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At our last meeting on 6 July we were happy to meet Andy Friderichsen's guest Alan Greenshaw. We hope you enjoyed the meeting Alan and that you will come back again.

As per usual, "golden throat" Harry Mills led us in cheerio, while Bert Boren provided the blessing in the absence of Padre Bill.

Our guest speaker on this occasion was Mr. Don Risdon, Program Coordinator of the Alberta Association of Continuing Education.

Mr. Risdon has been employed in the educational field for 29 years and for the past 12 years with the Continuing Educational Services as a coordinator of general interest programming for adult learners.

His talk was a very enlightening one and most interesting. We learned that over 50,000 Edmontonians have registered for Continuing Education (leisure learning) with 4000 individual classes with 1000 various programs at 50 different locations throughout the city.

Alberta and Edmonton are recognized globally as being in the forefront of places which foster a positive learning environment for people of all ages.

The CEP publish a booklet entitled Class Magazine which will be ready by mid August. A copy is included with the Edmonton Journal for subscribers, otherwise you can get one from any Safeway store. This booklet will contain all the information about the various classes available which include everything in the learning & leisure fields from computers to dance classes.

Our thanks to Victor Jagoldas for inviting Mr. Risdon to speak to us; to John Pedden for his introduction and to Bert Boren for expressing our appreciation for his visit.

HEALTH & WELFARE - It was reported that Dick Mandlis is out of his cast and getting around on crutches. Dan Lawton was admitted to hospital on 7 July for heart surgery. John Boychuk is still staying in the nursing home but now is in a separate room. It was good to see Andy Carabott at the meeting, looking much better.

BIRTHDAYS - Happy Birthday and best wishes to John Boychuk for 6 July and to Ron Ewoniak for his celebration on July 17th.

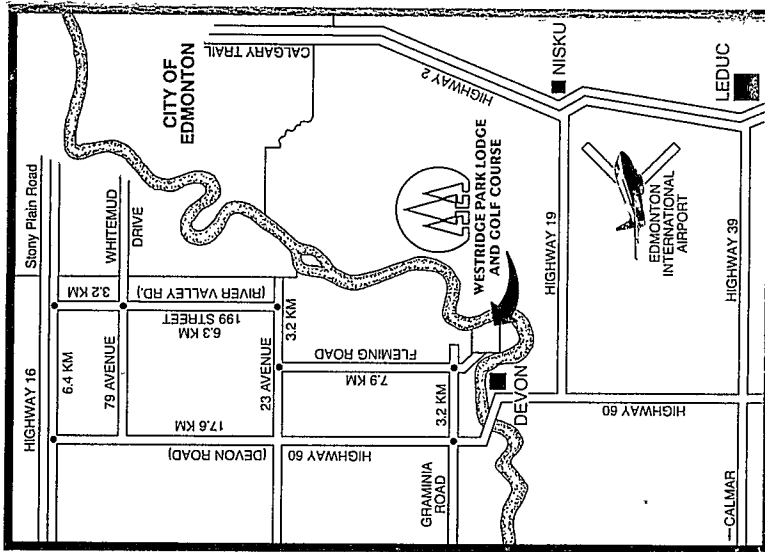
GYRO PLAQUE FOR FORT EDMONTON PARK - Dick Ogilvie reported that the arrangements for the plaque and cairn are progressing favorable and in the final stages.

EXTERNAL EXPANSION - we were pleased to learn that a new Gyro Club has been formed, known as the Blacklake Gyro Club, located in Nipomo, California. Their charter night is set for August 6, 1993. Our congratulations to the new club and to their sponsors. Welcome to the Gyro family of friends!

IN REVIEW - President John Stroppa reminded us of the following forthcoming activities:-

ANNUAL GYROËTTE GOLF SCRAMBLE - 19 August 1993 at the Westridge Golf Course at Devon, AB. Ernie Siegel reminded us that payment for the golf & dinner is required by August 5th.

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Ernie then provided us with this directional map to the golf course.

Then he got onto his favorite topic of the need for more PRIZES - PRIZES

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These days instead of saying hello he says

PRIZES - PLEASE

NIGHT AT THE RACES - 22 Sept 1993. - at the Northlands Race Track at a cost of \$17.50 per person which includes your dinner and race program. In order to complete arrangements John Stroppa needs the money by August 30th.

GYRO DISTRICT 8 CONVENTION - 15 - 18 July 1993 in Spokane, Wa. By the time you get this bulletin, attendees from our club will be on their way. We hope you will be among them.

Included in those going to the convention are camera buffs, Allan Douglas and yours truly.

It is hoped that they won't have the same problem as the guy in the cartoon.



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE - A favorable critique is nectar and ambrosia to stage players, while a negative critique is the bane of their existence. The following put down may illustrate.

The visiting star at an up state New York summer theatre, boasted to the local manager; "I'm so popular in New York City that they are going to name a cigar after me". "Yeah" yawned the manager, "well I hope it draws better than you do".

The metric system inches along - there are still some of us that are really not totally happy with the Metric System. Some of the old adages we know, would read a lot differently if metric was used, for example:- "A miss is as good as a kilometer".

Many would be aghast at the thought of converting, "I love you a bushel & a peck" to "liters and hectoliters".

Will angry men cry "I'll beat you to within a centimeter of your life". - or "give him a millimeter and he'll take a kilometer". Well so much for that bit of nonsense!

VOX POP- There are two marks of a good person - giving & forgiving. (Ken McKenzie)

To have good-manners you have to be able to put up with bad ones. (Pat Millard)

Tact is rubbing out another's mistake instead of rubbing it in. (Harry Mills)

Money is a good servant but a bad master. (Mort Morter)

Human potential stops at a point beyond infinity. (Dick Ogilvie)

A closed mouth gathers no feet. (Keith Bradley, S/Park)

Do you know what they call Ex-Lax in Holland? - Dutch Cleanser. (Rikke Dootjes) (S/Park)

The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one. Rick Little) (Xrds)

The person rowing the boat seldom has time to rock it. (Wayne Knight) St. Albert G.C.))

A pun is said to be the lowest form of humour: here are a couple of examples.

She was told that no sensible man would take her dancing in a bikini, so she went with a little moron.

If his new secretary isn't sweet in the daytime and a little tart at night he may saccharin the morning.

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POINTS TO PONDER - Avoid half truths, you may latch onto the wrong half.

Those who are wise sometimes change their minds - fools never do.

The wishbone will never replace the backbone.

Even a mosquito doesn't get a slap on the back until it starts to work.

OUR NEXT MEETING

THE DATE - TUESDAY 20 JULY 93

THE PLACE - MAYFIAR GOLF CLUB

THE TIME - 12.00 NOON

Program Team No.7 with Team Captain Tony Sheppard; Bryce Van Dusen and Andy Carabott are in charge of arrangements.

We understand that our guest speaker will be Mr. Ian Taylor Executive Director of the Alberta Gaming Commission.

This should prove to be a very interesting talk. Come out and bring a friend.

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