

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

December 14, 1982

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, December 21, 1982, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS

Nil

## SICK AND VISITING

1. Dave Webber has now graduated from crutches to cane and we hope to see him back in regular circulation again soon.
2. Norm Wildgoose has been discharged from hospital after having had some skin grafting on an injured leg.

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. A note of thanks was received from Dave Webber for flowers sent during his stay in hospital. He was also very appreciative of the many Gyro visitors.
2. A note from Norm Wildgoose expressed his thanks for visitors, phone calls, and a book, "The Acquisitors" during his ~~his~~ hospitalization for surgery.

## WINNERS - HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES

### Game No. 1, November 6, 1982

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 586, Bob Rennie; Ticket No. 687, Margaret Tyberg.  
\$15.00 - Ticket No. 588, Steve Struyik; Ticket No. 689, W.G. "aylora".  
\$25.00 - Ticket No. 598, John Jongens; Ticket No. 699, L.D. Andrews.

### Game No. 2, November 13, 1982

\$10.00 - Ticket NO. 538, Ernie Siegel; Ticket No. 675, Mel Klotz.  
\$15.00 - Ticket NO. 539, Elaine Tomniuk; Ticket No. 676, Don Millar.  
\$25.00 - Ticket No. 550, Tom Douglas; Ticket No. 687, Margaret Tyberg.

### Game No. 3, November 20, 1982

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 574, Allan Pedden; Ticket No. 643, George Thompson.  
\$15.00 - Ticket No. 576, Dan Lawton; Ticket No. 645, Lynne Piercey.  
\$25.00 - Ticket No. 587, John Tooth; Ticket No. 656, Agnes Slavik.

### Game No. 4, November 27, 1982

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 524, Trudy Holt; Ticket No. 612, Les Kerrison.  
\$15.00 - Ticket No. 536, Ruby Mills; Ticket No. 624, Lela Ross.  
\$25.00 - Ticket No. 539, Elaine Tomniuk; Ticket No. 627, Jack Beattie.

### Game No. 5, December 4, 1982

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 571, Bob Corbett; Ticket No. 601, Jean Morter.  
\$15.00 - Ticket No. 572, Art Armour; Ticket No. 602, Elmer MacGillivray.  
\$25.00 - Ticket No. 514, Bette McClure; Ticket No. 644, M.J. Carsom.

### Game No. 6, December 11, 1982

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 536, Ruby Mills; Ticket No. 658, M. McClure.  
\$15.00 - Ticket No. 577, Larry Le Sage; Ticket No. 679, Gordon Lupul.  
\$25.00 - Ticket No. 558, R. King; Ticket No. 680, Murray Pawling.

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Mort Morter, reporting on the Christmas Party, stated that there was an attendance of 51, and the Profit and Loss Statement showed a Net Profit of \$11.20. This was made possible through a generous donation of wine by the President. The Net Profit was further enhanced following the dinner by the raffle of the table centre pieces designed by Doris Douglas. John Ross conducted the raffle which brought in further income of \$82.00.

Boyd Slavik announced the results of the Football Lottery.

Western Final: Agnes Slavik.

Grey Cup Game: Benny Van Loon.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Norm Wildgoose we extend our sincere congratulations on his appointment  
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to the Board of Directors of the Venture Capital Corporation established by the Province of Alberta which is providing a fund of 200 million dollars from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund for loans to entrepreneurs with quality investment ideas in high-technology projects. The aim is to broaden the base of the Alberta economy. The corporation is public and will operate at "arm's length" from the government. Investors will be able to participate in the purchase of 44 million dollars worth of shares and debentures in April, 1983.

While we are on business we might turn a moment to the construction industry - which, of late, seems to have fallen on evil times.

George Baim tells a story of the late Sam Rayburn and his experience in constructing buildings during a more auspicious time.

In the late fifties Sam Rayburn, a powerful Texas democrat, was speaker of the United States House of Representatives. He had been it seemed forever, a round, pink, hardheaded, bourbon-drinking, bachelor Texan, and master politician. (L.B. Johnson was a protégé of his.)

Late in his career, Mr. Sam as he was called, was instrumental in having some millions of dollars voted for a magnificent new work, perhaps a new congressional office building. It was the cap on the building side of his career. Among his more irreverent colleagues it became known as Mr. Sam's Last Erection - a fitting tribute to one who had spent a lifetime as a member of Congress.

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And now may you all have a joyful yuletide season.

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