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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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April 11, 1978

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 18, 1978, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

Our own Martin L. Larson, "financial wizard" (that's a quotation) will address the meeting on "How to Become Financially Independent or The-Quick-Road-to-the-Poorhouse". A full attendance is requested — nay — expected.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Annual Installation Banquet and Dance will be held on Saturday, April 22, 1978 at the Mayfield Inn. Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$30.00 per couple. This includes breakfast on Sunday morning, April 23, 1978 at 9:30 a.m.

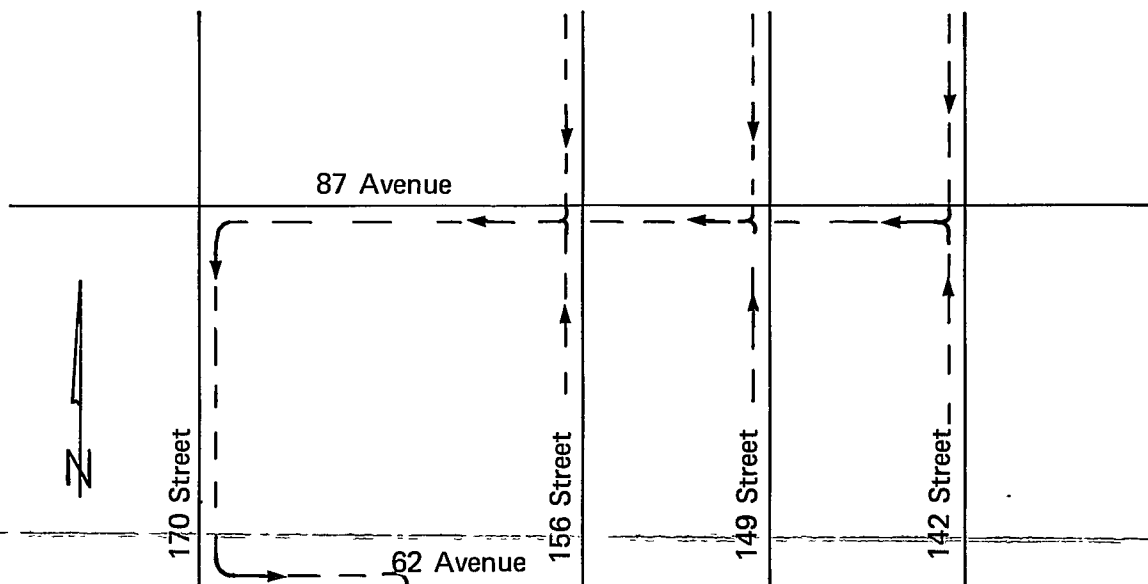
Dress for Banquet: Formal preferred. Members of other District Clubs are cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Executive.

District VIII Governor, Art Stavenjord, will be in attendance and has requested a meeting with the outgoing and incoming Executives at the Mayfield Inn on Saturday, April 22, 1978 at 1:00 p.m.

2. Crossroads Gyro Club will hold its Annual Installation Party on Saturday, May 6, 1978 at the King Edward Hotel.
3. The Edmonton Gyro Bridge Club will hold its Wind-Up Dinner on Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$8.50 per person. All Club Members are cordially welcome to attend. Nonmembers of the Bridge Club are requested to telephone Ellen Boren at 483-6886, soonest, of their intention to attend.

DIRECTIONS TO COUNTRY CLUB

Proceed along 142 Street to 87 Avenue. Turn west on 87 Avenue to 170 Street, and then south on 170 Street to 62 Avenue (Edmonton Golf and Country Club Sign). At 62 Avenue turn east and follow the road to the Club House at 163 Street, a distance of approximately 0.8125 kilometers.



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163 Street

4. The Dawson Creek and Fort St. John Gyro Clubs will hold a joint Installation Party at Fort St. John, B.C. on Saturday, May 13, 1978.
5. The 1978 Gyro International and District II Conventions will take place at the Pheasant Run Lodge, St. Charles, Illinois (40 miles from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport) on June 15 through 18, 1978.

Registration Fee: \$80.00 per person. Accommodation: Single - \$39.00 per night. Twin Double - \$43.00 per night. Deadline: May 15, 1978. Use the Registration Form on Page 12 of the November, December, January issue of the Gyroscope or contact the writer. Have fun at Pheasant Run!

6. The 1978 Gyro International District VIII Convention will be held at the Ridpath Hotel, Spokane, Washington on July 6 through 9, 1978.

Registration: Saturday and Sunday - \$35.00 per couple. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - \$75.00 per couple.
Convention Registration: \$98.00 per couple.

