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A very fitting ending to a very successful convention and a very fitting celebration of our 75th anniversary took place on Edmonton's "River Queen" on the pleasant evening of Tuesday, July 23rd. Some 90 plus Gyros, Gyrettes and friends enjoyed a different view of our city wearing it's summer best. The pleasantries began at dockside when the co-chairs of the convention presented our ladies with a red, red rose. The usual happy sound of Gyros having fun was further enhanced with good food and entertainment. The co-chairs David Burnett and Marty Larson again graciously acknowledged the wonderful support they had received in putting on the Gyro International and District VIII Convention. Several lucky ladies received cuddly bears and others beautiful centerpieces. (Okay, our favourite silversmith also received a "Blanche bear.") Our president Allan Douglas (with humour and grace) kept the program on track. He and his number one Gyrette are off on holidays in the Ontario outback. He left a cellular phone number, but wasn't sure that he would have the energy to even receive calls on it. (Your reporter might give out this number in exchange for suitable golf scramble prize(s).) President Allan suggested a convention summation when all the evalutions are in. Approximately 565 people took part in this memorable event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GOLF SCRAMBLE

(August 8th)

41 of the allowed 60 have already signed up for the Gyro/Gyrette and friends golf scramble at Westridge Park Lodge (Devon) at 1 pm on Thursday, August 8th. A Gyro fun time and BBQ follows at **Bryce and Florrie Van Dusen's**. Golf prizes will be most welcome any time up to and including August 8th. Register for either or both events by calling **Owen Cornish**, phone or Fax at 469-1514.

(August 26th)

BASEBALL EVENING Over 30 people have tickets for the baseball/Gyro evening at Telus Field on Monday, August 26/96. The ticket plus pass to the lounge cost is \$6.00 per person. If you wish to join the fun call Barry Walker (b) 428-8530 or (r) 475-0983. Tickets will be available at the golf outing (August 8th) and at our Mayfair regular noon meeting August 20th. First pitch is at 7:05PM so plan your arrival time accordingly.

(September 13th)

NIGHT AT THE RACES An evening of harness racing at Edmonton Northlands has been arranged for Gyros, Gyrettes and guests for Friday, Septebmer 13th. Post time is 6:30 pm. The Spectrum Private Suite Package includes: clubhouse admission, an exquisite buffet, complimentary racing program, a group hostess, a private bar, exclusive pari-mutual windows, private balcony access offering a pancramic view of Northlands Park, private wagering clinic, a \$2.00 betting voucher per person (for groups of 40 or more), and wheelchair accessible. The cost for the Edmonton Club Gyros and Gyrettes is \$22.50 per person. Cost for guests is \$27.00. Price includes GST and 10% gratuity. Final date for payment is August 26th. Please mail it to John Stroppa, 9255 Ottewell Rd, T6B 2C8 or Fred Schulte, 10947 - 36A Avenue, T6J 0E3. The menu is freshly baked sourdough bread, Chef's choice of three salads, chicken fussili, carved roast sirloin, Chef's choice vegetables, oven roast potatoes, assorted tortes for dessert. The Chef will be pleased to accommodate anyone requiring special dietary considerations. Please let John or Fred know if you have special needs. If you plan to attend this function please notify John Stroppa at 469-6133 or Fred Schulte, at 434-0925 early as seats are limited.

GYRO SHIRTS

Marty Larson has 2 medium size sweatshirts @ \$45.00 and 6 medium size golf shirts @ \$25.00. If you are interested in purchasing any of these special items, please call Marty at434-9692.

REMINDER

In view of the fact that we are planning a full day Gyro/Gyrette event for Thursday, August 8th, there will be no August 6th noon luncheon at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club.



FRATERNITY OF FRIENDSHIP

