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OUR LAST MEETING was held on 6 November, same time, same place, where we were pleased to welcome three guests; Russ Sheppard, Ian McIntyre and Ian Fraser, who were introduced by John Ross, Merrill Morstad and Mike Matei, respectively. Good news, Mike's friend Ian Fraser who has been with us on several occasions, has made application for Gyro membership.

The meeting was chaired by President (PYS) Roger Russell, whose "luncheon interruptus" attempts to get our attention, met with the usual results. However he did call for several reports, the results of which should appear somewhere in this 'log. Roger welcomed back two travellers Andy Friderichsen and Garry Diment, who had just returned from a cruise, which they described as outstanding.

~~Our guest speaker last meeting, who was introduced by Ron Ewoniak, was Mr. James Wark,~~
Senior Editor of the CBC Radio News Edmonton; who provide 7 newscasts per day plus nine updates, all of which are heard across Canada.

From his talk, it seems that with so many controversial subjects to be aired, newscasting is not the easiest of tasks. Getting the facts about local, national and world affairs, the wording used and the points of view expressed are most vital; all of which should be correct and properly balanced.

In the question period that followed Mr. Wark's talk, several thoughts and observations, led by Dan Lawton, were expressed concerning the context of certain situations and the "other" side of the story", certainly provided food for thought.

The thanks of our members and guests were nicely expressed by Marty Larson to Mr. Wark for his time and presentation.

Past President (1988) David Burnett ended the meeting with two great stories, one about zebras and the other vampires(bud light!). Just to print them here wouldn't provide the impact required, you have to hear Dave tell them. If he had told those kind of stories when he was President, instead of digging into the "corn crib" - he might still be our Prexy!

CASH DRAW - the good news is that Boyd Slavik's name was drawn - the bad news - unfortunately he wasn't there to collect.

BIRTHDAYS - President Roger announced that Martin L. Larson(Marty, if you're in the know!) will be celebrating another milestone on November 14th. Just 4 days later, one of our new members, Garry Diment, will add another candle on his birthday cake. Have a great day guys - we wish you many more!

HEALTH & WELFARE - Bert Boren reported that Jenny Diment had been in hospital after getting home from a cruise, however she is home now and doing well. We are glad to know that Amy Wilson is home from hospital and recovering - albeit slowly.

GYRO EXPANSION - our ever busy Second Int'l V/President Marty Larson, was recently in Prince Albert, Sask., helping to try and establish a new Gyro Club. A further meeting was held on 6 November. Marty would like to know if any of our club members have any family relations or other friends or acquaintances living in Prince Albert, whom you think might be interested in becoming a member of Gyro. If you do know of anyone, please call Marty at 434-9692. Marty also reports that some groundwork is being done in both Scotsdale and Sun City towards the formation and organization of Gyro in those locations. Reminds one of our present slogan "Gyro 55-95". Go get 'em boys!

CURL-A-RAMA - Mike Matei reported that the following will be going to Banff on 30 Nov(1-2 Dec) - Merrill Morstad: Larry Dobson: Dave Burnett: Allan Douglas: Ed Edlund: John Ross: Jack Ellis: Allan Ursulak: Al McClure: Ernie Siegel: Ian Fraser(Mike's guest) Gord Rennie & possibly John Pedden. If everyone shows up as promised we will have 3 rinks, plus a couple of "gofers" See you at the Timberline on Friday November 30th.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - John Ross announced that our Christmas Party will be held on 8 December at the Faculty Club. Details later, however we will witness the official induction of our two new Gyros, Garry Diment and Gerry Glassford, into our club.

ADVANCE PLANNING - Merrill is making arrangements for a Ski week-end at Jasper, Alberta for April 5 - 7 1991. Please mark your calendar NOW and let Merrill know you plan on being there. Watch for further information in future issues of the Gyrolog.

