



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

Club Charter No.15, July 29, 1921

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NOVEMBER 2011 - PART TWO

SECOND POSTING

Tony Mazzuca has applied for membership in our club. **Tony** and his wife, **Care** reside at **8019-152B Avenue** and their postal code is **T5C 3L8**. Their telephone number is **780-478-5063** and their email address is amazzuca@telus.net
Tony is semi-retired and is proposed by **Barry Walker** and **David Burnett**.

President Ari Hoeksema welcomed 32 Gyros and 5 guests to the November 15th luncheon meeting held at the Royal Mayfair Golf Club.

Cheerio was led by **Jack Brown** and **Jack Slobodan** and the **Grace** was presented by **Jim Lochhead**. President **Ari** introduced his guests, **Robert Lamb** and **Gary Siegel**. **John Ross** introduced **Richard Dickinson** from the Sherwood Park Gyro Club and **John Mann** introduced his guest **Don Whidden**. Our guest speaker **Dr. Lyn Skillen** was also acknowledged.

Val Pohl on behalf of **Dick Nichols** reported on the results of the GYRO Hockey Pool.

Game 1 November 10 Winners First Period Second Period Final

Oilers vs. Bruins

First	2	2	Janet Russell	Len Stevens	Mike Palichuk
Second	2	4	Mike Matei	Mike Matei	Cliff French
Final	3	6	Jason Campbell	Lorraine Assheton-Smith	Kennedy Brown

Gerry Glassford introduced **Dr. Lyn Skillen**, Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta. Dr. Skillen retired in 2007 but still retains a high commitment to learning. She teaches courses, writes textbooks and novels and is a cyclist, skier and hiker.

Dr. Skillen began her presentation by stating that we all should continue to enrich our minds, be current on information and technology and meet new people. The **Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA)** is an excellent way to achieve these goals. ELLA was established in 2001 for older adults (50 plus) to explore liberal arts, science, fine arts/humanities and to promote physical and mental well being. Their Spring Program is developed and administered by an independent Board of Directors and Committees. It is offered in partnership with the U of A Faculty of Extension. ELLA is a registered charitable organization run entirely by member volunteers and issues tax receipts for financial donations to support their work.

A list of sample courses to be offered in May 2012 follows:

All Morning Art Classes

- Intermediate Water Colours
- Beginner Sketching and Journaling

Morning Classes

- Beginning Computer
- Writing About Your Life
- Topics in Canadian Native History
- Water, A Precious Resource for Life
- It's All About Books

Late Morning Classes

- Mobile Technologies and Social Media
- Another Journey Through Science
- Art and the Meaning of Possessing the Past
- Iconic 20th Century Canadian Poets

The classes are held in the Education Centre of the U of A on 87 Avenue. The fee for a membership is \$20 and the cost is \$220 for 1-5 courses; art courses cost an extra \$25 for materials. In 2011, 359 people attended the classes.

Bruce Foy thanked Dr. Skillen for a very interesting and informative presentation.

Jack Ellis was the winner of the free lunch draw, **again!**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Gyro/Gyrette Christmas Party, River View Room, Shaw Conference Centre, Tuesday Evening, December 6th

Cost: \$73 per person with wine and \$62 without wine.

6:00 pm: Champagne and socializing

6:30 pm: Carved Roast Turkey Dinner

Contacts: Fred Schulte and Sam Gruden

Gyrette Luncheon and Meeting, Tuesday, December 13th

Location: **Salisbury Greenhouse**, 52337 Range Road 232, Strathcona County
(Go east on Whitemud Drive, turn north/left on RR232. Greenhouse located on your right, just south of Wye Road)

Time: 11:30, Lunch is served at noon.

Cost \$25

Guest Speaker: Salisbury staff member will speak about the greenhouse and the owners wife will give a demonstration on decorating with fresh flowers.

Christmas Donation: **The Wish Foundation**, cash or cheque, donations \$20 or over will receive a tax receipt.

Guests are welcome!

Transportation: If you require a ride or you can drive, please advise **Myrna Slobodan** by email mdslobodan@shaw.ca or by phone 780-489-5709 by November 24th.

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, December 20th

Speaker: Pastor Jim Lochhead

Topic: "**A Christmas Message**"

Contacts: Ken Willan, Warren Garbutt and Jack Brown

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, January 3rd, 2012

Speaker: Bob Boutilier, Transportation General Manager, City of Edmonton

Topic: Rapid Transit, Road Construction and the Snow Removal Policy.

Contact: Chuck Gerhart

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