



**Gyro Luncheon Meeting
FORT CALGARY
750 9 Avenue SE
Wednesday, June 4th, 2003**

Birthdays:

In June the following Gyro members will be celebrating a birthday

Jack Mooney – 1st
 Lyall Carter – 5th
 Harold Price – 14th
 John Hodgson – 16th
 Peter Denny – 17th
 Doug Colton – 18th
 Don Doolan – 18th
 John Beck – 20th
 Ron Carter – 26th

Have an excellent day Gentlemen!!

Health and Welfare:

There is nothing to report on our fellow Gyro members.

Up Coming Events:

June 4 th	<u>Luncheon Meeting</u>	Fort Calgary, Sanders Room (2 nd Floor)
June 12 th	<u>Red Deer Golf</u>	River Bend, Red Deer AB
June 19 th	<u>Soundoff, Horseshoes</u>	Alazhar Temple Horse Patrol
July 20 th	<u>BAR KC BBQ</u>	Bar KC Ranch
July 24 th -27 th	<u>International Convention</u>	Salt Lake City
July 31 st –Aug 3 rd	<u>District Convention</u>	Wallace, Idaho
August 17 th	<u>Earl Grey Golf</u>	Earl Grey Golf Course
August 30 th	<u>Corn Boil</u>	Alazhar Temple Horse Patrol
Sept 3 rd	<u>Luncheon Meeting</u>	Quality Inn

Luncheon Meeting at Fort Calgary

This is a mixed event at which we will have Executive Director, Sarah Gruertzner speak to us about Fort Calgary. Pertinent information: doors open at 11:30, lunch is a 12 noon, and the cost per person is \$15. Please note this is our last luncheon now until September 3.

Red Deer Golf

June 12, 2003

River Bend Golf and Country Club

Red Deer, Alberta

Tee Times Start at 9:00 AM

Cost \$89.00

Includes Power Cart, Steak Dinner and Prizes

Guests are welcome. Please pay in advance with a cheque made payable to **The Gyro Club of Sherwood Park**. Please give Doug Flamme your cheque and your handicap before June 2. Please note that the DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS JUNE 2.

Soundoff/Horseshoe Pitch

Our annual horseshoe pitch and BBQ steak dinner will be held at the Alazhar Horse Patrol on Thursday, June 19. Cost for guys competing for the BIG PRIZES will be \$20. Those who choose not to compete will pay \$15. We expect to get underway at 2 pm and those competing can expect to play at least 3 games. The draw will accommodate those who are unable to come early because of work commitments, so plan to attend no matter what time you are able to show up. We'd like to see you there. As usual guests are more than welcome. Why not bring out a guest and INTRODUCE THEM TO GYRO.

ANNUAL BBQ – BAR KC

This year Gordon Coates is hosting our annual get together at the BAR KC on Sunday July 20. This event will start at 2:30 pm and cost to attend is \$20 per person. Gordon promises that all those who attend can expect to be kept busy with various fun events that are currently in the planning stage. He also has asked Cheryl from the BAR KC to feed us (who can resist her apple pie?). If you have any friends that you would like to bring along, please do. This is another great event to INTRODUCE OTHERS TO GYRO.

District Convention

In anticipation of attending the convention one of our members reserved a room for the convention in Wallace. It turns out he will not be able to attend. If you are interested in attending the convention and have not yet booked your room please contact Ken Baker before June 15th. After that date the hotel will be advised to cancel the reservation.

Installation of New Executive

It's time to mark your calendar for the most important Gyro event of the year. Sept. 26th is the date of the Installation of our new executive. As well as bringing in the new we want to thank the outgoing executive for a job well done. As well as the installation we will make it a fun evening for everyone with great entertainment.

Now is the time to make a commitment.

Thanks a lot----- John Fildes

Past Events

Crib Night

On Wednesday, May 7th 22 people joined the intense crib tournament held at the Quality Inn. John Hodgson was the clear winner, winning all five games. Dick Skinner received 2nd place and Ken Baker took 3rd place. The Quality Inn had served up an excellent buffet for evening and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Harold Lissel for organizing this event.

Spring Brunch

This year 62 people attended the spring brunch held at the Valley Ridge Golf club on April 27 (the day after our big snow storm). It was a special day in that we presented Roy Brookes with his 50 year certificate of membership. As well Past District Governor, Gordon Anderson installed 4 new members into the club. The food was excellent and the entertainment was top notch. Thanks go to Bob Steele, John Beck, and Steve Denny for their work in making this event happen.

Laugh About It

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. - Age Activated Attention Deficiency Disorder. Here's how it manifests itself:

I decided to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trash can under the table, and notice that the trash can is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the bottle of soda that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the soda aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the soda is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the soda, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need to be watered. I set the soda down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide, better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to

watch TV, we will be looking for the remote, but nobody will remember that it's on the kitchen table so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do. At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm bottle of soda sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys. Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.

Think About It

“A fair face may fade but a beautiful soul lasts forever.”

- Anonymous

“Any emotion, if it is sincere, is involuntary.”

- Mark Twain
(1835 - 1910)

Attention All Gyros:

Please forward your stories, notes, and function summaries to Korina or Harold; we will gladly print anything you wish to share. Please forward items to the following:

E-mail: *please note the change in our email address (korina@wecal.com)

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Thank you

Harold Lissel, P.Eng