TRI-CLUB INSTALLATION - will be held on Saturday 11 May 1991. Mark that date as soon as you have a 1991 calendar. Details to follow later.

According to the guidelines for the 1990/91 District 8 Bulletin Contest, a Club Membership list is to be recorded in the Club Bulletin. It is to be listed once per year. The membership list of the Gyro Club of Edmonton at the present time, is as follows:

Bert J. Walker 9112-151 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5C 2P7 R 475-0983	John L. Pedden 9439-77 Street Edmonton, AB T6C 2M5 R 486-6691	Donald W. Poonich 363 Leeward Drive Edmonton, AB T6M 1A6 R 481-9071	Gordon H. Rennie 501, 9737-112 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 1L3 R 488-2856	Gordon Robertson 14403-88 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5R 4J5 R 483-3194	John E. Ross 912 Buckley Drive Edmonton, AB T6R 1X4 R 435-7478	Roger Russell 4908 - 114 Street Edmonton, AB T6H 3L6 R 434-4333	Vern A. Sead 605, 12141 Jasper Ave Edmonton, AB T5N 3X8 R 488-5042	A.H. (Tony) Sheppard 5204-142 Street Edmonton, AB T6H 4B4 R 435-4325	Nell Sheldov 9228 - 142 Street Edmonton, AB T5T 1S3 R 487-0058	Ernie Siegel 14,500 Loosard Drive Edmonton, AB T6M 1G1 R 487-9092	John Simpson 12412-29A Avenue Edmonton, AB T6J 6C6 R 430-4749	Boyd Slavik 7506-155 Street Edmonton, AB T5R 1V6 R 487-4054	Stanley N. Smith Central Park Lodge 5905-112 Street Edmonton, AB T6H 3J4 R 437-3022	Paul Smihurawych 10024-33 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6J 3C1 R 434-2261	John R. Strappe 9255 Ottewill Road Edmonton, AB T6B 2C8 R 469-6133	Allan Ureulek 10523-Laureldele Rd Edmonton, AB T6E 8R4 R 475-5057	Bryce Van Dusen R.N.5 Edmonton, AB T5P 407 R-907-3073
Ben Emlak 133 Laurier Drive Edmonton, AB T5R 5P8 R 486-5428	Andy Friderichsen 14703-51 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6H 5E6 R 436-0897	R.G. (Gerry) Glassford 733 Ridgell Street Edmonton, AB T6R 1A9 R 430-7108	Stewart Grehen 401, 11920-100 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 0K5 R 408-6057	Rev. W.J. Graham 406, 11307-99 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 0H2 R 488-0085	Ivan Ivankevich 13307-01 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5R 3N3 R 486-0599	Marty Larson 119 Fairway Drive Edmonton, AB T6J 2C2 R 434-9692	Donal Lawton 1106, 9915-115 St Edmonton, AB T5K 1S5 R 434-0492	Dick Mendile R.N.1, Morinville, AB T0G 1P0 R-459-1441	Michael Metel 27 Alford Blvd St. Albert, AB T8N 3M4 R 458-9211	Allan McClure 5 Butterfield Cres St. Albert, AB T8M2V6 R 458-7019	J.K. (Ken) McKenzie 1103, Snak Drive Edmonton, AB T6E 539 R 439-0449	Donald N. Miller 7203-53 Street Edmonton, AB T6C 1G3 R 435-1073	Harry Miller 0201-139 Street Edmonton, AB T5R 0G3 R 403-5602	Merrill Morstad 6603 Capilano Cres Edmonton, AB T6A 3R6 R 469-2168	L.E. (Port) Mortar 9726-162 Street Edmonton, AB T5R 2H1 R 484-6074	F.K. (Nick) Nascombe 203 Weber Place Edmonton, AB T6H 2H1 R 444-4052	Mr. Richard C. Ogilvie 601, 9929 Snak Drive Edmonton, AB T6E 539 R 432-0012
8111 Avenue 11110-55 Street Edmonton, AB T5W 3P3 R 474-7807	J. Gunner Andreason 11008-10 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6J 6M4 R 900-5114	Roy Bennett 14911-89 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6C 2H3 R 489-6224	Bert Boren 9127-141 Street Edmonton, AB T5R 2H3 R 483-6886	John Boychuk 40728-45 Street Edmonton, AB T6A 1X7 R 466-6621	Bernie Brown 11307-79 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6S 0P4 R 436-6621	David J. Burnett 1716 Bearspaw Dr Edmonton, AB T6J 6K5 R 435-3184	J.K. (Ken) Burnett 214, 2050 Riverbend Rd Edmonton, AB T6H 538 R 434-0492	Andrew Corbett 201, 12207 Jasper Ave Edmonton, AB T5N 3K2 R 408-5907	David M. Costall 10706-33A Avenue Edmonton, AB T6J 3B7 R 436-5235	E.L. (Larry) Otheon 14437-07 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5R 4E2 R 403-5100	G.C. (Garry) Diment 9311-75 Street Edmonton, AB T6C 2U6 R 465-3065	Allan Douglas 11711-29 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6J 3P3 R 436-5903	Thomas S. Douglas 220 Dinning Close Edmonton, AB T6R 1Z4 R 435-2727	David Duchak 803, 9835-113 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 1H4 R 488-7743	Ed Edlund 47 Westridge Crescent Edmonton, AB T5T 1C7 R 487-2826	Jack Ellis 12427-51 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6H 0H7 R 435-2349	

