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A lively group of GYROS, GYRETTES and guests gathered on Tuesday evening December 05, 2006 at the Riverview Room, Shaw Conference Centre, for the Club's annual Christmas party.

Guests in the persons of: Mr. John Mann and his wife Miriam Mrs. Lorraine Assheton-Smith Mrs. Enid Green and

Mr. John Hope

Were introduced and welcomed.

John Mann is about to become a member of our Club.

It was also pleasing to welcome back amongst us **Gyro Owen Cornish**, accompanied by **Gyrette Betty Rawlinson; Owen** is now recovering nicely from illness.

A scrumptious traditional Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all including of course *turkey* which was carved by suitably attired and *skilled* carver's at each table, in the persons of:

Jack Brown Peter Carter Peter Fairbridge Warren Garbutt Mike Matei William Taylor Roger Russell

(Forgive me if I have missed anyone) These gentlemen of course received considerable sideline advice pertaining to the does and don'ts of carving.

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A Choir provided background Christmas music and carols all of which was extremely enjoyable; President Fred expressed appreciation to the Choir on behalf of the attendees and presented each one of them with a suitable gift.

Our *Cigar Man* Roger Russell in his usual fine form distributed his "*black cigars*" to smokers, non-smokers, eaters and non-eaters alike. Thank you Roger!

(A number of pictures taken at the dinner are attached for your enjoyment)

Second Posting:

John Mann has applied for membership in our Club, **John** and his wife **Miriam** reside at 157 Oeming Road NW in Edmonton and their Postal Code is T6R 1M6. Their telephone number is 434-3282 and e-mail address is <u>johnmann@telusplanet.net</u> **John** is retired and is proposed by **Allan Warrack** and seconded by **Jack Ellis**.

Future Events:

December 19th regular luncheon meeting.

Guest speaker – Andy Kwak, Executive Director, Community and Family Services, Salvation Army, Edmonton Area.

Andy has been with the Salvation Army for 20 years and will be talking about the important services provided by the Salvation Army in the Edmonton area, as well as his experiences in areas such as Kosovo, Russia, Africa, Ground Zero in New York and Hurricane relief work in the United States.

A fitting speaker at this time of the year, given the work of the Salvation Army.

Edmonton Gyro Club Valentines Party.

When: Tuesday February 6, 2007 Where: Mayfield Dinner Theatre

What's included?

Great dinner and a musical show: *The Golden Age Rocks On*! This is a follow up to the show which we saw last Valentines – this time it will include music of Elvis, Buddy Holly and the Everly Brothers etc etc. A great high energy show.

Cost: \$55.00 per person for the show and dinner. Note: We have reserved 50 seats and they will likely go quickly, so it will be first come first served.

To reserve your seat(s) contact one of the following:

Larry Dobson 444-5111. Bryce VanDusen 482-2405 Ari Hoeksema 421-7776

We would appreciate your cheques as soon as possible as we have had to make a prepayment in order to reserve the seats. The latest date for payment will be January 15, 2007.

District V111 – Interim Convention:

Fairmont Hot Springs, March 16-18, 2007

News Flash!!!!!!!!

The Sherwood Park Gyro Club is planning an evening of "*wine and cheese tasting*" at the Uof A Faculty Club on Wednesday January 31st 2007. To be held in the Heidelberg Room on the 2nd floor the event will include a sit down meal.

All Edmonton area Gyro members Gyrette's and guests are invited to attend.

Cost \$30.00 per person.

Please contact: one of the following prior to January 15th to arrange attendance

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Same Old Bull

