

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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THIS WEEK (25)

Tuesday 17 May, it was out with the old and in with the new, as our President elect Dave "Skipper" Burnett conducted his first meeting as "boss man". He had things pretty well under control too, including the joke department, with a minimum amount of heckling from the floor. Watch out for next time, Dave!

Our President welcomed Barry Pratt of the Sherwood Park Gyro Club and congratulated him on his role as Master of Ceremonies last Saturday's Installation Party.

Immediate Past President Neil Sheidow, now back in the nickel seats, was laughing, smiling and relaxed all through the meeting - wonder why? The thanks of our Club are extended to Neil and all his executive members for their work on the Club's behalf during 1987-88.

With our song-bird Harry Mills in hospital, baritone Roger Russell led the singing of cheerio, with Andy Carabott saying grace - both quite ably.

NEXT MEETING

Will be on 7 June 1988 at the Mayfair Golf & Country Club - BUT PLEASE NOTE - THE NEW STARTING TIME 12:00 NOON!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! It is considered the earlier starting time will be of benefit to all, especially for those who find it necessary to leave before 1:30 p.m.

At the meeting on 7 June we will have a speaker, Mr. Earl Olson, Manager Public Relations for the C.P.R. (Calgary), who will present a video and a talk on the Rogers Pass Project. This should be an interesting topic, so come on out and bring a guest.

TRI-CLUB INSTALLATION

A very successful Tri-Club Installation was held at the U of A Faculty Club on Saturday 14 May 1988, with 122 total attendance. Guests included visiting Gyros viz: Gyro International President Keith and Joan Lowings, and Ross and Marg Held from Lethbridge: District 8 Governor Glen and Leona McIver (Cranbrook) Norm and Irene Billington and Ted and Teddy Fraser (Calgary) Ian and Joan Greig from Stampede City. We were also happy to welcome Jack Greig (Ian & Don's father) also Paulette and Fred Schulte, guests of John and Helen Ross.

The host club, Sherwood Park did a fine job of arranging this event and Barry Pratt proved to be a very capable Master of Ceremonies.

The installation ceremony was under the capable direction of District 8 Governor Glen McIver, who administered the oath of office to the following club executives:

<u>Crossroads</u>	-	President	Brian Kirkwood (second term)
		V.P.	Bob Danbrook
		Treasurer	Ron Cockerill
		Secretary	Red Laychuk
		Director	Don Birmingham
		Director	Sonny Noga
<u>Sherwood Park</u>	-	President	Don Greig
		V.P.	Gary Kleebaum
		Secretary	Glenn Butters
		Treasurer	Roger Lougheed
		Director	Bernie Bradley
		Director	Dan O'Brian
<u>Edmonton</u>	-	President	Dave Burnett
		1st V.P.	John Pedden
		2nd V.P.	Roger Russell
		Treasurer	Barry Walker
		Secretary	Gord Rennie
		Directors	Bill Agnew (one year)
			John Ross (one year)
			John Stroppa (two years)

Gene Thorarinson (Sherwood Park) did a fine job of proposing the toast to the Ladies, following by an excellent response by Nancy O'Brien, which proved it's not hard to tell who is the better half in the O'Brian family!

Two special awards were made to members of the Crossroads Gyro Club. The first, a certificate of appreciation to Bob Pringle for his fine work as Club Secretary and bulletin editor. The second presentation was made to Rick Little, not only for the outstanding job he did as District 8 Convention Chairman in 1987, but for his continued enthusiasm and support of the Crossroads Club and Gyro in general. Our Congratulations to Bob and Rick.

A fine dinner was enjoyed and a dance followed. The traditional breakfast on Sunday morning, prepared by the gourmet Sherwood Park boys (and Ian Greig) concluded a fine Gyro weekend.

BIRTHDAYS

Our congratulations and best wishes to the following on their respective natal days: Boyd Slavik (17 May) Dave Burnett (18 May) Allan Warrack (24 May) Dick Ogilvie (3 June) and Al Ernst (5 June).

SICK & VISITING

It was reported that Harry Mills is in hospital and was undergoing surgery on 17 May. While Harry's problem is not fully known at present, we send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We were happy to see Merrill Morstad at the meeting after his recent car accident. Merrill advised that Gyrette Marion is now in the University Hospital still receiving treatment for her injuries. We trust her condition will improve and she will soon be home.

NAME TAGS

President Dave thinks it would be a good idea if we start to wear our name tags at future meetings for the benefit of new members and our guests. If for some reason you (or you Gyrette) do not have a name tag (the kind that now forms part of a new member kit) please let us know so we can order them from Gyro International for you. So starting on 7 June 1988 please wear your name tag, which might prove necessary for you to qualify for the regular money draw. If you think you are being coerced - you are absolutely right!

COMING EVENTS

District 8 Convention, hosted by the Saskatoon Gyro Club, at Waskasiew Saskatchewan, 2 to 5 June 1988. So far we have 12 couples registered from our club. Join us and treat yourself to a relaxed fun time at this fine summer resort.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

To be held on 7 June 1988 at the home of President Dave Burnett at 7:30 p.m. at 1716 Bears paw Drive West. Just follow the bear tracks south of 19th avenue. If not, Dave has drawn up a road map showing the wilderness route - don't leave home without one!

GYRETTE'S CORNER

The Edmonton Gyrette Club recently elected a new executive for 1988-89 as follows: President Betty Mc Clure (458-7019) Vice President Janet Russell (434-4333) Immediate Past President Helen Ross (435-7478) Secretary Marlene Burnett (435-1837) Treasurer Joan Ursulak (475-5057)). Congratulations ladies and best wishes for a happy, active year of fun and friendship. Congratulations also to the outgoing executive for the good year they provided for their members.

CASH DRAW

The lucky winner on 17 May, was Russ Carter.

ROSTER CHANGES

A new club roster is to be printed in the near future, so if anyone has any changes they wish to record (e.g. addresses, phone, etc.) please call the secretary at 488-2856. Please note the deadline for changes is 7 June!

SIGN OFF

The writer was sorry to learn that Dan O'Brien only has two more editions of his "Blarney Stone" bulletin to publish, before he has to give up his crayon to someone else - whom we trust will soon restore the Park Points Bulletin to something worthwhile reading. Personally I will miss all Dan's compliments and free publicity that he so freely bestowed upon me. Perhaps I should be prepared for future verbal blasts rather than the prickly pen.

Too bad Dan, that you will now be relegated to the nickel seats from which you should never have emerged in the first place - the way I see it.

Yours in Gyro

Retread.