

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

24 March 1987

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7 April 1987, Mayfair Golf & Country Club at 12.15 p.m. Don't miss this one! Election of Officers for 1987-88 and Primary Ballot for Director's.

PROLOGUE

Believe me, your surprise was no greater than mine; to find myself sitting in again for Jim Humphries at our last meeting. So with pen poised, I was once more under the gun of the Master of Musical Chimes - "ding-dong Al McClure". (No offence Al, I just couldn't resist that!)

THIS WEEK (20)

Being St. Patrick's Day, the blarney that we normally get, was in some areas, even thicker than usual.

The "wearing of the green" was not totally absent, thanks to a foine broth of a lad, who came suitably dressed for the occasion, including a lovely green tie, a matching puff and a clover leaf lapel button. "Saints be praised, it's your health we should be drinking, Bob O'Kerrison me boy! - slainte!!". The only other attempt at something Irish was the nice green dessert we were served; while you know who, carried a kelly green briefcase!

GUESTS Nil -- again --

BIRTHDAYS

Not having access to the Gyro birthday records, we may have missed one or even several natal days. Sorry fellas, but no doubt our good Secretary Jim, will rectify the matter. However one important birthday was announced, which will be celebrated by Ernie Siegel on 22 March. Ernie was afforded happy birthday wishes from the assembled Gyros, together with some rather suggestive remarks as to his actual age, such as "39 - and holding a lot back!" Have a happy day Ernie.

SICK & VISITING

We understand that our good friend Murray Pawling, one of our regular attenders, is not very well at present. The exact nature of his illness is not known, but a committee member will be visiting him right away and will report back.

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS

Game No.17, March 7, 1987

\$10.00 Roger Russell #1518 David Heron #1612

\$15.00 Jean Morter #1539 James Humphries #1633 R.J. Connors #1642

\$25.00 Norma Treacy #1449 Chris Fayant #1543

Game No.18 March 14, 1987

\$10.00 Don Little #1504 Brenda Priddle #1589 Adam Letawsky #1654

\$15.00 Allan Douglas #1525 John Jongens #1610

\$25.00 M. Tyberg #1537 Keith Bradley #1622

DISTRICT VIII INTERIM MEETING

Governor Marty Larson reported that this meeting, held on 13-15 March 1987, at Radium Hot Springs, B.C., was a decided success. Attendance was very good, with 16 out of the 17 clubs in the district being represented. Our district membership is on the increase, with a possible total of 60 new members so far overall, with a projected goal of 75 to commemorate the 75 years of our Gyro organization in 1987.

Delegates from the Saskatoon Club (who drove some 10 hours to get there) reported that plans are already underway for the District VIII Convention in 1988, which will be held at Waskesiu, Sask.

Rick Little, Crossroads Convention Chairman, advised that things are well in hand for the ~~District 8 Convention in Edmonton 2-5 July 1987, apart from the planned~~ Friday evening at Stage West, due to the recent fire.

Registrations for the Gyro International & District IV Convention, to be held in Victoria, B.C., 25-28 June 1987, are increasing rapidly, with over 300 couples registered to date. Some clubs have large delegations, such as Salt Lake with 45 couples. Marty suggested that if you hope to obtain the accomodation of your choice in Victoria, you had better send in your registration right away. So far 6 couples from our club have registered.

Sherwood Park Gyro Club has submitted in nomination, the name of Keith Bradley for the office of Second Lieut-Governor of Gyros District VIII.

Governor Marty further advised that there were good reports submitted by all clubs at the interim meeting, and that the overall attitude was a very positive one. He also expressed his appreciation for the hard work and organization provided by District Secretary-Treasurer Mort Morter; which to a large extent, was responsible for the success of the meeting.

INTERIM MEETING (cont)

Marty also thanked the Officers of our club; Al McClure: Neil Sheidow and Dave Burnett, for their attendance and support at the meeting.

The Friday night "bull session" was described as very good, as well as the presence of Leo Hills from the Grand Forks Club, whose effervescent personality was one of the highlights.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING OF 10 MARCH 1987

President Al gave a resume of this meeting, including some excerpts from the recorded minutes, viz; club finances including the Park Fund, Benevolent Fund and Convention Fund, as well as membership, club objectives, name tags and initiation fees.

NOTICE OF MOTION

At the above meeting, it was duly moved, seconded and recommended by the Board, that the initiation fee for new members be increased to \$60.00, and that the name tags for both Gyro and Gyrette be included in the new member kit, in future.

COMING EVENTS

The Dawson Creek Gyro Club will be holding their Annual Installation Party on ~~Saturday 2 May 1987~~. Our good friend Jack Wilson, of the Dawson Creek Club, is hoping there will be a number of visitors from the Edmonton area Gyro clubs at their installation - so let's not disappoint him! The Dawson Creek Club is well known for it's own special brand of Gyro hospitality, so do yourself a favor and plan to attend.

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

There will be a Board of Director's Meeting at the home of President Al McClure, 5 Butterfield Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, on Tuesday 14 April 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

DOWN THE LINE

A certain member of our club, who shall remain nameless, was recently returning from a trip to Banff, Alberta, said that he had never seen so many dead gophers on the road: which he claims is a sure sign of spring! This naturally led him to think about golf. As a result, this Gyro advised that our annual Gyrette Golf Scramble this year, will be held at Devon, Alberta on 11 August 1987. This nameless Gyro would therefore like you to mark your calendars accordingly: O.K.?

Bert Boren, who recently returned from a trip south, brought greetings to our club from our Gyros who are wintering in Yuma.

WEEKLY DRAW

There was no winner at our last meeting on 17 March - because - the Gyro whose name was drawn was not in attendance; so we have a carry over for 7 April.

NEXT MEETING 7 April 1987 Mayfair Golf & Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

The attendance at some of our recent meetings has not been the best. However we do need and look forward to a good turnout for the meeting on April 7th, for the election of Officers and Primary Ballot for Directors.

The following Officers are to be elected: President: First Vice President: Second Vice President: Secretary and Treasurer. This is your opportunity and duty to vote for those Gyros whom you think will serve our club well.

Any two members, may, on the nomination paper provided: with the written consent of the nominee, nominate a member to be an Officer of our club. (see nomination form below).

SIGN OFF

In so doing, I wish to categorically deny the rumour that I have designs on the Secretary's job. No way!!
It was a privilege to sit in for Jim, but don't worry guys, I will be back in the nickel seats at our next meeting - from which I should never have emerged!.
Thanks for the memories and welcome home Jim!

Yours in Gyro

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Following is the nomination form. Please return nominations, soonest, to the Returning Officer Mort Morter, or to our Secretary Jim Humphries.

I hereby nominate _____
for the office of _____
of the Gyro Club of Edmonton, for the year 1987-1988
Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this _____ day of _____ 1987.
Consented to by _____ nominee
Nominator _____ Seconder _____

P.S. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold their regular meeting ~~at~~ Mayfair Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, April 14, 1987 at 8.00 p.m. Come prepared to play a few hands of Court Whist.