

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA
January 30, 1985

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 5, 1985, Edmonton Petroleum Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Gyrettes will entertain the Gyros at a Valentine Party, to be held in the Glenrose Room of the Royal Glenora Club on Tuesday, February 12, 1985. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00 per couple.
2. The Crossroads Gyro Club 28th Anniversary Stag Dinner Party will be held at the Capilano Motor Inn on Friday, February 15, 1985 at 6.30 p.m. There will be a draw during the evening for 25 valuable prizes, including a Grand Prize of \$1000.00. Cost: \$60.00 per person. A limited number of tickets will be sold. These may be obtained from any Club Member.
3. The District VIII ^{Interim} Meeting will be held at the El Rancho Motel, Lethbridge, Alberta, March 15 through 17, 1985.
4. The Edmonton District Tri-Club Installation Party will take place at the EDMONTON Inn on Saturday, May 4, 1985.
5. The dates for the Gyro International and District VIII Conventions at COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho are July 11 through 14, 1985. For choice of accommodation register early. Accommodation Deposit: \$50.00 U.S. Funds. Make your cheque payable to: Gyro Convention Account and forward to:

Gyro Club of Coeur d'Alene
P.O. Box 801
COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, 83814

A REGISTRATION FORM is the CENTREFOLD in the November-December, 1984 issue of the GYROSCOPE.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to our charter member, Nelles Buchanan, who celebrated his birthday on January 23.

SICK AND VISITING

1. Jack Agnew has been slowed to a walk by a back problem incurred during the pre-Christmas festivities when he reached once too far. What he was reaching for has not been revealed.
2. Herb Hamly has been confined to his home for the past few weeks. He would appreciate any of his Gyro friends dropping in to pass the time of day and cut up a few old touches.
3. Glenn Treacy, who has been under doctors' care for several weeks, was present at the meeting and given a warm welcome by the members.

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Game 9, January 12, 1985

\$50.00 - Jack Agnew, Ticket No. 1032; Dave Little, Ticket No. 1152;

FIRST POSTING

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Proposed by: Marty Larson Seconded by: A. Warrack

SECOND POSTING

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THIS WEEK (36)

Vice-President Mort Morter, in the absence of President Allan Warrack welcomed several members from Crossroads: Don Birmingham, Jim and Rick Little, and Riley Tookey. Also present were new applicants Bill and Don Agnew, Larry Dobson, and Merrill Morstad.

Mort Morter introduced his guest, Jack McCuaig, and Gordon Rennie, recognizing that no Gyro meeting would be complete without a Warrack, introduced Bill, well-known member of the Calgary Gyro Club and a former District VIII Governor. Also present through the efforts of Harry Mills, was veteran member, Stan Smith, well known as a student of English and History.

The feature of the meeting was a slide-illustrated talk by Dr. Roger Amy, a University of Alberta pathologist who was a member of a party that recently unearthed the graves of some members of the ill-fated Sir John Franklin expedition of the 1840's searching for the North-West Passage.

Introduced by Dave Burnett, who said that Dr. Amy from Drumheller, Alberta, graduated in medicine from the University of Alberta, took post-graduate work in Alberta, Nova Scotia, and England, and was now employed in Pathology at the U. of A.

Dr. Amy revealed that in 1859 an expedition had discovered skeletons and other remains on King William's Island, and Eskimo reports led this expedition to a cairn at Point Victory telling the history of Franklin's expedition. The U. of A. expedition in 1983 - 84 included medical men, archeologists, and historians. Graves uncovered at Beechey Island revealed bodies in a remarkable state of preservation. Autopsies were undertaken to determine any pathological causes of death. This work is continuing under Dr. Amy's direction. From a historical standpoint, Dr. Amy added, Sir John Franklin was the discoverer of the North-West Passage.

Al McClure thanked the speaker on behalf of the club for shedding more light on the tragic fate of the Franklin expedition.

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One more thought: When out of the country and travelling, so to speak, in a "foreign strand" it is always pleasant to return to one's "native land." I am reminded of the baseball players' theme song: " Be it ever so humble there's no plate like home."

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