

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE GYRO CLUB OF SHERWOOD PARK



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I WAS JUST THINKING: My definition of “One for the road” has evolved to mean peeing before I leave the house.

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The Club's Grand Poobahs:

President: **Nestor Slipchuk**

Vice President: **Don Greig**

Past President: **Bruce Copeland**

Treasurer: **Ted Ewanchuk**

Secretary: **Ray Davis**

Club. Admin. **Ray Davis**

Registrar: **Dorne Hunt**

Directors: **Gordon Stewart; Paul West; Sid Slade; Ted Ewanchuk**

Bulletin Editor: **Scott Brisbin**

Webmaster: **Ray Davis**

EDITOR'S RANT:

I heard a piece on the radio this week that caused what I visualized as a ripple effect of thoughts.

The triggering item was a report from the Edmonton Water Commission (or whatever it's called) that a major spike in water consumption occurred throughout the Oiler's playoff run during every game. Apparently, it showed up only during the intermissions between periods. The logical conclusion drawn from this consistent aberration in normal water usage was that fans all held on until the end of the period and then rushed to the bathroom to pee and subsequently flush as soon as the buzzer sounded. It did not occur at any other time of day or on non-game nights.

What seems like a minor incident can bear unexpected fruit in most areas that affect our lives – politics, education, health, religion and so on.

Most wars don't start with a sudden murderous rage. They can be triggered by a difference of opinion or a misunderstanding that threatens national pride or fear and escalate from there.

Attempting to protect our children while educating them can threaten the whole system if various personal opinions are ignored rather than employing some genuine, empathetic communication to try and deal with fears that can escalate to anger and even violence. Banning half the books in a school library or any books written before 2008 is reactionary and not a positive, calm, sensible approach to dealing with perceived dangers to our children.

Rant contd.

Rigidly refusing to accept any value in anything but allopathic medicine supported by the pharmaceutical industry can be a prescription for disaster that could have saved lives and improved lives. By eliminating bias, engaging in research beyond the restrictions that currently exist, and making sure that the research is an unbiased and honest attempt to discover the best ways to address the needs of patients and the population in general seems to be only a wish and a hope. The current establishment appears to be all-powerful.

Religion has been at the core of a preponderance of deadly battles throughout our species' history. How joyous would be the day when mankind was free to practice whatever religion they choose (or none at all) without the risk of others either trying to convert individuals or groups to their way of thinking or downright trying to eliminate all who did not share their beliefs.

Wow! Who would have guessed a between-periods pee break could trigger such a flood of solid waste thoughts?

WE WANT A BUNCH MORE

PEE BREAKS!

ELECTION NIGHT May 8th

Our secretary, **Ray Davis** did my job for me and drafted the following minutes from the May 8th meeting. THANK YOU, Ray!

LOCATION: Headquarters Restaurant

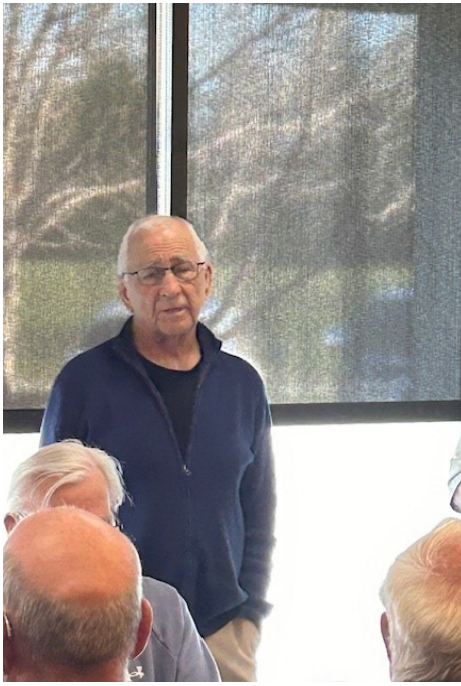
CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING: Nestor Slipchuk, President ATTENDEES: 29 Members
CALL TO ORDER: By the Chairman at 6:22 PM. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: There were 29 of the 37 Active Club members present which constituted a quorum.

