

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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"Retread" wishes to apologize for his absence at our last meeting on May 16, 1989, which was unavoidable. My sincere thanks to Mort Morter for accepting my responsibilities as Secretary and providing the following report:-

Minutes of the Gyro Club of Edmonton - May 16, 1989 - Mayfair Golf Club

Meeting called to order with Past President David Burnett still in control of the gavel. He expressed his appreciation to the members for permitting him to act as President for the past year. He then presented President John Pedden with his President's Pin and the gavel. President John then presented Dave with his Past President's Pin and thanked him for his great year as President.

President John then called on Harry Mills for Cheerio, followed by the Blessing by Padre Bill Graham. There were 22 members in attendance.

Birthdays - Boyd Slavik - May 17th. David Burnett - May 18th. Ivan Ivankovich May 23rd.

Allan Warrack - May 24th and Dick Ogilvie June 3rd.

Dave and Ivan were present to receive the best wishes of the club.

Health - Padre Bill reported the Club is most healthy with no illness to report.

Benevolent Fund - Harry Mills reported on his visit with Gaye Rutherford who has been receiving assistance from our Club for a number of years. Harry will visit with the father. We may be asked to finance special occasions such as camps etc. Gaye has been in the nursing home since 1974/75. She suffered an aneurism while in New Zealand; and while there has been an improvement in her condition, she suffers from a partial loss of speech and her memory is affected. She is confined to a wheelchair. Ken McKenzie reported her parents are not well also.

Gyro Parks - Merrill Morstad indicated he had nothing to report with respect to the plaques planned for Gyro Parks around the City. He requires a list of these parks in order to check them out.

Membership - President John indicated two new members, John Simpson and Gunnar Anderson will be inducted at our luncheon meeting on 20 June 1989.

Red Deer Golf - Ed Edlund stated there were still openings for golfers for Red Deer on Thursday May 25th. Golf and dinner \$50.00 per person.

Our next meeting will be held on 13 June at 1989 at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club.

The Board of Directors will meet on 13 June at President John's home 9439-77 Street.

International Convention - Kelowna - President John indicated the cut off for registrations is fast approaching and encouraged anyone who hasn't registered, to do so as soon as possible.

B.B.Q. - Past President Dave reported that the B.B.Q. planned for Fort Edmonton, hosted by the Crossroads Club is still a go. It is scheduled for June 30 and the area has been reserved for that date. More details are expected in due course.

District VIII Convention - Trail - July 13/15 1989. Applications for registrations are still available.

Club Programs Teams - President John outlined and covered the Team concept list which was available to all. (copy enclosed). Teams will be allocated as the years calendar of dates is firmed up.

Cash Draw - The draw was won by David Castell who was properly outfitted with his name tag to receive the funds.

Meeting adjourned at 1.06 p.m. L.E. (Mort) Morter, Acting Secretary

SPECIAL NOTE - as you know, we normally hold luncheon meetings on the first and third Tuesday's of each month, unless otherwise specified. You will note in the above report that for the month of June 1989, we will be meeting on JUNE 13th and JUNE 20th at noon at Mayfair. The reason for the change will be explained on 13 June, meanwhile mark your calendar's now and plan on attending.

Mail Call - we were pleased to receive post cards from our travelling Gyros; Marty & Shirley Larson, who were in Italy (you had to see Marty's card rather than read it - right Dave?) and from Andy & Blanche Friderichsen who were visiting family and friends in Denmark, where they celebrated Andy's mother's 95th birthday!

Inter-Club - The Crossroads Club are holding their annual golf game (mixed) and dinner on Monday 26 June 1989. Golf at the Sherwood Park Golf Course at 12.00 noon and dinner at the Regency Hotel at approx 7.00 p.m. Anyone interested in the golf and/or dinner, please call Don Birmingham at 645-4848. This is always a fun wind-up before their summer recess.

Change of address - Vern and Fran Sadd are now living at #506, 12141 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alta. T5N 3X8. Their telephone number remains the same.

Stewart & Helena Graham will soon be moving to: 401, 11920 - 100 Ave Edmonton, Alta. T5K 0K5 Same telephone number. (John Harding, Secy-Treas. Gyro International, please note the above changes for Gyroscope mailing, etc., - thanks.)

