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March 2020 BULLETIN

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2020	
Wednesday, March 4	Noon Luncheon Meeting - Carriage House Inn. Our speaker will be Jack Avrill who will talk about Global Warming.
Sunday, March 29	Spring Brunch – See page 2 for details.

April 2020	
Wednesday, April 1	Noon Luncheon Meeting - Carriage House Inn.
Thursday, April 16	Crib Night.

*Our Gyro Club of Calgary will be having
our annual*



Sunday Brunch

Plan to join us as we (hopefully) say goodbye to winter and hello to spring.

On: Sunday March 29, 2020.

At: D'Arcy Ranch Golf Club, 376 D'Arcy Ranch Drive, Okotoks.

Cost: \$40.00 per person.

Doors open at 11:30am.

Following lunch there will be entertainment.

This is a mixed event and guests are always welcome!

Graphics by Ken Baker.



CRIB TOURNAMENT – An early reminder.....



Our **Annual Crib Tournament** will be held on **Thursday, April 16, 2020.**

Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 285, [9202 Horton Road SW – Auditorium.](#)

Time: Cocktails [@ 5:00p.m.](#) Cash Bar. Buffet Dinner: [6:00 p.m.](#)

Cost: \$25.00 per person for dinner and tournament.

CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest member:

Stephen Green and his wife, Janet MacPhee

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BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

10th Bob Wharton

19th Dave Tisdale

22nd Bryan Sherwood

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

Hosted by the Stampede City Gyro Club

May 28 – 31, 2020

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Registration forms can be found at <http://stampedecity.gyro.ws/Convention%202020.html>

INTERNATIONAL and DISTRICT IV CONVENTION

Victoria B.C. - June 9 – 14, 2020

Hotel information and registration forms can be found on the International web site at www.victoriagyro.com/victoria2020

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CLUB NEWS

LUNCHEON MEETING February 5, 2020

There were twenty-four Gyros in attendance at our February 5th luncheon meeting. President Ken Baker chaired the meeting and Chet Mills said grace.

The Carriage House was very busy with conferences on that day. Our normal meeting room was filled so we were moved to a meeting room upstairs. This room was actually quite comfortable and very suitable for our meeting with no need to have a microphone. We should consider this room for future meetings.

Once again, the Carriage House Inn served a very good lunch of roast beef.

After lunch, we had two stand up comics entertain us with some very good jokes. Thanks go to John Hodgson and Ken Baker for their performances.

Upon closing the meeting, President Ken reminded everyone of our upcoming Fun Night on February 20th at Mills' residence.

Chet Mills

FUN NIGHT February 20,2020

There were thirty-eight happy Gyros and Gyrettes in attendance at the Gyro Fun Night held the Mills' home.



The event began with a chance to visit and have a cocktail or two. This was followed by a buffet dinner consisting of bean salad, potato chips, tourtiere pie with squares for dessert.



Following dinner there were five tables of horse racing. Based on the noise level during the evening, it sounded like everyone had a great time !!!



Thanks to the many people who stepped up to help during the evening.

Many thanks go to the organizing committee which consisted of Ken & Ann Baker, Jay & Sharon Likely, Lyle & Jane Nisi, Chet & Barb Mills, Bill McCartney & Carole Denny.

Chet Mills

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.

"Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'"

A woman hurried to the pharmacy to get medication, got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it, and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her some HELP.

Within 5 minutes a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said: "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked to the car and in less than a minute, the car was open.

She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank you, God, for sending me such a very nice man."

The man heard her little prayer and replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday. I was in prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again, sobbing, "Oh, thank you, God! You even sent me a professional!"

A new camp commander was appointed and while inspecting the camp, he saw two soldiers guarding a bench. He went over there and asked them why do they guard it.

"We don't know. The last commander told us to do so, and so we did. It is some sort of regimental tradition!"

He searched for last the commander's phone number and called him to ask why he wanted guards at this particular bench.

"I don't know. The previous commander had guards, so I kept the tradition."

Going back another 3 commanders, he found a 100-year old retired general.

"Excuse me, sir. I'm now the CO of the camp you commanded 60 years ago. I've found two men assigned to guard a bench. Could you, please, tell me more about the bench?"

"What? Is the paint still wet?"

I think, I'm going to lose my driver's license... and all just because of a stupid police officer. When I got pulled over in my car, the conversation went like this:

Officer: "License and registration, please. I think you are drunk!"

Me: "I assure you, I did not drink anything."

Officer: "Ok, let's do a little test. Imagine driving in the dark on a highway at night, and you see two lights in the distance. What is this?"

Me: "A car."

Officer: "Of course! But which one? A Mercedes, an Audi or a Ford?"

Me: "I have no idea!"

Officer: "So, you're drunk."

Me: "But I didn't drink anything."

Officer: "Okay, one more test -- Imagine, you drive in the dark on a highway at night and there is one light coming at you. What is it?"

Me: "A motorcycle."

Officer: "Of course! But which one? A Honda, a Kawasaki or a Harley?"

Me: "I have no idea!"

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Officer: "As I suspected, you're drunk!"

Then I started to get annoyed and asked a counter question.

Me: "So, you're driving in the dark on a highway at night and you see a woman on the roadside. She is wearing a mini skirt, fishnet stockings, high heeled shoes and only a bra as a top. What is this?"

Officer: "A prostitute, of course."

Me: "Yes, but which one? Your daughter, your wife or your mother?"

Things went downhill from there and now I have a date to attend court.



Bryan Sherwood – Editor



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