HOCKEY POOL - Harry Mills, our Hockey Pool Head Honcho, reports the following winners on the game played on Saturday November 10th between Chicago Blackhawks & Toronto Maple Leafs:-

1st period \$10.00 ticket //2466 Courtney Jackson: //2567 James McClure (Winnipeg)
 2nd " \$15.00 " //2467 Dick Ogilvie: Ticket No's 2568 & 2605 have the winning scores but these tickets have not been turned in!
 3rd " \$25.00 " //2471 Marg McClure (Wpg) //2572 Dave Ross: //2607 Perry Majeau.

SMILES & CHUCKLES - A Russian went to an official Russian Agency, paid his money and was told that his new automobile would be delivered in exactly ten years.
"Morning or afternoon" the purchaser asked. "Ten years from now", the clerk replied, "what difference does it make?". "Well" said the car buyer, "the plumber is coming in the morning". (his story was "borrowed" from my good friend Bob Rowan - Editor of the Gyroper, from Stampede City).

The President of a large corporation was a very difficult man at best. One day he angrily called a meeting of his top-of-the-line executives. "You people have got to get moving. There's obviously a bottleneck somewhere in this firm, and I want it removed NOW! is that understood?".

As the executives were leaving the President's office, one of them whispered to another, "You know, one thing about bottles - the neck is always at the top".

VOX POP - It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice. (Mort Morter)

When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing. (Bryce Van Dusen)

If you make a mistake, be big enough to admit it, smart enough to profit from it, and strong enough to correct it. (Barry Walker)

If you want your dreams to come true, don't spend too much time sleeping. (Allan Ursulak)

Earning money would be a pleasure if it wasn't so taxing! (Neil Sheidow)

ROSTER CHANGES - Bernie Brown is now living at Apt 306, 18004-95 Avenue, Edmonton. T5T 5W3 telephone 489-0657. Don Popowich has a new business telephone - 448-9111.

ADDENDUM - the seven stages of man - spills, drills, thrills, bills, ill, pills, wills!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 20th 1990 at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club, as arranged by Larry Dohson and Program Team No.10.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Larry Wang, Professor of Zoology, University of Alberta.

So let's be having you at the meeting and bring a guest.

Just remember - all your friends may not be Gyros - BUT - a lot more could be! Remember too, the friends you keep are the ones you meet!!

Be seeing you. (Retread)

