

THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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President
Barry Walker

You will note that this issue of the Gyrolog does not reflect the usual format we use, for a couple of reasons.

1st V/President
Mike Matei

The first being the guy who edits this bulletin is prone to making mistakes, such as those recorded in the 'log of 25 January 1995.

2nd V/President
Allan Douglas

Since I have been bitten by the Macintosh computer bug, there is one thing at least, that I am finally beginning to understand and appreciate; it's the expression - "garbage in - garbage out."

Secretary
Dick Ogilvie

After receiving two telephone calls from our Gyro members pointing out my mistakes (at least I know I have two readers) in the last bulletin; I carefully re-read the "rag" and realized that some of the dates of our meetings and/or cancellations , were not too well defined.

Treasurer
Jack Ellis

Directors
Owen Cornish
Gordon Robertson
Russ Shepherd
Tony Sheppard

So to hopefully clarify our Gyro club's agenda for the next several weeks, the following revised list is provided for your information and calendar notations.

14 February 1995 - Valentine's Night at the Fantasyland Hotel, which of course will just a happy memory by the time you get this bulletin. This event will be covered by reporter Allan Douglas, who has been kind enough to accept this assignment. We look forward to his report on the activities of "V" Day, which will be published in the next Gyrolog.

21 February 1995 - our regular luncheon meeting will be held on this date at the Mayfair Golf Club. Details about this meeting to follow later in this bulletin.

25 February 1995 - Mixed Curling as arranged by Mike Matei at the Balmoral Curling Club. Curling from 1.00 to 5.00 p.m with dinner to follow. Cost \$25.00. If you plan to attend the dinner only, cost is \$15.00. If you haven't called Mike about attending, his phone number is 458-4690.

6 March 1995 - Boccie Night will be held at the Italian Cultural Centre on the St. Albert Trail. Jack Ellis and John Plunkett are in charge of arrangements. Cocktails at 5.30 & dinner at 6.00 p.m. Boccie will start at 7.15 p.m. Cost \$25.00 includes boccie, dinner and wine. Please note!! this evening event replaces our regular luncheon for 7 March 1995.

8 March 1995 - Club Executive & Board of Directors meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. at President Barry Walker's home. A full attendance is requested.

14 March 1995 - As previously reported by David Burnett this is a special joint meeting with the Gyrettes concerning plans for the 1996 International Convention. It will be held at N.A.I.T. in the staff dining room, where a gourmet dinner will be prepared by the 4th year students in the Commercial Cooking Course. From all reports these dinners are very good. Cocktails at 5.30 dinner at 6.30 and the convention discussion at 8.30 p.m.

It is hoped that at the end of this important meeting, that the program for the 1996 convention will be finalized. This will then allow the many volunteers to develop each of their respective areas of responsibility, within the defined program.



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4 April 1995 is our Annual Elections Night which will be held at Fort Edmonton. The date of 14 April as previously recorded is incorrect. Detailed information about this meeting will be published in a later Gyrolog.

Club Roster - Harry & Ruby Mills home telephone number is 483-5602. The correct home telephone number for Rollie & Betty Walsh is 435-7070. Please amend your club roster accordingly.

Birthdays - Three more Gyros celebrate during February including Stanley N. Smith who will be 96 years young on 24 February. Our most senior member has been a Gyro for 67 years ; joining our club in 1928. Over the years Stan has contributed a great deal to Gyro.

Of late he has had some health problems, making it difficult for him to get around. However he still displays his quick wit and delightful sense of humour. Our congratulations Stan, we salute you & hope you enjoy a happy day on the 24th.



STANLEY NOEL SMITH

This picture of Stan was taken two years ago at a dinner for the Past Presidents' of our Gyro Club.

The other two birthday celebrants are Bill Agnew on 22 February and Jack Ellis on the 26th. We also extend our best wishes to these two youngsters. Keep healthy - you have a long way to catch Stan!



Bill Agnew



Jack Ellis

Laughter is the best medicine - After an operation, a politician awoke and saw the curtains in his hospital room were drawn. "Why are the curtains closed?" he asked the nurse. "Is it nighttime already?" "No" the nurse replied, but there's a fire across the street, and we didn't want you to wake up and think the operation was unsuccessful."

Vox Pop - Business is a lot like tennis - those who don't serve well end up losing. (Dick Mandlis)

The question should never be who is right - but what is right. (Padre Bill Graham).

A good ball game can certainly add flavor to a hot dog. (Boyd Slavik).

If you want your place in the sun, you've got to put up with a few blisters. (Dick Ogilvie).

A parent never argues with his children when they come home from the store, with the newest in bizarre clothing. Just say you like it - and they will take it back in the morning. (Barry Walker).

Our next luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 February 1995, at the Mayfair Golf Club. Program Team of Victor Jagoldas, Dick Ogilvie & Bryce Van Dusen are in charge of arrangements. Team Leader Victor Jagoldas advised our guest speaker will be former Police Chief, Doug McNally, who will talk about Juvenile Crime; a subject of interest to all. Come out and bring a friend to share this occasion.

