

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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Our inter-club mixed meeting, designated Edmonton Eskimo Football Night, held on 17 May at the Sturgeon Valley Golf Club in St Albert, was a real success.

An attendance of 70 Gyros, Gyrettes and guests enjoyed good food, good speakers, in nice surroundings, in an atmosphere of Gyro fun and fellowship.

All four Gyro Clubs in Edmonton and area were represented. Jim Ross, President of the St Albert Club chaired the meeting, ably assisted by IPP Wayne Knight and Vice President Garry Swinkels.

Our special guests from the Edmonton Eskimo Football Club were Assistant Coach Adam Rita, Allan Watt, Public Relations, and one of the teams outstanding players - Henry (Gizmo) Williams.

Each of these gentlemen gave a very interesting and informative talk about their respective role in the Eskimo organization.

Adam Rita a former coach of the Toronto football club, coached that team to a Grey Cup victory, when their backfield included the speedy Raghib (The Rocket) Ismail. With that particular team of talented players, Coach Rita felt that it was relatively easy to win. He feels the Eskimos Team will perform well this year and he was high in his praise for their backfield star Gizmo Williams.

Allan Watt, on public relations, reminded us that the football club belongs to the community. The present season ticket sale of \$99.00 per ticket, is priced to attract more people to attend and support the team.

Henry (Gizmo) Williams physical presence was really something. What a powerful physique! no wonder the opposing teams have trouble stopping him on kick off returns, punt returns, etc. He spoke very well and has made a commitment to the sport by keeping fit all year. He has a very positive attitude and appreciates being a member of a Canadian team and as a serving member of the community in which he lives.

A question and answer period followed their talks, with Marty Larson doing a fine job of co-ordinating this part of the program.

The whole evening was very entertaining. Our thanks to Marty Larson and all involved in arranging this special night meeting.

Oh yes, there was a draw prize which was won by Ivy Rennie. It was a bottle of the good stuff - 12 years old! Gord seemed pleased --

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UPCOMING EVENTS - 2 June 1993 - Inter-Club Golf Tournament at Lacombe Golf Course.

June 10 - 13, 1993 - Gyro International Convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

June 20, 1993 - a special celebration in recognition of Stanley Noel Smith's 65 years in Gyro, being hosted by John & Helen Ross at 912 Buckley Drive 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

July 15 - 18, 1993 - District VIII Convention being held in Spokane, WA. Remember if you are interested in travelling in a group. contact Allan Douglas at 436-5903.

August 19, 1993 - Annual Gyroette Golf Scramble. More information on this in later issues of the Gyrolog - but meantime Ernie Siegel is looking for prizes. Crossroads, Sherwood Park and St Alberta Gyro clubs please note - we welcome Gyros and Gyrettes from your clubs to join with us on this annual fun golf event. Anyone interested in attending please contact Ernie Siegel at 487-9092.

GYRETTES CORNER - Mary Simmonds advised that the next Gyrette meeting will be held on June 8th, 1993, at the Mayfair Golf Club. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 6.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Betty Finch, who will speak on Education and the need for help for the Learning Disabled.

A good turnout is anticipated and guests are welcome.

SMILES & CHUCKLES

To say nothing, frequently reflects an admirable command of the English language.

Natives who beat drums to beat off evil spirits, are objects of scorn to smart people who blow horns to break up a traffic jam.

Tourist to the oldest native in an Highland Inn, "where do you get the money for all the whiskey you drink?" - "from real gentlemen like yourself sir".

Hamish was invited to join the Society For The Abolishment Of Tipping, at an annual subscription of one pound sterling. He declined however, explaining it would cost him less to keep tipping.

Sandy was being interviewed for a job with the Aberdeen Constabulary. "How would you go about dispersing a crowd?" asked the Inspector. "Pass the hat was the reply".

You know you are getting old when the only exercise you take is caution.

VOX POP - The Lord gave us two ends - one to sit on and the other to think with. Success depends on which end you use the most. (Jack Ellis)

Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself. (Garry Diment)

Discoveries are often made by not following instructions, by going off the main road, by trying the untried. (Ron Ewoniak)

Times have changed. After a hard days work a generation or so ago, a person needed a rest. Now after a day's work some people need exercise. (Andy Friderichsen)

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps it there. (Gerry Glassford)

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 June 1993 at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club. Program Team No.3 is in charge of arrangements. The Team Captain and lone member at present is Roger Russell.

He advised that our speaker on this occasion will be Debbie Tychowsky from the TD Bank; who will tell us all about Registered Income Funds: RISP's: Pensions and other such financial venues, which could be of interest to all. Come out and bring a friend.

See you there - retread.

Meanwhile we'll see you on the golf course.

