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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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29 December 1992

OUR LAST MEETING was held on December 15th at the Mayfair Golf Club. We were very pleased to have a total of 7 guests, including:- Andrew & Robert Burnett, Gyro David's two sons: Roger Russell's son Cory: Marty Larson's two guests Pat Rasko & Dean Patterson: Reverend Dr. Aubrey Edworthy was the guest of Howard Wilson, and John Plunkett the guest of Jack Ellis.

It is always a pleasure to share Gyro with our guests and we thank our members for giving us this privilege. First Vice President John Stroppa chaired the meeting, keeping things moving along and touching all bases.

HEALTH & WELFARE - we learned that Ellen Boren was in hospital undergoing some investigative procedures. We trust that her stay in hospital will be short and that she will soon be home enjoying good health.

Ernie Siegel is away in B.C. receiving some more kelation treatment but will be home soon.

Padre Bill Graham and the writer, recently visited one of our club's Past President's Bernie Brown, at his new place of residence; Apt 501, River Ridge Apts., 8340 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB. T5H 4C6, telephone 425-0040. Bernie had been in hospital again for a few days recently, but is feeling better and trying to "re-locate" everything in his new home. Bernie's health keeps him close to home so we don't get to see him at our meetings. However he does enjoy company and would appreciate some Gyro visitors.

Padre Bill also advised that a former member of our Club, Jim Hollands, is now living in Virginia Park Lodge, at 221, 11033 - 76 Street, Edmonton, phone 471-9168 Jim, who was a very active member of our club for many years and a Past President; was formerly employed with Imperial Oil and well known throughout Alberta and the north country.

Unfortunately Jim is now almost totally blind and is pretty well confined to his room. He still has his keen sense of humour and likes to reminisce about happier times. He would enjoy some company to combat the lonely hours, which affords us (at least some of the senior members who remember him) the opportunity of paying him a visit, in true Gyro fashion. How about it?

BIRTHDAYS - Under the ninth sign of the zodiac (Sagittarius -The Archer) the following celebrated birthdays:- on December 16th, Larry Dobson and our newest Gyro Pat Millard; Victor Jagoldas on December 20th, followed by Bob Lippe on December 21st. Then under the tenth sign of Capricorn (the Goat), Russ Shepherd had his big day on December 23rd. Then come 2 January 1993 the celebrants will be John Ross & John Stroppa. To all our best wishes and good health in the new year.

HOCKEY POOL WINNERS - as reported by Al McClure on 15 December.

1st period \$10.00 Rick Little and Mark Powers.

2nd period \$15.00 Red Laychuk: Andy Russell: and Ralph Ulveland.

3rd period \$25.00 same score as end of 2nd period and therefore the same winners, for a \$40.00 total!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, etc. Howard Wilson's address is now, Apt 202, 11808 - 100 Avenue. Edmonton AB. T5K 0K4 - Same telephone 488-4351.

Bernie Brown now lives at Apt. 501, 8340 - Jasper Ave, Edmonton, AB. T5H 4C6 Phone 425-0040. Gordon Robertson's telephone number is now 486-1240.

EDMONTON CROSSROADS GYRO CLUB are holding their Anniversary Dinner on 12 February 1993, in the Imperial Room, Convention Inn South. Cocktails at 6.30 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. This is the Crossroads Club's annual Fund Raiser, which is an exciting event with lots of prizes to be drawn. The last ticket out wins \$1000.00! The tickets are \$55.00 which includes all your drinks, a good dinner and a chance for lots of prizes.

Al McClure has tickets to sell and so have I, all we need is a few buyers. If you can't handle a ticket on your own, then split the cost with someone, or set up a pool.

Marty Larson won the big one a couple of years ago and of course he is a contender again. Some of us have won smaller prizes, so let's get involved.

Don't forget the side betting, where you bet the person(s) a wager than his ticket will be drawn out before yours. It's fun - it's Gyro - come and enjoy it.

Tickets will be available for you at our next meeting.

