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Our last meeting on 1 November at the Mayfair Club was well attended with 37 members, plus three guests. Our visitors were Rollie Walsh, introduced by Dick Ogilvie, also John Tartar, by Victor Jagoldas, and Ted Caldwell, whom we met through Roger Russell. Another good friend was introduced, Fred Schulte, one of our new Gyros, who will be officially inducted into our club at our next meeting on Tuesday 15 November 1994.

We did not have a guest speaker on this occasion as the meeting took the form of a business information, open session, concerning some of our club's upcoming events. President Barry Walker presided.

The meeting opened with Roger Russell being called upon to lead us in Cheerio, then our Padre Bill Graham followed with the blessing.

Health & Welfare - Bert Boren reported that Mike Matei was still on crutches but getting around pretty well, everything considered. With Gord Rennie being present after a long absence, Bert asked him to tell us about his situation. Gord said, (quote) that he was feeling much better and very glad to be out and about and back to Gyro. He expressed his appreciation for the many phone calls, cards, etc, over the past ten weeks, which helped a great deal. He concluded by saying that the only time he hopes he hears the word "shingles" in the future, will be about someone fixing their "roof!"

Curl-a-rama - Flash!! - Our roving reporter Owen Cornish just called to report they had just arrived back from Banff after another successful Gyro curling week-end. Originally we had two rinks to represent our club, but one couldn't make it. Anyway, David Burnett skipped one rink, while Allan Douglas, Ed Edlund and Owen Cornish made up the other rink. We understand that David's rink lost out in the finals, while the "three musketeers" won the "C" event trophy. Good on ya boys, our congratulations. Owen advised that while the attendance was not as big as hoped, everyone had a great Gyro week-end.

Please Note! - That the Oilers Night, previously planned for 22 November 1994 - has been cancelled!

Gyro International Dues - We understand that you can now purchase Lifetime International Dues for \$525.00. Please get in touch with our Club Treasurer, Jack Ellis at 435-2349, if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

Christmas Party - Friday December 2, 1994 - By this time you will have received an invitation signed by Valerie and Barry Walker, to attend our annual Christmas Party on December 2nd, at the CHATEAU LOUIS HOTEL.

At our last regular meeting, Roger Russell told us about some of the plans being made for that evening. He advised that the people at each table will be considered a team; who will take part in group game competitions - and for prizes yet! Depending on the overall time involved, there may be several of these Gyro fun contests during the course of the evening.

In addition, a reverse door prize draw will be held. The first ticket drawn out will be a winner, with other periodic winners to follow; until the last remaining name to be drawn will win the major prize for the evening.

One stipulation - you must be in attendance to win the draw (bathroom privileges, the exception.) If you have left the party when the final draw is made - then the second last name drawn will be declared the winner.

John Ross will have his PA system there to provide background music during the evening. Now while there will NOT be an "oyster bar scenario" - you can be assured of a real good Gyro fun evening. Please remember - guests are welcome!

If you haven't already signed up to go, but do plan on attending, please get in touch with one of the following members of the Committee as follows:- Roger Russell, 434-4333, Mike Matei 458-4690 Larry Dobson 444-5111.

Membership - First Posting - Roland A. Walsh, (D.O.B. 9 November 1929) Wife's name Betty. address, 14111 - 53 Avenue Edmonton, AB. T6H 0S9. (R) 435-7700). Business: Owner, Lance Motors Ltd. (B) 480-8071). Sponsored for membership by Dick Ogilvie - seconded by Marty Larson.

First Posting - John Tartar, (DOB 4 Jan 1931) address 10855-33 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6J 2Z3. Wife's name Joyce. (R) 436-9840. Business, President Star Inc. Management Consultants (B) 492-3942. Sponsored for membership by Victor Jagoldas seconded by Allan Warrack.

While on the subject of membership, we understand that the St. Alberta Gyro Club would like very much to add five or six new members to their club membership.

If anyone has a relative, a friend or acquaintance whom you think might be interested in becoming a member of the St. Alberta Gyro Club, will you please call Marty Larson at 434-9692 and tell Marty about it. If you know someone living in St. Albert would be fine but anyone living in the north end of Edmonton could also be a possibility. Any suggestions or ideas will be most appreciated.

