



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

Club Charter No.15, July 29, 1921

President-Ari Hoeksema, Past President-Bill Taylor,
1st Vice-President-John Boyd, Secretary-Barry Walker, Treasurer-Mike Matei,
Directors-Warren Garbutt, Marty Larson, Jack Little, Jim Lochhead,
Database Administrator-John Ross, Gyrolog Editor-Fred Schulte

FEBRUARY 2012

Those celebrating their birthdays in February are **Dick Nichols** on the 8th, **Ken Willan** on the 9th and **Jack Ellis** on the 25th. The February wedding anniversaries are **Sam Gruden** and **Bea McKenzie**, 21 years on the 14th and **Larry** and **Rosa Wang**, 46 years on the 26th.

SECOND POSTING

Sheldon Weatherby has applied for membership on our club. **Sheldon** and his wife **Judy** reside at **6018-47 Ave.** in **Beaumont**. Their postal code is **T4X 0A3**. Their telephone number is **780-929-0474** and their email address is saweatherby@shaw.ca **Sheldon**, a semi-retired consultant and President of Sheldon Weatherby Consulting Services Inc. is proposed by **John Ross** and **Dick Nichols**.

It is with sadness and regret that we acknowledge the passing of **Peter Fairbridge** on February 1st at the young age of 80 years. Peter joined our club in 2001 and was sponsored by **David Burnett**. He was an active and enthusiastic member and served as a Director for three terms from 2001-2004. Peter was also the **Gyrolog Editor** from May 2006 through June 2007.

Peter was the first born of Paul and Vera Fairbridge in Halifax, West Yorkshire, England on August 7th, 1931. He came to Canada at the age of 18 in 1949 but left the love of his life, **Marjory** in England. Peter joined the Canadian Army and was posted back to England in 1952 where he and Marjory were married. Peter and

Marjory moved back to Canada in 1953 where their three children, Paul, Michelle and Mark were born.



Peter carving a Gyro Christmas Turkey, December 3, 2006

Peter served 21 years as a Non-Commissioned Officer and as a Warrant Officer, predominantly in the "Black Watch" Royal Highland Regiment of Canada. He served at Camp Aldershot, Kentville, N.S., Camp Gagetown, New Brunswick; Camp Borden, Ontario; Churchill, Manitoba and a winter stint on Baffin Island. Peter saw service twice in Germany with NATO deployments and served in Cyprus in the 1960's as a United Nations Peacekeeper. He completed his military career as a Paratrooper in the Canadian Airborne Regiment at Griesbach Barracks in Edmonton.

While posted in New Brunswick, Peter joined the Free Masons and was regarded as an excellent and captivating speaker. Upon retirement from the Military, Peter started working for Oxford Developments in Edmonton. He then joined **Canessco Services Inc.** becoming manager and then future owner in 1990.

Canessco was founded in 1952 and their services now include High Pressure Water Sewer Flushing and Cleaning, Hydro Excavation, Sewer Line Video Inspections, Liquid Waste Pumping and Disposal, Grease Trap Cleaning and Catch Basin Cleaning and Thawing. The Fairbridge family continue to own and operate the company; Mark Fairbridge is President and Michelle (Fairbridge) Gagnier is Vice-President.

Peter loved to travel and he and Marjory started with RV'ing and then moved to a motor coach. His greatest joy was family time spent with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be missed!



Peter Fairbridge
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Dick Nichols reports on the results of the Hockey Pool.

Game 11	January 31st	Winners	First Period	Second Period	Final
Oilers vs. Avalanche					
First	2 0	Gerard Parker	Bea McKenzie	Bill Kennas	
Second	2 1	Fred Schulte	Jim Warrack	Allan Warrack	
Final	3 2	Leon Lubin	Gyro	Gyro	

Game 12	February 2nd	Winners	First Period	Second Period	Final
Oilers vs. Blackhawks					
First	0 1	Len Stevens	Marilyn Nichols	Dan Warrack	
Second	3 3	Mike Matei	Mikal McKinnon	Andrew Burnett	
Final	8 4	Lorraine Assheton-Smith	Barrie Pratt	Gyro	

Game 13 February 15th Winners First Period Second Period Final

Oilers vs. Maple Leafs

First	1	2	Walter Pelletier	Corey Russell	Sara Baird
Second	2	2	Brooke Weisberger	Mike Matei	Warren Garbutt
Final	3	4	Chuck Gerhart	Jason Campbell	Gary Campbell

Game 14 February 23rd Winners First Period Second Period Final

Oilers vs. Flyers

First	0	0	Bea McKenzie	Andy Friderichsen	Andy Friderichsen
Second	2	0	Ken Jorgensen	Chuck Gerhart	Chuck Gerhart
Final	2	0	Bill Taylor	Gyro	Gyro

Bill Taylor welcomed 35 Gyros and Gyrettes to the February 23rd **Valentines Dinner** held at **Normand's Restaurant**. The menu with an Australia/New Zealand theme consisted of New Zealand Mussel soup, Normand's special Alberta Pickerel, Alberta Bison with a Kangaroo cutlet on the side, ending with the Aussie national dessert of Sticky Date Pudding.



Normand's Restaurant

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, March 6th,
Speaker: Dr. Ron Cavell, Arctic experience "Sailed the Northwest Passage"

District VIII Interim Convention, Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, March 16-18.
Registration Fee: \$225/couple or \$112.50 single. Make cheques payable to Gyro District VIII and mail to Jim Barr, 128 Chaparral Ridge Circle SE, Calgary, AB T2X 3K3. Reserve your own room at the Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, phone 1-800-663-4979 and specify "Gyro Interim".

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, March 20th
Speaker: Martin Sharp, Glacier Expert.
Contact: Len Stevens

Gyrette Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, Tuesday, March 13th.

Time: 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30

Cost \$26

Speaker: Celeste Zurbrigg, **Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA)** The ELLA Spring Session is held annually during the first three weeks of May. Up to 5 classes per day are offered from 30 non-credit courses. No prerequisites, no exams!

Contact: Vickie Garbutt

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting and ELECTIONS, April 3rd

Speaker: John Carruthers, President, Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines

Topic: Proposed Oil Pipeline, Bruderheim, AB to Kitimat, BC

Contact: Gary Campbell

Elections: Past President Bill Taylor will present a proposed slate of officers for the 2012-13 Executive.

No Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting on April 17th!

Edmonton Waste Management Facility Tour, Mixed Event, Gyros/Gyrettes, Friday, April 20th

Time: All day event split into two groups, am and pm.

Contact: Larry George

Installation of 2012-13 Executive Officers, Mixed Gyro/Gyrette Event, Tuesday Evening, May 1st

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