

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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At our meeting on 16 March 1993, Gunnar Anderson introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Bob Sharpe, President of the Board of Directors of the Citadel Theatre.

Mr. Sharpe gave us a very complete informative talk about the history, structure, function and planning of this important facility; which is the largest of it's kind in North America. He described the various features of the Citadel, then covered the financial aspects, the performers, artistic directors, etc., all of which pointed out the many complexities encountered in the overall operation of this facility.

Today the Citadel is facing several problems including a reduction in their base subscriptions, ticket sales, reduction in Government grants, plus the City wants one million dollars in taxes; all of which is cause for some concern for the future of the Citadel.

It is apparent that Bob Sharpe's hard work and dedication has done much to deal with the problems of the past, but it seems they will need an increase in support to carry on successfully. Bert Boren expressed the thanks of our club to Bob for his fine presentation. Our thanks to Gunnar Anderson, Bert Boren & Howard Wilson for arranging this program.

BIRTHDAYS - between now and our next meeting the following will be celebrating birthdays:- Roy Bennett (17 March), Ernie Siegel (22 March), Barry Walker & John Halford (29 March), Mel Snihurowych (April 2nd) and Larry Wang on April 5th.
Best wishes to all - have a great day!

HEALTH & WELFARE - we learned that Andy Carabott is in the Royal Alex Hospital waiting to be transferred to the University Hospital, for some heart surgery. We wish you well Andy, for a quick return to better health.

OBITUARY - a former member of our club and Past President (1953-54) Frank Newson, QC, passed away on 6 March 1993. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Affy, his daughter Joan Brumlik, his son Peter and their families.

Past International Gyro President (1965-66) William F. (Bill) Boyd passed away on 17 March in Delray, Florida. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Pat and family.

MIXED CURLING - SATURDAY 27 March - Mike Matei reminded us about this fun bonspiel which starts at 11.30 a.m. at the Balmoral Curling Club at 6812-116 Street. If you're a non-curler come out for the happy hour & dinner.

BRIDGE WINDUP FRIDAY APRIL 2, 1993 - This is an invitation to all Gyros & Gyrettes, you do not need to be a bridge club member. We can arrange crib and/or other card games and have a social evening for everyone. Cost is \$17.00 per person. Location Victoria Golf Course Club House. Time 6.00 p.m. Supper 7:00 p.m.. Ed Edlund who is making arrangements must be notified by March 27th if you would like to attend. Call Ed at 487-2826.

GYRO PLAQUE FOR FORT EDMONTON PARK - this subject was reported in the Gyrolog of 10 March. Dick Ogilvie gave a further report today to advise that the Board of Directors have approved the idea in principal. The matter is now in the hands of the Ways & Means Committee re funding.

FORT EDMONTON PARK - CHILDREN'S PENNY CARNIVAL - to be held on 23 & 24 May 1993 at Fort Edmonton Park. Volunteers are badly needed to work at the carnival. Hard working Dick Ogilvie asked our members who had shown interest in helping to sign up for this worth while event. It could be a fun day for Gyros, Gyrettes, children, grandchildren & guests. If you were not at our last meeting but would be willing to help out please let Dick Ogilvie know. It's quite possible that the adults will have as much fun as the kids so come out and take part.

CASH DRAW - the lucky person who had his name drawn was Victor Jagoldas - a repeat winner.

HOCKEY POOL - Al McClure reported the names of the winners for the game played on March 13.

First period - \$10.00 Bernice Pedden: Bob Danbrook(Crossroads) Ellen Boren

2nd " - \$15.00 Frances Brodie: Fran Sadd: Morgan Partridge (Sherwood Park)

Final score - \$25.00 Ed Edlund: H.S. Graschuk.

Game 20 March

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2nd " - \$15.00 Kevin Higa: Harvey Lawton: Don Sprague.

Final score - \$25.00 Bernice Pedden: Brenda Hennig: Harf Watson (Crossroads)

NOTABLE NOTES - the following report was published in a recent NAIT magazine about Gyro Larry Wang. Quote - "The University of Alberta's Dr. Lawrence Wang, inventor of the Canadian Cold Buster Bar, was guest speaker at NAIT's recent Graduation Ceremony. He shared his philosophy on what a person needs to excel in today's world, describing the Quadruple E's" - ethics, enthusiasm, entrepreneurship, endeavor - and explained how these principles have made possible his many accomplishments, since coming to Canada 22 years ago.

QUOTABLE QUOTES - Many an argument is sound ...just sound. (Howard Wilson)

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. (Diogenes)

Nothing gets out of hand faster than money. (Edmonton Motors)

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE - During the Nazi period, Lefkowitz walked into a German Station carrying a newspaper with a job advertisement circled in red. "You've come about the job?" asked the desk Sergeant, "you must be joking can't you read?. We need a young man strong & hardy, a man that doesn't wear glasses, and the ad specifically states we want an Aryan. You're obviously a Jew, so what are you doing here?". "I've just come to tell you" said Lefkowitz, "that on me you shouldn't count!"

VOX POP - a person who never makes a mistake will never make anything else. (Roy Bennett)

There is no greater loss than a sympathetic ear. (Bryce-Van-Dusen)

Before you let someone borrow one of your books, consider this. Not many people are good mathematicians but nearly everyone is a good book-keeper. (Barry Walker)

Age & knowledge often prevail over youth and enthusiasm. (John Boychuk)

Success is not measured by height but by obstacles you have overcome. (Larry Dobson)

It's always easier to dismiss people than it is to train them. No great leader ever built a reputation by firing people. Many have built a reputation on developing them. (Dave Burnett)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - no mail this past week but I did get a verbal suggestion for the good of order, which was very constructive & well taken. This friend must be aware of the motto - "Nemo me impune lacessit". However any input will be appreciated.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION PARTY - President John announced the date for what this year will be a "Quad Club" Installation will be held on Saturday 1 May 1993. Complete details will be published in the next Gyrolog.

OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday evening April 6, at Kelly's Saloon at Fort Edmonton Park, with cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 6.30 p.m.

At this meeting the vote shall first be taken for the office of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected.

At the same meeting, following the election of Officers, the primary ballot for directors will be provided. Upon the vote being taken the five members receiving the highest number of votes shall be candidates for election. The election of directors will take place at the Annual Meeting on April 20th, when the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, shall be elected for a two year term.

On April 6th following the business part of the meeting, President John advised that Padre Bill Graham will be telling us all about the Snowbirds - the Military Group, which will round out the evening.

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YOU'RE A GIRL!

