



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

Club Charter No.15, July 29, 1921

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AUGUST 2013

Those celebrating their birthdays in August are **Bruce Foy** on the 1st, **Val Pohl** and **Walter Yakimets** on the 4th, **Eric Spink** on the 6th, **Peter Morrison** on the 13th, **Alan Douglas** on the 14th and **Bruce Houston** on the 29th. Those celebrating their anniversaries are **Larry George** and **Laura Melnyk**, 11 years on the 3rd; **Eric Spink** and **Christina Gauk**, 12 years on the 18th; **Allan** and **Jean Warrack**, 51 years on the 18th; **Leon** and **Jo-Anne Lubin**, 47 years on the 23rd and **Andy** and **Blanche Friderichsen**, 57 years on the 28th.

SECOND POSTING

Robert (Rob) McLeod has applied for membership in our club. **Rob** and his wife **Marilyn** reside at **9924-187 Street, NW, T5T 1S3**. Their telephone number is **780-235-4866** and email address is **mcleod555@telus.net** **Rob** is owner of **RM McLeod Inc.**, a commercial cleaning service. He is also a published author and enjoys soccer and golf. **Rob** is proposed by **Ari (Dutch) Hoeksema** and **Fred Schulte**.

The **Annual Mixed Golf Tournament** was held at the **Legends Golf Course** on Tuesday afternoon, August 6th. An enthusiastic group of Gyros, Gyrettes and guests enjoyed a nine hole Texas Scramble format with perfect, calm and sunny weather. One of the highlights of the tournament was the "**refreshment centre**" set up on Hole No. 7 and managed by **Sharon Matei, Morgan Lochhead.** and **Marg Foy**. The iced drinks were exceptional!



Sharon Matei

Morgan Lochhead

Marg Foy

Additional Gyros and Gyrettes joined the group for B-B-Q'd steak with all of the trimmings. Prizes were awarded for the most honest teams as well as the most suspect. In fact every golfer and guest walked away with a ridiculous amount of loot because of the golfing and the sale of raffle tickets at five bucks per arm length. **Thanks to all of the Gyros/Gyrettes and other special people who donated golf prizes!**

There has been a awesome foursome who have dedicated their time and energy for the last eleven years to organize this annual golf event at the Legends. Thanks to the Russell's and the Walker's for their ongoing commitment and humour.



