



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

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Those celebrating their birthdays are **Bruce Foy, 85 years** on the 1st, **Val Pohl and Walter Yakimets** on the 4th, **Eric Spink** on the 6th, and **Taras Chmil** on the 16th.

Those celebrating their wedding anniversaries are **Len and Jackie Evenson**, 54 years on the 5th; **Erik Spink and Christina Gauk**, 20 years on the 18th; **Allan and Jean Warrack**, 59 years on the 18th; **Fred and Helen Otto**, 59 years on the 19th; **Leon and Jo-Anne Lubin**, 56 years on the 23rd; **Dan and Sandy Hasinoff**, 53 years on the 24th and **Peter Carter and Eileen Kuhl**, 17 years on the 29th.

President Dunc Mills welcomed 26 Gyros to the August 10th luncheon meeting held at the University Club. **Sam Gruden** led the singing of Cheerio and **Jim Lochhead** presented the Grace.

A review and feedback on the highly successful **100th Anniversary Gala** was discussed. A photographic record of this event will be completed, please keep all your cellphone photos from the gala for future inclusion.

Jack Little advised that our annual **Christmas Party** will be held on **Saturday, December 4th in the Riverview Room, Edmonton Convention Centre.**

The **District VIII Convention** hosted by the Calgary Gyro Club, **September 23-26**, will be held at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino. Room rates of \$119 per night plus tax are being offered for a standard room. **Let's support the Calgary Club and attend this convention!**

It is our intent to continue with guest speakers for our future luncheon meetings, as well as mixed events that would include the Gyrettes. If you have any suggestions for potential speakers, please contact President Dunc.

Gyro Hockey Pool Tickets 2021-2022 Season

Due to the increase in demand for the 2020-2021 hockey pool tickets, we will be offering 400 hockey pool tickets for the 2021-2022 season, an increase of 100 tickets. Payouts will remain the same, as will the cost per ticket, \$20 per ticket. Tickets sales will begin October 15, 2021.

Thank you,

Jan Molofy & Dick Nichols

Jack Brown was the winner of the Free Lunch draw.

President Dunc wrapped up the luncheon meeting with the following Inspirational story **HARD WORK....**

Every morning, the CEO of a large bank in Manhattan walks to the corner where a shoeshine is always located.

He sits on the couch, examines the Wall Street Journal, and the shoeshine gives his shoes a shiny excellent look.

One morning the shoeshine asks the CEO:

- What do you think about the situation in the stock market?

The CEO asks in turn arrogantly:

- Why are you so interested in that - that topic? I have 5.6 million dollars in your bank., the shoeshine says, and I'm considering investing some of the money in the capital market.
- What's your name? – Asks the CEO

Back at the bank, the CEO inquires, do we have a client named John H. Smith? Certainly-answers the Customer Service Manager, he is a highly esteemed customer. He has 5.6 million in his account.

The CEO comes out, approaches the shoeshine, and says:

Mr. Smith, I ask you this coming Monday to be the guest of honor at our board meeting and tell us the story of your life. I am sure we will have something to learn from you.

At the board meeting the CEO introduces him to the board members:

We all know Mr. Smith, who makes our shoes shine at the corner, but Mr. Smith is also our esteemed customer with 5.6 million dollars in his account. I invited him to tell us the story of his life. I am sure we can learn from him.

Mr. Smith began his story:

I came to this country fifty years ago as a young immigrant from Europe with an unpronounceable name. I got off the ship without a penny. The first thing I did was change my name to Smith. I was hungry and exhausted. I started wandering around looking for a job but to no avail. Suddenly I found a coin on the sidewalk. I bought an apple. I had two options: eat the apple and quench my hunger or start a business. I sold the apple for two dollars and bought two apples with the money. I also sold them and continued in business. When I started accumulating dollars, I was able to buy a set of used brushes and shoe polish and started polishing shoes. I didn't spend a penny on entertainment or clothing, I just bought bread and some cheese to survive. I saved penny by penny and after a while, I bought a new set of shoe brushes and ointments in different shades and expanded my clientele. I lived like a monk and saved penny by penny. After a while I was able to buy an armchair so that my clients could sit comfortably while cleaning their shoes, and that brought me more clients. I did not spend a penny on the joys of life. I kept saving every penny. A few years ago, when the previous shoeshine on the corner decided to retire, I had already saved enough money to buy his shoeshine location at this great place.

Finally, three months ago, my sister, who was a hooker in Chicago, passed away and left me 5.6 million dollars.

