

THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

PRESIDENT

Barry Walker

1st V/PRESIDENT

Mike Matel

29 March 1995

2nd V/PRESIDENT

Allan Douglas

Since our last communication the following events took place.

SECRETARY

Dick Ogilvie

Boccie Night - held on 6 March was a great evening. We were happy to welcome the following members from the St. Albert Gyro Club and their guests:- Gary Swinkels: Richard Karbonik: Wayne Knight: Jim Ross: Gerry Hood: Bill Prato: Denis Lavin: Larry Deschene: Larry Hupka, and Rick Nadeau. Their guests were ; Gerry Dwyer (introduced by Richard Karbonik) and Larry Wayne (by Larry Deschene).

TREASURER

Jack Ellis

We ere also pleased to welcome Thor Andreassen (introduced by Marty Larson) Grant Sheppard (by his dad Tony) and Will steblyk (by Pat Rasko).

DIRECTORS

Owen Cornish
Gordon Robertson
Russ Shepherd
Tony Sheppard

We enjoyed another great Italian dinner with fine wine. Then it was off to the lanes to do battle, with 8 teams rarin' to go. It was as usual a real fun evening - with Boccie - Gyro style, with some fine shots being created, while others were best forgotten. There was of course no shortage of "kibitzing" from the railbirds, who were waiting for their turn to play.

When the final ball was thrown and the wine was gone - the team that came out on top were the defending champs from last year, led by Team Captain Bill Agnew; with Tony Sheppard: Gerry Hood (St. Albert) and Gord Rennie.

Let the records show that the winning point was by courtesy of the opposing team, who unfortunately raised the wrong ball. C'est la vie !!

Our thanks to Al McClure, Jack Ellis & John Plunkett for arranging this popular event. Our thanks also to the St. Albert Gyros for joining with us and to all who brought guests. We hope they will come back again.

Birthdays - Before our next meeting the following Gyros will have celebrated another birthday. Roy Bennett March 17: Pat Rasko March 18: Ernie Siegel March 22: Barry Walker March 29: John Halford March 29: Dan Lawton March 30 and Mel Snihurowych 2 April. Congratulations and best wishes!

The celebrants are pictured below, except for Roy Bennett - can't find his picture.



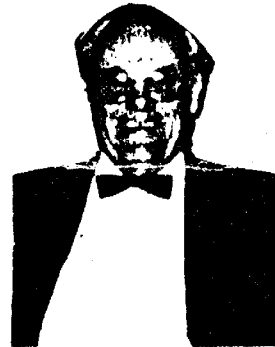
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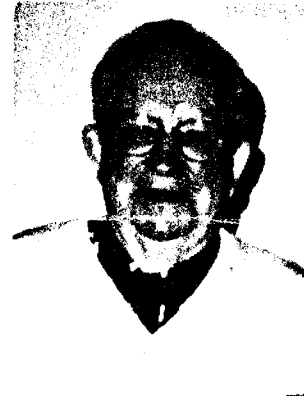
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The current plans for the Convention were outlined at a meeting at NAIT on March 14, 1995 including:

- We are going to invite people to make a holiday of the Convention. It is a week after the Rotary Convention in Calgary where there will be a large number of attendees. We want people to spend some time in Calgary for the Stampede and then come to Edmonton for other activities. Many people are willing to billet guests in advance of the Convention and on the Thursday night all will go to the Hotel.
- Thursday Night will be a history night from 1921 to present (10 minutes per decade). It will not be a long program so that people can meet with old friends. There are 6 other clubs celebrating their birthday with us. Thursday will be a salute to those clubs who are also celebrating their 75th year.
- This is the first time the Convention has been held in Edmonton. The last two times the Edmonton Club hosted Conventions, they were held in Jasper.
- The Fort Edmonton Park event will be the feature of the Convention which will be held the Friday Evening. There are significant transportation, Fort Edmonton and entertainment costs to be offset. The plan is for a BBQ that evening but we need a back-up plan if there are two or three days of rain. We want to keep people in the Klondike mood.
- The Gyrettes donated \$2,700 to the Convention Fund. The Crossroads Club donated \$1,000 and a member of the Club donated \$500 and pledged another \$500 later.

Our next meeting will be a night meeting on **APRIL 4, 1995** at Fort Edmonton Park, at Kelly's Saloon. Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. This is **ELECTION NIGHT** when we vote for the offices of **PRESIDENT, 1st & 2nd VICE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARY & TREASURER**. Also, the **Primary Ballot For Directors** will be taken. The top **FIVE** members receiving the highest number of votes, shall be eligible as **CANDIDATES** for election as **DIRECTORS** at our **Annual Meeting on APRIL 18, 1995**.

John Stroppa will be the Returning Officer for the election. We look forward to seeing you at Kelly's Saloon.

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I'll need your driver's licence," said the highway patrolman after stopping a middle-aged couple; "you were speeding". "But officer," said the husband, "I was way under the speed limit." "Sir, you were doing 65 in a 50 mile zone." "I wasn't speeding," said the man, "your radar must be broken." At this point the wife leans over, "Its no use arguing with him officer," she said, "he always gets stubborn when he's been drinking".