

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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At our last meeting on 5 September, in the true spirit of Gyro, Padre Bill Graham and Harry Mills exchanged their normal accepted duties, which resulted in Padre "baritone" Bill leading us in "cheerio" and Harry "layman" Mills asking the blessing.

Birthdays - one of our long time members (he joined Gyro in 1944) Bernie Brown will be celebrating another milestone on September 13th. Happy birthday Bernie, have a great day! The one and only Dan O'Brien, of the Sherwood Gyro Club will reach the big 40 mark on September 10th, I am told. One would think he was older - but I guess there is a lot to be said for Grecian Formula. Anyway all Gyros wish our local "blarney stone" a happy celebration.

Health & Welfare

A GET-WELL "AHOY"

FROM THE WHOLE
MORTLEY CREW
TO TELL YOU
YOU'RE MISSED...



we were pleased to learn from Padre Bill, that Nan Greenlees is home from hospital and feeling much better.

Since the above report, we were told that Paul Green had been in hospital for a while. However he is feeling much better and expected to be home shortly.

Then on September 6th, Norma Treacy had an unfortunate accident.

Apparently she slipped and fell on a sidewalk curbing, breaking her right arm in three places and also fractured the thumb.

She is not hospitalized, but has a cast from her fingers to her armpit. When I spoke with her she was staying at her daughter Patricia's home, temporarily.

Should anyone hear about any of our members who are ill and are confined to home or in hospital, please notify either

Padre Bill Graham (488-8800) or Mort Morter (484-6074) -- thank you.

Annual Hockey Pool - Harry "Doppa Bear" Mills reported that the hockey pool tickets for the coming hockey season (where has the summer gone?) will be ready for distribution at our next meeting on Tuesday 19 September.

As you know Harry and Ruby have been running this popular fund raiser for quite a number of years. They deserve our full support and participation, so come prepared to both buy and sell your share of tickets. Remember part of the proceeds go to our Convention Fund, from which we can all benefit.

Obituary - It is with much regret that we report the untimely passing of Suzanne Mah on the 23 August 1989. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband Ivan Ivankovich and to her parents, Esther and Vic Mah and family.

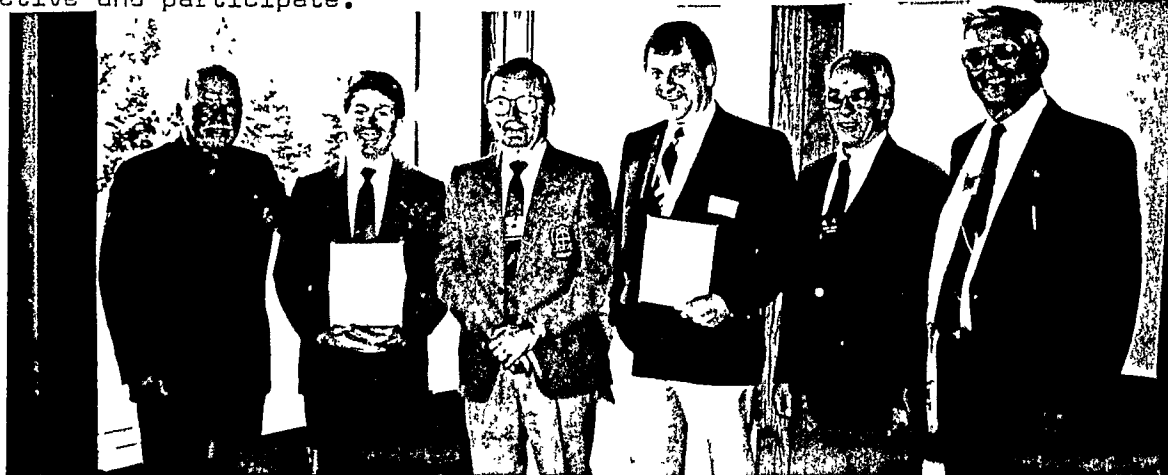
A former member of our Gyro Club and a Past President, Norman Wildgoose, passed away very suddenly on August 3rd, 1989. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his dear wife Betty and family.

Membership - for the second time in approximately 11 weeks, we were delighted to welcome and "to share Gyro with two new friends" - Rick Newcombe, sponsored by Bryce Van Dusen, and Don Popowich, sponsored by Marty Larson. Both new members were seconded by Mort Morter.