Event Schedule: **Nestor Slipchuk** called the meeting to order with the main element of the meeting being the election of new officers for the club for the coming year. **Don Greig** presented the full slate of candidates for the vacant positions. For the position of Vice President, Art Merrick was nominated, seconded by Sid Slade, and accepted his nomination. Further nominations were called for and none were forthcoming. Art was declared elected by acclamation. Don Greg (existing V.P.) willingly accepted the position of President as nominated by Bill Austin and endorsed by all attending. Two Directors will continue in their role as second year Directors, they are Ted Ewanchuk and Sid Slade. There were two candidates put forward for the position of 2 year Director. Blair Gallant was nominated and accepted his nomination in absents, Lawrence Zalasky was nominated and accepted his nomination. Other nominations were called for three times. Receiving no further nominations Blair and Lawrence were declared elected for the vacant positions of Director. For the position of Treasurer Ted Ewanchuk was appointed and accepted. Secretary (Ray Davis) was appointed and accepted the position. 4.

For the 2024-25 Gyro year the Board of the Club is as follows: **President:** Don Greig,
Vice President: Art Merrick, **Past President:** Nestor Slipchuk,
2 Year Directors: Blair Gallant and Lawrence Zalasky, **1Year Directors:** Sid Slade and Ted Ewanchuk, **Treasurer:** Ted Ewanchuk, **Secretary:** Ray Davis,
Bulletin Editor: Scott Brisbin.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:48 PM. So everyone could go home and in a futile effort cheer the Oilers on

ELECTION NIGHT contd.



AUCTION NIGHT:

Thirty one attended our annual auction night, including our **District Governor, Dunc Mills** and Bernie Kropp's guest, **Ron Berube**. Governor Dunc arrived on formal attire, all decked out in tux and shiny shoes. He therefore gave a unique image as he performed auctioneer duties for the first half of the auction before having to leave to another event which was the real reason for his attire never seen at any previous Sherwood Park club auctions. He did a commendable job, kept us entertained and then he vanished. Our own **John Evans** took over Dunc's duties for the rest of the auction and did a fine job as well.

16 item were sold via the live auction bringing in a total of \$2,720. 18 Silent Auction items sold for a total of \$820/ There were also 2 donations for a total of \$175, bringing the revenue for the night to \$3,715.

We had a great ALLYOU CAN EAT buffet and a fun evening. Huge thanks to **Ted Ewanchuk** for organizing and publicizing it and to **Jim Malott**, who fulfilled his by now customary role as book keeper and money taker.



AUCTION NIGHT contd.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

DISTRICT VIII SUMMER CELEBRATION CONVENTION JUNE 19th-21st Lacomb, AB

As you have heard several times from District VIII Governor, Dunc Mills, this meeting is coming up quickly. Lacombe offers the friendliness of a smaller community, good golf, shopping , dining, etc. and a chance to meet old Gyro friends and make new ones.

Book your hotel at www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/lacomb-alberta

or phone:(403)782-7826

HORSE RACING:

Gyro Horsing Around event is tentatively set for **June 14th**. Roger Delveaux, whose email address is rdelveaux@shaw.ca , is the onto chairman. Final details will be transmitted to you shortly.

WINDUP AND OFFICER INSTALLATION:

This major, MIXED event is scheduled for **THURSDAY, JUNE 27th**. The venue will be the Broadmoor Golf and Country Club. One of the primary events aside from a fun time and mixed company is, of course, the installation of the directors and executive for the coming year. A fine meal is assured and a fun evening as well.

Golf Day:

Gord Stewart announced that the annual Gyro Golf day will be held at the Legends course on **Wednesday, July 3rd**.

The cost for the round will be \$58. Snacks and beverages will be available in the clubhouse. Please bring any prizes you can to donate to add to the excitement of the day.

No doubt you will be hearing from Gord well before the event. A show of hands when he talked about the Golf Day indicated significant enthusiasm so reserve your slot by contacting Gord ggs01@telus.net and if you know your handicap , include that in your e-mail. If you don't know your handicap or you can't count that high, let him know that too.

AGING GYROS

Terry Bajer appears to be holding the sole spot in the June Gyro birthday list. This way, even though his big day is on the 29th, he can't be reduced to "runner up" status. Clever move, Terry.



Science tells us that birthdays are good for your health, Terry. The more you have, the longer you live.

