

THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
EDMONTON - ALBERTA

30 November 1994

President

Barry Walker

Our last meeting was held at the Citadel Theatre on Tuesday 15 November, 1994, as arranged by Program Team Captain **David Burnett**, assisted by **Owen Cornish** and **Dan Lawton**. There were 67 members and guests at this mixed gathering which was a very interesting, happy occasion, amid the beautiful surroundings of the Citadel complex.

1st V/President

Mike Matel

2nd V/President

Allan Douglas

David Burnett introduced Mr. Michael House of the Citadel staff who first provided us with some of the history and statistical information overall; then proceeded to take us on a tour of both the McLab and Shoctor Theatres.

Secretary

Dick Ogilvie

Following an overview of the stage areas and the in depth expertise required by numerous people to prepare for any theatrical performance; we then proceeded to a huge area below the stage level, where costumes, stage props and equipment are stored.

Treasurer

Jack Ellis

They have hundreds of complete costumes that would be essential for the cast of a play by Shakespeare; or a modern day Andrew Lloyd Webber production.

Directors

Owen Cornish

Gordon Robertson

Russ Shepherd

Tony Sheppard

To give you an idea of what it takes to prepare for live theatre, we learned that the Citadel have a regular staff of 50 people, plus another 250 part time employees.

Our "behind the scenes tour" was really something a real privilege and we are indeed privileged to have such an excellent facility as the Citadel - in our fair city.

After the tour we enjoyed a very nice buffet lunch, then **Owen Cornish** very nicely expressed our appreciation to **Michael House** of the Citadel staff, for our most enjoyable visit.

At this point in time, **President Barry Walker** called on Imm. Past President of Gyro International **Marty Larson** to undertake a very pleasant duty - the induction of two new members into our Gyro Club. **Marty** as always, carried out his duties in his usual capable manner with a fine balance of sincerity and good humour.

We are very happy to introduce our new members who are, **Fred Schulte** and his wife **Paulette**, (who were sponsored by John and Helen Foss) and **Peter Rausch** and his wife **Heather**, (who were sponsored by Allan and Jean Warrack).

We are pleased to welcome our newest Gyro friends into the Gyro Club of Edmonton: Gyro District Eight and Gyro International. We wish them a long, happy & active association throughout our Gyro family!

Among our guests at the Citadel were **John Tartar** and his wife **Joyce**; also **Roland (Rollie) Walsh** and his wife **Betty**. Both these couples are interested in sharing Gyro and we look forward to their membership also. One of the many privileges in writing a club bulletin is when we can report the induction of new members; thus adding to our growth and perpetuation of the wonderful legacy of friendship, that we all enjoy and share.

To re-cap all of the above, we extend our sincere thanks to **David Burnett** for setting up this most enjoyable mixed meeting. Our thanks also to **Owen Cornish** and **Dan Lawton**, for assisting in the arrangements.

Birthday celebrants. As announced by Barry Walker, there will be three Gyros celebrating another birthday before our next regular meeting.

Our congratulations and best wishes for a great day and many more to **Garry Diment** - 18 November (Scorpio)
Gunnar Anderson - 24 November followed by **John Plunkett** - 1 December 1994 (both Gunnar & John share the 9th Zodiac sign - Sagittarius.)



Garry



Gunnar



John

Have a great celebration fellas - and remember:-

*Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall;
Count your days by golden hours,
Don't remember clouds at all.*

*Count your nights by stars, not shadows,
Count your life by smiles, not tears;
And with joy, upon your birthday,
Count your age by Gyro friends, not years.*

Membership - Second Posting - Roland A. Walsh. Wife's name **Betty**, address 14111-53 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6H 0S9 (R) 435-7700. Owner, Lance Motors Ltd. (B) 480-8071. Sponsored for membership by **Dick Ogilvie**, seconded by **Marty Larson**.

