



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

President

Jack Ellis
Res. 435-2349

April 6, 1999

1st V/President

Gordon Robertson
Res. 486-1240

Our last meeting was our election night held at Kelly's Saloon at Fort Edmonton Park. The evening got underway with **Past President Gerry Glassford** welcoming 26 people to the event.

2nd V/President

Gunnar Anderson
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We got off to a rousing start with **John Plunkett** leading us in Cheerio. **President Jack** who asked the blessing gracefully followed him. **President Jack** also reported on the District VIII Interim that was held at Fairmont. There were three couples from Edmonton in attendance and it was an enjoyable event. The new second Lieutenant Governor is **Richie Ross** from the Trail Gyro Club. There is going to be an emphasis on communications in the upcoming year with a greater emphasis placed on communicating by telephone, fax and Email.

Imm. Past President

Gerry Glassford
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Secretary

Dick Ogilvie
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Treasurer

John Stroppa
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Dave Duchak was unable to attend the elections night so he asked **Allan Douglas** to report on the hockey pool. Here are the results. In Game 18, Toronto faced the New Jersey Devils at home. At the end of the first period, there was no score and **Ivy Rennie** and **Sharon Matei** won. Toronto led 3:0 at the end of two and Michael Lawton was the only winner since the other winning ticket was not sold. Now don't you wish you had bought another ticket! The final score was 3:1 and the big winners were Shawna Lewis and Barbara Walker.

Directors

John Dowds
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On March 27th, there was another Toronto home game with Boston as the visitors. The score at the end of the first was 0:1 and the winners were Rob Scranton, Andrea Larson, and Aaron Bosssenberry. There was a little more action after two and the winners were Dave Ross, **Marcia Larson**, and Arthur Russell. The final score was 2:2 with Terri K. Russell and **Victor Jagoldas** taking home the big money.

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Editor-In -Chief

Gordon Rennie
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Game 20 was played in Calgary on April 3rd, with, who else, the Toronto Maple Leafs as the visitors. After one the home team led 1:0 and the moneymakers were Lorraine Buray, **Shirley Larson**, and M. Biamonte. At the end of the second, the visitors had turned the tables with a 3:1 lead, and the winners were Bruce Morter, Samuel Glassford, and John Marshall from Hay River NWT. The final score wad 5:1 for the Leafs and the winners were Geno Seigorth, Moira Connelly and Ken Vander Plueg from Hay River.

On April 10, 1999, Ottawa hosted Buffalo and it was a low scoring game. After the first period Ottawa led Buffalo by one and the winners were Jack McQuaig and Donna Duchak. The score was even after two and the winners were Daniel Larson and **Valerie Walker**. There was no scoring in the third period so the winners of the second period doubled up and won the big prize as well.

There were two guests out for the evening. **Dick Ogilvie** introduced Stephen Arnold, and **Allan Douglas** introduced Ted Hageman.

There was a sign over the bar at Kelly's Saloon that said "One pitcher's worth a thousand words".

After a wonderful dinner with more than anyone could eat, we started the business portion of the meeting. The first event was the pleasure of installing **Geoff Brewer** as the newest member of the club. **PIP Marty Larson** talked about the history of Gyro and the Edmonton Club before completing the official part of the ceremony. **Geoff** was welcomed to the club, first by his sponsor **John Ross**, and then by the other members present. Welcome to the club **Geoff**.

Past President Gerry Glassford then moved the following slate of officers:

President: **Gordon Robertson**.
First Vice-President: **Gunnar Anderson**.
Second Vice-President: **Bruce Foy**.
Secretary: **Dick Ogilvie**.
Treasurer: **John Stroppa**.

The seconder was **Ivan Ivankovich**. The motion passed unanimously. Special thanks was offered to **Dick** and **John** for their past contributions and their willingness to continue in their important roles.

An election was then held for four potential candidates for Director of the club. The successful candidates were:

Roy Bennett
Peter Carter
Bob Lippe
Art Meidinger

As usual, there are two Directors retiring and two continuing on for a second year. from the above four candidates we will elect two to replace the retiring Directors.

Upcoming Events:

Our next meeting will be our election meeting on April 20, 1999 at 12:00 at the Mayfair. The campaign managers will be out in force and we will elect the two new Directors to a two-year term.

The **Quad Club Installation** is planned for Saturday May 1, 1999 at the Coast Terrace Inn. This is an important night for Gyro when we can come out and show support for our new officers when they are installed. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. the cost is \$75.00 per couple. Please confirm attendance to **President Jack** by April 21, 1999.

Mike and Sharon Matei wish to confirm Wednesday May 12, 1999 as the date for the Gyro Bridge Wind-up event. Dinner, year-end prizes and a evening of cards will be held at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. The evening is open to all Gyros and Gyrettes, even if you just want to attend the dinner. The cost is \$25 per person with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please confirm your attendance with **Mike** or **Sharon** before May 5, 1999.

The **International and District IV Convention** will be held in Whistler, British Columbia from June 10 – 13, 1999. This could be an opportunity for our members to travel in a convoy similar to the one we enjoyed so much last year.

Barry Walker informs us that the annual gyro/gyrette golf tournament will be held on July 14, 1999 followed by a full steak BBQ at the ranch of **Florrie and Bryce Van Dusen**. Cost per person is \$17.00 for golf and \$17.00 for dinner. Mark you calendar for this great event. And oh yes, prizes are required for all the highly talented golfers. Please start to gather suitable donations for the cause.

The **District VIII Convention** is scheduled for August 5-8, 1999 at the Prestige Inn in Cranbrook B.C.

The Sherwood Park Club is organizing a Quad Club Golf Event for August 30, 1999. Mark the date so that you will be available, and details will follow.

The Sherwood Park Club will also be hosting the **District VIII Convention** in the year 2000 at the Fantasyland Hotel.

There was a draw for a bottle of scotch and two bottles of wine. The winner of the first draw and the bottle of scotch was **Bryce Van Dusen**. The wine went to the second winner and newest Gyro, **Geoff Brewer**.