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EDITOR'S RANDOM COMMENTS

The past few years I have been convinced that global warming was a myth as we dealt with colder than normal temperatures even up to this spring – well now we have had several weeks of near or exceeding 30 degrees. While I cannot complain because it is better than negative 30 degrees, I still have a hard time adapting.

Meanwhile we watched Junior Hockey in August!!? (a COVID carryover) – The Canadians managed to outlast the Finns with an exciting game to win gold. At least it primed us for the NHL season with a new look Flames team!

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about"

PRIOR EVENTS

No events held since June 20

FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday September 6 - First Meeting of the New Gyro Year

The new executive has been meeting regularly over the summer and even met with the Calgary club. The first meeting is going to be a Business meeting with financials, proposed events and a discussion on what the club should do to continue to be viable for the next 20 years. Place to be announced by email soon.

Thursday September 22 – Sunday 25th – District Convention in Medicine Hat!

We have 14 members registered and a total of 90 persons coming to the Hat from across the District. Everyone coming from our club has volunteered to make the event a success and we are generating some real team spirit - even considering team golf shirts! For those that still wish to register and those who are registered but forgot information then here is the link to our website for the *Convention Registration Form*, *Schedule etc.* at: https://stampedecity.gyro.org/?page id=4029

Medicine Hat Fun Facts: It has 330 sunny days a year (Most in Canada). It has a 20 story Tepee. It has 63,271 persons and Natural Gas was discovered in 1883 while drilling for water when building the CPR bridge.

50/50 Draws

There will be new format for the 50/50 starting on Sept. 6 when \$3 will be collected from each attendee. There will be a draw each meeting for 50% of \$2 collected from each attendee which is paid out at the meeting. There will be a second draw for a leg with 2 legs winning 50% of the \$1 collected from attendees.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Linda Barrette celebrated her 70th birthday with a small group of friends at the Mayfair care facility on August 4. She has difficulty seeing and moving but she appreciated the Birthday wishes and the short visit.

On July 4 **Brenda Stout** left this earth. She was the life of the party in our Club and she had Gyro genes with her father, Bruce Poll, being an International Gyro President. A celebration of life was held on

August 19 with many Gyros joining with her and Paul's many friends to remember how amazing she was. We know memories of her will carry on in our Club for as long as we are here.

September Birthdays – Only one and he does not want to be recognized.

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT NEWS

The **International Convention in Winnipeg** is planned for early August 2023. The date will be finalized soon, and they promise a fun filled event that is not too far for us to journey.

The **2023 District Convention** is going to be hosted by the Calgary Club at the Deerfoot Casino in July. More information to come from Chairman Ken Baker.

GYROSCOPE

Please have a look at our Gyro magazine new issue on June 25. It was sent to you in June by Derek Hay and can be accessed through gyro.org at https://members.gyro.org/gyroscope-3/.

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HUMOUR SECTION

