

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

November 12, 1985

NEXT MEETING

The next regular luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 1985, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The District VIII 1985 Curl-O-Rama will be held at Banff, Alberta on November 29 through December 1.
2. The Edmonton Gyro Club annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 6, 1985 at the Edmonton Petroleum Club. Cocktails: 6.30 p.m. Dinner: 7.30 p.m. Cost: \$25.00 per person. Entertainment will follow the dinner. Members from district Gyro Clubs are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

Don Millar November 20

"How deceitful hope may be, yet she carries us on pleasantly to the end of life." — Duc de La Rochefoucauld (1613-1680) —

HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES

Game No. 1, November 9, 1985:

- \$10.00 - Harry Bowering, Ticket No. 1389; George Henderson, Ticket No. 1435.
\$15.00 - Gordon Lupul, Ticket No. 1300; Chris Fayant, Ticket No. 1401.
\$25.00 - Jean Warrack, Ticket No. 1313; Norma Treacy, Ticket 1414.

THIS WEEK

Some 60 odd Gyros and Gyrettes paid a visit to the Edmonton Space Sciences Centre on Tuesday, November 5, 1985, where they learned through a film something of the history of the discovery and the path of the orbit about the sun of Halley's Comet, which appears visible to earthlings every 76 years. The next appearance is scheduled for early spring in 1986. For best visibility you are advised to view it from a position somewhere in the southern hemisphere, preferably Australia or New Zealand.

Following this a visit was taken to outer space via a space shuttle. It was particularly intriguing to see the effects of zero gravity, and to view our small planet from a vantage point well out beyond the stratosphere.

The evening concluded with a wine and cheese party. The winning^{wine} connoisseurs in a series of "guessing" contests follow: (a) The most expensive wine? Bert Boren; (b) The sweetest wine? Auldrie Carabott; (c) The driest wine? Dave Webber; (d) The least expensive wine? Eunice Webber; (e) The most popular wine? Al McClure. The foregoing were suitably rewarded for their skill in the wine taster's art. Our sincere thanks to Neil and Ann Sheidow for arranging this delightful evening.

Hallowe'en having recently been celebrated, one is led to believe that today's youngsters are perhaps less destructive than those of several decades ago. Maybe today's children attain a degree of sophistication at an earlier age. The following may illustrate the shenanigans that took place on an earlier Hallowe'en:

A Chinese father summoned his four sons and addressed them thus: "Honorable sons, which one of you sullied the honor of our family by pushing outhouse in creek?" Number 2 son bowed ceremoniously, and admitted, "Honorable Father, I cannot tell a lie. I pushed outhouse in creek." Number 2 son thereupon received beating of his life. At conclusion of whomping, bruised Number 2 son said, "Honorable Father, must point out that great President George Washington never beat son for telling truth. Is not so?"

"Is indeed so," agreed Honorable Father, "but big difference should be noted: great President George Washington not sitting in cherry tree."

Well so much for progress. Cheerio

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