



November 18, 2002

President

Victor Jagoldas
Res. 434-2438

1st Vice-President

Roy Bennett
Res. 987-2403

2nd Vice-President

Tony Sheppard
Res. 435-4325

Imm. Past President

Larry Dobson
Res. 444-5111

Secretary

Geoff Brewer
Res. 444-6080

Treasurer

Dick Nichols
Res. 476-3221

Directors

Fred Schulte
Res. 434-0925
Peter Fairbridge
Res. 435-5629
Wayne Tingley
Res. 488-5467
Peter Butler
Res. 987-4581

Gyrolog

Editor-In -Chief

Gordon Rennie
Res. 488-2856

Editor

Allan Douglas
Phone/Fax 433-5409

We were at a special venue for this Monday noon, rather than Tuesday noon, meeting of Gyros and Gyrettes. Thanks to **Tony Sheppard** and his team of **Alan Rusler** and **Win Kirkwood** we were at Molson House enjoying the hospitality of the brewery. It was difficult to count the milling crowd as it made its way to the buffet table but **President Victor** and I think there was a total of 43 present.

Roger Russell led us in a version of Cheerio without equal, and **David Burnett** asked the blessing.

Tony Sheppard introduced his guests, his wife Emily, his son Grant, his son-in-law Scott and a good friend Hal Davies.

We have the first game of the hockey pool to report thanks to **Dave Duchak**. The game was on November 16th, with the LA Kings visiting Edmonton. The score was tied at 1:1 after the first period and the \$10 winners were Gary Duchak (Oakotoks), Amber Peterson and Joyel Hidber.

The Kings were up by one at the end of the second and Dana Boyko (Calgary), **Norma Treacy** and **Jim Brown** each won \$15. The final score was 4:1 for LA and the winners of the big bucks were David Boyko (Calgary), Leanne Dobson and Bobbie Prout (Calgary).

John Ross advises that about three weeks or so ago our friend **Dick Ogilvie** had a fall and broke his hip. He was operated on at the University Hospital and is now back at his regular home on the fourth floor of the General Hospital long term care. To inquire about visiting **Dick**, please give **Marg** a call at 432-0912.

This is one of the latest from **PIP Marty Larson**. A three year old went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother that there were two boy kittens and two girl kittens. "How did you know?" his mother asked.

“Daddy picked them up and looked underneath,” he replied. “I think it’s printed on the bottom.

President Victor reported that some Gyros and Gyrettes are unable to make a commitment at this time to participate at the Black Cat Ranch from May 27 to May 29, 2003. He told us that not all the rooms are booked so there may be an opportunity to sign up later when we know what our calendar is like. However, space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so the best way to avoid disappointment is to sign up as soon as possible.

Our guest speaker was **Tony Sheppard** who gave us an informative, interesting and humorous history of brewing and the brewing industry in Alberta. Since his father was one of the major players in the industry, **Tony** grew up with it and his talk was based on personal experience rather than impersonal research.

David Burnett thanked **Tony** for his program and the enjoyment it brought to all of those present.

Given some of the current world politics here is a quote from former President George Bush. “I have opinions of my own – strong opinions – but I don’t always agree with them”.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Christmas Party is on December 3, so mark it on your calendars. It will be held in the same venue as last year (Shaw Conference Centre). For the cost of \$50 per person, dinner, wine, gratuities and GST are included. If you have not already signed up, do so soon.

IN THE GYRETTES CORNER, **Jean Morter** and the committee for the December meeting reminds all Gyrettes that the next meeting will be on December 10th. It will be at the usual time and place, and you will have your annual exchange of gifts for a Gyrette and please bring an unwrapped gift for a mother or child at WIN House. Please come and enjoy an evening of Gyrette friendship.

Same Old Bull

Allan

