

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

July 31, 1984

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, August 7, 1984, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 6.00 p.m. This will be a night to honor Russ Carter, a one time Club President, a Past Governor of District VIII, and a Past International President. Russ is well and favorably known throughout Gyrodom, and we extend a cordial invitation to Gyros from other Clubs to attend. Let's have a splendid turnout for Russ Carter Night. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Texas Mixed Golf Scramble will be held at the Devon Golf and Country Club on Thursday, August 9, 1984. Tee-Off Time: 12.30 p.m. Cost: Green Fee: \$14.00. Dinner: \$14.00. Forward your entry, soonest, to Ernie Siegel or John Ross. Gyros and Gyrettes from other District Clubs are welcome to enter.
2. The Official Opening of Gyro Playground No. 10 will take place at Fort Edmonton Park on Tuesday, August 14, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. Representatives from the Province of Alberta, the City of Edmonton, International Gyro-District VIII, the local Gyro Clubs that sponsored the playground, and the Edmonton Historical Society. A cheese and wine party in the Masonic Hall will follow the official ceremony.

## BIRTHDAYS

Andy Carabott	July 21	Ken McKenzie	July 23
Carl Jung	July 26	Lou Tremblay	July 27
Stew Graham	July 28	Russ Carter	August 1

"I could not say I believe. I know! I have had the experience of being gripped by something stronger than myself, something that people call God - Carl Jung.

## PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Dave Burnett who was recently appointed Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Northern Transportation Co. Ltd. Dave is also a Director of Grimshaw Trucking and Distributing Ltd. and Vice-President of Nortran Offshore Ltd. You can readily see what a boon he is to the Hatters' Guild.

## MOTION

The following clause should have been recorded in the Gyrolog dated July 10, 1984 under Motion 11:

Moved by Mort Morter and seconded by Al McClure that the following payments and transactions for 1984 be approved:

Payment of a subsidy of \$1000.00 to the delegate attending the 1984 International Convention at East Canton, Ohio. Carried.

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THIS WEEK (53)

The Edmonton Gyrettes were guests at the luncheon meeting on July 17, 1984. Jack Jones conducted the induction ceremony for Bob Walker who was present with his Gyrette Jeri. This was old hat for Bob who was at one time a member of the Calgary Gyro Club and later a member of the Vancouver Club. He was recently appointed Chief of the City of Edmonton Fire Department. May we extend a warm welcome to Bob and Jeri.

As well, Bryce Van Dusen has returned to the fold, so to speak. Welcome back, Bryce.

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It was moved by Marty Larson and seconded by John Pedden that there be established in the name of Russ Carter a Membership Development Award. Carried.

The guest speaker, Salwan Yousef, a native of Kuwait, was introduced by Dave Burnett. After graduating from the University of Baghdad, Salwan came to Canada where he was awarded his M.A. by the University of Ottawa. At present he is working towards his Doctorate in Psychology at the University of Alberta. Mr Yousef is President of S. and F. International and during Universiade '83 he was the Liaison Officer for the Arab countries. The topic of his illustrated talk was Employee Performance Enhancement with Special Reference to Women Employees.

~~He said that the goal of genuine education is as Plato wrote some 2000 years ago: "Know thyself."~~ The results of psychological tests such as the Test of Attention and Interpersonal Style and the Principles of Attention Control Training can help each person to learn ways to develop: serenity in the face of situations and personal tendencies which cannot be changed; the mental control to direct performances when things can be changed; and the wisdom to know the difference.

Murray Pawling thanked Mr. Yousef on behalf of the Club members.

Mary Simmonds, on behalf of the Gyrettes, expressed sincere appreciation for being invited to attend the luncheon meeting.

Harry Mills won the draw, but in a magnanimous gesture, he declined, and suggested that a redraw take place until a Gyrette's name was selected. The subsequent winner proved to be Ivy Rennie.

~~In the modern age of outer space exploration the problem of the Austrian Jew, who sensed the imminent takeover of his country by Hitler, might have been solved.~~

He considered various options for emigration. He went to a travel agent. The agent took out a large globe and began discussing the entry requirements for various countries. It soon became clear that many of the options were beset with difficulties. One country required a labor permit; the second did not recognize the Austrian passport; the third had strict money requirements for new arrivals; while the fourth did not want any immigrants at all - especially Jews.

Finally, in desperation, the Jew asked, "For heaven's sake, haven't you got another globe?"

When we see and read what goes on in our own globe perhaps we'd all like another globe.