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I WAS JUST THINKING: One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others.

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EDITOR'S RANT:

The Maple leaves are starting to turn their brilliant red here in Quebec - not all at once - a tree here, a branch there - but summer days are waning, the sunsets come earlier, and the mornings are cooler. We are so fortunate here in Canada to have seasons. I feel sad for those who live in a climate where the climate may be considered to be constantly ideal, but the monotony drives them to travel to places where there was a noticeable contrast to my norm - just the opposite migration to the ones we Canadians seek. Wouldn't life be boring on a planet with total environmental consistency?

My French is still lagging behind the locals! I have key French phrases to ask pardon for my ineptitude. They smile and struggle with their Anglo impression or pass me off to someone else. It's amazing how quickly my miniscule French vocabulary disappears in the cold weather. Very few of us out West can or even try to match the Quebecers' communication attempts. Is it aptitude or attitude?

Rant Cont'd

On the other side of the coin, the North-South communication channels seem to be deteriorating daily. Political games are what politicians play, but the rest of us have no excuse for name calling except when we are talking about politicians. We have lived in harmony for generations. Our neighbours to the immediate South are, for the most part, friendly toward Canada. The trend is that the further South one looks beyond that, the friendly atmosphere tends to fade somewhat. I suspect that ignorance has at least a partial role that we don't feel from Americans living in upper New York or Montana for example. Generally, the further south one looks, the less Canada matters. That is natural. The southern states have other priorities and concerns. The .biggest immediate impact on them is the Mexican border. However, Canada has a vital impact on America and vice versa It is sad for the two countries that share that border to feel like that but it works both ways. The Mexican border is a long way from us up here. Contrary to the opinions some politicians express, we are Canada. We are a country, not a state, and we will remain so. Elbows Up, Canada. We may not be as powerful as the US but there is no prouder nation.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Nestor Slipchuk, who was in hospital due to pneumonia and a heart issue is home and reports a full recovery. He appreciates the many calls and messages wishing him well.

A Celebration of Life for our dear friend and fellow Gyro,
Earl Korber, will take place on Sunday, November 1st from
2:00 to 4:30 PM at the Broadmoor Golf Course Clubhouse
in Sherwood Park.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Golf

Our event was held on August 19th at the Legend's Golf and Country Club. Originally, we were slotted to play July 29th but our rainy summer resulted in the Golf Course being closed that day.

1. Our event included 14 Gyro golfers and 4 guests and we played in 5 groups. John Evans invited two guests who have played with us before and Paul Poirier invited his brother and his brother's partner.
2. This year we changed the Low Gross system to include a Low Gross winner from the White tees and a Low Gross winner from the Gold tees with a stroke adjustment to account for different tees determining the Over Low Gross winner who will take home the Gyro trophy.

6 golfers played from the white tees and 10 from the Gold tees. Two of the guests did not participate in the Tournament.
3. Low Gross from the Whites winner and Over All Low Gross winner was Bruce Schelske who shot a 77. Bruce took home the trophy along with a cash prize. Low Gross from the Gold winner was Rick Craddock with an 89. Rick took home a cash prize
4. The Low Net winner was Gary Bykowski (a guest of John Evans) with a net 67 (Gary took home a cash prize) followed by Gyro Dorne Hunt with a 69. Dorne took home the Gyro Low Net Trophy along with a cash prize.

Golf report contd

5. Proxy Prize winners were:

- (a) Nestor Slipchuk – long putt
- (b) Paul Poirier - KP
- (c) Roger Delveaux- Long Drive on Hole 3 Champions
- (d) Ted Ewanchuk – Long Drive Gold on hole 1 Old Hickory

6. The team competition was won by the team of Bruce Schelske, Herb Zmurchuk, Gord Stewart, and Nestor Slipchuk. The team got first pick of the many donated Prizes as the winners mentioned above received cash prizes.
7. The Gyro Club donated \$100 to the event which was used to fund the cash prizes to Low Gross and low net winners.
8. Several Non-golfing Gyros joined the group for Dinner after the round and a good time was had by all!
9. Thanks to the many participants who donated prizes. We had such a large table full of prizes that everyone in the room receive at least one prize and many received more than one prize.
10. Thanks to Syd Slade for doing the scoring with the help of Lawrence Zalasky and to Jim Mallott for taking pictures.
11. Recommendations to help next years chair person organize the tournament have been forwarded to President Gord Stewart.

