

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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March 20, 1989

Our last meeting was on March 7, 1989 at the Mayfair with 25 members in attendance. It began with a minute of silence to respect Murray Pawling who passed away on March 1. Bill Graham reviewed his achievements and active involvement in business, Gyro, the Masons and the Shrine Club.

Murray was a Gyro for 30 years, 17 of which he served as Club Secretary. He was made an honorary Life Member of our Club in 1987. All those who had the good fortune to know him will miss this fine fellow.

~~A motion was made, seconded and passed to make a contribution to the International Endowment Fund in Murray Pawling's name.~~

President Dave opened the meeting with what some considered a better than usual selection of his quotable quotes and memorabilia. Sometimes it's an advantage not to have to shoot very high to excell.

Guests - Dave Burnett introduced his guest, Gunnar Anderson and Merril Morstad introduced his guest Harry Letts.

Birthdays - There were no birthdays to report.

Greetings - A number of touring Gyros sent their regards. John and Yvette Stroppa compared the storm in Edmonton to the warm and sunny climate of southern Spain. Mort and Jean Morder lauded the sunshine in Nassau. Ernie and Beth Seigel successfully negotiated their way through a customs problem in Hong Kong. Gord and Ivy Rennie lamented the lack of snow on the roads as they blasted down to Palm Springs. Bryce Van Dusen advised Marty Larson that Arizona is a great place for seniors. And finally, from the Gulf Islands some guy named Anonymous claims to be cutting his vacation short because the President's jokes are just too good to miss. Believe me, if I had that kind of opinion, I would want to remain anonymous too!

Health and Welfare - It was great to see Harry Mills back in fine form. He was such a going concern, some people did not realize he was performing appendixless.

<u>Hockey Pool Winners</u>	<u>March 4</u>	<u>March 11</u>
\$ 10	Allan Douglas, Murray Koch	Dwight Sabarin, Sandy Rennie
\$ 15	B.D. Richards, Derrick Briggs, Ken Shaw	Harry Gerbrandt, Lisle Kwell
\$ 25	Allan Warrack, Jack MacKenzie	Dan Laughton, Jack MacKenzie

President Dave announced with regret, the resignation of Don Agnew from the Club. Don is overcommitted and wanted to make more time for his family so had to drop involvement in a number of areas including Gyros.

## Date Reminders

District VIII	International Meeting	March 17-19, 1989, Fairmont, B.C.
District VIII	Convention	July 13-16, 1989, Trail, B.C.
International	Convention	June 22-26, 1989, Kelowna, B.C.

Election of Officers - Past President Neil Sheidow has agreed to be the returning officer. The vote for officers will be taken at the meeting on March 21, 1989. Also at that meeting a primary ballot will be taken for Directors, with the five members receiving the highest number of votes being candidates for election. The election of Directors will take place at the annual meeting on April 4, 1989 with the two members receiving the most votes being elected for a two year term.

Benevolent Committee - Allan Warrack gave a brief report that in the Club survey, the consensus of the membership favors our funds being directed towards children's parks, senior citizens and Gyro Park recognition.

The Committee is suggesting the following distribution of approximately \$16,000:

- a) \$10,000 to a gerontology fund at the University
- b) \$ 5,000 to a U of A Hospital playground
- c) \$ 1,000 to a plaque recognizing Gyro Park #1.

Coming Events - Our next meeting March 21 at Kelly's Saloon in Fort Edmonton Park. There will be election of officers, ballot for Directors and a wine tasting by Dennis Miller.

Wine tasting will be at 6:30, with Dinner at 7:30. Cost \$20.00 including tasting, dinner and wine with dinner. Team #2 has attempted to call everyone. If they have not reached you, and you plan to attend, please call Roger Russell at 434-4333 (h) or 421-7801 (w).

On Wednesday, April 19 there will be a mixed evening meeting at the Mayfair Golf Club.

On April 15, the Lethbridge Tin Plate Dinner will be held. Some members of our club are going. If you are interested, contact President Dave.

Merril Morstad gave an update on the Jasper Ski Weekend on April 8 and 9. Registration at the Jasper Inn on Friday evening, April 7.

Guest Speaker - Dick Ogilvie introduced our Guest Speaker, J.R. (Bob) Demcoe, C.A. Chief of Securities Administration, Alberta Security Commission Agency, who gave us an update of the work carried out by the Securities Commission for the protection of Alberta Investors together with a brief discussion on Franchise Operation.

Following a short question period Andy Friderichsen thanked Mr. Demcoe on behalf of the Club.

Membership - Second Posting

David M. Castell, 10706 - 33 A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta  
Manager, Royal Bank of Canada, 11835 - 149 Street, Edmonton  
Proposed by: Ed Edlund, seconded by Marty Larson.

Bylaw Change - Pursuant to the notice of motion of January 24, 1989 the following changes to the bylaws were approved. Please note the changes in your copy of the bylaws, effective July 1, 1989.

Article III, section 10 shall now read "The Board may appoint a clergyman to be padre of the club who shall be an active member and entitled to all of the privileges and subject to all of the duties and obligations of other active members."

Article V, section 5 shall now read "Any or all of the secretary, treasurer, club Bulliten editor, and padre may be paid an honorarium as the Board shall decide."

Cash Draw - The draw was won by Ed Edlund.

Special Thanks - To Al McClure who provided the information from the last meeting that I was unable to attend.

It was with sadness that we noted the passing away of a former member, Mr. Curly McLaughlin.