



**Gyro Luncheon Meeting**  
**Quality Hotel (Old Stampeder Hotel)**  
**3828 Macleod Trail South**  
**Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**Birthdays:**

In March the following Gyro members will be celebrating a birthday

Scot Duguid – 11<sup>th</sup>

Bonar Irving – 19<sup>th</sup>

Gail Duffy – 30<sup>th</sup>

Have an excellent day Gentlemen!!

**Health and Welfare:**

There is nothing to report on our fellow Gyro members.

**Up Coming Events:**

Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Luncheon Meeting</u></b>	Quality Inn
Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Interim VIII</u></b>	Fairmont, B.C. – Mixed Event
Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Luncheon Meeting</u></b>	Quality Inn
Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><u>Luncheon Meeting</u></b>	Quality Inn
Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Luncheon Meeting</u></b>	Quality Inn – instruction for beginners
	<b><u>Crib Lessons</u></b>	
Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Spring Brunch</u></b>	Valley Ridge Golf Course – More info to come
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Crib Night</u></b>	Quality Inn – More info to come
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Thoroughbred Horse</u></b>	Stampede Park
	<b><u>Races</u></b>	
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Red Deer Golf</u></b>	River Bend, Red Deer AB

**Thoroughbred Horse Races**

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2003

“The Sure Thing Buffet”

\$23.00 per person

(Includes GST and Gratuity)

We have booked for 40 people. Your payment reserves your ticket.

**Make your cheque payable to Robert Lane**

(It must reach Bob by Thursday noon, April 24<sup>th</sup>)

(The cheques will be cashed Thursday noon, April 24<sup>th</sup>)

**Cancellations** may be made up until Thursday noon, April 24<sup>th</sup>, by phoning Bob Lane at 256-2567

### **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

Please pay in advance with a cheque made payable to **The Gyro Club of Sherwood Park**. Please give cheques to Doug Flamme.

### **District VIII of Gyro International**

Richie Ross, Immediate Past Governor of District VIII, is required to act as chairman of the District nominating committee. This task requires that he look for Gyros in each of District VIII clubs who may be interested in letting their name stand in nomination for District Office. He is currently looking for the names of Gyros that are willing to serve as future District officers. A candidate for 2003/2004 has been selected and there are candidates willing to run in the near term. These candidates are flexible and are willing to serve the District later if we have a candidate that would like to run for office in the 2004/2005 term.

**Anyone interested? Please contact Ken Baker**

### **Past Events**

#### **Stage West Dinner Theatre**

Thanks to Bob Walker for organizing the Stage West event. 28 members, including guests from the Stampede club, enjoyed an afternoon of theatre on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Stage West presented thrills and laughter with the performance of "Deathtrap". Deathtrap is murder mystery, with a surprising twist for an ending, and accompanied by a delicious brunch buffet it made for a day enjoyed by all.

### **President's Message**

You will recall that a survey was included with your dues notice and that one of the questions dealt with the finances of the club. Your responses in this regard prompted your executive to consider a course of action. For your information the following decisions were made:

- 1) The club will make an additional donation to the Women's Shelter of \$1,000,
- 2) The club will contribute \$50 towards the cost of attending one convention (Interim, District, or International) before August 31, 2003,
- 3) Membership has to be a concern of our club. A maximum of \$2,000 will be set aside to subsidize events with the view to recruiting new members. We

have some ideas (if you also have ideas in this regard please let us know)...more on this later, and

- 4) On August 31, 2003 each member will receive a non refundable credit of \$25 to be applied against their 2003-2004 dues. This will have the effect of reducing next year's dues to a net \$150.

## **Laugh About It**

### **Damn Women Drivers**

Driving to work one morning on the interstate, I looked over my shoulder to the left and there was an attractive woman in a brand new black Mercedes (500 series), with her face up next to the rear view mirror putting on her eye makeup. I looked away for a few seconds, and when I looked back, there she was halfway over in my lane, still working on her eyeliner.

It scared me so bad I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the Krispy Crème out of my other hand, in all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car with my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked my cell phone away from my ear which fell into my Starbucks coffee between my legs, splashed and burned BIG BOB and the TWINS, ruined the phone and disconnected an important call.

Damn Woman Drivers!!!!

## **Think About It**

“All cruelty springs from weakness”

-Seneca

(c. 5 BC – 65 AD)

“When a man hasn't a good reason for doing a thing, he has a good reason for letting it alone”

- Sir Walter Scott

(1771-1832)

## **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)

Fax: 1(403) 253 -1497 / Tel: 1(403) 253 - 4111

Thank you

Harold Lissel, P.Eng

