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President Larry welcomed 33 members and 1 guest to the first meeting in September. **John Ross** led a rousing version of Cheerio (in error), **President Larry** was looking past him to **John Plunkett** to do the honours. **Rev. John Dowds** said the blessing.

John Ross introduced his guest, Richard Wilson. (The Johns seem to be doing it all).

President Larry said it was great to be back after a two meeting hiatus, and thanked both **Victor Jagoldas** and **Bruce Foy** for filling in for him.

President Larry displayed the Bocci trophy from the District VIII Convention in Castlegar that was won by three Edmontonians, **Lainey Kashman** and **Joan McNeil** from the Crossroads club, our own **President Larry** and **Denis Moffat** our 3rd International Vice-President from the Camosum Club in Victoria. With the next District VIII convention hosted in Edmonton by the Crossroads Club, there will be a chance to retain the trophy.

There are two birthdays in the first half of September, **2nd Lt. Gov. Gerry Glassford** on September 5th, and **Owen Cornish** on September 7th.

Regarding the health of the club, **Valerie Jagoldas** suffered a heart attack while vacationing in B.C. She is now at home and is awaiting tests. **John Stroppa** also had a heart attack at the airport on route to Vancouver and had an operation and is currently in intensive care at the U of A hospital.

Blanche and **Andy Friderichsen** celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary recently, and **Jean** and **Mort Morter** celebrated their 50th. Congratulations to both couples!

It's the fall so it is Hockey Pool time. This is our only fundraiser and we want to make it a success again so we

all have two choices, reach for our wallets, or try to avoid **Marty Larson**.

John Plunkett introduced the guest speaker, our own **Ernie Siegel** who gave an interesting and entertaining presentation on a recent three week trip he and **Beth** took to Turkey and Greece. He shared some of the rich history of Izmir, Pergamon, Troy etc. **John Plunkett** thanked him and **Ernie** graciously donated his gift back to the club. **Dan Lawton** won the free lunch.

A past member of our club, and the President in 1977-78, **Andrew Carabott** passed away recently.

From **John Ross** comes this Mark Twain quote. "October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February."

Thanks to **President Larry** for writing this edition of the Gyrolog!!

Upcoming Events:

Our next meeting is on September 18, 2001 and **Jack Ellis** and his team of **Wayne Tingley** and **Bryce Van Dusen** will have an interesting speaker from the Alberta Motor Association. Come and bring a guest!

The Sherwood Park Club is inviting each area club to one of their regular meetings and are hoping for a return invitation to bolster inter club activities. They have invited the Edmonton Club to their meeting on Wednesday September 26th at the Strathcona Legion with cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at about 7:00. There will be a short business meeting and then a **darts tournament** with prizes. Teams will be formed. The cost is about \$15. We need to provide numbers so call **Allan Douglas** at 436-5903 if you plan to attend.

The Calgary Club is holding its **installation** on Friday September 28th at the Earl Grey Golf Club. They will honour 2 fifty-year members, 2 forty year members, and 2 twenty-five year members. If you can attend, call **John Fildes** at (403) 246-6056 or **Doug Church** at (403) 249-5740.

John Stroppa has arranged for an afternoon at Northlands for the **races** on Sunday October 14th, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be a buffet lunch. The cost is \$22 for Gyros and Gyrettes and \$26.50 for others. If you advised **John** that you will attend, or if you wish to attend, bring your money to the next meeting.

Mark you calendar for the **Christmas Party** to be held on Tuesday December 4th at the Convention Centre. More information to follow.

Same Old Bull

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