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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

29 March 1994

Our last club meeting on 15 March 1994 was indeed a very special one, when 53 Gyros & Gyrettes met at Bill & Wendy Agnew's place of business, called Riddle's Sweet Impressions, located at 6311 Wagner Road, Edmonton, AB.

Bill first gave us some interesting background about their establishment, then took us on a tour of the premises. We watched various staff members at work, including the multi-talented Wendy Agnew, producing many speciality products including those wonderful cakes; plus Corporate Logo chocolates; exquisite truffles; dessert shells; Easter Eggs & Bunnies and different hard candies.

We were particularly privileged to witness a special demonstration of making hard candy "the old fashioned way" by Mr. Bill McCreedy, who is known as the "candyman." This highly skilled gentleman has been making candy by this method for over 60 years.

It is difficult to give you a word picture of the procedure; but to watch him work the huge, hot mass of candy substance, by molding and shaping it prior to the final cutting machine, was astounding to say the least.

After this fascinating demonstration we were treated to a great luncheon, including an assortment of sandwiches, various veggies and special dip, several different kinds of cheese, plus pickles, antipasto, etc. This was topped off by an outstanding assortment of desserts - all of which were beautiful to see and wonderful to eat!

Ye Editor later learned that the entire luncheon was prepared by Wendy & Bill themselves, on the morning of our noon visit!

Wendy Agnew's ability and creative skills in producing speciality cakes, etc., is well known which together with her teaching expertise in her chosen vocation, has resulted in her being awarded a great number of International Awards.

As manufacturers of quality speciality chocolate creations, Riddle's Sweet Impressions are guaranteed to enhance the corporate image of any company or business.

"How sweet it was" to enjoy this special outing. Our thanks for the privilege and hospitality were very nicely expressed by Ed Edlund. Our thanks to the Program Team of Ed Edlund, Bill Agnew & Roy Bennett for arranging this mixed meeting.

Hockey Pool Winners - Game on 12 March. 1st period \$10.00 Andy Russell: Warren Douglas. 2nd period \$15.00 Breanne Jackson: Natalie Danny: B. Lofto. Final Score \$25.00 M. Craige.

Game on 19 March. 1st period \$10.00 Mike Matei(charity begins at home) Shirley Arbour: Angie Gudmunson: Joy Shaw. 2nd period and final score was the same. Winners were Gord Heron: Roy Hannley: W.M. Anka: & Robt. Lineker.

Game 26 March. \$10.00 Veronica Kuch: John Dingwell: Elaine Douglas. \$15.00 same winners. Final Score \$25.00 Carla Walker: Stephen Bakker.

In Review - We understand that the Quad Clubs Mixed Curling event held on 5 March at the Balmoral Curling Club was a real fun event, with all four Gyro clubs being represented.

The rink skipped by Shirley, with Jim Mallott (Sherwood Park) & Trish Baird (Marlene Burnett's sister) were the overall winners - proving that it is not the number of players on the team that matters - just the quality!

Everyone had a super time in all activities - curling, hospitality & dinner. Consequently a repeat performance is looked for next season.

The St. Albert Gyro Club's meeting on 14 March 1994 was a dinner and wine tasting affair. Mike Matej reports that 6 couples attended from our club and several from the Sherwood Park Club. It is unfortunate that the St. Albert Club and Crossroads Club meetings are held on the same evenings, so Crossroads were unable to attend.

Their guest speaker was a wine expert who explained the merits of the various wines as they were served, starting with champagne prior to dinner. During dinner both white & red wines were provided and concluded with a dessert wine.

This mixed social evening was much enjoyed by all and we wish to thank the St. Albert Gyro Club for their kind invitation to share it with them.

Flashback - It was on 16 March 1982 that John Edward Ross was inducted into the Gyro Club of Edmonton. He was proposed for membership by Allan Warrack and seconded by Gord Rennie. He was formally inducted into Gyro by the late Russ Carter, Past International President.

It was said at the time that John would make a valuable contribution to our club's activities. How true that prediction has proven!

District 8 Interim Meeting held at Fairmont Hotsprings, B.C. on 18-20 March was reported by Marty Larson to be another success. Apparently the only problem some encountered was the snow and difficult driving conditions after leaving Banff. However after the snow plows did their job, all was well. After returning home, Marty was hospitalized for a shoulder operation but he is home now & doing well. He was a tough enough curling competitor before his shoulder problem - he'll probably be a tiger from now on.

