

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 3, 1985, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.
John Stroppa will be inducted into the Edmonton Gyro Club and Norm Wild-
goose will be presented with a 25-Year Certificate.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold a Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 1985 at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m.
Dinner: 7.00 p.m.
2. 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: 6.00 p.m.
3. The Tri-Club Founders' Night will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, October 15, 1985.
4. A visit to the Space Sciences Centre has been arranged for November 5, 1985 at 7.00 p.m. A Wine and Cheese ^{Party} will follow.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to John and Marion Halford who recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

BRIDGE

The Gyro Bridge Club is now in the process of organization for the 1985-86 season. This year's convenors are Roger and Janet Russell. Please let them know, soonest, your intentions at 434-4333. All last year's members and and new members are welcome to join.

NOTICE-OF-MOTION

John Pedden will give notice of motion at the September 3, 1985 meeting that the membership dues be increased to cover rising costs.

THIS WEEK

A further report on the recent Texas Golf Scramble by Ernie Siegel indicated a profit of some \$38.00. Our apologies to Beth Siegel whose name was inadvertently omitted as a member of the winning team.

Allan Warrack announced that a Golf Tournament with the Saskatoon Gyro Club at Lloydminster would be on the 1986 program of events.

A further report on the 1985 District VIII Convention showed that only three clubs were not represented.

Trophies for the following events won by the Edmonton Gyro Club were on display: Man-Mile Award, the Russ Carter Trophy, the International Extension

Award, and the Bocce Ball Championship Trophy.

Copies of Auditor Norm Wildgoose's Financial Report for the year ending March 31, 1985 were distributed for study by the members. This report will be discussed on September 3, 1985 and a vote taken re acceptance of the report. Marty Larson, who, along with Allan Warrack, was a member of the Inter-Continental Baseball Tournament Committee gave a brief report on some of the highlights that took place. He stated that baseball was a game that had a world wide presence. Far eastern countries such as South Korea, Chinese Taipei, and Japan sent along world class representatives (even Australia had a comparable team) and these furnished excellent competition in a game that North Americans often regard as theirs.

The importance of this tournament is attested to by the presence of major

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league scouts with lucrative bonuses and contracts which they offered to some of the more skilful players.

He gave full credit to Alderman Ron Hayter who was largely responsible for obtaining this world attraction for Edmonton. To give further indication of the widespread scope of the game the next Inter-Continental Baseball Tournament will be held in the Netherlands, where they may need to play with a ball that floats.

Howie Sharp won the draw.

And now with the new school term fast approaching you will want to know some of the supplementary reading titles in this year's English courses.

~~Here are a few short reviews of books that may appear in the list.~~

1. Of Mice and Me
The autobiography of Walt Disney.
2. The Naming of the Shrew
Shakespeare's charming story of how the shrew got its name. Illustrated by Kate Greenaway.
3. The Foresight Saga
A remarkable story of precognition by a man who is not only able to predict the invention of television and paperbacks but that he will clear up on the royalties he earns from both. Ironically, he dies before his prophecies are fulfilled (26 volumes).
4. Gone with the Wing
The true story of a World War II air force amputee. A companion volume to Reach for the Sky, the autobiography of a pig breeder who becomes a Battle of Britain pilot, but yearns for his old life. "A rattling yarn of muck and bullets" (The Pig Breeder's Gazette).
5. Grime and Punishment
The prison memoirs of a chimney sweep.
6. Madame Ovary
The powerful story of a French woman's struggle to become the first female gynecologist.
7. Of Human Bandage
The life of Florence Nightingale. "Had me in stitches" (New Yorker).
8. Lord of the Rungs
The ultimate handbook for social climbers.
9. Around the World in Eighty Ways
Eighty novel ways of circumnavigating the globe. "Some, such as 'skate-board across the Sahara' and 'hang-glide over the Himalayas' are a bit far-fetched, but on the whole I enjoyed this book immensely" (T. Heyerdahl).
10. The Lunchpack of Notre Dame
Victor Hugo's startling tale of a group of insane gourmets who decide to eat themselves to death inside the sacred precinct of Notre Dame. With recipes.

So much for the Gyrolog's authentic list of the coming ten best-sellers.