

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

June 9, 1982

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 15, 1982, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Gyro International Convention will be held at Telemark Lodge, Cable, Wisconsin, June 24 through 27, 1982. Accommodation: Single:- \$54.00 per night. Double:-\$62.00 per night.
2. Crossroads Mixed Golf Tournament will take place at the Riverside Golf Club on Monday, June 28, 1982. Tee-Off time: 12.00 noon. Cost: Entry fee of \$5.00 plus green fee. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m. at Regency Motor Inn. Gyros and Gyrettes from Edmonton and Sherwood Park most welcome.
3. District Will Convention will be held at Calgary August 5 through 8, 1982, under the sponsorship of the Stampede City Gyro Club. Room reservations may be made at Marlborough Inn.

BIRTHDAYS

Al Ernst	June 5	Frank Lloyd Wright	June 8
Howard Wilson	June 10	Glenn Treacy	June 12

"Youth is a quality, not a matter of circumstance." - F.L. Wright.

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Proposed by: Howard Wilson; Seconded by: George MacDonald.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Howie and Pat Sharp we extend our best wishes. They recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

1982-83 COMMITTEES:

The following Committees have been appointed by President Tom. The first-named in each will act as Chairman.

Membership and Publicity: Allan Warrack, Don Millar, Elmer MacGillivray.

Social and Special Events: Mort Morter, Howie Sharp, George MacDonald, Bob Kerrison.

Telephone and Attendance: Jack Agnew, John Ross, Murray Pawling.

Program: Dave Webber, Ken Burnett, Marty Larson.

Sports: Ernie Siegel, Boyd Slavik.

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Sick and Visiting: Bert Boren, Howard Wilson.

Communications and Roster: Jim Humphries.

Advisory: Russ Carter, Stan Smith, Herb Hamly, Nelles Buchanan, Murray Pawling.

Historical Records: Gordon Rennie, Board Directors.

Parks and Playgrounds: Harry Mills, Gordon Rennie.

Auditors: Garnet Nelson, Dave Burnett.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Gyro Golf Tournament was held at the Red Deer Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, June 8, 1982 under the able chairmanship of Alan Campbell of the Calgary Gyro Club. Some 40 golfers (a loose use of the term) took part. Although each
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golfer received a prize (it was that kind of tournament), the major winners follow: Low Gross - Al McClure; Second Low Gross - Howie Sharp; Hidden Hole - Keith Bradley (Sherwood Park); The Honest Golfer - Tommy Douglas.

The J. Ware Anderson Trophy was awarded to the Sherwood Park Club whose bounden duty will be to keep it shining like new throughout the year.

All of the above aside, the leader board showed the writer as the player finishing first. Of course, this was shoo-in as he played only nine holes.

THIS WEEK.

Murray Pawling was presented with his 25-Year Certificate by Rev. Dr. Jess Bigelow who outlined Murray's long, efficient, and fruitful service (don't mistake the connotation here) to Gyro over the years. He served as Club Treasurer for over 17 years and during all that time the books balanced to the cent without benefit of deficit financing. A year or so ago he was elected President-for-a-Day, and is now a member in good standing of the Past Presidents' Club.

May you continue, Murray, to enjoy Gyro for another 25 years.

A prize guaranteed to improve one's spiritual well-being, donated by Howard Wilson, was won by Boyd Slavik.

Allan Warrack won the regular draw.

Introduced by Howie Sharp, Sergeant Cameron Marks, a 19-year veteran of the R.C.M.P., and presently attached to the Commercial Crime Section of K Division, Edmonton, spoke on Commercial Crime.

The speaker stated that commercial crime was on the increase not only in terms of the number of cases prosecuted but in the amounts of money involved. To counteract the serious increase in this type of crime the staff assigned to this section by K Division has risen from 3 to 22 and investigative procedures have been improved.

Part of the problem, he said, lay in the lenient sentences meted out by the courts and in the reluctance of business people to lay charges. In one case, related Sergeant Marks, there was a theft or conversion of \$3.5 million while the penalty was a jail term of 3 years which could be reduced by good behavior on the part of the convicted party by one-third.

The common types of prosecutions are those for fraud, bankruptcy, stock fraud, insurance claims, and theft and conversion of securities.

The best course of action if one suspects any of the above crimes, advised the speaker, is to inform the Fraud Squad of one's suspicions. CAVEAT EMPTOR!

Harry Mills thanked the speaker on behalf of the Club members.

The following illustrates the need for speedy action. At the annual meeting of a company that was going from bad to worse, the president was interrupted in the middle of his address by his secretary who whispered excitedly, "The treasurer wants to give his financial report now. He's on long distance from Central America."

So much for business and its anomalies.