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As has become a GYRO tradition, we had our annual elections night at Fort Edmonton Park in Kelly's Saloon. We had confirmed that 27 members would be in attendance and they in fact were all there. Thanks to **Barry Walker** and **Mike Matei**, we enjoyed a happy hour of informal visiting prior to the formalities commencing.

We were fortunate to have **Larry Dobson** there to lead us in Cheerio and with a leader who can carry a tune we did not reveal what we can really sound like under other circumstances. Then our good friend **Gord Rennie** asked a Scottish blessing and our evening was launched.

As usual we were at tables of four so that there was a great opportunity to visit with friends over dinner. This year the meal was a departure since we had a BBQ. The weather was very kind and it was a most enjoyable option. In most other years we would have needed overcoats and snow boots to go outside. More about the evening later.

This is the last report on the hockey pool for the year. Again **Dave Duchak** took care of the arrangements and delivered the results so that they could be reported here. Game 20 was played on March 28, 1998 with the New York Islanders at Toronto. After one the Islanders were leading 2:0 and Geoff Armistead and Dave Palmer won. Toronto scored in the second to make it 2:1 and Dan Warrack and **Betty Lewis** were winners. The final score was 4:3 for Toronto and the \$25 cheques went out to Al Hiebert and Michael Lawton.

The last game of the year saw San Jose at Toronto on April 4, 1998. At the end of the first period San Jose led by 3:2 and the winners were Lynette Storoz and **Bill Agnew**. After two there was no change in the score so the same luck two people cashed in again. San Jose won with a final score of 5:3 and the final winners for the

season were Doreen Farrants and Cara Mazzuca. We have had winners from Hay River previously, but that community was over represented in these two games. The winning residents were Geoff Armistad, Lynnette Storoz and Doreen Farrants.

Alan Dershowitz who was on O.J. Simpson's defense team said "As a lawyer, I have three rules: I never believe what the prosecutor or police say; I never believe what the media say; and I never believe what my client says."

Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words, "Give me all your money or I'll shoot", the man shouted, "That's not what I said".

Immediate Past President Allan Douglas managed to get the election process mixed up and announced that in addition to the new President and First Vice President, **John Stroppa** has agreed to be Treasurer for another year, and **Dick Ogilvie** will remain as Secretary. We are fortunate that **Gunnar Anderson** has agreed to let his name stand for second Vice President. Thanks to some advice from John Stroppa, those gentlemen were duly elected as were the new **Immediate Past President Gerry Glassford**, **Incoming President Jack Ellis**, and **First Vice President Gordon Robertson**. The four successful nominees for Director were **Peter Carter**, **Haig Lewis**, **John Plunkett**, and **Walter Yakimets**. The two new directors will be elected at our next meeting on April 21st at the Mayfair.

Upcoming Events

On April 21, 1998 our next regular meeting will be held at the Mayfair at noon. In addition to a wild election campaign, we will have some of the members of the community who are maintaining the Gyro Park at Tipton. So let us have a good turnout for **President Gerry's** last official meeting.

The annual **Quad Club Installation** and dance will be held on Saturday May 2nd, and is being organized by Don Greig of the Sherwood Park Club. This is a must event for all Gyros. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre which is a recently renovated version of the former Highway Hotel at 4520 76 Avenue. Cocktail will be at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00, Installation Ceremonies at 8:00 and dancing from 9:30 onwards. The cost is \$60.00 per couple. This includes the Float Away breakfast hosted by the Sherwood Park Club on Sunday May 3rd, 1998. Lets have a great turnout from the Edmonton Club.

Barry Walker reminded us that the annual Gyro Golf Scramble will be on Wednesday July 22, 1998 at Westridge. Once again thanks to the generosity of the **Van Dusens**, we will have a BBQ afterwards at their ranch. As has become the custom, **Barry** is eager for prizes and is willing to store them until the event.