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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 7, 1980, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. Allan Warrack will speak on the Alberta Government Heritage Fund. This is our money about which Allan will be speaking, so let's have 100% attendance. Gyros from Crossroads and Sherwood Park are cordially invited to attend.

COMING EVENTS

1. Founders' Night October 22, 1980 under the convenorship of the Sherwood Park Club.
2. Sherwood Park Silver Plate Dinner November 7, 1980 at the Capilano Motor Hotel. Tickets may be obtained from any Club member at \$50.00 per person. Attendance is limited to 125.
3. The District VIII Curl-A-Rama will be held at Banff, Alberta on November 28 through 30.

BIRTHDAYS

Vern Sadd	September 19	Ken Robertson	September 23
Jim Wright	September 20	Al Ireland	September 24
Gordon Heron	September 26	Tom Douglas	October 2

"May you all get to the place you are aiming for." - Netsilik Eskimos' Farewell.

THIS WEEK

President Bert welcomed the presence of Neil McKernan and Jim Wright. Allan Warrack introduced his guest, Ed Wildman.

Harry Mills reported that the Gyrettes' Barbecue held on September 12, 1980 was a splendid success with upwards of 100 in attendance. A feature of this function was a Fashion Show organized by Sandra Shaw and Darlene Greenlees. The garments displayed were of kangaroo skins modelled by Gyrettes. One might note in passing that this year's models were far superior to those of a previous year in a similar type show. Our congratulations to the Gyrettes' Committee for an entertaining evening, and to Bryce and Florrie Van Dusen who make these functions possible by providing the use of their Flying-V Ranch.

Harry further stated that the Net Bar Profit amounted to \$46.75, a tribute to the skill of the Bar Committee.

The minutes of the Executive and Directors' Meeting of August 26, 1980 held at the home of President Bert were read and approved on a motion by Hoyd Slavik and Dave Burnett.

It was reported that the Sherwood Park Club has plans to do some Gyro External Expansion work in St. Albert.

The Bridge Club will open its 1980 - 81 season the first week of October.

It was noted the the Edmonton Gyro Club received some worthwhile publicity in the report of Mr. Elmer Knutson's talk on Confederation in a recent issue of the Edmonton Journal.

Harry Mills announced that the 1980 - 81 Hockey Pool tickets will go on sale in a week or two.

It seems to be rushing the season a bit when hockey pushes its way on to the stage just at

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the moment when baseball pennant fever is at its highest pitch. One recalls, as World Series time approaches, a story told by Bob Considine about Cornelius McGillicuddy alias Connie Mack who was almost the inventor of baseball.

In the period preceding World War I Mr. Mack's Philadelphia team won five pennants and three World Series. But when they lost the 1914 Series in four straight games he broke up his club, sold off his stars, and started a rebuilding program.

After spending almost two decades in the doldrums he once again had assembled pennant winning teams in 1929, 1930, and 1931. But as the depression deepened in the thirties he was forced to sell his stars in order to pay his debts. He once more began rebuilding the team, a long slow process for a man growing old, now a sort of Mr. Chips of Baseball, and his teams were not winning many games.

One night he hailed a cab to take him to the North Philadelphia Station. The cab driver, apparently new to the city, did not recognize the elderly, white-haired Connie Mack. When he reached his destination the old man, lost in thought, paid the fare recorded on the meter, picked up his bag, opened the door, and got out.

"Hey, pop," the driver snarled, "what about a tip?"

Connie stopped, still lost in thought. "A tip?" he asked in a voice that sometimes rose to a squeak.

"Yeah, pop, a tip. How about one?"

"Certainly," Connie answered. "Don't bet on the A's."

And don't bet that the P.G. will get this to you before the meeting date. Cheerio.

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P.S. 1. THE EDMONTON GYRETTES WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION AT THE MAYFAIR GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1980 AT 8.00 P.M. THIS IS A MAJOR FUND RAISING EVENT. EACH IS REQUESTED TO BRING SOMETHING THAT HAS OUTGROWN ITS USEFULNESS FOR YOU BUT MAY BE OF SOME USE TO YOUR NEIGHBOR. (HUSBANDS EXCEPTED.) COME ONE, COME ALL, AND BRING A FRIEND. GYRETTES FROM CROSSROADS AND SHERWOOD PARK ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

P.S. 2. A suggestion to all editors of District VIII Bulletins. Place the Secretary and President of each District VIII Club on your Mailing List. Thank you.