

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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Our last meeting was held on 7 June 1994 At the Mayfair Golf Club; and when Retread was unable to attend, our hard working Secretary Dick Ogilvie was good enough to record the proceedings as follows. It was a rainy day - there was no speaker - and attendance was down.

We were happy to welcome a lady guest in the person of Lauren Warrack. She was introduced by her father Allan, who proudly told us that Lauren had just completed her degree in Law at the University of Alberta; and was awarded the Horace Harvey Gold Medal in Law. Her husband Bill Brook had just completed his PhD in Chemistry.

We also learned that Gyro Ivan Ivankovich, who is now a Professor in Business Law at the U of A, was a former gold medalist.

Birthdays: Congratulations and best wishes to the following celebrants:-

10 June Howard Wilson; 17 June Rev. Bill Graham and 19 June Neil Sheidow.



Correspondence - President Barry Walker read a letter from Stan Smith acknowledging his 65 year Gyro Membership Pin. As you might know his letter was highly entertaining.

✓ Race Night at Northlands - will be held in the evening of 21 September 1994. Guests are welcome including other Gyro club members. Cost will be \$18.00 per person. Mark your calendar now - more details in subsequent bulletins.

As reported in the Gyrolog dated 31 May 1994, President Barry Walker advised we would have a business meeting on 7 June. Consequently an open discussion was held concerning club programs, club activities and membership participation.

A good number of ideas and suggestions were made by various members such as:- To continue to obtain good outside speakers(perhaps every second meeting). To consider having more mixed meetings and an occasional evening meeting.

The question of our club's attendance at the annual Quad Clubs Installations, which of late have been poor. Not only from the general membership but by non-attendance of executive members, for their formal installation into office. If the duties and responsibilities of executive members are fully understood and appreciated by those who accept nomination for office; then unless unavoidable circumstances arise, attendance at Installation (Quad Clubs) would appear to be an obligation.

By the same token our general membership should be supportive of the executive members who have accepted the responsibility of leadership, by honouring and supporting them when they are officially installed, as well as throughout their term of office.

Most members favor Quad Club activities. It was suggested that to increase installation attendance, would be to build up enthusiasm for the fun of the function.

The occasional meeting away from the regular luncheon place has proven successful, e.g. The luncheon and tour of the Grant McEwan Community College. Also the luncheon and tour we enjoyed at Bill & Wendy Agnew's place of business - Sweet Impressions.

The various suggestions regarding club operations and activities certainly provided food for thought and were voiced for the benefit of all. Gyro is a special privilege and our future success depends on the active participation and support of all its members.

(Editors note) My thanks to Dick Ogilvie for his report of the meeting of 7 June. Your help is greatly appreciated in my unavoidable absence. My apologies Dick, for previously reporting your birthday as June 4th - while the correct date is June 3rd! Another thing I didn't include your picture. However you will see it is with the current birthday boys. (Thanks again - Retread)

- ✓ Change of Address - effective 25 June 1994 - Howard Wilson's new address will be Apt 310, 11711 - 100th Avenue Edmonton, AB. T5K 2G3. (Gyro International, please note for your Gyrolog mailing list. Thank you Sir James!.)
- ✓ Gyrettes: Norma Treacy is now residing at 303, 11650-79 Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T6G 0P7.

Obituary - We report with regret the passing of Graham Moir on 4 June 1994, after a lengthy illness. Graham was a member of the Crossroads Gyro Club. He joined Gyro in 1959 and been President of the Crossroads Club for two terms. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Gwen, their children and all members of their family.

District VIII Convention - as previously reported the D-8 Convention is being held in Lethbridge, AB., on June 30th - July 3rd 1994. The members of the Lethbridge Gyro Club and their Gyrettes have been hard at work planning and organizing this event for our pleasure. It is understood that we have a good representation going from our club and we look forward to a fun time. Just in case you haven't mailed in your registration - it's not too late!

The Golf Tournament that was held in Red Deer on 2 June was another successful event with 69 golfers from the following Gyro Clubs participating:- Lethbridge: Stampede City: Calgary: St. Albert: Sherwood Park: Crossroads & Edmonton; with Sherwood Park having the largest attendance.

Low Gross winner was Brian Leeson(Crossroads). 2nd low gross was Al McClure (Edmonton). Low Net winner Boyd Tucker (Lethbridge) 2nd Low Net Dorin Berlando (Lethbridge).

Other prize winners were:- Kelly Mitchell(St. Albert) Paul Rusznak(Lethbridge) Morgan Partridge(Sherwood Park) Dick Mandlis(Edmonton) Randy George (Stampede City) Bill Nicholls(Crossroads) Dick Ogilvie(Edmonton) & Richard Dickinson(Sherwood Park).

The Annual Golf Trophy was won by the St. Albert Club and was presented to their President Gary Swinkels.

All of us were winners by just being there and enjoying a great day. Our thanks to Rick Little of the Crossroads Club for his hard work in making this event a success.

Laughter is the best medicine - A man protested a tax clerk's ruling that a baby born on January 24th was not deductible on last year's income. "Why not?" he asked "it was last year's business."

A newspaper reporter asked a retired man what he thought of the candidates for city election "Well when I look at them and listen to them," the man replied, "I'm thankful that only one can be elected."

"I'm getting worried about myself, Doctor. I need something to stir me up, something to take me out of my state of lethargy and put me in fighting trim. Have you included anything like that in this prescription you have given me?" "No not in the prescription," said the doctor, "you'll find that in the bill."

Vox Pop - Luck is not chance, it's toil. Fortune's expensive smile is earned. (Allan Warrack)

There is nothing wrong with having nothing to say, unless you insist in saying it.. (Dave Webber)

Every man is a darn fool for at least five minutes of every day; wisdom consists of not exceeding the limit. (Wes Van Dusen)

Nothing gets out of hand faster than money. (Jim Ross - St. Albert G.C.)

Much learning does not teach a man to have intelligence. (Diogenes)

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAYFAIR GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY JUNE 21st, 1994 AT 12.00 NOON. THE PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING IS BEING ORGANIZED BY TEAM LEADER MARTY LARSON & COMPANY.

THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE BOB SARRI FROM THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, WHO WILL SPEAK ABOUT A RECENT TRIP TO JAPAN.

ACCORDING TO MARTY, HE WILL DISPEL MANY OF THE MYTHS WE ALL HAVE ABOUT JAPAN. SOUNDS VERY INTERESTING,

COME OUT & BRING A FRIEND TO SHARE GYRO.

(RETREAD)



POUR A GYRO!

