



Gyrodeo



OCTOBER 2009 BULLETIN



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2009	
Wednesday, October 7, 2009	Noon Luncheon Meeting - Carriage House Inn The guest speaker is Paul Gies. His topic will be the AVRO Arrow Replica Project .
Monday, October 19, 2009	Founders Night. See page 2 for details.

DID YOU HEAR.....

Sylvia looked up from her newspaper one morning and said to Gordon:
"I'm convinced that my mind is almost completely gone".
Gordon looks at her and responds:
"I'm not surprised...you've been giving me a piece of it for over 30 years".
(Copied from the September 2004 issue of the Gyrodeo with a few changes.....)

PAST PRESIDENTS' DINNER

Just a reminder,,,,,,,,,,,,,this dinner will be held on Friday, October 16th.

FOUNDERS NIGHT - Monday, October 19th



Royal Canadian Legion – 9202 Horton Road S.W.

Cocktails at 5:30 P.M.

Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Entertainment at 7:30 P.M.

Your host for this evening is Steve Denny.

The entertainment promises to be great so you don't want to miss this night of Gyro fun.....and the cost is only \$30.00 per person.

This is a mixed event and guests are always welcome.

CONVENTIONS IN 2010

International Interim
January 17 – 21, 2010
Tuscany Inn & Suites, Las Vegas, Nevada

District VIII Interim Meeting
March 12 – 14, 2010
Fairmont, B.C.

International & District VII Convention
July 11 – 18, 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota

District VIII Convention
August 19 – 22, 2010
The Coast Edmonton East Hotel, Sherwood Park, Alberta

CURLARAMA 2009 - AN EARLY REMINDER – MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!




The Calgary Club is hosting Curlarama 2009 which will be held in Banff/Canmore from Friday evening, November 6 until Sunday noon, November 8. The cost is \$220 per curler and \$165 per non-curler. It includes the following:

- Curling at Canmore Curling Club - minimum of three games
- 2 nights of accommodation at the Banff Voyager Inn
- 2 breakfasts
- Gyro hospitality on Friday evening including food and host bar
- Saturday night banquet and poker tournament

Get together with others and enter as a team, or enter individually, and you will be placed on a team. Also, please note that guests are most welcome.

Anyone interested in participating should contact John Hodgson by email at jehodgson@shaw.ca, or telephone at 403-253-3150.

A STUNNING SENIOR MOMENT



*A self-important college freshman walking along the beach took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen resting on the steps why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation. "You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one" the student said loud enough for others to hear. "The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. We have nuclear energy, ships and cell phones, computers with light speed....and many more." After a brief silence, the senior citizen responded as follows. "You're right son. We didn't have those things when we were young....so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little sh*t what are you doing for the next generation? The applause was amazing!*

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Editors Note:

The following is an e-mail I received from Bob Walker. It is printed here with Bob's permission.

September 19, 2009

To all of Gerri's dedicated family and wonderful friends:

Gerri has outlasted her Doctor's life span from their 2007 projection of "four to six months" by two years with her strong will to live and her courageous battle over Colon and Lung Cancers.

She has now reached the stage of well earned total "rest and relaxation" in a wonderful Hospice where she is getting all of her needs attended-to, especially the terrible pain that she was experiencing for too long a time.

Our dedicated Doctors and Health Care Nurses who have been performing a superior job of helping Gerri and myself live at home for as long as possible, have now overcome the impossible job of finding a beautiful place for Gerri to reside in dignity, in spite of the Alberta and Calgary Medical problems. "Need I say more"!

Gerri's new address is as follows:

Geraldine Walker
SOUTHWOOD HOSPICE
211-Heritage Drive SE.
Calgary, AB. Canada.
T2H 1M9

Gerri would really appreciate hearing from you as she was always your best friend and helper in times of need.

Gerri and I love all of you and have always been very proud to have been your friends!

Bob Walker

HEALTH OF THE CLUB

No health issues have been brought to my attention at this time.

Gord Anderson

CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER

We're growing again !! The Gyro Club of Calgary welcomes our newest member, sponsored by Lyall Carter with Ron Carter as the second:

Donald (Don) **CRAIG** Linda
95 Coach Side Terrace S.W.
Calgary, AB T3H 2T3
Phone: (403) 242-9486
Cell Phone: (403) 803-1176
e-mail: doncraig@shaw.ca
Employment: retired

Jack **Douglas** is now living at Cedars Villas: the address is 3330 - 8 Avenue S.W.,
Calgary, AB T3C 0E7
His phone number is: (403) 971-7538

Scot **Duguid** is now living at Staywell Manor: the address is #335, 174 Ypres Green S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2T 6M2
His phone number is unchanged.

Mrs. Jean **Pain** is now living at Eau Claire: the address is #711, 301 - 7 Street S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2P 1Y6
Her phone number is unchanged.

Gordon & Hazel **Coates** have a new e-mail address : coateshg@shaw.ca

Our Past President, Bonar **Irving**, has decided to resign from the Gyro club. He notified President Bill McCartney that his resignation was effective immediately.

BIRTHDAYS

October

3rd Bill McIntyre
5th Bill Hardman
14th Gordon Coates and Len Corney
19th Doug Flamme
20th Alan Campbell
24th Jack Douglas
28th Scott Porteous
31st Bruce Ferguson

Have a great day Gentlemen !!!!!