Canadian money will be accepted at par on registrations received before May 1, 1978. Make cheques payable to Spokane Gyro Club and forward to: R.T. Lynch, Registration Chairman, Spokane Gyro Club, East 4412 Sprague Avenue, Spokane, Washington, 99206.

Accommodation Deposit: Forward to Terry Lynch at the above address a cheque for \$20.00 (U.S. Funds) payable to Ridpath Hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE

We should like to acknowledge Thank-You Notes from Pat Sharp, Bernie Brown, and Gay and Jack Hamlin.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Muir April 8

Wes Van Dusen April 12

Mike Power April 17

As we wish you many happy returns remember to keep your friendships enlarged and in good repair or as the old quatrain says: "Senescence begins
And middle age ends
The day your descendants
Outnumber your friends."

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES

Game No. 20 - April 1, 1978

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 21 - Jack Jones
Ticket No. 118 - Dave Webber

\$15.00 - Ticket No. 42 - Jack Connauton
Ticket No. 139 - E.J. Adam

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 62 - D.H. Thomas
Ticket No. 159 - G. Bruce Hay

Game No. 21 - April 8, 1978

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 75 - Eva Humphries
Ticket No. 177 - Mike Power

\$15.00 - Ticket No. 66 - Vern Sadd
Ticket No. 168 - Howard Sharp

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 68 - Allan Morrison
Ticket No. 170 - Bert Bible

~~If recent winners' cheques were somewhat late in arriving please do not blame the postal service. Lay the blame on the writer who was away somewhat longer than he had originally anticipated.~~

This concludes the 1977-78 Hockey Sweepstakes. To all the winners congratulation; to those who were not so fortunate better luck in the 1978-79 season.

HONORS

Rev. Jesse E. Bigelow, Minister of Westmount Presbyterian Church and our own Gyro Club Padre, has been signally honored by his peers who selected him as his church's official nominee for the post of Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada's 104th General Assembly to be held during the week of June 4, 1978 at Hamilton, Ontario.

Although nominations may be made at the Assembly his election is considered to be a mere formality, as during the long and honorable history of the Presbyterian Church in Canada no nomination has ever been made from the floor.

Jesse has spent his lifetime, with the exception of 4 years as an Aircrew Member of the R.C.A.F. during World War II, serving his Church with distinction. We are sure he will carry on the tradition and prove a worthy Moderator.

Our congratulations to Jesse and his good wife, Margaret, on his nomination for the highest office in the Presbyterian Church.

THIS WEEK

Distant Places

President Andy welcomed the return of Bernie Brown from his Hawaiian holiday. Bernie looked tanned and fit and appears to have recovered his bounce following his hospitalization in early February.

Norm Wildgoose brought greetings from Bob Sheldon who has been living it up in Hawaii.

Bert Boren, who returned recently from a trip to the southwest United States, brought greetings from Herb Hamly (Mesa, Arizona) and the Yuma Colony. He reported all in good health.

Committee Reports

1. The Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1977 was presented by the auditors. After a review and discussion it was moved by Wildgoose - Treacy that the Financial Report be accepted as presented. Carried.

2. The following Reports for 1977-78 were received and filed.

Conventions and Extensions - Jack Agnew
Publicity and Historical Records - W. Howard Wilson
Program - Dave Burnett
Sports - Neil McKernan
Sick and Visiting - Bill Robinson

Presentation

Neil McKernan, Sports' Committee Chairman, succeeded in reactivating the Bernie Brown Golf Trophy. He presented it to Don Millar who had the Low Net Score at the Tournament held at the Broadmoor Golf Club, Sherwood Park, on September 2, 1977. The winning score was not revealed but Don can expect to have his handicap considerably lowered for the 1978 season.

Election of Directors

Jim Wright, Returning Officer, conducted the election for the 1978-79 Directors. The results follow.

1 Year Term — Ken Burnett
2 Year Term — Don Millar
Dave Webber

And speaking of elections the talk, of course, is that a federal election will take place in the near future following the budget speech. Remember the words of Agnes MacPhail, the first woman elected to the Canadian House of Commons (1921). After her defeat in 1940, she remarked:

"Well, I told them the truth. They say the truth shall set you free. It's certainly set me free."

And as I wind down, may I express my sincere appreciation to Jack Agnew for his work on the Gyrolog, and to Harry Mills and Gordon Rennie for looking after the Hockey Sweepstakes during my absence.

Now, as Edith Josie, an Indian girl, one time Old Crow correspondent for the Whitehorse News would say:

"Here are the news.
Everything good now.
This end the news."

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