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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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September 10, 1985

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 1, 1985, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. There will be no luncheon meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 1985 because of A Night at the Races on September 16, 1985.

COMING EVENTS

1. A Night at the Races will be held at Northlands on Monday, September 16, 1985. Cost: \$13.00 per person. This includes dinner (prime ribs) and admission to the track. Dinner: 6.00 p.m. Parade to Post: 7.00 p.m.
2. The Tri-Club Founders' Night celebration will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on the evening of Tuesday, October 15, 1985.
3. A visit to the Space Sciences Centre has been arranged for Tuesday, Nov-ember 5, 1985. A Wine and Cheese Party will follow.

BIRTHDAYS

Bernie Brown	September 13	Vern Sadd	September 19
Jim Wright	September 20	Al Ireland	September 24
Paul Green	September 29		

"Education is not something to make a man a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer, or priest. The true education is not to give a man a standard of living, but a standard of life."

— Grattan O'Leary —

THIS WEEK

President Mort welcomed the presence of Stan Smith, one of our 50-year plus members. He brought greetings from Jess and Marg Bigelow whom he met in Toronto during a recent visit to the Ontario capital.

The Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985 was discussed. It was moved by John Pedden and seconded by Dick Ogilvie that the Report be approved. Carried. Our thanks to Norm Wildgoose, our auditor. Moved by John Pedden and seconded by Bill Graham that the dues be increased to \$35.00 per quarter. Carried.

Roger Russell introduced the inductee, John Stroppa. After completing his schooling in Winnipeg John was employed by the C.N.R. and then the Imperial Oil Company. He was posted to Brandon and then to Edmonton where he retired in 1982.

During his more youthful years John played a better than average fastball and football game. He was a member of the C.F.L. Winnipeg Blue Bombers

~~during the forties and fifties, and in his first C.F.L. year was selected~~
as the Canadian rookie of the year. He played in the infamous "Mud Bowl"
Grey Cup game in the early fifties.

When he retired from football as a player John turned honest and joined the
C.F.L. officiating staff on which he served for 15 years. At ~~the~~ present
time he maintains his connection with football by scouting high school,
junior, and college games in a search for officials who might qualify for
the C.F.L. He also reports on the efficiency of the present members of the
C.F.L. staff.

1st Lieutenant-Governor Marty Larson then presented John with his Kit, Cert-
ificate, and Pin, and administered the Oath of Induction. Each member then
welcomed him into the Club.

Allan Warrack will be leaving soon for Victoria on sabbatical leave. We wish

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him success. He will return to the University of Alberta at the first of the year where he will commence his new duties as Vice-President in charge of Administration.

Bryce Van Dusen won the draw.

Some of you will remember Tom Swift and his Swifties' craze some years ago. But few know that he had a cousin, Croaker, addicted to puns that were almost purely verbal.

E.g. "I'm dying," he croaked.

Here are a few of what he calls his gems.

"My experiment was a success," the chemist retorted.

~~"You can't really train a beagle," he dogmatized.~~

"That's no beagle, it's a mongrel," she muttered.

"The fire is going out," he bellowed.

"Bad marksmanship," the hunter grouched.

"You ought to see a psychiatrist," he reminded me.

"You snake," she rattled.

"Someone's at the door," she chimed.

"Company's coming," she guessed.

"Dawn came too soon," she mourned.

"I think I'll end it all," Sue sighed.

"I ordered chocolate, not vanilla," I screamed.

"Your embroidery is sloppy," she needled cruelly.

"Where did you get this meat?" he bridled hoarsely.

~~If for nothing else you can ease yourself to sleep creating Croakers in the dark.~~

That's all.

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