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JANUARY 2022 BULLETIN



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2022		
Wed. January 5	Luncheon – 1130 AM. Coach & Horses Ale Room 150 Millrise Blvd. S.W. <u>Remember to bring your masks and Vaccine Passport,</u>	EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO COVID19
Wed. January 19	Luncheon – 11:30 AM. Cattle Baron Steakhouse 33 Sun Valley Blvd. S.E. <u>Remember to bring your masks and Vaccine Passport,</u>	EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO COVID19

NOTE:

Both meetings in January are intended to be a social get together where each person will order from the menu and pay their own bill. There will be no formal meeting and no guest speaker. Both venues have a semi private room for our group.

The Mills Team



Robert Stuart "Bob" Lane

September 8, 1939 - Toronto, Ontario
December 16, 2021 - Calgary, Alberta

Robert (Bob) Lane passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at Providence Care Centre in Calgary. During his last days he was surrounded by family, friends, and the dedicated care workers at Providence.

Born in Toronto, ON, Bob moved to the Princeton, Oxford County area of Ontario when he was twelve years old. Bob and Marilyn met in Woodstock, ON, and lived in Burlington, ON (twice), Winnipeg, MB, and Calgary, AB before settling in Calgary.

Bob is survived by his wife Marilyn Ann Lane (nee Bailey). Bob and Marilyn were married for 61 years. Together they shared a lifetime of family adventures including golf, camping, and RVing and they have enjoyed many fulfilling years of travel and enduring friendships. They have been members of the Gyro Club of Calgary for 20 years – Bob served as President in 2005/06 – and greatly value their Gyro friendships. Bob was an enthusiastic sports-fan and attended countless Flames and Stampeders games.

Together, Bob and Marilyn had three children, Timothy Stuart Lane (Gail Clark-Lane), Gregory Robert Lane (Diana Lane), and Barbara Ann Osmak (nee Lane) (Glenn Osmak), all residing in Calgary.

A Funeral Service will be held at a later date.



CECILIA FRANCES DOBORZYNSKI

DOBORZYNSKI, Cecilia Frances (nee O'Neill)
September 18, 1945 – London, England
December 19, 2021 – Calgary, Alberta

Cecilia Doborzynski, beloved wife of Zbigniew Doborzynski of Calgary, AB, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at the age of 76 years. In living memory of Cecilia Doborzynski, a tree will be planted in the Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area by McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes. A private family service will be held at a later date.

CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL CHARITY BINGO

The Bingo Event was held on December 10th at The Royal Canadian Legion #285, located on Horton Road. There were 73 Gyros, Gyrettes, and guests in attendance.

Following the meal service, Bingo began with Garry Davies calling the first game, assisted by Bryan Sherwood. Our new Vice President, John L'Ecuyer, assisted by Bryan Sherwood, called the next 3 games. After the break, President Paul Skinner, assisted by Bob Ulrich, called the next 3 games.

The final Blackout game for a 'Liquor Basket', donated by the Stampede Club, was called by Paul Stout, Stampede Club, assisted by Garry Davies. The winner of the basket was Renate Barr.



After the games were completed, Ken Prather auctioned off a gift certificate for 'Brunch for four at the Carriage House Inn'. After some fierce bidding, Bill Watson came out the winner.

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Garry Davies and Ken Prather then began to draw the door prizes. The following are the winners, their prizes and the donor:

Ken Schubert (guest of Larry Fenton) won a bottle of Crown Royal donated by Angelo and Lucy Zia.

Marilyn Lane, Marjorie Starr, Kathy Skinner and Pat L'Ecuyer each won bottles of Oil and Vinegar donated by Soffitto of Calgary.

Betty Fenton and Bruce Martin each won a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by the Lighthouse Pub Deer Run.

Doreen Price and Jodie Watson each won a \$50.00 gift certificate donated by Cravings Restaurant on Fairmount Drive.

Doreen Price turned down a prize of a 'One Night Free Stay at the Deerfoot Inn'. After a second draw, the prize was awarded to Sharon Likely.

Jodi Watson won a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by Pauls Pizza in Shawnessy.

Laurie Petruic won a 'foursome for golf' certificate donated by the Crystal Ridge Golf Club in Okotoks.

Larry Fenton won a \$50.00 gift certificate donated by Gator's Sports Pub in Woodbine Square

Bruce Martin won a \$50.00 gift certificate to Heritage Park donated by John Hodgson.

Kathy Skinner and Jay Likely each won \$200.00 in cash from the 50/50 draw.

