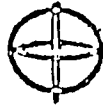


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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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11 November 1992

Since our last regular noon meeting on Tuesday 6 October, the following events have taken place including:- A night at the Races (20 October), Gyro Founder's Night (21 October), Edmonton Oiler's Night (2 November) and the annual District 8 Curl-a-rama, 6-7 & 8th of November.

So in review:-

Race Night at Northlands - we understand from John Stroppa that the attendance was good, likewise the food, and Gyro hospitality much in evidence.

The only unknown factor is the number that gained financially as opposed to those who were not so lucky.

It has been rumoured that the majority did their part to ensure that the ponies were properly fed, except for one gal who had a winner in 9 races out of 10 - and was \$2.80 to the good - now that SHOWS you it can be done!!

GYRO FOUNDER'S NIGHT CELEBRATION held on Wednesday 21 October 1992 was the first ever Quad-Inter-Club meeting in the Edmonton area. Gyros from the four Edmonton area clubs, viz: Crossroads, Sherwood Park, St. Albert & Edmonton gathered together to pay due tribute to the Founder's of our great fraternity of friends, and to exchange thoughts about the future of Gyro.

The meeting was held at the Regency Hotel with the Sherwood Park Club as hosts, where we enjoyed a good happy hour and a fine dinner. Total attendance was in the 80's, plus a guest John Lehman, who was introduced by Larry Murray of the Crossroads Club. John has been a guest on previous Gyro occasions and the next time we hope to greet him as a new Crossroads member.

The introduction of each Gyro in attendance was made by the President of each of the four clubs, with some typical humorous remarks being readily directed to all.

Past District 8 Secretary-Treasurer Don Greig, introduced the key-note speaker 1st Lt-Governor of Gyro D-8, Len Cary of the Stampede City Gyro Club. His talk was well presented with a nice touch of good humour. Len first reviewed the history of Gyro and paid due tribute to our three Founders.

Len then dealt with his own introduction to Gyro which started in Calgary, when he moved there from Toronto. Gyro has become a very important part of his life, which is evident from his enthusiasm and active participation in all phases of Gyro.

Don Greig did double duty by thanking Len for his interesting talk and presented him with a special token of appreciation.

EDMONTON OILER'S NIGHT - 2 November - while ye editor was unable to be present at this inter-club activity, as arranged by the St. Albert & Edmonton Gyro Clubs; it is said to have been a good evening, well attended with all four area clubs being represented.

It was held at the Sturgeon Valley Golf Club in St. Albert. Representing the Edmonton Oilers organization, were guest speakers, Bill Tuele and Dave Semenko. We are told that when you meet Dave Semenko, you see what a big man he is and appreciate why he had the role in hockey that he did. During his talk he showed a good sense of humor which was appreciated.

Apparently there were a number of "friends of Gyro" in attendance, but unfortunately I do not have a list of their names at this time. If they become available I will record them in the next issue of the Gyrolog.

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- * Obituary The death occurred on October 18, 1992 of Nita Frances Brown, wife of Gyro Bernie Brown, a senior member and Past President of the Gyro Club of Edmonton.
- * Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bernie, his son Malcolm; daughter-in-law Anne and family. A memorial service was held at Foster McGarvey Funeral Chapel on Wednesday 21 October 1992.

MEMBERSHIP - SECOND POSTING - Patrick A. (Pat) MILLARD; retired. Address 8932 - 142nd Street, Edmonton, AB. T5R 0M5. Telephone 483-7838. Wife's name Terri. Sponsored by David Burnett, seconded by Ernie Siegal.

GYRO HOCKEY POOL - Thanks to everybody who have picked up tickets. We need the cardboard part of the ticket and the money at our next meeting on November 17th.

The Hockey Pool is a two man operation, Al McClure makes up the pool and distributes the tickets and Ron Ewoniak makes up the winners cheques and mails them out. Besides being an accountant, Ron is a hell of a salesman, having disposed of 37 tickets again this year.

Another top man is Gyro Jim Little of the Crossroads Club who has sold 20 tickets. Jim has been a little short on carpentry lately - but he can sure sell tickets!

Thanks to all who have participated in the hockey pool.

EXTERNAL EXPANSION - you may recall that in our Gyrolog dated 14 October, that we reported about the organizational work being done in Red Deer, to get a Gyro Club started in that City. You were requested to get in touch with Marty Larson (434-9692) or Keith Bradley (467-2786) if you know anyone living in Red Deer who you think might be interested in Gyro, to let Marty or Keith have their names. Any help you can give in this direction will be most appreciated. Call NOW. If you know someone, give his name to Marty for their next meeting in Red Deer Elks Club on 17th Nov.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The "As If" Principle

Act "as if" you were not afraid and you will become courageous,
Act "as if" you could and you'll find that you can,
Act "as if" you like a person and you'll find friendship.

(Aries 8)

SMILES & CHUCKLES - A young lady who was applying for unemployment benefits was asked why she had lost her job. "Well I told my boss what I really thought" she said, "and the truth set me free".

Bumper sticker of the month - Women are born leaders. You're following one now.

VOX POP - Leadership appears to be the art of getting others to want to do something, you are convinced should be done. (John Ross.)

Luck can often mean simply taking advantage of a situation at the right moment. It is possible to "make your luck" by being prepared. (Tony Sheppard.)

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it. (Roger (PYS) Russell.)

Success in life is never to let your ego outstrip your talent. (Boyd Slavik.)

An Irish Toast: "May you have the hindsight to know where you have been, the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you are going too far". (Dan O'Brien - S/Park)

Maturity is a state of mind, not a date on a calendar. (Vern Sadd).

ANNUAL D-8 CURL-A-RAMA for 1992 is now history. Representing our club were Mike Matei: Al McClure: Owen Cornish: Larry Dobson: Allan Douglas: Marty Larson: Dick Ogilvie and Gordon Robertson. and John Ross.

We understand that while the attendance was down a little from last year the bonspiel was a success, with Wib Clarke, Ian Greig and company from the Stampede City Gyro Club looking after arrangements. A good time was had by all and some good close curling games, with some luckier than others. We understand that rinks from the following clubs took home the loot:- A Event, Cranbrook: B Event, Nelson: C Event, Stampede City and D Event Grand Forks.

MEMBERSHIP - EDMONTON CROSSROADS - at their regular meeting on Monday evening 9 November, two new members were inducted into the Crossroads Gyro Club, in the persons of Bill McLaughlin, sponsored by Don Birmingham, and Chris Hancock, sponsored by Bob Pringle. The induction ceremony was handled by our Gyro International President, Marty Larson

in his usual very capable manner. Our congratulations to Bill and Chris. Gyro welcomes you and we hope you have a long and active association with your new family of friends.

- ③ OUR NEXT MEETING will be held at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club. At press time, we had not been advised what our program would be, but perhaps the Program Team are planning to surprise us. So let's go and find out - see you there.

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