Rick Craddock
Event Chairman

(Photos on page 6)

Miscellaneous Events Photo Page

(Golf and Kleebaum Bocci events)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held on Wednesday, September 2nd at Broadmoor.

Everyone has received the Budget, and last year's meeting minutes in advance of the AGM.

Minutes of Sherwood Park AGM Wednesday September 2, 2026

Recorded by Ray Davis

Headquarters Restaurant 5:00 PM Attendance: John W., Dorne H., Dunc M., Ted E., Paul P., Don G., Jim M., Gord S., Rick C., Al G., Gary K., Sid S., Bernie K., Ray D., Bill A., Roger D., Jim C., Graham W., Bruce C., Art M., Lawrence Z., Ian B., Al B., Herb Z. 1. Call to order 5:30 President Gord Stewart 2. Grace Ray D. 3. Toast to the King Bruce C. 4. Cheerio Jim M. Herb introduce Graham Wyllie to the club as a prospective member. Gary reintroduced Jim Copeland who wishes to rejoin the club. Both were welcomed 5. Dinner 6. Review and approval of minutes from AGM Sept 3 2025 moved by Ray D. seconded and approved. 7. Business arising from minutes Website: Vice President Paul Poirier explained status of new website, ran through a demonstration of how to use it. Members can access it via spgyrotest.ca. A motion was made to proceed with site, seconded and approved. Gordon thanked Paul, Lawrence, Jim and Al (with a bottle of wine) for all they have done to date on the site. 8. New Business Schedule of events; Copy sent to everyone Aug 31, minor revisions to be completed (eg spelling). Motion to approve, 2nd, and carried. Financial Statement 2025 - 26. Treasurer Ted Ewanchuk presented to the club, motion to approve, 2nd, carried. Budget 2026 - 27 Presented to club by Treasurer Ted E motion to approve, 2nd, carried. International Ted and Dunc presented to the club. There is a movement at international to accept all persons in our clubs with full membership in Gyro. This is a vote to hold a vote as described by Ted and Dunc. A motion was made and 2nd. to accept this in other clubs. Motion carried with three opposed. Health and welfare Al Gordon informed the group that he was diagnosed with a form of Parkinson's Disease. Nestor Slipchuk was taken to Grey Nuns hospital with chest pains. No firm date on the celebration of life for Earl Korber. Membership Committee: Gord asked for volunteers, Sid agreed, and Jim M. agreed if anyone else wishes to be on the committee call Gord. 50/50 draw won by Paul P. Don G. indicated that from now on the winner will be the seller of tickets at the next meeting. Next meeting: Horseshoes at S. Cooking Lake Sept 16th at 3:00 PM Other Business Sid presented the District Governors Plaque to Ted.

Adjournment

7:30 PM

Photos from the AGM

The first 3 are of those attending, one of Al presenting the updated website, Al, Jim and Paul being recognizing them for their contributions to our new website and me for membership, Dunc and Ted updating us on Gyrettes/women, becoming Gyro members and Don on Health and Welfare.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Copeland (1st)

Dick Caddy (2nd)

Paul Poirier (22nd)

Hope September is a banner birthday month for you all.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

