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NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING:

Place : Dorset Gardens Hotel
Dorset Road, Croydon.

"Golden Elm Room"

Time : Meet in the Cocktail Lounge 7.00 p.m.

Date : Monday 15th August

A Must : Notify Sec. Colin before Saturday 13th August if you are going to attend.

LAST MEETING: A very good evening at the Beaconsfield Hotel which proved to be not too far for us city slickers and a much shorter drive for the Drouin-ites. The meeting room was ideal and the food O.K. We must make more visits to this venue in the future.

SILVAN DAM: This proved to be a tremendous success, with a very good roll up of members. I wonder just how stiff Pres. Alan and Geoff Angus were next day, after playing football for the first time in a long while. It was rumoured that Kevin Fraser recently replaced his secretary, if so the following may be a true story.

WHY I FIRED MY SECRETARY

One man explaining to another why he fired his secretary.....

Two weeks ago, he said, was my forty fifth birthday and I wasn't feeling too hot that morning anyway. I went in to breakfast knowing that my wife would be pleasant and say "Happy Birthday" and probably have a present for me. She didn't even say "Happy Birthday" or "Good Morning".

I thought "Well that's wives for you. The children will remember." The children came into breakfast and didn't even say a word. When I started for the office I was feeling pretty low and despondent.

As I walked into my office Janet said "Good morning Boss Happy Birthday" and I felt a little better that someone had remembered.

I worked till noon, about that time she knocked on my door and said "It's such a beautiful day and it's your birthday let's go to lunch, just you and I." I said "By George, that's a great idea, let's go". We went to a little private place out in the country. We had two martinis and enjoyed lunch tremendously. On the way back to the office, she said "You know it's such a beautiful day and we don't need to go back to the office do we?" I said "No, I expect not." She said "Let's go by my flat and I will fix you another martini."

We went to her flat, we enjoyed another martini and smoked a cigarette and she said "Boss, if you don't mind, I think I'll go into my bedroom and slip into something more comfortable." and I allowed her to go as I didn't mind at all. She went into her bedroom and in about six minute she came out of her bedroom carrying a big birthday cake, followed by my wife and children. All were singing Happy Birthday and there I sat with nothing on but my socks.....

REMINDER: Christmas Dinner : Saturday 26th November
Dorset Gardens with Harry Secomb.

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COLIN SPEIRS.