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## March 2009 Bulletin



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2009	
Wednesday, March 4, 2009	Noon Luncheon Meeting - Carriage House Inn The speaker is our own John Hodgson speaking on his "Curling Adventure in Scotland"
March 13-15, 2009	District VIII Interim meeting in Fairmont B.C.
Wednesday, March 18, 2009	Noon Luncheon Meeting - Carriage House Inn The speaker is Darrel Janz from CFCN TV (CTV) talking on "46 years of getting paid to watch history unfold" This is a <b>MIXED</b> luncheon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE EVENTS IN APRIL & MAY

## GYRO SPRING BRUNCH



**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009**

**CALGARY ELKS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

**2502 - 6 Street N.E.**

**Lots of parking !!!**

11:00 A.M, "Meet and greet" with a cash bar.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 P.M.

Fantastic entertainment following lunch.

Cost is only \$25.00 per person and the dress is casual.

**Come one, come all, for a really fun Gyro time !!!!**

## Annual Crib Tournament



**TUESDAY, April 21, 2009**

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, Branch 285**

**9202 Horton Road S.W. (same as last year)**

**Joint function with the STAMPEDE CITY club.**

A buffet dinner & the tournament included in the cost.

Full details will be included in the April issue.

**Lots of great prizes !!! Guests are always welcome.**

**Don't forget to bring your crib board & cards with you.**

## THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING



"The Sport of Kings"  
(and Gyros)

Track: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 285  
9202 Horton Road S.W.  
Calgary, AB

Race Date: MAY 09, 2009

What Time: 12:00 NOON

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Since Horse Racing has been suspended at Stampede Park, we are having our own RACE DAY at the Legion. To start the socializing with fellow horse lovers, there will be a cash bar (open all afternoon) to wet your whistle. There will also be a light lunch buffet.

Then the fun begins !!! There will be races with human jockeys and there will also be games using horse racing boards. Bring your small change!

This is a MIXED event so there will be fun for all..... fillies and studs!

Just say "Yes" when your caller asks.

COME ONE, COME ALL. Keep the fun in Gyro!!

## CONVENTIONS in 2009

District VIII Interim Meeting  
Fairmont, B.C.  
March 13 to 15, 2009

Gyro International Convention  
Crowne Plaza Hotel in San Diego, California  
June 8 to 14, 2009

Gyro District VIII Convention  
Cranbrook, B.C.  
September 17 to 20, 2009

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

10<sup>th</sup> Bob Wharton  
11<sup>th</sup> Scot Duguid  
19<sup>th</sup> Bonar Irving  
22<sup>nd</sup> Bryan Sherwood  
23<sup>rd</sup> Duncan Strachan



Have a great day Gentlemen !!!

## HEALTH OF THE CLUB

Ron Carter and Zig Doborzynski are both doing very well after their knee operations. Ron Carter attended our Bocce event last evening. I have not heard of other health issues with our Gyro Club members so we will assume that all is well at this time.

**Gord Anderson**

## SAD NEWS

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Kaitlyn Carol Barr on Wednesday February 11, 2009.

Kaitlyn leaves to mourn her passing, parents Mark Barr and Sheila Bright as well as their families. A private service and interment at the Lethbridge Mountain View Cemetery was held February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mark is the eldest son of Jim and Renate Barr.

**Jim Barr**

## CLUB NEWS

### February 4th, 2009

With 32 people in attendance, President Bill McCartney conducted the meeting today.

George Palardy introduced his longtime friend, Ted Rhodes, as our guest speaker. Ted has been involved in the Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing for many years as a volunteer instructor. The Calgary branch of the organization (CADS Calgary) uses the Canada Olympic Park ski hill as their base of operations, and conduct many trips into the mountains for skiing and snowboarding. Ted's slide presentation was absolutely amazing. Each skier has modified equipment adapted to his needs. There are a wide range of disabilities covered including leg amputees, other missing limbs, and even blind skiers. The ingenuity of adaptive equipment was matched with the massive support of volunteers - sometimes as many as four volunteers per skier.

With dedicated volunteers, CADS has enabled individuals with a disability to actively participate in both recreational and competitive skiing and snowboarding.

Dave Jenner was the big winner at this luncheon, taking home \$31.00. Congratulations Dave.

### Gary Cull

### February 18, 2009

President Bill McCartney conducted the meeting with 24 Gyros present.

Grace was given by Bob Steele and after a delicious pasta lunch our guest speaker was introduced.

Fabio Filice, #69, an offensive lineman, with the Calgary Stampede football club, gave us a brief history of his background. Filice played his college football at McMaster of the CIS. He made his CFL debut on October 7, 2005, versus Ottawa. Filice was selected by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the second round (15<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2005 CFL Canadian Draft. He played two seasons (2005-06) with the Ticats and was then signed by the Argos on July 31, 2007. He played only one game with the Toronto Argonauts. Filice was signed as a free agent on June 2, 2008 by the Stampeders. Following his talk Filice took questions from the floor.

President McCartney then presided over a short business meeting. We were reminded about the mixed luncheon on March 18<sup>th</sup> when Darrel Janz will be our guest speaker. Also, on April 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our Spring Brunch at the Elks Golf & Country Club.

Last, but not least, Gord Anderson presented John Fildes with a certificate denoting his 40 years as a member of the Calgary Gyro Club. Congratulations John, that will be a hard one to beat !!!

The big winner for this week was Doug Coulton who won \$24.00. Congratulations Doug !!

## Bocce Night

The Gyro indoor bocce night at the Italian Club was a great success with 46 people in attendance. The evening started with forty of those attending having an excellent Italian dinner at the club.



The "Bar Flies", Andrea Sherwood and June Thibault with their personal bartender !!!



Sandra and Wayne Sinclair and Ginny Schultz collecting money and assigning teams.

We then played 3 rousing games of bocce on the indoor lanes.



Some serious measurements on lane 3 !!!



and the winners are.....  
Steve Denny, Bryan Sherwood, Ann Baker,  
Betty Fildes and Carol Simons

The winners of the Calgary Gyro Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bocce Trophy were Ann Baker, Betty Fildes, Carol Simons, Bryan Sherwood and Steve Denny. The runner-ups were Carole Denny, Lyla Beck, Bill Schultz and Cliff Deis.

## A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

One evening a husband, thinking he was being funny, said to his wife, 'Perhaps we should start washing your clothes in 'Slim Fast'. Maybe it would take a few inches off of your butt!'

His wife was not amused, and decided that she simply couldn't let such a comment go unrewarded.

The next morning the husband took a pair of underwear out of his drawer. 'What the hell is this?' he said to himself as a little 'dust' cloud appeared when he shook them out.

'April', he hollered into the bathroom, 'Why did you put talcum powder in my underwear?'

She replied, 'It's not talcum powder; it's Miracle Grow'

Bryan Sherwood, Bulletin Editor



**KEEP THE FUN IN GYRO**