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OUR LAST MEETING held on 5 June at Mayfair was chaired by President Roger Russell who opened the meeting with the usual format, and then gave us a report on the Dawson Creek Gyro Club's 50th anniversary on 2-3 June, which was a real success.

We had 14 Gyros & Gyrettes from our club in attendance including:- the Russell's; Larson's; McClure's; Mills; Ursulak's; Rennie's; Stan Smith and Jack Ellis.

On the Saturday evening following an excellent dinner, Past President & Past D-8 Governor Allan Clark of the Dawson Creek Club, introduced the visitors many of whom were former members of Gyro and some who had moved away from Dawson Creek. One special guest was Irene Hardie the widow of one of the club's charter members.

Allan then gave an interesting history of the Dawson Creek Club and then called on Stanley Smith of our club to speak. Stan was the only one present who had attended the Dawson Charter night back in 1940, along with PIP Russ Carter and the late Herb Hamly.

Stan who is 91, literally stole the show with his great sense of humour in recalling his nostalgic trip and visit of 50 years ago. His overall enthusiasm and participation during the week-end was very much appreciated.

The Sunday morning breakfast, held at Allan & Florence Clark's home was as usual outstanding, including the famous sauerkraut omelet cooked by Allan Clark.

We are happy to have shared in this 50th celebration. Our thanks to all the Gyros, Gyrettes and visitors for their great hospitality.

Our congratulations to the newly installed Dawson Creek Executive, headed by President Allan Mottishaw; who were given the oath of office by Lt-Governor of District 8, Norm Billington of the Calgary Club.

BIRTHDAYS - belated but enthusiastic birthday greetings were given to Dick Ogilvie whose big day was June 3rd. Greetings also to Howard Wilson for 10 June and Ron Holmes (non resident associate member) on June 7th. Have a great day!

MAIL CALL - our thanks to John Stroppa for the postcard he send while visiting in Portugal. John however, beat the card home - which seems to be the normal for mail these days.

We received a letter of thanks form First Lt-Governor D-8, Jack McNeil of Regina for the hospitality he & Elinor received while attending our Tri-Club Installation Party on 7 April.

We also received a very kind letter from Joyce Jones, widow of Honorary member Jack Jones.

HEALTH - Paul Green's health is about the same. Ivy & I enjoyed a visit with him & Enid recently; when we did some reminiscing. Paul welcomes visitors, but please phone first.

We just learned from Marty Larson that he & Shirley had visited Ted Fraser of the Calgary Gyro Club, who is recovering in hospital from some recent surgery. All the best Ted, from your Edmonton friends.

CLUB IDENTIFICATION - the question of obtaining an identity logo for our club was discussed. Apparently David Burnett has suggested the Alberta Rose. Someone else proposed a clown logo, while Ron Ewoniak thought that for the City of Champions, that a Stanley Cup would be most appropriate. The subject was referred to the Directorate for further research and suggestion.

MEMBERSHIP - Second Posting - Richard (Dick) Mandlis, R.R.1. Morinville, AB T0G 1P0 (R) 459-3259. President, Park West Jewellers, Box 2119 West Edmonton Mall. (B) 444-1748. Wife's name Marion. Membership proposed by Marty Larson, seconded by Jack Ellis.

Second Posting - A.N. (Tony) Sheppard, 5204 - 142 Street, T6H 4D4 (R) 435-4325 Wife's name Emily. President, Sheppard, Diamond & Company, 980 Phipps McKinnon Bldg, T5J 3G2 (B) 421-1515. Membership proposed by David Burnett, seconded by Gunnar Anderson.

COMING EVENTS - the Crossroads Gyro Club are holding a golf game and dinner to wind up their activities for the summer. The golf game will take place at the Sherwood Park Golf Course at 12.30 noon on Monday 25 June. This will be followed by a dinner and presentation of golf prizes at the Regency Hotel. Gyrettes are invited to play golf. Crossroads must know before 23 June how many will be attending golf and/or dinner. Anyone interested in attending call ye editor at 488-2856 or Bob Danbrook at 430-6959.

GYROETTE SCRAMBLE - DEVON - 14 August 1990. Chairman Ernie Siegel reports that entries for this very popular event are very slow coming. As you know the cost is \$33.00 per person and postdated cheques must be in Ernie's hands by 1 August so that he can complete arrangements on our behalf. Don't let him down!! Ernie's address is 14, 500 Lessard Drive, Edmonton T6M 1G1 Crossroads & Sherwood Park Clubs please note and join with us.

