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eastern province. He has recovered significantly and has returned to active service and his police career in traffic control. Don is a highly experienced photo-radar operator. It was interesting to learn from him that property damage resulting from vehicular traffic accidents amounted to \$275 million last year, four times the cost to society of other property related crimes. **Mort Morter** ended the extended question

Our **President Mike** called a meeting of 54 Gyros to order for Founder's Night at the Chateau Louis Conference Centre on Tuesday, November 28th. After an enjoyable cocktail and dinner hour, "**Red**" **Laychuk** of the Crossroads Club treated us to an "irreverant" (his words) and amusing interpretation of what Gyro is all about. Red was in top form and was suitably thanked for his presentation by our own John Ross.

The seven-card poker game which followed ended with the pot being split by **Rick Little** and **Don Kashman**.

The majority of our members are grateful to those who are attempting to encourage a better response to our Founder's Night and Quad Club installation meetings. Any ideas to promote these events would be most welcome by your executive.

Our noon Mayfair meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, was brought to order by our diligent **President Mike**. **Barry Walker** led us in Cheerio and **Rev. John Dowds** had a very appropriate blessing for us.

Dick Ogilvie had his sons, **Don** and **Todd**, as guests at our meeting. It was wonderful to see families enjoying Gyro friendship. **Richard Dickinson** of the Sherwood Park club also joined us for lunch.

Birthday wishes go to **Dick Mandlis** (Dec 6th), **Tony Sheppard** (Dec 6th), **John Dowds** (Dec 12th), and **Larry Dobson** (Dec 16th).

Bert Boren reported that **Harry Mills** and **Ken McKenzie** were very ill and that **Dick Mandlis** was still waiting for transplant surgery.

Dick Ogilvie introduced his son, **Don**, as our guest speaker. Don has 18 years service with the Edmonton Police Service. A few years ago Don was run over by a stolen car driven by a fugitive from an

period by thanking Don for his informative presentation.

Jack Ellis was the luck draw winner.

GYRO HOCKEY POOL RESULTS

Game 1 First Period: Gord Rennie and Gerry Glassford
Nov 18th Second Period: Bill Brook, Dan Lawton, Richard Weir
Final Score: Bill Brook, Dan Lawton, Richard Weir

Game 2 First Period: Dan Larson
Nov 25th Second Period: Natalie Danny, Don Kashman, Gary Taylor
Final Score: Courtney Jackson, Harf Watson, Rose Cherry

Game 3 First Period: Lynn Howell, J. Ross
Dec 2nd Second Period: Ben Russell, Georgina Plunkett, Allan
Ursulak

Final Score: Linda Agnew

Game 4: First Period: Allan Douglas
Dec 9th Second Period: Marg Lyberg, Edna Lawton
Final Score: Mike Lipse

POSTINGS

This is the first posting for a proposed new Gyro Member, **Peter A. Carter**. **Peter** is the General Manager of Carter's Travel, 402, 10250-115th Street, Edmonton. Res. Phone 488-2403. It has been great having **Peter** with us over the last several meetings.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN MEMBER'S DUES

Your Board of Directors asks your consideration with respect to a proposal to restructure the payment of membership dues. It is suggested that effective April 1, 1996, members be allowed the option of choosing one of the following payment schedules:

Option 1: Payable by April 1 each year of the full yearly dues at the existing rate.

Option 2: Payable quarterly by April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 in the amounts shown below:

Regular Members: \$70.00

Life Members: \$61.25

Associate Members: \$20.75

A vote by our Club membership with respect to this proposed motion will be held at the noon meeting on 2 January, 1996.

A FAREWELL TO A GYRO FRIEND

On Wednesday 6 December 1995, a senior member of the Edmonton Gyro Club, **Harry Newton Mills**, passed away at the age of 84 years. **Harry** was a Gyro for 47 years having joined our club in 1948, sponsored by the late **Herb Hamly**. He was a very active member throughout, was club President in 1973-74 and was presented with the Gyro Award of Merit in 1981. **Harry** was a caring man with a big smile and friendly personality, who had a great zest for life.

A native Albertan, he had a successful career in the paper business and later in the automotive business. He was a long time member of the Masonic Order, the Scottish Rite, and the Shrine. He was very active in community affairs and his work with numerous charitable groups for many years was unparalleled. Whatever the endeavour he approached it with energy, enthusiasm, friendship and true compassion.

Harry Mills was a keen competitor and loved curling and golf. Harry also loved to sing and he had a strong melodious voice and was never happier than when he was singing in his church, or leading Gyros in "Cheerio".

The large attendance at his funeral service was a silent tribute to the high esteem in which he was held. He will be sorely missed but long remembered. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gyro Meeting December 19th: It is with great regret that we must indicate that due to a serious space problem we will not be able to accommodate our Gyrettes at the noon luncheon. Everyone had looked forward to this joint meeting and our inability to find space sufficient for all is a great loss of an important opportunity to share a meal in friendship. **Rev. John Dowds** will bring us this year's Christmas message. The meeting will be at 12:00 Noon at the Mayfair Club.

Gyro Meeting January 2nd: Our usual meeting will be held at noon in the Mayfair Club and it will be a social/business combined meeting. Editor's Note: How about a few stories to start the New Year off right??

Gyro Bowling: In lieu of our January 16th meeting, plans are underway to organize a mixed bowling night with our Gyrettes and friends. It will be held on January 13th and the event will be hosted at the Edmonton Bowling Centre (3223 Parsons Road). Bowling will start at 6:30 PM with pizza to follow. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Please contact **Pat Rasko** at 471-1286 by January 9th to register for this special event. See you there. (It will be considered a breach of etiquette if you practice before that date.)

*Pat Rasko
in USGCA*

Gyro Christmas Gifts: If you are casting around for a great Christmas gift idea for someone special think about one of those beautiful Gyro Pendants. Call **Marty Larson** at 434-9692 for details

CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

Watch this space for forthcoming announcements on special planning meetings that will be held beginning early in 1996. Remember that **Victor Jagoldas** and **Marty** are still looking for volunteers to work up a dance routine of the dances of the 20th century that will form a feature of our Thursday evening welcome to Edmonton function. If we start early in 1996 we can have a wonderful time learning those great dances or polishing up the steps we used to know so well in past decades and we will have an even better time sharing them with our Gyro and Gyrette friends from around North America next July.



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