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SEPTEMBER 2009 BULLETIN



"Fall is just around the corner"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 2, 2009	Noon Luncheon Meeting - Carriage House Inn The Annual General Meeting of the Gyro Club of Calgary
September 17-20, 2009	Gyro District VIII Convention Location - Cranbrook, British Columbia
Friday, September 25, 2009	Installation of Officers – See page 3 for details. Our hosts are Bob Steele and Dave Gareau



Roy Brookes

It is with a great deal of regret that I pass along the sad news that Roy Brookes passed away on Saturday, June 20th at the age of 83.

Roy was a Gyro for 55 years, having joined Gyro in Edmonton in 1953 and transferring to our club in 1961. He served as President of our club in 1972-73. Roy and his wife, Peggy, were strong supporters of Gyro, and were very active in club activities until Roy's health began to fail.

Roy was active in a number of organizations, but one that stood out was his commitment to the Boy Scouts.

Funeral services for Roy were held at St. Peter's Anglican Church on Friday, June 26th.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Roy's family in their time of sorrow.

Calgary Gyro Club Installation

Location: Carriage House Inn

Date: September 25th, 2009

Cocktails 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM (no host bar)

Dinner 6:30 PM (Sit down dinner)

Dinner will be followed by a brief program including installation of the 2009-2010 Executive.

This will be followed by some fabulous entertainment

Cost: will be \$50.00 per person

Your hosts are Dave Gareau and Bob Steele

Keep your club healthy and full of good old Gyro friendship by attending this year's installation !!!!



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 and 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.

CONVENTIONS in 2009

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

BIRTHDAYS

September

- 1st Zig Doborzynski
- 8th Les Hamilton, Bob Lane and Bob Rowan
- 9th Bob Nixon
- 13th George Palardy
- 14th Andy Chunta
- 15th Harold Lissel
- 19th Bill Watson
- 21st Nick Kenny
- 26th Cliff Deis



Have a great day Gentlemen !!!!!

HEALTH OF THE CLUB

Gord Anderson has not heard of anything over the summer so we are assuming that all is well with all of our members.

CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER

We're growing again !! The Gyro Club of Calgary welcomes our newest member, sponsored by Jerry Porteous with Bill McCartney as the seconder.

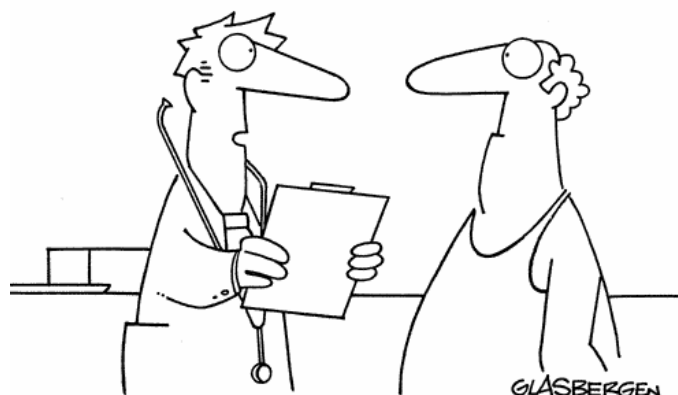
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Alan Campbell has a new address - #206, 2400 Sorrel Mews S.W. T2T 6H8 same phone number.

Mrs Trudy Fordyce got married several weeks ago. She is now Mrs. Trudy Mogridge (husband name is Allan). She & Allan are still residing in 2400 Sorrel Mews S.W.

Bob Nixon has a new e-mail address - archienixon@shaw.ca

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“The handle on your recliner does not qualify as an exercise machine.”

CLUB NEWS

LUNCHEON – June 3, 2009

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

As there were no further nominations from the floor President McCartney announced that the nominating committee would accept further nominations from the members until June 30th, 2009. The slate of officers for the 2009-2010 year will then be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on September 2nd, 2009.

John Hodgson was the big winner of the draw taking home \$20.00.

ANNUAL DISTRICT VIII GOLF TOURNAMENT – June 4, 2009

The annual District VIII golf tournament was held on June 4, 2009 under sunny skies at the Riverbend Club in Red Deer. A total of 37 Gyros attended the event including five Calgary Club members (John Hodgson, Dave Jenner, Lyall Carter, Ken Baker and Steve Denny) plus one guest, Dave Jenner's brother, Gord.

Participants had the option of playing in either a 4-man scramble format or an individual medal event. The pace of play was excellent and the competition keen. The golf was followed by a superb steak barbeque meal and the prize presentation. Winners included the following:

1. Individual low gross - Rusty Climie of Sherwood Park with a 73
2. Individual low net - Dorne Hunt of Sherwood Park with a 63
3. 4-man scramble - Gene Thorarinson (Sherwood Park), Bill McLean and Don Kashman (Crossroads) and Steve Denny.

Thanks to the Edmonton Club for doing a great job with hosting this year's tournament.

