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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

November 28, 1984

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, December 4, 1984, Edmonton Petroleum Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Annual Edmonton Gyro Club Christmas Party will be held at Banquet House Edmonton Limited, 6204 Fulton Road (Capilano Area) North of 101 Avenue at 63 Street, on Friday, December 7, 1984. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m. Following dinner there will be dancing to recorded music. Cost: \$20.00 per person. A cordial invitation is extended to Edmonton Area Gyro Club members. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

ERRATUM

Boyd and Agnes Slavik's telephone number should read: 487-4054.

CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS

Hazel Elfstrom is now residing at: 7204 - 91 Avenue, T6E 0R8. Telephone Number: 469-4177.

SECOND POSTING

Rodney C. Ziegler
Business Editor, Edmonton Journal
16115 - 112 Street
T5X 4S7
Proposed by: Tommy Douglas
Seconded by: Marty Larson

SICK AND VISITING

Ellen Boren has now recovered from her recent illness.

ATTENTION GYRETTES

The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold their Annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 11, 1984 at the Royal Glenora Club, 11160 River Valley Road. Each member is requested, please, to bring a gift valued at \$5.00. Cocktails: 6.30 p.m. Dinner: 7.30 p.m. Cost: \$9.95 per person.

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Game No. 1, November 10, 1984:

\$15.00 - Olive Heron, Ticket No. 1088.

Game No. 2, November 17, 1984:

\$10.00 - Louis Hill, Ticket No. 1038; Jim McMaster, Ticket No. 1175.

\$15.00 - Walt Pelletier, Ticket No. 1058; Bob Pringle, Ticket No. 1195.

\$25.00 - Olive Heron, Ticket No. 1088; Dennis Storoz, Ticket No. 1125.

Game No. 3, November 24, 1984

\$10.00 - David Heron, Ticket No. 1067; Terri Russell, Ticket No. 1136.

\$15.00 - W. Hart, Ticket No. 1100; G.L.B. Investments, Ticket No. 1169,
Gordon Rennie, Ticket No. 1215.

\$25.00 - G.D. Roberts, Ticket No. 1020; H.M. MacDonald, Ticket No. 1188.

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The Edmonton Gyro Club was represented at the District VIII Banff Bonspiel by Ernie Siegel, Al McClure, Roger Russell, and the writer. This rink had 2 wins and 2 losses but no cigars. However a .500 average on the road is considered an adequate performance, particularly so when one of the victims was the Jeff Charlebois rink from Sherwood Park, last year's winner of the A Event.

Marty and Shirley Larson, our fan club, accompanied the rink to Banff, where they stayed overnight, returning to Calgary the following day to catch a plane to Los Angeles on the first leg of a trip involving a cruise, which Marty won as an ace salesman of Canada Savings Bonds. Congratulations and good sailing to the Larsons!

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