



# THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

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## Gyrolog

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Golfers froze all over the Mayfair today when **John Plunkett** led us all in a spirited version of Cheerio.

**Rev. Bill Graham** promptly followed with the blessing that asked for benefits in life and death.

The first Tuesday of July will fall on the first. This is a date that also has other significance for Canadians. **President Gerry**, with the help of **Dick Ogilvie**, announced that there will be no Gyro meeting on that day. Consequently, our next meeting will be on July 15, 1997.

There are two birthdays to celebrate in this two week period. The first is for **Rev. Bill Graham** who is celebrating his birthday today. We all sang Happy Birthday in different keys and celebrated **Bill's** milestone. He informed anyone who cared that his drink is single malt scotch. He left the meeting rather thirsty. The other birthday occurs on June 19<sup>th</sup>, when our associate member, **Neil Sheidow** celebrates.

Reporting on the health of the club, **Dick Ogilvie** sadly noted that **Roy Bennett's** brother was killed in a car accident near Sherwood Park this week. The thoughts of all Gyros go out to **Roy** and other members of the family. He also reported that **Bert Boren** is not well and spends time resting. The request is that people not plan on visiting **Bert**, but telephone calls are welcome. We are all pulling for you and hope you can be out on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, **Blanche Friderichsen** needs to have her pacemaker replaced but there was no contact to get the up to date information. Our friend **Haig Lewis**, who was out to the last meeting was not in attendance and we hope all is well with him.

As was announced in the last Gyrolog, **Mike Matei** won the low gross, and the Rick Little Memorial Trophy at the Red Deer Golf Tournament. He brought the trophy to the meeting for us all to see, and **President Gerry** presented it to the winner. Congratulations **Mike** for being the first name on the trophy!

Our guest speaker was our own **Peter Carter**, who talked about the travel industry and the increasingly popular holiday - cruising. **Peter** has owned his travel business for the past eight years. He sees the benefit to the customer as a one call service rather than calling all the airlines, hotels etc. to arrange a trip. **Peter's** firm will shop for the best price and ensure that the customer is not paying more than necessary.

The trends in the travel industry are towards Internet marketing, service fees not that the commissions for travel agents are capped, and we may be entering an era of brand names, that is, a travel agent will only sell tickets for a single airline. Our trivia moment was related to the origin of the term 'posh'. It comes from the days of sailing when those who could afford it did not want their cabins to be on the sunny side of the ship, so they booked **Port Outbound, Starboard Home**.

**Peter** told us about cruising which is a rapidly growing travel option. Cruisers are treated with luxury services and an abundance of food. Ninety eight percent of those who go on a cruise repeat the experience. They enjoy a mobile luxury hotel with ample entertainment. Ships are now being built to carry up to 6,000 passengers which leads to more economical cruise costs. However, some of the Gyros present preferred the smaller cruise ships including sailing craft. **Peter** was thanked by **Ed Edlund** on behalf of the club.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1997.** At our regular meeting at the Mayfair, our guest speaker will be Dr. Jim Hoover discussing calendar 2000. With computers not able to recognize the year 2000 because there is only a two digit date field, there are major efforts underway to make the change to possible. Come out, bring a friend, and find out what you will need to do in order to access your money, credit, health care and all the other things that depend on a computer.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 1997.** The International and District I Convention will be held in Cleveland. The details are in the Gyroscope.

**August 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 1997.** District VIII Convention in Nelson B.C. It will be held in a brand new hotel, the golf course is scenic and challenging, and a program filled with fun is planned.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1997.** Barry Walker and collaborators are organizing our annual Golf Scramble. It will be held at Westridge Golf Club with a BBQ afterwards at the Van Dusen's. Details will follow, mark your calendar now!



