

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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2 January 1991

FOR OPENERS - I hope that everyone had a Happy Christmas - that Santa was good to you - and that you will remember, the greatest gift of all is the gift of love.

AT OUR LAST MEETING on 18 December it was a real cold day, but despite the wind chill figure of 40° the attendance was good.

President Roger welcomed our only guest, young Robert (Rob) Burnett, who was introduced by his dad David. Rob had just finished his university examinations (3rd year) so he was celebrating by having lunch on his father. Rob's a fine looking young man - must take after his mother's side of the family!

BIRTHDAYS - none reported - however before our next meeting; Larry Dobson (a Sagittarius) will be celebrating on December 16th and Norm Williams (a Capricorn) will be doing likewise - on 27 December. Our best wishes - have a great day!

HEALTH & WELFARE - Bert Boren reported that he had visited Stan Smith, who is now at home recovering from his recent stay in hospital. Stan sent Christmas greetings to us all and he is looking forward to our next meeting.

CHRISTMAS BUREAU - Harry Mills made a motion that our club make it's annual donation to the Edmonton Christmas Bureau. This was seconded by Howard Wilson and approved unanimously.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY - held on Saturday December 8th is now history, but it was a great success as arranged by John Ross together with Helen's help; whose hard work and innovative ideas made it one of the best parties ever. President Roger expressed the thanks and appreciation of our members and guests, for a job very well done.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER on December 18th was the Reverend Dr. Bruce Miles, a long time friend and colleague of our Padre Bill Graham, who took their theology training together in 1950 at the University of Toronto.

After obtaining his Bachelor of Divinity Degree at Knox College, Dr. Miles Ministry affiliations included St. Paul's Church in Oshawa; Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel, Ont., and First Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg. He was appointed Moderator of the Presbyterian Church and following this term of office he retired and moved to Edmonton.

Padre Bill introduced his friend and we learned that in addition to his many years in the Ministry, he has been active in many other fields including 24 years as a member of the Rotary Club; between 1963 & 1969 in Winnipeg, the voice of Rev. Bruce Miles was well known through his radio program, "Moments of Meditation".

Listening to Dr. Miles was very much like hearing a talk by Rev. Bill Graham. Both these gentlemen are gifted with the ability to bring us the real meaning of Christmas, with the idealism and reality of today's world and the difference between giving and getting.

We were glad to have had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Miles, to have enjoyed his sense of humor and to have shared his thoughts and philosophy on what Christmas could bring. Our thanks to Dr. Miles were nicely expressed by President Roger; also to Padre Bill for sharing his friend with Gyro.

MEMBERSHIP - SECOND POSTING - Ian McIntyre, Box 9, Site 7, R.R.2 Stony Plain, AB
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HOCKEY POOL - Game 15 December \$10.00 Ron Cowles: Dennis Staroz: Lorraine Getzinger.
\$15.00 Ron Barrie: K. MacDonald. \$25.00 Ron Cockerill: C.W. Forster.
Game 29 December - \$10.00 C.E. Downing \$10.00 T. Noble
\$15.00 Frances Brodie \$15.00 Raymond Helgason
\$25.00 T.A. Drolst (Wetaskiwin) \$25.00 Tony Sheppard

GYRETTES CORNER - Helen Ross advised that the next Gyrette meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 January 1991 at the Mayfair Golf Course. Cocktails at 6.00 and a light supper at 7.00 p.m. There will be a guest speaker from the Argyll Travel Agency, whose subject will be "Winter Vacation in the Sun" which should be very interesting and inviting! This talk will be followed by a short "skit"; featuring some top local talent, who will be providing some important information on "Tips For Travel". It looks like you gals have a good evening arranged for you, so mark your calendar now and plan on attending with a guest.

LOOKING FORWARD - MONDAY NIGHT - 4 February 1991 - our annual Bocci night - to be held at the Italian Cultural Centre, located at 14230 - 133 Avenue. This is always a great night - good Italian food and wine - then you test your skill at bocci. More details to follow in another Gyrolog - but meantime mark the date NOW!

VALENTINE'S PARTY - it is understood that this party is being arranged for sometime in February - no details yet - but something about Marlene Burnett and Merrill Morstad looking after arrangements. Will provide more info when received.

DISTRICT VIII INTERIM MEETING - will be held on 15 - 17 March 1991, at Fairmont Hot Springs, B.C. This takes the form of a semi-convention - one you will enjoy. We need a good number in attendance from our club.

SKI-WEEK-END - is being arranged for 5-7 April 1991 by Merrill Morstad, who will give you all the particulars about this event - when he starts collecting money from you sometime in the New Year.

On the subject of money - our CASH DRAW at our last meeting was won by the above mentioned Ski Week-end organizer Merrill. Good on ya!

SMILES AND CHUCKLES - Hubby phoned his wife from the office and said he was going fishing over the week end, and would she pack his bag for him. "Be sure to pack my blue silk pajamas" he said, "because after a day of fishing, I like to shower and lounge around for relaxation". He returned from the trip but no fish - just stories about the "big ones" that got away. "By the way" he asked his wife, why didn't you pack my blue silk pajamas?". She replied sweetly, "I did dear - I put them in your fishing tackle box."

A conscience doesn't keep you from doing anything wrong - it merely keeps you from enjoying it!

The minute some people open their mouths, you know they are going to be successful. Consider the young fellow who came to ask a father for permission to marry his daughter. The first words he uttered were, " I know a way, sir, whereby I can save you a lot of money".

VOX POP - A bore is a person who talks when you wish him to listen. (John Ross)

Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty - never grows old. (John Padden)

Life is like a great big canvas and you should throw all the paint on it you can. (Mike Matei)

Never let perfection be the enemy of the good. (Allan Warrack)

OUR NEXT MEETING - is being arranged by Program Team No.18, David Burnett, Chairman. It will be an EVENING meeting at the Mayfair Golf Club; cocktails at 6.00 & dinner at 7.00. Our special guest will be Constable Meads of the Edmonton City Police Force, Breathalyzer Unit, who will be talking about his speciality, together with a demonstration on the subject. We understand that two of our club members have volunteered to take part in the "test of sobriety". It should prove to be a most interesting meeting - even for our testotakers!

THE DATE IS WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY 1991 - which cancels our luncheon meeting on Tuesday 8th.

An evening meeting gives us more time to visit with our fellow Gyros, so mark it down and come out and bring a friend to share a Gyro evening with us.



By the time this bulletin reaches you no doubt you will have celebrated a New Year.

My wish for you, and for all Gyros and Gyrettes everywhere - is that 1991 will bring you good health, happiness, and the continuation of our Gyro friendship.

All the best - I'll see you in the spring!! (Retread)



THIS AINT NO BULL!!



I'M HEADED SOUTH

RETREAD