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Our last meeting was held at the Mayfair Golf Club on Tuesday 20 December 1994, with a total attendance of 36 members, plus four guests. Gyro David Burnett was responsible for all the guests. He introduced Joe Bogach, a business associate; then Rev. John Dowds, and from the Burnet family, Dave's two sons Robert and Andrew.

Our thanks to Dave for bringing so many guests to share our friendship.

The following account of the main part of our meeting was looked after by that every ready & willing roving reporter Owen Cornish, to whom I am indebted for filling in for me when I had to leave early. (Retread)

The two potential guest speakers our own Billy Graham had contacted to bring us the Xmas message were unable to attend our meeting.

using material obtained from Californian Robert — Schuller (a disciple of Norman Vincent Peale) Rev. Bill gave us a most interesting and thought provoking picture of this man called Jesus.

He reminded us of the Bethlehem babe's humble beginning, His spartan life style and some of the difficulties Jesus faced in his few years of ministry.

Altho beset on all sides by antagonism (even his own disciples were an unruly, uncooperative lot), His was a non-violent approach to all the many problems he faced.

Bill concluded his message by asking us to take a few moments from this modern day hectic Yuletide frenzy; and ponder the life of Jesus and the real meaning of Xmas.

President Barry thanked Bill for the wonderful he had done. Allan Warrack spoke a few heart felt words relating to his emotional experience in visiting the Holy Land, particularly Bethlehem, the Holocaust Memorial, the Massad, and the twelve steps of the Apostles. Allan urged those who hadn't been to Israel to do so before these treasures in that strife-torn area are destroyed.

Sick & Visiting - Bert Boren, who does such a great job on this committee, reported that as far as he knew the health of the club is fine. May the good times continue to roll.

Obituary - Al McClure reported with regret, that a former member of our club Chuck Jenion had died on 11 December 1994 in Winnipeg, Man.

Al mentioned that Chuck was our club Secretary in 1960/61 when Gord Rennie was President. Chuck moved to Winnipeg about that time but came back to Edmonton and rejoined our club. During that period he was responsible for bringing Al McClure into our Gyro Club. Chuck will be sorely missed by his many friends. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Pat and family members.

Gyrettes Corner - Shirley Larson reports that the ladies next meeting will be held on Monday evening 10 January 1995, at the Mayfair Golf Club. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Annette Lemare of the Edmonton Board of Health, who will speak on Home Care. A good attendance is looked for to start off the New Year.

Birthdays - our belated birthday wishes to Victor Jagoldas, on the 20th; Bob Lippe on 21 and Russ Shepherd on 23 December 1994. We hope you had a great day! Coming up on 2 January 1995 John Ross & John Stroppa will be the centre of attention. Have a super day! The a/m rogues gallery is pictured below:-

Just a reminder: It's that time of year when calendars are usually made available from banks, etc. and it will soon be time to hang up a calendar for 1995.

So don't forget to mark the upcoming Gyro events for the new year. (e.g.)

District VIII Interim Meeting at Fairmont - March 17,18,19 1995. No doubt by this time you have already completed your Registration form. Remember your deposit must be paid by 17 January 1995 and for registrations you can use the following toll free number 1-800-663-4979.

District VIII Convention - will be in Calgary, AB., on July 27-30, 1995. Hosted by the Stamped City Gyro Club.

International Interim - in San Diego on January 24-29, 1995

International Convention - is being held in Chicago on July 13-16, 1995

P.I.P. Marty Larson told me that the District IV Governor's Bulletin reported that their Annual Golf Tournament - The Yorke-Brimacombe Golf Classic; was won this year by the Bellevue Club. This year the Bellevue Club are hosting this event on 11 August 1995, near Bellingham, WA.

Apparently they made some snide remarks about whether District VIII even knew anything about the meaning of the word golf.

To me that sounds very much like some kind of a challenge - and I'm sure that a lot of D-8 Gyros will feel the same way. Any takers??

District IV Convention will be held in the Capri Hotel in Kelowna, B.C., on June 1-2-3, 1995. Any who are planning to attend from our club should get in touch with our Jack Ellis, who is the chairman of the promotion committee.

Vox Pop - It's tough to climb the ladder of success, especially if you are trying to keep your nose to the grindstone, your eye on the ball and your nose to the ground. (Dave Burnett)

Never mistake motion for action. (Larry Dobson)

Tell your boss what you really think of him and the truth will set you free. (bryan McMullen - Crossroads)

Success is being able to hire someone to mow your lawn while you play golf for exercise. (Maurice Pombert - Sherwood Park)

If you really want to put your money where your mouth is - try grocery shopping. (Gary Swinkels - St. Albert)

Laughter is the best medicine -

He: Would you commit adultery for a million dollars?

She: Why yes, I think I would.

He: Would you commit adultery for \$10.00 ?

She: (shocked) What do you think I am?

He: Well we've established that - what we are haggling about is the price!

Don't get on my case, I've had a hard week these past few days!

WELL I GUESS THAT IS THE LAST GYROLOG FOR
1994. ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR ME TO WISH
EVERYONE A HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR IN THE
PURSUIT OF GYRO FRIENDSHIP.
COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS - NOT YOUR YEARS.

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY JANUARY 3, 1995, AT THE MAYFAIR
GOLF CLUB. SEE YOU THERE WITH A FRIEND. (GHR)

