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**President Larry** welcomed a great turnout of 38 Gyros to the first meeting in November. We were in the fortunate position of having to add extra place settings to the tables. Let's do that more often. He also welcomed back two Gyros who have been away, **John Stroppa** and **Ted Hagemann**. **John** thanked **Jack Ellis**, **Barry Walker** and **Geoff Brewer** for filling in for him while he was incapacitated.

**Roger Russell** led us in Cheerio and **David Burnett** said grace.

**Mike Matei**, **Owen Cornish**, **John Ross** and **Fred Schulte** modestly accepted our congratulations for winning the A event trophy at Curlorama this year. They displayed the trophy in true Grey Cup or Stanley Cup fashion to the tune of "We are the champions".

**President Larry** informed us that the birthdays to celebrate are **Joe Ramsay** on November 10 and **Marty Larson** on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Mort Morter** reported that **John Pedden** is at home and that his energy level is low. Also, **Barry Walker** had some vision problem in one eye and was rushed into surgery to correct a detached retina. He is returning to work but has to be careful and gradually increase his activity.

An announcement was made that **Janet**, the wife of PYS **Roger Russell** won a dream home in the hospital lottery. **Past President Bruce Foy** moved that the said **Roger** refrain from using the PYS descriptor when with any Gyros. The motion was passed almost unanimously. So our friend ~~Poor, Young and Struggling~~ **Roger Russell** needs a new moniker. May I suggest **old, rich and coasting** or ORC for short?

**PIP Marty Larson** reported that the hockey pool has been sold out. He also thanked the numerous Gyros who have helped making it a success.

**Wayne Tingley** introduced his guest, Carlyle Ross, who was out for the second time.

### **Roster Changes**

There are some changes to be made to the roster. The first is to delete **Owen Cornish's** fax number. **Bill Graham's** new address is 11 Nottingham Harbour, Sherwood Park, Alberta. T8A 5Z7. **Dave Duchak's** new address is 427 – 10101 111 St., Edmonton, T5K 2W4.

Thanks to our historian, **John Ross**, we have the first edition of the Edmonton Club Gyrolog from September 21, 1923. It is included with both the paper and the electronic copies.

Past President **Bruce Foy** advises that there are some Gyros who will be away. **Harry and Irma Nash** are leaving on November 7<sup>th</sup> to winter in the Phoenix area. They plan to return in the first part of April. **Al and Betty McClure** are also leaving for the Phoenix area and will be returning the first week of April. **Jack and Terry Ellis** will be leaving for Palm Springs during the last week of November and will be back in late January. If you know of others who will be away, we will put it in the Gyrolog so that those doing the phoning for future programs will know.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Governor, **Gerry Glassford** informed us that **David and Marlene Burnett** will be assisting he and Alice by becoming the Secretary Treasurer for District VIII when Gerry is Governor. Also, he and **John Ross** are going to the Lethbridge installation on November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join them you are welcome. They will be travelling to Lethbridge on Saturday morning and returning Sunday morning.

Since it was the last meeting before Remembrance Day, **President Larry** recognized the Gyros that had served in the forces. They are **Owen Cornish, Tommy Douglas, Bill Graham, Dan Lawton, Harry Nash, Gord Rennie, Ernie Siegel, and Bryce Van Dusen.**

**Fred Schulte** introduced our guest speaker, Cecilia Blasetti, the Executive Director of the Boyle McCauley Health Centre. She outlined the services provided by this non-profit community agency that provides health care in the inner city. They see about 2,800 people per month, many of whom are poor. **Gerrit Halbersma** thanked her on our behalf.

**Mort Morter** won a free lunch.

From the Governor's Bulletin there is some information on membership. The Governor, **Richie Ross**, wants to help out the clubs who seem to have a problem with membership. The clubs that have strong membership are Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Regina and Wallace. He has asked two Gyros, **Jim Jackson** from the Cranbrook Club and **John Ross** from our club to work at the District level on membership. Given the efforts **John** has put

in for our club it seems appropriate that he be recognized by being given a bigger assignment.

### *Upcoming Events*

Our next meeting will be a business meeting and an installation on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Mayfair at noon.

The Christmas Party is planned for Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at the Convention Centre. There is ample heated parking and a walkway from the Canada Place parkade. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President **Victor Jagoldas** or **Walter Yakimets** will need payment by November 20<sup>th</sup>, which is the cutoff. If you have not paid by then you will not be included in the numbers. The cost will be \$50 per person that will include a sparkling wine reception. Come and help us celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the Edmonton Gyro Club.

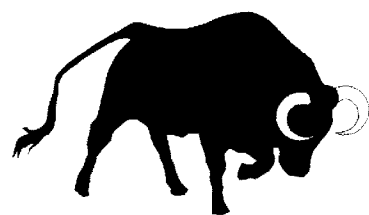
The lady of many homes, **Janet Russell**, advises that the December Gyrette meeting will be on Tuesday December 11, at the Mayfair Club. Cocktails are at 6:00 pm, with dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$17.50. **Florrie Van Dusen** has arranged for a crafter from the Devonian Gardens to create a Christmas centre piece. For the traditional gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift of approximately \$10 in value. If you wish to donate an unwrapped gift for a child or mother at WIN House they will be delivered.

The District VIII Interim Convention will take place at Fairmont March 15 to 17, 2002. This is always a great informal convention and it is a bargain at \$130 per couple. **President Larry** has application forms.

The International Convention will be held July 4 to 7th in Halifax. First Lieutenant Governor **Gerry Glassford** is arranging for some travel before and after the convention from June 27 to July 13, 2002.

Same Old Bull

Allan





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EDMONTON  
ALBERTA

\* First time Gyro has  
used name suggested  
by Alex. Mitchell.

Sept. 21st. 1923.

\* The Gyro Log

Fellow Gyro:-

Lamp the heading of this epistle. It is Alex. Mitchell's suggestion and will be used henceforward until someone comes along with a better one or until the writer forgets to put it in.

All roads lead to the Hudsonia at 12.15 p.m. Tuesday next. As there has not been a hundred per cent attendance at any Club meeting since we entertained the Cleveland Favorite-Knits and our own Commercial Grads, the executive thought that another complete meeting would be in order, so at the next gathering we will have as our honored guests, the Toronto Maple Leafs, challengers for the "World's Ladies Basketball Title", and the Commercial Grads, of whom we are all justly proud. That, I am sure, will bring a full turnout. Incidentally, so that you may not be financially embarrassed at the door, the price of the lunch will be 75 cents.

It has been suggested that the Club give a dance for all those who assisted us in our recent, successful Carnival. This will be brought up at the next meeting, so come prepared for any course of action you want taken.

In last week's letter, a report was asked for from all those who had charge of booths at the Carnival. Up to Tuesday noon, Charlie Macdonald had received five. What's the use of me putting these things in the letter if you do not take any action? We might as well conserve the paper and ink supply.

There's a young fellow named Bill,  
Of scrapping he's ne'er had his fill;  
He simply loves talking,  
Harranguing and balking,  
O, Boy, but that lad can't sit still.

First notice for:

Lloyd W. Domm, Manager, Goodyear Tire Co'y.  
Griff Morris, Prop. Morris School of Physical Culture.  
James Lewis, Ass't M'g'r, Willson Stationary Co. Ltd.  
Charles Flavin, Assistant King's Printer.

Au revoir,

Jack Oliver.