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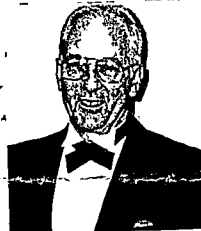


THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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We enjoyed another good meeting on 19 April 1994 at our regular meeting place. The attendance was good and we were pleased to have as a guest, a former & President of our club, Ken Burnett, who now resides in Kelowna, B.C. The meeting was chaired by our President elect, Barry Walker, who conducted the proceeding in his efficient & pleasing way.

Birthdays - two birthdays will soon be celebrated by Mort Morter & Gord Rennie both on the same day, April 24th - but not the same year! Gord was a little late for the meeting - so he missed the birthday greetings! However, being a true Taurus, he said it was probably just bull! Birthdays, in the words of the great baseball player Yogi Berra - "growing old is just like anything else; to make a success of it you've got to start young!"



Sick & Visiting - Bert Boren, our hard working, reliable chairman of this important committee, brought us up to date on the health of the club. Apparently those Gyros & Gyrettes who have been under the weather, seem to be getting better. He made special reference to Ken McKenzie's recent problem while in Yuma. However Ken was at the meeting & advised that while he did have a difficult time, he is recovering and feeling much better. He expressed his thanks for the card he received from the club, as arranged by Stewart Graham.

Guest Ken Burnett advised that Garnet Nelson, a former member of our club, now living in Kelowna, B.C., is not in the best of health.

As this was our annual meeting, chairman Barry Walker called for reports from several committees including:- Health & Welfare (Bert Boren) Ways & Means (Tony Sheppard) Historical Records (Gord Rennie) Interclub Liaison (Al McClure & Gord Rennie). Some reports were given verbally & others in writing, while others are still to be given.

Election of Directors - When John Ross was called upon (as Returning Officer) to conduct the election of Directors: was when the fun started. There were 6 candidates eligible for election, each with a campaign manager, viz: Owen Cornish (campaign mgr. Ed Edlund); John Plunkett (c/mgr. Jack Ellis) Pat Rasko (c/mgr. Marty Larson) Victor Jagoldas (c/mgr. Roger Russell.) Larry Wang (c/mgr. Al McClure) Gordon Robertson (c/mgr. John Pedden).

All campaign managers distinguished themselves, as well as their candidates, with promises beyond imagination! What we would benefit by if they were elected; such as - a Gyro Park No. II (currently known as Mayfair Golf Course). Another - a "wine & dance man" to provide a special social club for our members. Someone else has a system to increase our hockey pool profits!; while still another (who has already provided us with special health remedies) will continue to invent more of the same!

Only two c/managers voiced the negative side of their respective candidates. The first because the information he was given would not get votes; while the other c/m because his candidate gave him nothing to work with! As you might imagine each presentation proved that the Gyro common denominator of good natured fun - is very much alive!

When the air was finally cleared, John Ross announced that OWEN CORNISH and GORDON ROBERTSON are our new Club Directors - who will be installed into office for a two year term on Saturday 7 May 1994, at the Quad Club Installation. Our congratulations to Owen & Gordon, we look forward to their active participation in Gyro affairs.

Our thanks also to retiring Directors Bill Agnew & Larry Dobson for their contributions to Gyro on our behalf.

Immediate P.I.P. Marty Larson spoke about the importance of a good attendance by our members at the Quad Club Installation party. The last couple of years our attendance figures have been down - but we look for a better response this time around.

We rely on the elected members of our club Executive & Board of Directors who have accepted the duty and responsibility of looking after club affairs, to fulfil that obligation. We in turn should honor and appreciate their commitment, by our attendance and support at their official installation & throughout their term of office.

Gyro friendship is an obligation - a two way street for all members.

Fort Edmonton Park - Kiddies Carnival - 22/23 May 1994. Our Secretary Dick Ogilvie received a letter from Fort Edmonton Park, requesting our club members to assist them with the kiddies carnival again this year. Both Gyros and Gyrettes are needed to help the cause. Please give Dick Ogilvie a call at 432-0912 if you can help in any way.

Obituary - We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Friderichsen, (Andy Friderichsen's mother) who died on 24 April 1994 in Denmark, at age 99. Our condolences to Andy & Blanche and the other family members.

The Calgary Gyro Club bulletin reports the recent passing of Frank Wilson, a Past President of the Calgary Gyro Club, whose funeral was held on 5 April 1994. He will be sadly missed by his many Gyro friends. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Erratum - "Big Mac" and I don't always come up with the right information for the Gyrolog. No doubt you've heard the expression "garbage in - garbage out." So here are some corrections:

(1) the date for our mixed meeting at Fort Edmonton Park is 3 May 1994. (2) The annual golf game in Red Deer in all set for Thursday 2 June 1994. (3) Gyrette Jean Ernst's new address is 212, 10915 - 21st Ave. Edmonton, AB. Thanks for the phone calls pointing out my mistakes - at least I know that you do read the bulletin!



Laughter is the best kind of medicine - With the golf season back again, an opening round match saw O'Brien against Moriarity. "How many strokes would you be takin' on that last hole?" demanded O'Brien of his opponent. "Let me see now," mused Moriarity with a fine show of concentration, "I'd say I took an eight, no 'twas only seven." "I'll put you down for nine, you spalpeen," announced O'Brien severely, "you'll recall there's a penalty stroke for improvin' your lie!"



A man stopped to watch a Little League baseball game. He asked one of the youngsters what the score was. "We're behind eighteen to nothing" was the answer. "Well" the man said, "you don't look discouraged." "Discouraged?" the boy said puzzled; "why should we be discouraged, we haven't come to bat yet."

A woman was filling out an accident report. She had dented the fender of a parked car while trying to park her own. One question on the report was; "what could the operator of the other vehicle have done to avoid the accident?. She wrote, "he could have parked somewhere else!"

Signs of the times: A research organization making a study of juvenile delinquency, telephoned fifty homes between 9.30 & 10.30 at night; to ask parents if they knew where their children were. Half of the calls were answered by children - who had no idea where their parents were!

Vox Pop - Most of our faults are more pardonable than the names we use to conceal them.

(Bernie Brown)

Beware the tongue. It's normally wet and likely to slip. (Andy Friderichsen)

What you don't know may not hurt you, but it could certainly amuse a lot of people. (Garry Diment)

Don't knock the weather - without it nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation.

(Andy Carabott)

Charm is something that people have until you start depending on it. (Larry Dobson)

Annual Gyroette Golf Scramble - at our meeting on 19 April, our perennial golf chairman Ernie Siegel announced that this year's fun game will be held on 11 August 1994 at the Westridge Golf Course. Green fees only \$11.00! Sounds good. More details about this event later - meanwhile Ernie keeps muttering the word "prizes, prizes!" - need we say more!

SPECIAL MIXED MEETING - FORT EDMONTON PARK WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 3rd AT 5.30 p.m. Dinner at 6.00 p.m. - BARBECUE AT EGGE'S BARN \$7.50 per person.

The word barn is a misnomer - it is nice clean, comfortable building suitable for this special occasion. If the weather is good bring a lawn chair for outdoors - but bring a sweater just in case.

The attached map provided by David Burnett gives you all the information you need to know, about the what, where & how. See you there.

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