

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

October 9, 1984

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 16, 1984, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. Andy Friderichsen will be inducted into the Club at this meeting. Please note that this will be the final Luncheon Meeting at the Mayfair for 1984. Effective November, 1984 through April, 1985 the noon meetings will be held at the Edmonton Petroleum Club, 11110 - 108 Street.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Calgary Club Installation Party will be held on Saturday, October 13, 1984 at the Lord Strathcona Horse Officers' Mess, Harvey Barracks, 37 Street and Glenmore Trail. Cocktails: 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Dinner: 7.30 p.m. Cost: \$25.00 per person.
2. The Tri-Club Founders' Day Celebration will take place on Monday, October 22, 1984 at the Regency Motor Hotel, 7230 Argyll Road, at 6.30 p.m. This function hosted by the Crossroads Gyro Club will feature Red Laychuk as the guest speaker. Cost: \$12.00 per person.
3. The District Vlll Gyro Curl-O-Rama will be held at Banff, Alberta on November 23 through 25, 1984. The Host Club is Stampede City.

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Douglas	October 2	Gore Vidal	October 2
Roger Russell	October 5		

"These presidential minnies should stick to throwing out baseballs, and leave the important matters to serious people." - Gore Vidal -

SICK AND VISITING

1. Glenn Treacy, while still in hospital, is progressing favorably. We wish him a speedy recovery.
2. Gordon Rennie was reported in hospital recently for a check-up. He took advantage of this admission to have a couple of bits of what were described as minor surgery attended to. He is now at home and well on the road to recovery.

OBITUARY

The death occurred on September 24, 1984 of Alf Aspol, a one time member of the Edmonton Gyro Club, in Sidney, B.C. Alf joined Gyro in Dawson Creek, B.C. and moved to Edmonton sometime in the fifties, where he was a partner in the ownership of the Pan*American Motel. After retiring from active participation in the business he moved to Sidney, B.C.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his dear wife, Karema.

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President Allan welcomed Wes Van Dusen of the Vancouver, B.C. Gyro Club. He also laid out the welcome mat for Alex Campbell, recently returned from a holiday in the B.C. interior. Congratulations were extended to the Campbells on the recent celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Neil Sheidow was given a vote of thanks for his excellent organization of the Harness Race Evening at Northlands on Tuesday, September 18, 1984. Some 30 odd Gyros and Gyrettes attended and thoroughly enjoyed the racing. There was no report of anyone needing a Brink's armored truck to transport their winnings; so there should be a noticeable improvement in the performance of the standard breds in the future.

The audited Financial Statement for the year ending March 31, 1984 was presented. Moved by Dave Burnett; seconded by Mort Morter, that the
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audited Financial Statement for the year ending March 31, 1984 as presented, be accepted. Carried.

A vote of thanks was accorded Norm Wildgoose for his thorough work as auditor.

Moved by Dave Burnett; seconded by Norm Wildgoose, that the quarterly dues be increased by \$10.00, and that the Application (Initiation) Fee be increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00, effective the quarter commencing October 1, 1984. Carried.

The Budget for the year ending March 31, 1985 was approved.

Re raising money through Bingos, it was felt that staffing a block of five Bingos was too many for the Club to handle in a year. Perhaps two large Bingos in a year would be more in line with our capabilities.

Harry Mills distributed the Hockey Sweepstake Tickets. The first game will be played on Saturday, November 10, 1984, so pick up your ticket without delay.

When discussing membership Wes Van Dusen took the opportunity to laud the good work of Jack Merrell who was instrumental in bringing in 12 new members to the Vancouver, B.C. Gyro Club.

The winner of the draw was Bert Boren.

And now with the World's Series imminent there appears to be no part of the universe without a B.A. (baseball addict) or two extant as the following story illustrates.

Moe and Joe loved baseball. They attended every game and talked about nothing else. One day in their discussions they wondered whether there was baseball in heaven, and both agreed that whoever went first would return to earth and tell the other. In due course Joe was killed in a truck accident. Moe spent his time waiting patiently for news from heaven. One day, passing a bush, he heard a voice:-

"Hello, Moe." "Is that you, Joe?" "Yes. I've got good news and bad news."

"What's the good news?" "There's baseball in heaven, and we play every day."

"What's the bad news, Joe?" asked Moe.

"You're pitching Thursday," replied Joe.

Play ball!

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