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President Dick welcomed us to a great evening in paradise at Kelly's Saloon in Fort Edmonton Park. **John Ross** led us in Cheerio and Rev. **John Dowds** asked the blessing.

He also informed us that the club received \$205 from the Betterment Fund for the membership drive and members that resulted from the October meeting and thank you to the golf sponsors. There were two other clubs with increased membership, Sherwood Park and Calgary.

President Dick reported that the District VIII Interim convention was a success. **Gerry and Alice Glassford** won the Tacky Tourist costume contest, **Larry and Carol Dobson** won second and **Marty Larson** was a finalist. Congratulations and thank you for representing our club so well.

Marty Larson introduced a guest who is a friend of a number of Gyros, Peter Morrison.

Past President **Roy Bennett** announced the new executive that will be installed this spring. They are:

Past President – **Dick Nichols**

President – **Walter Yakimets**

1st Vice President – **Fred Schulte**

2nd Vice-President – **Jack Brown**

2nd year Directors – **Gordon Robertson and John Stroppa**

1st year Directors – **David McNaughton and Alan Rusler**

Secretary – **Barry Walker**

Treasurer – **Mike Matei**

John Ross advises that *Habitat for Humanity* is now gratefully accepting *Canadian Tire* 'Money' as a form of donation. With this 'money', *Habitat can* purchase lighting fixtures and other building materials for the homes being built here in Edmonton.

So if you have any *Canadian Tire* 'money' stashed away, that

you would just as soon give to *Habitat for Humanity*, please bring it with you to some future Gyro meeting. **John** will have a donation box there, and will forward the 'money' to *Habitat* on a periodic basis. (*Habitat's mission is to provide hope to the lives of low income families through home ownership, by building simple, decent and affordable homes, with the assistance of volunteers and community partnerships.*)

Dave Duchak has provided the results of Game 16 on March 19th. The Road Runners were visiting the Milwaukee Admirals and the Admirals led 1:0 after one and the winners were Carla Walker and **Harry Nash**. With Milwaukee ahead 5:0 after two **Dave Duchak** and **Walter Yakimets** scored \$15. The final score was 5:3 and the \$25 winners were Jean Thompson and Pat Millard.

On March 26 Edmonton was home to the Hamilton Bulldogs and Hamilton was leading 1:0 at the end of the first with Don Obren and Mike Lippe winning. The lead after two was 2:1 and the winners were Jeane Rennie and Sean McClure. The 5:1 final saw \$25 go to **Jack Ellis** and Brianna McClure.

Game 18 was on April 2nd and Edmonton led 2:1 after the first and Davis Graham and **Marlene Burnett** won. **Dick Nichols** and **Peter Fairbridge** collected \$15 with a second period score of 4:2. The final was 6:5 and the winners were Dana Boyko and Sharon Shaw.

From the old Hollywood Squares: Q. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any your first year? Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries. Q. It is considered in bad taste to discuss two subjects at nudist camps. One is politics, what is the other? Paul Lynde: Tape measures. Q. when you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do? Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

PLEASE NOTE: The annual dues of \$200 are now payable to our Treasurer, **Mike Matei**. Some Gyros like me need a reminder while others knew that April 1st was the due date and have paid up.

Barry Walker announced that the entry forms and posters for the Golf Tournament are available. It will be a shotgun start at 8:00 AM and the cost is \$195 per person. The sponsorships are coming along quite well.

Some interesting information from **PIP Marty**. Thought you might be interested in a sports article in the National Post on March 26. They wrote about the 90th anniversary of the only Vancouver Stanley Cup win in 1915. The winning goal for the Vancouver Millionaires was scored by Barney Stanley, who later was elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame. Barney was a member of the Edmonton Gyro Club for many years (Gord Rennie might tell you when he passed away) His son Don, of course, was the founder of Stantec, and was a fine hockey player in his own right, playing with the Waterloo Mercury's when they were in their heyday. In the article, they mentioned another star of that team who also was elected to the hockey Hall of Fame - Fred "Cyclone" Taylor. I had the pleasure

of interviewing Cyclone Taylor at a dinner in Lethbridge in 1959. **Dave Duchak** may have some remembrances of these players as well

UPCOMING EVENTS

The April 12 Gyrette meeting, is hosting Sister Lucinda, from the Lurana Shelter. We understand that three women's shelters have been combined to support women in crisis. She will tell us how our donation can help. We hope everyone can attend and meet Sister Lucinda.

Bruce Foy announced that the bridge wind-up will be held Wednesday April 20th at the Highlands golf club. They would like to see a large number of guests so plan to attend.

Our annual Prostate Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday June 17, 2005.

The District VIII Annual Convention will be held June 23-26, 2005 at the Regina Travelodge, in Regina, SK

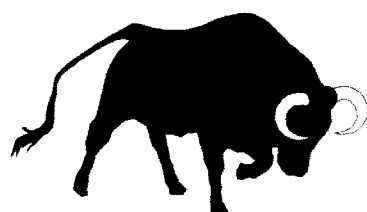
John Stroppa announced plans for a Gyro/Gyrette luncheon to celebrate Thanksgiving. The date is Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 12:00 noon. It will be at the Santa Maria Goretti Italian Community Centre, 11050 – 90 Street. There is ample free parking available behind the centre, on the front street, or across 90th Street in the Commonwealth Stadium parking lot. Further information to follow.

Walter Yakimets has booked the same venue for our Christmas party on December 6, 2005.

Barry Walker informed us that we will be hosting the District VIII Convention in 2007 from August 9 to 12. It will be at the Delta City Centre Hotel and the room rates will be about \$100.

Same Old Bull

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GYRO DISTRICT VIII Interclub Golf Tournament

Hosted by: The Gyro Club of Edmonton

Thursday, June 9th, 2005

Riverbend Golf Club, Red Deer, Alberta

This year, the Riverbend club has booked us in with a 12:00 noon first tee time, on both the 1st tee and the 10th tee. That means that everyone will be out on the course a whole lot quicker and will finish much closer together. Dinner will be served at about 5:00 PM and we should be able to have you on the road by 6:30PM.

COST: \$105.00

Includes, 18 holes of golf, shared power cart, range balls, \$10.00 prize fund, and barbeque dinner. The dinner will consist of:

**8 oz Rib Eye Steak
Roast Baby Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Caesar Salad
Garlic Toast
Chef's Choice of Dessert**

Each club, please designate one individual to assist us in gathering the names and cheques, **payable to the Gyro Club of Edmonton**) from participants and forward them to:

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**** Please have all players indicate their handicaps as we would like to match up players of equal abilities where possible.**