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There were 23 Gyros in attendance at our last meeting on 4 August. at the Mayfair Golf Club.

President Jack Ellis chaired the meeting and did a good job of controlling the vim and vigor of the repartee of several members, which was very much in evidence throughout the meeting.

Jack also gave a report of the Gyro International meeting recently held in Penticton, B.C. Eleven couples from our club were in attendance.

Birthdays - Gyros celebrating birthdays during the month of August, include:- 1 August Bruce Foy: 4 August Walter Yakimets: 14 August Al McClure & Allan Douglas. On August 18th Dave Duchak, who has been a Gyro for 55 years!(As they say "downunder" - good on ya Dave.)

Following the birthday announcements President Jack turned the meeting over to Al McClure who was in charge of the program for today, which he called "Joke Day". Being a real opportunist before calling on the "jokesters" Al took advantage of the situation, by speaking about the upcoming Hockey Pool for this year. The format will be the same as in previous years, except there will not be a ticket for the first week in January 1999.

There will be a payout each period of 2 prizes. Please remember the white (top) of the ticket goes to the purchaser and the bottom portion to our Club. The optimum achievement in this regard would be for each Gyro to purchase tickets for himself & family and to sell some to some friends and potential Gyros.

Our thanks to Al & Betty McClure for taking on this important source of revenue for our Club.

Then came joke time with the following Gyros telling their favorite story: Mike Matei: Roger Russell: Gordon Robertson: Owen Cornish (a double header) Ernie Siegel: Larry Dobson and Retread: plus others who were waiting in the wings.; whom we will call on next time.

It is un fortunate that there isn't sufficient space on the Gyrolog to record all these stories - or on the other hand - is it just as well they remain unpublished?

At the end of the story telling, John Ross, that mischevious but very innovative good humour man, produced a bottle of Red Neck Beer (one of a kind) which he suggested should go to the winner of our regular luncheon draw. So be it -- "and the popular winner was Dave Duchak!"

Our thanks to Roger Russell and his helpers for arranging the recent mixed golf tournament at Devon. A very special thanks to Bryce & Florrie Van Dusen for their kindness and hospitality at their ranch, following the golf.

Good grief, I'm on page two already, oh well they don't call me garrulous without good reason - plus the fact that your Editor Allan Douglas, didn't place any restrictions on me for this publication - a faux pas totally unexpected from him. On the other hand, if he gives me enough rope -??

Mind you if he gets word of this bulletin before he returns from holiday, my next bulletin will be a series of one liners - if I am lucky. (C'est le vie)

Laughter is the best medicine.

A swimsuit issue of a magazine that displayed model wearing a skimpy bikini was occupying the attention of a wide-eyed man.

Disturbed, his wife said, "that's shameful! If I looked like that I wouldn't leave the house!" To tell you the truth, the husband said, if you looked like that, neither would I
Vox Pop - Whether on the road or in an argument, when you see red it is time to stop.(Jack Ellis)

If your mind should go blank - don't forget to turn off the sound. (Allan Douglas)

Blessed are they who have nothing to say and who cannot be persuaded to say it.
(John Stroppa)

True eloquence, consists of saying all that is necessary and nothing but what is necessary. (David Burnett)

Food For Thought.

Nothing in the world appeases loneliness as does a group of good friends. You can select them at random, write to one, dine with one, or take your problems to one. There is always one who will understand, inspire you or give you the lift that you need at the time.

Fortify yourself with a group of friends - we call it GYRO . (Gord Rennie)

Gyrettes - Your attention ladies, please. Janet Russell reports that your first meeting this fall, will be on Tuesday, September 8th, at the Mayfair Golf Club. Cocktails at 6.00 p.m. Dinner at 6.30 Cost \$13.00

Gordon Robertson advised that arrangements have been made for a tour of the Canadian Petroleum Centre in Devon, AB., at 5.30 p.m. On Tuesday 18 August, followed by a visit to a Teahouse. Cost \$15.00 (see attached form). This is a mixed meeting for both Gyros & Gyrettes - so ya'll come now! Please note our luncheon for this date is cancelled.!!

Mail Call. - President Jack received a postcard from Marty & Shirley Larson, written while visiting Iceland. They are enjoying a very interesting holiday and their next stop was Greenland. We hope they are taking lots of pictures and perhaps we can persuade them to show them to us all.

We were pleased to receive a card from Andy & Blanche Friderichsen, who are on a lengthy cruise, which ends in Amsterdam. They will be home soon and we look forward to hearing all about their holiday.

Our next Mayfair meeting will be held on September 1st and will feature Gyro John Stroppa, who will speak about his days as both a football player and referee. Don't miss this one - and bring a guest.

That's it for this time. Just remember to have a friend you must first know how to be one.

Retread