



Camosun Gyro Club Bulletin

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Date: October 3, 2013

Joint meeting of Camosun and Victoria Gyro clubs in honour of Gyro Founders, held on October 1st at Uplands Golf Club

Guests: President Bill introduced special guest Hans Rodenburgh
Bob Skene introduced special guest Don Tulip

Toast to Her Majesty: Chuck Gorrie (It isn't true, as rumour would have it, that he made mean comments about how he has retired and she hasn't)

Grace: Larry Goble

Toast to the Founders of Gyro: Denis Moffatt did our founders proud by describing Paul Schwan the visionary, Ed Kagy the manager and Gus Handerson the spark plug. Jimmie Hubble later joined the group and came up with the name of Gyro. The first club bulletin for the Cleveland club, edited by Gus Handerson became the now well known Gyroscope.

Denis proposed a toast to the original founders as well as founder members of the two clubs, Bill Hudson, Bill McColl and Laurie Wallace

New Member: Giles Newman sponsored by Colm and Hedley, was duly sworn in by Denis. Giles was then subjected to the ceremonial handshakes and blur of faces by all the members present.

After a fine dinner of salmon and vegetables followed by delicious "low cal, low chol" chocolate brownie dessert Harry Hyde introduced speaker Ian McDougal, trombonist, educator, composer and recipient of the Order of Canada.

Ian went on to introduce himself as one time rugby player, musician and irreverent teacher. Ian took us through his early years of tap dance school, Victoria Boys Marching Band member, 12 year old trombone player in the infamous Scirocco Club. He moved on through D grade rodeo shows then to London, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester ultimately rounding out his scintillating career at the Cave Supper Club in Vancouver.

President Bill called time and thanked Ian for his talk.

Don Boulton was next up with questions that baffled and convinced all present that we are fast sliding into dementia.

Health & Welfare: Good news once again – no bad news!

Palm Springs Golf Tournament: Terry Fauteux advised members who will be languishing down south this November 19th to contact him if they wish to rouse themselves on that day and play.

Upcoming Events:

Colm advised on the **Fall Fling: Saturday October 19th:** Hedley is circulating an excel spreadsheet – make sure there is a YES next to your name! the theme is Black and White Casual. Music by a jazz quartet. Hedley is being coy about who they are. Cost: \$90/couple against which members will be credited for the cancelled dinner meeting of October 15th

Big Band Bash: Tuesday November 12th at the Da Vinci Centre. See email from Tom Wood.

Adult Christmas Party: December 17th

Children's Christmas Party: December 21st

Reminder – Cancellation Policy for Gyro Events

Several members complained that the policy was not clear as previously described.

We hope this helps:

Camosun members are reminded of the simple policies as heretofore previously described elsewhere surrounding commitments by members in good faith and conscience as evidenced by email, telegraph or other acceptances notwithstanding that there may, or may not, have been verbal or other acceptance of said commitment by such persons as may be, or may not be, duly authorized to issue such acceptance. Such commitments may only be cancelled after they have been verified confirmed and up to, but not necessarily including a time period of 71.999 hours prior to such event. This time period to be extended or reduced by 1 (one) hour in the event that a daylight savings time clock change should occur with 71.999 hours of the start of the event. "Start" to be defined as that time at which the last people who attend the event actually show up, unless they are late. In which case the time at which the previous people who showed up, but were not late will be used. Notwithstanding the above the foregoing will not necessarily be adhered to in the event that that the event sign up contains any clauses that indicate a longer time period is warranted for the event. (Ref. Hedley et al vs Camosun circa 2005) If no notice is received prior to said 72 hours, the Gyro member will be charged the cost of that event on their regular account. A request for an exception to this policy may be sent to the executive for consideration in case of emergency. It is generally anticipated that an acceptable emergency would preclude any ability to so advise the executive. Now that the policy has been made abundantly clear, it is expected that all members will stick to their commitments to help the club plan and budget for our many events.

Sheriff Bob Skene fined the following hapless members: A whole table of Victoria Gyros for having no Camosun members at the table, Ernie Watson for a superb performance as MC at the District Convention, Mike and Jerry for going cruising, Gerry Neely for winning a \$\$\$ cruise after only buying one raffle ticket., the sheriff (himself) for winning 2 baskets at the convention, Ray Elford for his "Hello" badge and finally Denis for a fine founders toast!

Wine Draw: Camosun 4 – Victoria 3 Yess!.... We're not jingoistic!

Next Meeting: Fall Fling Saturday October 19th at Uplands Golf Club.

October Birthdays:

Pauline Langdon, Noesje Fisher, Peter Daniels, John Read
Barry Phillips, Jim Arnott

In case you bump into him at an upcoming Gyro event, this is your incoming District Governor
Bud Root:



Parting shot:

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns.

- Craig, age 9