GYRO MEMBERSHIPS - instead of a speaker at our meeting on 5 June, three of our senior members were presented with 40 and 50 year membership certificates. These young fellows included Stewart Graham, who has been a member of the Gyro Club of Edmonton for 50 years; while John Halford and Gord Rennie are now 40 year members.

After receiving their certificates, each recipient spoke for a few minutes about their years in our organization and just what Gyro meant to each of them. Some very interesting and also humorous experiences were recalled. It became quite apparent that all three enjoyed their many years of Gyro friendships through active participation. Congratulations - long may it continue.

BARBECUE - President Roger called to remind us of the mixed barbecue that he & Janet are having for the club at their home on Saturday 14 July 1990. They would like to have an idea of how many people to expect and therefore, would like an RSVP by telephone at 434-4333. Soonest!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & SUGGESTED FUNCTIONS - at the start of his term of office as club President, Roger provided each member with a list of Program Teams, Calendar of Events and a suggested list of special functions. Apparently to date, there are several of the suggested functions that no member or team captain has volunteered to undertake; e.g. Bocci Night: Valentines Party: Car Rally, etc. Consequently it will be most appreciated if some of us will accept this duty and let a member of the Executive have your name. Do it now - please!!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER - NEW MEMBERS - just recently yours truly submitted a suggestion to our club Directorate concerning Gyro membership, captioned "On becoming a Gyro" which was I felt, could be of some value.

The Board has now directed that a copy of this be sent to each member of our club (copy enclosed) and that they propose to use it as part of the new member's kit in the future for new members to the Gyro Club of Edmonton. My thanks to the Board for their kindness and support.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN - Our active, effervescent 2nd International V/President Marty Larson reports that he & Shirley attended the Stampede City Gyro Club's Installation Party on Saturday 9 June. It was a good evening with Gyro visitors from Lethbridge, Calgary & Spokane Clubs. Spokane's representatives were Terry & Bobbie Lynch: from Parksville, B.C. Dick & Rosemary Lynch (Terry's brother) who is an International Associate. Dick's son-in-law was inducted into the Stampede City club on 9 June.

Conducting the Installation ceremonies was Lt-Governor D-8 Jack McNeil from the Regina Club. Our congratulations to the incoming Executive. Have a happy, active year in Gyro.

The Gyro Merit Award was presented to John Harding of the Stampede City Gyro Club. Our sincere congratulations John, a much deserved recognition.

GYRO GOLF - RED DEER - this annual event (7 June) is now history, having been held this year for the first time at the Riverbend Golf Course, under the sponsorship of Sherwood Park Gyro Club, with Captain John Craig & company in charge.

The weather was perfect and the course in great shape, although the water and a few other hazards proved to be very intimidating to most of us. However it didn't bother Rick Little from the Crossroads who had a gross 77 and consequently won multi-prizes. The Vair-Anderson Trophy was awarded to the Lethbridge club this year. Sorry I don't have more detail but in due course an article should appear in the Gyroscope. One person who got the most attention was Gyro Allan Warrack who was fittingly attired in a Oilers (Stanley Cup Champions)(again) hockey shirt! Good on ya' Allan!

THE SMILE - One Sunday morning the minister in a small interior mill town announced that he was seeking a special kind of a person, someone who had no malice in his heart for anyone in the world. He asked if there was such a person in the congregation. To his great joy, an old logger in the back rown got slowly to his feet. The minister was delighted, "this is wonderful" he cried, "and you sir, to what do you attribute your having reached ~~this most enviable state?~~" The old man croacked, "I just outlived everyone of the buggers."

VOX POP - Too many people are ready to carry the stool when there is a piano to be moved. (Gunnar Anderson)

There is one good thing about egotists - they don't talk about other people. (David Castell)

Blessed are they that have nothing to say and who cannot be persuaded to say it. (Don Popowich)

Ulcers are something you get from mountian-climbing over molehills. (Rick Newcombe)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - John & Helen Ross's new address is 912 Burley Drive, Edmonton, AB. T6R 1X4 Same telephone number.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
OUR NEXT MEETING

Date: 19 June 1990  
Place: Mayfair Golf Club  
Time: 12.00 noon

Business Meeting : Budget presentation  
Your obligation: To listen:to learn: & to participate  
Your privilege: All of the above

Yours in Gyro -- (retread)

