

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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25 August 1988

Last Meeting - our August Gyro meeting took place in the Copper Kettle Room at Labatt's on the Calgary Trail on August 16, 1988.

President Dave Burnett seized the opportunity to offer Gyros and Gyrettes a chance for self improvement, as he headed an adult education session. While some of us simply appreciated the relief when it ended, others mumbled aloud about re-calling Past President Neil.

Harry Mills led us in a boisterous rendition of Cheerio, with Reverend Bill Graham asking the blessing. Roger Russell introduced his guests, Gary and Leita Budnyk and Allan Warrack introduced his daughter Lauren. At this point in the meeting, those who had gone to Molson's ~~first - arrived for lunch - talk about brand loyalty.~~

Birthdays - in August, starting in sterling fashion, with Russ Carter celebrating his 91st birthday on August 1st. This event was marked with a rousing round of applause. Others with birthdays in August include Al McClure and Allan Douglas on the 14th and Dave Duchak on the 18th.

Devon Golf - (Gyroette Scramble). Bert Boren reported this popular event was a success enjoyed by all, with 54 playing golf including several very welcome guests. Others came for the 19th hole and dinner, with a total of 73 enjoying barbecued steaks and all the trimmings. As usual, everyone was a winner with prizes for all. Team winners were Vince Folk (Crossroads) Andy Burnett (Dave & Marlene's son) Beth Siegel (Ernie's better half) and Edmonton Country Club guest Wendy Dunn. Our thanks again to Ernie Siegel and his willing helpers for another fun day and to those people who kindly donated prizes.

Presentations - President Dave presented the Past President's Pin and certificate to Neil Sheidow. Following that, Al McClure presented a 40 year Gyro membership certificate to Harry Mills, who joined the club on August 10, 1948. Al expressed the appreciation of all Gyros for the tremendous enthusiasm and energy level that Harry brings to Gyro. All present gave Harry a standing ovation, who expressed his thanks and admitted that he and Ruby would handle the hockey pool "one more year".

Our next meeting - Allan Warrack announced that our next meeting on 6 September will be a ~~dinner meeting which will be held at the Derrick Golf Club.~~ This will be a 100% attendance dinner, with those members unable to be physically present providing an explanation so they can be counted. So unless you are in jail, the dog-house or away on legitimate business your attendance is expected. This will also be a special meeting because three new members will be inducted into our club by Keith Bradley, First Lieut-Governor, Gyro District 8. Let us all attend and enjoy a terrific roast beef dinner at a cost of \$15.00.

At the close of the meeting of August 16th, Al McClure thanked our host John and presented him with a gift of appreciation for Elmer McGilvary, who arranged the event. Again our thanks to Labatt's.

Name Tags - Don't forget to wear yours on 6 September - it will be a big help to our new members. While on this subject, your secretary recently sent a follow-up letter to Gyro International enquiring about the name tags that many of you ordered on June 9th. Secretary John Harding advised that they had never received our letter (it went 1st class Canadian!) so a photocopy has now been despatched with a hurry up request for delivery.

Coming events - Dawson Creek Gyro Club Installation on Saturday September 10, 1988. This is a big day for our District 8 northern neighbors who would be happy to welcome Gyro visitors. Lieut-Governor Keith Bradley will be conducting the installation ceremonies, and he welcome Gyros & Gyrettes from the Edmonton area clubs to accompany him. A Dawson Creek Gyro installation is something special, including a river boat trip to a large log cabin, where ~~you will enjoy~~ the best barbecued steaks and witness an outdoor installation, weather permitting. So let's get a car pool going and call President Dave if you plan on going. Accomodation is available at the Peace Villa Inn at a modest \$25-30.00, the price is right.

Gyro Bridge - this favorite annual winter pastime will be here again before we realize, so if you haven't told Merrill Morstad that you plan on playing bridge (starting in October) please call him now at 469-2168. The Morstad's have kindly accepted the task of arranging the bridge and they need your participation and support. These bridge games are a great way to become better acquainted with your fellow Gyros and Gyrettes, in the comfort of your respective abodes. If you don't feel that you can play full time, perhaps you will put your name in as a spare. Please call Merrill or Marion before 15 September.

Car Rally - Neil Sheidow reports that the first great Edmonton Gyro Club car rally is being arranged for Saturday 17 September 1988. While the details of this great gathering of drivers and co-pilots are not immediately available, please keep the date open and be prepared to join in the fun. More on this to follow in the next 'log.

Gyrettes Corner - Jean Morter called to say that the next Gyrette meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 September at the Mayfair Golf Club. Cocktails at 6.00 p.m. dinner at 7.00. By the way gals - your Gyros are aiming for 100% attendance at their next meeting - do you think you can match that figure on 20 September?

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Gyro District 8 - a recent letter from Jack McNeil, 2nd Lieut-Governor, he records the names of the bulletin judges for 1988-89 who are:-

Jake McLeod 3412 Carnation Drive, Trail, B.C. V1R 2W2

John Chernoff 2802 MacEachern Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask S7J 1B5

Jack McNeil 3048 Angus Street, Regina Sask. SWS 1P3

So make sure, you bulletin bashers, that your mailing list contains the names of the above mentioned, so that your publication can be duly considered and judged. Who knows you may be the lucky one.

Quotabe Quotes - John Boychuk - "Hard work is the easiest bridge to cross over to success".

Bill Agnew - "You will never have a friend - if you must have one without fault".

Smiles & Chuckles - Bert Boren - "A pessimist is a woman who thinks she'll be unable to fit her car into a certain place. An optimist is a man who thinks she won't try".

Tom Douglas - "A gold digger is a girl who hates poverty worse than sin".

Membership - second posting - Ed Edlund, 47 Westridge Crescent, Edmonton, Alta.
Retired Banker.

Sponsored by Marty Larson - seconded by Mort Morter.

Editor's note - If you happen to enjoy reading the first part of this Gyrolog, about our meeting on August 16th, then your appreciation should be directed to my fellow correspondent and roving reporter, Allan Douglas, who was good enough to cover the meeting when my absence couldn't be avoided. My sincere thanks Allan for your timely assistance. Good on ya!

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