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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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At our last meeting, President Elect John Stroppa was the chairman. This was our annual meeting and election of Directors for 1993-94.

There were originally 5 candidates eligible for election, but unfortunately one had to withdraw his name because of present work load and travelling commitments on behalf of the University.

Roger Russell was the Returning Officer and handled the voting arrangements. Before the vote took place the Campaign Managers sounded off on behalf of the contenders. It started with David Burnett who spoke on behalf of A.N. (Tony) Sheppard, He ran overtime but kept talking anyway, piling up the accolades for his client.

He was followed by Allan Douglas, who represented Russ Shepherd (no relation to Tony - a different flock). He started by distributing pens to everyone (no bribe!), but simply that a correct vote would result.

Then it was the turn of Bill Agnew who dished out some sweet impressions for his candidate Owen Cornish, a retired dentist, who took care of Bill's dental needs over the years.

All three campaign managers were in fine form demonstrating a great degree of good humour and repartee. It was Gyro fun at it's best and their efforts were appreciated. Following a fully audited vote, the winners were TONY SHEPPARD and RUSS SHEPHERD who are our NEW DIRECTORS for a two year term. Our congratulations to Tony & Russ, we hope you have a happy active term, together with Gunnar Anderson & Jack Ellis who have one more year to go. Our thanks to the two retiring directors Bill Agnew and Larry Dobson, for their service to our club over the past two years.

Birthdays - Mort Morter and Gord Rennie share the same birth date, April 24th - but not the same year! Young Mort was unable to be at the meeting, but the "old guy" received greetings and some birthday cake; together with a few Gyro jests befitting the occasion. Many thanks for the attention guys and we hope that Mort has a great day on Saturday.

Health & Welfare - John Stroppa welcomed the return of Andy Carabott who was recently discharged from hospital after very major heart surgery. We were glad to see him and wish him well.

Stewart Graham reported that Helena is home from the hospital but continues to have a difficult time. We hope she will be feeling better real soon.

We understand that Ernie Siegel has returned to B.C. for further kelation treatment. We also learned from Marty Larson that Keith Bradley (Sherwood Park) had just returned from Vancouver where he too had kelation treatment. Our best wishes for good health to both Ernie & Keith.

Club By-Laws - the notice of motion concerning the proposed change in Article III of our By-Laws was published in the Gyrolog of March 10th. Today Secretary Dick Ogilvie presented the motion and moved it's adoption, which was seconded by John Pedden. A favorable vote followed and the motion passed.

Hockey Pool - Al McClure gave a final report on the recently completed hockey pool which was a success from both a sales and financial standpoint. He especially thanked Ron Ewoniak for looking after the cheques and for his ticket sales; also Roger Russell and others, whose sales are tops. Our thanks to Al & Bette McClure, also Ron Ewoniak, as well as all personnel who helped to make this fund raiser a success.

GYRO QUAD CLUB INSTALLATION - Saturday 1 May 1933, will be here before you know it. Your attention is directed to the attached letter from John Ross giving you full information about this party. Many thanks John, you sure saved me some time and a lot of typos!

Future Events - 17 May 1993 - a mixed night meeting will be held at the Sturgeon Valley Golf Club in St. Albert and will be Edmonton Eskimo Football Night. Our special guests will include Allan Watt, Henry (Gizmo Williams) and Assistant Coach Adam Rita. Cocktails at 6.15 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. Cost - \$15.00 per person which will be collected at the golf club.

Looking after arrangements for our club will be Program Team No.17, with Captain Ron Ewoniak and members Ernie Siegel & Tom Douglas, who will need to know how many will be attending this special meeting from our club.

Future events (cont) 3 June 1993 - Annual Alberta Golf Game - to be held on Wednesday, June 3rd in Lacombe, Alberta. If you plan on attending call Bill Agnew. More to follow in later bulletin.

June 10-13 Gyro International Convention, in Minneapolis, Minn. Full information about this convention including a registration form is contained in the latest issue of the Gyroscope, Mar-Apr 1993. We understand that we have 5 couples who plan on attending from our club.

July 15-18 1993 - District 8 Convention will be held in Spokane. Registration & information all about this "ritzy do" are also contained in the Mar-Apr Gyroscope. Get busy and send in your registration soon - you could be the "early bird" winner.

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Edmonton Gyro Club Member to receive a Citation For Citizenship Award 1993

It is my special privilege to report that on April 26th, 1993, R.G. (Gerry) Glassford, a member of our Gyro Club will receive a Canadian Citation for Citizenship, from the Government of Canada. The minister of Multiculturalism and Citizenship, Gerry Weiner, contacted Gyro Gerry on March 24th to congratulate him on his selection. The Citation for Citizenship was instituted to honour Canadian individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to Canadian Citizenship.

In his letter, Mr. Weiner noted that Gerry was one of twenty five recipients being recognized for their achievements and for their commitment to the promotion of citizenship values. He further stated, "that your active involvement in the life of your community, exemplifies Canadian ideals and enhances the experience of "being Canadian" for us all."

Over the past few years Gerry Glassford has been involved with our 125th birth year celebration at the National level; the reshaping of the Fitness and Amateur Sport directorate and has been serving the Department of National Defense on an advisory Committee for Canadian Military Universities.

Our congratulations to Gerry for being selected for this outstanding award. It is a well deserved recognition for a very modest man, who, whatever task he undertakes, works hard and is dedicated to the cause.

We are happy that he is a member of Gyro where he takes an active part and his friendship is much appreciated.

Gerry is Professor of Physical Education & Recreation at the University of Alberta.

VOX POP- You can't change yesterday, you can only make the most of today and look forward with hope for tomorrow. (Owen Cornish)

No one ever climbed a hill by looking at it. (Gunnar Anderson)

Women speak because they wish to speak, whereas a man speaks only when driven to speech by something outside of himself - like for instance, he can't find any clean socks. (Allan Douglas)

You can't tact like a skunk without someone getting wind of it. (Tom Douglas)

It's that time of year again!



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OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday May 4th at the Mayfair Golf Club at 12.00 noon. At this meeting our newest member of our club John Plunkett, will be officially inducted. Joh's sponsors are Jack Ellis and Bill Agnew. Let's give our new friend a real welcome. There will be no guest speaker, but it is understood there may be some committee reports for the past year.