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

The latest report on Dorne Hunt that after two return visits to the hospital and spending far too long there and at home with a tube run between his ribs and his gall bladder to drain it twice a day, he is on the road to recovery. This all started after what was expected to be a routine colostomy surgery on April 16th. The shock started the day after he returned home 3 days post-op. Obviously, the gall bladder was not happy with all the attention the colon was getting and decided to join in the spotlight. We are spiritually encouraging his gall bladder to calm down and back off on the glory seeking, so that attention can be returned to the original script of dealing with the cause of the original surgery. The latest word is that he is now going to the Cross Cancer Centre for treatment. Your Gyro friends remain in your corner sending positive thoughts your way as you head along this next phase of treatment, Dorne.

HOMELESS:

I guess this would fall under the Welfare section of our "Health and Welfare" segment.

Larry and Kathy Klaus have sold their acreage home of 40+ years. They winter in Mexico at their condo there. They are currently searching for a modest sized (1-2 BR) accommodation from August 1 to Oct 31. If anyone has or knows of such a place please contact the Klaus's at Hm. 786-464-5032, or cel 479-5303, or Larry.Klaus@icloud.com

Kathy can be reached at cel 780-709-1616 or Kathy.klaus@me.com

Short term rentals are apparently hard to find and I am sure none of us want to see the Klaus Gyro family homeless.

TRAVEL TRIVIA

Boeing 747 - Economy seats in 1970



Then



Now



It is illegal to feed pigeons on the streets of San Francisco, California.



The shortest airline flight that you can buy tickets for lasts just 2 minutes and runs from the Scottish island of Westray to Papa Westray.

MEANWHILE IN CANADA

LEAF'S NEW COACH:
"With my unique coaching style, the cup will win itself."



MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA

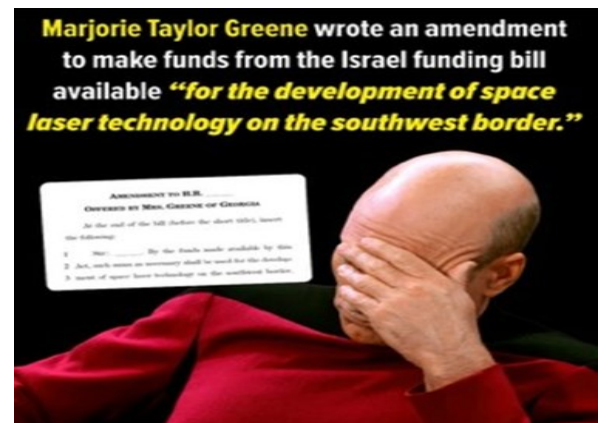
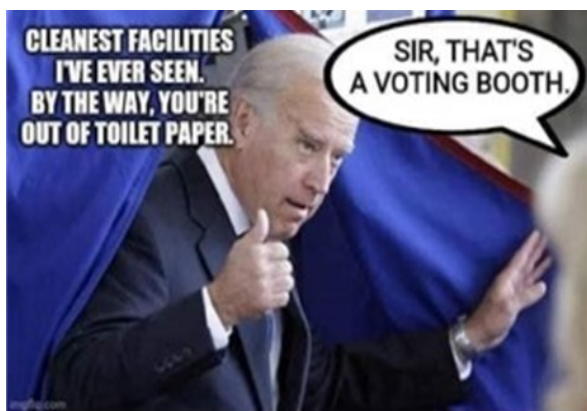


And, after all the dust settled, they suddenly realized America had been saved by a porn star.

The End



Apparently Granny Clampett had another son they never told us about. She left him behind in Kentucky. 🙄



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Prototype of a horse-drawn carriage motorcycle, early 1900s.



Even the window washers wore suits to work 100 years ago!



1950's Down Memory Lane

SIGNS OF OUR TIMES



I had no idea that they had intestines!

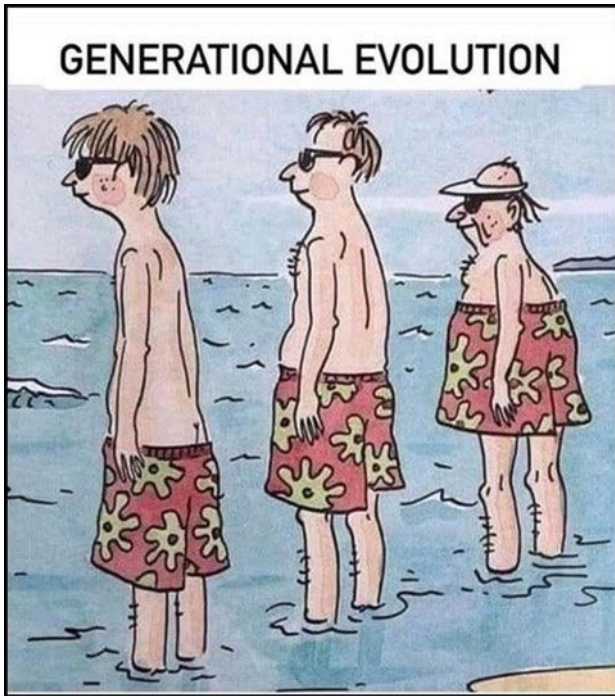


The housing market is really crappy around here 😞😂.

