



# THE GYROLOG

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As your new **Editor** I wish to first of all thank **Allan Douglas** for his time taken in handing over the reigns to myself and his kind offer of help when and as needed.

I realize that I have a "*tough act to follow*" but with assistance also from Eric Spink and Bill Taylor I will give it my best.

Allan and I discussed the use of his *signature theme*, **Same Old Bull**, and having received his kind permission, I plan to continue with its use, as I think that all would agree, it "fits the bill".

Thank you Allan.

Congratulations are due to our President Fred who has qualified for and will be running in the next Boston Marathon April 16.2007, 26 miles 385 yards (42.195 km)

Our May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, **President Fred Schulte** welcomed 34 Gyros and guests on another glorious day in Edmonton.

**Roger Russell** led Cheerio and **John Ross** asked the blessing

**Peter Butler** introduced his guests ( the guest speaker and his assistant) namely **Dan Claypool** and **Gordon McMillan**)

**John Ross** welcomed his guest **Arnie Ostfield**

**Bill Clarke** introduced **Colin Gutierrez** and **Bryce Van Dusen** introduced **Ari H. Hoeksema**

Those celebrating birthdays in May are **Bob Berube** on May 1<sup>st</sup>, **Andy Friderichsen** on May 13<sup>th</sup>, **Geoff Brewer** on May 17<sup>th</sup>, **David Burnett** on May 18<sup>th</sup> and **Allan Warrack** on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

The May anniversaries are **Dick** and **Vi Moskalyk** on May 15<sup>th</sup>, **Fred** and **Paulette Schulte** on May 18<sup>th</sup>, **Chuck** and **Myrna Gerhart** on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and **Peter** and **Katherine Morrison** on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Health of the Club, Mort Morter** advised that he has no knowledge of current illness within the club.

The guest speaker **Dan Claypool** was formally introduced by **Peter Butler**, **Dan** is the Chairman of the Leduc/Devon Oilfield Historical Society, responsible for the Canadian Petroleum Interpretive Centre and Canadian Petroleum Hall of Fame.

Together with the use of Graphic charts **Dan**, with the help of his assistant, gave an interesting overview of how oil and gas was formed over the eons of time, how it is found, drilling methods to bring it to the surface, transportation methods to move it to the refineries and the importance of oil and gas as we use them today in every day life and the bi products used in manufacturing many of the products used by society.

Following six draws, **Ernie Siegel** was the winner of the free lunch.

**John Ross** thanked **Dan** and **Gordon** on behalf of the club.

### **Announcements**

- **Mike Matei** wishes to advise that there are still a number of members who have yet to forward annual dues to him. Annual dues are \$210.00 payable to the Gyro Club of Edmonton. Please bring your cheques to the next meeting, or forward by mail to 227 Wilson Lane, Edmonton T6M 2K8.
- **John Ross** advises that if any club-members don't have Microsoft Excel program in your computer, you might refer to this link, for a free Microsoft Excel Viewer download.  
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=c8378bf4-996c-4569-b547-75edbd03aaf0&DisplayLang=en>
- Likewise there's a free MS Word Viewer available for anyone who can't open our Gyrolog newsletter.  
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=95e24c87-8732-48d5-8689-ab826e7b8fdf&DisplayLang=en>
- President Fred asks all to peruse the Updated Membership List and the Draft Calendar of events for the period May through December 2006 which were previously issued and to contact him with any feed back.

### Upcoming Events

Our June 6, 2006 meeting is headlined as:

#### *Adding Life To Life And Greatness To Gyro.*

##### *A tribute To Four Great Gyros*

<b>David Duchak</b>	<b>63 years a Gyro</b>
<b>Gordon Rennie</b>	<b>56 years a Gyro</b>
<b>Bryce Van Dusen</b>	<b>41 years a Gyro</b>
<b>Ernie Seigel</b>	<b>33 years a Gyro</b>

That is a total of 193 years of great Gyro Contribution.

Plan to come to this special meeting (remember June 6,2006) and extend a word of thanks to these four great people who have added much to the lives of Edmontonian's, Albertan's and Canadian's as well as greatness to our own Gyro Club

- The St. Albert Gyro Club is organizing the Red Deer Golf Tournament on Thursday June 8, 2006 at the Riverbend Golf Course in Red Deer. The T times will start at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$103 for golf, power cart, dinner and prizes. The deadline for entry is May 30, 2006. Please confirm your attendance with **Mike Matei** ASAP. Cheques are payable to the Gyro Club of Edmonton.
- The Prostate Golf Tournament will be held on Friday June 16, 2006 at the Links Golf Course in Spruce Grove. Please be ready to volunteer and make our last tournament a success.  
As this is the final Tournament, of this particular series which we have sponsored, perhaps a few members of the club might like to play in the event, in order to do so please contact **Marty Larson** or **David Burnett** to obtain a "golf application form" – it is not necessary to enter a foursome – you will be matched up with other *singles* or *doubles*.  
We need prizes for the event, if your self or a business contact would like to donate prizes or perhaps an auction item, please contact Roger Russell re the same.
- **Barry Walker** has booked the Legends for our nine-hole mixed golf tournament for Wednesday July 12, 2006. T-Off will be at 1:00 PM and details will follow.

- The Stampede City Club will be hosting the International and District VIII Convention at the Westin Hotel in Calgary from July 20<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006.
- **Val Pohl** has booked Northlands for the mixed horse racing event on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. Details to follow.
- **Past President Walter** has booked the Riverview Room for our next Christmas Party on December 4, 2006.
- The next District VIII Interim Convention will be held at Fairmont March 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2007. **Past President Walter** asked that we note this on our calendars because we will be hosting a hospitality event to promote our convention and a good turnout would help with our success.
- Our Club will be hosting the District VIII Convention in 2007 from August 9 to 12. It will be at the Delta City Centre Hotel on the west end of the City Centre Shopping Centre. All of our members will be asked to help make this convention a success so please block off those dates to help your club host a successful convention.

From the “pen” of **President Fred**:

**Such a Ham**

By the way, a tourist from the City passed a farmhouse and saw a pig with a wooden leg.

He went to the farmer and asked him about the pig.

“This is a great pig!” said the farmer. “There’s no pig like him anywhere.

Once, when I was plowing a field, the tractor tipped over and pinned my leg.

This pig saw me and went to the house to get my wife. He saved my life.”

“That’s great,” said the tourist.

“Yeah, and another time, my wife and I were asleep in the house when a fire started.

This pig woke us up and got us out of the house before it burned down. He saved me again! He’s a wonderful pig!”

“But you didn’t tell me how he got the wooden leg,” said the tourist.

“Well,” said the farmer, “a pig like that, you don’t eat all at once!”

Same Old Bull

Peter

