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Our last meeting was held of Tuesday September 2 with 23 of the finest out to the luncheon meeting. Bill Davies was the guest of **Bryce Van Dusen** and we all welcomed him. **Owen Cornish** set the record for the softest lead for Cheerio while **Rev. Bill Graham** asked the blessing and presented a novel description of the game of golf.

President Gerry informed us that his birthday was September 5th, **Owen Cornish** celebrated on September 7th and **Vern Sadd** is marking another year on September 19th.

On behalf of the club, **President Gerry** expressed appreciation to **Bryce** and **Florrie Van Dusen** for the photographs of, and for hosting the banquet after the mixed golf tournament. **Owen Cornish** described the wonderful day of golf, friendship and food and recognized the terrific effort of **Barry** and **Valerie Walker** and **Roger** and **Janet Russell** that resulted in the success.

Dick Ogilvie reported on the health of the club. **Boyd Slavik** is not well again, and **Gladys Buchanan** is under the weather. **Dick Mandlis** continues on dialysis three times per week including on Tuesdays so we will not enjoy his company for a while. **Dick** reported that he is feeling better while **Marg Ogilvie** feels well on some days and poorly on others.

Marty Larson reported that **Past International President John Guzzo** of the Fresno Gyro Club passed away on August 24, 1997 after a lengthy illness. He was International President in 1978/79.

Treasurer **John Stroppa** presented the audited financial statement for the year ending March 31, 1997. He

reported that the International dues have been increased by \$5.00. John then moved acceptance of the audited financial statements. The motion was seconded by Allan Warrack and passed unanimously. John also noted that the cost of the lunch at the Mayfair increased by .50 cents as of the first of September. After some discussion about handling the increase, it was decided that the Executive should come back with a recommendation for covering the extra costs.

Owen Cornish brought the **Merrill Morstad** trophy that has been awarded to the winner every year since 1991 in a bridge club that **Merrill** founded. Owen paid tribute to **Merrill's** friendship and contribution to Gyro.

Past International President Marty Larson conducted the installation of **Bruce Foy** into the Edmonton Gyro Club. He was sponsored by **Roger Russell**, who unfortunately was unable to attend. **Bruce** and his wife **Margaret** have a son **Jonathan** and a daughter **Jennifer**. **Bruce** is a native of Meyronne Saskatchewan who studied at Regina College and graduated in civil engineering from the University of Saskatchewan. His career, from which he retired in 1995, included six years with the Geodetic Survey of Canada, seven years working on the expansion of the Vancouver International Airport, five years in Winnipeg responsible for the construction of airport facilities and since 1977 he has been in Edmonton with the design and construction of western airports and all major federal government buildings in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and NWT.

After being installed, **Bruce** talked about his first experience with Gyro. It was the tour of the Andrew Wolfe winery in Stoney Plain. There were more people than expected for the dinner and there were not enough people to serve. He was impressed by the fact that rather than complain, Gyros and Gyrettes simply pitched in and helped with the serving of the dinner and made fun out of what could have been an unpleasant experience. **Bruce** then received the traditional warm welcome as he circulated and spoke to each of his fellow Gyros present. Welcome **Bruce** and **Margaret**!

During the meeting, **President Gerry** read a note from **Bert Boren's** daughter thanking the Gyro Club on behalf of the family for the honor to **Bert** of the donation to the Good Samaritan Society recognizing his contribution to both organizations.

NOTE: Ernie and Beth Siegel have a new address. It is Suite 602, 12207 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. T5N 3K2. The new phone number is 451-7583.

Up Coming Events: Our next regular meeting will be at Mayfair at noon on Tuesday September 16, 1997. **Bruce Foy** cut the cards and **Stew Graham** got a free lunch.

On Tuesday September 23, **David Burnett** and **Marty Larson** have arranged for a bus trip to the Reynolds museum. They are now collecting an amount of \$20 per person for the bus trip, museum entrance, dinner and conducted tour. Details were included with the last Gyrolog. The bus will leave from 3707 97 Street at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00. The bus will return at 9:00, getting to the parking lot at 10:00 p.m.

WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN

THE ST. ALBERT GYRO CLUB IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN. DO YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WHO LIVE IN ST. ALBERT WHO WOULD ENJOY GYRO?

OCTOBER IS 'MEMBERSHIP-DRIVE' MONTH IN ST. ALBERT AND WE'D LIKE TO INVITE ANY POTENTIAL MEMBERS TO OUR SPECIAL EVENTS:

- A MIXED WINE AND CHEESE PARTY, AND
- A MEN'S NIGHT TO HEAR DOUG MCNALLY SPEAK ON 'CRIME PREVENTION: WHAT WORKS: WHAT DOESN'T'.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE, LET THEM KNOW ABOUT OUR QUEST. THEN, LET THE ST ALBERT CLUB KNOW WHO IT IS AND THEY'LL RECEIVE AN INVITATION.

CONTACT GERRY HOOD AT 460-8280 BY SEPTEMBER 15 AND HE WILL ARRANGE AN INVITATION TO ONE OF THE BEST CLUBS IN DISTRICT VIII.

TOUR OF REYNOLDS MUSEUM IN WETASKIWIN

This is a mixed Gyro/Gyrette event including transportation by luxury coach (with washrooms), supper and guided tour of the Museum and Aviation Hall of Fame.

Date

Tuesday, September 23, 1997

Departure for Wetaskiwin

5:00 p.m. SHARP from 3707-97 Street. This is the manufacturing plant of Valgro Ltd. We can leave our vehicles in the Valgro parking lot or on 37th Avenue on the south side of the plant.

Supper

Roast Baron of Beef Buffet will be served in "The Grill" at the Museum upon our arrival at approximately 6:00 p.m. The buffet includes salad, vegetables, fruit, dessert and coffee or tea. A cash bar will be available.

Tour

The guided tour of the Museum and Aviation Hall of Fame will start at approximately 6:45 p.m. (two groups), immediately following supper. We plan to leave the Museum at 9:00 p.m.

Return to Edmonton

We expect to have you back to your vehicles by 10:00 p.m.

Cost

\$20.00 per person (includes transportation, supper and admission to the Museum). David Burnett and Marty Larson will be collecting in advance at our regular luncheons on September 2nd and 16th.

We are looking forward to a good turnout. Because of the cost of the bus, we will need about 50 people to make the event financially viable. This is a beautiful new facility and for those of you who haven't seen the Museum in its new surroundings, we know you will enjoy the program.