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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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OUR LAST MEETING was held on September 1st, with John (The Boss) Ross wielding the gavel. On this occasion we were pleased to share Gyro with guest John Quirk, the Deputy Minister of Safety & Public Service, from Yellowknife, NWT. Our thanks to David Burnett for introducing his friend.

This meeting was a particularly happy occasion, as we increased our membership with two new members: BOB LIPPE, who was sponsored by Bryce Van Dusen & Ken McKenzie; and LARRY WANG who was sponsored by Allan Warrack & Marty Larson.

Bryce, in his usual humorous way introduced Bob Lippe, who was born and educated in Vancouver, B.C. During WW 2, he was in Ottawa and worked for the Navy HQ Intelligence Branch as civilian controller. After the war he joined Woodward's Stores in Vancouver for ten years, until he was transferred to Edmonton in 1954 as Credit Manager for some 22 years. After leaving Woodward's he became Credit Manager with Canadian Wheel Industry, a heavy equipment company. He took his well earned retirement last April.

Bob is a quiet, friendly, unassuming man who is now one of our "Snowbirds" who spend some time during the winter in Yuma, Arizona. Bob is married and his wife Jean, is Gyro Ken McKenzie's sister.

Allan Warrack, in his own inimitable way, introduced Larry Wang, Professor of Zoology at the University of Alberta, where he has been teaching for the past 21 years. His training is in animal & human physiology, biochemistry and pharmacology. He came to Edmonton from Taiwan. He is a man of many accomplishments and has been honored in many areas for his research. Recently he invented and developed the Canadian Cold Buster Bar and was honored in the business/research development category, for this contribution to Canadian Society. Larry is married and his wife's name is Rosa.

Following their introductions, Past Governor Gord Rennie was given the privilege of officially inducting Bob and Larry into the Gyro Club of Edmonton. They were presented with their Gyro Pins by Bryce Van Dusen and Allan Warrack; to whom we owe a vote of thanks for sponsoring these two fine men.

Welcome Gyros, we wish you & your wives a long, happy association in our Gyro family.

~~BIRTHDAYS - celebrating on September 5th will be GERRY GLASSFORD and OWEN CORNISH ON September 7th. Congratulations - have a great day!!~~

POST CONVENTION WORKSHOP - on 31 August 1992, the Gyros & Gyrettes from our club who were at Lake Tahoe, met at the home of President John & Helen Ross, to discuss the pros & cons of the Gyro International Convention. The meeting was conducted by David Burnett, ably assisted by Allan Douglas, who recorded the questions and answers. In addition to the fun of any Gyro convention, it is also a learning experience to see what is required for a successful event.

There was good participation throughout including questions, suggestions and other observations, which could serve as guidelines, when our club hosts the International & District 8 conventions in Edmonton in 1996. Quite a number of pictures had been taken at Tahoe and these were reviewed at the end of the meeting. We hope that some of them might appear in the Gyroscope. Our thanks to David Burnett & Allan Douglas for their work, and to John & Helen Ross for the hospitality of their home and refreshments.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES - John Stroppa reported this mixed event is all set for October 20th at Northlands. Cost \$16.00 per person, with prepayment required by 22nd Sept to John Stroppa.

ANNUAL CAR RALLY - John Ross advised that no arrangements have been made for this mixed event. Are there any volunteers?? - if so call John Ross soonest.

GYRO CLUB INSTALLATIONS Cranbrook Gyro Club Installation will be held on September 19th. If anyone happens to be in the Cranbrook area on that date, your attendance will be appreciated.

Calgary Gyro Club Installation will be held on Saturday October 3rd at 6.00 p.m. at the Blackfoot Inn, located on the Blackfoot Trail & 58th Avenue SW Calgary. Cost is \$75.00 per couple. How about it?

1993 BUDGET - July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993. Our Club Treasurer, Barry Walker presented this budget at our last meeting. It was approved at an Executive meeting on 31 August brought to the membership on 1 Sept for ratification. Copy of budget enclosed.

EXTERNAL EXTENSION - Int'l President Marty Larson reported that a formative meeting has been arranged in Red Deer, Alberta on 29 Sept, to discuss and lay the groundwork, for starting a Gyro club in that City. The meeting will be in the Elks Lodge at 7.30 p.m. In addition to Marty there will be a representative from the Calgary Club and Sherwood Park. If anyone in our club is interested in getting involved in this meeting, as well as subsequent ones, please call Marty at 434-9692. As Marty will be away on Gyro business from 13 to 23 September, please call him before or right after those dates, please.

