

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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August 28, 1979

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 4, 1979, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Gyrettes will entertain their Gyro at a Steak Barbecue to be held Friday, September 7, 1979 at Bryce and Florrie Van Dusen's Flying V Ranch. Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Barbecue: 7:00 p.m. Bring your own steak and cutlery. Cost: \$5.00 per couple. Members of the Crossroads and Sherwood Park Gyro Clubs are cordially invited to attend. Directions: Proceed west on Highway 16 to the Devon Corner. Drive south on the Devon Highway 17.6 k.m. (11 miles) to Gramania Road. Go east on Gramania Road 2.4 k.m. (1.5 Miles) and turn in at the Gyro sign to the Ranch House on the north side of the road. See you there!

2. The Calgary Gyro Club Installation Party will be held on Saturday, September 29, 1979.

## BIRTHDAYS

George MacDonald - August 28.

Remember the words of Brendan Gill who remarked, "Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious. Scientists are trying to produce life in the laboratory, but it shouldn't be difficult in the laboratory assistant is pretty and willing."

## SICK & VISITING

1. Jim Wright is still undergoing treatment in Rockyview Hospital, Calgary.
2. Cyril Cormick was reported ill at home.
3. Herb Hamly is recuperating from knee surgery at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, and should be up and around soon.
4. Jack Jacknicke, one-time member and now residing in Calgary, was reported a patient in the Intensive Care Unit of a Calgary hospital.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A note from Dot Hamly expressed thanks and appreciation for flowers sent to Herb during his recent hospitalization for knee surgery. He expects to be home within the next week or so.

## NEW ADDRESS

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## THIS WEEK

The regular meeting this week was held at Jasper House, Fort Edmonton Park, where the staff provided a smorgasbord luncheon for some forty odd members and guests. President Ernie welcomed the visitors from Crossroads and Sherwood Park following which a vote of thanks was tendered Harry Mills who arranged this delightful function.

Walter Howard, Director of Fort Edmonton Park, was then introduced, and he spoke briefly on the history of the city and the building of the Fort. The original Fort Edmonton was built in 1795 as a Hudson's Bay trading post. This year is the 75th Anniversary of the incorporation of Edmonton as a city.

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The speaker paid tribute to men like the Honorable Frank Oliver, owner, publisher, and editor of Edmonton's first newspaper. The Bulletin, who had the vision to promote the founding of a city with wide, tree-lined streets on the banks of the beautiful North Saskatchewan River Valley.

The old Fort Edmonton built immediately below the site of the present Provincial Legislative Building was allowed to fall into ruins and finally dismantled sometime during World War I. The idea for the reconstruction of Fort Edmonton Park, said Mr. Howard, was developed by a number of people in the Historical Society but particularly by Henry Ward and Merrill Wolfe, two men who had a keen and abiding sense of history.

This project, related the speaker, is a tribute to the pioneers who built the city and is something to give the present generation an awareness of the past. To illustrate this, he said that some 25,000 children visit the Park during the holiday season, some classes coming from as far away as Calgary.

The particular interest of our Clubs is that Gyro Playground No. 10, financed by the Edmonton District Gyro Clubs, will become an integral part of the Fort Edmonton Park.

The President thanked Mr. Walter Howard for an extremely interesting and informative talk.

With jail breaks seemingly a part of everyday experience, is it any wonder when you read the advice received from one prison inmate's lawyer:

"My advice is to carry your case to the highest court in the land; but, in the meantime, you try to break out! "

And at this point I break out.

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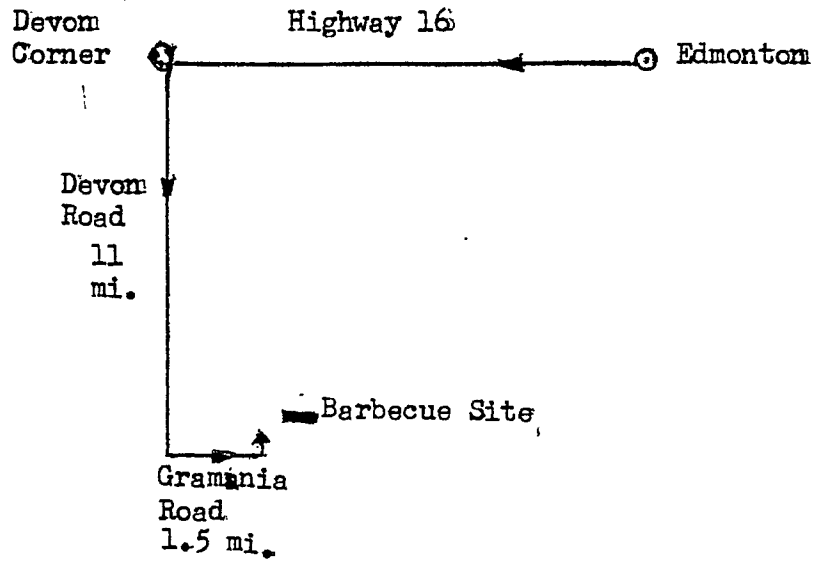
P.S. Jim Wright is now convalescing at home from his recent illness.

#### OBITUARY

The Edmonton Gyro Club was saddened by the sudden passing of long time member, Bob Jenkinson, who died in his sleep on August 28, 1979. Our deep sympathy is extended to Margaret and her family.

The death occurred on August 26, 1979 of Mrs. Armour (Stella) Bull, sister of Nita Brown. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Nita, Bernie, and family.

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