

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

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While it is not my intention to write an article for each issue of the Gyrolog this year, I do hope to be able to keep in touch from time to time with those members who may have missed a meeting or be unable to attend on a regular basis.

At the outset, I would like to thank everyone who attended the Tri Club Installation on May 14th. It was a great evening, as was the breakfast on Sunday morning. Your support of the incoming executive was very much appreciated.

We have identified a number of objectives for the coming year but foremost amongst these is the attraction of a number of new members into our Club. Last year it was concluded that the programs we offer are the key to the success of this objective. I also believe that there is a need for greater individual involvement and for members, both new and long standing, to have the opportunity to get to know each other better. With this in mind, your executive will be trying to organize our programs and social events within the following framework for the coming year:

- . More evening meetings - up to 25%. It is felt that the evening meetings provide a more relaxed setting for members to get together.
- . More mixed events will be planned and (like the Tri Club Installation) some will be subsidized.
- . The number of business meetings will be kept to a minimum and speakers or programs will be planned for all other meetings.
- . The number of committees will be reduced and greater individual involvement will be encouraged through the use of a "team" concept, whereby every member will be assigned to a group of four or five who will assume full responsibility for a particular program or social event.
- . We hope to formalize a schedule of the coming year's events at the upcoming Executive Committee meeting. In that way, we hope members can avoid conflicts by scheduling other commitments and social events around our Club's activities.

We look forward to your ideas and suggestions so don't forget to share them with us.

And don't forget golf at Red Deer on May 26th, the District Convention in Waskesiu on June 2nd - 5th, luncheon speaker and evening Executive Meeting on June 7th and Stampede City Installation on June 11th.

See you soon.

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