

# THE GYROLOG

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There is good news and there is bad news -- we asked **Retread** for some help with the last Gyrolog and he responded in true fashion by doing most of the work himself. The bad news, you ask? When asked about his golf game, **Retread** rated it "acceptable." It looks like trouble for us "hackers" as **Gord** is about to defend his winning title from last year on August 10th at Westridge.

**President Mike** welcomed 30 members to our noon Mayfair meeting on August 1st. **Harry** lead us in Cheerio and **Rev Billy** in giving thanks.

No guests, no speaker but **Al McClure** and **Allan Douglas** both celebrate birthdays August 14th. The usual ribald questions followed - "Weren't they the same age?" and "They weren't passing out much hair that day, were they." The Al's were the usual good sports. (They might remember the bald man's claim that his baldness was a solar panel for a sex machine!)

**Bert Boren's** club fitness report told of **Gerry Glassford** becoming ill and missing the activities in Calgary. He is currently undergoing tests.

Various Gyros spoke of the good job Calgary did at the District VIII Convention. We were eleven couples of the 260 people attending.

The skit, "Trigger Mortis - Frontier Mortician", put on at the Saturday luncheon got rave reviews and to our Gyro/Gyrette thespians, thank you for a job well done.

**Jack Ellis** reported a good reception and Calgary support to publicize our coming International Convention next year.

All systems are go for the Golf Scramble. **Rev Wm** has predicted fine weather and we thank you for your support in donating prizes and (with few exceptions) your meeting the registration deadline.

At this writing, 59 have registered for golf and the BBQ at **Bryce and Florries'**! We

shall gather at 1 pm and Team Captains will draw for their order of tee off. This will mean the final flight will tee off an hour and three quarters after flight #1 (approximately) so be prepared for some Gyro fun and fellowship and labies - be kind to the mere males arranging this event!

A member of a volunteer dental team has written **President Mike** asking for financial assistance with their project in Honduras, Central America, this coming October. Few Canadians are aware of the limited access to dental services by developing world countries. Last year's team of seventeen dedicated people saw over 600 people, performed 2100 tooth extractions, and placed 250 fillings in just five days. They were still unable to see all who came.

Your Editor was a volunteer to Dominica in the Caribbean in the 1970's. It was a memorable experience and I cannot express enough admiration for these Canadian volunteers who continue this overwhelming task for these underprivileged human beings.

Tax creditable receipts are available. Your dollars will never be better spent. If interested, contact **Mike** or **Owen** for more information. A speaker and slide presentation of their project will be available for their supporters in the near future.

**Bryce Van Dusen** won the draw.

Next meeting: noon at the Mayfair Tuesday, August 15th.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thursday, August 10     | 1pm, Golf Scramble at Westridge and BBQ at <b>Van Dusen's</b> to follow  |
| Saturday, August 26     | Proposed picnic at Fort Edmonton Park  |
| Wednesday, September 20 | Harness racing at Northlands. Dinner will be chicken in wine sauce or special diet menu. Price is \$21.00 per person. Registration deadline is August 28. Contact <b>John Stroppa</b> or <b>Fred Schulte</b> . |
| Sunday, October 1       | Football tailgate party before and during game. Need 20 or more. Contact <b>John Stroppa</b> ASAP  |

### OILER TICKETS

There is an exciting season of Oiler hockey just around the corner. **Marty and Shirley Larson** will be away for a part of it and wonder if anyone would like to purchase a pair of excellent seats for 1/4 to 1/2 of the season. If you are interested, call **Marty** at 434-9692.



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