

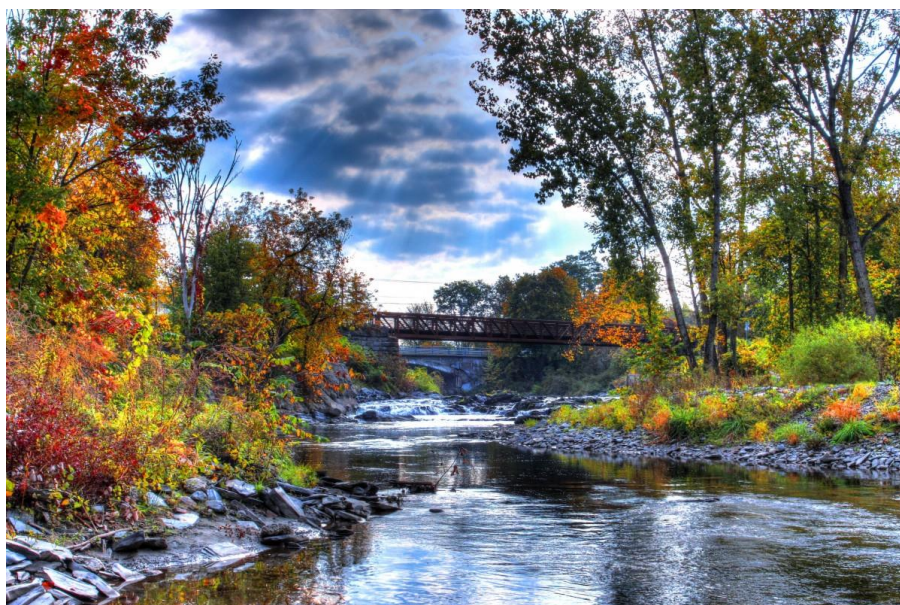
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SEPTEMBER 2021 BULLETIN

Message from President Ken

Over the past 12 months our Gyro Club has been, shall I say, very inactive while we patiently watched the world go by. And it wasn't pretty. Many people got sick, many were hospitalized, and many around the world died alone when infected with the Covid virus. Then, vaccines were developed. Most of us here in Canada patiently waited for our turn to be vaccinated. Two shots and the expectation was that all would be good. We were happy when Covid cases declined this summer; the Calgary Stampede went ahead. Health restrictions were lifted. Our club enjoyed a summer BBQ at the Skinner acreage in July. It was wonderful to see everyone. Many of us also participated in the Mixed Gyro Golf tournament in August. Back to normal...wonderful.

In North America, courtesy of the irresponsible and selfish who do not feel it necessary to protect others by being vaccinated, we now hear talk about the 4th wave. So far in Alberta, most new cases reported are those that have not been vaccinated. Hopefully Covid will not affect those of us that are fully vaccinated.

Anyway, what about Gyro going forward?

Well, this is what I know so far,

- 1) On September 8 we are planning to have an informal get together at the Coach and Horses Ale Room in Midnapore. I will send an Evite on or about September 1 to see who has interest in attending,
- 2) As you all know, we have taken on the task of hosting the District VIII convention at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino. You have received several emails in this regard and if you have interest, please register as soon as possible. Conventions are always a good time!
- 3) If all goes well, we will have our annual Installation party in October this year. As we all know, our club was initially formed in 1921, so this is our 100th anniversary. Plans are in the works to make this a very special occasion. More on this later!
- 4) On July 29th Ann and I attended the 100th anniversary party of the Edmonton Gyro club. It was held on the exact day and in the same hotel (Fairmont Hotel MacDonald) that their club was chartered in 1921. It was a special evening!
- 5) Our new fiscal year starts September 1. Normally dues notices are sent out during September. Since the late nineties, the club dues have been \$175 per year. Most of this money was used to pay International and District assessments and fund our Gyro activities. Last year our District did not assess any dues. I suspect that will be the case again this year. With this in mind, your club executive has determined that there will be a "Covid 19 credit" of \$50 on your dues notice this year. So, a net dues assessment of \$125.
- 6) We will again be publishing our club roster this year. Normally the roster books would be available for distribution at our Bingo in November. Given the uncertainty of the event being held this year, the roster books will be mailed or delivered to each member.

We would all like our world to return to normal. And maybe the 4th wave will not allow that for a while. And that would be bad. But it could be way worse. We could be living in Afghanistan, Syria, or Haiti where wars and weather right now trump the world pandemic.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2021	
Wednesday, September 8	Luncheon –Coach & Horses, 150 Millrise Blvd S.W.
September 23 to September 26	Gyro Club of Calgary is hosting the 2021 District VIII Convention at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino.