The Calgary Club received three gift donations from Gryos who were not able to attend:

Ken and Ann Baker, Doug and Linda Church and Alan and Tara Pentney, Stampede City

What a great list of prizes and congratulations to all the lucky winners! Thank you for your generous contributions to our Charity Bingo.

The Bingo raised \$775.00 for charities. President Paul Skinner chose The Calgary Food Bank and The Salvation Army as this year's recipients.

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Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and attended! It was really great to see and get together with our Gyro Friends and guests. Hopefully, next year we can have an even bigger and better turnout without COVID so we can raise more funds for Charity.

We want to thank our volunteers who helped make this a very successful event:

Carole Denny and Diane Carter collected monies at the door, Chet Mills and Jay Likely sold the draw tickets, while Andrea Sherwood, Arlette Prather and Barb Davies looked after displaying the gift prizes. We would also like to thank the Legion staff for serving drinks and delivering our meal orders.

We would like to give a huge thank you to all of our donors. We would appreciate it if you would try to support those businesses during the coming year.

Your Hosts, Ken Prather and Garry Davies

Photos by Thor Jepsen

STAMPEDE CITY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party was held at the Calgary Winter Club on December 18th. There were several last minute cancellations due to COVID related issues, but of the fifty Gyros and Gyrettes in attendance, our club was well represented.

Following a cocktail hour and a chance to visit, we were treated to a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

We were then entertained by Joel Spire who sang and played the piano. He was truly a great entertainer and played a very enjoyable variety of music which kept the dance floor busy.

Many thanks to Dale Green for organizing such a special evening and for inviting our club to attend. Everyone seemed to have a delightful time !!!

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The following are some photos taken by Thor Jepsen. Visit our web site to view all of the photos: www.calgarygyroclub.com/gallery .



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DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

Hosted by the Stampede City Gyro Club
September 22 – 25, 2022
Medicine Hat, Alberta

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Hosted by the Gyro Clubs of District One
June 27 – 30, 2022
Cleveland, Ohio

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

5th David Jenner
10th Larry Doupe
18th Gary Cobb
20th Stephen Green
20th Bruce Martin
23rd Jim Wood
24th Gary Cull (HM)
24th John Petruic
30th Garry Davies
30th Jay Likely



Have a great day, gentlemen !!!!!

CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER

No changes to report this month.
The new roster books were mailed out to those who were unable attend our Annual Charity Bingo event.

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At an executive meeting held in December the directors selected members for their team for the coming year, 2022. The teams are as follows:

Team Nixon – March and November

Ron Carter
Garry Davies
Bob Nixon
Bill Schultz
Bryan Sherwood
Bob Ulrich
Julian Yaniw
Angelo Zia

Team Mills - January and February

Al Bell
Jay Likely
Bruce Martin
Chet Mills
Lyle Nisi
Georges Palardy
Bernie Somerville
Fred Thiessen

Team Campbell – April and June

Doug Campbell
Ray Colliver
Denis Couturier
Zig Doborzynski
Roger Duckworth
John Hodgson
Bill Watson

Team Stephen – August and December

Garry Cobb
Larry Doupe
Larry Fenton
Dave Johnson
Gerry Pulak
Ron Robinson
Keith Sadler
Gary Stephen

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Team Wood – July and October

Dough Church
Stephen Green
Dave Jenner
Jon L'Ecuyer
John Petruic
Ken Prather
Jim Wood

Team Lynch – May and September

Ken Baker
Jim Barr
Cliff Deis
Ken Friesen
Larry Hancock
Thor Jepsen
Terry Lynch
Rick Simons

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

Arthur is 90 years old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking downcast.

"That's it!" he tells his wife. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has become so bad that once I hit the ball, I couldn't see where it went."

His wife sympathizes and makes him a cup of tea. As they sit down she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you and give it one more try."

"That's no good," sighs Arthur, "your brother is a hundred and three. He can't help."

"He may be a hundred and three", says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect."

So the next day, Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes a mighty swing and squints down the fairway.

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He turns to the brother-in-law and says, "Did you see the ball?"
"Of course I did!" replied the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight".

"Where did it go?" says Arthur.

"I don't remember."

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money for repairs to the church building. Also, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute needed to know what hymns to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," the minister said impatiently. "But, you will have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said,
"Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "O CANADA"

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation. "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

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“Guys, I need your help !!!.

I was right in the middle of an argument with my wife when she just said, “Your right.”

“What the heck do I do now?????”

Bryan Sherwood – Editor



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