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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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Our last meeting was held on Tuesday 18 October 1988, when we met with Gyros from the Crossroads and Sherwood Park Clubs to celebrate Gyro Founder's Night. There were 68 Gyros in attendance plus Marty Larson's guest, John Simpson. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Al McClure.

Following a good dinner with fine wine, each Club President was allowed a few minutes to give a report of their club's current and planned activities, and to introduce their newest members. District 8 First Lieut-Governor Keith Bradley, brought us up to date on both District and International coming events.

Gord Rennie then introduced our guest speaker, Immediate Past President of Gyro International, Dr. Keith Lowings from the Lethbridge Gyro Club; who gave us a very interesting talk; first about our Gyro Founder's and the early years, then the growth and present status of our organization, and the importance of the role that Gyro will hold in the future.

He also shared with us some of his experiences while travelling many miles throughout Gyro over the years, noting his increasing awareness of the differences between clubs, but however, that we all share a common denominator - friends and friendship.

Keith also referred to the unique experience that he and his Gyrette Joan encountered, just a few days after arriving in Lethbridge from the United Kingdom in 1957, when they were adopted, so to speak, by a family of friends, the Lethbridge Gyro Club, through the late Fred Nuttall.

Our thanks on behalf of the Tri-Clubs were extended to Keith, by David Burnett, with a small token of our appreciation for his talk and visit.

The balance of the evening was taken over by various story-tellers; some of which were good, others iffy, and the rest should never have been dis-interred!

There were draws for several prizes which were made over the evening, with the lucky winners being: Bill Graham: Bernie Bradley: Ron Cockerill: Bob Pringle and Mort Morter. All in all it was a good evening with good friends. Our thanks to Program Team No.5 under leader Al McClure, with Allan Ursulak and the old guy!

Birthdays - before our next meeting, two of our members will have celebrated their birthdays; our congratulations to Past President Bert Boren (1980) on 23 October, and to one of our new members, Mike Matei on 28 October. Happy birthday, Bert & Mike & remember:-

Count your garden by the flowers,  
Never by the leaves that fall;  
Count your days by golden hours,  
Don't remember clouds at all.

Count your nights by stars, not shadows,  
Count your life by smiles, not tears;  
And with joy, upon your birthday,  
Count your age by friends, not years.

Gyro Award of Merit - On Monday evening, 17 October 1988, the Stampede City Gyro Club met to celebrate Gyro Founder's Night, with First Lieut-Governor Keith Bradley of District 8, giving the keynote speech on the Gyro Founders. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Gyro Merit Award to Past Governor Ian Greig, by immediate Past President Mike Artus, of the Stampede City Club.

The contributions that Ian has made to Gyro, at both club and district levels, is well known and much appreciated. His ongoing interest and enthusiasm in all phases of Gyro is very evident. Our sincere congratulations to Ian and his Gyrette Joan for this most deserving award of recognition.

Health and Welfare - I am happy to report that our most senior Edmonton Gyro, Russ Carter, is back home after a few days in hospital and says he is feeling pretty good once again. Stewart Graham is undergoing some tests at the University Hospital but hopes to be home again before too long.

Change of Address - Andy and Auldrie Carabott are now residing at Apt 201, 12207-Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta. T5N 3K2. Phone 488-5907. Please record this change in your Gyro Roster. (Gyro International Secretary-Treasurer John Harding - please note!)

Coming Events - just a reminder that the Lethbridge Gyro Club Installation will be held on Saturday 5 November 1988 as previously reported. If you plan on going please give our President Dave Burnett a call.

Curl-a-rama - the new date for this annual bonspiel, has been confirmed for 2-4 December 1988, with accomodation at the Voyager Inn, at Banff, Alberta. Get your rinks organized now - remember you don't have to be a curler to attend. There are several good jobs still open for bids, including:- Team Manager: Team Trainer: Team Gofer: Broom Boy, etc., so get your bid in early to our Sports Rep and avoid disappointment. This event is really worth while and the price is right - \$115.00 per curler which includes your curling, two nights accomodation, two breakfasts and two dinners, plus the usual welcome wagon, so let's go!

Our next meeting - will be held at the Mayfair Golf Club, at 12.00 noon on Tuesday November 1st, as arranged by Program Team No.15, with Team Leader Mort Morter and members Dick Ogilvie and Boyd Slavik. We will have a speaker from the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, who will tell us about some of the aspects of Small Business Enterprises. See you there and don't forget your name tag.

On the subject of name tags we still have tags for, Allan and Elaine Douglas; Larry and Carol Dobson and Stanley N. Smith. You can pick these up at our next meeting for the sum of \$5.00 per tag. Sorry no freebies.

Gyrettes Corner - Gyrettes please note - your next meeting will be held at the Mayfair Golf Club, at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 8 November 1988. Cost \$6.00 - guests are welcome. Your entertainment will be Accessorizing and Wardrobe Planning, by June Kerrison, of June's House of Fashion. Your attendance with a guest, would be appreciated.

Annual Hockey Pool - Harry Mills would be very happy if you will bring in the money from your ticket sales, to our meeting on 1 November, so that he can have everything ready for the first hockey game on 11 November.

Membership - a letter of resignation has been received from Allan Ernst and accepted with regret.

Quotable Quotes:

Allan Warrack - Education will never become as expensive as ignorance.

Padre Bill Graham - All of us are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself, it is what you do for others.

Ed Edlund - People who think nothing of borrowing money, usually think even less about paying it back.

Sign at Edmonton Motors - When it comes to giving - some people will stop at nothing!

Smiles & Chuckles - Jack Agnew - Definition of a hangover - when the brew of the night meets the cold of the day.

Marty Larson - On his first day in the Army, the recruit was issued with a comb, and the barber shaved off all his hair. The second day he was issued with a toothbrush and the dentist pulled his teeth. The third day he was issued an athletic supporter, and he went AWOL.

Thought for the day

If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think you dare not, you don't;  
If you want to win, but think you can't  
It's almost sure you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you're lost;  
For out in the world we find  
Success begins with a person's will;  
It's all in the state of the mind.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger and faster man;  
But sooner or later the man who wins  
Is the man who thinks he can.

Norman Vincent Peale

That's it for this issue - see you at our next meeting on 1 November -  
bring a friend along!

Yours in Gyro

Retread.