



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

Club Charter No.18, July 29, 1921

**President-Ray Dallaire, Past President-Peter Carter,
1st Vice-President- Bruce Swanson, 2nd Vice-President-David Winfield
Secretary-Barry Walker, Treasurer-Gary Campbell,
Directors- Tracy DesLaurier, John Mann, Leon Lubin, Len Evenson
Database Administrator-John Ross, Gyrolog Editor-Fred Schulte**

APRIL 2018

PART 1

Those celebrating their birthdays are **Jack Little** on the 1st, **Larry Wang** on the 5th, **Cliff French** on the 7th, **Fred Schulte** on the 13th and **Mort Morter, 90 years on the 24th**. **Val** and **Linda Pohl** celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on the 1st.

SECOND POSTING

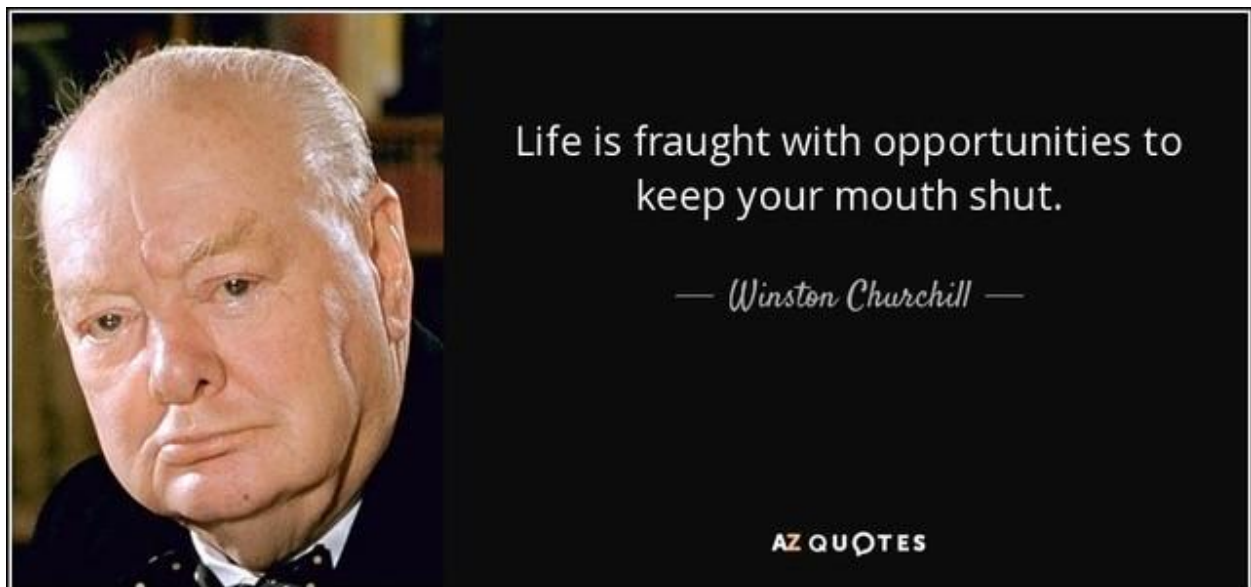
Fred Otto has applied for membership in our club. Fred and his wife **Helen** reside at **12319- 52 Ave. NW** Edmonton, AB **T6H 0P5**. Their telephone number is **780-434-2416** and email address fotto@interbaun.com Fred is a retired chemical engineer, former Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Alberta, and Professor Emeritus. **Allan Warrack** and **Dan Hasinoff** propose him.

SECOND POSTING

Douglas Armstrong has applied for membership in our club. Doug and his wife **Mary Ella** reside at **3 Wolf Willow PT. NW** Edmonton, AB **T5T 1E3**. His telephone number is **780-481-2055** and email address wdouglas678@gmail.com. Doug is a retired Family Physician. **Peter Carter** and **John Boyd** propose him.

SECOND POSTING

Heinrich Grosskopf has applied for membership in our club. Heinrich and his wife **Carina** reside at **7920- 14 Avenue SW** Edmonton AB **T6X 1H3**. His telephone number is **780-758-0618** and email address is heingro@gmail.com. Heinrich is Minister of Religion, Dayspring Presbyterian Church. **David Burnett** and **Jack Brown** propose him.



