

# THE GYROLOG

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Mr President, **Allan Douglas**, in his debut as our chief executive officer, called our regular Tuesday gathering of Gyros to order and invited **John Ross** to lead us in Cheerio. Our good friend **Rev. Wm. Graham** asked the blessing. Mr President announced that a number of our Gyros were celebrating birthdays - our birthday Gyros are **Ivan Ivankovich** (May 23); and **Allan Warrack** (May 24). **Bert Boren**, who does a great job in keeping us informed on the health of the club members, told us that he had nothing to report and in this case, he remarked that a nil a report is equal to good news.

**Mike Matei** reminded the members that the annual Gyro golf event held at Red Deer will be held next Thursday, May 30th. To date we have only 5 players listed from our club and asked if anyone has planned to participate but has not yet registered that intention to do so as soon as possible. It would be wonderful to have a larger contingent from our group to carry the Edmonton Club flag. Please call **Mike** if you wish to play in this annual event.

Our President reminded us that our club will be responsible for the Quad Club Installation party in 1997. Toward the end of refurbishing our plans for this critical annual event, several of our members have suggested to him that consideration be given to looking for a new venue. If any member has suggestions with respect to a new locale, please convey your ideas to him. Someone had noted that perhaps we should consider hosting the Quad Club Installation at the Mayfield Inn next May. **President Allan** will look into the viability of this possibility.

The matter of our regular meeting programs for 1996-1997 was also addressed by the President. In order to encourage a greater depth of member involvement **President Allan** passed out "job sheets" with dates and potential program suggestions blocked in. He asked if any of the topics or specific dates fitted the interests of any club members and called for volunteers in order to begin the process of filling in the schedule. The President noted that several of our fellow members have already made a commitment to coordinate a favourite program and he thanked them for their readiness in agreeing to help make the 1996-1997 schedule of events successful. Club members were encouraged to add their ideas for program events and return them to him. With the usual high level of Gyro support this coming year's schedule will surely be an excellent one.

Our past president, **Mike Matei**, read a congratulatory letter from the Davenport Club on the occasion of our 75th anniversary. The Davenport Club is also celebrating their 75th anniversary this year. These clubs represent many years of close involvement with good friends - a true tribute to the importance of friends in each of our lives.

Speaking of good friends, good Gyro friends, two of the best were involved in the next part of our program. Mr Gyro, **Gord Rennie**, presented **Dan Lawson** with his 40 year certificate of Gyro membership. We all join with **Gord** in congratulating **Dan** for his years of commitment to the Gyro movement. In recognition of those 40 years, **Dan** was invited to draw the name of the Gyro who would receive the meeting prize. On the first draw, **Tom Douglas'** name was drawn. Unfortunately **Tom** was not present. The second draw produced the name of **Bill Agnew** - and **Bill** was there to accept. Congratulations, **Bill**.

### COMING EVENTS

June 4th - our regular noon meeting will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12:00 noon. **Roger Russell** informed us that the speaker would be **Jim Ray** who, in association with his partner, started Burger King in Edmonton. **Jim** will speak to us about franchising.

May 30th - Gyro Golf at Red Deer

### CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

**CORRECTION:** In the last Gyrolog a statement appeared that reminded "Convention Registrants" that there would be a subsidy available for those who registered at the Mayfield Inn for the full three nights of the Convention. SUCH A SUBSIDY IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE EDMONTON GYRO CLUB. We regret getting the hopes up of any other readers of our Gyrolog - to those whom we seem to have misled, we offer our apologies. To our fellow members from the Edmonton Gyro Club, the offer still stands.

A second point of clarification is also needed vis-a-vis registrations. Our Club has over 90 individuals registered for the Convention and virtually all of those who are not registered have not done so for health reasons or because they have out of town commitments that preclude their attendance. This is a superb response. The Organizing Committee extends its appreciation to every member of our Gyro and Gyrette groups.

Convention golf is fast filling up. **Allan Warrack** reported that he has received 58 cheques and to accommodate the demand he has negotiated four more tee time slots from the golf course management. The responses for all parts of the convention are outstanding. As our co-chairs have repeatedly stated - "our singular goal is to

make this the best convention you have ever attended, bar none!" It is certainly shaping up to be exactly that.

### GYRETTE REPORT

We are pleased to recognize in this issue of the Gyrolog the Gyrette Officers for 1996-1997. The following were elected to office at the Gyrette meeting on May 14th:

President	<b>Bernice Pedden</b>
Vice President	<b>Shirley Larson</b>
Past President	<b>Eleanor Robertson</b>
Secretary	<b>Margaret Ogilvie</b>
Treasurer	<b>Alison Graham</b>
Phoning Coordinator	<b>Carol Dobson</b>
Corresponding Secretary	<b>Ruby Mills</b>
Sick and Visiting	<b>Jean Morter</b>
Membership Coordinator	<b>Jean Warrack</b>

There is every confidence that this slate of officers will ensure Gyrettes have good fellowship for the coming year. Every Gyrette has been very busy with the preparations for the Convention and the members are looking forward to doing their part to ensure a successful International Convention. The next Gyrette meeting is June 11th at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club.



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