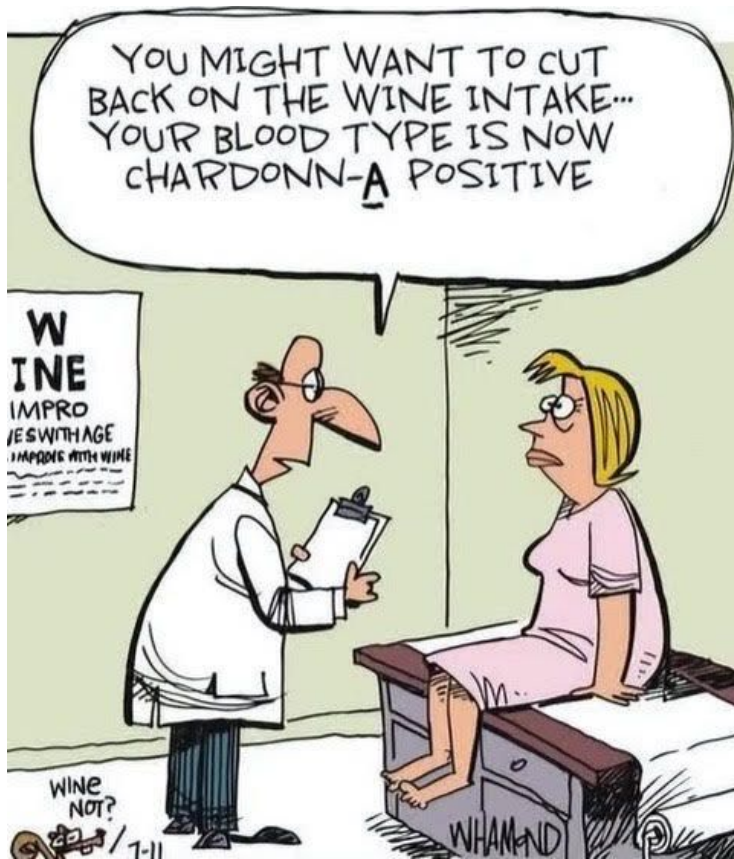
Horseshoes September 16th S.Cooking
Lake (Chair - Bernie Kropp, Assist. - Bruce
Copeland)

Billiards September 30th

Caffreys in the Park

(Chair Roger Delveaux, Assist. Nestor
Slipchuk)

BEVERAGE BANTER



I'm giving up drinking
till Christmas.
Sorry bad punctuation.
I'm giving up. Drinking
till Christmas

ME: 'Hello. Is this the helpline for alcoholics?'
'Yes, it is'
ME: 'How do I make a Mojito?'

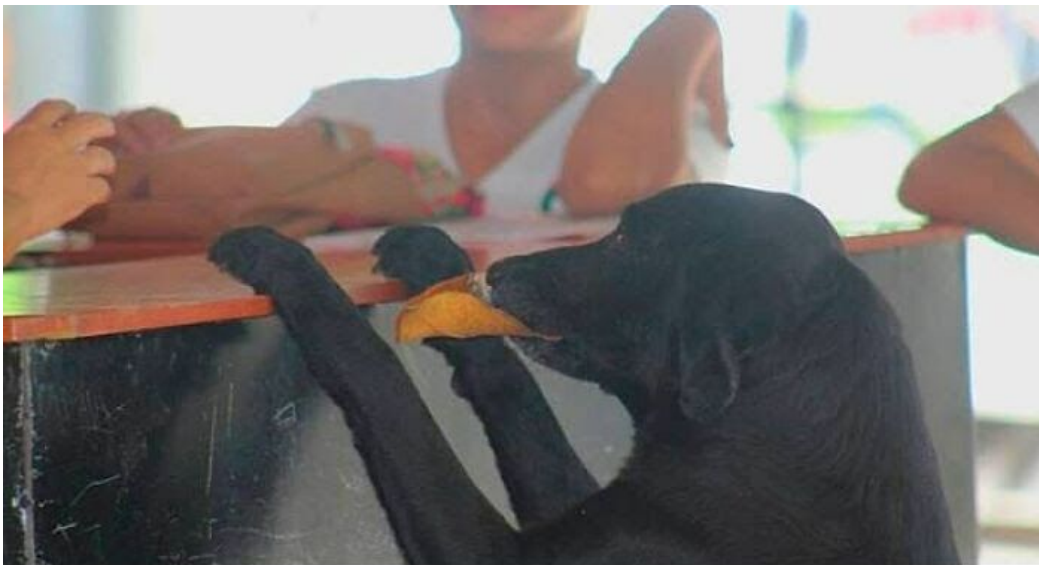


ANIMAL INSTINCTS

Peeping Tommy



Mother-in-law came for dinner and said, "Why does the dog keep looking at me?" I said, "Because you're using his plate!"



They say money doesn't grow on trees, but there's a dog in Colombia that would certainly argue with that. The clever pooch started paying for biscuits with tree leaves after seeing students pass bank notes to a food stall attendant in exchange for the tasty treats. He decided to try it for himself one day, and after getting the result he wanted, he's been doing it ever since.

