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Past President Bruce welcomed a turnout of 27 members and guests to the annual election night of officers for the club.

John Plunkett led us in a rousing rendition of Cheerio and the Reverend John Dowds followed with his usual thought provoking and brief blessing.

Marty Larson introduced his guest Jeff Brant. Jeff is the project coordinator for McFarlane Interior Construction who has recently moved to our fair, but chilly, city of Edmonton. Jeff is quite familiar with Gyros as his father was the president of the Vancouver Gyro Club and his brother is the Vice-President of the Prince George Club. Here's hoping that Marty can convince Jeff to join our merry throng of rouges.

Marty also had the pleasure of reporting on the hockey pool results. On March 16 the winners after the first period were Lara Burnett and Robert Lineker. The second period winners were Dana Boyko, Jack Ellis, and **Amy Wilson**. The final money went to Cory Russell and Crystal Lawton.

The first period winners on March 23 were Tess Poulton, Joe Ramsay and Carol Dobson. For the first time since I started reporting on the hockey pool, the same scores held up through periods two and three, and the lucky three each received \$50.

On March 30 Ken Weisgerber and Harry Nash won after the first period. Mark Power and K. Brittain were smiling after two, and Marcia Larson and Gord McMillan each got \$25.

Game 19 on April 6th had Edmonton in Los Angeles. The Oilers led by one after the first and the winners were Jeff Baird and Ivy Rennie. The Kings led 2:1 after two and the winners were Tom Dunlop, Jack Ellis and Cameron Clement. The Kings prevailed 4:3 and the final winners were Morgan Power and Bill Davies.

John Ross distributed copies of the new members addresses, phone numbers etc. along with those members who have recently resigned. Please note that the following members have resigned and do not phone them for future meetings. They are Dan Lawton, Bob Moore, Gerrit Halbersma, and Rick Korzon. Thanks John for making the copies and everyone is urged to glue them into their roster for further reference.

Our PIP Marty was again called upon to induct our two new members, Don Assheton-Smith and Win Kirkwood. Don and Win were sponsored by our President Larry Dobson and seconded by Alan Rusler and Mike Mater respectively. Don will be giving a self-introductory talk at our next meeting. Unfortunately Win cannot make this one but will happily respond at the following meeting.

Past President Bruce proposed the following members for the 2002/03 executive.

President: Victor Jagoldas 1st Vice-President: **Roy Bennett** 2nd Vice-President: **Tony Sheppard Geoff Brewer** Secretary: **Dick Nichols** Treasurer: Director, 2nd Term: **Fred Schulte** Director, 2nd Term: Peter Fairbridge Director, 1st Term: Wayne Tingley Director, 1st Term: **Peter Butler Past President: Larry Dobson**

All proposed officers received unanimous approval and will be installed in their position at the Quad Club Installation to be held on May 11, 2002.

This is the easiest Gyrolog I have ever written. The reason is that **Past President Bruce** wrote it. Thanks **Bruce**!

The other day I asked **Gord Rennie** to explain to me the difference between a church bell and a politician. He informed me that a church bell peels from the steeple.

Please note that **President Larry's** email address is incorrect in the roster. Please change it to dobson4@telusplanet.net

NOTE: Florrie and Bryce Van Dusen have a new address and telephone number. Please make the changes to your roster. Their new address is: 701 - 11920 - 100 Ave., Edmonton T5K 0K5. The telephone number will be 482-2405.

Also, **Gord** and **Ivy Rennie** have a new address. They are now at #117, 10101 111 St., Edmonton Ab. T5K 2W4. The telephone number is unchanged at 488-2856.

Upcoming Events

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 16th at the Mayfair. **President Larry** advises that he plans to hold a short business session followed by **Don Assheton-Smith's** self-introduction.

Valerie Walker and the Gyrettes are hosting a mixed luncheon at the Odyssium on Friday April 26th. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., and there will be an Imax presentation at 1:00 p.m., the cost is \$18 per person. Please contact Valerie for more information.

Owen Cornish advises that the Gyro Bridge Club wind-up will be held at the Highlands Golf Club, 6603 Ada Blvd (474-4211) on Friday April 26th starting at 6:15 p.m. Dinner and Bridge and Prizes are \$25 per person. The caterers won't accept cancellations after April 22nd. Please make payment to **Owen** or **Marion Morstad** by April 19th. Contact the Highlands Golf Club if you have special dietary requirements.

The Quad Club Installation is scheduled for Saturday May 11,2002. It will be hosted by the Sherwood Park Club and will be held at the Coast Terrace Inn. Mark your calendars now and more details will follow.

The International Convention will be held July 4 to 7th in Halifax. First Lieutenant Governor **Gerry Glassford** is arranging for some travel before and after the convention from June 27 to July 13, 2002. **Peter Carter** is making travel arrangements.

Barry Walker advises that the Annual Mixed Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday July 31, at the Westridge Golf Club. **Barry** has been able to negotiate some very good concessions from the golf club because of last year's inclement weather. Think prizes, prizes, and prizes!

The Crossroads Gyro Club is sponsoring the District VIII Convention from August 8th to 11th 2002. There is a 50's theme and it is entitled "The Grease Ball". The Nomads will be providing the musical entertainment. The cost of registration is \$275 per couple or \$150 single. Let's have a good turnout to support our fellow club!

The fourth Annual Gyro/Gyrette Quad Club Golf Tournament will again be played at the Legends, the afternoon of September 6th. The cost will be \$52 for golf and dinner and \$25 for dinner only. Advise of handicaps when registering. Contact **Marty** for details.

Same Old Bull

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