Annual Gyro Golf Tournament - Red Deer, Alta, is now history for another year. Held on Thursday 25 May 1989, it was a real success, with 53 playing golf and 57 attending the dinner; with members from Calgary: Stampede City: Crossroads: Sherwood Park and Edmonton Gyro Clubs taking part. We missed our friends from Lethbridge, but bad weather down there proved to be a deterrent.

The weather in Red Deer was good, the course in fine condition, with the shot gun start proving to be a plus.

Tournament Chairman Ed Edlund and his able assistants, Al McClure & Harry Mills, did a good job on the draw and presenting prizes etc., all of which was most appreciated.

While everyone is a winner at the popular annual event, this year's prize winners included:-
Low Gross - John Fildes (C) 2nd Low Gross - Rick Little (Xrds) 3rd Low Gross Ron Lane (Guest)
Low Net - Ed McCallion (SP) 2nd Low Net - Larry Murray (Xrds) 3rd Low Net - Dick Gibson (SC)
High Gross (honest golfer) 18 holes - Ed Rutledge (SC)
" " " " 1st 9 " - Walter Howard (C)
" " " " 2nd 9 " - Mary Larson (E)

The Inter-Club Golf Trophy was won this year by the Crossroads Club, whose representatives included, Vince Folk: Brian Dunnigan: Larry Murray: Jim & Rick Little.

I am glad to report that the group picture turned out quite well and a copy is being sent to the President of each Club attending. Not everyone stayed for the picture, it seems that there were several Calgarians anxious to get back to see some sort of a hockey game? Our congratulations to the Flames Hockey Team for winning the Stanley Cup!! NEAT!

Gyrettes Corner - at their meeting of 9 May 1989, the Edmonton Gyrettes Club installed their Executive Officers for the next 12 months, as follows:- President, Janet Russell: Vice-President Norma Treacy: Secretary Marlene Burnett and Treasurer Joan Ursulak. Their Immediate Past President is Betty McClure. Our congratulations gals and best wishes for a great year.

President Janet Russell advised that the Gyrettes next regular monthly meeting will be held at the Mayfair Golf Club on Tuesday 13 June at 8.00 p.m. Cost \$6.00. As this is the last meeting before the summer recess, your attendance is requested to come and enjoy a good talk-a-thon.

Vox Pop - Dan Lawton - Faults are like the highlighters on a car, those of others always seem more glaring than your own.

Allan Warrack - the definition of a fanatic - a person who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

Ken McKenzie - Spring is wonderful. It makes you feel young enough to do all the things that you are old enough to know you can't.

Bryce Van Dusen - a bargain - something you don't really need at a price you can't resist.

Mort Morter - There are three kinds of people in this world; those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who have no idea what happened!

Padre Bill Graham - Drive carefully! - your car is not the only thing that can be recalled by it's maker!

Smiles & Chuckles -

This month's Heroine in the Sky Award, goes to the stewardess who had to deal with two drunks on a coast to coast flight. One was seated in the front of the plane and he kept trying to talk her into coming to his condominium at the end of the flight. The other was in the tail section and he was trying to get invited to her apartment.

Near the end of the flight, the pest in the front handed the stewardess an envelope. "Here's my key and address," he whispered, "I'll see ya tonight,". "Right" said the stewardess smiling coyly as she made her way down to the pest in the rear. "Don't be late," she said as she handed him the envelope!

~~A successful parent is one who earns more than his sons and daughters can spend while going to college!~~

Of all careers , politics is the most promising!!

OUR NEXT MEETING - 13 JUNE 1989 - 12.00 NOON AT MAYFAIR - Roger Russell has arranged for a speaker, Mr. Al Lemiske, former Air Traffic Controller at the Edmonton International Airport, who will talk about the role of an Air Traffic Controller. Should prove very interesting.

Special Note! following our meeting on 13 June, there will not be sufficient time to edit a Gyrolog and guarantee mailing delivery to you, to remind you of the meeting on June 20th. So make a note of this date now and plan to attend to welcome our new Gyro friends, John Simpson and Gunnar Anderson, and witness their induction into our Gyro Club.

Sorry I can't be with you on June 13th but will look forward to getting back on track on June 20th. That's it for this 'log.

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