up at the Derrick Club on April 25th. We enjoyed a delicious meal with **Ernesto's** wine followed by bridge. The two top scores for the night were **Jean Morter** (1st) and **Natalie Edlund** (2nd). High score for the year and the winner of the **Merrill Morstad** trophy was **Marty Larson** who also had men's high score and high single night score.

Marion Morstad won ladies high score for the year. **Rita Davidson** was runner up for the men's high score. **Kay Yakimets** was runner up for ladies year high score and ladies high single night score. Our thanks to **Terri** and **Jack Ellis** for a great Gyro evening. Also to **Roger** and **Janet Russell**.

119 Gyros and Gyrettes from the four Edmonton area Gyro clubs enjoyed a great Quad Club Installation dinner and dance at the Chateau Louis Grand ballroom on Saturday May 3rd, 1997. Our special guests were the **Greigs** from Calgary and the **Aspeslets** from Lethbridge.

Also from Lethbridge was Installing Officer **Roy Penniket** and his Gyrette **Lynne**. **Roy** is District VIII's 1st Lieutenant Governor. 'Keepsake' photos of arriving couples and table topic questions (some very nosy) added to the fun.

Thank you **Bill** and **Wendy Agnew**, your monogrammed chocolates topped off a delicious meal and energized us for dancing.

To top off a great weekend of Gyro friendship, the Sherwood Park Gyros served up their delicious "Breakfast in the Park". In submitting the above report, "Big Red" (a.k.a. **John Ross**) made no mention of the wonderful job he and Gyrette **Helen** did for us staging this event. Thanks to all their helpers. It was a fun evening.

Mary and **Fred Kemp** said they moved (they were not evicted) in March. They now reside at 405, 10923 82 Avenue, Edmonton, T6G 2N9 with phone number 436-0454.

President **Gerry** has compiled a questionnaire and would appreciate your thoughtful response to assessing our Gyro interests and activities. Please take time to appraise our executive of your likes and dislikes. **John Stroppa** won the draw.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday May 20th, Mayfair noon meeting and induction of Bruce and Walter.

Thursday June 5th, we host the golf and BBQ @ the Riverside Golf Course in Red Deer. Contact Mike Matei at 458-4690.

July 15th to 20th International and District I convention in Cleveland. Details in Gyroscope.

August 7 - 10 District VIII Convention in Nelson B.C.



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