President Ray Dallaire welcomed 32 Gyros to the April 3rd Luncheon Meeting held at the Royal Mayfair Golf Club.

Past President and District Governor, Peter Carter presented the proposed **Slate of Officers** to the members for consideration and approval. There were no further nominations from the floor and Peter moved to approve the slate, which was seconded, and approved unanimously by the members.

**The GYRO CLUB of EDMONTON
SLATE of OFFICERS
May 1-2018 to April 30, 2019**

President	Bruce Swanson
1 st Vice-President	David Winfield
2 nd Vice-President	Chuck Gerhart
Secretary	Barry Walker
Treasurer	Gary Campbell
Directors	Tracy DesLaurier (2nd year) Len Evenson (2nd year) Leon Lubin (2nd year) John Mann (2nd year)
Past President	Ray Dallaire

Thanks to all of those elected for serving on our behalf!

Please support our incoming Executive and attend the Installation at the Faculty Club on Saturday April 21st!

Dick Nichols and **Bruce Swanson** were the Free Lunch winners.

It is with regret that we acknowledge the death of **Jamie Fleming** at the age of 66 on March 24, 2018. Reginald James Fleming, who was named after both his grandfather and father, was born in Ottawa, Ontario in 1951. He was the eldest of four, his two brothers, Steven and Al and his sister Anne were very close, and James was always known as Jamie. The family moved to Suffield, Alberta in 1954 and returned to Ottawa in 1956.

Jamie thrived in school and was gregarious and mischievous in nature with a questioning mind. He always looked for solutions and wanted to really understand life. On his first date with Nancy, they went to the circus which was consistent with Jamie's sense of humour and infectious energy. Nancy and Jamie were married in 1975.

Jamie graduated from Carlton University in the 1970's with a BA in Psychology and ultimately looked west for better employment opportunities. They moved to Calgary in 1978 and Jamie worked at Edgcombe Investments where he quickly established long-term personal friendships. A year later they moved to Edmonton where Jamie started his career at the University of Alberta as Director of Investments. Real Estate was later added to his portfolio. Jamie's knowledge and work experience were instrumental in the formulation of policy for endowment financial management. **Jamie** and **Allan Warrack** co-authored a paper in 1993 entitled "*Principles of University Endowment Management*"

The memorial service held for Jamie in Edmonton April 6th included many friends and relatives who spoke about his approach to life. The staff at the University of Alberta who worked with Jamie described the office as "fun place to work". He was described as **an interested man who was interesting**. He was also described **as a man with ethics, honesty, wisdom, and trustworthiness**. Jamie was a good listener and was equally comfortable with giving and taking advice.

In 2017, Jamie underwent a double-lung transplant and spent 187 days in recovery at the hospital. The recovery was and up and down and ultimately, Jamie succumbed to the process. He was cheerful to the end with Nancy at his side. "He said "it is what it is".

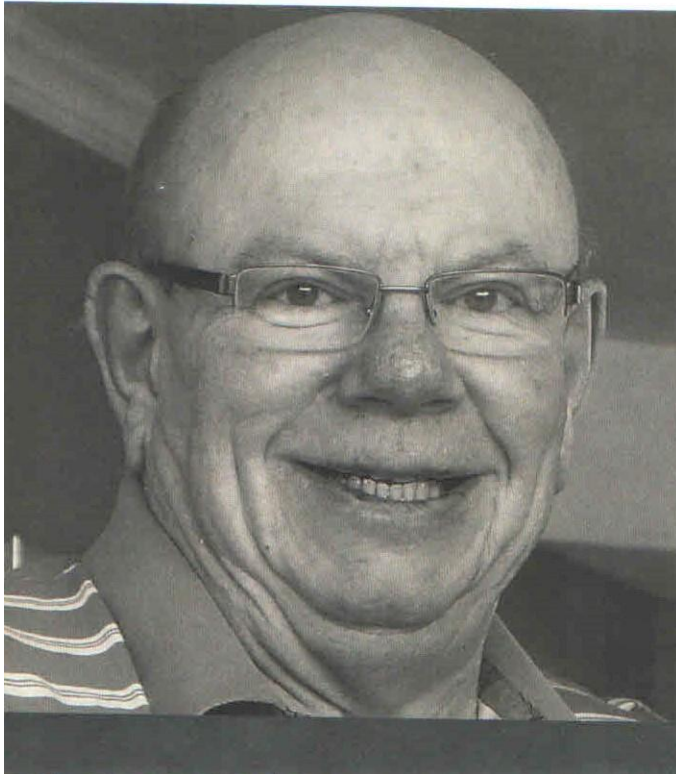
Jamie loved music and was always strumming his guitar and from time to time composed his own songs. One of them included "There will be toys for children". At the end of the memorial service, Steven, Al, and Anne Fleming sang accompanied by guitars, the famous Eagles Song "**Take it Easy**".

