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THE GYROLOG

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President Mike Matei's well attended Executive meeting in his Albert home on Tuesday May 9th included the two new directors **Andy Friderichsen** and **Dick Mandlis**. Welcome aboard Andy and Dick.

Considerable time was spent addressing the important task of maintaining publication of a Gyrolog adequate for our members' needs. A team approach will be tried for approximately six months: **Owen Cornish** will be editor, **Gerry Glassford** and wife **Alice** will compile and print the info on the Gyrolog format. **Barry Walker's** office will print and meter postage the mailout, and **Gord Robertson** will stuff envelopes. He assures us he has a good "licker."

We shall attempt to get the Gyrolog to you about a week before our regular meetings. At this writing the Executive has decided to purchase a fax machine for the use of all future editors -- our Canada Post has proved very unreliable in making local deliveries within a reasonable span of time.

Please help our team by submitting any material you wish published in written form to one of us at our meetings or by mail/fax to the editor(s). Fax numbers will be made available in the next Gyrolog.

Congratulations to **Eleanor Robertson**, Gyrette President, with **Bernice Pedden** as Vice-President, **Enid Green** as Past President, **Margaret Ogilvie** as Secretary, **Alison Graham** as Treasurer, **Jean Warrack** as Membership Coordinator and **Jean Morter** on Sick and Visitation. We wish you all a successful term of office.

Second postings of proposed new members are for (1) **Joseph M Bagach** (wife **Helen**) of Stony Plain, proposed by Dave Burnett and Gunnar Anderson, and (2) **Reverend John Dowds** (wife **Deborah**) of Edmonton, proposed by Rev Wm Graham and Dave Burnett.

On Friday, May 12th, **Marty and Shirley Larson** brought the mixed Gyro bridge season to an end at the Balmoral Curling Club. An enjoyable evening of dining and not-so-serious bridge was suitably enhanced by **Ernesto's** finest. Forty people enjoyed a last few hands of bridge, after which Marty gave out the following prizes for the season's play:

Marion Morstad was a double winner -- first place for ladies and nights' high single of 4830.

Second high spare went to **Natalie Edlund**.

"Mort" Morter was the winner of the Merrill Morstad Trophy.

John Pedden was high men's single at 6040.

High spare went to **Jack Ellis**.

Second High spare went to **Fred Kemp** (his bride-to-be should approve).

The "Vikings" list included also rans -- even those with the lowest scores were mentioned! (Has the man no sense of decency?) **Carol and Gert**, you can thank the editor for his "kind" censorship. Thank you **Marty** for a good season. New members would be most welcome to this fun part of Gyro.

Mayfair 16 May '95 Gyro Meeting

President Mike called the meeting to order, **Harry Mills** kept us in tune for Cheerio and the **Rev Billy's** grace was short and sweet. (Notice, old buddy, that you get applause for those short 'one's -- it should work for sermons too!)

Mike welcomed **Garry Diment** and **Ken McKenzie** who, although convalescent, made the effort of coming out. We wish you both a speedy, full recovery.

Our **Retread** has recently had a gallstone removed and will have gall bladder surgery June 21st. Our thoughts and best wishes to you, Gord. **Bert and Boyd's** H & W committee has had a busy year.

President Mike announced birthdays for **Boyd Slavic** - May 17, **David Burnett** - May 18, **Ivan Ivanovitch** - May 23, **Allan Warrack** - May 24 and **Dick Ogilvie** on June 3rd, with the club's wishes for continued happiness and good health.

Malcolm Brown, son of deceased Gyro **Bernie Brown**, wrote to offer us the opportunity of directing some of our resources to a much need community aid. The Ways and Means committee will advise us on its feasibility.

Dick Ogilvie has had a frustrating time with Edmonton city bureaucracy in trying to obtain a reasonable group rate for use of Fort Edmonton Park during our convention next year. He and Mike met with officials on the 16th and are hopeful that progress will be made. Thanks for your efforts Dick and Mike -- go get 'em!

President Mike asks everyone to note and follow the team guidelines for arranging speakers and programs. Date changes are acceptable, but give us enough time to advertise your program at meetings and in the Gyrolog. We thank you for your cooperation.

PYS (alias **Roger Russell**) will be contacting the membership to ensure their participation in making our convention in 1996 a first class affair. **John Stroppa** won the draw.

Our next meeting is noon at the Mayfair is June 6th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1 to 4, 1995 District IV Convention in Kelowna, BC

July 13 to 16, 1995 International Convention in Chicago

July 27 to 30, 1995 District VIII Convention in Calgary

August 10 (Thurs) Mixed Golf Scramble at Westridge (Devon) with BBQ at **Bryce Van Dusen's** to follow.



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