

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

April 10, 1984

## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, April 17, 1984, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

Derek Mather, President and Chief Executive Officer of Vencap Equities, will speak on the Function, Operation, and Progress of this Alberta Government and privately funded corporation for venture capital loans to small businesses. A good turnout is requested, please.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Tri-Club Installation Party will be held at the Edmonton Inn on Saturday, May 12, 1984.
2. The District VIII Convention will take place at Wallace, Idaho, July 19 through 22, 1984. Details are enclosed.
3. International Gyro Convention will be held at the Belden Village Complex, North Canton, Ohio June 28 through July 1, 1984.

## BIRTHDAYS

Wes Van Dusen April 12      Georgie Jessel April 3

"I refuse to admit I'm more than 52, even if that does make my sons illegitimate." - Lady Astor.

## HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Game No. 20, March 31, 1984

- \$10.00 - Larry Lesage, Ticket No. 797; Larry Hill, Ticket No. 895; George Henderson, Ticket No. 919.  
\$15.00 - Marty & Stan Larson, Ticket No. 759; Bob Shewchuk, Ticket No. 856; Al Baker, Ticket No. 910.  
\$25.00 - Jack Connauton, Ticket No. 780; George Mah, Ticket No. 877.

Game No. 21, April 7, 1984

- \$10.00 - Ralph Omoe, Ticket No. 742; M. McClure, Ticket No. 844; Larry Heron, Ticket No. 908.  
\$15.00 - Lorne Anfindsen, Ticket No. 753; D.B. Mitchell, Ticket No. 855.  
\$25.00 - Larry Burnett, Ticket No. 755; John Reintke, Ticket No. 857.

## THIS WEEK (19)

Reports that were given by members of the Executive and Committee Chairmen showed that Gyro is alive and well in Edmonton.

Elected as Directors for 2-Year terms were Ron Holmes and Dick Ogilvie.

Congratulations to these two worthy gentlemen.

And now with the opening of the 1984 baseball season this month, here is how Longfellow's "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" would have sounded had it been written by Ernest Thayer, author of "Casey at the Bat."

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It looked extremely <sup>rocky</sup> for the Colonists that night;  
The British were attacking with no hope of help in sight;  
So, with villages in danger from the enemy so near,  
They had to send a warning, and they called on Paul Revere.

There was ease in Paul's demeanor as he climbed upon his mare;  
There was pride in Paul's expression as he sat so tall and fair;  
And then the horse grew skittish, and she gave a sudden jump,  
And Paul fell from the saddle, landing smack upon his rump.

With a smile of Yankee courage, Paul rose smartly to his feet  
And once again upon the saddled mare he took his seat; (over)

But as he gripped the reins, she made a sudden turn around,  
And once again Paul plummeted onto the dusty ground.

The smile has vanished from Paul's face, his eyes burn with a glare;  
He grips the bridle fiercely as again he mounts the mare;  
And now he tells the horse to gallop, in an urgent tone,  
And now the air is shattered as the horse takes off - alone;

Oh, somewhere in this war-torn land the people safely know  
The Redcoats are invading, taking captives as they go;  
And somewhere people are prepared to flee the British force,  
But there's no hope for the Red Sox - Paul Revere can't ride a horse!

- Frank Jacobs -

So much for confusing history with fiction!

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