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MAY EVENTS

On May 7, Team Campbell invited all Gyros to gather at the Prairie Dog Brewery. Fifteen of us showed up for beer, BBQ, and fellowship. No speakers, no programs, just good old fashion conversation and laughs.



President Zig Doborzynski with 50-year member Ron Carter

On May 21, 36 Gyros and Gyrettes gathered at the Hotel Blackfoot for lunch.

After lunch, our long time Gyro, Ron Carter, was presented with a plaque and a badge add-on reflecting his 50 years as a member of the Gyro Club of Calgary. Long time member Ron, will no longer be paying any dues; a perk for being a member all these 50 years. On behalf of all your friends in the Calgary Gyro Club, congratulations on being the longest serving member of our club.

Following the presentation to Ron, our speaker was Rosemary Pahl. She spoke about a workbook she had created called "Departing Details." This workbook is a step-by-step guide to leaving our loved ones with information they need to know when "that time comes". I think all who attended the meeting went home thinking about what Rosemary had shared with us in her talk. Hopefully she was able to motivate those of us who have been procrastinating to take action.

JUNE EVENTS

A private room has been reserved on June 4 at the Horton Road Legion for lunch. After lunch pool tables and dart boards are available for our use. There will be no speaker on this day...just good old fashioned fellowship. You have already received your Evite for this event.

On Sunday, June 22 at 2 pm, Gyros will gather at Seaman Stadium in Okotoks for "Dawgs" baseball game. Fred Shanks has purchased 26 tickets which are located along the 1st and 3rd base lines. The cost of the tickets is \$25 each and you can pay Fred preferably by etransfer (fredshanks54@gmail.com) or by cash at the gate. You have already received an Evite.

From June 3 to June 10, the Sherwood Park Gyro Club will be hosting the 2025 Gyro International Annual Convention on board the Grand Princess for an Alaskan Cruise. Our club will be represented at this convention by Angelo and Lucy Zia, Doug and Annette Campbell, Ken and Ann Baker, John Hodgson and Laura Young. At this Convention clubs will vote on major changes to the International Constitution and By-laws to more appropriately reflect the size of the organization.

Gin Rummy

Many of us enjoy getting together in the months of Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, and Mar to play Gin Rummy, which is organized by the Gyrettes. If you are not signed up and would be interested in participating full time, participating as a spare or just getting more information please reach out to Laura Young (Gin Rummy Coordinator) at (403) 249-2620 or email her at Laurayou@telus.net.

The usual format for Gin Rummy is men against the ladies. I found new rules for Gin Rummy and kind of like them. There is only three.....

1) Ladies must ask their opponent if it is convenient for them to lay down their hands. If their opponent says "no", ladies must wait at least three more rounds before laying down their hands. Gentlemen may lay their hands down at any time.

2) If ladies wish to "run" they must run with at least 8 points. If they have less than 8 points they are not allowed to run and must play their hand till the end. Gentlemen may "run" with any number of points to a maximum of 10.

3) If the gentlemen win a hand with a total score of more than 50 points, they will be awarded a bonus of 50 points. If this happens on the first or second hand, they will get the 50 bonus points added to all three games. There are no bonus points for the ladies.

Failure by either the ladies or gentlemen to follow these rules will result in severe penalties!

I suspect our Gin Rummy Coordinator will not be instituting these NEW rules!



Guys blowing out candles this month are

<i>Phil Wadsworth</i>	<i>June 9</i>
<i>John Hodgson</i>	<i>June 16</i>
<i>Denis Couturier</i>	<i>June 21</i>
<i>Ron Carter</i>	<i>June 2</i>
<i>Ron Robinson</i>	<i>June 29</i>



Until next time,

Ken Baker, Bulletin Guy