

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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April 26, 1980

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 6, 1980, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Gyro Clubs' Installation Party will be held at the Chateau Lacombe on Saturday, May 24, 1980. Cost \$45.00 per couple. The host club is Crossroads.
2. The Gyro International District VIII Convention will be held at Lethbridge, Alberta on July 10 through 13, 1980. This is the "Mardi Gras" Convention with Headquarters at the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel.  
Accommodation: Single - \$30.00 Double - \$34.00  
River Valley Campground - \$6.00 for Full Hookup  
Registration Fee: Single - \$75.00 Couple - \$135.00  
Accommodation Deposit: \$25.00  
For Registration soonest to: Mr. Orest Filewych, Registration Chairman  
P.O. Box 54  
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 3Y3

## BIRTHDAYS

\*Hugh Millar April 22\* \*Mort Morter April 24\* \*Gordon Rennie April 24\*

The late Francis Cardinal Spellman defined the three ages of man as "Youth, Middle Age, and 'Your Looking Wonderful!'".

You pays your money and you takes your choice.

## SICK AND VISITING

Les Mason was indisposed this week and confined to his home. Cyril Cormick is still a patient at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Jim Wright is still at home showing steady improvement and with the approach of summer weather, we hope for an acceleration of his rate of recovery.

## THIS WEEK

The Minutes of the Executive and Directors' Meeting held on April 10, 1980 were read and approved on a motion of Norm Wildgoose and Glenn Treacy. It was agreed to donate \$50.00 to the Robertson-Wesley United Church Organ Fund in memory of our late, long-time member Wilf McBride; and also to donate \$50.00 to the Gyro International Memorial Fund in memory of the late Marnie Warrack, wife of Bill Warrack, who was the District VIII Governor in 1974-75.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Directors were elected: 2 Years - Dave Burnett and Allan Warrack  
1 Year - Al McClure

The following Executive Members were elected: President - Bert Boren  
1st Vice-President - Boyd Slavik  
Secretary - Jim Humphries  
Treasurer - Bob Sheldon

at the Executive and Directors' Meeting held on April 22, 1980. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee announced that Tommy Douglas had agreed to accept the office of 2nd Vice President.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Annual Reports were submitted for approval and filing:  
Social and Special Events - Mort Morter

(over)

Attendance - Murray Pawling, Program - Dave Burnett, Sports - Gordon Rennie  
Conventions and Extensions - Bert Boren, Objectives and Benevolence -  
Harry Mills, Sick and Visiting - Bill Robinson, Communications and Roster -  
Jim Humphries, Historical Records - Howard Wilson and Gordon Rennie

President Ernie in his report thanked the Executive for its strong support  
during his year in office and commended its members for their service  
and loyalty.

At this week's meeting Alex Campbell and son Gary will give a talk illust-  
rated with slides on a recent trip by the latter up the Nahanni River  
Valley. Let's all turn out to show our appreciation for Alex and Gary.

#### A NOTE FROM ABROAD

An Easter Note of thanks was received recently from Marg Shaw, now residing in  
the "land of sun and fun", wishing one and all the joy and happiness of spring.

She enclosed a verse or two about the distaff side of life, but which really  
applies to all of us.

"I can live with my arthritis,  
To my dentures I'm resigned  
I can manage my bi-focals;  
But, my God I miss my mind!"

In the dim and distant past  
When life's tempo wasn't fast,  
Grandmas used to rock and knit,  
crochet, tat and babysit.

When the kids were in a jam  
They could always count on "Gram";  
In this age of gracious living,  
Grandma was a gal for giving.

Grandma now is at the gym  
Exercising to keep slim;  
She's off touring with the "bunch",  
Taking clients out to lunch.

She's driving north to ski a curl;  
All her days are in a whirl.  
Nothing seems to stop or block her,  
Now that Grandma's off her rocker."

-Mary Shaw-

Was it Mae West who said, "You're never too old to become younger?"  
Let's all stay young, at least in spirit.

GYJIM