

# THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
EDMONTON - ALBERTA

June '95 (1)

*President*

Michael Matei

Our 6 June '95 noon meeting at the Mayfair was chaired by **President Mike**. After Cheerio with **Harry Mills** and grace from **Rev. Billy, Bryce Van Dusen** introduced his guest, **Bill Davies**.

*1st V/President*

Allan Douglas

Best birthday wishes went to **Howard Wilson** (June 10th), **Rev. Wm. Graham** on the 17th and **Neil Schiedal** on the 19th.

*2nd V/President*

Gerry Glassford

**Bert Boren** had nothing new to report on the health and welfare of the club.

*Imm. Past President*

Barry Walker

Although only 5 of our members attended the golf tournament in Red Deer on June 1st, three of our five were winners. **Bill Agnew** reported an enjoyable day in good weather conditions.

*Secretary*

Dick Ogilvie

Our previous Gyrolog item regarding deceased Gyro **Bernie Brown** was incomplete (our apologies). Bernie's son, **Malcolm**, has offered us Bernie's motorized scooter. Our Ways and Means Committee will look into this kind offer.

*Treasurer*

John Stroppa

**John Stroppa** and **Marty Larson** mentioned two upcoming events which we shall pass on to you when they get the details worked out.

*Directors*

Owen Cornish

Gordon Robertson

Andy Friderichsen

Dick Mandlis

A brief message from Team 13 on Owen's answering machine said that their guest speaker, **William Vincolecetto**, on 4th July will speak to us on "The Privatization of Wine and Spirits in Alberta". Some

further information on Mr. Vincolecetto for our next Gyrolog would be appreciated, Team 13. Thanks.

We would again ask everyone's cooperation in getting any and all information you wish printed in to us in written or in fax form. **Owen Cornish** is the proud operator of the newly acquired GyroFAX and anyone who is linked into this new technology can send hard copy to him by dialing 469-1514 and pressing the ubiquitous START/COPY button. With a little luck and, on occasion, persistence your message will go through and the contents therein will, in due course, appear in the Gyrolog. Should you need

to reach the speedy fingers of **Gerry or Alice Glassford**, try their FAX at 430-7108.

We are into the season of conventions and our 1st Vice-President, **Allan Douglas**, reported on the District IV meeting held in the sunny Okanagan centre of Kelowna. He and his wife, **Elaine**, were accompanied to the convention by **Gerry and Alice Glassford**. The convention had approximately 250 attendees and the theme was Medieval Times. **Allan** reported that the costumes were superb and the Great Hall decorations outstanding. Congratulations to the Kelowna club for hosting an excellent event. While **Elaine, Allan, Gerry and Alice** spoke with many Gyros about the Edmonton International, they were amazed at the number of people who were unaware of our convention planned for July of 1996. We have the advantage of more than a year to heighten awareness among all Gyros. With the help of all of our members and with attendance being planned for the forthcoming International in Chicago, the District VIII convention in Calgary and several interims scheduled for the fall and winter, awareness is sure to grow. **Allan** plans to share a more complete report with **David and Marty** on ideas gleaned from the convention in Kelowna.

After our lunch, **President Mike** introduced his friend, **Howard Getty**. Howard wears many hats, among them the hat of a magician. It is no surprise that he is in much demand. Howard confounded everyone present with his wizardry, even those of us a mere few feet away.

The draw for a \$25.00 reduction on the convention registration went to **Mort Morter**.

Our next meeting will be at the Mayfair on June 20th at the usual 12 noon start time.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| JUNE 26, 1995      | The Crossroads Golf at Millwoods followed by supper at the Regency. For more information call <b>Don Birmingham</b> at 424-9575 |
| JULY 13 - 16, 1995 | Gyro International Convention in Chicago. Seven of our members are going at the present time.                                   |
| JULY 27 - 30, 1995 | District VIII Convention in Calgary. Eight are going to date.   |
| AUGUST 10, 1995    | Mixed Golf Scramble at Westridge (Devon) with BBQ and fun to follow at <b>Bryce Van Dusen's</b> .                               |



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