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July 04,2006 Our July 04 meeting was held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, President Fred Schulte welcomed 33 Gyros and guests on another glorious day in Edmonton, Gordon Robertson led Cheerio, and our Padre Rev. John Dowds asked the blessing.

Val Pohl welcomed his guest Richard McCallum, Jack Brown his guest Michael Cheung and our President Fred Schulte welcomed our good friend Al McClure.

Al related the history pertaining to a "spoon" placed in his possession by a Mickey Moran, who was a friend of a person who had been a member of the Dawson Creek Gyro Club. The "spoon" being one of the many which were originally given out as souvenirs to those attending the 1956 District V111 Conference. He then presented the "spoon" to John Ross, who accepted it on behalf of the Club for placement in our archives. Al was then thanked by John and President Fred.

Fred also welcomed our two most recent new member applicants, Ari H. Hoeksema and Leon Lubin.

Birthdays:

Celebrating birthdays this month are:

Tom Chambers July 7 July 18 Leon Lubin July 29 **Harry Kocil**

Anniversaries:

Celebrating wedding anniversaries are:

Gordon and Eleanor Robertson 57 years on July 9 **Barry and Valerie Walker** 36 years on July 11 66 years on July 13 **Bryce and Florrie Van Dusen Jack and Joyce Brown** 6 years on July 15

Congratulations go out to all.

The President advised the Club of the recent sudden passing of **Past District VIII Governor, Russ Morbeck,** in **Coer d' Alene Idaho**, our condolences go out to his family.

Following lunch, the guest speaker **Ari H. Hoeksema** was introduced by **John Plunkett. Ari**, amongst his many accomplishments is a **Past Potentate** of the **Shriner's** here in Edmonton and a member of that fraternities **Clown Club**, as a member of that group together with the "**Clown's**", sick children, often terminally ill, are entertained in Edmonton's Hospitals.

Ari playing his role as an accomplished Ventriloquist.

Following an interesting short talk on the *"mysteries"* of **Ventriloquism, Ari** introduced his good "friend" **Dr. Sigmund Fraud** and the twosome proceeded to entertain the club with dialogue which raised more than just a few laughs.

Jack Ellis thanked Ari on behalf of the Club and expressed the fact that we are indeed fortunate to have such a gifted entertainer become a member of our Club. The members responded with a good round of applause.

Free Lunch: - Ari was invited to draw the card for the *free lunch*, which he did, whilst displaying some skill in card handling, miraculously and jokingly he drew his good friends name, **Bryce Van Dusen**, however this was exposed as a **fraud** and the lucky recipient was in fact **Chuck Gerhart**.

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Upcoming Events

• Wednesday July 12th,06

Gyro / Gyrette Golf Scramble.

Time 1pm Where Legends Golf & Country Club, maps can be made available.

(Check the Website <u>www.legends.ca</u>)

Format Texas Scramble, so all levels of golfers can play. **Cost** \$50.00 for 9 holes of golf and BBQ to follow. If you only want to join us for the BBQ at approximately 4:30pm – 5pm, the cost is \$28.00 (This is the same price as last year) **Registration & Information** call Barry Walker 428-8530 or Roger Russell 434-4333.

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• July 20th to July 23rd,06

The Stampede City Club hosts the International & District V111 Convention at the Westin Hotel in Calgary.

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• Tuesday September 05th, 06

Gyro / Gyrette Corn Roast...

Venue: - **MALMO Community League** 11525-48 Ave, Edmonton. BOCHI @ 4:40pm, Dinner @ 6pm Price \$15.00 per person, with a TOONEY Bar. Menu: Corn, Corn, Corn, Chicken, Salads, French Begets, Cake.

Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks.

Call Barry Walker, 428-8530 or Roger Russell, 434-4333 to sign up and to pay.

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• Sunday September 24th, 06

Gyro / Gyrette Horse Racing.

Venue: Northlands Spectrum, 4th Floor Sky Suite.

12:00 Noon - Doors Open 12:30 pm - Lunch Buffet

1:00 pm - Post Time

Cost: \$34.00 per person, Gyros or Guests Buffet Menu: Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Marengo, vegetable medley, three salads, desserts, coffee and tea. Please mark your calendar and invite your friends, then contact Val Pohl 462-0511or Harry Nash 482-1012 to confirm attendance.

Payment is by cash or cheque to the Gyro Club of Edmonton.

• Official Notice regarding the intent to amend the Club Constitution.

The Gyro Club of Edmonton Constitution and By-Laws

Pursuant to Article X111-Amendments, Notice is hereby given that proposed amendments to the November 2, 1999 Constitution and by-laws will be discussed with members on July18, 2006. Dated June 6, 2006 Please note change of "mailing address" for **Larry and Rosa Wang** To:

P.O.Box 60164 University of Alberta Edmonton,Alberta Canada T6G 285

Meeting Adjourned.

Same Old Bull



Peter