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**1996/1997**  
**EDMONTON GYRO CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

DATE	TEAM	EVENT
MAY 6TH	PRESIDENT	BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 20TH	PRESIDENT	BUSINESS MEETING
JUNE 3RD	TEAM 1	
JUNE 5TH	TEAM 2	GYRO GOLF - RED DEER
JUNE 17TH	TEAM 3	
JULY 1ST	NO TEAM	CANADA DAY - NO MEETING
JULY 15TH	TEAM 4	CALENDAR 2000 - DR JIM HOOVER
JULY 17TH - 20TH		GYRO INTERNATIONAL
AUG 5TH	TEAM 5	
AUG 7TH - 10TH		DISTRRICT VIII CONVENTION
AUG 20TH	TEAM 6	MIXED GOLF
AUG	TEAM 7	TRAPPERS BASEBALL NIGHT
SEPT 2ND	TEAM 8	
SEPT 16TH	TEAM 9	
SEPT 23RD	TEAM 10	REYNOLD'S MUSEUM - WETASKEWIN
OCT 7TH	TEAM 11	
OCT 21ST	TEAM 12	
NOV 4TH	TEAM 13	
NOV 18TH	TEAM 14	
DEC 2ND	TEAM 15	
DEC	TEAM 16	CHRISTMAS PARTY
DEC16TH	TEAM 17	CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
JAN 6TH	TEAM 18	
JAN	TEAM19	MIXED BOWLING
JAN 20TH	TEAM 20	
FEB 3	TEAM 21	
FEB 12TH	TEAM 22	ST VALENTINE'S PARTY
MAR 2ND	TEAM 23	BOCCI
MAR 17TH	TEAM 24	
APRIL 7TH	TEAM 25	
APRIL 21ST	TEAM 26	GYRO CLUB ELECTION NIGHT
MAY 5TH	TEAM 27	

# 1997/1998

## EDMONTON GYRO CLUB EVENT TEAMS

### TEAM 1

Gunnar Anderson  
Andy Friderichsen  
Haig Lewis

### TEAM 7

Ivan Ivankovich  
Al McClure  
Bill Agnew

### TEAM 13

John Ross  
David Duchak  
Ron Ewoniak

### TEAM 2

Mike Matei  
Allan Douglas

### TEAM 8

Owen Cornish  
Ernie Siegel  
Bryce Van Dusen

### TEAM 14

Allan Warrack  
Walter Yakimets  
John Plunkett

### TEAM 3

Peter Carter  
Tony Sheppard  
Stewart Graham

### TEAM 9

Tom Douglas  
Ed Edlund  
Dan Lawton

### TEAM 15

John Stroppa  
Bruce Foy  
Andy Friderichsen

### TEAM 4

Gerry Glassford  
Gordon Rennie  
Roy Bennett

### TEAM 10

David Burnett  
Marty Larson

### TEAM 16

Jack Ellis  
Gerry Glassford  
Gordon Robertson

### TEAM 5

Dick Mandlis  
Boyd Slavik  
Allan Ursulak

### TEAM 11

John Pedden  
Bert Boren  
Mort Morter

### TEAM 17

Rev Bill Graham  
Rev Joh Dowds

### TEAM 6

Roger Russell  
Barry Walker

### TEAM 12

Larry Dobson  
Bob Lippe  
Larry Wang

### TEAM 18

Victor Jagoldas  
Dick Ogilvie  
Tony Sheppard

TEAM 19  
John Plunkett  
Allan Douglas  
Gerry Glassford

TEAM 22  
Gerry Glassford  
Dick Ogilvie  
Bill Agnew

TEAM 25  
Allan Douglas  
Allan Warrack  
Owen Cornish

TEAM 20  
Mike Matei  
Haig Lewis  
Peter Carter

TEAM 23  
Gordon Robertson  
Art Meitinger  
Fred Schulte

TEAM 26  
Ron Ewoniak  
Bert Boren  
Larry Dobson

TEAM 21  
Roger Russell  
Gunnar Anderson  
Roy Bennett

TEAM 24  
Barry Walker  
Ed Edlund  
Dick Mandlis

TEAM 27  
Marty Larson  
John Pedden  
Ernie Siegel

## SPECIAL GYRO EVENTS

ROBBIE BURNS' NIGHT JAN 25  
David Burnett

GYRO HOCKEY POOL  
Bob Lippe, David Duchak, Al McClure

GYRO/GYRETTE MIXED BRIDGE  
Jack Ellis

GYRO CURLARAMA - BANFF

INTERIM CONVENTIONS

This provides us an opportunity to participate in 36 Gyro/Gyrette events during 1997/1998 plus Interim Conventions.