EXTERNAL EXPANSION - Marty Larson reported that another organizational meeting for a Gyro Club in Red Deer, Alberta, is scheduled for December 15th, with Marty, Padre Bill Graham and David Burnett (and possibly others) from our club in attendance. We understand that Tony Sheppard has a nephew living in Red Deer, whose name has been given to the organizing committee.

Speaking of names, if any Gyro member knows of anyone living in Red Deer who might be interested in Gyro, please get in touch with Marty Larson. Any help anyone can provide in the formation of a new Gyro club, it will be most appreciated.

GYRO INTERNATIONAL - Marty Larson (Mr. Busy!) reported on his recent visit to the Salt Lake Gyro Club for their installation. He also reminded us of the Gyro International Interim Meeting to be held in Salt Lake on 4-6 February 1993. There is great skiing in that area, so anyone interested in going to Salt Lake on those dates, let Marty know.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER - You will recall that President John Ross spoke about this proposed social function on 1 December. At this time I do not have any report, but if you are interested and wish to take part, call either Gordon Robertson at 486-1240 or John Ross (evenings) at 435-7478.

15th DECEMBER MEETING - for this occasion, our Padre Bill Graham had arranged to have his good friend, Reverend Dr. John Henry Weinzick to attend as our guest speaker; but unfortunately he was unwell and unable to attend. However our Padre Bill Graham was good enough to take over and deliver a Christmas message, which he did in his usual thoughtful and interesting manner.

He reflected on how everyone seems to have their own way of celebrating Christmas. Even some of the Christmas greetings are different, using the expression "Happy Holidays" rather than the more traditional "Merry Christmas" greeting. It seems that most of us show the true spirit of Christmas with a burst of giving for good causes and by being kinder and more considerate for that special day. How quickly that good will towards people seems to be forgotten once the "festive season" is over. How wonderful it would be if that special caring and attitude could exist the year round.

John Stroppa introduced Reverend Graham and Gordon Robertson nicely expressed the appreciation of our members and guests for his presentation.

LUCKY DRAW - the name of Stanley Noel Smith was drawn, but unfortunately he was not there to claim his prize, which now results in a carry-over.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE - An easterner walked into a western saloon and was amazed to see a dog sitting at a table with three men, playing poker. "Can that dog really read cards" he asked. "Yeah, but he ain't much of a player" said one of the men, "whenever he gets a good hand, he wags his tail."

Smile! It makes people wonder what you've been up to!

VOXXPOP Fact: finding beats fault: finding. (Jan McIntyre)

There is one nice thing about egotists, they don't talk about other people. (Ken McKenzie)

There are two ways to be rich. One is to have all you want and the other is to be satisfied with what you have. (Howard Wilson)

Earning money would be a pleasure if it wasn't so taxing. (Garry Diment)

The law of air travel. When the plane you are on is late, the one you want to transfer to is right on time. (Pat Millard)

GYRETTE\$ CORNER - Helen Ross reports that the next Gyrette meeting will be held on Tuesday January 12, 1993, at the Mayfair Club. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 6.30 p.m. We encourage you to invite a friend to meet our special guest Judy Groschl, from HOWZAT Designer Wear. We promise you an exciting evening so come and join the fun!

OUR NEXT MEETING

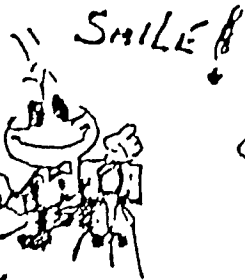
This regular meeting will be the first one in 1993 so what say we have a top attendance to start the year. We will meet at 12.00 noon on January 5th with Program Team No.10, of Tony Sheppard, Allan Warrack and Boyd Slavik in charge of arrangements.

Our guest speaker will be our own Allan Warrack who has chosen the topic "Is Alberta Headed To Compound Hell??".

His subject is primarily about how Alberta can balance it's budget, based on a talk he recently gave to the Economic Society of Northern Alberta. Perhaps he may include some of his observations concerning the economic statements made by Federal Finance Minister Don Mazankowski, just recently.

This timely topic should be of interest to all Albertan's so come out and bring a friend to share Gyro.

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