

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

October 9, 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 Edmonton District Gyro Club Founders' Night Celebration will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 1985, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 6.00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Jack Jones of the Calgary Gyro Club. Cost: \$15.00 per person.
2. The Calgary Gyro Club will hold its Installation Party on Saturday, October 19, 1985 at the Lord Strathcona Horse Officers' Mess, Harvey Barracks. Directions: Enter west side 37 Street S.W. immediately south of the Glenmore Trail intersection. Check with the commissionaire at the gate.
Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Cost: \$70.00 per couple. Bar Tickets: \$1.25.
Sunday Fly-Away Breakfast at the Tradewinds Motel.
3. The Crossroads Gyrettes' Whist Party will be held on Friday, October 25, 1985 at the Captain's Cabin (Basement), 9562 - 82 Avenue. Whist starts at 7.30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 per couple. Those interested in attending please call Colleen Dunnigan at 475-8345 before Thursday, October 17/85.
4. The Gyro Club of Lethbridge will hold its Installation Party on Saturday, November 2, 1985 in the Carolina Room, El Rancho Motor Hotel.
Cocktails: 6.30 p.m. Dinner: 7.30 p.m. Cost: \$50.00 per couple.
Please confirm your attendance, soonest, to Jack Thys at telephone 320-1220 or 381-2261 (after 4.30 p.m.)
5. A visit to the Space Sciences Centre has been arranged for Tuesday, November 5, 1985. The show commences at 7.30 p.m. Guests are requested to be present 20 minutes to half an hour before curtain rise as no one will be seated after the film begins.
A Wine and Cheese Party will follow the show. Cost: \$12.00 per person.
6. The District V111 1985 Curl-O-Rama will be held at Banff, Alberta on November 29 through December 1. Cost: \$120.00 per person. This includes 2 nights at the Inns of Banff Park, 2 breakfasts, Saturday night banquet, and curling. Forward entries to: Curl-o-rama Chairman, Jack O'Brien at 3035 - 25 Street S.W., CALGARY, Alberta, T3E 1Y2, Telephone (403) 429-1256.

Note: Club Entry Fee of \$50.00 payable to the Gyro Club of Calgary must be mailed by November 1. It is also important to advise Jack of the number of rinks entering from your club by November 15.

BIRTHDAYS

Tommy Douglas	October 2	Roger Russell	October 5
Bert Boren	October 23	Elmer MacGillivray	November 5
Jim Duncan	November 14	Marty Larson	November 14
	Alex Campbell	November 15	

With the present prevalence of receiverships and bankruptcies perhaps Mark Twain's 19th century advice was soundest: "There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can."

CORRESPONDENCE

A note from Norma Treacy expressed her thanks and appreciation for the Edmonton
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Gyro Club's donation to the Memorial Fund of Gyro International in memory of her late husband, Glenn.

THIS WEEK (33)

President Mort welcomed the presence of Alex Campbell, Bob Kerrison, Loyd Loveseth, Elmer MacGillivray, and Stan Smith.

Neil Sheidow reported an attendance of 60 at Race Night.

Harry Mills distributed the Hockey Pool tickets. The first game is scheduled for November 9.

Larry Dobson stated that the Christmas Party is tentatively arranged for December 6 at the Petroleum Club. Members of other area Gyro Clubs are cordially invited to attend.

Russ Carter won the draw.

Sammy Levenson (1911-1980), a true product of American Judaism, who established himself in the forties and fifties as a foremost Jewish humorist, explained that his mother was probably better than most high-priced executives at concluding a business deal. Mama did not hesitate to bargain. Questioning a price was standard procedure. All deals were negotiable.

"How much are these cucumbers?"

"Two for five."

Then mama pushed one aside. "And how much is this one?"

"Three cents."

"Okay. I'll take the other one."

Although fair trade meant that you never paid the asking price, mama had more than one method of dealing.

~~When Sammy was about to be graduated from elementary school, Mama took him to the pushcart market to buy him a tie. He was the last of her kids and she was going to treat him to his first brand-new, never-handed-down tie.~~

The tie man asked fifty cents and, to his utter astonishment, Mama paid it - no counteroffer, no debate, no dissent, just fifty cents paid politely in cash, and, "Thank you," yet, to close the deal.

He didn't dare ask. As they walked home Mama read his mind.

"Sammy, you are wondering why your mother paid the fifty cents without a word. Well, you are young yet..Some day you'll understand. I never liked that man. I'm getting even. Tonight he will kill himself because he didn't ask me a dollar."

Today business is not so rugged. Paternalistic governments provide the bail money.