

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

January 28, 1986

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 4, 1986, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. The normally scheduled luncheon meeting for February 18, 1986 has been cancelled.

COMING EVENTS

1. An Executive and Directors' Meeting will be held at the home of President Mort Morter, 8726 - 162 Street, on Wednesday, February 5, 1986 at 7.30 p.m.
2. The Gyrettes will act as hostesses at a Valentine Dinner Party at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, February 11, 1986. Cocktails: 6.30 p.m. Dinner: 7.30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Guests are welcome.

SICK AND VISITING

1. President Mort has been laid low by flu for the past week or so and is just now starting to improve. We trust that he will be in attendance at our next meeting.
2. Gordon Rennie was bedded down with the flu for a few days but is now back in circulation.

BIRTHDAYS

Nelles Buchanan January 23 Bob Kerrison January 28
Franklin D. Roosevelt January 30

"True individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence. People who are hungry and out of a job are the stuff of which dictatorships are made." - F.D.R.

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES

Game No. 10, January 18, 1986

\$10.00 - Fred Comin, Ticket No. 1301; Alan Warrack, Ticket No. 1340; Dave Little, Ticket No. 1426.

\$15.00 - Darryl Deslauriers, Ticket No. 1224; Andre Juchli, Ticket No. 1363.

\$25.00 - Vincent^{Folk}, Ticket No. 1235; Barney Baker, Ticket No. 1374.

Game No. 11, January 25, 1986

\$10.00 - Ted Strosher, Ticket No. 1311; Dan Lawton, Ticket No. 1372; Jim Little, Ticket No. 1432.

\$15.00 - John Reintke, Ticket No. 1222; Joan Lawton, Ticket No. 1383; Dennis Storoz, Ticket No. 1434.

\$25.00 - Lauren Warrack, Ticket No. 1233; Gordon Heron, Ticket No. 1394.

THIS WEEK (25)

In the absence of President Mort because of illness 1st Vice-President Al McClure chaired the meeting.

Harry Mills reported that he and Gordon Rennie paid a visit recently to Nelles Buchanan, who in turn sent his best regards to all the members.

A birthday card signed by the members present was forwarded to Nelles on the occasion of his 90th plus birthday. Many happy returns, Euck. (I use this term of familiarity because the writer recalls in an earlier day that ^the, Nelles, was known as Buck by his many friends.)

Move by Humphries, seconded by Warrack that \$1500.00 be transferred from the Hockey Account to the Convention Fund. Carried.

The draw was won by Dick Ogilvie.

Malapropisms, named after Mrs. Malaprop a character in Richard B. Sheridan's play "The Rivals" are ludicrous misuses of words, especially by confusion with similar words. There is some support for naming them after Constable Dogberry as he indulges in them with abandon in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing".

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Here he is instructing the Watch. "You are thought here to be the most senseless and fit man for the constable of the watch. You shall comprehend all vagrom men. You shall also make no noise in the streets; for, for the watch to babble is most tolerable and not to be endured."

In judging Mrs. Malaprop, Dogberry sensibly observes that "comparisons are odorous", while Mrs. Malaprop replies that any "comparison" of the level of malapropisms used by these two can only be of academic interest.

A few both old and modern chosen by Gyles Brandreth follow.

"She's as headstrong as an allegory on the banks of the Nile."

"Illiterate him, I say, quite from your memory."

"I was so surprised you could have knocked me over with a fender."

"He works in an incinerator where they burn the refuge."

"He communicates to work."

"He had to use biceps to deliver the baby."

"My husband is a marvellous lover. He knows all my erroneous zones."

"My sister uses massacre on her eyes".

"He's a wealthy typhoon."

"My father is retarded on a pension."

"No phonographic pictures are allowed."

"The English language is going through a resolution."

So much for malapropisms or dogberrys.

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