

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

25 January 1994

OUR LAST MEETING - was our annual BOCCIE NIGHT - held on Monday 17 January 1994, at the Italian Cultural Centre, as arranged by Program Team No.18, captained by Al McClure assisted by John Stroppa and Ernie Siegel. While Ernie was unable to be with us, he was good enough to supply the wine for the winning team.

We enjoyed another fine night at the centre, with good food, fine wine and the usual Gyro fun and fellowship, as well as the keen competition of the boccie games.

President John Stroppa conducted the business portion of the meeting and we were pleased to meet and make welcome two guests; Gil Ramsay, who was introduced by Ed Edland; and John Barbeau, who is Gordon Robertson's son-in-law.

We hope they enjoyed the evening and will come and visit with us again soon.

Following dinner Al McClure announced the boccie draw, so it was off to the lanes where the action became hot and heavy; with the usual degree of both "uphill and downhill" results on both sides.

Because there were only four teams playing at one time (two lanes) there were plenty of "railbirds" looking on and waiting for their turn to play. Consequently there was no shortage of expert advice as to how the game should be played.

After a certain number of "trick" shots and some questionable methods of measuring etc., a final winner was declared, being the team captained by Ivan Ivankovich, with Tony Sheppard, Bill Agnew and Gord Rennie, getting the "grape."

For a man who had never played the game before, Ivan played like a veteran - perhaps he has some family background connected with the game.

Our thanks to Al, John & Ernie for their hard work in arranging this fine activity.

Birthdays no Gyros birthdays for this time. However we wish to extend belated birthday greetings to Alice Glassford on January 8th and Yvette Stroppa on January 20th. We hope you both had a happy celebration.

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Health & Welfare - A "nil" report from Bert Boren at our last meeting. As the saying goes - in this case - "no news is good news."

Gyro International Interim Meeting will be held in Tampa, Florida on February 2-6, 1994. Our busy friends, Marty & Shirley Larson are now on their way towards some sunshine.

District VIII Interim Meeting - is being held at Fairmont Hot Springs, B.C., on March 18-20, 1994. You are reminded that President John Stroppa has the registration forms for those who plan on attending. Cost is \$100.00 per couple (single \$50.00) which includes a cocktail reception; the ladies brunch; Saturday night Dinner & Dance (includes two drink tickets); and a Sunday morning buffet breakfast. You can't beat that for dollar value these days!

We understand that the Fairmont is holding some 90 rooms until 29 January. Room rate is \$60.00 per night (single or double occupancy) plus tax. To ensure your required accommodation you can call this toll free number, 1-800-663-4979. When calling please identify yourself as a Gyro. They will require a deposit via credit card.

Cheques for your registration fee are to be sent to our District 8 Secretary-Treasurer James R. Duncan, 600 Hillcrest Ave. S.W. Calgary, AB. T2S 0M9.

Make your arrangements now and avoid disappointment.

For those who have previously attended a D-8 Interim meeting, know what a great time you can have. For those who haven't been, do yourself a favor, go and enjoy lovely surroundings with your Gyro friends in a convention atmosphere.

VALENTINE PARTY - Gyros are celebrating Valentine's Day with a visit to CELEBRATIONS dinner theatre on Wednesday February 16, 1994, located at 13103 Fort Road Edmonton. As usual there will be a fine dinner and a humorous entertaining play called - "There Is No Life Like It", which relates to the Armed Forces of W.W.II, etc. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Please send a cheque made out to the Edmonton Gyro Club; to Allan Douglas or Jack Ellis, to confirm your attendance.

Dinner is at 6.00 p.m. and you must be there and in your seats by that time. It is important to be on time!

Roses are red, violets are blue,  
Just don't be late - whatever you do!!

GYRO MIXED CURLING - Mike Matei reports that a QUAD CLUBS Mixed Curling Fun Day will be held on Saturday, 5 March 1994, at the Balmoral Curling Club, starting at 11.30 a.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person which includes curling & dinner. Those coming for dinner only the cost is \$12.00.

If you had fun at the last Quad mixed - no doubt you will want to come back. If you have any questions about this event, please call Mike Matei at (R) 458-4690 or (B) 458-9211. Quests are most welcome.

HOCKEY POOL WINNERS - Al McClure's last list includes the following:-

1st period \$10.00 Daryl Bartlett: Dan Larson: Harf Watson: 2nd period \$15.00 Ray Wong: Dave Ross: Jennie Rasko: Final score: \$25.00 Maurice Pombert: Lawrence Giacobba; & Al McClure, (good on ya' Al).

SOME GYRO ROSTER CHANGES, etc. will you please record the following in you membership roster:

Bill Agnew	-	phone (B) 465-8085	Pat Rasko's residence postal code is T5B 0X7
Al McClure	-	" (B) 451-6355	Marty Larson's new Fax is 436-0975
Tony Sheppard	-	" (R) 435-4325	Mike Matei's office address is MTM Sports
Ivan Ivankovich	"	(R) 486-0599	25 Rayborn Crescent St. Albert, AB. T8N 5B9
Wes Van Dusen	"	(R) (604) 731-3701	Owen Cornishis now in Apt 1603, 6205-101 Ave. T6A 0H3

Dean Paterson - Public Accountant. Mason Somerville, Ste. 201, 4220-98 Street  
Edmonton, AB. T6E 6A1 phone (B) 463-8716

Potpourri - Definitions (by Cartelli) Diaper - The eternal triangle.

Marriage - The state or condition of a community consisting of a master, a mistress and two slaves, making in all - two!

Quotes - Not in the clamor of the crowded street,  
Not in the plaudits and shouts of the throng;  
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

This above all; to thine own self be true, and it will follow as night the day, thou canst not be false to any man. (Shakespeare - Hamlet Act I. Sc III.)

Laughter is the best medicine - The story is told about a young woman at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, who had given birth to a healthy, strapping child. Some hours later, a nurse found the mother propped up in bed peering through the pages of a telephone book. She explained that she was looking for a name for her baby. The nurse said, "we have a little book here that lists hundreds of names of boys and girls, let me get it for you". "That's not what I am looking for" said the young mother. "I need a last name".

Vox Pop - Only the mediocre are always at their best. (Dan Lawton)

To be upset with what you don't have is to waste what you do have. (Bob Lippe).

Sometimes the problem is the person with the problem. (Dick Mandlis)

Success is knowing the difference between cornering people and getting them in your corner. (Mike Matei)

One of the symptoms of an approaching nervous breakdown, is the belief that one's work is terribly important. (Al McClure)

The hand that lifts the cup that "cheers" should not be used to shift the gears. (DDAD)

#### OUR NEXT MEETING

~~THE DATE - TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1994~~

~~THE PLACE - MAYFAIR GOLF CLUB~~

THE TIME - 12.00 NOON

Program No.10, of Captain Gerry Glassford; and Jack Ellis and Howard Wilson, are in charge of arrangements.

Our Guest Speaker will be Dr. David Reid, Director of the

Glen Sather Sports Medicine Clinic, University of Alberta. Dr. Reid is the Team Doctor for the Edmonton Oilers.

His subject: sports injuries, particularly the knee, and the repairing of the knee.

- ③ This topic should be of interest to all - especially to some of our aging former Gyro athletes!

We look forward to our usual good attendance. Come out and bring a guest.

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