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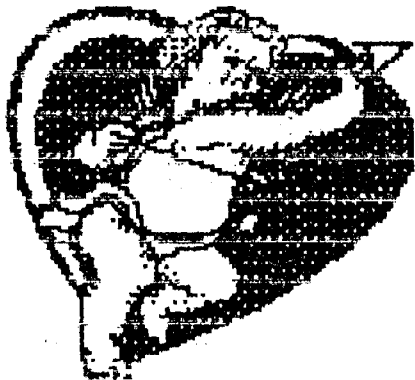
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Another good attendance at our last meeting including the following guests, Joe Bogach who came back to visit and was introduced by David Burnett. Then Rev. Bill Graham re-introduced his long time friend, Rev. John Dowd. We met Roger Russell's guest Ted Caldwell and Gunnar Anderson's guest was our speaker Wylie Stafford.

President Barry Walker chaired the meeting, with Harry Mills leading us in Cheerio, then Rev. Bill Graham providing us with a special Robbie Burns grace.

Sick & Visiting - Bert Boren reported that Garry Diment had been in hospital for surgery, but that he was home again and recovering well. Stan Smith is not too well at present, having to cope with the effects of a slight stroke he recently suffered. We trust that both these Gyros will soon return to good health.

Gyro International Convention, July 13- 16, 1995 to be held in Chicago. Registration forms were in the last Gyroscope. If you plan on going, you are reminded that the Early Bird Draw cut-off date of April 1, 1995.



Memo from President Barry - please note we will not have a meeting on Tuesday February 7, 1995 as it is being replaced with the evening mixed function on February 14, 1995 "Valentine Night", which will be held at the Fantasyland Hotel in the Piesporter Room. Ed Edlund said to go to Entrance #1, north end of Europa Blvd. Take the elevator to 3rd floor, hang a left to Piesporter Room 5. Cocktails at 6.00 p.m., tour of some of the Theme Rooms, then

dinner to follow. During the evening program there will be prizes - chocolates, flowers, etc. The door prize will be a night's stay at the Hotel. Ed Edlund, Marty Larson and John Ross in charge. It promises to be a great evening. Cost \$30.00 per person. Cheques to be made payable to Ed Edlund & sent to him at 47 Westridge Crescent, Edmonton, AB. T5T 1C7 - or if you wish pay Ed on Feb 14th.

Mixed Curling - Mike Matei reports that this popular event has been arranged for Saturday February 25, 1995 at the Balmoral Curling Rink from 1 to 5 pm, with dinner to follow. Cost \$25.00 For those who just wish to come for dinner - \$15.00 This has proven to be a real fine evening the past two years and it will be again this year. Please mark your calendar now and let Mike Matei know you will be attending.

Gyro Bocci Night - March 6, 1995 at the Italian Cultural Centre on the St. Albert Trail. Jack Ellis and John Plunkett are in charge of arrangements. More information about this event in the next 'log.

Birthdays - best wishes were extended to three Aquarians, born under the 11th sign of the Zodiac, viz: Ed Edlund & Bryce Van Dusen, on February 5th, and our associate member, David Webber, who lives in B.C., on February 11th. We hope you all had a super day and will enjoy many more.



Ed



Bryce



Dave

Speaking of birthdays, our congratulations to Dean & Maureen Paterson on the birth of their son Aidan, born on 5 January 1995. The baby and proud parents are all doing well.



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Plans for Convention - David Burnett gave a report with regard to the plans for the 1996 International Convention, as a follow up to the meeting held in Fort Edmonton. Another joint meeting with the Gyrettes is to be held on Tuesday 14 March 1995 at N.A.I.T. staff dining room; where a gourmet dinner will be prepared by the 4th year students in the Commercial Cooking Apprenticeship Course. From all reports these dinners are very good. Cocktails at 5.30, dinner at 6.30 p.m. & convention discussion at 8.30. It is hoped at the end of this meeting that the program for the 1996 Convention will be finalized. This will allow the many volunteers to develop each of their areas of responsibility, within the defined program.

Memo from President Barry - The 1996 International & District 8 Convention will be here before we realize. Two members have already registered and paid the anticipated registration fee. If you want to show your commitment to this great event, consider registering now, either by paying in full (\$300) or agreeing to pay \$50 per quarter on February 1, April 1, July 1, October 1, 1995 and January 1 & April 1, 1996. See Barry for more information.

At our last meeting our guest speaker was Wylie Stafford, President & CEO of the YMCA, who was introduced by Gunnar Anderson. We learned that he started with the YMCA in Regina, Sask., and after several postings came to Edmonton in 1975. The YMCA was first formed in London, England & celebrates it's 150 birthday in June 1995. It exists in over 100 countries around the world. He spoke about the first "Y" in Edmonton and it's history and about the Jamie Platz YMCA in the city which opened in June 1990. Plans are underway for two more in northeast and the southern part of Edmonton.

The goal of the YMCA is to provide equal opportunity for all people; in spirit, mind, & body. No one is excluded from membership because of inability to pay. Each "Y" is locally autonomous and responsible to a board of directors. Andy Friderichsen expressed the thanks of our members to Mr. Stafford for his visit & presentation.

Cash Draw - the winner last meeting was Gunnar Anderson whose name was drawn by

our guest speaker. Gunnar kindly turned the money over to the golf prize fund. Owen Cornish reported a golf prize credit from Bette McClure, who won a draw at the Gyrette meeting and donated the money to the Gyroette Golf Fund. Thanks Bette, that's neat!

Notes for your calendar from President Barry. There will not be a meeting on 21 March, as the special meeting on March 14, 1995 replaces this one.

Annual elections night on April 14, 1995 will be held at Fort Edmonton.

Quad Club Installation will be held on Saturday 29 April, 1995 at the Chateau Louis. This is a must attend function for all members.

Our Board of Directors have discussed the purchase of blazers & trousers as a club identification and a list was passed around for the members to indicate their interest in the idea. The cost factor will depend on the number purchased, the greater the number the lower the cost. It is hoped that purchases will be made prior to the convention date. If you didn't have the opportunity to sign the list please let Barry know if you are interested.

Laughter is the best medicine. - A swimsuit issue of a magazine that displayed a model wearing a skimpy bikini was occupying the attention of wide-eyed man. Disturbed, his wife said: that's shameful! If I looked like that I wouldn't leave the house!" To tell you the truth" the husband said, "if you looked like that, neither would I!"

Vox Pop - Whether on the road or in an argument, when you see red it is time to stop. (Jack Ellis)

If your mind should go blank - don't forget to turn off the sound. (Allan Douglas)

③ The moving finger writes and having written moves on - and so Gyro history is made. (ghr)

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON FEBRUARY 14th
VALENTINE'S NIGHT AT FANTASYLAND HOTEL LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. (retread)