Gyro Family Ski Week-end - is arranged for April 8-9-10 at Jasper, AB. For those who have already registered through Ed Edlund, your accommodation is at the Lobstick Hotel, in your individual names. There will be a pot luck supper on Saturday night in the Edlund's room. Please bring your own dishes. Anyone who may be interested in going on this week-end and has not told Ed, call him now at 487-2826.

Gyrettes Corner - Margaret Ogilvie reports that your next regular Gyrette meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 12 April 1994, at the Mayfair Golf Club. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. The speaker's name was not available at press time. However it is understood that it will be a fun, spring time program.

Laughter is the best medicine - with the various methods of population control openly advocated these days, with their blatant advertising, both pictorially & objectively; one is reminded of an exchange between a rookie baseball player with his manager. It was the bottom of the ninth with the score tied, two out and a man on third. A hard ground ball was hit down to the rookie shortstop, who, as he bend down to field it, missed the hop and allowed the ball to pass clean through his legs into left field. That was the ball game! As he came off the field crestfallen, he approached the manager. "Geez" he explained, "I should have kept my legs together." "Not you, you lout" roared the manager, "your mother."

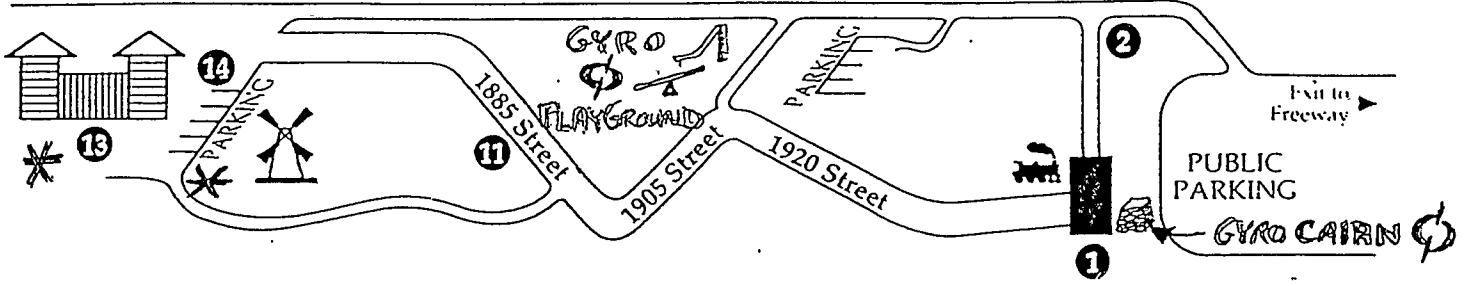
A fellow walked into a bookstore and asked the woman behind the counter, "have you got a book called, Man, The Master of Women?" "Why don't you try the fiction section" she replied.

The owner of a company offered a \$100 prize for the best money saving idea. First prize went to the employee who suggested the amount be cut to \$50.

Vox Pop -If you want the present to be different than the past - study the past. (Stan Smith)

The best cure for insomnia is Monday morning. (Mel Snihurowych)

When you realize how much you don't know, then you're getting smart. (Allan Ursulak)



- 1. Train Station Entrance
- 2. Guard House
- 11. Kelly's Saloon (NOT AT KELLY'S)
- * 13. Fort Complex - CLERKS QUARTERS ✓
- * 14. Fort Parking Lot

ANNUAL ELECTION NIGHT
TUESDAY 5 APRIL '94, FORT EDMONTON
(6:00 PM SHARP (Come & see why!))

Our next meeting will be a night meeting on Tuesday 5 April 1994 at **FORT EDMONTON PARK**, in the Clerk's Quarters in the **FORT COMPLEX (13)** as shown on the above map.

This meeting is **ELECTION NIGHT**, when we vote for the offices of **PRESIDENT, 1st & 2nd VICE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARY & TREASURER**. Also at this meeting, the Primary Ballot for Directors will be taken. The top **FIVE** members receiving the highest number of votes, shall be eligible as **CANDIDATES** for election as **DIRECTORS** at our Annual Meeting on 19 April 1994.

John Ross will be the Returning Officer for the election. In addition John has arranged a special program for your enjoyment. We look forward to seeing you at the **FORT COMPLEX** at **6:00 p.m.** sharp!