Not sure I want to go to that open house...

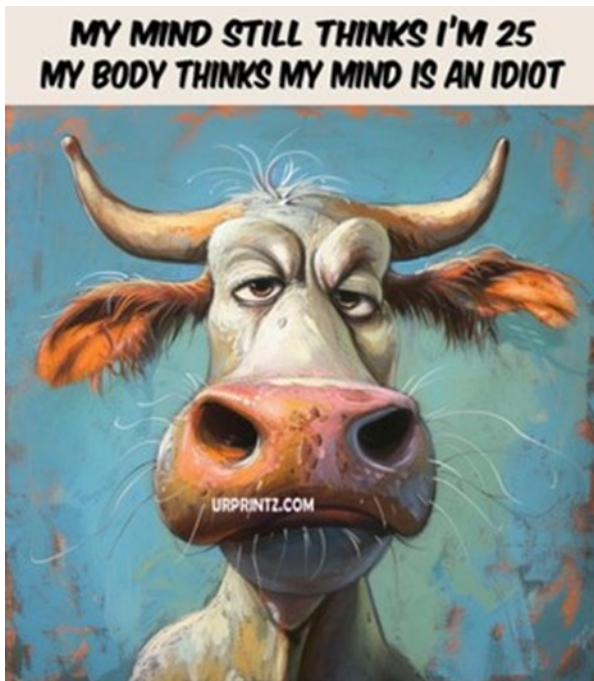


AGING GRACELESLY



**Just before I die,
I am going to
swallow a bag
of popcorn
kernels.**

**My cremation is
going to be epic!**



*Since millennials can't read
cursive, we older folks attack at
dawn.*

GIDDY GASTRONOMY



BEVERAGE BANTER

Always make sure your loved ones are buckled up.



**DEAR WINE,
WE HAD A DEAL
YOU WERE TO MAKE ME
FUNNIER, SEXIER, SMARTER,
AND A BETTER DANCER.
I SAW THE VIDEO. WE NEED TO TALK.**

**EXERCISE
MAKES YOU LOOK
BETTER NAKED.
—❖—❖—❖—
SO DOES WINE.
YOUR CHOICE.**

**I ENJOY A
GLASS OF WINE
EACH NIGHT FOR ITS
HEALTH BENEFITS.
THE OTHER GLASSES
ARE FOR MY
WITTY COMEBACKS
AND FLAWLESS
DANCE MOVES**

THINKING ABOUT HEALTH IN 2024



"You'll just feel a slight prick... then a little burning, your eyes will roll back into your head, you'll start screaming uncontrollably ..."



In a tremendous stroke of luck, Dr. Remley has the opportunity to perform surgery on the contractor who renovated his kitchen.



During labor, the pain is so great that a woman... can almost imagine what a man feels like when he has a cold.



GYRETTE GIGGLES

What is Celibacy?

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, Frank and his wife Ann listened to the instructor declare, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He then addressed the men. "Can you name and describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Frank leaned over, touched Ann's arm gently, and whispered, "Gold Medal-All-Purpose, isn't it?"

And thus began Frank's life of celibacy.

This vase has had enough of your nonsense.



Everyday Special \$500.

We arrest you in front of your wife & release you on Tuesday. Includes camping fee, fishing license, tent, and beer.

We come in full police uniforms & blue lights.

I decided to make sure my wife woke up with a big smile on her face this morning.

I can't have Sharpies in the house anymore

Hey Girlfriends, don't worry about losing weight, just eat healthy!

I've Decided I'll Never Get Down to My Original Weight and I'm Okay with That ...

After All ...

7 lbs. 6 oz. is Just Not Realistic!



I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN DO THE WORK OF TWO MEN.

SO IT'S ONLY PART TIME?

