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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

June 26, 1985

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 2, 1985, the Edmonton Petroleum Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The District VIII and Gyro International Conventions will be held at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on July 11 through 14, 1985.
2. The Gyroette Golf Scramble will be played on Tuesday, August 6, 1985 at the Devon Golf Club. Tee-Off Time: 1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Cost: Green Fee - \$14.00. Dinner: \$14.00. Prizes: \$1.00. Forward your entry and cheque to Ernie Siegel, soonest.

BIRTHDAYS

Neil Sheidow June 19 Canada July 1

"Be ours a nation evermore
That no oppression blights,
Where justice rules from shore to shore,
From lakes to northern lights." - Albert D. Watson.

OBITUARIES

Herb Hamly, a long time member of the Edmonton Gyro Club, passed away on Saturday, June 15, 1985. He joined the Club in 1930 and served as president in 1944. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternities. Herb was a pioneer printer in Edmonton and also took a keen interest in photography. He and his brother Colvin operated the Hamly Press, a well-known firm of an earlier year. This later became the Bulletin Press. Herb was one of a group of businessmen who helped build a viable city spirit which is Edmonton today.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Dorothy and her family.

The members of the Edmonton Gyro Club were shocked to learn of the death of Glenn Treacy on Thursday, June 20, 1985. Glenn was a senior member of the Club and served as president in 1965.

He was also a member of a large number of Masonic organizations and served them well and truly in many leadership roles. Glenn never failed to accept his responsibility to family, business, or society in general.

A chartered accountant, he was associated with Winspear, Higgins, Stevenson and Co. On his retirement a few years ago he was presented with a life membership in the Society of Chartered Accountants.

The large crowd that filled Robertson-Wesley United Church at the funeral service was evidence of the esteem in which Glenn was held. Our deep sympathy goes out to Norma and her family.

SECOND POSTING

1. Paul Ambrose Green, formerly a member of Kamloops Gyro Club.
903, 8920 - 100 Street
Public Relations, Elk Industries Alberta Ltd.
proposed by: Marty Larson Seconded by: Al McClure
2. John R. Stroppa
9255 Ottewell Road
Retired Credit Supervisor Imperial Oil Ltd.

CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS

Effective August 1, 1985, Howard and Amy Wilson will be residing at:
46, 10172 - 118 Street, T5K 1Y4
Telephone: 488-3288

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A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect for Herb Hamly whose death occurred on Saturday, June 15, 1985.

Dan Lawton expressed his thanks to all those who helped make the Inter-Club Golf Tournament in Red Deer on June 4, 1985 the success that it was. It was suggested that perhaps an Inter-Club Golf Tournament at Lloydminster could be arranged with the Saskatoon Gyro Club near the end of July. Calgary might arrange a similar event with the Regina Gyro Club, perhaps at Medicine Hat, or Swift Current, or even Piapot.

The Past Presidents' Dinner on May 31 was at the very least a financial success as the bottom line indicated a surplus.

Howie Sharp announced his early retirement. We wish him and Pat a long and happy life ahead.

Those who bought tickets on the 700 ounce silver bar being raffled off by the Coeur d'Alene Gyro Club are reminded that the net proceeds are being donated to the International Gyro Memorial Fund.

As President Mort will be out of town for the next two meetings these will be chaired by Al McClure and Neil Sheidow respectively.

The President warned the meeting that in order to remain solvent it might be necessary to assess a slight increase in dues, perhaps near the year's end.

Harry Mills reported that upwards of 100 persons enjoyed the Tri-Club Picnic on June 2, 1985. He suggested that this could be developed into an annual event on the first Sunday in June each year. The entry fee could be covered by a grant of \$50.00 from each Club.

The draw was held over for the next meeting.

The renovations at Mayfair having been almost completed a decision has to be made as to which of the facilities shall be selected for the Luncheon Meetings, Mayfair or the Edmonton Petroleum Club. Gyro being a democratic organization a vote by the membership will decide the choice. The ballot below may be used. Mark your choice with an X, please and return soonest to the Secretary.

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| Mayfair G. and C.C. | |
| Edmonton Petroleum Club | |

And now with the various amendments to the Criminal Code we are reminded that our legal experts have not yet been able to come up with a satisfactory definition of obscenity or pornography. One is reminded of an authoritarian Premier of Quebec, Maurice Duplessis, who attempted in the

late thirties to suppress freedom of thought, speech, and assembly through his infamous Padlock Law. A case that attracted international attention was the banning of the popular D.H. Lawrence's Lady Chatterley's Lover as obscenity^{by} the Quebec Government. Frank Scott, McGill Law Professor, poet and civil libertarian, argued the case in the Quebec Superior Court and lost. He wrote rather ruefully:

"I went to bat for Lady Chatte
Dressed in a bib and gown.
The judges three glared down at me
The priests patrolled the town."

The sequel was that he appealed to the Supreme Court and won a landmark decision on the interpretation of obscenity laws. A second sequel is that the ecclesiastical powers in Westminster Abbey agreed to admit D.H. Lawrence into the Poets' Corner.

So much for the law of the land.

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