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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTO
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Our last meeting held on Tuesday 19 May at the Mayfair Golf Club, was chaired by President John Ross. Our musical director Harry (Melodious) Mills led us in a hearty rendition of "cheerio" (we were in tune today - more or less), then Padre Bill Graham provided a well chosen blessing.

Our guests today included Bob Lippe, who was introduced by Bryce Van Dusen, and our long time friend from the Crossroads Gyro Club, Past Governor of District VIII Jim Little who Gord Rennie had invited to be with us.

Rumor is that Jim had to pay for his own lunch - sort of a "Scottish treat" idea. It was mooted that as a result a certain Gyro's honorary membership in the Crossroads Club appears to be in jeopardy.

Our special guest speaker was Wayne Knight, President of the Gyro Club of St. Albert, who was introduced by our President John Ross. We learned that Wayne is with AGT in the employee relations department. Wayne and his wife Anne were described as "collectors" of many various articles of bric-a-brac to fancy bottles, etc. Wayne said that some people might call it junk, while others use the term antiques - but whatever the name - they have a house full. He also collects cars and has more cars than garage space.

Prior to giving his talk, Wayne expressed the appreciation of the Gyro Club of St. Albert to our club, for our participation in their Gyro Charter Night; which he described as outstanding and far beyond their expectations.

Wayne called his talk "Happy Wheels" and proceeded to give us a most interesting, informative and very amusing talk about his favorite hobby of collecting cars; which at present includes a 1963 Mercury Marauder, a 1967 Mustang and a 1957 Metropolitan. The "Met" he said is fun to drive and gains a lot of attention. His interest in cars goes back to his early childhood and he made reference to the many changes in automobiles particularly in the 1950's.

His stories and slide presentation of the many experiences he has had with different cars over the years, were very funny and delightfully told in his droll witty way.

Wayne's visit gave us a great deal of enjoyment and the thanks of our members and guests were very nicely expressed by John Pedden.

Birthdays - two of our members have recently celebrated birthdays, Ivan Ivankovich on May 23rd and Allan Warrack on May 24th. However we could not wish them a happy birthday in person because Ivan is over in France, while Allan is in Israel. Perhaps when they return, they will tell us how they celebrated their respective birthdays in those countries.

Sick & Visiting - Boyd Slavik reported that Vern Sadd is home and his health is slowly improving, but no visitors as yet.

There was no recent information about Mort Morter, but since the meeting we have learned that he is home and convalescing satisfactorily.

Dave Duchak is having some ligament trouble in his left knee, but hopes the upcoming visit with his doctor will resolve the problem.

Obituary we were sorry to learn of the death of Nick Boychuk on 17 May 1992 at age 56. Nick is the son of John Boychuk of our club. Our deepest sympathy is extended to John and Regina and family.

New Club Roster - as previously reported, David Burnett is working hard to produce a new Club Roster; so if you have any changes that you would like to have made (i.e. phone numbers, addresses etc.) please call Dave right away at 423-9251.

Annual Golf Tournament - to be held at Lacombe Alberta on Wednesday 2 June 1992. Tournament Chairman Bill Agnew reported that he has received entries from the following clubs:- Crossroads, Sherwood Park, Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton - but no word, to date from Stampede City. Just a reminder that the money for the entries must be paid to Bill Agnew, now, so that he can complete arrangements for the tournament.

Crossroads Gyro Club Mixed Golf Game & Wind-up Party will be held on 22 June. Golf will be at the Sherwood Park Golf Course, followed by dinner at the Regency. Golf \$24.00 Dinner \$12.00 We have been invited to join this mixed fun function. If you are interested call Gord Rennie.

STAMPEDE CITY GYRO CLUB INSTALLATION - will be held on Saturday 13 June at the Elks Club in Calgary. So far we have two couples (Ross's & Stroppa's) who will be attending. If there are any others interesting in going, please call John Ross at 435-7478.

Former Edmonton Gyro Parks - Dick Ogilvie and Gord Rennie are doing some research concerning the actual locations of the 9 Gyro Playgrounds that our club supported for so many years. Once this information is completed a plaque will be made containing the names of all the playgrounds, which will be placed in Gyro Playground No. 10 at Fort Edmonton Park.

Gyro International Convention - at Lake Tahoe, July 14-17 1992, this important event will be here before you know it and no doubt you have sent in your registration form by now. At our last meeting the subject of obtaining some special wearing apparel for the occasion was brought up, but no definite decision was made. Think about it and let's have your ideas.

Gyrettes Corner - Gyrettes please note - your next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 June at the Mayfair Golf Club. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. Your guest speaker will be Mrs. Cora Molstad from the Kiwanis Musical Festival. Guests will be most welcome.

The Gyrettes Past President's Luncheon will be held at 12.00 noon on Wednesday June 17th at the Mayfair Golf Club. Please contact Elaine Douglas at home, phone 436-5903 or at work at 448-7205 regarding your attendance.

Smiles & Chuckles - A woman went into a store to buy a pair of shoes. The salesman did everything he could to fit her, but in vain. At last he explained, "Lady I just can't fit you, one of your feet is larger than the other". The woman was incensed and started to leave. The manager of the store who had overheard the conversation, stopped her. The salesman watched as the manager got the woman to sit down again and a short time later, sold her a pair of shoes. "How in the world did you do it?" the salesman asked. "Well" said the manager, "I simply told her that one of her feet was smaller than the other." (Shoes of our own Gyro Stan Smith, back in the Sample Shoe Store days!)

Definitions - Society folks - the upper crust, made from crumbs, held together by dough.

Juvenile delinquency - the result of parents trying to raise their children without starting at the bottom.

Political promises - those that go in one year and out the other.

Thought For The Day

Don't judge a book by it's cover
Or people at first glance.
You must read the pages of a book
Give people a second chance.

You've got to get to know them
Like the characters in a book,
So don't judge them by their covers
Take a longer, closer look.

Vox Pop

The most important thing in conversation, is to hear what isn't being said. (Gunnar Anderson)

Too many people think that work is a noun, not a verb. (Larry Dobson.)

Until you make peace with who you are, you'll never be content with what you have. (Padre Bill)

If you want to get along with people, pretend you never knew whatever they tell you. (Mel Snihurowych)

We find comfort among those who agree with us and growth among those who don't, (Wes Van Dusen)

One thing a speaker should remember for sure, the mind can only absorb what the seat can endure. (~~Faxed from Gyro International - courtesy of V/P Marty Larson!!~~)

Charitable donation - our good friend Gyro Stanley Smith, has recently obtained a new four-wheeler, battery operated scooter. Stan is willing to donate his previous three-wheeler, complete with battery and charger - all in good order - to any Gyro who may have a relative in need of such a vehicle. If you know of anyone who could use this type of transportation please give Stan a call at 437-3822.

OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday 2 June 1992 at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club.

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Neil Hartling, Owner and guide with the Nahanni River Adventures Ltd. Come out and learn all about the famous river, which will prove most interesting.

Bring a guest and we'll see you there. retread

