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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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March 30, 1981

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, April 7, 1981, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. A full attendance is requested as the main part of the agenda will be the Election of 1981-82 Officers and the Primary Ballot for the Election of Directors. Please forward Nominations for the Executive Positions to Jack Agnew who will be acting as Returning Officer in place of Gordon Rennie, who at that time will be sojourning in Hawaii.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Gyrettes will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1981, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 8.00 p.m. A guest speaker will give a talk on Wyn House, a Refuge for Battered Wives. Each member is requested, please, to bring a small item such as a face cloth, a tooth brush, a box of tissue, a lip stick etc. to fill a surprise basket for the speaker. Friends of members are welcome to attend.
2. The 100% Attendance Meeting and the Annual Meeting will be held on the evening of April 21, 1981. Committee Chairmen are expected to present, please, at this Meeting Written Reports of their Committees' Activities during 1980-81. In addition the Final Ballot for the Election of Two Directors will take place. Let's make this a bona fide 100% Attendance Meeting. If for any reason you are unable to attend, a message to the President or Secretary indicating that "like Jacques Brel, you are still alive and well" would be appreciated. See you on April 21.
3. The Bridge Club Wind-Up Party will be held at the Edmonton Country Club on Friday, May 1, 1981.
4. The Tri-Club Installation Party will be held at the Chateau Lacombe on Saturday, May 9, 1981. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m. Cost: \$50.00 per couple. Dress: Formal preferred.

BIRTHDAYS

George Bissett March 18 Ernie Siegel March 22 John Halford March 28

Dan Lawton March 30 Ken Burnett April 1 Hans Christian Anderson April 3

Remember that aging begins when and only when:

"You sit in a rocking chair and can't get going. Your knees buckle and your belt won't. You burn the midnight oil until 9.00 p.m. Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when a good looking girl walks by. You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there." - M. Lake -

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES' WINNERS

Game No. 19, March 14, 1981

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 49, Peter Notton
Ticket No. 120, E. Stelmack

\$15.00 - Ticket No. 59, Garry Hill
Ticket No. 130, Walter Pelletier

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 60, P. Howell
Ticket No. 131, B. Haley

Bonus Draw - \$10.00 - Ticket No. 220, Norma Treacy.

Game No. 20, March 21, 1981

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 34, R. King
Ticket No. 131, B. Haley

\$15.00 - Ticket No. 55, Peter Gibson
Ticket No. 152, J.J. Reintke

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 57, Jacan Mfg. Co.
Ticket No. 154, Lloyd Baker

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SICK AND VISITING

Murray Pawling is now at home and getting around with the aid of a cane. We shall look forward to Murray's presence at our meetings soon.

THIS WEEK

President Bert called on Al McClure who introduced and welcomed Chuck Jenion, one time Club member, visiting in town from his Winnipeg home, and enjoying a few days of the good life in Alberta.

Wes Van Dusen introduced his guests, Rev. Bill Graham, a former Padre of the Edmonton Gyro Club, and Eddie Thomas, a better than average golfer and a prospective Club member. Wes also took time to recommend highly, Nanaimo, B.C. as a great place to attend the 1981 Gyro International Convention.

The President also welcomed the return of Ernie Siegel from a month of golf and sunshine at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

He noted as well the presence of Alex Campbell and Bob Sheldon, both recently returned from Hawaii. Bob reported that he was particularly entranced by the playful schools of ocean-swimming dolphins, and that he enjoyed watching pods of whales teaching their young how to live in a water environment. But, of course, that wasn't the only kind of watching Bob was doing on the Waikiki sands.

And now to more mundane things. Reporting on the recent District VIII Interim Meeting President Bert made the following observations: 1. District VIII is in good shape both from a membership and financial standpoint. 2. The Curl-A-Rama will be held November 27 through 29, 1981 at Banff, Alberta. 3. Nominations for the position of 2nd Lieutenant-Governor should be forwarded, soonest, to: I.P.G. Archie Hulsizer at 4 King Street, WALLACE, Idaho, 83873. 4. The Edmonton Gyro Club sponsored the Cocktail Hour immediately preceding the dinner. This was quite effective in helping to publicize our 1981 District VIII Convention and 60th Anniversary.

Mr. Gyro, himself, Russ Carter, has been busy spreading the message of Gyro. Recently he spoke to a University of Alberta group, one of whom was writing a thesis on Children's Playgrounds in Edmonton. Russ was able to fill the group in on the important part played by the Gyro Club of Edmonton in establishing, maintaining, and supporting the first public children's playgrounds in the city. This the Club did from 1921 until they were taken over by the City Parks and Recreation Board in the late forties.

Al McClure was the winner of the Eunceon Draw.

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And then there was the Senior Citizens' Home where was planned a Variety Show from the talent available among its residents. There were two who in their more youthful years had performed on the Minsky Burlesque Circuit. They talked it over and decided to give their equally aged friends a thrill by doing one of their old strip routines. When their turn came the orchestra gave them a fanfare and they went through their bumps and grinds discarding garment after garment until very little was left to one's imagination. Two old codgers whose eyesight was not the best were discussing this act as they viewed it from front and centre. "Say Zeke," said one, "what kind of costumes are them two wearing?" "I don't rightly know, Zeb," replied the other, "but they shore need pressing!" And now to more pressing things.

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