

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

25 January 1993

OUR 'LAST' MEETING - was BOCCIE NIGHT - held on Monday 18 January at the Italian Cultural Centre was a great success, arranged by Program Team No.15, led by Al McClure and Allan Douglas.

Vice President John Stroppa conducted the business portion of the meeting, which was followed by a fine dinner. The draw was announced by Al McClure and the games began with the action being hot and heavy; with about an equal degree of both "uphill" and "downhill" results.

In explanation - "uphill" was the terminology used when you didn't get the ball close enough to the target area to be considered, (similar to the hog line in curling), while the "downhill" problem was the opposite result - like "going through the house."

Mind you there some great shots made (almost unbelieving) some of which were described as "good" or "lucky", which depended of course whether you were making the shot or watching your opposition!

Because there were only 4 teams playing at one time (two lanes) there were plenty of "railbirds" looking on and waiting their turn to play; with the result that there was no shortage of expert advice as to how the game should be played.

Eventually after surviving a lot of "Gyro" pressure, certain trick shots, some questionable methods of measuring, etc., the winners of "A" and "B" events met to determine the overall top team for the evening.

After a hard fought "barn burner" the winning team included, Ed Edlund: Vern Sadd: Gordon Robertson & Owen Cornish. The runners-up were:- Garry Diment: Larry Dobson: Ernie Siegel and Allan Douglas.

Actually there were no losers just winners because we all had a lot of fun. Our thanks to Al McClure, Allan Douglas & others for arranging this happy event.

HEALTH & WELFARE - We were pleased to learn from Bert Boren that Ellen is feeling a little better but she is still under outpatient care.

It was good to have Vern Sadd back among us and feeling better after a long period of ill health. He was in good form at Boccie, being on the winning team.

BIRTHDAYS - none reported - none recorded.

## HOCKEY POOL WINNERS - 9 Jan 1993

1st period \$10.00 Terry Bakken: Marion Connauton.

2nd " 15.00 Joan McDonald: George Beck.

Final score 25.00 Bert Stromberg: Rick Little: D. Ashcroft.

16 January 1st period \$10.00 Perry Majeau: Dan Ostry.

2nd " 15.00 E.R. Edlund: Harvey Miller: Robert Jack.

Final score 25.00 M. Hurley: Dave Ross.

(As the saying goes - that certain winners; keep winning - while non-winners keep hoping!)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - OWEN CORNISH is now living at Apt 1402, 6205-101 Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T6A 0H3 - (same telephone). It would be appreciated if both Gyro District 8 and Gyro International will make note of this change for future D-8. Governor's Bulletin's and Int'l for the Gyroscopes. (Thanks).

GYRO INTERNATIONAL INTERIM MEETING - DATES Thursday February 4, 1993 - Saturday, February 6th.

PLACE: Little America Hotel, 500 S. Main, Box 206, SALT LAKE CITY, UT. 84101

Support your Gyro International Officers. This meeting provides the best of opportunities to become involved with Gyro concerns at the International level.

GYRO DISTRICT 8 INTERIM MEETING - will be held at Fairmont Hot Springs, B.C., dates are 19 to 21 March 1993. Further information in a later Gyrolog.

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VALENTINES PARTY - Ed Edlund who is making arrangements for this annual dinner party, reports that this popular event will take place on Friday February 12, 1993.

It will be held at the Place Celebrations Funny Theatre, 102 - 13103 Fort Road Edmonton.

Time 6.00 p.m. The Theatre has requested that all patrons be seated by 6.30 p.m. The performance will commence at 7.00 p.m.

This year the play is called GOLD THUMB. How many of you remember Gold Finger? the nemesis of James Bond, in the movie of the same name.

Well this play is a musical comedy spoof on that movie featuring music from the 60's and the 70's and no doubt will be very entertaining.

Celebrations is a Dinner Theatre with a difference. If you have not experienced it, do yourself and your Gyrette a favor come and enjoy the evening. If you attended a similar party last year you know it is a continuation of the fun.

The theatre needs to know by February 1st how many will be attending from our club. The cost is \$35.00 per person, with goodies for all. Please contact Ed Edlund NOW at 487-2826 regarding attendance.

Let's have a good attendance for this fun evening.

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Food For Thought

Tomorrow looms then it's today,  
So if you have a debt to pay  
Or work to finish, don't delay,  
Tomorrow never comes.

The putting right of some mistake  
The phone call that you meant to make,  
The habit that you vowed to break,  
Tomorrow never comes.

So do it now, for fate can play  
Some funny tricks - time slips away,  
Better call Ed with YES for Valentines day!

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SMILES & CHUCKLES - It's the first sign of maturity, when teen-agers finally discover that the volume knob on radios, cassette's, VCR's etc., also turn to the left.

The farmer asked the village tradesmen what he thought the weather was going to be like. "Just like my bills to you farmers!" he said, "mainly unsettled."

When a Scot asked you if you believe in free speech. it usually means he wants to use your telephone.

VOX POP - Make no judgements where you have no compassion. (Jack Ellis).

Giving it another try is better than an alibi. (Mike Matei).

The best way to pay for a lovely moment is to enjoy it. (Victor Jagooldás)..

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness. (Al McClure).

A teacher can cover a lot of ground, but the student must cultivate it. (Allan Warrack).

There is no such thing as a non-working mother! (Ask any Gyrette).

OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be held at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 2nd February 1993 at the  
Mayfair Golf Club.

Program Team No.11 with Mel Snihurowych, Owen Cornish and Stanley  
Smith, are in charge of arrangements.

We understand that our guest speaker will be Mr. Hugh McColeman,  
who is a Lifetime member of the Edmonton Soaring Club, who is  
going to talk about this fascinating hobby and show some slides  
on this most interesting subject.

Gyro Owen Cornish has taken part in this thrilling sport which  
describes as something exceptional.

- ④ No doubt this presentation will be a very interesting one and  
we look forward to a good attendance.

I love a finished writer  
I really truly do.  
I don't mean the one who's polished  
I just mean the one that's through. (retread)

