

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA
May 14, 1985

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 21, 1985, Edmonton Petroleum Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Inter-Club Gyro Golf Tournament will be held at the Red Deer Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, June 4, 1985. Participants will meet at the Southgate Shopping Centre at 8.00 a.m. for the purpose of pooling transportation. Tee-Off time: 10.30 a.m. Cost: \$40.00 per person.
2. The Tri-Club Family Picnic will take place at Gyro Playground No. 10, Fort Edmonton Park on Sunday, June 2, 1985 at 1.00 p.m. Parents, children, and grandchildren are all welcome. There will be no entrance fee; each Club will cover this with a donation to the Park.

BIRTHDAYS

Andy Fridericksen May 13 Boyd Slavik May 17
Dave Burnett May 18

"Defer not till tomorrow to be wise,
Tomorrow's sun to thee may never rise." - Anonymous.

SICK AND VISITING

Howie Sharp reported that Jack Jones was now champing at the bit, so to speak, while convalescing from his recent illness.

TRI-CLUB INSTALLATION

The Edmonton District Tri-Club Installation Party was held on Saturday, May 4, 1985 at the Edmonton Inn with some 75 couples in attendance, including 11 couples from Calgary.

Chairman Steve Werner of the host club, Sherwood Park, kept the program moving along at a good pace. International President of Gyro, Norman L. (Bud) Mitchell, brought greetings from the international body.

2nd Lieutenant-Governor Marty Larson as Installing Officer administered the Oath of Office to the Executives of each of the three participating Clubs as well as to the following Presidents-Elect:

Crossroads - Brian Dunnigan, Edmonton - Mort Morter, and Sherwood Park - Fred Anderson. The Immediate Past Presidents of each Club were presented with a Past President's Pin and Certificate: Crossroads - Sonny Noga, Edmonton - Allan Warrack, and Sherwood Park - Pat Hogan.

Jack Agnew of the Edmonton Club received his 40-Year Gyro Certificate, while Ted Brown was presented with a trophy in recognition of his many years' service, particularly as Secretary and Bulletin Editor of the Crossroads Gyro Club. Perhaps the most significant presentation of the evening was that of awarding the Gyro Key of Honor to Gordon Rennie by Past District VIII Governor Jim Little. This treasured award is given only to those who have "rendered

the Gyro Key of Honor to Gordon Rennie by Past District Vlll Governor Jim Little. This treasured award is given only to those who have "rendered special or distinguished service to Gyro which is considered to be over and above the call of duty." To show how coveted this Key is one is reminded that in the 64 year history of the Edmonton Gyro Club there have been only three previous winners: Russ Carter, Roy Miller, and Alex Mitchell. Our sincere congratulations to Gordon for a well deserved honor.

Presentations were also made to Bud and Miriam Mitchell.

On Sunday breakfast was enjoyed by upwards of 250 at the Ottewell Red Barn. Our thanks and congratulations to President Sonny Noga, Chairman Steve Werner, and Chefs Murray Puszko and Dale Parry, all of the Sherwood Park Gyro Club, for a well organized Installation Party and an appetizing Get-Away Breakfast.

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President Mort Morter remarked how encouraging it was to have such an excellent turnout. He welcomed the return from winter quarters of John Boychuk, Ken McKenzie, Garnet Nelson, Vern Sadd, Lou Tremblay, Bryce Van Dusen, and Howard Wilson.

The following guests were introduced: Jack Ross by John Boychuk, Paul Green by Marty Larson, Bernie Flowers by Dick Ogilvie, and John Stroppa by Roger Russell.

Dan Lawton explained the arrangements for the Inter-Club Golf Tournament at Red Deer.

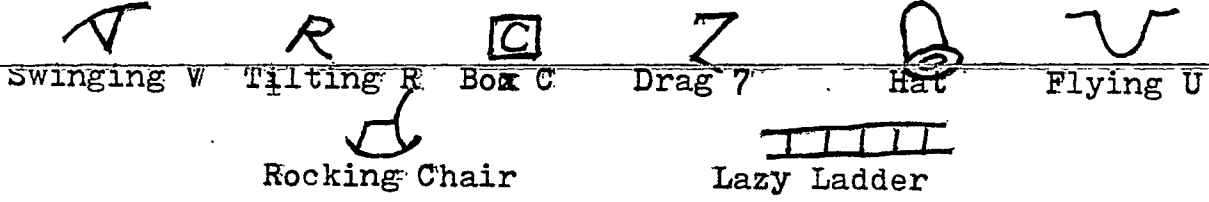
Dave Burnett at last came forth with the golf prizes for which he had been pestered these many weeks by Ernie Siegel.

~~Dick Ogilvie gave his final preliminary report on the Bridge Club Wind-Up~~ Party stating that seven tables of bridge had signed up and that one more was required to make a perfect set-up. There was a slight change in the time: Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 6.45 p.m.

Tribute was paid by Mort Morter and Howard Wilson to Immediate Past President Allan Warrack for a most successful Gyro year.

Bryce Van Dusen won the draw.

Communication seems to have developed into a very sophisticated industry in today's modern world. Ages ago beyond my memory our sheep raising ancestors used to identify their stock with a brand. Other ranchers used various notches and holes in the ear for the same purpose. The cattlemen used brands such as these, all familiar in the old West:



Every discipline, from aeronautics to astronomy, from the church to electricity, from money to physics, from punctuation to stamp collecting, has its arbitrary signs and symbols. Even writers used them as the following verse illustrates:

"Friend John, whose ; was removed,
When asked why he had lately proved
So free of caution and of fear
Said, 'I've no * , my dear.' "

I hope the above communication is clear.