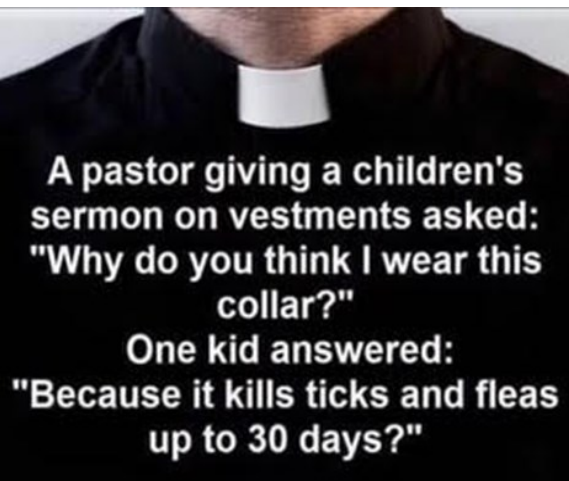


KID'S KOMEDY

Never leave your baby in a hot car while you go shopping again with the new Ronco ...



Finally.. a kid figured out, why he continued to sit there..



ANXIETY MEDICINE

In these uncertain times it is easy to let your anxiety start to creep up. Perhaps while we are in various states of armed combat, political strife and major health issues, some images from our amazing world will help

**Experience the serenity of
silence.**



Hmmmm....



If you see someone buying candy, popcorn and a soda at the movies, he is a drug dealer. There's no other explanation for that type of income.

Theme parks can snap a crystal-clear picture of you on a roller coaster going 70 mph, but bank cameras can't get a clear shot of a robber standing still.

ANIMAL INSTINCTS

Think again before judging a dog based on its breed. This brave Chihuahua ran into a burning Vet Clinic when it realized that the Tech trapped inside hadn't been bitten on the face yet.



When you're a child, you want to be a teenager. When you're a teenager, you want to be an adult. When you're an adult, you want to be a cat...



Look what happens when you cut down too many trees! 😊



This is how I managed to change the bedsheets in under 15 min.



Go get mom...



my dog got a haircut and now it looks like he gave up drinking.



SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS

It's a goat my Lord in a flatbed ford, slowin down to take a look at me....



DISLEXICS ARE
TEOPLE POO

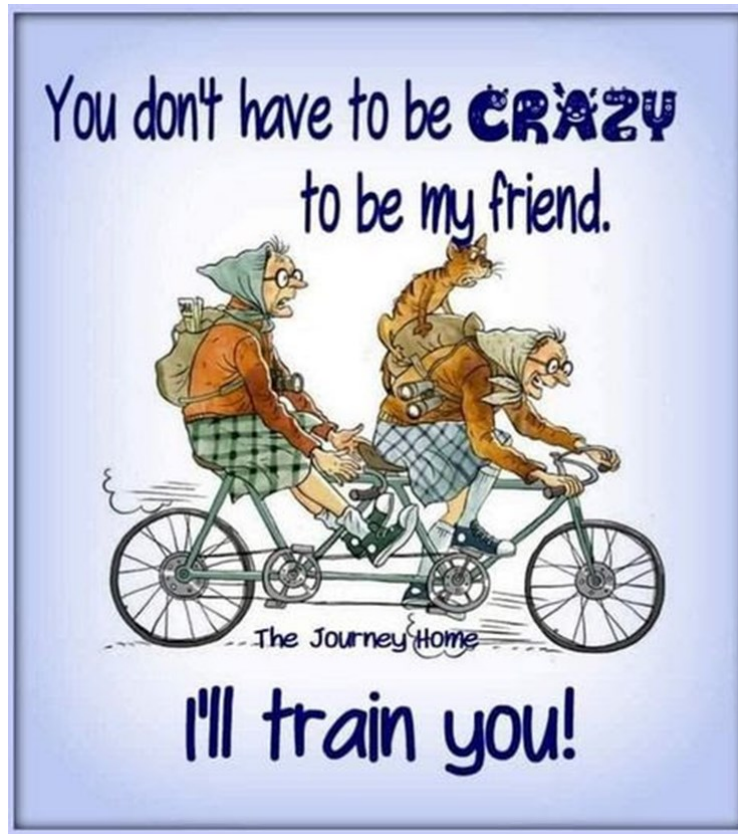


And that, my friends,
is how baby carrots
are made...



It's really embarrassing when guests visit my house and my dog sniffs their crotch. Especially since he's a chihuahua and I have to lift him up.

GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



AND THE LAST WORD....

