

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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July 9, 1980

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 15, 1980, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Norm Wildgoose July 5 John Boychuk July 6 Jack Agnew July 10

All-Star Baseball Game July 6, 1933

As the Reverend P.F. How remarked: "Yes, that's the worst of living — you get older every day."

FIRST POSTING

1. Thomas R. Hunt, Consulting Engineer
313, 5125 Riverbend Road
EDMONTON, Alberta
2. Robert G. Kerrison, Proprietor, June's House of Fashion
37 Grosvenor Boulevard
ST. ALBERT, Alberta

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters of thanks were received from Governor Archie Hulsizer and District VIII Secretary-Treasurer Alden Hull for the hospitality extended to them and their Gyrettes during the recent Tri-Club Installation Party.

MEETING JUNE 17, 1980

President Bert welcomed two guests: Bob Kerrison introduced by Dave Duchak, and Dick Hunt introduced by Dave Burnett.

He then asked for a volunteer to take over the position of Club Treasurer from Bob Sheldon who expressed a desire to give up these duties.

Gordon Rennie, reporting on the Gyro Inter-Club Golf Tournament held at Red Deer, Alberta on Thursday, June 12, 1980, stated that the Edmonton Club won the J. Vair Anderson Trophy, which incidentally, has been up for competition some fifty years. Howie Sharp won Low Gross Honors, while Al McClure had the most Birdies. Our congratulations to both. The 1981 Tournament will be held at the same place on June 11 with the Edmonton Gyro Club as host. The Tri-Club Installation Party Report was presented by Jack Agnew. He informed the members that it was an outstanding success with an attendance of 168. Not only that, but

~~each Club profited to the extent of \$119.39. The 1981 Installation will be held on May 9~~

with Edmonton as the Host Club.

Stan Smith presented Herb Hamly with a 50-Year Certificate. He paid tribute to Herb's contribution to Gyro over the years. Herb served as President in 1944 and was instrumental in establishing the tradition of a Past Presidents' Dinner. He also played a major role in the founding of the Dawson Creek Gyro Club.

Stan always has a good story which he recalls from his storehouse of memories. He related the tale of a trip that he, Herb, and the two Dorothys had to Maligne Canyon some years ago. The only available accommodation was a single cabin with one bed big enough to
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sleep four. (King size? Queen size?) In deference to the mores of that day and their sense of chivalry the men prepared for bed in the great outdoors, while the women were allowed the more comfortable interior of the cabin. In order to preserve the amenities still further the girls had placed a log down the centre of the bed to serve as a bundling board. How would you like to cuddle up to a rough, hard, inanimate log? — a far cry from today's standards of behavior.

Herb thanked Stan and the Club for this honor, and said that had enjoyed immensely his many years of good Gyro friendship and fellowship. He recalled that during his year as President 21 new members had joined — a record that still stands.

Gordon Rennie presented George Bissett with a 40-Year Certificate. George came to Edmonton in 1910 and in his more youthful years was an outstanding athlete, particularly in baseball and curling, being a member of more than one championship team.

He moved to Dawson Creek, B.C. in the 1930's where he opened its first hardware store.

He also operated a farm machinery agency, an automobile agency, and the Imperial Oil Bulk Station agency. George was in Dawson Creek in 1940 when a tremendous explosion levelled the town. He was one of the fortunate ones who luckily survived.

He joined the Dawson Creek Gyro Club the same year and served a term as President. In the 1950's he was elected Governor of District VIII.

George, in thanking Gordon and the Club for this honor, said that this meeting was in a sense a kind of family affair, as he and Herb Hamly are brothers-in-law, Dorothy Hamly being George's "baby sister".

The late Cyril Cormick was to have received his 50-Year Certificate. This was presented to Elsie at her home by Past President Ernie Siegel.

GOLF FIELD DAY

A successful Mixed Golf Field Day was held at the Devon Golf Club on Thursday, July 3, 1980 with some 30 to 40 golfers from Crossroads and Edmonton taking part. Harry Mills along with Gordon Rennie directed the event.

The Winners: Men — Low Gross — Gordon Rennie. Low Net — Al McClure.

Ladies — Low Gross — Beth Siegel. Low Net — Ruby Mills.

And now a word of warning from Dean Martin: "If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt."

~~And all have a good time at Lethbridge.~~