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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

April 9, 1985

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 1985, Edmonton Petroleum Club at 12.15 p.m. New member, Larry Dobson, and Transferee from the Lethbridge Gyro Club, Orest Filewych, will be inducted into the Edmonton Gyro Club.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Crossroads Gyrettes Spring Whist Party will be held on Friday, April 19, 1985 at the Captain's Cabin, 8562 - 82 Avenue downstairs, at 7.45 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per couple. This includes lunch and an excellent selection of prizes. If you plan to attend please advise Mrs. Terry Kosma at 461-0369.
2. The Tri-Club Installation Party will be held at the Edmonton Inn on Saturday, May 4, 1985. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m. Cost: \$30.00 per person. Tickets may be obtained from Mort Morter.
3. The Bridge Club Wind-Up Party will be held on Friday, May 10, 1985 at the Edmonton Petroleum Club. If you intend to attend please inform Dick or Marg Ogilvie at 435-7816. Everybody is welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

Wes Van Dusen April 12 Will Shakespeare April 23

Some well known, likely apocryphal, last words:

The retiring railroad conductor: "End of the line." The lawyer: "My final brief." The bridge player: "I pass." A gossip: "I'm just dying to tell some one." An elevator operator: "Going up?" A housewife: "I'm not ready yet. Give me another five minutes."

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Game No. 20, March 30, 1985

\$10.00 - Bud Arbeau, Ticket No. 1078; Jim McMaster, Ticket No. 1175.
\$15.00 - Henry Moisan, Ticket No. 1079; A.L. Knoll, Ticket No. 1176.
\$25.00 - Pat Sharp, Ticket No. 1006; Joe Bedard, Ticket No. 1103.

Game No. 21, April 6, 1985

\$10.00 - Simon Struyk, Ticket No. 1051; Jean Morter, Ticket No. 1153.
\$15.00 - Bob Langford, Ticket No. 1076; Lil Kerslake, Ticket No. 1178;
Benny Van Loon, Ticket No. 1217.
\$25.00 - Edna Lawton, Ticket No. 1087; John Heard, Ticket No. 1189.

GYRO EXPANSION

Our congratulations are extended to the newly formed Mississauga Gyro Club which will be chartered at an Installation Party on April 27, 1985 at the Castlemore Golf and Country Club, Airport Road, Brampton, Ontario. This club was sponsored by the Etobian Gyro Club and seconded by the Gyro Club of Toronto.

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Reports of the 1984 - 85 activities were given by the respective Committee Chairmen. These indicated that the Edmonton Gyro Club was alive and well during the past year.

The following were elected to the Executive for 1985 - 86: President - Mort Morter; 1st Vice-President - Al McClure; 2nd Vice-President - Neil Sheidow; Secretary - Jim Humphries; Treasurer - John Pedden. Ron Holmes and Roger Russell were elected Directors, each for a 2-year term.

Moved by John Pedden and seconded by Dan Lawton, that the Liability Policy Premium, \$1.25 per member, be paid for 1985 - 86. Carried.

Moved by Jim Humphries and seconded by Dave Burnett, that \$500.00 be trans-
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ferred from the Hockey Sweepstakes Account to the Convention Account." Carried.
Our congratulations to Bob Kerrison who, as a member of the Mayor's Heart of
the City Task Force, ^{along with other members,} was presented with the Edmonton City Silver Ribbon Award
by Mayor Laurence Decore, for their "valuable contribution toward improving
the quality of life in Edmonton."
The draw was won by Bill Agnew.

And now with the opening of the baseball season and the crack of the bat
against ball is heard across the land, we are reminded that the once mighty
Babe Ruth was in his heyday known as the Akond of Swat. But who, in reality,
is this mystical figure? Edward Lear had some ideas.

The Akond of Swat

Who or why, or which, or what, Is the Akond of SWAT?
Is he tall or short, or dark or fair?
Does he sit on a stool or a sofa or chair, or SQUAT,
The Akond of Swat?

Is he wise or foolish, young or old?
Does he drink his soup and his coffee cold, or HOT,
The Akond of Swat?

Does he sing or whistle, jabber or talk,
And when riding abroad does he gallop or walk, or TROT,
The Akond of Swat?

Does he wear a turban, a fez, or a hat
Does he sleep on a mattress, a bed, or a mat, or a COT,
The Akond of Swat?

When he writes a copy in round-hand size
Does he cross his T's and finish his I's with a DOT,
The Akond of Swat?

Can he write a letter concisely clear
Without a speck or a smudge or smear or BLOT,
The Akond of Swat?

Do his people like him extremely well?
Or do they, whenever they can, rebel, or PLOT,
at the Akond of Swat?

If he catches them then, either old or young,
Does he have them chopped in pieces or hung, or SHOT,
The Akond of Swat?

-Edward Lear-

See you at the ball park!

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