

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

15 May 1991

AT OUR LAST MEETING ON MAY 7th we were pleased to welcome as our guest speaker, our good friend Bill Carter, President of the Sherwood Park Gyro Club. Bill, who is a partner in Browning-Ferris Industries Ltd., (BFI Waste Systems), gave us a very interesting, informative and important talk on the subject of garbage disposal and recycling; concerning the effect it has on our present and future environment.

Bill's presentation included a video tape, as well as some samples of products that have been produced through recycling. We learned that Edmontonians have responded very well to the environment issues, in fact we have the highest participation in the world involving the process of recycling.

The introduction in 1988 of the special "blue boxes" has proven successful and continues as a means to separate recyclable items, such as paper, cans, glass, etc., from waste products.

Environmental programs have already been introduced into the school system, with the children responding very well throughout. Some of the children in the lower grades are producing "show and tell" programs about resources, recycling, etc., entirely on their own.

Bill's talk and presentation on this very timely, important issue was most appreciated. The thanks of our members were extended by President Roger Russell.

In addition to his program, Bill provided us an additional privilege. He announced that as our Gyro Club was hosting the 1996 Gyro International and District VIII Convention in Edmonton; that the Sherwood Park Gyro Club will be making a donation of \$3000.00 to our club in support of the convention. Suffice to say this generous gesture met with much enthusiasm & appreciation. The thanks of our membership will be made known to the Sherwood Park Gyro Club by our executive.

BIRTHDAYS - none announced at our last meeting. However our birthday list shows that 7 of our fellas will be celebrating another milestone, between the dates of 10 and 30th of May. Names and dates, (but no ages!) will probably appear in the next 'log.

HEALTH & WELFARE - we learned that President Elect, Merrill Morsted has been admitted to hospital for surgery. Andy Carabott has been in hospital but is home again now. Our "super senior" Stanley N. Smith has not been very well of late and unable to get around much at present. John Boychuk did not enjoy the best of health this past winter while in Yuma. He is back home now and hopefully is better.

We trust that all these good Gyros will soon regain good health and be joining us at our meetings.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES - Stewart Graham is back from his winter sojourn in Yuma - all ready and willing to demonstrate that groovy Graham golf swing!!

Allan & Jean Warrack arrived back on May 6th after a three months visit "down under". Both are tanned and well. Allan came to our last meeting sporting a great "Aussie" hat - as well as a rather new manner of speaking.

Ian Fraser, one of our new members, left here on May 12th for a trip to the Bahamas - tough luck Ian - but don't forget to send us a postcard.

(oops! - Marty Larson)

GYRO INTERNATIONAL - our hard working 2nd International Vice President, has produced a video tape which explains what Gyro is all about, and what it means to those Gyros & Gyrettes who took part in the tape production. It is captioned "Your Among Friends" and is very well done and certainly answers that often asked question - just what is Gyro?.

It is an excellent vehicle to use in a public relations medium; as an introduction for new members and in the formation of potential new Gyro clubs, such as a club in St. Albert, AB. This video could go a long way to help us achieve our membership goal of "Fifty-Five in Ninety Five" - judging by the very positive response to date.

Recently, Marty was visiting Gyro clubs in District One and he showed the tape at that time, with very complimentary results and good sales, not only to Clubs, but to individuals. The video sells for \$20.00. Please contact Marty if interested.  
Our Club has one and any member can borrow it for home viewing.

CALENDAR CHECK (Review) - 6 June 1991 - Annual Golf Game in Red Deer, AB., at the Riverbend Golf Course. Tee-off at 8.30 a.m. Cost \$45.00 includes dinner. The following members of our club say they will be there:- Bill Agnew: Allan Douglas: Ed Edlund: Ian Fraser: Marty Larson: Dan Lawton: Dick Mandlis: Mike Matei: Al McClure: Ian McIntyre: Gord Rennie: Russ Shepherd: Ernie Siegel.

The Tournament Chairman is Rick Little of Crossroads, who has to have the money turned in to Golf Club by 28 May. SO PLEASE BRING YOUR \$45.00 to our next meeting on 21 May. Make your cheque payable to the Gyro Club of Edmonton. Your co-operation is required so that Rick can complete arrangements on our behalf.

CALENDAR CHECK (cont) - Saturday 8 June 1991, ~~Stampede City Gyro Club~~ Installation and dance to be held at the Elks Hall, 2502 - 6th Street NE Calgary, AB. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. Cost \$75.00 per couple.

