



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

Club Charter No.15, July 29, 1921

**President-John Boyd, Past President-Ari (Dutch) Hoeksema,
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JULY 2012

Those celebrating their birthdays in July are **John Mann** on the 2nd and **Leon Lubin** on the 18th. Those celebrating their wedding anniversaries in July are **Jack and Myrna Slobodan**, 47years on the 3rd; **Barry and Valerie Walker**, 42 years on the 11th; **Jack and Joyce Brown**, 12 years on the 15th; **Len and Barbara Stevens**, 54 years on the 26th and **John and 'Mim' Bertsch Mann**, 12 years on the 28th.

President John Boyd welcomed 30 Gyro's and five guests to our **July 3rd Luncheon Meeting** held at the Royal Mayfair Golf Club. The singing of *Cheerio* was led by **John Ross** and the *Grace* was presented by **Jim Lochhead**.

Val Pohl introduced our guest speaker **Remi St. Pierre** and his wife **Betty Jane**. Val also introduced his sons **Darren** and **Kent**. **Roger Russell** introduced his guest **Laurie Dennis**.

Val Pohl introduced **Remi St. Pierre** who is a native Edmontonian and a graduate of the University of Alberta with a law degree in 1974. **Betty Jane** is a retired writer and school teacher who now works with Remi on wills and estates.

Remi began his presentation by stating that he specializes in **Death and Taxes** and provided the founding principles of his **Intestate Will 2012**.

I am too busy to make a will.

I want the government to make a Will for me.

I am happy to have my next of kin literally "live" with the consequences!

Legislated intervention works; the politicians know how to do it... the French call it "savoir faire".

The making of legislation is like the making of sausage and no member of the general public should watch either procedure.

I realize the consequence of being too busy to make a Will, but the joke is on my next of kin; since I won't be around to see the result!

People never argue over estates...Honest.

Children always get along and they know how to spend money wisely! Who needs supervision.?

It's tough to Think Ahead

The Prudent Investor Rule utilizes 20/20 Hindsight

What I don't know can't hurt me!

The Will I have if I don't have a Will is not worth the paper it's not written on

Not one of us will leave this world alive!

Remi also advised that the only way to avoid estate fees and taxes is by stating the following nine words:

I, am being of sound mind, spent it all.

Without a Will, decisions about your estate will be made by the government and the courts. You will be subject to Capital Gain on the deemed proceeds of the assets as well as 5% GST. In Canada, you have the right to control or limit medical treatment but not the right to decide on life or death. Think about what will happen down the line and minimize the tax consequences. The typical cost of a will if you include a Personal Directive and an Enduring Power of Attorney is \$1000.

The maximum probate fee in Alberta is \$400.

Tony Mazzuca thanked our speaker for a very interesting presentation.

The winner of the Free Lunch draw was **Val Pohl**.

The Gyro Club of Edmonton's **Annual Golf Tournament** was held at the Legends Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, July 31st. Modified Scramble Rules were used to score the eight teams and 31 players who enjoyed near perfect sunny weather. A total of 41 Gyro's, Gyrettes and guests enjoyed a steak barbeque after the tournament.

Sharon Matei and **Marg Foy** provided exotic refreshments on hole number 7. **Leslie Mitchell** won the ladies longest putt contest, **Thais McKee** won the long ladies drive, **Fred Schulte** won the men's longest drive and **President John Boyd** won the longest putt on hole #7.

Team No. 1 consisting of **Janet Russell**, **Valerie Walker** and **Bill Taylor** were awarded prizes for the most honest score. **Team No. 8** consisting of **Sandy McDonald**, **Roger Russell** and **Barry Walker** were awarded prizes for the best score. All of the other teams won prizes as well. Many more prizes were awarded through the drawing of 5 and 10 dollar tickets.

Thanks to **Valerie** and **Barry Walker** and **Janet** and **Roger Russell** for organizing another hugely successful golf tourney!



Helen Ross Ken Willan Sharon Matei Jill Hastings Marg Foy-Hole No. 7



The latest in golfing attire! John Boyd Allan Douglas Allan Warrack

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, August 7th

Speaker: Daryl McCartney, Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Alberta and Executive Director, Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence.

Topic: Trends in Municipal Solid Waste Management.

Contact: Chuck Gerhart

Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club, August 21st

Speaker: Rob Madden, Executive Director, Province of Alberta's Air Services.

Topic: Alberta's Air Services and the Canadian Business Aviation Association.

Contacts: Jim Lochhead and Warren Garbutt

GYRO District VIII Convention, Canmore, Alberta, August 23-26.

Hosted by the Gyro Club of Calgary.

Registration Fee: \$430/couple, \$215 single

Convention Information: www.gyroclubofcalgary.com

Gyro/Gyrette Corn Roast and Bocce Tournament, Malmo Community Hall, Tuesday Evening, August 28th

Location: 11525-48 Ave.

Time: Bocce 4:00 pm, Dinner 6:30

Corn, Chicken, Salad and Dessert

Cost: \$15 per person, cash bar for beer and wine

Contacts: Roger Russell, David Burnett and friends.

2012 Annual Men's Bocce Night with the St Albert Gyro Club, Tuesday, October 2nd.

Location: Italian Cultural Centre, 14230-133 Ave. Edmonton

Bocce: 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

Dinner: Roast Beef, Caesar Salad, Italian Style Potatoes, California Style Potatoes, Rolls & Butter, Hot Apple Pie, Coffee and Tea.

Cost: \$38 per person (no wine), \$48 with wine

Contact: Mike Matei

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