

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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28 April 1992

Our last meeting was held on April 21st with President-elect John Ross in the chair. Harry Mills got us singing "cheerio" in tune - and Bert Boren provided the blessing. Our guests included Wes Van Dusen of the Vancouver Club, who was introduced by his brother Bryce. Wes is a Past President of our club and an Honorary member. We always appreciate a visit with Wes, his quick wit and humour are great, especially when he talks about the "good old days".

Allan Warrack introduced his guest Larry Wong, whose company we have enjoyed before. We were very pleased to learn that Larry is interested in becoming a Gyro. We were happy to welcome Owen Cornish as a new member. Welcome aboard Owen, we look forward to your official induction to the club in due course.

Chairman John stated that as this was our annual meeting, that reports from the various committee chairman etc., should be submitted - hopefully in writing.

Barry Walker, Treasurer, provided an audited report of the club's financial standing and provided a copy for everyone present.

Mort Morter (Objectives & Benevolence) submitted his report for the Executive Committee for study, and to submit their findings and recommendations to the membership at a later business meeting. He made reference to our various club funds, as well as our present method of support for Gaye Rutherford.

Gunnar Anderson submitted a report with a recommendation that we consider some support for towards the Constable Farone Park.

Harry Mills advised that our Annual Hockey Pool had again been successful; with a sale of 250 tickets which provided a good net return. Our thanks to Harry for his continued hard work and dedication to this special fund raiser. A special vote of thanks goes to his good wife Ruby, who so capably carried the load of running the hockey pool while Harry was unwell.

Gord Rennie gave a report on the Gyrolog both verbally and in writing, but he was not given time to report on our Historical Record or about his duties as an inter-club liaison. The reason given for this unheard affront - was that there wouldn't be time to finish the rest of the agenda. Gord was heard to mutter something about if he knew how to spell kwit he would resign.

The final ballot for Directors was taken with the following candidates vying for election; - Bill Agnew: Gerry Glassford: Roy Bennett: Russ Shepherd and Larry Dobson. After some rather colorful character descriptions of their candidates by campaign managers, including some sweet talk and a very descriptive poetic description, the Returning Officer Roger Russell looked after the voting.

Top votes resulted in the election of Bill Agnew and Larry Dobson as Directors for a two year term. Congratulations to the winners and condolences to the others - you will be kept in mind for next year.

Benevolence: Gyro Mel Snihurowych spoke about the work being done by the Alberta Ukrainian Commerative Society, Children of Chernobyl. Mel is a member of this group who are trying to obtain relief supplies, particularly medical & hospital equipment for hospitals, as well as help for the children. Anyone who can help or knows of any group or organization who could provide assistance, please call Mel at 448-1870.

After some discussion on this subject a motion was made by Allan Warrack/Marty Larson that a grant of money be provided by our club for this worthy cause. Motion passed.

Annual Golf Tournament:- Bill Agnew reported that this popular annual event will be held this year at the Lacombe Golf Course, in Lacombe, Alberta on Wednesday 3 June. Tee-off at 9.00 a.m. Cost is \$60.00 including golf, steak dinner (incl GST) and prizes. If you plan on going please contact Bill Agnew (465-8085) or Ed Edlund (487-2826 or Mike Matei (487-9211. Payment must be made to Bill Agnew by 25 May, payable to Bill, who will be dealing with the golf club. Carts are available upon request.

Charter Night - St. Albert Gyro Club - Marty Larson reported about this very happy occasion, which was, an outstanding success with a total attendance of 190, including Gyros & guests from both District VIII and D-IV. Twenty nine members were chartered and on their first regular meeting on April 20th they added another member.

They are a live-wire bunch, who meet on the first and third Monday evenings at Peddler's Restaurant in St. Albert. Let's pay them a visit at one of their meetings - soon! Birthdays - greetings were extended to Wes Van Dusen for reaching another milestone on April 12th. To Mort (the younger) Morter and to Gord (the older younger) Rennie who share the same day April 24th.

Our congratulations to Mel & Joanne Snihurowych who had a daughter Lara, born on April 1st, a sister for Emily.

Health & Welfare - we learned that Vern Sadd had been back in hospital for surgery, however he came home on ~~MMZ~~ Monday April 27th. We wish you a quick recovery Vern. We also understand that Mort Morter has been admitted to hospital, no details at this time.

It's good to see Harry Mills looking well and sounding like his old self. Welcome back to Andy Carabott who is O.K. again and "seeing" well.

Membership - First Posting - LARRY WANG, born on 5 April 1940. President of L & R Enterprises Ltd. Business address P.O. Box 60164 U of A Postal Outlet. Phone 492-4402. Residence address 466 Rooney Crescent, Edmonton, AB. T6R1C8. Sponsored by Allan Warrack, seconded by Marty Larson.

TRI-CLUB INSTALLATION - THIS IMPORTANT EVENT will take place on Saturday 2 May 1992 at the Convention Inn, 4404 Calgary Trail. Cocktails at 6.00 and dinner at 7.00 p.m. Tickets \$60.00 per couple. President John Ross reminded us that this is one of the two events that each Gyro has an obligation to attend. So let's be there to show our support for the incoming Executives, who have accepted responsibility for club leadership.

1992 Gyro International & District Convention - July 14-17 at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. We need a good attendance from our club, because the one and only (ours) Marty Larson will become President of Gyro International. If you haven't sent in your registration, do so NOW.

District VIII Convention - is all set for July 23-26 at Grand Forks, B.C., don't miss this one. We need to ^{add to} those already going including:- Russ & Millie Shepherd; David & Marlene Burnett; Bette & Al McClure and Gord & Ivy Rennie.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE. A patient went to see a highly respected Doctor for an examination. After three days of intensive tests, the patient got a bill. He rushed to the doctor's office and said, "are you crazy doctor, I can't pay this kind of money - my goodness two thousand dollars.

Well alright, said the doctor, in your case just give me half". "I can't pay half" said the man. "Well" said the doctor, "what portion of the bill can you pay?" "Not a penny" said the man, "I'm poor".

With all due respect said the doctor, why did you come to see me at all. I don't want to be immodest, but you force me to point out that I am regarded as one of the finest specialists around. "Listen Doc" said the man, "when it comes to my health, money is no object".

Vox Pop - Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living, the other helps you make a life. (Jack Ellis)

Ideas are like rabbits, you get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you'll have a half a dozen. (Mike Matei)

Never say NEVER and always avoid ALWAYS. (Allan Warrack.)

money makes a difference. If you're rich and have two jobs you have diversified interests. If you are poor and have two jobs you are moonlighting. (Al McClure)

A leading authority is anyone who has guessed right more than once. (Marty Larson)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE TRI-CLUB INSTALLATION PARTY ON SATURDAY 2 MAY 1992

WE SHOULD ALL BE THERE - IT WILL BE A GOOD EVENING

~~DON'T BE CONSPICUOUS BY YOUR ABSENCE - LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU~~

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Mayfair Golf Club at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 5 May 1992. Dan Lawton and his Program Committee have arranged for the Publisher of the Edmonton Journal, Linda Hughes, to be our guest speaker.

This should be a very interesting meeting, one to which you should bring a guest and share Gyro with him.

- ③ This will be our new President's first meeting as "Ross The Boss" so let's give him a good send-off with a great turnout.

See you there,

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