

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

June 27, 1983

## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, July 5, 1983, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS:

1. The Annual District Will Convention will be held at Nelson, B.C. July 28 through 31, 1983.

Registration Fee: \$87.50 per person. Accommodation: North Star and Viking: \$34.00 per night. Suites: \$48.00 per night. Villa: Double: \$38.00. Twin: \$40.00. Suite: \$48.00.

Forward Registration Fee plus One Night Accommodation Deposit to:

Robert Emory, Convention Secretary  
P.O. Box 100  
NELSON, B.C.  
WIL 5P7

Make cheques payable to: Nelson Gyro Club

2. The Coeur d'Alene Gyro Club Hog Wallow will be held on Saturday, August 6, 1983. Cost: \$45.00 per couple (Canadian); \$35.00 per couple (U.S.)

Make your intentions to: Coeur d'Alene Gyro Club, P.O. Box 801, COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, 83814, or, telephone: Ken Wiegler at (208) 664-9211 (day); (208) 664-6817 (night), or, Lyle Ekness (208) 667-7833 (day).

3. Nettie and Jim Wright have extended a cordial invitation to the Gyros and Gyrettes for a day at their cottage on Lake Wabamun on Sunday, August 28, 1983. Please mark this date on your calendar. Further details will be published in subsequent issues of the Gyrolog.

## SICK AND VISITING:

1. Dave Duchak will be undergoing surgery shortly.

2. Al Lee has been discharged from hospital and was in attendance at the meeting. We are happy to report that he looks remarkably well.

3. Bill Muir is now recovering from his recent illness.

4. Garnet Nelson has now returned to the city from Yuma, Arizona. He is convalescing from a siege of illness that laid him low this past winter. We hope to see him around and about soon.

5. Boyd Slavik is now well recovered from recent surgery.

## SECOND POSTING:

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Proposed by: Marty Larson      Seconded by: Allan Warrack

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Low Gross: 1. Earl Archibald - Calgary  
2. John Williams - Sherwood Park

Low Net: 1. Ken Burnett - Edmonton. Low Gross (Front 9) - Howie Sharp, Edmonton.  
2. Howard Wilson - Edmonton. Low Gross (Back 9) - Steve Tippett, Calgary

Birdie on 18th - Bill Bellman, Crossroads. Most Lost Balls - Bernie Owem

The J. Vair Anderson Trophy - Calgary Gyro Club (over)

Dinner and the presentation of prizes followed the completion of the golf. A special thanks for the organization and the administration of this golf day goes to Ernie Siegel and Al McClure, and their committee members.

#### THIS WEEK

President Ken Burnett presented the Schedule of Events for 1983 - 84. He also distributed copies of the revised club Constitution and By-Laws proposed by the Committee of Howard Wilson, Frank Newsom, and Stan Smith. Members are asked to read these revisions and forward any suggested changes to the Secretary.

Marty Larson introduced his guest, Roger Russell, who is hardly a stranger to the Club.

Tommy Douglas introduced his guests, Saiza and Yousif Salawan, of the oil-rich Sheikdom of Kuwait on the Persian Gulf. Saiza will act as guide for the Kuwait team at Universiade 83, while Yousif will be the coordinator for 11 Arab countries. Both Mr. and Mrs. Salawan are students at the University of Alberta.

The Bridge Club had a very successful Wind-Up Party. A volunteer to convene this year's bridge activities is requested, please.

Howard Wilson won the draw.

Marty Larson reported that Don Stanley Jr., a grandson of Barney and Greta Stanley, won the best student award for academic excellence at this year's graduation ceremonies of Brentwood College on Vancouver Island.

Neil Sheidow introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Robert Rogers, an expert on Inhalation Toxicology.

A native of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Dr. Rogers took his B.Sc. at the University of Calgary in 1973. He continued in the Master Degree Program in Molecular Microbiology. Later he did research in environmental problems and pesticides at the Toxicology College in Rochester, New York.

He spoke on Risks and the responsibility of governments to establish and enforce policies, the aim of which is to prolong life and improve its quality. The speaker stated that regulations often created an imbalance of power among various groups. Input, he said, came from many different disciplines - law, science, sociology, politics, economics, and business. One had to determine the needs, establish the desired outcomes, and assess the risks involved. In all it was a very complex field of study, and government regulations had to be constantly under review.

To sum up in a word the complexity of environmental risks Dr. Rogers suggested that each community act as its own watch dog to determine its own death rate. Bert Borem, on behalf of the Club, thanked the speaker for an instructive and informative talk.

And speaking of a safe environment remember that mushrooms are for quiches, not clouds.