PRELIMINARY Schedule of Events

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<i>Thurs., Sept 23</i>		<i>Deerfoot Inn & Casino</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Convention Registration</i>	<i>Sundance Foyer</i>
<i>11:00 – 4:00 AB</i>	<i>Golf Tournament (click here for map)</i>	<i>“The Track” (Langdon,</i>
<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Past District Governors’ Meeting</i>	<i>Midnapore Room</i>
<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Hospitality Bar – Wine, Beer, etc</i>	<i>Sundance A&B</i>
<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>Buffet Dinner & Entertainment</i>	<i>Sundance A&B</i>
<i>Fri., Sept 24</i>		<i>Deerfoot Inn & Casino</i>
<i>Morning</i>	<i>Breakfast (on own), Convention Registration (as needed)</i>	
<i>9:00 – 11:00 am Room</i>	<i>Business Meeting</i>	<i>Midnapore</i>
<i>11:00 – 1:00 pm Room</i>	<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>	<i>Bridlewood</i>
<i>4:30 – 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Club Hospitality Open</i>	<i>Suite(s)</i>
<i>Arrive at 6:00 pm</i>	<i>Governors’ Ball – Dinner and Entertainment (Roaring 20’s Theme)</i>	<i>Sundance A&B</i>
<i>Sat., Sept 25</i>		<i>Various + INDUS</i>
<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>Breakfast at Heritage Park</i>	<i>Selkirk Grille</i>
<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Free time – shopping, etc</i>	
<i>1:00 pm Ctr</i>	<i>Bocce (Bus from Deerfoot Inn)</i>	<i>INDUS Recreational</i>
<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>Dinner, Entertainment & Bus back to Deerfoot Inn</i>	
<i>Sun., Sept 26</i>		<i>Deerfoot Inn & Casino</i>
<i>Morning</i>	<i>Breakfast (on own) – Goodbyes and Departure</i>	

CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER

Please add our newest member to your roster book:

Lawrence (Larry) Gordon Hancock Wife – Jan Hancock
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PLEASE CHECK YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IN THE CURRENT ROSTER BOOK TO ENSURE THAT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

1st Zig Doborzynski
6th Doug Campbell
8th Bob Lane
8th Les Hamilton (FOG)
9th Bob Nixon
13th George Palardy
19th Bill Watson
26th Cliff Deis

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

NINE WORDS WOMEN USE...

(1) **Fine** : *This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.*

(2) **Five Minutes**: *If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.*

(3) **Nothing** : *This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.*

(4) **Go Ahead**: *This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!*

(5) **Loud Sigh**: *This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)*

(6) **That's Okay**: *This is one of the most dangerous statements a women can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.*

(7) **Thanks** : *A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add in a clause here - This is true, unless she says 'Thanks a lot' - that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'you're welcome'.. That will bring on a 'whatever').*

(8) **Whatever** : *Is a woman's way of saying...Go to Hell...*

(9) **Don't worry about it, I got it**: *Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to # 3.*

The Guys' Rules

Men are NOT mind readers.

Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

Sunday sports It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.

Crying is blackmail.

Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!

Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.

Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.

Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 Days.

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If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.

If something we said can be interpreted two ways and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one

You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.

Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.

Christopher Columbus did NOT need directions and neither do we.

ALL men see in only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not A color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. We have no idea what mauve is.

If it itches, it will be scratched. We do that.

If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," We will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle.

If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you don't want to hear.

When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine... Really.

Don't ask us what we're thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics as baseball, the shotgun formation, or golf.

You have enough clothes.

You have too many shoes.

I am in shape. Round is a shape!

There once was a young Irish painter by the name of Murphy, while not a brilliant scholar, was a gifted portrait artist. Over a short number of years, his fame grew, and soon people from all over Ireland were coming to Milltown in County Clare to get him to paint their likenesses.

One day, a beautiful young English woman arrived at his house in a stretch limo, and asked if he would paint her in the nude. This being the first time anyone had made such a request, he was a bit perturbed, particularly when the woman told him that money was no object; moreover, she was willing to pay up to 10,000 pounds.

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Not wanting to get into any marital strife, he asked her to wait while he went into the house to confer with Mary, his wife. They talked much about the rightness and wrongness of it. It was hard to make the decision but finally his wife agreed, on one condition. In a few minutes he returned.

"The wife says it's okay. T'would be me pleasure to paint yer portrait, missus," he said. " I'll paint you in the nude alright, but I have to leave me socks on, so I have a place to wipe me brushes."

Bryan Sherwood – Editor



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