Birthdays - Before our next meeting on November 15th - Our "Mr. Gyro International" Marty Larson, will have celebrated another birthday on November 14th. We think there must be a mistake in his year of birth - he is so young in appearance, energy, drive and life style. His Gyro life exemplifies his character and personality, where he not only talks about Gyro but **does** something for the good of the order. If we could add a second "initial" to his name, the letter "A" would appear to fill the bill. "A" in this instance meaning "action" which he provides in so many ways. So - congratulations and many happy returns, Marty, have yourself a great day.



On 12 November one of our new members Peter Rausch will be celebrating his birthday, and his induction into Gyro on November 15th. Our congratulations and best wishes to you Peter on both dates. Sorry we don't have a picture of you for this bulletin - but will take one on Nov. 15th.

We just realized that Dick Ogilvie's friend Roland Walsh, whose name appears under "membership - first posting" will also be celebrating his big day on November 9th. Best wishes & many more Rollie.

Dates to remember & record - Upcoming Installations: November 19/94 - Lethbridge Gyro Club; December 3/94 Coeur d'Alene Gyro Club; January-1995 Wallace, Idaho Gyro Club.

District VIII Interim is planned for March 17 - 19, 1995 at the Fairmont Lodge, BC. Registration will be available early in 1995.

District VIII Convention - July 27-30, 1995. Host Club - Stampede City Gyro Club. Please mark your calendars now.

Alaska Cruise 7 - 14 June 1997 - President Barry Walker told us about this cruise which is being planned by Gyro District IV. So far 15 couples from our club have shown interest in going. If any other members who may be interested, please give Barry a call at 428-8530 so that he can pass the information on to District IV by early December 1994.

Edmonton Gyro In The News - In a recent issue of the Edmonton Sun, I noticed a write-up and picture of Professor Larry Wang of our Gyro Club. The article was about his latest invention which I thought you would find very interesting. The article read - (quote) First the Cold Buster, now the Fat Buster. University of Alberta Professor Larry Wang's "fat conversion activity bar" is an amazing invention.

It convinces the body to "let go" of fat more easily. "Exercise is crucial" says Larry. "Eat the bar as a meal replacement, say for breakfast. Wait for 15 minutes then do any kind of exercise - walking, running, weights - for at least 20 minutes. Somehow he "loosened-up" fat get burned more rapidly in the muscle frame. In the U.S., it's called the Access Bar.

Through catalogue sales, eight million (at \$1.30 to \$1.50 each) have been sold in one year. In Asia, the recently introduced Fat Burner has done a half-million in sales. So why, Larry isn't your bar available in Canada? "Government regulations" says Wang. "Health and Welfare is very particular about what you can call a product. But it should be available in January or February. (end of quote).



Prof. Larry Wang

Vox Pop - Some people are confident they could move mountains; if only someone would clear the foothills out of the way. (Garry Diment)

We are only young once but we can mature indefinitely. (Gordon Robertson)

Nobody is sicker than a person who is sick on a day off. (Roger Russell)

A committee is a group of individuals who singly can do nothing, but together agree that nothing can be done. (Vern Sadd)

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

Laughter is the best medicine - Campers roughing it in a country park in eastern Iowa, plugged in so many coffee-makers, TV sets, electric blankets and refrigerators - that the park transformer exploded from the overload. (Modern pioneers)

We know a women executive who has all the answers. She has a personal computer, a set of encyclopedias, and two teen age daughters.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS A MIXED FUNCTION ON TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER AT 12.00 NOON AT THE CITADEL THEATRE. COST \$15.00 PER COUPLE.

THERE WILL BE A 3/4 HOUR BACK STAGE TOUR, INCLUDING SET DESIGNS AND COSTUMS. LUNCH WILL FOLLOW IN THE TUCKER AMPHITHEATRE. AT LUNCH TIME WE WILL WITNESS THE INDUCTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR CLUB - FRED SCHULTE and PETER RAUSCH. THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTING AND WILL GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WELCOME OUR NEWEST GYRO FRIENDS. Please be punctual. See you thereretread.

