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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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February 8, 1984

NEXT MEETING

A Bonus Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1984, Myafair Golf and Country Club at 12,15 p.m. At this meeting Mr. John Amatt of Canmore, Alberta, Managing Director of the recent successful ascent of Mount Everest by a team of Canadian climbers will speak on One Step Beyond Everest—The Real Sign of Success. He will relate the challenge of climbing this lofty peak to that of success in any field of endeavor. He will stress the value of team work and the need to adapt one's efforts to meet changing conditions. The talk will be illustrated with a ten minute film presentation. Let's all turn out for this worthwhile program and bring your friends for extra enjoyment. Members and friends of district Gyro Clubs are particularly welcome.

COMING EVENTS

District VIII Interim Meeting - March 2 through 4, 1984, at Lethbridge, Alberta. If you plan to attend please advise George E. Evans, 12504 - 66 Avenue, T6H 1Y5. Phone 434-1849.

BIRTHDAYS

Bertrand Russell February 2 Dave Webber February 10

"It is the preoccupation with possession, more than anything else, that prevents men from living freely and nobly." - Bertrand Russell

SICK AND VISITING

Andy Carabott was admitted a few days ago to the Intensive Care Unit of the General Hospital. He has since been moved to Room 9C 65 where he is recuperating from a cardiac problem. We hope to see him back in regular circulation soon.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A note of thanks was received from Bess Muir for the strong Gyro support during her recent bereavement.
2. Belated Christmas greetings were received from Marg (Spitz) Shaw now at her winter home in Rancho Mirage, California. The missive was post marked December 16, 1983 but, having been addressed to our one time Post Office Box, it was returned to the Golden Bear State and re-addressed to the home of Ernie and Beth Siegel from where it found its way to the writer. Better late than never; thank you, Marg!

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A number of our members attended the meeting of the Sherwood Park Gyro Club held on Wednesday, February 1, 1984 at which Charter Member, John Quinlan, was roasted to a turn. They reported that John was given a

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typical Gyro send-off to his new home in Goderich, Ontario. We wish John and Pauline Godspeed and many happy years in the future.

Dave Webber distributed the tickets for the Stage West Dinner Theatre scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 1984. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Curtain Time: 8:30 p.m. Dave stated that some 80 odd Gyros, Gyrettes and friends will attend. This includes an excellent representation from Sherwood Park and Crossroads.

Tommy Douglas presented Dave Duchak with a 40-Year Gyro Certificate and Pin. He gave an outline of Dave's hockey career from his youth spent in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan to his retirement in Edmonton. This wasn't easy as Tommy's memory is not quite as long as Dave's. So he resorted to the telephone locating Dave's former team mates in places as varied as Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Calgary, Edmonton, and Trail, etc. to piece together Dave's life. Perhaps the highlights that spanned a period of 20-odd years were as a member in the 1930's of an Allan Cup winning team, emblematic of the Senior Canadian Hockey Championship when it meant something; and as a member of the Trail Smoke Eaters, a team that won the World Amateur Hockey Championship in Europe in 1936.

Dave thanked the Club for the Certificate and Pin, and expressed the hope that he would make ^{it} to the 50th milestone as a member of the Edmonton Gyro Club.

Bert Boren won the draw.

Apropos of the campaign "Yes, We Can! Edmonton" to promote economic recovery, about which we heard last week, perhaps the following imaginative ~~approach to business might be worth a try.~~

The young optometrist had just been hired at a new job. "Here's how we work," said Feinberg, the boss. "A customer comes in for a new pair of glasses. First you examine him. Then you start to show him some frames."

"But the prices aren't marked," said the young man.

"Exactly," said Feinberg. "When the customer selects a frame that he likes, he'll ask you how much they cost. You say 'Eighty dollars.' If he doesn't object, then you add, 'And the lenses, of course, are twenty dollars.' And if he still doesn't object, 'You say 'each!'"

So much for the economics of business.

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