Photo courtesy of A Peña J David / Facebook

@factsweird

LINGUISTIC LUNACY

**STUDIES SHOW THAT
COWS PRODUCE MORE
MILK WHEN THE FARMER
TALKS TO THEM**

**IT'S A CASE OF IN ONE
EAR AND OUT THE UDDER**

I was sitting here eating
lunch when I realized:
cottage cheese is not
actually, in reality, a
cheese.

It's just a curd to me.



COOL PICS

Unbelievably best shot of Storm... Supercell n... See more



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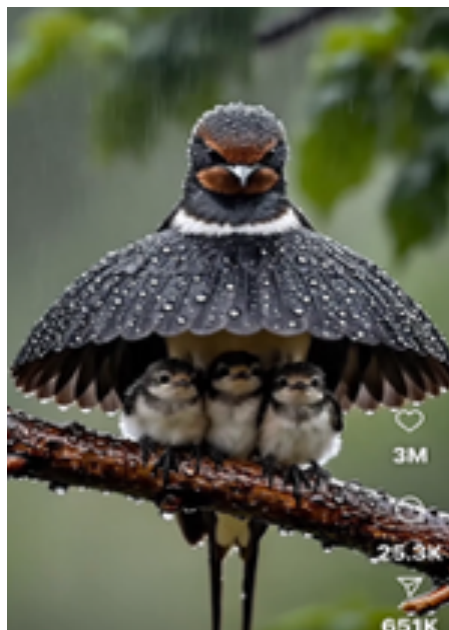
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9. Is this really a fire-breathing cat?

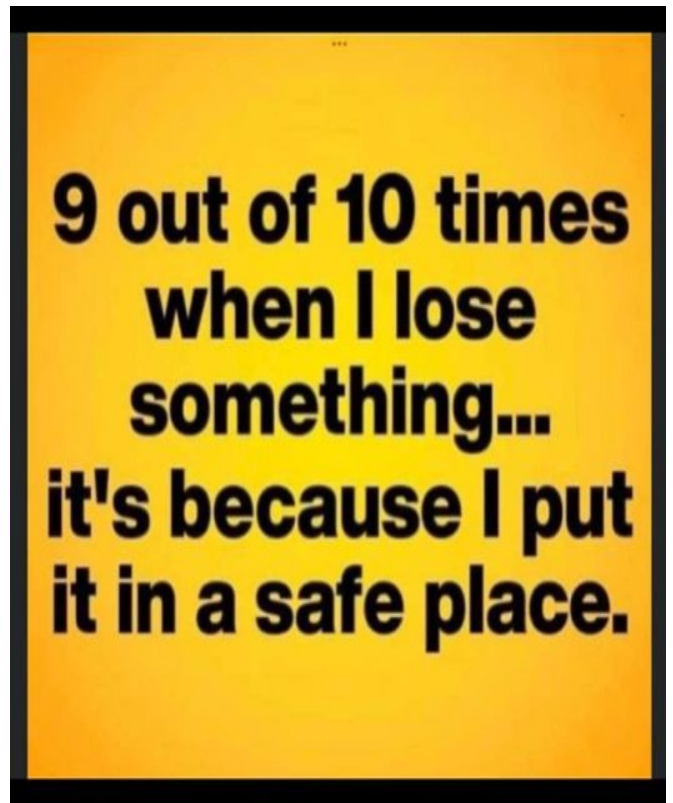


u/sach_tky / reddit.com

Not a chance. The cat is either meowing or yawning, and that is a sunset in the background.



AGING GRACELESSLY



MEANWHILE IN CANADA



MiC		
Canada vs. USA		
		
-Minimum Wage	\$17.30 cdn	\$7.25 usd
-Federal Median Income Tax Rate	20.5%	22%
-Health Costs	Free	\$4,316 avg.
-Bank Regulations	Strong	Weak
-Unionization Rate	30%	10%
-Median Annual Income	Ranked #1 in World	Ranked #2 in World
-Paid Maternity Leave	15 Weeks	0
-Number of Tolls	18	7,200+

MEANWHILE NOT IN CANADA

Thank God California banned plastic straws



THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA IS SIZE

Europe

America



MY 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

"The road to the Moon " A perfect shot 😊



Winter, but a lot better moon shot than I got when trying to capture the eclipse!

GYRO FRIENDSHIP PICTURE OF THE WEEK



AND THE LAST WORD....