CLUB NEWS

LUNCHEON – September 2, 2009

This was our business meeting to elect the executive for the coming year. There were 30 members in attendance.

President, Bill McCartney, announced that the nominating committee, which included Steve Denny, Ken Baker, Dave Gareau and himself, proposed the following nominees for the coming year:

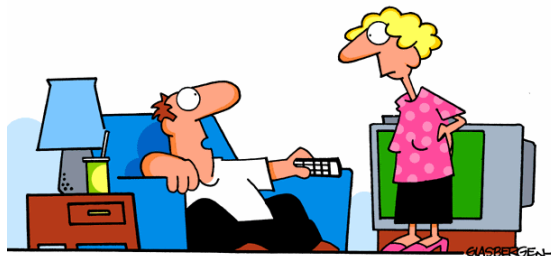
President	Steve Denny
Past-President	Bill McCartney
Vice-President	John Hodgson
Secretary	Bryan Sherwood
Treasurer	Dave Jenner
Directors (2 nd year)	Ron Carter Duncan Strachan Chet Mills
Directors (1 st year)	Jim Barr Julian Yaniw Al Bell

There were no further nominations received by Bill and no further nominations came from the floor, so Bill announced that the nominees, as stated, were elected by acclamation and will lead our club during the coming year.

Dave Jenner reviewed the financial statements for the past year and after a brief discussion of these statements, the meeting was adjourned.

Duncan Strachan was the big winner taking home \$30.00.

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"My doctor told me to start my exercise program very gradually. Today I drove past a store that sells sweat pants."

DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION, CRANBROOK, BC.

The Cranbrook Gyro Club hosted an excellent convention from Sept. 17th to Sept. 20th, 2009.

There were one hundred and forty in attendance including twelve Gyros and their Gyrettes from the Calgary Gyro Club.

Activities at the convention included golf at the Bootleg Gap Golf Course, an interesting Cominco Mine Tour, hiking in the Rockies with Hugo Hess, ending with Bocce and a delicious Italian dinner at the Columbo Lodge.

The ladies enjoyed their Saturday Brunch and the Unique Fashion Show.

Everyone had a great time and the weatherman cooperated with perfect weather.

The highlight for the Calgary Gyro Club, was our member, Ken Baker, being installed as 2nd Lt. Governor.

The incoming Gyro District VIII Officers are:

Governor	Bernie Kropp, Sherwood Park, BC
1 st Lt. Governor	Don Boyle, Cranbrook, BC
2 nd Lt. Governor	Ken Baker, Calgary, AB
Secretary/Treasurer	Sid Slade, Sherwood Park, AB

Gord Anderson

CALGARY GYRO CLUB INSTALATION



Don Boyle, 1st Lt. Governor, installing the new Directors: Chet Mills, Al Bell, Duncan Strachan, Ron Carter and Jim Barr (Julian Yaniw missing).



Don Boyle installing our new President, Steve Denny, standing beside the ever smiling John Hodgson, our new Vice President.



Steve Denny turning on the charm for Hazel Coates !!!



We were entertained by the 'Keister Family Fiddlers'.

The Annual Installation of Officers, co-chaired by Dave Gareau and Bob Steele, took place at the Carriage House on September 25th and was very well attended with a total of 83 Gyros, Gyrettes, and guests.

The evening commenced with a cocktail hour, an excellent dinner (the hotel chef out did himself), and a most enjoyable program. Jim Barr gave the Toast to the Ladies with the appropriate reply by Barb Mills, President of the Gyrettes.

Our Gyro 1st Lt. Governor, Don Boyle from Cranbrook B.C., gave a greeting from District VIII, and with a lot of light-hearted fun, installed our new executive for the ensuing year. A big welcome to Don Craig who (with the help of his good wife, Linda) was officially inducted into the Club. A special presentation was made by Ann and Ken Baker to now Past President, Bill McCartney. Bill was very pleased to receive a photo history of the past year.

The fun continued with some special humorous remarks by Ken Baker supposedly directed at the resurrection of our new president, Steve Denny, who is coming back for his second term. His first term was in 1998-99. Mr. Baker managed to also take some shots at a number of us in attendance.

A special mention has to be made of Lyle Carter's mild roast of our new president and his presentation of the first prize 'Friendship' trophy to Steve Denny. Lyle commented that Steve simply makes his own trophies when he fails to win one legitimately.

Steve was almost lost for words, but managed to say "Hiiiiii, I'm baaack".

All joking aside, Steve, we are all happy to have you as our new president and look forward to a great Gyro year !

The enjoyment continued with some fabulous entertainment provided by the Keister Family Fiddlers.

You just had to be there!!!!

Dave Gareau

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

The husband and wife go to a counselor after 40 years of marriage.

The counselor asks them what the problem is and the wife goes into a tirade listing every problem they have ever had in the 40 years they've been married. She goes on and on and on.

Finally, the counselor gets up, goes around the desk, embraces the woman and kisses her passionately. The woman shuts up and sits quietly in a daze. The counselor turns to the husband and says "That is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do that?"

The husband thinks for a moment and replies, "Well, I can get her here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but Fridays I'm golfing."



Bryan Sherwood - Bulletin Editor



KEEP THE FUN IN GYRO