

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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April 26, 1983

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 3, 1983, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. This is the Annual Meeting at which will be elected two (2) Directors for 2-Year Terms from the following slate elected on the Primary Ballot: Dave Burnett, Bill Graham, Dick Hunt, Ken McKenzie, John Ross, and Neil Sheidow. Also at this meeting Committee Chairmen will be expected to present their written Reports.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Bridge Club Wind-Up Party will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on Friday, May 13, 1983. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m. Bridge: 8.15 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Both Bridge players and Non-Bridge players are welcome.
2. The Edmonton District Gyro Tri-Club Installation Party will be held on Saturday, May 14, 1983 at the Chateau Lacombe. Cost: \$50.00 per couple.
3. The 1983 Gyro International Convention will take place at the Hotel Beau-sejour, P.O. Box 906, MONCTON, N.B., E1C 8N8, Attention: Ian Hurst. Room Rates are \$49.00 per night (single or double) plus 8% N.B. Sales Tax. Make your Hotel Reservations directly with the Hotel as above. Registration: \$110.00 per person. Forward Registration Form along with Registration Deposit of \$50.00 to: Moncton Gyro Club, C/O L.E. Parnott, 20 Alexander Avenue, Moncton, N.B., E1E 1T2. Dates: July 7 through 10.
4. The District Will Convention will be held at Nelson, B.C. July 28-31/83.

## BIRTHDAYS

Charles Darwin	April 19	Hugh Millar	April 22
Mort Morter	April 24	Gordon Rennie	April 24

"A man who dares waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life." - Darwin -

## SICK AND VISITING

1. Al Lee is patient at the University Hospital. We trust that he will have a speedy recovery.
2. Garnet Nelson has not yet returned from a winter spent at Yuma, Arizona because of illness. We hope that he will be soon back with us.

## OBITUARY

The death occurred on April 19, 1983 of Captain Michael Hubert Jablonski of Edmonton who served in World War II in the Polish Forces under British Command.

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Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jablonski and her family.

THIS WEEK (25)

Allan Warrack introduced his guest and colleague in the Faculty of Business, University of Alberta, Tom Collier; Marty Larson introduced his guest, Roger Russell, Customs Broker; and Gordon Rennie welcomed the presence of Ted Brown, well known member of the Crossroads Gyro Club.

Marty Larson introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Henry Moore, Manager of the Edmonton Club and an expert on wines.

Mr. Moore came west following a stint as <sup>the</sup> Manager of the St. James Club,  
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He served in the R.C.A.F. from 1942 to 1948.

A graduate of the London School of Economics, he later served an apprenticeship in the wine industry and became knowledgeable in all its phases. Well known as a writer and broadcaster, Mr. Moore has gained a world reputation as an expert on wine.

He traced the history of wine making from its storied origin in its discovery by an ancient Persian king who stored grapes in his castle cellar. Some days later he discovered bubbling in the vats, and because his favorite wife had recently fallen into disfavor he was depressed, and drank of the wine. He found it to his liking, and although he suffered a hangover he restored the No. 1 wife to favor.

A wine industry developed in England following the marriage of Henry 11 to Eleanor of Aquitaine near the end of the 12th century. Wine had become the almost universal beverage of the French court and no traveller would leave home without his flagon of wine.

It wasn't until the 19th century that Louis Pasteur was able to explain scientifically the process of fermentation. This produces alcohol and the wine therefrom must be used at its peak of perfection. Beyond this it may become sour because of the formation of acetic acid (winegar). Each type of grape has its own period of fermentation.

The speaker stated that there were no firm rules re the use of different types of wine, but rather guide lines. Rules, he said, were for wine snobs. Use wines in its various forms to the extent that you enjoy it most. It is a matter of personal taste.

Quoting the Latin expression, "Vino veritas" - "In wine is truth," he suggested that, because there are hundreds of different wines one could have an almost limitless variety of experiences. Taken in moderation he felt that that the use of wine enhances one's life style, and quoting the Biblical injunction, "Drink wine for thy stomach's sake," he said that it could have a beneficial effect on one's health. In fact he related that its use in Senior Citizens' Lodges provided a more comfortable and tranquil aging life.

Russ Carter thanked Mr. Moore for an intelligent guide to the use of wine, and suggested that of the three life verities, wine, women, and song, we would all come at some time to realize that wine would outlast the others in terms of truth.

With the opening of the baseball season in our city the quality of the game seems somewhat lacking. In two recent successive games a total of 61 runs were scored on 67 hits. Anyone for cricket? A few years ago Ogden Nash would have explained it in terms of expansion as he penned these lines.

"What happened in the Hot Stove League last winter? Well, baseball got a new Commissioner, and the Senators, who are still the same old Senators although not the original Senators because the original Senators now the Twins, got a new manager, the Splendid Splinter.

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Pitchers have been ordered to deliver the ball more allegro and less adagio, And if you have been wondering about the Royals, well, the Royals used to be Montreal but now Montreal is the Expos, and Kansas City, which was the A's is the Royals, and the A's which were first Philadelphia and later Kansas City, are Oakland, under the partial aegis of Joe DiMaggio. In lower California, confusion is rife around the pot spots and hot-rodderies; No one is able to differentiate between San Diego's twice-born Padres and the Padres' reborn Johnny Podres. And, apropos newly launched satellites, the disappearance of Mickey Mantle was hardly compensated for by the appearance of something called the Pilots, except perhaps to a few Seattleites. The mound has been lowered because the hitters complained that the pitchers were too parsimonious and pawky, and Satchel Paige pitched two scoreless exhibition innings for the Braves of Atlanta, formerly the Braves of Boston and Milwaukee. Finally, at least one sportscaster has added a phrase to his cargo of argot, and I quote him verbatim: When a batter leaves a runner stranded on third, he has "failed to plate him." So, that's how it went. This wrapup has been brought to you through the authority of the undersigned Lifelong Fan, and is not in any way intended to express for the aforementioned expansion said Lifelong Fan's enthusiasm, approval, or written consent. -O.N.-

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