

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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October 28, 1981

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 3, 1981, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Lethbridge Gyro Club will hold its Installation Night Festival on Saturday, November 7, 1981. Cost: \$20.00 per couple. Dinner at the Marquis Hotel will be followed by a Las Vegas type Casino Night. For Accommodation Reservations write or telephone Tak Okamura at:  
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LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Telephone 327-0464
2. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 1981, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 8.00 p.m. Roy Leadbeater, sculptor, will give a presentation of his work. He and his wife, Betty, will have both sculpture and jewelry on display.
3. The District VIII Curl-a-rama will be held at Banff, Alberta on November 27 through 29, 1981. Get your rinks arranged soonest for this annual event of fun curling. Bill Warrack of the Calgary Gyro Club is Chairman of the Curling Committee.

## BIRTHDAYS

Bert Boren October 23 Pablo Picasso October 25

"When I was a child my mother said to me, 'If you become a soldier you'll be a general. If you become a monk you'll end up as the pope.' Instead I became a painter and wound up as Picasso," — Pablo Picasso.

Let's all just be ourselves.

## SICK AND VISITING

Bert Boren, Chairman of the Sick and Visiting Committee reported as follows:

1. Herb Hamly is in the Glenrose Hospital taking physio-therapy following his knee surgery. Herb delights in having visitors.
2. George Bissett is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital recovering from a fractured leg.
3. Gordon Rennie is protecting a couple of cracked ribs suffered in an accident in the most dangerous of all places — the home.
4. Al Ireland had a cataract removed from his left eye and a plastic lens inserted, in a recent operation. Later he will undergo similar surgery on his right eye.

We trust that all of the foregoing are progressing favorably and will soon be completely recovered.

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2. Howard Eves, 1961-62 International President, passed away recently in Seattle, Washington.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Edna and Howard.

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. Russ Carter read a poetic message of congratulations sent by Greta Stanley to Ella and him on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. He also thanked the Club for the potted plant presented by Bert Boren in honor of their (Russ and Ella) 60 years together.
2. A note from Jetty Schmaltz thanked the Club for the friendship and fellowship which she and her late husband, Steve, enjoyed over many years. She also  
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revealed that she will be leaving Edmonton on November 1 to take up residence in Calgary.

#### TRAVEL

Harry and Ruby Mills left on October 26, 1981 on a trip which will take them through Portugal. During the tour they plan on playing several golf courses. Bon voyage to the Mills!

In the meantime Gordon Rennie is looking after the Hockey Sweepstakes. All salesmen are requested, please, to forward sales money to Gordon, soonest.

#### FOUNDERS' NIGHT

The Tri-Club Founders' Night was celebrated at the Regency Motor Hotel on Monday, October 26, 1981 with some 50 odd in attendance. President Don Birmingham of Crossroads was in the chair and 2nd Lieutenant-Governor Jim Little gave the address in which he reviewed the worthwhile principles of Gyro that keep alive in memory the founders of our organization. Our thanks is extended to the convenor, the Crossroads Gyro Club.

#### THIS WEEK

The following guests were introduced:

Glen Bishop by Bill Robinson, John Ross by Allan Warwick, and Steve Werner (Sherwood Park Club) and Seth Montgomery by Marty Larson.

President Boyd read a letter of thanks from the Gyrettes in appreciation of the Post-Convention Dinner held on October 8, 1981 at the Mocombo.

Dave Burnett introduced the guest speaker, Ron Dalby, President of Manalta Coal Co. Ltd. He told of Mr. Dalby's varied career: University graduate, member of the University of Alberta Senate and one time Chancellor, Executive Vice-President of Canadian Utilities Ltd., and Business and Engineering consultant, and eventually retirement from the active life of a busy executive. This lasted for a period of 6 years when he became fascinated by the use of coal as a source of energy, and was persuaded to return to industry as President of Manalta Coal Co. Ltd.

Mr. Dalby spoke on Coal and Its Importance in the Future. He said that people were not aware of the extensive use of coal today as a source of energy because most of the publicity was about oil, natural gas, and atomic energy. Coal, he described, as the quiet fuel. Many generating plants in Western Canada and other parts of the world convert the energy of coal into electricity. He mentioned specifically the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, the Winnipeg and Manitoba Power Corporations, Canadian Utilities at Forestburg, and mines at Wabamun and Hanna.

Coal too has an important use in the smelting of iron and the production of steel. Japan, explained the speaker, has been particularly interested in the metallurgical coal at Gregg River and Cardinal River south of Hinton and Edson. An interesting point brought out was that in dealing with the Japanese a decision is made by the consensus of a group while in Canada decisions are made by individuals.

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In terms of the economy, Mr. Dalby pointed out, the development of the coal resources would provide extensive employment, a great demand for many types of machinery, the growth of transportation facilities and ocean ports, and the building up of foreign credits through trade.

He predicted a strong energy based economy in Western Canada in the years to come through the development of our vast coal deposits.

Mr. Dalby was thanked, appropriately by Bob Sheldon, a coal expert in his own right, and a one time employee of Manalta.

Having run out of space that's all. Cheerio Gyjäm