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At our last meeting on October 5th, Marty Larson introduced our guest speaker. Mr. Laurie Scott, who was born and raised in Saskatchewan. He attended the University of Alberta where he graduated with a degree in Commerce. After being in the construction business for some time, in 1983 he joined the Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. He is now the senior marketing Analyst with that Corporation.

Mr. Scott gave a very interesting detailed talk, with slide presentation showing statistical data. His in depth information covered the overall economic situation, the employment and labor force, current mortgage & interest rates, present marketing trends and forecast for 1993/94. The appreciation of our membership for his visit was expressed by Mel Snihurowych.

Birthdays - best wishes were extended to Roger (Triple 5) Russell for his birthday on October 5th. born under the sign of Libra. We hope you had a "well balanced" day Roger.

Health & Welfare - a NIL report this last meeting. We can assume that "no news is good news" in this instance.

Gyro Plaque & Cairn at Fort Edmonton Park - President John Stroppa gave a vote of thanks on behalf of our club. to Dick Ogilvie & Allan Ursulak for their work in arranging this special Gyro project, which will commemorate our former Gyro playgrounds.

Obituary - the death of Mrs. Elsie Cormick occurred on 25 September 1993 in Edmonton. Mrs. Cormick was the widow of Cyril Cormick, a long time member of our Gyro club and our President in 1947. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also to her daughter in law Ruth, whose late husband Bruce Cormick, was a charter member of the Crossroads Gyro Club.

Coming Events - the Calgary Gyro Club Installation will take place on Saturday October 16th at the Blackfoot Inn, Calgary. Happy hour at 6.00 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. To date we have 4 couples who plan on attending:- Marty & Shirley Larson; Barry & Valerie Walker; Al & Bette McClure and Gord & Ivy Rennie. We hope some more will join us.
Inter-club visitations - like our conventions, afford us the opportunity of getting better acquainted with our Gyro family of friends. When possible, put inter-club visits on your list of Gyro priorities.

Gyro Founders Night - Quad Clubs - will meet on Monday evening 18th of October 1993 at the Regency Hotel. Happy hour at 6.30 and dinner at 7.30 p.m., with Crossroads Gyro Club as hosts. We look forward to a good attendance from all four Gyro clubs in this area and remember it's a good night to bring guests.

Gyro District 8 Curlarama - Mike Matei our club curling chief, reminded us that the dates for the curlarama are Nov. 5/6/7, 1993. Hosts, the Calgary Gyro Club. Location, at the Voyager Inn Banff, Alberta. Price: Curlers \$130.00; non-curlers \$100.00, rates are based on double occupancy. Prizes: all clubs represented are assessed \$50.00

This has long been a great week of curling and Gyro fellowship. You can't beat the price, which includes accomodation, curling, Friday night hospitality, Saturday night dinner and entertainment, and two breakfasts.

Mike M has the following names of those who are going; Allan Ursulak; Allan Douglas; Ed Edlund; Dave Burnett; Jack Ellis; John Ross; Al McClure; Gord Rennie & Mike Matei. Anyone else interested in going please call Mike NOW at 458-9211.

Lethbridge Gyro Club Installation - on 13 November 1993. More about this in the next 'log.

Club Roster - We understand that Russ Shepherd is working hard compiling a new roster for our club, which is in the draft form at present. If anyone has any changes they would like to have made (e.g.) change of address: phone, etc.) please call Russ at 434-1044.

Race Night at Northlands on 22 Sept was reported a success, with 51 Gyros & Gyrettes from our club, plus 6 guests, and two St. Albert Gyros, Wayne Knight & Jim Ross. We tried to find out who made the money, but drew a blank, so we can only assume that everyone was a winner.

