

FROM WHERE I SIT ! YMASC October 2011 alumni luncheon another fun success for all !

THANK YOU John....and yes even Rosie.... For today's EXCELLENT luncheon which I just arrived home (safely) from (6:45pm) just now in time for tonight's 6 th game of the World Series. Strangely enough ..the manager DANNY AMIRJANI danny@themarlowe.ca that bought the " select 3 + one " a round of shootersplus Jennifer the charming waitress from Quebec City ...and David our waiter ALL want us to return asap.

Hmmmm..... and they have promised our own private area this time – although I did like our IBM group celebrating some guys 25th year at IBM . The draw next year will be our own guest speakers of Greg McNeil and Kirk Shearer with John Lesgard now Anglican minister saying grace with Hugh Grant offering a years supply of lamb chops from – get this – his own 100 sheep farm as the BOOST prize for the evening.

YES.....i accept full responsibility to do everything in my power to have Greg,Kirk along with Brad, Mike Slocombe, Paul McDernott, Charles Noble and Gary Reinblatt as my VIP group to attend this YMASC alumni. This will be right after my intimate dinner with RAJA (Jim's wife) who reads all my YMASC correspondence) and our intimate if not passionate debating dinner at SCARAMOUCHE will be compliments of our big hearted and generous to a fault Jim Rosenthal !

In the meantime John, please send out this special Coyote message from my good friend in Texas to all our growing number of fun loving YMASC alumni ..particularly our resident sheep farmer Hugh Grant !

Thank you guys for organizing this fun luncheon today..... and THANK YOU Gary McWilliams for caring enough to create our excellent YMASC web site. Animal House spirit is alive and well with our YMASC alumni annual luncheons and excellent web site.

On a sadder note... our condolences to Graydon Waters family andour prayers and best wishes to Terry Frezell in Florida .

It is a humble honour for me to be a small but continuing outrageous part of this my cherished YMASC of Toronto alumni.

Thank y'all for the good times and great memories.

Kenny Hill our own YMASC "SKY KING" – you did a SUPERB job on my 1967 YMASC roster !

Bob Reid (YMASC Prez 1964-65)you are a bloody good health bench mark for all of us and drinking final "shooters" as part of our " sect 3 + 1) compliments of Mgr. DANNY of MARLOWE was a humble honour for me !

Bob Morrow.....you and your designated driver - namely your charming wife - are a class act and a cherished part of this afternoons to dinner time " select 3 + one " .

"Desperate Dan"... AKA Terry Mulcahy was our Ontario number ONE forecaster this afternoon and was presented with a \$25 cheque AND \$5 ...(and RAJA if you are intercepting this particular YMASC alumni email please forgive me)from "BIG DICK" ! AKA BRAD our overage Past YMASC Prez. now this week on a cruise !

Panzine...you are right... our society today desperately needs our oh so chauvinistic , political incorrect irreverence and Animal House hi-jinks !

Imagine... McIntyre getting hit with a bun as he tried to speak !

Herding all those IBM ladies out of our dining area was a bit like herding cats ...but Morrow and I did succeed.

Good fun !

And remember ..today's thought for the day ..." .WORRY ..is only today's micenibbling on tomorrow's cheese ! " huh ?????

And " from where I sit ! " in closingwould **"the last man standing"** please turn out the lights !

Laughter is indeed good medicine !

Thanks again.... for the fun memories and great laughs ...which really is the spirit of our cherished YMASC !

And within that spirit there is a gem of a idea somewhere in the following humorous story dedicated to our resident Shepherd HUGH GRANT !

And laughter is good medicine eh ?

COYOTE HUNTING AND YOUR GOVERNMENT

The old fellow in the big cowboy hat got a standing ovation!



The Sierra Club and the U. S. Forest Service were presenting an alternative to the Wyoming ranchers for controlling the coyote population.

It seems that after years of the ranchers using the tried and true method of shooting or trapping the predators, the Sierra Club had a "more humane" solution to this issue.

What they were proposing was for the animals to be captured alive. The males would then be castrated and let loose again. This was ACTUALLY proposed by the Sierra Club and by the U. S. Forest Service.

All of the ranchers thought about this amazing idea for a couple of minutes.

Finally an old fellow wearing a big cowboy hat in the back of the conference room stood up, tipped his hat back and said, ***"Son, I don't think you understand our problem here. These coyotes ain't screwin' our sheep; they're eatin' 'em!"***

The meeting never really got back to order.

Sounds like many of our YMASC alumni luncheon meetings !

Pax nobiscum.

frank gardiner