



# THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

November 4, 1997

## President

Gerry Glassford  
Res/Fax 430-7108

**President Gerry** called us to order, welcomed us to the meeting, and then led us in Cheerio. Then **Rev. Bill Graham** asked the blessing.

## 1<sup>st</sup> V/President

Jack Ellis  
Res. 435-2349

**President Gerry** asked us to observe a minute of silence in memory of our friend **Stew Graham**. **Stew** was a regular participant at the noon lunch meetings and at a number of the evening events. He was active until a short time ago and we will miss him greatly.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> V/President

Gordon Robertson  
Res. 486-1240

## Imm. Past President

Allan Douglas  
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Our President followed up with the Parks and Recreation Department related to the changes at Tipton Park, Gyro Park #3. There are some concerns that some of the equipment that the Edmonton Gyro Club donated no longer meets the standards for safety and some of it is being removed. The City is aware of the contribution of the Edmonton Gyro Club and of our interest in the parks and gave assurances that they would preserve our involvement.

## Secretary

Dick Ogilvie  
Res. 432-0912

**President Gerry** told us that he had obtained a new copy of the Gyro video that **Marty Larson** produced entitled "You are among friends". Our original copy must have gone home with a friend because it is no longer in the box of Gyro material at the Mayfair. If you have not seen this short video it is worth a view. Contact **President Gerry** or **Dick Ogilvie** to borrow it, and perhaps show it to a prospective new member.

## Treasurer

John Stroppa  
Res. 469-6133

## Directors

Victor Jagoldas  
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Adding to Edmonton's reputation as the city of champions were the Edmonton and area curlers who attended Curlorama this year. The Edmonton Club blew away all the competition on both Saturday and Sunday and won the A event. Our CHAMPIONS are **Gerry Glassford, Owen Cornish, John Ross** and their able

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Skip **Mike Matei**. It just goes to show that you cannot keep down highly skilled individuals who are committed to hours and hours of intense training. To boost the Edmonton image in a more modest fashion, Sherwood Park won the B Event and a Crossroads rink won the C event. The D event went to a Calgary team, I think they were called the Stampedeers. The attendance at Curlorama was down this year, with 89 participants but all of the 89 except those that played the **Matei** rink had a good time.

From the Burnett file comes the following questions. 1) Why do they lock gas station bathrooms - are they afraid someone will clean them? 2) If a Gyro is alone in a forest and makes a statement and there is no Gyrette around to contradict him, is he still wrong?

**A message on the hockey pool.** The hockey pool tickets start with the game on November 15<sup>th</sup> and so it is important to get all the tickets in ASAP. If you have not already turned in your copy of the tickets and your money, please do so at our next meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot attend, please call **Al McClure** and he will pick up your tickets and money - his mortgage is due.

**John Ross** introduced our guest speaker, Kary Hargreaves who specializes in wills and estate planning. He outlines the importance of having an up to date will to ensure that your property is distributed in the manner you want. If all the legal details are not taken care of by a legal will, the court system may distribute your property in a way that is very different from what you would choose. He also discussed protection for an individual who becomes incapacitated so that the time consuming and expensive process of going to court can be avoided. Kary was thanked by empty handed **Marty Larson** who promised that he would receive his gift in the fullness of time.

Thanks to Treasurer **John Stroppa** we now have a revised constitution and By-laws of The Edmonton Gyro Club. Thank you for your initiative and effort **John!**

**Upcoming Events:** At our next meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Lilly Lee who is a Professor of Occupational Therapy and a member of the Centre for Gerontology at the University of Alberta will be our speaker. The Edmonton Gyro Club has made donations to the Centre in the past, and representatives have come to update us on their activities. Dr. Lee is a specialist in dementia and will present an interesting program. This meeting will also be an opportunity to induce **Art Meidinger** into our club.

There will be an old fashioned Christmas Party at the Clerk's Quarters at Fort Edmonton Park on Tuesday December 16, 1997 starting at 6:00p.m. There will be sleigh rides, a traditional turkey dinner and mulled wine. This subsidized event will cost \$50 per couple or \$25 per person. VP **Jack Ellis** will collect at our next meeting.

Our guest speaker cut the cards and on the first draw awarded a free lunch to **President Gerry**, a popular win.