

THE GYROLOG



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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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OUR LAST MEETING held on 4 September, was chaired by Vice President Merrill Morstad, in the absence of President Roger, whose father passed away on 31 August. Padre Bill Graham called for a moment of silence in respect to Roger's father Bernard Russell. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Roger and Janet and family.

We were pleased to welcome a total of eight guests on 4 Sept. including Alvin Morris (introduced by Tony Sheppard) Gordon Tidswell (by Ed Edlund) Garry Dimont (by Andy Friderichsen) Chris Inglis (by Roy Bennett) Bob Jack (by Allan Douglas) Giff Edmonds (by Marty Larson) Vince Folk, a Crossroads Gyro by Mel Snihurowych) and Andy Watson (by Gord Rennie). It was nice to share Gyro with these friends. We hope they enjoyed their visit and will come back again.

Gunnar Anderson introduced our guest speaker Mr. Sandy Slater, President of Ven-Cap (Venture-Capital) Equities Alberta Ltd, which was established in 1983 to provide a source of funding for Alberta businesses.

Mr. Slater gave a very interesting and thought provoking talk about the history of Ven-Cap, the success of their operation to date and their hopes for the future, which will include support for medical research, etc. At the present time there are some 48 companies that are being supported by Ven-Cap.

The thanks of our members and guests were extended to Mr. Slater by Bryce Van Dusen, who concluded his remarks by facetiously saying, "you can tell me all about it but you can't understand it for me". Our thanks to Gunnar Anderson and the members of Program Team No.12 for arranging this meeting.

BIRTHDAYS - Bernie Brown will be celebrating another milestone on 13 September. He is visiting his son Malcolm, in Calgary for a couple of weeks, while he is waiting to move into his new apartment. Have a happy day Bernie.

HEALTH & WELFARE- Neil Sheidow reported that Amy Wilson is in hospital for surgery. Later, Howard advised that she is in the General Hospital recovering from a successful operation.

Paul Green was in hospital again recently, but is home again now and would appreciate a visit with Gyro friends.

John Boychuk had an eye operation which was quite successful. His general health is much better and he is hoping to be able to go south again this winter.

HOCKEY POOL TICKETS - it's hard to think of hockey while we are still enjoying great weather. However our hard working friend Harry Mills announced that the hockey pool tickets for the coming season, will be ready for our next meeting on 18 September. If Harry hasn't been to see you before that time, then please come prepared to pick up some tickets for sale - in addition to your own, of course!

ON THE HORIZON - RACE NIGHT 2 October - John Stroppa reports that all arrangements have been made on our behalf for that evening. All you have to do is pay him for your tickets (NOW), enjoy a good dinner and pick your own winners. We'll probably see you at the \$2.00 window!

DOWN THE ROAD - you say you like to be notified about coming events well in advance, so that you can plan accordingly? - well we have just been advised by the Sherwood Park Gyro Club, that the Tri-Club Installation will be held on 11 May 1991 - so mark that date now. Details as to time, place, etc., will be reported in subsequent Gyrologs.

CONVENTION NOTES - recently, President Roger suggested that we should all get busy and provide some thought and ideas, in writing, about Gyro Conventions and turn them into him. Your suggestions could prove very helpful to our Convention Committee who will be in charge of arrangements for the International Gyro Convention to be held in Edmonton in 1996. So far, Roger hasn't exactly been inundated with written ideas & suggestions to date - so why don't we do something about it soon.

CASH DRAW WINNER - 4 Sept - Bill Graham

MEMBERSHIP - FIRST POSTING - Wm. G.C.(Garry) Diment - retired. Home address 9311 - 75th Street, Edmonton, AB T6C 4H6 Telephone 465-3065 - wife's name Jenny.

Sponsored for membership by Andy Friderichsen - seconded by Stewart Graham.

Robert Gerald (Gerry) Glassford - 733 Riddell Street, Edmonton, AB T6R 1A9 Res.Phone 430-7108 A/Vice President, Development & Community Affairs, University of Alberta. Bus.Phone 492-0330 Wife's name - Alice.

Sponsored for membership by Dick Ogilvie - seconded by Allan Warrack

HONORS & AWARDS - at the meeting of the Sherwood Park Gyro Club on Wednesday 5 September 1990, their annual Gyro of the Year Award was presented to Don Greig, by IPG (D-8) Keith Bradley. Our congratulations to Don for this most deserving recognition of his hard work and dedication to his club, Gyro District 8 and Gyro in general.

That same evening, the winner(s) of the Attendance Record were announced. There were three Gyros who achieved 100% perfect attendance during the past 12 months. Our congratulations for this achievement go to:- Glenn Butters: Gary Kleebaum and Barrie Pratt.

GYRO FOUNDER'S NIGHT - we have just been advised that our annual Founder's Night will be held on Monday 24 September - so please circle this date on your calendar NOW. This is a Tri-Club event and this year the Crossroads Gyro Club are in charge of arrangements. You will be advised of the time and place of this important meeting in the next 'log.

SMILES & CHUCKLES - Make someone happy today - mind your own business.

Ever notice - that nothing changes the colour of paint like putting it on a wall?

" " - some things never change - like traffic lights when your running five minutes late!

" " - that latecomers to the theatre always have seats in the middle of a row?

~~VOX POP - Some people say that the reason after dinner speakers are men, is that because women can't wait that long. (Ren Eweniak)~~

Science continues to do amazing things. However sitting under a tree, looking at cows on a summer's day, one has to remember that the greatest scientist's in the world, have not figured out how to make grass into milk! (Tom Douglas)

One of the lessons of history, is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say! (Andy Friderichsen)

We'll soon be able to get around the world in two hours - one hour flying and the other to get to the airport. (Stew Graham)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Your greatness is measured by your kindness,
Your education and intellect by your modesty,
Your ignorance is betrayed by your suspicions & prejudices, and
Your real calibre is measured by the consideration & tolerance
you have for others.

OUR NEXT MEETING

~~Date: 18 September 1990~~

Place: Mayfair Golf Club

Time: 12.00 noon

Program Team No. 15: Ivan Ivankovich, Team Captain

Our guest speaker : Marjorie Bencz, Executive Director
Edmonton Food Bank

Your attendance at this meeting will fulfill your Gyro obligation & help to continue our good attendance figure; and you will receive some first hand information on a subject which should be of concern to us all.

Share this Gyro privilege with a friend. See you there,
Retread.

