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Rather than a Tuesday noon meeting, we started March with our annual bocci tournament at the Italian Cultural Centre. VP **Larry Dobson** led about 32 bocci players with killer instincts in Cheerio and **2nd Lieutenant Governor Gerry Glassford** asked the blessing. We then enjoyed a sumptuous Italian meal of surfeit proportions.

We were once again joined by a strong representation from the St. Albert Club. Organizer **Geoff Brewer** addressed the long standing St. Albert winning streak by mixing the teams with members from each club. The result is that the winners of the **Gordon Rennie Trophy** were not a St. Albert team.

Each team played three grueling games with the matches determined by performance, with winners playing winners and those who came second playing others who came second. The winners of the trophy, with a stellar performance, won all three games. The team consisted of **Larry Wayne** and **Larry Duchesne** from St. Albert and **John Plunkett** and **Allan Douglas** from Edmonton.

The winners of the B division won two games and came second once. They were **Andy Friderichsen**, **John Stroppa**, **Bob Moore** and **Jack Ellis**, all our own stock. Thanks to the organizers, we all had a great time.

In Game 14 of the hockey pool it was the battle of Alberta and the Oilers were in Calgary. After the first period **Lauraine Duchak** and **Larry Dobson** won \$10 because Edmonton was leading 2:1. The second and final periods each ended at 3:1 and **Bob Lippe** and Sam Glassford took home \$35 each.

In game 15 on March 2, the Minnesota Wild were at Skyreach and after one there was no score in the game but **David Burnett** and Morgon Power each scored \$10. The score was tied a one after the second and the \$15 winners were Andrew Burnett and Auston Power. The Powers are from Grande Centre. With a final score of 3:1 for the Oilers, Richard Wear and **Diane Brewer** each picked up \$25.

Congratulations go out to our very own **Gord** and **Ivy Rennie** who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 15, 2001.

~~**SECOND POSTING:** This is the second posting for Peter Butler. He and his wife Margaret live at 140 Highwood Dr. in Devon. T9G 1X1 Their telephone number is 987-4581~~

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Bob Moore and his wife Mary Lue live at 590 Kananaskis Place in Devon, T9G 2C9. Telephone 987-5504.

Some or all of the above will be installed at the March 20 meeting.

FIRST POSTING: Wayne Tingley and his wife Paulette live at 1502 – 10130 114 St. Edmonton, T5K 2S6. Wayne and Paulette have lived in Edmonton for 12 years and have two adult children Nicole and Jason. Wayne was proposed by **Ted Hagemann** and seconded by **John Ross**.

For those of us who tend to put things off, remember, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Upcoming Events:

The guest speaker for our March 20 meeting will be our very own **Tony Sheppard**. Tony's Edmonton roots are deep and his ancestors helped build the city. He has family diaries going back to the late 1800's containing amazing detail of Strathcona and Edmonton in the formative years. Don't miss this outstanding meeting. Do you have a friend to bring to the meeting with you? We hope you will ***Share Gyro with a Friend!***

The election meeting at Kelly's Saloon has been rescheduled for **Thursday April 5, 2001**. Drinks at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. The cost is expected to be \$30.

The **Gyrettes** are inviting the Gyros to a joint evening on April 10, 2001. There will be happy hour at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00. It will be at the Casino Yellowhead at 12464 153 St. There will be a private room for dinner. The cost of \$25 per person includes dinner and a stake for gambling. Let's have a great turnout.

The annual Red Deer Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday June 14, 2001. Mike Matei will be providing further details.

The Gyro International 2001 convention will be from Thursday July 12 to Sunday March 15, at the Wenatchee Convention Hotel and Centre in Wenatchee Washington. The main hotel is filling up quickly so plan ahead. An application form is enclosed.

The annual Gyro/Gyrette scramble is scheduled for Westridge Golf Course at 1:00 p.m. on July 25th. Dinner will follow at the Van Dusen ranch. The price is \$18 per person for golf and \$18 per person for dinner. Come and enjoy either or both. The organizers are **Barry Walker and Roger Russell**.

The District VIII Convention will be held August 9 to 12 in Castlegar B.C.

The Quad Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 7, 2001. **Allan Warrack** is our organizer.

THANKYOU to **Gerry Glassford** for writing the last two Gyrologs when I was away and unable to attend the meetings and take notes. It was a relief to know that Gerry was willing to fill in.

C.S. Lewis “Men who have real friends are less easy to manage or ‘get at’, harder for good authorities to control or for bad authorities to corrupt”.

Same Old Bull

Allan