(Courtesy of Reddick jokes)

President Dunc Mills welcomed 37 Gyros, Gyrettes and guests to a tour and lunch at **Yesterdays Auto Gallery** on Friday, August 27th. Museum Coordinator **Cam Tabler** gave us a detailed car by car commentary for 75 minutes on approximately 60 autos and motorcycles. The showroom is located at the former provincial archives building at 8707 51 Avenue NW and is open Fridays and weekends.

The showroom opened in south Edmonton the weekend of Aug. 6, 2021. Proceeds after operating costs will be donated to local charities through the Yesterdays Auto Gallery Foundation. The Museum owner, **Glen Stenabaugh**, also plans to purchase one car and raffle it off near Christmas.

Museum Manager, **Bill Storr** indicated that one of the museum highlights is a **1955 Packard Four Hundred**, of which there were only 7,206 in the world made and one of three known in all of Canada. Today there about 42 registered on the Packard Registry.

There is also an **Auburn from 1930**, an extremely rare car, about 15,000 were produced. Today, probably the only one in Canada of that model 6-85.

For more information on the auto gallery check the website:
www.yesterdaysauto.ca



Yesterdays Auto Gallery Muscle Cars



Yesterdays Auto Gallery 1920's -1950's



Yesterdays Auto Gallery 1950's Milkshake and Burger Bar

Tony Mazzuca was the Free Lunch Draw winner.

Fast Fred"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gyro Bocce and Corn Roast, Mixed Event, Derrick Golf and Winter Club, Tuesday, September 7th.

Time: Bocce 4pm, Dinner 5:30

Menu:

Beef Burgers, Brioche Buns

Grilled Chicken Breasts, Brioche Buns

Corn on the Cob – buttered

Spicy Potato Wedges

Coffee and Tea

Cash Bar

Cost \$40 per person

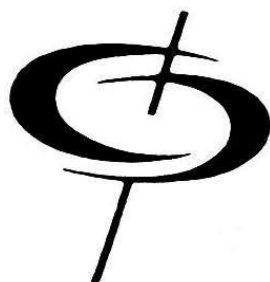
Pickles, Beets and Olives

Market Salad, assorted dressings

Potato & Bacon Salad

Greek Pasta Salad

Gyro District 8 Convention, Deerfoot Inn and Casino, Gyro Club of Calgary September 23-26th



District VIII Convention Sept 23-26, 2021 Calgary, AB

Hosted by Gyro Club of Calgary

PRELIMINARY Schedule of Events

Revision 6 - Revised 21-08-04 LHF

| <i>Thurs., Sept 23</i> | | <i>Deerfoot Inn & Casino</i> |
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| <i>Afternoon</i> | <i>Convention Registration</i> | <i>Sundance Foyer</i> |
| <i>11:00 – 4:00</i> | <i>Golf Tournament</i> (click here for map) | <i>"The Track" (Langdon, AB)</i> |
| <i>5:00 pm</i> | <i>Past District Governors' Meeting</i> | <i>Midnapore Room</i> |
| <i>4:00 pm</i> | <i>Hospitality Bar – Wine, Beer, etc</i> | <i>Sundance A&B</i> |
| <i>6:30 pm</i> | <i>Buffet Dinner & Entertainment</i> | <i>Sundance A&B</i> |
| <i>Fri., Sept 24</i> | | <i>Deerfoot Inn & Casino</i> |
| <i>Morning</i> | <i>Breakfast (on own), Convention Registration</i> | <i>(as needed)</i> |
| <i>9:00 – 11:00 am</i> | <i>Business Meeting</i> | <i>Midnapore Room</i> |
| <i>11:00 – 1:00 pm</i> | <i>Ladies Luncheon</i> | <i>Bridlewood Room</i> |
| <i>4:30 – 5:30 pm</i> | <i>Club Hospitality Open</i> | <i>Suite(s)</i> |
| <i>Arrive at 6:00 pm</i> | <i>Governors' Ball – Dinner and Entertainment</i> | <i>Sundance A&B</i> |
| | <i>(Roaring 20's Theme)</i> | |
| <i>Sat., Sept 25</i> | | <i>Various + INDUS</i> |
| <i>9:30 am</i> | <i>Breakfast at Heritage Park</i> | <i>Selkirk Grille</i> |
| <i>10:30 am</i> | <i>Free time – shopping, etc</i> | |
| <i>1:00 pm</i> | <i>Bocce (Bus from Deerfoot Inn)</i> | <i>INDUS Recreational Ctr</i> |
| <i>5:30 pm</i> | <i>Dinner, Entertainment & Bus back to Deerfoot Inn</i> | |
| <i>Sun., Sept 26</i> | | <i>Deerfoot Inn & Casino</i> |
| <i>Morning</i> | <i>Breakfast (on own) – Goodbyes and Departure</i> | |