Annual Hockey Pool - Al McClure was busy at our last meeting distributing hockey pool tickets. Al & Bette McClure have taken over the work of running the pool, ably assisted by Ron Ewoniak who takes care of the financial end of the operation. At the close of our last meeting Al handed me the following note for your attention, which reads as follows:-
"HOCKEY POOL" - "there are lots of tickets still to be picked up. All you fellows who didn't get your tickets at our last meeting; and all you chaps who were not at that meeting, please phone Al McClure at 451-6355 and let him know how many tickets you want. He'll even deliver!!

Mail Call - President John Stoppa read a letter he had received from Stan Smith; expressing his thanks for the article which was recently published in the Gyroscope, about his 65th anniversary celebration in Gyro. Thank you for your kind remarks Stan, they were most appreciated. However it was your many years in Gyro that made it possible for your many friends to arrange and participate in your special celebration. WE THANK YOU!!

Appointment - we have been advised that Gyro Ivan Ivankovich; Associate Professor in Business Law at the University of Alberta; has been appointed to the Board of Directors of CARITAS. This group is the governing body of the Misericordia Grey Nuns & General Hospitals. Our congratulations Ivan on your appointment. No doubt your participation will be valued and appreciated. Pro bono publico.

Honors - As friends of Gyro L.E. (Mort) Morter and his lady Jean; our Gyro club is very pleased to extend our congratulations to them, on having the Al Shamal Temple name their fall Shrine ceremonial, "The L.E. (Mort) Morter" in his honor. This will take place at the Jasper Park Lodge, in Jasper Alberta.

As a founding member of Al Shamal Temple, Mort became the provisional Treasurer in 1985, and from 1987 to 1992, served as Temple Recorder. Since January 1993 he has held the Honorary Title of Recorder Emeritus, and continues to work in that capacity. Mort will be presented with a special certificate of recognition, by the first Potentate of Al Shamal Temple Illustrious Sir, John Pedden and his Divan.

Lloyd E. (Mort) Morter was born and raised in Lacombe, Alberta, where he & Jean were high school sweethearts. Jean is a graduate nurse. They have four sons and are proud grandparents. Mort started working for the Royal Bank in 1928 in Lacombe and remained with the Royal for 37 years; retiring as Manager in Edmonton some ten years ago. He became a member of the Gyro Club of Edmonton in 1972, was President in 1985. He has served Gyro well over the years & remains an active member, in addition to his other commitments. This special recognition for Mort is a most deserving one. All your Gyro friends are happy for the Morters.

A Reminder - about the invitation we received from the Crossroads Gyrettes to attend their mixed Whist Night at the Masonic Hall on Friday 29 October. So far we have only heard from three couples who plan on going. How about joining with them? Please give retread a call at 488-2856.

He who laughs, lasts. - A minister parked his car in a non-parking zone in a large city and attached the following message to his windshield. "I have circled this block ten times and I have an appointment to keep, forgive us our trespasses".
When he returned to his car he found this reply attached to his note, along with a ticket. "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I will lose my job. Lead us not into temptation".

Vox Pop - Most of us know how to say nothing, but few of us know when. (Dave Webber).
Whenever you look for good things in others, you discover the best in yourself. (Bert Boren)
Of all the things to wear, your expression is the most important. (Pat Rasko)
There's a surefire way to double your money. Fold it in half and put it in your pocket. (Dean Paterson)
To handle yourself use your head, to handle others use your heart. (John Halford)
Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making some deposits. (Gord Rennie)

OUR NEXT MEETING

This is being arranged by Program Team No.1, with Captain Barry Walker, Al McClure and Garry Diment. Our luncheon meeting will be held at the new Grant McEwen College at 10700-104 Avenue, Edmonton. We will meet in Room B312 at 12.00 noon and following lunch will be given a tour of the premises.

- There is a surface parking area west of the college on 104 Avenue, parking there is \$2.00 for the day. There is also underground parking
- ③ on the north side of the college on 105 avenue between 107 & 108 street, for \$1.00 per hour.

This should be an interesting change of venue, so let's be seeing you there with a guest.

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