17 - 23 June 1991 - Gyro International Convention at Niagara Falls, Ont.

18 - 21 July 1991 - Gyro District VIII Convention in Regina, Sask..

8 August 1991 - Gyroette Golf Scramble - at the Devon Golf Course - barbecue dinner to be held at Florrie & Bryce Van Dusen's home. Check next 'log for more details.

IN REVIEW - the Tri-Club Installation held on Saturday 11 May at the Regency Hotel, with the Sherwood Park Gyro Club as hosts, was a real success. An attendance of 136 included some of our regular Calgary Gyro visitors, viz:- Peter and Alice Wrangham: Ted & Teddy Fraser: Jack Williamson & Helen Francis: Ian and Joan Greig.  
We were sorry that First Lt-Governor Norman Billington was unable to attend for health reasons, but we hope he will be better soon.

His place and duties were accepted by Past Governor D-8 Ian Greig of the Stampede City Club, who did an excellent job of installing the incoming Executives for the coming year; which he prefaced with a fine talk about Gyro in general.

Gyro International Second Vice President, Marty Larson brought greetings from International and brought us up to date on International affairs.

Our congratulations to Fred Anderson of the Sherwood Park Club who was the Master of Ceremonies. His quick wit and great sense of humour was super. Our thanks also to Morgan Partridge for his Toast to the Gyroettes, and to Bev Partridge for her fine reply.

The following are the new Executives & Directors of the three clubs for the next 12 months:-

Edmonton Crossroads - President Bob Pringle: Vice-President Ed Ledieu: Secretary Red Laychuk: Treasurer Ron Cockerill: Imm. Past President & Director Bob Danbrook: & Directors Don Birmingham: Brian Dunnigan.

Sherwood Park - President Glenn Butters: V/President Dieter Lindner: Secretary: Mike Neuman: Treasurer Richard Dickinson: Directors, Morgan Partridge: Maurice Pombert: Dale Parry and Jim Malott.

Gyro Club of Edmonton - President, Merrill Morstad: 1st V/President, Rev. Bill Graham: 2nd V/President John Ross: Secretary Dick Ogilvie: Treasurer Barry Walker: Imm. Past President Roger Russell: Directors:-ED Edlund: Mike Matei: Gunnar Anderson: Jack Ellis.

Our congratulations and best wishes to the elected Club Executives, may you have a happy, active year in Gyro leadership. We thank you for accepting these responsibilities and we pledge our support in your endeavors.

Our thanks to the outgoing officers and directors for your term of office by doing your share for our Gyro organization.

(Editor's note) We were sorry that President Elect Merrill Morsted of the Gyro Club of Edmonton was unable to be present, but he was in hospital. 1st V/President Rev. Bill Graham read a letter from Merrill which was much appreciated. Best wishes for a quick return to health Merrill; no doubt you will be officially installed as our new President at the first opportunity.

Once again the members of the Sherwood Park Gyro Club provided a great family breakfast on Sunday morning May 12th. This "family" gathering completed a great Gyro-week-end. There was a special tribute for Mother's Day, with each Gyrette being presented with a rose or carnation, - a touch of class! Our thanks to Sherwood Park for hosting a great Installation Party.

SMILES & CHUCKLES - Forty is an ideal age for a wife especially if she is fifty.

Sign in a music store: BACH in an hour. - OFFENBACH sooner.

VOX POP - A conference is a gathering of important people who, singly, can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done. (Don Popowich)

Speaking or writing without thinking, is like shooting without aiming. (Ivan Ivankovich)

The person who never makes a mistake will never make anything else. (Bert Boren)

DRAW WINNER - at our last meeting was Russ Shepherd. Don't blow it all at once, Russ!

#### OUR NEXT MEETING

This will take place at Metal Fabricators Ltd., located at 12509-124 Street (Yellowhead Trail) on Tuesday 21 May. The program will start at 11.30 a.m. when we will be given a demonstration of a Water Jet Abrasive Cutting Machine, the only one in Canada. This machine has a maximum operating pressure of 60,000 PSI and can cut through steel. The water speed through the nozzle is 3 times the speed of sound. Following the meeting we will have lunch at the Mayfair at 12.45. Should be an interesting arrangement. See you there.

Retread

