

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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## CLUB OFFICERS

President — Andrew Carabott  
1st Vice-President — Jack S. Agnew  
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Directors — H. Bert Boren, David J. Burnett, Neil McKernan, Lloyd E. Morter

Secretary — James Humphries  
Treasurer — Robert C. Sheldon

January 27, 1978

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Gyrettes will meet on Tuesday, February 14, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. for a Blackout Evening at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hook, No. 504 Victoria Plaza, 11710 - 100 Avenue. There will be no meeting in March.
2. International Gyro District VIII Interim Meeting March 10 and 11, 1978 at Fairmont Hot Springs, B.C. Registration Fee is \$45.00 per couple if registered on or before February 15, 1978. Registrations received subsequent to this date \$50.00 per couple. For single registrations the fee is reduced by \$10.00. Forward registrations soonest to: Mr. Frank Koide, P.O. Box 1707, Grand Forks, B.C. V0H 1H0
3. Gyro International District VIII Convention will be held July 6 through 9, 1978 at the Ridpath Hotel, Spokane, Washington. Registration Fee: \$98.00 per couple. Let's all Gyrate in '78.

## BIRTHDAYS

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| Nelles Buchanan | January 23 |
| Bob Sheldon     | January 23 |
| Bryce Van Dusen | February 5 |

Although for these another year's passed by,  
To them must Nash's thoughts apply.

"But when you roar at the income tax,  
And the slippery bureauctatic hacks,  
And the ancient political fish like smell,  
And assert that the world is going to hell,  
Why you are not old at all, at all:  
By gad, sir,  
You are on the ball."

O.N.

## SICK AND VISITING

1. Cyril Shaw having recovered from recent surgery is now, along with Marg, in residence at his Palm Springs, California home.
2. Bernie Brown was recently admitted to the University Hospital for surgery. He has since been discharged and is now convalescing at home.
3. Bob Sheldon was unavoidably absent from the January 17 meeting, having been laid low by a bout of 'flu. However, his good wife, Libby, in his absence, admirably performed the duties of Treasurer.
4. The writer is indebted to Murray Pawling for acting as Secretary during his absence because of 'flu. Thanks, Murray.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you notes were received from the Hydorn family, Mary Simmonds, and Jean Werner.

## HOME THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD

1. Rita Davidson, Nan Greenlees, and Ivy and Gordon Rennie left in January for a winter's sojourn in California.
2. A note from John Halford, at present in San Diego, stated that California is no longer drought-ridden - 4.61 inches (11.71 cm.) of rain in one day at Julien some 40 miles (64 km) east of his domicile. However he is enjoying the lack of snow and the swimming and golf in temperatures Fahrenheit in the middle and high 60's.

**HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES**

**Game No. 9 – January 14, 1978**

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 66 - Vern Sadd  
Ticket No. 186 - Dan Widney

\$15.00 - Ticket No. 76 - B. Mead  
Ticket No. 196 - Gary Millar

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 98 - Howard Wilson  
Ticket No. 118 - Dave Webber

**Game No. 10 – January 21, 1978**

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 5 - T.E. Bate  
Ticket No. 144 - Bob Birdsell

\$15.00 - Ticket No. 45 - George Osborn  
Ticket No. 184 – Jim Humphries

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 75 - Eva Humphries  
Ticket No. 114 - Peter Notton

**IN RETROSPECT**

Having reached a time in life when he can leave gainful employment with dignity and honor, Bert Boren will commence his official retirement at the end of January, 1978, after having spent some forty odd years in the food retail business with Woodward's Stores.

Starting out at the bottom as a bus boy in the Vancouver store in the mid-thirties during the depth of the Great Depression at less than \$10.00 a week, (in those days the job not the pay was the thing) he has touched all the bases on the way up to his present position of Divisional Merchandise Manager (Foods Alberta) in charge of seven large stores.

Throughout his career, Bert has seen great changes in merchandising foods from the old time cracker barrel, the manually operated cheese cutter, hand packaging, and low prices to shopping carts, the metric system, computerized check-outs, and inflated prices. He moved with all these changes, and his ability, diligence, and loyalty enabled him to win promotion after promotion and eventually to ascend to the top.

We wish Bert and Ellen a long and pleasant retirement. It couldn't happen to a finer couple.

**THIS WEEK**

Some twenty odd were present at the meeting of January 17, 1978. Bill Robinson introduced his guest, Con Clarke. Mrs. Linda O'Connell of Travel Alberta presented an illustrated talk on the many places of interest for the travelling vacationer to be found in Alberta. These included the year round mountain resorts of Jasper and Banff National Parks, the summer stampedes throughout the province culminating in the legendary Calgary Stampede, Edmonton's Klondike Days with its colorful costumes and parade and the reliving of a bygone time, Elk Island and Waterton National Parks with their wealth of animal and plant life, and the famous Dinosaur Park in The Red Deer Badlands near Drumheller. This, of course, does not by any means exhaust Alberta's holiday attractions.

Mrs. O'Connell outlined a plan commencing in April to encourage Alberta travel. Holidayers may obtain a Passport Book. Stamps for each place of interest visited will be issued. When the vacationer has six of these stamps in his Passport Book he will be awarded a Medallion as a memento of his Alberta holiday.

Mort Morter, in his usual capable manner, thanked the speaker.

So the next time you go travelling bear in mind the thought pointed out proudly by a New Mexico historian that it was an Indian chief from that state who first thought of installing electricity in the tribal washroom. Thus he became the first ever to wire a head for a reservation.

Be seeing you in a couple of months.

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**ADDENDUM**

**Club Elections**

Any two members have the privilege of making nominations for the offices of: President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nominations must be in writing, signed by two members, and have the written consent of the nominee.

**GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON – NOMINATION PAPER**

We hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Gyro Club of Edmonton for the forthcoming year 1978 - 1979.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1978.

Consented to by \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Mr. H. Wilson Seconder [Signature]

NOTE: Please forward nominations to Returning Officer Jim Wright on or before March 7, 1978.