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NOVEMBER 2019 BULLETIN



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2019	
November 1 - 3	Curlarama in Canmore.
Wed, November 6	Remembrance Day Luncheon at the Carriage House Inn. Our speaker will be Jim Hennesey who will speak about Vimy Ridge and Canada's contribution. This is a mixed event and guests are always welcome. The doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$25.00 per person.
Thurs. November 28	Annual Charity Bingo. See page 3 for details.

**The Christmas Luncheon will be at the Hotel Blackfoot on December 16, 2019.
Details will be in the December issue of the Gyrodeo,**



Jacqueline Louise Hanna-Bourne

May 8, 1939 – October 2, 2019

Jacqui passed away on October 2, 2019. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Bonaventure Parish, on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Jacqui was an avid supporter of Gyrettes and she will be very much missed by all of her friends. The Gyros extend our sincere condolences to Tom Bourne and all the family.

DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

Hosted by the Stampede City Gyro Club
May 28 – 31, 2020
Medicine Hat, Alberta

INTERNATIONAL and DISTRICT IV CONVENTION

Victoria B.C. - June 9 – 14, 2020

CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER

All recent changes will be reflected in the 2019-2020 roster books.

BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER

5^h Doug Church

Have a great day Doug !!!!!



Gyro Club of Calgary Annual Charity Bingo

When: Thursday, November 28, 2019.
Time: Doors open at 6pm. Bingo starts at 7pm.
Cost: \$15 per person, extra cards \$2.50 each.
Where: Royal Canadian Legion,
9202 Horton Road SW.

Have fun with your friends. Following the final bingo game, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Each couple attending the Bingo should bring a prize they would happily take home if they won it themselves. Maximum wins per player will be two.

We will have the normal 50-50 cash draw.

As in prior years, the net proceeds from the event will be donated to a charity favored by our President.

GUESTS (friends and family) ARE WELCOME!





LUNCHEON – October 2, 2019

Our October lunch event was attended by twenty-six Gyros and Gyrettes as well as one guest. Our newly installed VP, Dave Johnson, was our MC as Ken Baker was off traveling the world. Bruce Martin said grace. The chef's surprise was ham with orange sauce, roasted potatoes, and vegetables.

Our speaker was Ryan Ardron B.Sc., B.Comm.(Hons.), a Certified Financial Planner® from Manulife Financial services. Ryan spoke about general trends in recent years in the industry and dispelled some myths e.g. diversification isn't bad but doesn't seem to have the value it once did and all markets seem to rise and fall in unison these days. In retirement, you need to be very aware of when rises and falls occur. If your net worth declines in your early retirement, you may need higher risk investment to offset the early decline where the common advise is lower risk as you age. Fund/ advisor fees are not the most important factor in choosing investment; it is all about net return; high fees with high return can be better than low fees with low return.

Thank you to the October group – Dave Johnson, George Palardy, Rick Symonds, John L'Ecyuer, and Bruce Martin for organizing this luncheon meeting.

Bruce Martin

LUNCHEON – October 16,2019

On October 16th. Bruce Martin, our team leader for October, arranged for a tour of the National Music Centre including a prior lunch at the King Eddy Hotel. Eight intrepid Gyros, and Ron Carter's guest met at the King Eddy at 12 noon. Most of us had Eddy Burgers which were very good. Ron had promised his guest a tour of the new Main Library to round out their afternoon. We finished lunch at about 1:15 p.m. and since our tour of the Music Centre didn't start until 2:00 pm, we all agreed to accompany Ron and his guest on a brief tour of our new library. Ron agreed to pay the entrance fee into the library and to provide the guided tour free of cost. What a guy!!! The library is truly an amazing building and well worth the time we spent there !!

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At the Music Centre our guide was a very young man who clearly had a passion for music and for the incredible instruments on display. We saw Elton John's piano on which he composed many of his most popular songs. Of course, there were many other instruments such as a concert organ which was played for us at the end of our tour. The building, which is connected to the King Eddy Hotel, by a plus 15, is an excellent piece of architecture, and, in itself, is worth the visit to the Music Centre.

All in all, it was a very pleasant and entertaining afternoon.

Dave Johnson

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

Dave Jenner, Gary Stephen, and Doug Campbell went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf. The pro asked, "Did you guys have a good game today?"

Dave said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five."

Gary said, "I had 7 riders, the same as last time."

Doug said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today."



After they went into the locker room, another golfer, who had heard the **old** guys talking about their game, went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider?"

The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart."

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A Mountie pulled a car over on the Trans Canada about two miles west of Winnipeg. When the Mountie asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver answered that he was a magician and a juggler and he was on his way to Brandon to do a show that night at the Shrine Circus. He didn't want to be late !

The Mountie told the driver he was just fascinated by juggling and if the driver would do a little juggling for him, then he wouldn't give him a speeding ticket.

The driver told the Mountie that he had sent all of his equipment on ahead and didn't have anything to juggle.

The Mountie told him that he had some flares in the trunk of his patrol car and asked if he could juggle them.

The juggler stated that he could, so the Mountie got three flares, lit them and handed them to the juggler. While the man was doing his juggling act, a car pulled in behind the patrol car. A drunk, good old boy, driving through from Alberta got out and watched the performance briefly.

He then went over to the patrol car, pulled opened the rear door and got in. The Mountie observed him doing this and went over to the patrol car, opened the door and asked the drunk what he thought he was doing.

The drunk replied to the Mountie: "You might as well just take me to jail, because there's no way I can pass that test!"



"How do you know this isn't the button for the nurses' station?"



"Good news. The pain in your chest wasn't a heart attack. It was your belt buckle."

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Mildred, the town gossip and self-appointed monitor of the town's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business.

Several members did not approve of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence and distance.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new town resident, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing his vehicle there would know what he was doing!

Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He simply said nothing.

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house, walked home....and left it there all night.



Bryan Sherwood – Editor



KEEP THE FUN IN GYRO