



SEPTEMBER BULLETIN / 2004

Lionel Beeby



50 years in the Gyro Club of Calgary
Our Condolences go out to Amy Beeby and the Beeby family.
Lionel passed away on August 18, 2004 at the age of 97 years.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. Sept. 1 Luncheon Meeting Carriage House Inn
Speaker: Ken Edwards - Power Plants.

Wed. Sept. 15 Luncheon Meeting Carriage House Inn **MIXED EVENT**
Speaker: Heather Miller – “Get A Life Now”
Bring a guest with you to this meeting!

Note: All Luncheon Meetings start at 12:00 noon.

Sat. Sept. 25

**Gyro Club Of Calgary Installation
9030 MACLEOD TRAIL S.E.****Carriage House Inn****MIXED EVENT**

Cocktails: 6:00 P.M.- meet with friends and introduce your guests.

Dinner at 7:00 P.M. (Doors for dinner open at 7:00 P.M. sharp!)

Cost: \$40 per person – please honor your “yes” given to your caller.

Dress code: Formal or Business Suit

This year’s installation will be unlike any installation you have attended in the past, yet it will maintain all the traditions which are so important in Gyro. This gala takes place at the Carriage House Inn on September 25th.

This year we celebrate the installation of David Gareau as our new President and the installation of Garry Davies as Past President. Other awards will be presented and some new Gyros will be installed. The entertainment will leave you inspired. It will be a night from which you will carry memories for months and years to come. I’m really excited about this part of the evening, you’ll be elated. I can tell you that the entertainment is extremely professional, is truly Canadian with great International appeal.

Some things happen in life because of great efforts, other times largely because of a stroke of luck. This event is possible largely because of luck.

This entertainment will bring the theme for the evening, “It’s A Wonderful Life” to a level of gratitude never before experienced. Please plan to be with us. I will be very sorry for anyone who needs to miss this evening.

Your host, Ron Carter.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

6 th	George Garbutt		
8 th	Les Hamilton	Bob Lane	Bob Rowan
9 th	Bob Nixon		
14 th	Andy Chunta		
15 th	Harold Lissel		
26 th	Cliff Deis		

Have a Great Day, Gentlemen!

GYRO CLUB ROSTER ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / CHANGES:Dick Simons has a new e-mail address. It is riccarol@telus.net**HEALTH OF THE CLUB:**

Ethan Compton says that there is nothing to report at this time.

THIS AND THAT.....

Dick Skinner passed on a note from Rolly Jodin of the Phoenix Gyro Club, Phoenix, AZ. Rolly invites any Gyros visiting in that area to get it touch with him. He can be contacted at:

General Office: 1-800475-9633 Home: 480-451-7556 Cell: 602-351-6581

Thanks for the info, Dick.

This picture was processed too late to get into the last Gyrodeo which had the write-up on the Annual Club BBQ at the BAR KC.

Left to right are:

Gordon Fordyce, Roy Brookes, and Jack Douglas. It is obvious that they were enjoying the day.



PAST EVENTS:

Gyro District VIII Convention – 26 Gyros & Gyrettes from the Calgary Gyro Club were part of the 173 who attended the District VIII Convention in Waterton Lake National Park. A most enjoyable time was had by all and for the most part the weather was acceptable. The evening boat ride down the lake was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to enjoy the surrounding scenery. Thank you, Lethbridge Gyro Club for a well planned District VIII Convention!

District VIII Officers for the 2004/2005 term are:

Governor	Doug Aspeslet – Lethbridge Gyro Club
Outgoing Governor	Alan Clark – Stampede City Gyro Club
1 st Lt. Governor	Eric Braun – Sherwood Park Gyro Club
2 nd Lt. Governor	Steve Denny – Calgary Gyro Club
Secretary / Treasurer	Jim Layng – Lethbridge Gyro Club

On August 10th a Special Visitation Evening was held at the Carriage House Inn. 52 persons from the Stampede City Gyro Club and the Calgary Club of Calgary gathered to meet with Al Sinicrope (1st Vice President of Gyro International) and his wife Bea. Al brought greetings from Gyro International and gave us an update on the thoughts and issues being discussed at the International level. A delicious meal preceded Al's talk and this was followed by some challenging quiz questions which table teams attempted to answer. We were all much wiser about Canada and the United States after the quiz.

Annual Corn Boil: After many days of rain prior to the Corn Boil the weatherman cooperated and provided a lovely day for this event. Delicious corn, hot dogs with browned diced onions followed by doughnuts were the food of the day. It was a great time to socialize and enjoy our Gyro friendship once more. Thanks to Doug Church and his many helpers for running this event for us.

Rick Simons, our newest member, was installed by PDG Gord Anderson at the Corn Boil as he will not be able to attend the Calgary Gyro Club Installation on Sept. 25th.

FROM OUR DEPARTING PRESIDENT:

I can't believe my year is almost up! I appreciate all the help I received from my Executive, Directors, and Event Coordinators during the past year. Without their help we would not have enjoyed the success and outstanding attendance at all of our meetings and events.

With Installation just around the corner I encourage all Gyros and Gyrettes to attend and welcome the new Executive. I know this years host Ron Carter has lined up a program that will leave you overwhelmed.

My last official meeting will be held on Wed. Sept. 15th and it will be a Mixed Luncheon. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

It's been a pleasure serving as your Club President.

Regards,

Garry

DID YOU HEAR.....

The Outhouse Incident

Once there was a little boy who lived in the country. They had to use an outhouse, and the little boy hated it because it was hot in the summer, cold in the winter and stank all the time. The outhouse was sitting on the bank of a creek and the boy determined that one day he would push that outhouse into the creek.

One day after a spring rain, the creek was swollen so the little boy decided today was the day to push the outhouse into the creek. So he got a large stick and started pushing. Finally, the outhouse toppled into the creek and floated away.

That night his dad told him they were going to the woodshed after supper. Knowing that meant a spanking, the little boy asked why. The dad replied, "Someone pushed the outhouse into the creek today. It was you wasn't it, son?"

The boy answered yes. Then he thought a moment and said, “Dad, I read in school today that George Washington chopped down a cherry tree and didn’t get into trouble because he told the truth.”

The dad replied, “Well son, George Washington’s father wasn’t in that cherry tree.”

These questions about Canada were posted on an international tourism web site:

Q: Will I be able to see polar bears in the street? (USA)

A: Depends how much you’ve been drinking.

Q: I want to walk from Vancouver to Toronto. Can I follow the railroad tracks? (Sweden)

A: Sure, it’s only 4000 miles. Take lots of water.

Q: Can I bring cutlery into Canada? (UK)

A: Just use your fingers like we do.

Q: Do you have perfume in Canada? (Germany)

A: No. We don’t stink.

Q: Which direction is north in Canada? (USA)

A; Look south and then turn 180 degrees. Contact us when you get there and we will send the rest of the instructions.

As we have many new members in our club please remember to wear your name tags at events.

Your bulletin editor,
Gyro Gord A.

“KEEP THE FUN IN GYRO”