



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

Club Charter No.15, July 29, 1921

**President-Jack Little, Past President-John Mann,
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SEPTEMBER 2015

Those celebrating their birthdays are **Gerry Glassford** on the 5th, **Bruce Swanson** on the 8th, **Michael Mant** on the 18th and **Peter Carter** on the 25th. Those celebrating their anniversaries are **Bill Taylor** and **Marie Losier**, 32 years on the 1st; **David** and **Marlene Burnett**, 49 years on the 3rd; **Warren** and **Vickie Garbutt**, 56 years on the 5th; **Mort** and **Jean Morter**, 64 years on the 5th; **John** and **Marion Boyd**, 47 years on the 21st and **Bruce** and **Margaret Foy**, 55 years on the 24th.

President Jack Little welcomed 69 Gyros, Gyrettes and guests to the **Annual Corn Roast and Bocce Tourney** held at Malmo Community Hall on September 1st.

The Bocce tourney started at 4:30 under the keen management of **Jack Ellis, Sheldon Weatherby** and **Chuck Gerhart**. The two bocce courts were unusually level compared to our experience with highly uneven courts at District Conventions. The battling teams fought down to the playoffs with the following results: **Third Place: Sam Gruden, Bea McKenzie, Len Stevens** and **Myrna Slobodan**; **Second Place: Ken and Barb Willan, Val and Linda Pohl**; **First Place: Marty Larson, Jean Morter, Sylvia Little** and **Ron Ramsey**.



Jean Morter

Marty Larson

Ron Ramsey

Sylvia Little

Thanks to **Jack, Sheldon** and **Chuck** for organizing the Bocce event!

The Corn roast was a feast to remember! The chicken, green and potato salads, corn, desert cakes and watermelon were more than delicious, they were delectable, mouth-watering and savory.

Thanks to **Roger Russell, Valerie** and **Barry Walker, Marlene** and **David Burnett, Marg** and **Bruce Foy, Care** and **Tony Mazzuca** and **Jim Lochhead** and **Sandy McDonald** for delivering a first class event!

President Jack Little welcomed 41 Gyros and three guests to the September 14th luncheon meeting held at the Royal Mayfair Golf Club. **Sheldon Weatherby** led the group in the singing of Cheerio and **Jim Lochhead** presented the Grace.

Walter Yakimets introduced his two guests, **John Langdon** from New Zealand and Walter's son **Stephen**.

Jack Slobodan introduced our guest speaker **Daylin Breen, Project Manager, Port Alberta**. Daylin holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Royal Roads University and a M.A. in Communications and Technology from the University of Alberta. Early in his career, he ventured in the hospitality industry in Calgary and worked as an assistant winemaker in BC's Okanagan Valley. Daylin then worked as a product and customer development specialist for Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development helping entrepreneurs and food makers make new products. Before joining Port Alberta, he worked in his own consulting venture on air cargo business development projects for Edmonton International Airport.

Port Alberta started in 2006 and is now in its third rendition. It is a joint venture between Edmonton Economic Development Authority and Edmonton International Airport (EIA). Why do we need Port Alberta? Seventy percent of Alberta exports originate from the Edmonton Metro Region.

The top exports are agri-food and livestock, manufactured equipment/parts, pharmaceuticals and the resource sector. EIA (YEG) is Canada's fastest growing passenger airport and is a top 15 cargo growth airport in North America. YEG is also Canada's most northerly 24 hour International Airport. **YEG** stands for Canada Edmonton Garrison.

Enhanced infrastructure has been developed:

- New Cargo Apron able to handle the largest aircraft
- Dedicated Cargo Village
- Rosenau Truck Transportation Hub.

EIA's highway commercial development will create an urban economic region for businesses and consumers.

The **Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ)** was established on June 2, 2015. The FTZ Task Force consisting of Canadian Border Services, Canada Revenue Agency and Transport Canada acts as a single window for all export/import trade issues. Air Cargo accounts for 3% of volume but 35% of value generated at EIA.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Main Benefit</u>	<u>Main Qualifications</u>
Duties Relief	Upfront Relief of Duties	Goods must be exported within 4 years
Duty Drawback years	Refunds duties for exported goods	Goods must be exported within 4 years
Customs Bonded Warehouse	Defers/relieves duties/taxes	Goods must not be substantially altered
Export Distribution Centre	Upfront relief of GST on certain imports and domestic purchases	Must be export-oriented commercial entity that adds only limited value to goods
Exporters of Processing Services	Upfront relief of GST on certain imports	Goods must belong to non-resident and be re-exported after being Processed.

EIA is Canada's Gateway to the North. Canadian North, First Air BBE and Deton'cho Logistics provide daily service. **Railways** are also an important component of Port Alberta's future: Class 1 rail services are provided by CP and CN Rail in the Edmonton Metro Region to ensure seamless connections to major North American markets. Canadian National Rail operates their Western Operations Centre out of Edmonton and Canadian Pacific operates across North America with a new intermodal container site under development on 41st Avenue SW, east of the EIA and Highway 2. Highway access is available north/south and east west to all major North America markets.

Air China's Cargo inaugural flight to Edmonton and Dallas with a Boeing 777F from Shanghai began on September 3rd and provides three flights to Dallas and three flights from Dallas each week.



Tony Mazzuca thanked our speaker for a very informative presentation. The Free Lunch Draw was won by **John Mann**.

'Fast Fred'

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2015 Annual Men's Bocce Night, Italian Cultural Centre, 14230-133 Ave. Tuesday, October 6th

Bocce: 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 and more Bocce

Menu: Festive Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings.

Cost: With wine \$55 and without wine \$45

Contact: Please email Mike Matei to confirm your attendance.

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Gyrette Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, October 13th

Speaker: Marjorie Bencz, Executive Director, Edmonton Food bank

Time: 11:30 Registration, Lunch noon

Founders Night hosted by Sherwood Park Gyro Club, Men's Event, Wednesday Evening October 28th.

Location: German Canadian Club

Time: Drinks 6:00 pm; Dinner 7:00 pm

Contacts: Dick Nichols and John Ross

Curl-A-Rama, Banff, November 6-8

Organized by the Calgary Gyro Club

Cost: \$240 which includes 2 nights of accommodation, Friday hospitality and food, 2 breakfasts, Saturday banquet and curling. Without curling, \$175.

Contact: John Hodgson