

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

- July 14, 1982

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 20, 1982, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. Coeur d'Alene Hog Wallow, July 30 and 31, and August 1, 1982. If you plan to attend call or write soonest to: Barry Sigmond, P.O. Box 2083, COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, 83814. Telephone: (208) 664-0389.
2. District VIII Convention, August 5 through 8, 1982, at the Marlborough Inn, 1316 - 33 Street N.E., CALGARY, Alberta, under the sponsorship of the Stampede City Gyro Club. Cost: Registration- \$195.00 per couple; \$100.00 single. Accommodation: Double- \$60.00 per day; Single- \$53.00 per day. Forward your Pre-Registration Fee of \$100.00 plus your Accommodation Deposit of \$60.00 to:

Ted Gaffney, Registration Chairman
3700, 609 - 8 Street S.W.
CALGARY, Alberta, T2P 2A6
Telephone: (403) 263-6024.

Please make your cheque payable to: Stampede City Gyro Club.

3. Golf Field Day, Devon Golf Club, on Tuesday, August 24, 1982. Tee-Off Time for the Texas Scramble is 12.00 noon. Cost: \$20.00 per entry payable in advance to: Chairman of Sports Events, Ernie Siegel.

The following information should be forwarded to Chairman Ernie:

- (a) Handicap or average score.
- (b) Do you intend to play 9 or 18 holes?
- (c) Do you intend to come for dinner only? Telephone: Bus. 429-1761
Res. 452-6689

Transportation will be arranged for those who intend to attend the dinner only.

Cost: \$20.00 per entry. Golf only: \$10.00 Dinner only: \$12.00.

Please forward by August 10, 1982, the required fee to:

Chairman Ernie Siegel
9423 - 143 Street
EDMONTON, Alberta, T5R 0P6.

BIRTHDAYS

John Boychuk July 6 Jack Agnew July 10
Buckmaster Fuller July 12

"We are going to have to find ways of organizing ourselves cooperatively, sanely, scientifically, harmonically, and in regenerative spontaniety with the rest of humanity around earth. . . We are not going to be able to operate earth successfully nor for much longer unless we see it as a whole spaceship and our fate as common. It has to be every^{body} or nobody." - B.F.

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2. Alex Campbell is back home now taking life easier after his recent illness.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on July 10, 1982 of George Bissett, a long time member of Gyro and a ^aPst District Wlll Governor. He had fractured his hip a few months ago and had been confined to the Royal Alexandra Hospital all this time for treatment.

George came to Edmontom in 1911 where the family was engaged in the grain buying business. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces in World War 1

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and on his return to Canada he resumed his work in the grain trade. During his more youthful years George was active in the athletic life of the city, particularly in baseball and curling.

In 1930 he moved to Dawson Creek, B.C. as an agent for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Later he became involved in several other businesses, including a hardware and an oil agency. George, although injured, managed to survive the explosive blast that levelled a part of Dawson Creek during the World War II years of the forties.

On retirement he moved back to Edmonton where he has lived for the past number of years.

George was a quiet soul who wanted no recognition for the many fine things he did throughout his life. We shall all miss the presence of George Munroe Bissett.

To Dorothy and Herb Hamly and the other members of his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

CORRESPONDENCE

A note of thanks was received from Norm Wildgoose for flowers sent while he was in hospital recovering from surgery.

THIS WEEK

President Tommy welcomed the return of Norm Wildgoose who looked quite fit following his recent surgery.

Allan Warrack spoke briefly explaining the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and the first Sir Frederick Haultain prize won by the Rev. Dr. Jess Bigelow for his ecumenical work among the churches of the Westmount area. He congratulated Jess, and Margaret too, who undoubtedly played a significant role in this interdenominational work. Dr. Jess, he said, had not ~~only brought honor to himself and family, his district and his church, but~~ also the Edmonton Gyro Club whose members could share vicareously in this splendid accomplishment.

Jess replied with undue modesty for the message of acclaim, and thanked the members for the interest and recognition accorded him.

Dave Duchak requested to be relieved of his duties as 1st Vice-President for health reasons. He agreed to carry on as Chairman of Conventions and Extension. Russ Carter won the draw.

Ken Burnett introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Al Froehler, a one time Flt. Engineer with the R.C.A.F. Coastal Command. Following this service he joined Air Transport as an Aircraft Accident Investigation Officer.

Mr. Froehler, using slides, explained the difficulties of finding wrecked aircraft and getting to the scene of the accident particularly when it happened in mountainous or forest terrain. Quite frequently helicopters have to be used. The remaining parts have to be re-assembled and examined carefully to ascertain the cause of a crash. This often takes painstaking work which has its rewards in satisfaction when successful. Frequently,

carefully to ascertain the cause of a crash. This often takes painstaking work which has its rewards in satisfaction when successful. Frequently, said Mr. Froehler, the cause is the malfunction of some tiny part which has been overlooked during inspection; sometimes it is a^a factory fault; and too often it might be pilot error. In any case, he said, the public must be reassured by knowing that these investigations and their results make in the end for safer flying conditions.

Dave Burnett thanked Mr. Froehler on behalf of the club members.

May all your flying trips be safe!

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