

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

March 23, 1992

You are not mistaken, it has been a long time between Gyrologs. I must offer my apologies but I have been very busy at work and have been travelling and just could not find the time to produce the first edition this month. **Vice-President John Ross** has graciously volunteered to help me produce this edition by taking on the onerous task of copying, folding, inserting, addressing and stamping the copies prior to mailing. I believe we all underestimate the amount of time and effort **Retread** puts into making the Gyrolog a success.

**HOCKEY POOL:** **Ruby Mills** reports that the hockey pool winners were:

February 22, 1992

- \$10.00 Brian McMullen, Ron Cowles
- \$15.00 Rod McDermond, Corey Russell, M. Hurley
- \$25.00 The same as for \$15.00

February 29, 1992

- \$10.00 Gordon Beck, Ray Hannley
- \$15.00 Margaret McClure, Ernie Siegel, J.D. Partridge
- \$25.00 Dan Lawton, Robert Sharpe

March 7, 1992

- ~~\$10.00 Alex Rennie, Dick Ogilvie~~
- \$15.00 Kerri Shabiniski, Karen Neilson, B. Pennock
- \$25.00 Larry Heron, Glen McEwon

March 14, 1992

- \$10.00 Lauraine Duchak, Dennis Storoz, John Stroppa
- \$15.00 Leanne Dobson, Don Weins, Rosanne Lawton
- \$25.00 Roland Wilvers, Wayne Lawton, Robert Adria

**BRIDGE WINDUP:** **Bernice Pedden** has informed us that the Bridge wind-up will be held on Thursday April 16, 1992 at the Victoria Park Golf Club House at 6:00. Watch future Gyrologs for more details.

**SKI WEEKEND:** The Ski-Weekend is planned for Jasper on April 4 and 5, 1992, with the accommodation on the 3rd and 4th. At this point, 8 rooms have been booked at the Jasper Inn. **Larry Dobson** has agreed to be the coordinator for this function:

**BIRTHDAYS:** March is a big month for birthdays in the Edmonton Gyro Club! John Pedden celebrated on March 2, Roy Bennett on March 17, Ernie Siegel on March 22, Barry Walker and John Halford (a non-resident Associate Member) on March 29, and Dan Lawton on a secret date.

**ST. ALBERT CHARTER NIGHT:** It has been finalized! The St. Albert Charter Night will be on April 11, 1992 at the St. Albert Legion. The Edmonton Club is one of the sponsoring clubs so it is important to have a big turnout. There are 22 members who have signed up for the new club and there is time for more. If you have any additional names, please let International Vice-President Marty Larson know as soon as possible. Having decided to attend, your next step is to contact Marty to arrange for tickets.

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At the meeting of March 3, 1992, Vice-President John Ross was in the chair. Tributes to former President Merrill Morstad were made by Marty Larson, Al McClure, Ian McIntyre, John Ross, Dick Ogilvie, Jack Ellis and many others.

It was moved by Barry Walker and seconded by Roger Russell that a donation in the amount of \$100 be made to the International Memorial Fund in memory of Merrill Morstad. The motion was carried.

Vice President John Ross welcomed back two Gyros from illness, Harry Mills and Dick Ogilvie, and one from "absence", Tommy Douglas.

International Vice-President Marty Larson introduced a guest, Bill Burgess.

**1996 CONVENTION:** ~~The Edmonton Club is sponsoring the 1996~~ International Convention. We need to commence active planning of this event immediately. David Burnett and Marty Larson have agreed to act as co-chairs for the Convention. Please volunteer to help in any way you can as this is a big undertaking.

**TRI-CLUB INSTALLATION:** The Crossroads Club is responsible for organizing this event on May 2, 1992. Details will follow but mark your calendars now!

It was reported that Ray Gelinis of the Sherwood Park Club passed away and that services were held on March 6, 1992.

At the meeting of March 17, 1992 Vice-President Billy O'Graham was in the chair.

From the about to be formed St. Albert Club, guest Wayne Knight was in attendance.

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:** The Convention will be held in Lake Tahoe July 14-17, 1992. Allan Warrack reported on a number of aspects, particularly a glowing report on the hotel. If you have made recent plans to attend, let Allan know.

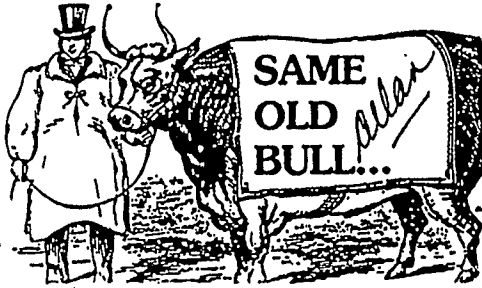
**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** It was reported that Vern Sadd recently underwent surgery in the Ewe of Aye hospital and at the time of the report was not having visitors.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** The guest speaker, Linda Rault of the Little Bits Riding Club, was introduced by Tony Sheppard. The Little Bits Riding Club provides the opportunity for people with a disability to experience the challenges and joys associated with horseback riding and caring for a horse. It is a member of an international network of similar organizations with similar other Alberta operations. Linda stated that horseback riding is therapeutically very helpful in exercising the body and the mind. (That is John Ross's story as well and he is sticking to it!) Horseback riding works muscles that are not always exercised sufficiently in day to day activities. Little Bits offers a 10 week session in the spring and the fall to accommodate 60 riders. Linda was thanked by Al McClure.

**THE DRAW** was won by Gerry Glassford but the Treasurer had absconded early with his prize.

**THE NEXT MEETING** will be the annual nomination meeting to be held at Kelly's Saloon at Fort Edmonton Park on Tuesday April 7, 1992: Cocktails at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00, see you there!

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that old bull shipper John Ross.