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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

November 10, 1986

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 18, 1986, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.
Brian Sawyer, Alberta Provincial Ombudsman, will be the guest speaker. So if you have any complaints about your human rights being violated this will be your opportunity to get justice - Brian Sawyer is your man. Let's have a splendid turnout for the Ombudsman.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Annual District Will Curl-a-Rama will be held at Banff, Alberta on the week-end of November 21 through 23, 1986.
2. The Christmas Party will be held at the Chateau Lacombe on Friday, December 5, 1986.
3. A Bottle Drive, proceeds for the Convention Fund, will take place on Saturday, December 6, 1986.

BIRTHDAYS

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| Robert L. Stevenson | November 13 | Jim Duncarr | November 14 |
| Marty Larson | November 14 | Alex Campbell | November 15 |

"A true friend will see you through when others see that you are through."

-- R.L.S. --

FIRST POSTING

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RACE NIGHT

Some forty odd gathered at Northlands on Wednesday, October 29, 1986 for dinner and a night at the races in a concerted effort to improve the breed. While there was no noticeable betterment in the performance of the pacers everybody had an enjoyable evening. Our sincere thanks to Dave Burnett and his committee for their work in setting this up.

THIS WEEK (31)

The following guests were introduced and welcomed by President Al: Jim McMaster by Merrill Morstad, Vic Levine by Roger Russell, and Al Ursulak by Allan Warrack. In addition the President welcomed the presence of Bernie Brown and Benny Van Loon, both of whom have been recently under medical care. Governor Marty stated that the Lethbridge Gyro Club Installation Party was scheduled for Saturday, November 15, 1986. A new departure for accommodation will be introduced. Out of town guests will be billeted at members' homes. The President announced that the Padre, Rev. Bill Graham, will deliver a Christmas Message at the December 16, 1986 luncheon meeting.

Harry Mills thanked all those who sold tickets for the 1986-87 Hockey Sweepstakes. Once again it was a sell out.

Roger Russell reported that the Bridge Club was in business and some games had already been played.

Ron Holmes won the draw.

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Perhaps on Race Night had we been able to speak to the horses we might all have been more successful. A story is told of two pacers in adjoining stalls who fretted impatiently the night before the Hambletonian, a harness race with a long tradition run annually in the small Illinois town of Duquoin. "You might as well save yourself the effort of competing tomorrow," spoke one, "I've got the Hambletonian sewed up."

"Says you," scoffed the other. "What makes you so sure of yourself?"

"Didn't you see my owner whispering in my ear just now?" said the first horse.

"He was telling me that if I won tomorrow, he'd give me some extra bales of hay. And, brother, that ain't money!"

After doing this task for several years one gets the idea that one writes ~~too much~~. An old adage says that brevity is the soul of wit. Walter Kerr, one time drama critic of the New York Times, had this down to a fine art. In his review of a 1951 John Van Druten play "I Am a Camera" he wrote

"Me no Leica".

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