Third Vice-President, Gyro International, Marty Larson conducted the official induction ceremony in his relaxed but efficient manner. Following a brief background of Gyro he pointed out the responsibilities they had to our club and how they could best achieve them. Attendance at meetings is of paramount importance, including regular sessions and social events. Visitations with other Gyro Clubs through inter-club activities, plus attendance at both District and International Conventions, would help them to understand and appreciate the true meaning of our Gyro family of friends. In summary, Marty's message was - "to be happy in Gyro be active and participate!"

Pictured (l to r)

Bryce Van Dusen
Rick Newcombe
Marty Larson
Don Popowich
Mort Morter
Pres. John Pedden



Gyro dates to remember and record

Saturday 16 September 1989 -

Gyro Club of Edmonton
2nd Annual Gum Ball

CAR RALLY !!

By the time you receive this Gyrolog you will have already had, by mail, the special notice about the Rally produced by the organizer, Neil Sheidow.

The drawing of the Gyro car and the driver are pretty neat, so I felt it should be featured in the 'log - hence the copy.

This is a great fun event and a good mixer which everyone can enjoy. We look for a good turnout.

The people who attended last year's car rally can hardly wait to meet Neil's challenge again. This meet will give us a great opportunity to get to know some of our newer members, so let's get them out!

19 September 1989 will be our next regular noon meeting at the Mayfair Golf Club. Program Chairman is I.P.P. David Burnett, who has arranged for a speaker, Mr. Owen Bolster, a Fire Operations Supervisor, with the Provincial Forest Fire Centre of the Alberta Forest Service. Mr. Owen's subject will be, " Alberta's approach to being pro-active in the suppression of forest fires". This should prove to be a most interesting talk and we urge everyone to attend.

On Tuesday October 3rd, a meeting of our Board of Director's will be held at 7.30 p.m. at the home of President John Pedden. Director's please make this priority No.1 on your responsibility calendar!

EDMONTON
GYRO CLUB
2ND ANNUAL GUM BALL
CAR RALLY

Saturday, September 16th, 1989
TIME: 13:00 pm.
COST: \$12.00 per person

MEET AT MEADOWLARK Mall - between K-Mart
& Edm. Public Library (156th + 90th Ave)

Refreshments & Dinner to follow at:

Ann & Neil Sheidow's
9228 - 187 STREET.

GUESTS WELCOME

Sign up Today or Call:

NEIL SHEIDOW
BRS. 489-3395
RES. 487-0058



Wednesday 18 October 1989 - Tri-Club Founders Night. Sherwood Park Gyro Club are in charge of arrangements this year. Detailed information will appear in a future issue of the 'log.

December 1 - 3, 1989 - District VIII Curl-a-rama. Banff Alberta. More on this later.

~~Gyro Club Installations - 23 September 1989 - Cranbrook G.C. - 29 September 1989 - Gyro Club of Calgary: 4 November 1989 Lethbridge G.C.~~

The Constitution of District 8 of Gyro International, were redrafted and approved at the District 8 meeting on 3 March 1984 and later amended (Article IV Clause 1) at the Annual Meeting on 15 July 1989.

President John advised that the a/m amendment has to be ratified by each club in D-8. The article in question reads, "The outgoing First Lt-Governor shall present for approval a tentative budget for the following year, at each annual meeting. This budget may be revised at the Interim Meeting". Upon a motion by the Gyro Club of Edmonton, this amendment was unanimously approved by our membership on 5 September 1989.

Vox Pop - according to a certain Gyrette (who shall remain nameless) - "women are brighter than men -- but it should be kept quiet or it ruins the whole racket."

Umpire Bill Guthrie, after a rookie threw his bat into the air to protest a called strike:
"Son, if that bat comes down you're out of the game!"

You understand the full meaning of "identity crisis" the first time you try to cash a check in a strange town. (Jack Agnew)

Most people don't plan to fail - they fail to plan. (Bill Agnew)

~~Learn from the mistakes of others - you can never live long enough to make them all yourself.~~ (Dick Ogilvie)

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people, than you can in two years, by trying to get people interested in you. (John Strappa)

If you want to make enemies, try to change something. (John Pedden)

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it. (Stan Smith)

Those who tease you love you. (The Talmud)



There is a saying - "if you win say little, if you lose say less." I believe in this philosophy, but I feel that I must at least acknowledge the congratulations I have received from many Gyros, Gyrettes, fellow Editors, etc., because certain people saw fit to grant me the best bulletin awards for the Gyrolog.

I wish to thank the judges for giving me this honor and the Edmonton Gyro Club for allowing me the privilege of making a contribution to the life of this great family of friends.

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Remember our next pow-wow is on Sept 19th.