Second Posting - John Tartar. Wife's name **Joyce**. address 10855-33 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6J 2Z3. (R) 436-9840. President Star Inc. Management Consultants. (B) 492-3942. Sponsored for membership by **Victor Jagoldas**, seconded by **Allan Warrack**.



GYRETTES CORNER - Ladies, Helen Ross reports that the **Gyrettes Christmas Dinner** (with all the trimmings) will be held on Tuesday evening **13 December 1994, at the Mayfair Golf Course. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 6.30 p.m. Cost \$16.50**

We will be having our usual Gyrette Gift exchange (approx \$5.00 to \$6.00) so please come prepared accordingly.

For the **WIN HOUSE**, we will continue the tradition of supporting this fine organization, by providing a gift (unwrapped) for either a mother or child. **Please mark the date on your calendar now.** We look forward to meeting with you on this happy occasion.



Executive Meeting - President Barry Walker will hold a meeting of our club's Officers & Directors at his home , on Wednesday 7 December 1994 at 7.30 p.m.. A full attendance will be appreciated.

Convention Dates - Gyro International Interim	San Diego	January 24 - 29, 1995
Gyro International Convention	Chicago	July 13 - 16, 1995
Gyro District Vlii Interim	Fairmont	March 17 - 19, 1995
Gyro District Convention	Calgary	July 27 - 30, 1995

Vox Pop - He who laughs - lasts! (Russ Shepherd)

Dignity does not consist of possessing honours, but deserving them. (Tony Sheppard)

When we are young we try to hide our poverty. When we grow old we brag about it. (Stanley N. Smith)

Tact is the ability to raise your eyebrows - instead of the roof. (Mel Snihurowych)

A good architect can improve the looks of an old house, merely by discussing the cost of a new one. (Allan Ursulak)

A new home owner wondering about his property line, has only to wait for the people next door to mow their lawn. (John Stroppa)

Laughter Is The Best Medicine - Marriage - a state or condition of a community consisting of a master, a mistress and two slaves - making two in all.

Bore - a person who talks when you want him to listen.

Intellectual - someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture, without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

On his first day in the Army, a recruit was issued with a comb and a barber shaved off all his hair. The second day he was issued with a toothbrush and the dentist pulled his teeth. The third day he was issued with an athletic supporter - and he went AWOL!!

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 1994, AT 12:00 NOON.

OUR PROGRAM TEAM CAPTAIN ALLAN DOUGLAS, AND MEMBERS ROGER RUSSELL & HARRY MILLS, ARE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE HELEN PAULL, FORMER ALDERMAN, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CAPITAL CARE FOUNDATION. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. BOB McKIM OF THE LYNWOOD HOSPITAL. THEIR SUBJECT IS ABOUT THE NEW ATLZHEIMER RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTRE

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We hope you enjoy the above greeting, but if any of you have trouble deciphering it, the message should read as follows:-

Once again it is time for our annual **GYRO CHRISTMAS TREE MESSAGE** for our Gyro friends everywhere.

These Christmas greetings come to you from the **QUAD CLUBS** located in Edmonton and area. They are , **EDMONTON CROSSROADS; SHERWOOD PARK; ST. ALBERT & THE EDMONTON GYRO CLUB.**

We wish you all a very **HAPPY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** with your family and friends at home, at church or wherever. Let us all be truly compassionate toward those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

As Gyros, let us keep one special thought in mind. Let us not forget our **GYRO FOUNDERS: viz: CLARENCE HANDERSON; PAUL SCHWAN & ED KAGY, for their LEGACY OF FRIENDSHIP - one of life's greatest privileges!**

May 1995, be a healthy, happy one for us all, as we continue to work and preserve our special Gyro inheritance for the future.

Yours in Gyro friendship,

CROSSROADS; SHERWOODPARK; ST.ALBERT; & EDMONTON GYRO CLUB.

(Gord (Retread) Rennie) Christmas 1994

