



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

November 17, 1998

President

Jack Ellis
Res. 435-2349

Peter Carter led our turnout of 16 Gyros in Cheerio in the cozy room on the bottom level of the Mayfair. **Owen Cornish** then eloquently asked the blessing.

1st V/President

Gordon Robertson
Res. 486-1240

President Jack expressed thanks for all of us to **David Burnett** for organizing the last meeting at the Winspear Centre. There were 62 people in attendance and they all enjoyed the tour of the facilities and the efforts that were made to ensure that the acoustics are second to none. Those who attended also appreciated the luncheon afterwards at City Hall. This project is designed to assist young people who live on the street and have a difficult start in life to develop skills to work in the restaurant business. The people at my table commented on how polite and correct the young people were in serving the food and clearing the plates.

2nd V/President

Gunnar Anderson
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Imm. Past President

Gerry Glassford
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Secretary

Dick Ogilvie
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The Lupus Society sent **President Jack** a letter thanking our club for the donation.

Treasurer

John Stroppa
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November is a slow month for birthdays, but what it lacks in quantity it makes up for in quality. On November 14th, **Marty Larson** celebrated a birthday and on November 24th **Gunnar Anderson** recognized that another year had gone by.

Directors

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From the bloopers department, the TV announcer stated that "Tuesday Night at the Movies will be seen on Saturday this week instead of Monday." A headline in the Regina Leader Post read "Population Increase involves thousands of To and From Moves". And how about Reverend William Spooner who when trying to say "The Lord is a loving shepherd" said instead "The Lord is a shoving leopard".

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Editor-In -Chief

Gordon Rennie
Res. 488-2856

For the draw, **Peter Carter** and **John Ross** won tickets to the basketball Golden Bears game and **Allan Ursulak** won a free lunch.

In addition to our guest speaker, we had two guests at the November 17th meeting. **Dick Ogilvie's** guest was Dr. Stephen Arnold who is a professor of comparative literature at the University of Alberta. Also, Past President Gerry Glassford introduced Hank Tattarchuck, also from the University who has a long and distinguished career with basketball in Canada.

Owen Cornish reported on Curlorama and it would seem that Banff has put a lower priority on curling and converted a hockey rink into a couple of curling sheets for the Gyros. Aside from the rocks that slalomed their way down the sheet, let us say that the Edmonton rinks did not return home triumphant.

An update on the hockey pool, compliments of **Al McClure**. The goal was to sell 225 tickets and there are 12 left in the capable hands of **Dave Duchak**. If you would like some additional tickets, he is the man to see. Al, Dave and Bob Lippe thank the members of the club for keeping the hockey pool and the benevolent fund alive.

Game 1 of the hockey pool was between the Montreal Canadians and the Oilers on November 14. The first period winners were Rob Scranton from Kelowna, Andrea Labson of Edmonton and Aaron Bossenberry from Calgary. After two it was Lynn Howell and Benjamin Connolly from Edmonton, and Reg Grandy from Hay River NWT. The final score of 4:1 for the visiting Oilers was won by Brian Goodhope of Edmonton, **Roy Penniket** of Granum and Frank Hansen from Inuvik, NWT.

Game two saw Calgary at Ottawa on November 21. There were two winners after the first period, Jessica Cloutier and **Jim Mallot** from Edmonton. Two more Edmontonians won after the second period, Mary Norman and Mary Letawsky. We took care of our own in the third period with the winners being **Mort Morter, Marion Morstad** and **Marlene Burnett**.

Upcoming Events.

Our next meeting will be at the Mayfair on December 1st. The speaker will be Doug McNally, the former Chief of the Edmonton Police Service and now with the Edmonton Community Foundation.

The next Gyrette meeting will be on December 8 and will be a special Christmas treat. Gyrettes will be entertained by "ELOPE", a very talented musical theatre group. There will also be the traditional Gyrette gift exchange. Be sure to attend and share in the Christmas magic.

On December 15th there will be a mixed Christmas party at the Petroleum Club. Details to follow.

On December 22nd, the Reverend John Dowds will provide the traditional Christmas message.