FOUNDER'S NIGHT WILL BE HELD on Wednesday 21 October 1992, with Sherwood Park as hosts. Mark your calendar NOW. More information in the next log.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Gyro John Boychuk, who has been in ill health for some time, is now living in Grandview Extended Care, Room 219, 6215-124th Street Edmonton, AB. T6H 3V1. Should you plan on visiting John, it is suggested that you call his wife Regina, at 466-6621.

GYRETTES PLEASE NOTE, that Jennie Hook is now residing at 326 Waterford Apts, 9395-172 Street Edmonton, AB. T5T 5S6 Phone 483-8506.

OBITUARY- we have just learned with much regret, about the death of Jennie Hook's son, Howard, who passed away on 12 August 1992. Howard's wife predeceased him and he leaves two children aged 16 & 14 years. Our deepest sympathies are extended to Jennie & her family in their loss.

We are also sorry to report the passing of Allan Clark of Pouce Coupe, B.C. on September 3rd. His funeral was held on Saturday September 5th, 1992. Our deepest sympathy has been extended to his wife Florence & family.

Allan Clark was a Past President of the Dawson Creek Gyro Club & a Past Governor of Gyro District 8. For many years Allan was the Gyro Ambassador from Dawson Creek. He was a regular attendee at inter-club functions, as well as District & International Conventions. He was on his way to the District Convention in Grand Forks recently, but had to turn back due to ill health. This great Gyro epitomized the complete meaning of true Gyro friendship. He will be sadly missed by all, but long remembered.

IN THE NEWS - the names of three members of our Gyro club, recently appeared in our local papers. They are A.N. (Tony) Sheppard, Marty Larson and Victor Jagoldas.

The story concerning Tony Sheppard is about his family, which goes back to the 1840's fur trader John Norris (Tony's maternal great-grandfather) who came to Edmonton to work for the Hudson's Bay Company in the 1840's. A tough, shrewd Scottish merchant who ignored convention and became one of the wealthiest people in the region.

W.H. Sheppard, Tony's grandfather, was a member of Strathcona's original town council in 1899 and a founder of Edmonton Brewing. These deep ties make Tony, 56, feel a little possessive about his home town in it's 100th year. "I make it a point, when people come to town for the first time to show them around" he says. "I would never leave Edmonton, it is our home our roots. I have walked, or ridden my horse over most of the city".

The following article appeared in the Edmonton Sun on 31 August 1992. "At Lake Tahoe, Nevada recently, a long time stock-broker Marty Larson, host of CFRN-TV's Alberta Business, was elected President of Gyro International. The only other Edmontonian to achieve that honor was the late optometrist Dr. Russell Carter. The first ever President from Alberta was Peter Loughheed's uncle, the late Clarence Loughheed.

Just a few days ago this article and picture about Gyro Victor and Valerie Jagoldas, appeared in the Edmonton Sun.

As you know, Victor & Valerie have been dance instructors for many years.

Victor explained this dance club they are promoting, is limited to a maximum of 120 people and a minimum of 100.

This will allow lots of room for dancing, and the package deal also includes dinner.

Dress is formal and semi-formal.

Sounds like fun and should attract devotees of the "big band sound".

We hope their venture meets with success.



## Dancin' delight

Interested in a kinder, gentler, more glamorous workout?

Veteran city dance instructors Valerie and Victor Jagoldas have a deal for you.

The couple's setting up the Talk of the Town dance club for people who'd like to dress up for an evening of dining and old-time dancing.

The Jagoldas are limiting sales of their \$270 ticket packages (for three events on Oct. 30, Feb. 26 and April 23) to 60 couples to allow plenty of space for serious dancing at the downtown Holiday Inn Crown Plaza.

"We used to do this all the time when we were young, then the dance floors started getting smaller," says Victor.

"It's great exercise," adds Valerie, his partner in dance, and marriage, for the past 34 years.

For more info, call 434-2438.

### OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday 15 September 1992, at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club.

We understand that Program Team Captain, Roy Bennett and company have a very interesting program for us. Our guest speaker will be Helen Paull of the Edmonton Airport Authority. Her topic will be on Airports in Edmonton.

So let's be having you there to share Gyro with a friend and to learn something about a very important subject.

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