

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

July 27, 1983

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, August 2, 1983, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. Roger Russell will be inducted into the Club by Past International President Russ Carter. A full turnout is requested, please.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Texas Scramble Golf Tournament will be held at the Devon Golf Club on Tuesday, August 16, 1983. Tee-Off Time: 12.00 noon. Cost: Green Fee- \$12.00. Dinner- \$12.00. Prizes- \$1.00. This is open to all Gyres and Gyrettes. We would especially welcome members from Crossroads and Sherwood Park. Forward your cheque, soonest, to Ernie Siegel at 9423 - 143 Street, T5R 0P6. Telephone: Res. 452-6689; Bus. 429-1761.
2. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold a Pot-Luck Dinner Meeting at the Summer Home of Nettie and Jim Wright, Lake Wabamun, on Sunday, August 28, 1983 at 2.00 p.m. B.Y.O.B. The Gyrettes' Phon'ing Committee will be in touch with you.

Following are the directions to the lakeside home:

1. Highway 16 West of Edmonton to Lake Wabamun (approximately 39 miles/ 62.4 km. from CFRN). Drive to approximately 3 miles (4.8 km.) West of turnoff to Town of Wabamun. There is a white converted bus selling "Home Made Fries" on the left (south) side of the highway at this point.
2. Turn left (south) off the highway and follow the gravel road down to the intersection just BEFORE the railroad tracks (CN mainline). DO NOT CROSS TRACKS.
3. Turn right (WEST) and follow the gravel road for 2 miles/ 3.1 km., which will bring you to the top of a small hill, behind some cottages, with a road to the waterfront on the left (Sunset Avenue).
4. Turn left (south) down "Sunset Avenue" and follow the road down the hill to the railroad tracks. STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN, before crossing the tracks.
5. The "WRIGHT PLACE" is to your left (east) on the waterfront.
Phone: 892-2648.

BIRTHDAYS

Andy Carabott	July 21	Ken McKenzie	July 23
Lou Tremblay	July 27	Stew Graham	July 28
Bruce Sansom	July 30	Russ Carter	August 1
Leo Durocher	July 27		

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FIRST POSTING

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Proposed by: Allan Warrack Seconded by: Glenn Treacy

1983 - 84 ROSTER

The copy for the 1983-84 Roster is now being gathered. Please forward any additions, deletions, or changes to the writer.

RESIGNATION

The resignation because of pressure of business of Bruce Sansom was received this week. It was accepted with regret.

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CORRESPONDENCE

1. A note of thanks was received from Jean Lee for the beautiful house plant and the strong Gyro support during her recent bereavement.
2. A note of thanks from Lauraine Duchak expressed Dave's appreciation for flowers during his recent hospital stay. Dave is now progressing very favorably.

THIS WEEK

Allan Warrack introduced his guest, Dick Ogilvie, a Chartered Accountant. Marty Larson introduced his guest, Conrad Holloway.

Elmer MacGillivray introduced the guest speaker, Moose Stubing, manager of the Edmonton Trappers Triple A Pacific Coast League baseball club.

Born in the Bronx, New York City, almost in the shadow of Yankee Stadium, the Moose, nevertheless, was an early and staunch supporter of the rival Giants who labored at the Polo Grounds hard by Coogan's Bluff.

After a varied career as a player he had managerial ambitions and has made a comfortable living in this end of the game for some twenty odd years. He now makes his home with his family in El Paso, Texas, where he spends the winters refereeing basketball games at the college and university level.

Mr. Stubing explained that the most important qualification for managing a baseball team is to command the respect of the players. He does not insist on too many hard and fast rules such as a curfew; he does insist on good grooming, neat dress, and gentlemanly behavior off the ball field.

The local Triple A Club is a farm club of the California Angels owned by Gene Autry, one time singing cowboy star of Hollywood fame. The Trapper players all have an opportunity to develop and improve their skills sufficiently to move up to a major league club. Most of them, he claimed, would eventually become major league chattels. The lure of the National or American League is the recognition, the prestige, and the opportunity to get into a higher salary bracket, the I.R.S. notwithstanding.

One of the problems in a Triple League, stated Moose, is the fact that players of excellent calibre may be called up to the parent club any time and replaced by veterans on the way down. But realistically, he added, the basic purpose of minor league baseball is to develop the latent baseball ability of young players. A manager's worth to the owner will be judged on the number of good young baseball players he is able to develop.

Following an interesting question^{period}, Marty Larson thanked the speaker for a fine and revealing view of a baseball player's life and career.

Our special thanks to Elmer MacGillivray who then^s distributed free of charge Trapper baseball caps and complimentary tickets to that evening's Trapper - Tacoma baseball game.

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And now any of you frustated ball players who are still strong in will but weak in the flesh, remember the words of Lefty Grove near the end of his brilliant career: "I am throwing the ball as hard as ever. It's just not getting there as fast."

See you at the ball park.

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P.S. The winner of the draw was Ernie Siegel.