Through work and friendships that developed at the University of Alberta, **Allan Warrack** and **Gerry Glassford** sponsored Jamie Fleming's membership in the Edmonton Gyro Club in 2011.

Jamie was a happy guy and he will be missed!

JAMIE FLEMING

*Born October 8, 1951 in Ottawa, Ontario
Died March 24, 2018 in Edmonton, Alberta*



It is with regret that we acknowledge the passing of **Gladys Yvette Stroppa** (nee Fraser) on April 6, 2018. Yvette was predeceased by her husband **John** in May 2017. She was born and educated in Winnipeg, Manitoba. After graduating she joined Eaton's of Canada and then Imperial Oil where she remained for 7 years. Yvette met her future husband John at Imperial Oil and they married at the Holy Rosary Church in Winnipeg in 1953. She later joined Marshall Wells of Canada until John was transferred to Edmonton with Imperial Oil in 1960. In Edmonton Yvette joined the Provincial Government and had a long and rewarding career. She retired in 1987.

Yvette was an active long-time member of the **Edmonton Gyrettes** starting in 1985. She was also a long-time member of CIFES (Celebrating Italian Families of Edmonton Society) along with John. Yvette was an avid football fan and season ticket holder during the many years John was involved as a CFL player and official. She travelled extensively with John and visited many parts of the world, including the United States, Mexico, Japan, Spain, Portugal, Italy, India, South America, South East Asia, Africa, Greece, and Israel.

Yvette was a charming and enthusiastic member of the Gyro fraternity and will be missed!

Dick Nichols reports on the results of the Hockey Pool

Game	20	April	5	<u>Winners</u>	<u>First Period</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Final</u>
Oilers vs Golden Knights							
First	1	0		Sandy McDonald	Chuck Gerhart	Jean Warrack	
Second	1	2		Jack Heibert	John Mann	Terri Russell	
Final	4	3		Kelly Burnett	Unsold	Eric Braun	

Thanks Dick for organizing another very successful Hockey Pool!

“Fast Fred”

UPCOMING EVENTS

GYRO BRIDGE WINDUP, Highlands Golf Course, Wednesday, April 18th

Cocktails: 5:30, Dinner 6:30

Event Organizer: Ken Willan

Executive Officer and Directors Installation, Mixed Event, U. of A. Faculty Club, 11113-113 Street NW, Saturday Evening, April 21st

Time: 6:00 PM for Dinner at 7:00

Cost: \$55 per person, if wine selected with meal \$65 person

Menu: Prime Rib or Salmon

Event Organizers: Ray Dallaire and Jim Lepp

Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, May 1st

Speaker: Chris Radojewski, President of the Friends of the Royal Alberta Museum Society

Topic: Challenges and Opportunities of Setting Up a New Museum

Event Organizers: Chuck Gerhart and Eric Spink

Gyrette Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, May 8th

Time: 11:30 Registration, Lunch 12:00 noon

Speaker: Margo Long-Executive Director, Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)

Topic: Homeless Youth and Trauma

Contact: Paulette Schulte

Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, May 15th

Speaker: Ron Bodnar

Topic: Franklin Cars

Event Organizers: John Ross and Peter Gommerud

DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION, Nelson, B.C. June 7-10, 2018

Convention Hotel: Prestige Lakeside Resort, Gyro rates: \$140/night plus tax-City side and \$160/night-Lake side.

Registration Fee: \$450/couple, single \$225

Convention Link: <http://nelson.gyro.ws/CONVENTION.html>

Nelson Contact: Dave Brown davelinbrown@shaw.ca



Nelson, British Columbia

**GYRO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Abbey Resort, Lake Geneva,
Wisconsin. June 25-29, 2018**