

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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June 29, 1981

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 7, 1981, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Graham	June 17	Phineas T. Barnum	July 4
Norm Wildgoose	July 5	John Boychuk	July 5

In this day of con men, gold brickers, and pyramid promoters, remember the words of P.T. Barnum, the famous circus man: "There's a sucker born every minute, and ten guys to take him."

THE PILGRIM RETURNS

May we welcome Bill Graham on his rejoining the Edmonton Gyro Club. Bill lost no time in becoming active, having been appointed the Club's Official Delegate to the 1981 International Gyro Convention at Nanaimo, B.C.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Allan Warrack who on July 1, 1981 will become Associate Dean and Professor in the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, University of Alberta. He will direct the Public Management Program.

CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS

1. Effective July 1, 1981 Howard and Amy Wilson will be residing at

403 Victoria Plaza
11710 - 100 Avenue
T5K 2G3 Telephone: 482-2184

2. Ken and Helen Burnett's new residence is at

602, -9923 - -103 Street
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GOLF TOURNAMENT

A successful Inter-Club Golf Tournament was held at Red Deer, Alberta on Tuesday, June 9, 1981 with some 38 attending the dinner and 33 of these taking part in the tournament. We are sure that none of the golfers was like the Florida vacationer who picked up a golfing ^{companion} at the first tee. He later complained that his golfing partner was so bad that he frequently lost his ball in the washer. Following are the results:

Low Gross: Doug Flamme, Calgary.	Low Net: Howard Wilson, Edmonton.
1st Runner-Up: Fay Anderson, Calgary.	1st Runner-Up: Ron Mitchell, Red Deer.
2nd Runner-Up: Gordon Rennie, Edmonton.	2nd Runner-Up: Rick Little, Crossroads.

The J. Vare Anderson Team Trophy: Calgary.

GYRETTES' POT-LUCK SUPPER

The Gyrettes' Meeting and Pot-Luck Supper held at the Wrights' Lake Wabamun cottage on June 7, 1981 was a resounding success with some 40 odd in attendance. Jim claimed that there was enough food left to last them another two weeks, and the personal belongings left filled a room. Incidentally anyone with a claim for the latter may telephone Nettie, please, at 483-9357. Our sincere thanks

the personal belongings left filled a room. Incidentally anyone with a claim for the latter may telephone Nettie, please, at 483-9357. Our sincere thanks to Jim and Nettie for providing a beautiful lakeside setting with such splendid accommodation.

REGRETS

An early June telephone call from Terry Lynch of Spokane informed us that his father, Ray, would have to cancel out on the 1981 Convention as his Gyrette, Anne, was under medical care and unable to travel. We shall ^{miss} Ray and Anne as they have been regular District VIII Convention attenders for these many years. We hope and pray that Anne, by now, will be well on her way to recovery.

THIS WEEK

President Boyd welcomed our Vancouver member, Wes Van Dusen, who brought greetings from the West Coast Club.

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Jack Agnew reported that the Tri-Club Installation Party generated a profit of \$252.00. It was agreed by all the Clubs concerned that this money should be used to help defray the cost of the 1981 Convention. Nice work, Jack! Chairman Ernie informed the meeting that all the arrangements for the 60th Anniversary and 1981 Convention had been completed. At a more recent meeting Committee Reports indicated that all the details were falling into place, and that for a successful Convention pleasant weather would be our only concern. Let us pray!

The President then presented 25-Year Membership Certificates to Dan Lawton and Bill Robinson. Congratulations to both Bill and Dan.

Before the meeting concluded Wes Van Dusen expressed the thought that it was a happy coincidence that he was present when these 25-Year Certificates were presented, as he was one of the members who sponsored Bill Robinson in 1956. He also stated that he was impressed with the meeting and the way it was handled by President Boyd Slavik. Thank you, Wes!

With the various methods of population control openly advocated these days, and their blatant advertising both pictorially and objectively, one is reminded of an exchange between a rookie baseball player from the hill country and his manager.

It was in the bottom of the ninth inning with the score tied, two out, and a runner on third. A hard hit ground ball was hit down to the rookie at shortstop, who, as he bent down to field it, missed the hop, and allowed the ball to pass clean through his legs into left field. That was the ball game. As he came off the field somewhat crestfallen, he approached the manager.

~~"Geez," he explained, "I should have kept my legs together."~~

"Not you, you lout!" roared the manager. "Your mother!"

See you at the Convention.

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