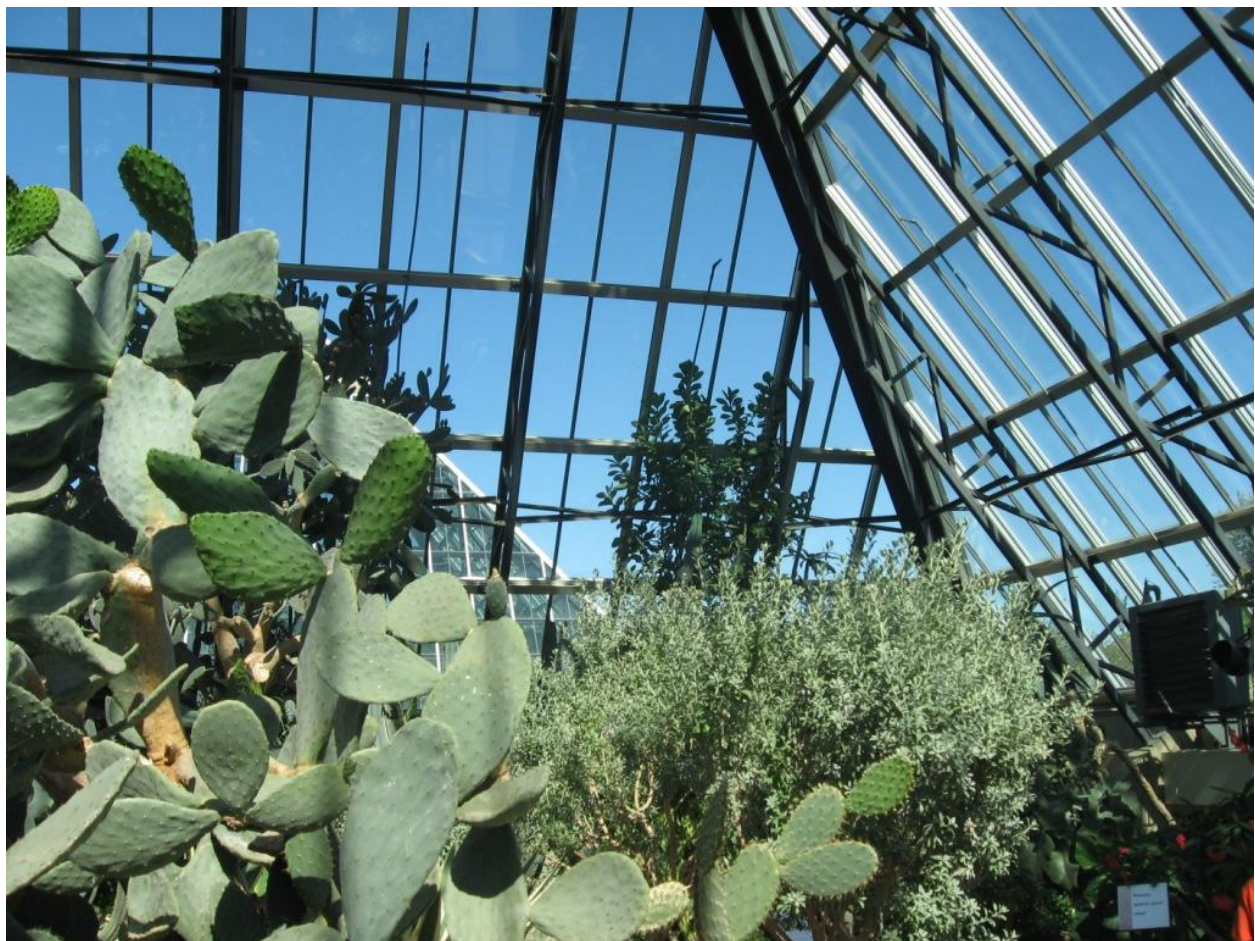
Barry and Valerie Walker

Roger and Janet Russell

Twenty-three Gyros/Gyrettes enjoyed a one hour guided tour of the **Muttart Conservatory** on August 20th. The Conservatory is a botanical garden located in the North Saskatchewan river valley, across from downtown Edmonton. A donation from the **Gladys and Merrill Muttart Foundation** provided momentum for the conservatory's construction, with the remaining monies supplied by the Province of Alberta and the City of Edmonton. The conservatory, which opened in 1976, is staffed and operated by the Edmonton Parks and Recreation Department.

The vegetation displayed in the **Temperate, Arid and Tropical** Pyramids was outstanding. The plants and trees are lush, healthy and well maintained. The fourth pyramid features the **Sword in the Stone** theme in the time of young King Arthur

and the Knights of the Round Table. In the depths of the pond is the Lady of the Lake. The tour was followed by lunch in the Culina Muttart Cafe at the Conservatory. Thanks to **Cliff French** and **Chuck Gerhart** for organizing this event!



The Arid Pyramid

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gyro/Gyrette Corn Roast and Bocce, Tuesday evening, September 3rd

Malmo Community Hall, 11525-48 Ave.

Time: Bocce 4:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

Corn, Chicken, Salad and Dessert

Cost: \$15 per person, cash bar for beer and wine.

Contacts: Roger Russell, David Burnett and friends

GYRETTE Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, Tuesday Evening, September 10th

Time: 6:00, Dinner at 6:30 pm

Speaker: Mary Flynn, Archivist of Providence Centre

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, September 17th

Speaker: Tom Clarke, Transportation Engineer, retired with four decades of experience with UMA Engineering.

Topic: Solutions to Uncontrollable Project Delays and Cost Escalations. Mr. Clarke will describe the Design-Build-Finance-Operate (DBFO) and Design Build (DB) processes which were developed and used for the Anthony Henday Drive, Edmonton Ring Road projects.

Contacts: Ken Korchinski and Allan Douglas

The 2013 ANNUAL MEN'S BOCCE NIGHT with our friends from the ST. ALBERT GYRO CLUB, Tuesday, October 1st

Location: Italian Cultural Centre, 14230-133 Ave.

Time: Bocce begins at 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

Menu: Festive Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, Caesar Salad, Italian Style Roast potatoes, California Style Vegetables, rolls and butter, Hot Apple Pie, coffee and tea.

Cost: \$42 per person (no wine), \$50 with wine

Contact: Mike Matei

FOUNDERS NIGHT sponsored by the Sherwood Park Gyro Club, German Canadian Club, 8310- Roper Road, Wednesday, October 16th

Cocktails: 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00