

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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February 8, 1992

Our last meeting was the Bocci Night which was held at the Italian Cultural Centre at 14230 133 Avenue on Monday February 3, 1992. **Al McClure** reports that "While the turnout of members and guests was not up to the numbers expected, those who did attend enjoyed a good evening. Three teams turned up for the 5 p.m. early draw and managed to have a couple of games of Bocci prior to the cocktail hour and another excellent dinner. Following dinner, play continued with some teams emerging as winners and some teams not emerging as winners. There were no losers as all enjoyed good Gyro friendship. The final event of the evening pitted a fearless foursome from the Crossroads Club, **Bob Pringle, Harf Watson, Larry Murray** and **Brian Leeson** against a select team from the Edmonton Club, with the Edmonton "Selects" just managing to nudge the Crossroads Fearsome Foursome out at the wire." A special thanks to **Al McClure** and his program team for a terrific evening.

Birthdays: **Retread** left me with the information about birthdays for February so I will let you know about the first half of the month. February 5, is a big day for the Edmonton Club with both **Ed Edlund** and **Bryce Van Dusen** celebrating. Also, on February 11, a non-resident Associate member **David Webber** celebrates another birthday.

VALENTINES PARTY: This year we will celebrate Valentine's Day with the Gyrettes on Valentine's Day. This is a fun evening of dinner theatre with a show called "Knaughty Knights" at the Neighbourhood Inn (formerly the Londonderry Hotel) at 13103 Fort Road. The doors open at 6:00, and we must be seated by 6:30, so please be on time. There are still some places available at \$30.00 per ticket, so call **Ed Edlund** at 487-2826 if you have not signed up.

DISTRICT VIII INTERIM MEETING: The District VIII Interim will again be held at Fairmont Hotsprings B.C. on March 20 to 23, 1992. This is not restricted to officers and others who attend have a terrific time! **PYS ROGER RUSSELL** has registration information and forms, the fee is \$100.00 per couple, which if someone as poor as **Roger** can afford, should not be a problem for anybody else.

GYRO EXPANSION: More very encouraging news from **Gyro International Vice President Marty Larson** regarding a new club in St. Albert - they have signed up 16 members so far, and elected their executive. On Monday February 10, they are having an executive meeting. Three members of the new group are going to Fairmont. The tentative date for the Charter Night is April 11, 1992. Let's have a good turnout from the Edmonton Club, so mark your calendars now. If you know someone who would be interested, contact **Marty** or **Keith Bradley** or **Rick Little**. Their next meeting is on February 17, at Pedlars restaurant.

HOCKEY POOL: Ruby Mills reports that the hockey pool winners were:

January 25, 1992

- \$10.00 Rick Conors, Donna Vansen
- \$15.00 Ellen Boren, Hilda M. Walker
- \$25.00 Dave Wilson, Mort Morder

February 1, 1992

- \$10.00 Rosanne Lawton, Owen Cornish
- \$15.00 Harvey Lawton, Kerri Skibinski
- \$25.00 Bert Boren, Allan Douglas

MEMBERSHIP: First posting - **Ted Hagemann**, 308 Rehwinckle Close, Edmonton T6R 1Z1. **Ted** owns and operates his own business. His wife, who has also attended Gyro functions is **Petra**. Proposed by **Allan Douglas**, seconded by **John Ross**.

GYRETTE CORNER: The February meeting is cancelled in favour of a joint meeting with the Gyros on Valentine's day February 14, 1992. The March meeting will be held on March 10, 1992. Cocktails at 6:00 with a light dinner at 6:30 at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. The program will be a presentation by **Gerry Glasford** on the activities being planned for Canada's 125 birthday on July 1, 1992.

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: To celebrate Canada's 125 birthday, **Allan Warrack** suggested that the Ways and Means Committee consider doing something special for Gyro and our country. He talked about the Canada 125 Event form which would let us register and be part of a national network. If you are interested, please let others know and get involved.

BRIDGE WINDUP: **Bernice Pedden** has informed us that the Bridge wind-up will be held on Thursday April 16, 1992 at the Victoria Park Golf Club House at 6:00. Watch future Gyrologs for more details.

SKI WEEKEND: The Ski-Weekend is planned for Jasper on April 4 and 5, 1992, with the accommodation on the 3rd and 4th. This is always a lot of fun.

HONOURABLE MENTION: On January 31, 1992, radio station CHQT broadcast a program from the Boardwalk to recognize community volunteers. One of those honoured was our own **Bert Boren** who has been a volunteer for many years, particularly with the Good Samaritan Society. Some of you may know that he has been on the Board of the Society and was the President for many years. It is great to see someone who has given so much to his community gain this recognition. Congratulations **Bert!** I have been assured that the celebrity status has not gone to his head, and his autographs are not really expensive at all.

OVERSIGHTS: In the last log, a very important fact was missed. That was the winner of the draw was none other than **David Burnett**. There was an error in the new address for **Dick Mandlis** which was previously reported. Please note that it is: 11411 104 Avenue, Edmonton, T5K 2S2. Telephone 429-1390.

CAREER CHANGES: As of January 1, 1992, both Gyrette President **Elaine Douglas** and your humble scribe **Allan Douglas** have made career changes. **Elaine** has left the group with which she was affiliated and is now in private practice on her own. My two colleagues from Mercer and I have formed our own company Carr Douglas Leiren Consulting Ltd. and are continuing our practice under a new banner. **Elaine's** practice and our company have joint office space at Suite 403 Le Marchand Mansion, 11523 100 Avenue, T5K 0J8. **Elaine's** phone number is 448-7205 and **Allan's** is 448-7415. Please amend your roster.

MARCH 3, 1992 MEETING: For the first meeting in March, **Dan Lawton** and his program team have arranged for the Publisher of the Edmonton Journal, **Linda Hughes** to be the guest speaker. This should be a very interesting meeting and we should try to bring out some guests.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: At press time, up to date information about some members was provided by **Al McClure**. He reports that **Harry Mills** is still in hospital and that he is coming along well. Also, **Dick Ogilvie** is recuperating at home. In the last Gyrolog I goofed! **Jim Little** has been in and out of the hospital waiting for an operation. It is expected that it will take place next week. If you want to hear something that will make you sick, **Gord** and **Ivy Rennie** are comfortably settled in a condo on the first hole of the Palm Springs Country Club, are enjoying good weather and at last report had completed one round of golf. We sure hope that not too many more years go by before those two can get away for a holiday.

