

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

14 July 1988

This was a business session, held on Tuesday 5 July 1988, at Mayfair Golf Club, chaired by President Dave Burnett, with 26 members in attendance. Marty Larson once again introduced his guests, Mike Matei and Ed Edlund, whose attendance was most welcome.

Following a rousing cheerio (Harry Mills) followed by the blessing (Rev Bill Graham) President Dave, for a brief period, gave us an imitation of Immediate Past President Neil Sheidow, by regaling us with some corny remarks (jokes) and like Neil, received the same degree of appreciation for his efforts.

He then proceeded in a very business like manner, to provide the membership with a very comprehensive report of a number of objectives and the organization of the club for the coming year. These plans include membership, program events with teams, social events, regular, business, executive, as well as several suggested evening meetings.

All of this information had been typed and photocopied, with each member receiving a copy for review and discussion.

Dave dealt with each proposed change and reported on the programs that have already been arranged, and the responsibility for which has been accepted by the members named. It appears quite evident, that if the program teams fulfill their assignments or bring in alternative arrangements, that the club should have an interesting year in all phases of the format.

Our busy Treasurer, Barry Walker, presented a financial report of the Club's finances, including a proposed budget for 1988-89, which he dealt with in some detail and answered questions. Motion: Barry Walker, seconded by Roger Russell, "that the budget as presented for 1988-89 be accepted". Motion carried.

With all the voluminous report papers that were presented, some wiseacre remarked that he would sure like to have some shares in Xerox! Anyway, let's support the new ideas and all benefit from Dave's hard work.

Note: - when you study the programs as presented, you will note that we do not meet at Mayfair during the balance of July, nor during the month of August 1988.

Our next meeting - will be in the form of a picnic (barbecue) with our Gyrettes at Dave and Marlene Burnett's cottage at Popular Bay, Pigeon Lake, on Saturday 23 July 1988, when we will be treated to Arctic Char and barbecued Caribou, plus refreshments. The enclosed map will show you how to get to Burnett's place at Pigeon Lake. Please bring folding chairs, also bocci balls and lawn darts, if you have them. Sounds like a great outing, similar to the ones we were privileged to enjoy at Jim and Nettie Wright's. So mark the date on your calendar now and plan to be there.

Birthdays - July was a "guid month for bairns", starting with John Boychuk (6 July) and Jack Agnew (10 July) both of whom were present and received congratulations on their longevity. Upcoming in July are special days for Ron Ewoniak (17 July) Andy Carabott (21 July) Ken McKenzie (23 July) Louis Tremblay (27 July) and Stewart Graham (28 July). Our best wishes to all.

Gyro International Convention: President Dave reported that he and Marlene, together with Marty and Shirley Larson, attended the International Convention on the Queen Mary, at Long Beach, California. There were several members from the Edmonton area clubs, including Ed & Marg Day (Crossroads), Keith & Jan Bradley: Don & Betty Coyne: Don & Cory Greig: from Sherwood Park. We understand that our Gyro District 8 was well represented.

While the convention was enjoyed, the attendance was down from last year, however we can boost it up again next year when it will be held in Kelowna, B.C.

International President Bruce Poll, has challenged each Gyro Club to increase its membership by two members this year. President Dave asked for a show of support for this membership drive, and it was unanimously agreed we should exceed the proposed goal. So we had better get with it.

The International Officers for 1988-89 are as follows:-

President	Bruce Poll	-	Etobicoke, Ont.
1st Vice President	David Hansma	-	Tampa, Fla.
2nd "	John J. Monroe	-	Painesville, Ohio
3rd "	Bob Dutcher	-	Moncton, N.B.
Imm. Past	Keith Lowings	-	Lethbridge, Alta.
Secy-Treasurer	John H. Harding	-	Painesville, Ohio

Our congratulations and thanks Gyros, may you have a happy and productive year of Gyro friendship.

International Dues It was reported that these dues have been increased by \$5.00. However we also learned that the closing date for payment of Lifetime Membership dues, has been extended to 31 December 1988, at a cost of \$375.00. After that date it will cost \$450.00 - so now is your chance to take advantage of a good investment in friendship.

Health & Welfare; It was reported that Marion Morstad is coming along nicely. Good news, Marion. President Dave told John Ross that he was glad that John was able to sit down to lunch, after returning from a few days of trail riding in Kananaskis. John said it was a great experience, everything was first class and the area travelled was spectacular.

Membership: - A letter of resignation was read from Allen Ireland and accepted with much regret.

First Posting:- Michael Matei, 17115-80th Avenue, Edmonton
Owner/Sales Director - Power Chief Sales Ltd.
Proposed by Marty Larson, seconded by Gord Rennie

Ivan Ivankovich, 13307-81 Avenue, Edmonton
Professor, Business Faculty, Legal Relations
University of Alberta.
Propose by Allan Warrack, seconded by Marty Larson.

Coming Events: Mark your calendars for the following dates:-

Tuesday 9 August 1988- Gyroette Golf Scramble at Devon, Alberta. (Ernie Siegel says that if you can't play golf, at least come out for dinner!)

Tuesday 16 August 1988: An informal lunch with our Gyrettes at the Copper Room at Labatts Brewery.

Cash Draw: Mort Morter's name was drawn, but being absent, the cash pot will be carried over.

Quotable Quotes: this is an oldie, but a goodie, worth reprinting:

Are You Active

Are you an active member,
the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just content,
that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the crowd
Or would you rather stay at home
and complain both long and loud.
Do you give a little time
and help to make things tick
Or leave the work to just a few
and talk about the "clique"
There's quite a program scheduled
that means success if done,
And it can be accomplished
with the help of everyone.

So come to all the meetings
and help with hand and heart,
Don't be just another member,
but take an active part.
Think it over member,
are you right or wrong,
Are you an active member
or do you just belong. (Author unknown - however - if the shoes fits

Quote: - Don't find fault - find a remedy.

" - A diamond is simply a lump of coal that made good under pressure.

Smiles & Chuckles

Russ Carter: "You've heard of the butcher, who because he was in a hurry, backed into his slicing machine and got a little behind in his orders".

Dick Ogilvie: "Accountants are divided into two classes, those who are certified and those, who many people think ought to be!".

John Ross: "Girls who look good in the best places, usually get taken there".

Barry Walker: "You owe it to yourself to become successful - after that you owe it to the Government".

Marty Larson: "One way to avoid losing your shirt, it to keep your sleeves rolled up!".

That's it for this time,

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Retread.