

# THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
EDMONTON - ALBERTA

27 September 1994

**President**  
Barry Walker

Most of the information contained in the Gyrolog was provided by our "roving reporter" **Owen Cornish**, who filled in for "retread" at our last meeting. Thanks Owen for covering for me and providing such a good report.

**1st V/President**  
Mike Matei

President Barry called the meeting to order at 12.00 noon on Sept 6th at the Mayfair Club. There was a very good turnout that required extra places to be laid for those last to arrive. **Roger Russell** (don't try to spell his name with a "D" because he will soon sort you out!), led us in Cheerio, and the wandering **Rev. Billy Graham** returned to the flock to lead us in Grace.

**2nd V/President**  
Allan Douglas

**Secretary**  
Dick Ogilvie

**Andy Friderichsen** presented two guests, **Arthur Farnaray of Zimbabwe** and **Allan Greenshore**, his neighbour. **Pat Rasko** introduced **Will Stiblich** of Canada Post Office, and **Marty Larson** likewise for Gyro "initiate" **Fred Schulte**.

**Treasurer**  
Jack Ellis

**Directors**  
Owen Cornish  
Gordon Robertson  
Russ Shepherd  
Tony Sheppard

The birthday boys were:- **Owen Cornish**, on 7 September and **Vern Sadd** on September 19th.

Our best wishes to:-



President Barry mentioned the Alaska Cruise in 1995 for anyone interested. He also brought word from Gyro International, that a **Lifetime Membership in Gyro** can be yours for \$525.00. Send your cheque to Gyro International, attention James W. Parker, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 489 Painesville, Ohio. 44077.

**Bert Boren** reported that "retread" was battling a case of the shingles! Gord, a Gyro meeting is not complete without you, so we wish you a quick and full recovery. As they say in the Old Sod - "Haste Ye Back."

**Marty Larson** called to say that **Stan Smith** was in hospital for a few days, but is home again now and recovering slowly.

~~Program Team No. 24~~ comprised of ~~John Pedden, John Plunkett and Allan Ursulak~~, presented ~~Mr. Pat Ledgerwood~~ as our guest speaker. In his introduction, John Plunkett pointed out that Pat was a double retiree. He and Billy Graham were 32 year career men in the RCAF.

Pat retired in June of this year as the Chief Electoral Returning Officer for Alberta. His fine presentation outlined some of the on-going problems with boundaries and redistribution of seats; to satisfy that elusive "Rep by Pop" goal for Albertans.

Among the interesting facts he gave us: there were 383 candidates for the 1993 election. Of the 2.2 million the PC's spent of the election, Ralph Kline's campaign cost 91 thousand and Kowalski's 62 thousand. Decore of the Liberals was 28 thousand. Bette Hewes gained the most votes when she won Gold Bar with 10,605. If any Gyro questions these vital statistics or seeks any other information, Pat invites you to call their information office.

**Rev. Graham** thanked Pat for his presentation, while in turn, **Howard Wilson** thanked Pat for drawing his name for the free lunch.

Membership - Second Posting - FRED SCHULTE, address 10947-36A Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T6J 0E3 (R) 434-0925. Occupation, Director of Pollution Control, Alberta Environmental Protection. (B) 422-2560. Wife's name Paulette. Sponsored by **John Ross**, seconded by **Allan Warrack**.

Membership - First Posting PETER RAUSCH (DOB 12 November 1953.) address 11147-77 Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T6G 0L5 (R) 437-5238. Occupation. Marketing Mgr. Talon Tapes Industries Ltd. 7210 - 51 Ave. Edmonton. (B) 466-6789. Wife's name Heather Hogg.

Sponsored by **Allan Warrack** and seconded by **Marty Larson**.

Mark your calendars now for the **OILERS NIGHT** with the **St. Albert Gyro Club** on Tuesday November 22, 1994.

Also - the annual **XMAS PARTY**, Friday 2 December 1994, at the **CHATEAU LOUIS**(formerly the 700 Wing on Kingsway.)

Time to think about **CURLING!** - Two events - The **CURL-A-RAMA** at Banff, AB., November 4,5,&6 1994. \$135.00 per curler includes minimum 3 games, 2 nights hotel (sharing) 2 breakfasts and Gyro hospitality on Friday evening, including drinks and food. Payment required by October 14, 1994.

Then the equally popular mixed curling event (curling and dinner) at the **Balmoral Club** on **February 25, 1995.**



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FRIENDSHIP



Gyro Dan Lawton recently sent me the following piece of poetry with a note, saying that the message it contains, would help to solve a lot of the problems in our society today - if we accept the concept. I thought perhaps you would like to share the philosophy of the poem. (Thanks Dan for sending it.)

#### THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man travelling a lone highway  
Came at the evening cold and gray,  
To a chasm deep and wide.  
The old man crossed in twilight dim,  
For the sullen stream held on fear for him.  
He turned when he reached the other side  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man, " cried a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting your strength with your building here,  
Your journey will end with the ending day  
And never again will you pass this way.  
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide  
Why build a bridge at eventide?"

And the builder raised his old gray head,  
"Good friend, on the path that I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet shall pass this way;  
This stream which has been naught to me  
To that fair-haired boy by may a pitfall be.  
He too, must cross in the twilight dim,  
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

**Vox Pop** - What kind of a person are you - one who watches things happen, makes things happen or wonder what happened? (**Dan Lawton**)

Sometimes an individual who claims to tread the straight and narrow - is merely in a rut. (**Bob Lippe**)

There is no failure - except in no longer trying. (**Dick Mandlis**)

A sense of humour is a saving grace. (**Gord Rennie**)

**Laughter is the best medicine!** - A clergyman had just enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of a rural parishioner. Gazing out the window he remarked, "that rooster seems to be a mighty proud and happy bird." "He should, " replied his host, "his oldest son just entered the ministry."

"I'm warning you" said the exasperated violin teacher to her pupil, "if you don't behave yourself, I'll tell your parents that you have talent."

Explanation given by a student for not joining in class discussions, "I learn more by listening, anything I would say I already know."

Definition of a late night in Paris. Keeping a girl up until the oui hours of the morning.

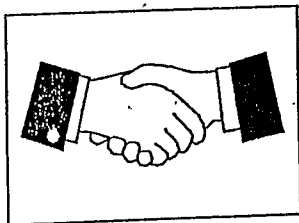
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAYFAIR GOLF

CLUB ON TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER 1994 AT 12:00 NOON.

AT PRESS TIME THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION AS TO WHAT OUR PROGRAM WOULD BE - SO IT MAY WIND UP TO BE A GOOD GYRO BULL SESSION.

COME ON OUT AND TAKE PART!!

Gyro means



Friendship



"HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"

