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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

May 26, 1986

NEXT MEETING

The next regular luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday, JULY 8, 1986, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Edmonton Area Gyro Clubs' Annual Family Picnic will be held at Gyro Playground No. 10, Fort Edmonton Park on Sunday, June 1, 1986 at 1.00 p.m.
2. The Inter-Club Gyro Golf Tournament will be held at the Red Deer Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, June 3, 1986. All participants please meet at Southgate Shopping Centre parking lot at 8.00 a.m. for the pooling of transportation.
3. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 1986, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 8.00 p.m. Please plan to attend as this is the final meeting before the summer vacation.
4. An evening meeting including fun, games and, dinner will be held at the Italian Cultural Centre on Tuesday, June 17, 1986 at 6.00 p.m. The enclosed map shows the location of the club room.
5. The mixed Texas Golf Scramble will be held at the Devon Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, August 12, 1986. Forward your entry, soonest, to Ernie Siegel or John Ross.

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Burnett	May 18	Allan Warrack	May 24
Murray Pawling	May 25	Ralph W. Emerson	May 25
Loyd Loveseth	May 30	Dick Ogilvie	June 2
Al Ernst	June 5	Ron Holmes	June 7
Howard Wilsom	June 10	Bill Graham	June 17
Neil Sheidow	June 19	John Boychuk	July 6

John G. Whittier once asked Ralph Waldo Emerson what he prayed for. "When I first open my eyes upon the morning meadows and look out upon the beautiful world," replied Emerson, "I thank God that I am alive and that I live so near Boston."

OBITUARY

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Larry and Carol Dobson and family on the recent passing of Larry's father.

SUCCESS

Our congratulations to Ron Holmes who was recently singled out as a leader in Real Estate Sales for his firm, Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.

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President Al welcomed the presence of John Boychuk, Alex Campbell, and Lou Tremblay, all of whom fared well over the winter in warmer climes.

Dave Duchak won the draw.

The writer is reminded of a story told of Neysa McMein, a writer whose memory of names was a bit shaky. She was rattling off a list of stage stars to appear in a benefit she was helping to organize: "We've got Beatrice Lillie, Ethel Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Bobby Clark, N.B. Fields, the Lunts ~~to~~."

"Wait a minute," interrupted a listener. "Did you say 'N. B. Fields'?"

"Certainly," spoke up Marc Connelly. "Would you expect a lady like Neysa to say 'W. C.'?"

Apropos of this story was the experience of the writer (and he's no lady) during a recent trip to the South Pacific. The particular facilities found as a convenience in every city and village are variously called washrooms,

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restrooms, comfort stations, biffies, etc.: but invariably they all have a sign with the initials WC in letters large.

This is only one indication of the strong ties these people maintain with England. Of course many of the countries in this part of the world were once British Crown Colonies.

On entering one of these conveniences the first thing to do is to check and see if it is properly supplied with the necessary prerequisite. There is normally an extra roll or a small square box in a metal case from which issue the tissues one at a time. The extra supply is generally placed on top of the tank.

At one of these facilities the attendants failed to place the reserve supply in its usual place. To the narrator's deep chagrin the container had but one small lonely sheet left. What a dilemma! A search of one's wallet for any bit of outdated paper revealed nothing. The only paper in the wallet was a \$20.00 bill. Now in a situation like this one has to be resourceful as well as thrifty. Attracting the attention of the occupant of the next cubicle, even though no formal introduction had been made, the writer requested him to change the twenty for two tens. But as he looked up there was the reserve box of paper on top of the partition. And so a literal wipe out was averted.

So much for travel tips at no extra charge!

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P.S. The resignation of Jim Wright was received and accepted with regret.