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At our last meeting, on Saturday 23 July 1988, we were treated to a special outdoor gathering at the lovely lake home of President Dave and Marlene Burnett, at Pigeon Lake. Over 70 Gyros, Gyrettes, guests and neighbors enjoyed the beautiful weather, fun, fellowship and refreshments, in true Gyro fashion.

Guests included a lady visitor from Australia, Lynette Howlands, who came with Ed & Natalie Edlund: Gary & Leita Budnyk were guests of Roger & Janet Russell: Trish & Perry Baird (Trish is Marlene's sister): Herb & Mary Ann Loewen, (Herb was Dave's head chef): Neighbors, Vern, Janet & Sheldon Burpee; and Jim, Nancy & Chris Hutton. We were also happy to meet Andrew Burnett, Jennifer Jones and the Sheidow children, Ryan and Kirby. It was nice to see John and Marian Halford, after their sojourn in the south during the winter. It was good to have Harry and Ruby Mills out enjoying the sun, etc. We hope you will feel better real soon, papa bear!

Dave and Marlene treated us to a real gourmet meal, consisting of barbecued caribou and northern pike, together with salads and all the trimmings, plus a great variety of sweets. For those of you who have never tasted caribou meat, you really have missed a special treat. It was super and cooked to perfection by chef Herb Loewen.

While the chef, as well as Marlene and her lady helpers were busy preparing all the goodies, there were many keenly contested games of bocci and lawn darts being played. At times it was difficult to tell the skilled from the lucky players, but it was fun for both the players and the spectators.

There were several surprising results, particularly in the bocci, including Bernice Pedden's team who registered an 11 to zip shut-out! Ernie Siegel (a real ringer) tried several tricks, some of which were disallowed. Roger Russell played a dual role, acting as judge of play (prejudiced!) while playing on a team at the same time. Merrill (The Lob) Morstad displayed some great talent, cheered on by his Gyrette Marion, who is recovering nicely from her injury.

Marty Larson acted as "Captain Courageous" and got everybody involved in the games and still managed to come out a winner. (That's what he told me!) During all the activity, the watering hole was a favorite spot for time-out.

The great weather, combined with the Burnett's lovely home and beautiful lakeside surroundings, the excellent food, plus the fun and games, made this a very special day for us all. Vice President John Pedden expressed our thanks to Dave & Marlene for their kindness and hospitality, on behalf of everyone. It was truly one of the best activities we have had for some time.

Our next meeting - is the Gyroette Golf Scramble at Devon, Alberta at 12.00 noon, on Tuesday 9 August 1988. If you can't make it for the golf, come on out for the 19th hole and dinner - it's always a fun event.

Tuesday 16 August - mark your calendar now - this is the day that we are having lunch with our Gyrettes at the Labatt's Copper Room, compliments of the brewery.

Birthdays - it was Stew Graham's birthday on Saturday 23 July and we forgot to wish him a happy birthday. Sorry about that Stew, but you seemed to be enjoying yourself at the lake anyway. The next birthday to note will be Russ Carter's, who will be celebrating his 91st birthday on August 1st. Congratulations, we hope you have a happy day, Mr. Gyro!

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Quotable Quotes - Allan Ursulak - "Blessed are they who have nothing to say and can't be
persuaded to say it".
- Allan Douglas - "Any man who has an argument with his wife, only has
himself to blame".

Smiles & Chuckles - Don Agnew - "Never miss an opportunity to make others happier - even if
you have to leave them alone to do it".
- Marty Larson - "said - and said - and said ---".

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