

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

July 15, 1986

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 22, 1986, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

The Mixed Texas Golf Scramble will be held at the Devon Golf Club on Tuesday, August 12, 1986. Cost: \$28.00 per person. This includes Green Fee and Dinner.

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Agnew July 10

Merrill Morstad July 12

Bob Walker July 13

Andy Carabott July 21

"Age is a matter of attitude. You're not retired; merely retreated."

-Baxter Lane-

SICK AND VISITING

Andy Carabott was reported as being in sick bay. We trust Andy has now fully recovered.

DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

The 1986 District VIII Convention held in Cranbrook, B.C. was a decided ^{success} with some 180 delegates and spouses in attendance. Only four clubs had no delegates.

Convention Chairman Glen McIver and his Committee had a full program of events on the agenda and it went off like clock work.

One of the best features of the program was a tour of pioneer village, Fort Steele, on Friday, followed on Saturday with a vaudeville performance by the Fort Steele players that brought back stirring memories of a bygone day.

Talking pictures, radio, and television were supposed to have rung the death knell of vaudeville but under the aegis of this troupe the corpse seems to have been reincarnated.

On Saturday night at the banquet our own Marty Larson was installed as Governor of District VIII by International President Jim Parker of Wenatchee, Washington. Other officers installed were Immediate Past Governor Alan Palmer, Nelson, B.C., 1st Lieutenant Governor Dr. Glen McIver, Cranbrook, B.C., 2nd Lieutenant Governor, Harvey Weible, Spokane, Washington, and District VIII Secretary, Mort Morter, Edmonton, Alberta.

The winners in the athletic events follow:

Men's Golf: Low Gross - Wayne Haddad, Cranbrook, B.C.

Low Net - Brian Kirkwood, Crossroads, Edmonton, Alberta.

Ladies' Golf: Low Gross - Jan Okamura, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Low Net - Sherry Delamont, Cranbrook, B.C.

Low Gross Nine Holes - Mary Campbell, Calgary, Alberta.

Low Net Nine Holes - Betty Brockington, Cranbrook, B.C.

Hole-in-One: - Gerry Kambeitz, Cranbrook, B.C. This is old hat for Gerry as this is his third ace in the past four years. He won the gold-plated putter with which he has to drive on all short holes from now on.

Bocce Ball: 1. Champions - Cranbrook, B.C. Jeannie Kambeitz, Doug Campbell, Jim Barber, Joe Pagurut. 2. Runner-Up - Spokane, Washington. Terry Lynch, Bobbie Lynch, Bill Paulukonis, Harvey Weible.

Other awards presented were:

Best Bulletin - Ian Greig, Stampede City, Calgary, Alberta.

Best Secretary - Allan McFadden, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Man-Mile Award - Edmonton, Alberta.

Early Bird Draw - Dianne Pargurut, Cranbrook, B.C.

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Our congratulations to all the above winners, and our thanks to Chairman Dr. Glen McIver and his Committee for a well organized and interesting convention. And a special thanks to the lads who drove the shuttle vans back and forth from the Hotel Headquarters to Christoforo Colombo Hall where the various dinners, banquets, and events were held.

See you at the 1987 Convention in Edmonton under the direction of the Cross-roads Gyro Club.

THIS WEEK (32)

President Al McClure welcomed the presence of Wes Van Dusen of the Vancouver Gyro Club who put in a pitch for the 1986 Expo.

Allan Warrack introduced his guest, Al Rennie - no relation.

District Will Governor Marty Larson and Shirley were reported in Madison, Wisconsin, where Marty will perform his first official duties at the International Gyro Convention.

Gordon Rennie and Allan Warrack, along with Ivy and Jean, left later in the week for Madison where Gordon and Allan will act as Club delegates. Some crass soul might say that this seems much like what was called The Family Compact of an earlier Canadian political era. Nevertheless we will be well represented as they officially present our invitation to hold the International Gyro Convention in Edmonton in 1996, our 75th Anniversary Year.

Ernie Siegel announced that the cost of the Texas Golf Scramble to be held at Devon on August 12, 1986 would be \$28.00 for Golf and Dinner. This is \$1.00 less than last year's cost because he has been literally swamped with prizes and there was no need to charge the extra dollar.

Boyd Slavik won the draw.

With the football season just nicely started some coaches are still looking for triple threat players such as Ohio University's Melvin Helitzer tells of in the following:

Wojalewski decided to try out for the football team.

"Can you tackle?" inquired the coach.

"Oh, yes sir, I sure can," answered the Polack. "Watch this." Wojalewski ran smack into a telephone pole and broke it into splinters.

"Wow, that is amazing!" shouted the coach. "Can you run fast?"

Wojalewski then proceeded to run a 9.1 100-yard dash.

"That's great!" exclaimed the coach. "Can you pass a football?"

"Yes, sir, I sure can. If I can swallow it, I can pass it."

We leave you to struggle over that one.

N.B. The The new roster is almost ready for printing. If you have any changes to record, PLEASE inf orm the secretary in writing, SOONEST.

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