John Hodgson



Steve Denny and his "winning team"

HORSESHOE PITCH – June 19, 2009

The 2009 Horseshoe Pitch Tournament was held again at the Shriners Al Azhar Mounted Horse Patrol Grounds.

We had 22 people indicate that they would attend the event and believe it or not, 22 actually showed up. However, it was not the same 22 that originally said that they would come !

It turned out to be a beautiful afternoon only to be interrupted by a brief, but steady downpour of rain.

This was a sign for all to come inside and enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by Bill McCachen.

Bill laid out a feast consisting of buns, potato salad, tossed salad, prime rib roast and carrot cake for dessert. The meal won rave reviews from all.

After supper, the skies cleared and the tournament resumed until winners in all events were declared.

Winners of the event were:

A Event....Larry Fenton and Joe Chapman

B Event... Dave Jenner and Gary Davies

C Event....Dick Skinner and Bryan Sherwood

Prizes were donated by Canyon Creek Toyota and Westcare Facility Services Ltd.

Special thanks go out to Bob Steele, Ken Baker, Dick Skinner and all those who helped out with this year's event.

Bill Watson

ANNUAL BBQ - Sunday July 19th

The annual BBQ was held at the Bar KC Ranch again this year.

The beautiful warm weather brought out 76 Gyros and Gyrettes who spent the afternoon playing bocce and a Gyro version of miniature golf.

It is reported that the socializing and the hot weather kept the bar very busy !!!!

The festivities ended with a delicious meal of beef on a bun, beans, salads and deserts.

2009 AUGUST MIXED GYRO GOLF TOURNAMENT - August 16th



This annual event was held on Sunday, August 16 at the **Earl Grey Golf Club** on the Lakeview Nine - Hosted by Larry Fenton and Dave Jenner.

There were 28 golfers in attendance at Earl Grey

Winners were:

Men's Low Gross – Zig Doborzynski

Men's Low Net - Bill Arthur (Guest)

Ladies' Low Gross – Marjorie Starr (Guest)

Ladies' Low Net - Doreen Price

Skill Prizes:

Ladies' Closest to the pin – Doreen Price

Ladies' Longest Putt – Marj Skinner

Men's Closest to the pin – Ken Baker

Men's Longest Putt – Lorne Kelly (Guest) & Ken Baker (Tie!)

Ladies' High Hidden Hole – Cecelia Doborzynski

Men's High Hidden Hole – Ken Baker

The weather was cool and cloudy with a few brief scattered showers until late afternoon when it became quite pleasant and the clouds parted to let more sunshine through. After golf, 28 Gyros, golfers and guests attended the post-golf dinner at the Fenton's, some choosing to eat indoors with many enjoying the back yard. Thirsts were quenched by Steve Denny running the Gyro Bar. Betty Fenton catered the dinner serving a variety of appetizers, salads, tortiere, delicious breads and desserts. Prize awards and mulligan ticket draws were made following dinner. All seemed to enjoy the food and camaraderie.

Larry Fenton

ANNUAL CORN BOIL – August 23rd

We had 64 members and guests attend this year's corn boil. The hospitality of the Bar KC was once again second to none, and greatly appreciated. The weather for the event was just about perfect, with many of us remembering the two previous years of cool wet weather. The peaches and cream corn was freshly cut from the Taber area, and was extremely tasty, so much so, that the corn which was left over, was quickly bought up by a few lucky attendees.

At this time, I would like to thank the following volunteers for their efforts, as with all good events, it is the volunteers who make the difference.

John and Betty Fildes
Bob and Gail Steele
Duncan and Donna-Lee Strachan
Chet Mills
John Beck
Diane Cartier (our ever so helpful host)

This is the last year this committee will be sponsoring this fine event, and we would urge all members to support the new committee and get involved.

Don Doolan

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure."
"Look in your underwear, Grandma," he advised. "Mine says I'm four."

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood up tall, and then said, "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

Our five-year-old son, Mark, couldn't wait to tell his father about the movie he had watched on television, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea". The scenes with the submarine and the giant octopus had kept him wide-eyed !! In the middle of his telling, his father interrupted Mark and asked, "What caused the submarine to sink?" With a look of incredibility, Mark replied, "Dad, it was the 20,000 leaks!!"

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

I hope everyone had a great summer and that you are ready to start a new season and enjoy another year of Gyro friendship and fun !!!!

If anyone has any suggestions, or would like to see something new in the Gyrodeo, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. The more input we have from our members, the more interesting and informative our bulletin will be for all to enjoy.

I would like to thank all of you who, so willingly, and promptly, submit reports of the events they have hosted. This provides me with a invaluable support system.

I receive several bulletins from other clubs in District Viii. If anyone is interested in receiving these bulletins (via e-mail), please, let me know and I will forward them to you as I receive them.

Bryan Sherwood - Bulletin Editor



KEEP THE FUN IN GYRO