

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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July 20, 1981

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 21, 1981, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. A film of the 1980 British Open Golf Tournament will be shown courtesy of Babe McAvooy, Alberta Golf Association, and Elmer MacGillivray of Labatts.

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Agnew July 10 Henry David Thoreau July 12

"The only man who should not be judged by the company he keeps is the warden." - H.D. Thoreau.

SICK AND VISITING

Murray Pawling has not been feeling well of late and has been confined to his home. We trust that you shall soon be reactivated, Murray.

TAPS:

The death occurred a few weeks ago of Newton Shortliffe of Victoria, B.C. He was the President of the Edmonton Gyro Club in 1963. Before his retirement to Sudbury several years ago he had been engaged in the Storage and Cartage business in Edmonton. Later he moved to Victoria.

Some of us who were not personally acquainted with Newt knew him vicariously through his father who was a well-known Mathematics Instructor at the old Victoria High School, and who exposed a few of us to the intricacies of higher high school mathematics. Newt was well and honestly named as Sir Isaac Newton, a 17th and 18th century famous mathematician, who formulated the Law of Gravitation and the Elements of Differential Calculus, was perhaps his father's foremost hero.

We were shocked too, at the news of the passing of Jack Jacknicke, a one time member of the Club, on Thursday, July 9, 1981 at his home in Wictoria, B.C. Jack was a long time resident of Edmonton who was active in the retail clothing business for many years. In addition he was an outstanding musician, particularly in the field of band and orchestral music, and was a leader of more than one city orchestra and band.

He also was a member of the Masonic Order, the Edmonton Shrine Club, and Al Azhar Temple.

He will be sorely missed by his wide circle of friends. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Anne and her family.

60th ANNIVERSARY AND DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

The 60th Anniversary and District VIII Convention held in the first week in July was a complete success with some 270 registrations. To the Convention Committee under Chairman Ernie Siegel goes credit for this outstanding event.

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President Boyd had Bill Robinsom introduce his guest, John Marion, an educator in his own right and the son of a pioneer Edmonton School Principal. Bill Graham, our delegate to the International Gyro Convention at Nanaimo, B.C. in June, in a brief report, stated that it was a very moving experience, with some 1100 in attendance who exemplified to the full an informal and enthusiastic spirit of Gyro friendship and fellowship.

Marcus R. Simpson, a Canadian Scot from Burnaby, B.C., was installed as the 1981-82 International Gyro President.

Nelles Buchanan, the only remaining Charter Member of the Edmonton Gyro Club, was given a fine welcome. He brought along his portfolio of 60 Silver Dollars
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presented to him at the recent District VIII Governor's Dinner and Ball to show to those who might not have been at the ceremony. There is no truth to the rumor that he has now retained the services of a Brink's Armored Car. The winner of last week's draw was Allan Warrack and of this week's Benny Van Loon.

And finally this is dedicated to Allan Warrack.

Some years ago a wealthy trustee of Columbia University called President Nicholas Murray Butler and said, "Send somebody over to address our home-builders' convention next week, Nick. But please don't send any body lower than a dean." The prexy answered drily, "There's nobody lower than a dean!"

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RES. TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

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