

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

May 11, 1987

## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, May 19, 1987, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS:

1. The Bridge Club Wind-Up Party will be held on Friday, May 22, 1987, at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 6.45 p.m. Bridge: 8.00 p.m. Cost: \$18.00 per person. All bridge players welcome (whether you played during the season or not). Cash prizes. Donations of Give-Aways for prizes are quite acceptable. Contact Janet or Roger Russell at 434-4333.
2. The Annual Gyro District Will Golf Tournament is scheduled for the Red Deer Golf and Country Club on Thursday, June 4, 1987.
3. The International Gyro Convention will be held June 25 through 28, 1987 at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C. Registration Fee: \$275.00 per couple. Accommodations: Double occupancy rates range from \$50.00 per night (Sherwood Park) to \$175.00 per night (Regent Hotel 2 Bedroom Suite). The above rates are subject to a 7% B.C. Room Tax. Registration Deposit: \$50.00 plus one night's room rental. Forward your registration to: Gyro Club of Victoria, P.O. Box 73, Victoria, B.C., V8W 2M1.
4. The District Will Gyro Convention under the sponsorship of the Crossroads Gyro Club will be held July 2 through 5, 1987 at the Mayfield Inn, 16615 - 109 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5P 4K8. Registration Fee: \$195.00 per couple; \$105.00 single. Accommodation Rates: Single or double occupancy, \$55.00 per night. Forward your registration to: P.O. Box 1911, Main Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2P3.

## BIRTHDAYS

Mort Morter	April 24	Gordon Rennie	April 24
Machiavelli	May 3	Allan Ursulak	May 10
Andy Friderichsen	May 13	Boyd Slavik	May 17

"There can be no surer sign of decay in a country than to see the rites of religion held in contempt." - Niccolo Machiavelli.

## SICK AND VISITING

President Al McClure underwent some surgery recently at the General Hospital. We are pleased to report now that he is up and around but among the walking wounded.

## TRI-CLUB INSTALLATION

A very successful Tri-Club Installation was held at the Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre on Saturday, May 9, 1987, with some 130 in attendance including a number from the two Calgary Clubs, the likes of Bill and Irma Warrack and Ian Greig. Dave Burnett was the capable Master of Ceremonies. The Installation Ceremony was under the able direction of District VIII Governor Marty Larson, who administered the Gyro Oath of Office to the following 1987 - 88 Presidents and their respective Executives and Directors: Crossroads - Brian Kirkwood, Edmonton - Neil Sheidow, and Sherwood Park - Don Coyne.

A touch of class was added to the dinner by the addition of the artistically beautiful combined vinyl menus and programs designed by Edmonton President Al McClure and produced by Ringbinder and Vinyl Products (Western), Ltd. Unfortunately Al was unable to be present as he was recuperating from a spot of surgery. However Bette filled in admirably for him.

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The writer was presented with a Gyroscope mounted on a Lucite base on his retirement from the office of secretary, after some 14 years in office. My sincere thanks to all!

The week-end of fun and games was completed with the traditional breakfast on Sunday morning prepared and served by members of the Sherwood Park Gyro Club at the A.J. Ottewell Community Centre.

Our thanks to the members of the Organizing Committee for a wonderfully entertaining week-end.

### THIS WEEK (31)

This was President Al's near final meeting after a very successful year in office. He worked so hard and effectively that his doctor found it necessary to book a bed in the General Hospital where he will soon undergo some surgery. When he recovers he will be back in the swing of things, his usual efficient self. In the meantime Bette will cover his beat.

The ballot for the two new directors resulted in the election of Bill Agnew and John Ross.

Moved by Allan Warrack and seconded by Roger Russell, that the dues plan of the motion published in the Gyrolog dated February 24, 1987 be implemented, effective immediately. Carried.

The February motion referred to above follows:

Moved by Roger Russell and seconded by Neil Sheidow, that the Annual Assessment be \$250.00 or \$62.50 per quarter and that each Luncheon Cost be \$5.00 for those in attendance, effective April 1, 1987. Carried.

And now that I am somewhat freer the following trashery from Ogden Nashery will more or less tell what I may try to do:

"I shall pronounce with profundity judgments solemn and pundity,  
Steal quotations from Bartlett's to impress nymphets and tartlets,  
And interpret Kafka to the rifka and rafka.  
I shall let it be known that I know Elia was really Charles Lamb  
And Voltaire was really Arouet,  
And I shall appear regularly as Phyllis Diller with Mike Douglas,  
Merv Griffin, Johnny Carson, David or Dave Frost and Dave or David Garroway.  
Should I meet an ambitious young clergyman anxious for a diocese  
I shall warn him against the occupational disease of preachers and  
politicians, eloquentiasis.  
Should I meet Miss Streisand I shall reach into my hat with a cry of:  
Abracadabra and restore to her the a missing from Barbra.  
I shall matriculate at the Pentagon for a course in military-industrial  
complexes, and if I flunk, I shall debouch into a debauch at Mauch Chunk.  
I shall speak to the Administration like a kindly old brother  
And console it with assurance that if it loses this war it can always find  
another.  
At this point my foolish bubble may be bursted, but in the pursuit of folly  
I refuse to be bested or worsted.

-O.N.-

And now

Cheerio to all