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January 1, 1980

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 15, 1980, Mayfair Golf and Country Club, at 12:15 p.m. The first meeting of the New year is always important as it points the way to the kind of year we strive to have. In addition and of even greater importance will be the induction of new members, Al McClure and Allan Warrack, and the presentation of an Honorary Membership Certificate to Jack Jones, Immediate Past District VIII Governor. So let us have 100% attendance.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 1980, at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. The Installation of Officers will take place at this meeting.
2. The Gyro International Interim Meeting will be held at Indian Wells, California, January 17 through 20, 1980.
3. The Installation Parties of Wallace-Kellogg and Coeur d'Alene will take place in January, 1980. No firm date had been received up to press time.
4. The Gyro International District VIII Interim Meeting will be held at Fairmont Hot Springs, B. C., March 7 and 8, 1980

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Humphries	December 26
Garnet Nelson	January 1
Benny Van Loon	January 1
Harry Mills	January 5

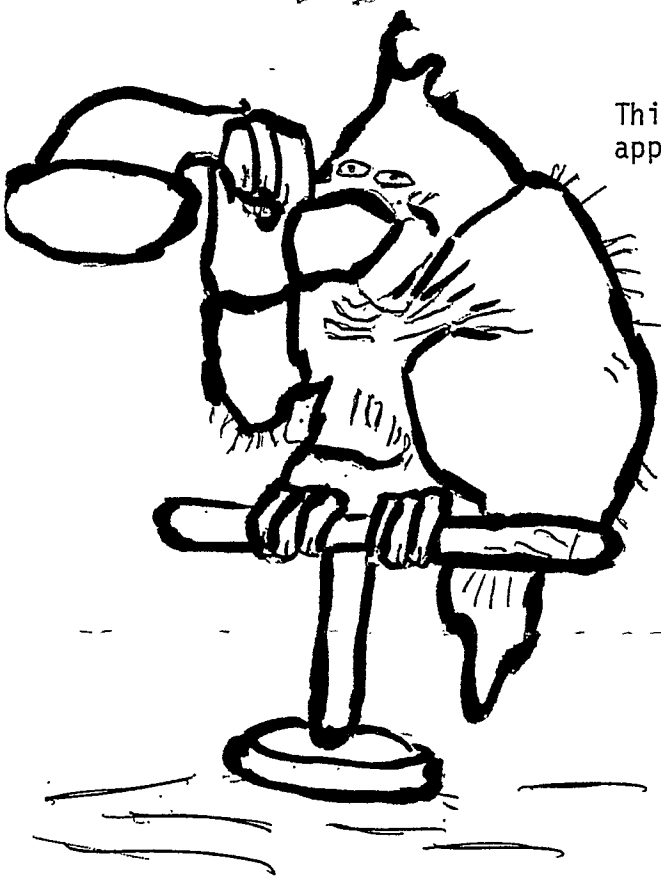
This is the Algerian Condor. It
lives to be 106.



This is the Belfry Owl
still alive after 138
years.



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This is the Sanskrit Parrot. Its life expectancy is approximately 87 years.

Which only goes to show BIRTHDAYS ARE FOR THE BIRDS!

But have a great day anyway!

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES

Game No. 5, December 1, 1979

10.00 Ticket No. 76 Dan Lawton; Ticket No. 106 J. Schweider
 15.00 Ticket No. 87 R. S. Miller; Ticket No. 117 Dan Lawton
 25.00 Ticket No. 97 Russ Carter; Ticket No. 127 Len Hanak

Game No. 6, December 8, 1979

10.00 Ticket No. 30 Roger Renaud; Ticket No. 152 Rolf Maas
 15.00 Ticket No. 32 Bill Lesick; Ticket no. 154 Garry Hill
 25.00 Ticket No. 45 Larry Sands; Ticket No. 167 Gerald Tyberg

Game No. 7, December 15, 1979

10.00 Ticket No. 87 R. S. Lawton; Ticket No. 130 Edna Lawton
 15.00 Ticket No. 7 Herb McLachlin; Ticket No. 150 Don Millar
 25.00 Ticket No. 38 Amy Wilson; Ticket No. 181 H. A. Weir

Game No. 8, December 22, 1979

10.00 Ticket No. 13 R. King; Ticket No. 109 Brian Zamisky
 15.00 Ticket No. 23 Harf Watson; Ticket No. 119 Arnold Schmitz
 25.00 Ticket No. 43 Ian Sinclair; Ticket No. 139 Gordon Smith

Game No. 9, December 29, 1979

10.00 Ticket No. 55 Archie Clark; Ticket No. 175 Al McClure
 15.00 Ticket No. 66 Stan & Marty Larson; Ticket No. 186 Verna Leighton
 25.00 Ticket No. 6 Lauraine Duchak; Ticket No. 126 Peter Notton

ERRATUM

In a recent issue we credited Gordon Rennie with compiling and binding 11 Volumes of the Edmonton Gyro Club History. Gordon pointed out that the late Roy Miller was responsible for 8 of these volumes. Both Roy and Gordon did an extremely creditable job and we hope to have a place for these archives at Fort Edmonton Park when Gyro Playground No. 10 is completed.

REQUIEM

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Jack Hamlin on December 11, 1979. Jack had been a loyal and faithful member of the Edmonton Gyro Club since the sixties, but ill health recently had prevented his attendance at the luncheon meetings. He was a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Edmonton Shrine Club. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Gay and her family.

Fred J. Mitchell, an Edmonton Alderman for over twenty years died recently. In his more youthful years he was a noted sportsman excelling particularly in tennis. Fred was an early member of the Edmonton Gyro Club and was one of the pioneers who helped build solid club foundations in its formative years. We extend condolences to the family.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very successful Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 9, 1979 at the Club Mocombo. In spite of the inclement weather some 90 odd members and guests braved the snow and cold to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Following dinner Rev. Dr. Jess Bigelow spoke to the gathering on the true meaning of Christmas and suggested that the love and friendship of this season be manifest throughout the whole year.

The evening concluded with carol singing led by Flora Peterson and Harry Mills; and then Auld Lang Syne.

There were these three maiden who, when passing through a dark forest late at night were carnally assaulted. They did not recover from this terrible experience and when they appeared at the pearly gates they were informed by St. Peter that because of the nature of the assault they could not enter until each had successfully answered a soul searching question. To the first he asked, "Who was the first man?" "That's easy!" replied M. 1, "Adam". The bells pealed, the lightning flashed, thunder rumbled across the sky, the gates opened and the first maiden entered the kingdom. The second was questioned, "Who was the first woman?" "That's easy! Eve", answered M. 2. Again the bells pealed, lightning flashed, the thunder rumbled across the sky, the gates opened, and the second was admitted. St. Peter addressed the third. "What were Eve's first words to Adam?" "Ooooh, that's hard!" said M. 3 as she thought it out. There was a momentary pause. And then the bells pealed, lightning flashed, thunder rumbled across the sky, the gates opened wide and M. 3 joined her companions.

After that things can only progress in 1980.

May we wish you all happiness and prosperity throughout the whole of the New Year.

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