



# THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

November 20, 2001

## President

Larry Dobson  
Res. 444-5111

**President Larry** welcomed a small turnout of 23 Gyros to our second meeting of the month. **Mike Matei** led us in Cheerio and **Rev. Bill Graham** asked the blessing.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

Victor Jagoldas  
Res. 434-2438

The only birthday to report this time is **Wayne Tingley** who will celebrate on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

Roy Bennett  
Res. 987-2403

**Mort Morter** reported that **John Pedden** is on oxygen and he cannot get out to the meetings. **Barry Walker** is waiting for the results of the first eye surgery and may need an operation in the other eye. He was out to a hockey game recently so is doing better. **Bill Graham** reported that he visited **Dick Ogilvie** who would welcome other visitors.

## Imm. Past President

Bruce Foy  
Res. 436-7142

## Secretary

Geoff Brewer  
Res. 444-6080

In the last Gyrolog I provided **Bill Graham's** new address (11 Nottingham Harbour, Sherwood Park, T8A 5Z7) but I missed his telephone number. It is 416-4634.

## Treasurer

John Stroppa  
Res. 469-6133

**John Ross** did some research in our roster and produced two friendship trees in our club. He talked about them at the quad club Founder's Night and he brought copies to the meeting. A copy is attached for those who were not able to attend.

## Directors

Dick Nichols  
Res. 476-3221  
Ted Hagemann  
Res. 435-2833  
Fred Schulte  
Res. 434-0925  
Peter Fairbridge  
Res. 435-5629

It is hockey pool time again and **Dave Duchak** reported on the first two games. Game one on November 11<sup>th</sup>, saw the Oilers visiting Carolina and with a score of 1:0 for Carolina after the first, **John Plunkett** and **Geoff Brewer** each won \$10. The second period score and the final were the same 1:1 and the \$40 winners were Andy Stephen from Winnipeg, **Joe Ramsay**, and Brian Scranton from Kelowna.

## Gyrolog

### Editor-In -Chief

Gordon Rennie  
Res. 488-2856

The second game was on November 16<sup>th</sup> with Edmonton hosting the Black Hawks. After one it was 2:0 for the Oilers and **Mike Matei** and Rob Scranton from Kelowna won \$10. The Oilers jumped to a 5:1 lead at the end of the second and **Bernie Kropp**, W. Peltier and Pat Millard pocketed \$15. The final score was 7:1 and the \$25 winners were Kendra Russell and Lorraine Buray.

### Editor

Allan Douglas  
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**Al Clarke's** "Gyroper" reports that in early November the Saskatchewan Roughrider football practice was delayed at Taylor Field. One of the players, while on his way back to the locker room, happened to look down and notice a suspicious looking, unknown, white powdery substance on the field. Head coach Danny Barrett immediately suspended practice while the RCMP investigated. After a complete field analysis, the RCMP determined that the white substance, unknown to the players, was the goal line. Practice was resumed when the RCMP decided that the team would not be likely to encounter the substance again.

First Lieutenant Governor **Gerry Glassford** installed our newest member, <sup>(ALAN)</sup>~~Allan~~ **Rusler**, who was sponsored by **John Ross** and **Fred Schulte**. He was warmly welcomed by the other Gyros present.

**Walter Yakimets** introduced his guest, Tom Eid.

The members passed a motion to provide \$500 to ALS, Prostrate Cancer Research, and the Police helicopter, and \$250 to the Christmas Bureau.

Our new member ~~Allan~~ drew the card that provided **Mort Morter** with a free lunch.

### *Upcoming Events*

Our next meeting will be the Christmas Party on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001 in the Riverview Room of the Shaw Centre. There is ample heated parking and a walkway from the Canada Place parkade. **Walter Yakimets** reported that 58 people have paid. There is a wine reception at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Since our first January meeting would fall on January 1<sup>st</sup>, it has been changed to January 8<sup>th</sup>, with **Joe Ramsay** in charge of the program. The following meeting is on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The lady of many homes, **Janet Russell**, advises that the December Gyrette meeting will be on Tuesday December 11, at the Mayfair Club. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$17.50. **Florrie Van Dusen** has arranged for a crafter from the Devonian Gardens to create a Christmas centre piece. For the traditional gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift of approximately \$10 in value. If you wish to donate an unwrapped gift for a child or mother at WIN House they will be delivered.

The District VIII Interim Convention will take place at Fairmont March 15 to 17, 2002. This is always a great informal convention and it is a bargain at \$130 per couple. **President Larry** has application forms.

The International Convention will be held July 4 to 7th in Halifax. First Lieutenant Governor **Gerry Glassford** is arranging for some travel before and after the convention from June 27 to July 13, 2002.

Same Old Bull  
Allan

