

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

August 13, 1985

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, August 20, 1985, the Edmonton Petroleum Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The 1985 Spokane Golf Classic Weekend will be held August 23 through 25. Cost: Green Fee - \$7.00. Playfair Races and Dinner etc., \$12.00. Room Reservation Deposit: Single or Double - \$25.00 at either Park Lane Motel or Shamrock Motel. Forward your cheque (\$44.00 U.S. Funds) to Terry Lynch at P.O. Box 4343, SPOKANE, Washington, 99202.
2. A Night at the Races will be held at Northlands on Monday, September 16, 1985. Cost: \$13.00 per person.

BIRTHDAYS

Andy Carabott	July 21	Russ Carter	August 1
Ken McKenzie	July 23	Rod Ziegler	August 7
Lou Tremblay	July 27	Al McClure	August 14
Stew Graham	July 28	Dave Duchak	August 18

"If a man wants to be of the greatest possible value to his fellow-creatures let him begin the long, solitary task of perfecting himself!"
Robertson Davies

CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS

Garnet and Pat Nelson are now residing at:

203 Barington Square
539 Sutherland Avenue
KELOWNA, B.C.
V1Y 5X3 Telephone: (604) 763-6870

They would be delighted to see any of their friends when in Kelowna.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Gyro Bridge Club is now in the process of organization for the 1985-86 season. This year's convenors are Roger and Janet Russell. Please let them know your intentions at 434-9898. All last year's members and any new members are welcome to join.

PROMOTION

Our congratulations are extended to Dr. Allan A. Warrack who was recently appointed the Vice-President of Administration of the University of Alberta, effective January 1, 1986. Allan will be in charge of Finance and Facility Management to which he brings his wealth of experience as an Alberta Government Cabinet Minister in the 1970's and the past four years as the Associate Dean of the U. of A. Faculty of Business.

This appointment not only provides the Club members with a sense of vicarious satisfaction, but also is indicative of the type of people who are attracted to Gyro.

TEXAS GOLF SCRAMBLE

A very successful Texas Golf Scramble was held at the Devon Golf Club on Tuesday, August 6, 1985. Some 80 members and guests took part in the golf and dinner. The winning team featured the following: John Halford, John Boychuk, Dot Holmes, and Marge Watson. Our thanks to Ernie Siegel and Al McClure who directed this entertaining event.

VENUE

Effective on Tuesday, September 3, 1985 the Luncheon Meetings will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. The cost will likely be \$7.00 per person.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At an Executive and Directors' Meeting held on August 7, 1985 the following motions were passed:

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1. Moved by Pedden-Ogilvie, that the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended March 31, 1985 be approved. Carried.
2. Moved by McClure-Warrack, that the Disbursements for the period April 1, 1985 to July 31, 1985 be approved. Carried.
3. Moved by McClure-Sheidow, that the sum of \$461.20 be returned to the Crossroads Gyro Club, and that a payment of \$922.40 for the Opening Ceremony of Gyro Playground No. 10 at Fort Edmonton Park be approved. Carried.
4. Moved by Warrack-Ross, that a donation of \$200.00 in total be made from the Benevolent Fund to the Gyro International Memorial Fund in memory of the late Herb Hamly and Glenn Treacy. Carried.

The program for the remainder of 1985 was discussed and the various events will be publicized in future issues of the Gyrolog.

It was suggested that a sign be placed at Giovanni Caboto Park to indicate that this was the site of Gyro Playground No. 1.

The Gyro Crest problem was solved by Allan Warrack, who while at the 1985 International Gyro and District VIII Conventions, arranged with John Harding for an order of crests. When these arrive Allan will be pleased to sell them to members on a first come first served basis. Cash is the only medium of exchange acceptable.

John Pedden will give Notice of Motion at the September 3 meeting that because of increased costs (International Dues will rise by \$2.00 from \$23.00 to \$25.00) he will move or cause to be moved that Club Dues be increased to cover these additional costs.

THIS WEEK (27)

A report on the International and District VIII Conventions held recently in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was featured by the winning of the following awards by the Edmonton Club: the Russ Carter Trophy, the result of the efforts of Marty Larson and Allan Warrack, the Man-Mile Award, and the Bocce Ball Tournament starring Ann Sheidow and Harry Mills.

Dr. Keith Lowings was elected International 2nd Vice-President.

The draw was won by John Pedden.

With today's atmosphere regularly polluted by noxious gases, sewage making our river water a health hazard, and acid rain destroying life in our lakes, we tend to think of ecological destruction as a modern phenomenon. But 150 years ago or more people recognized what was happening to the planet earth. Coleridge knew when he penned the following verse:

In Koln, a town of monks and bones,
 And pavements fanged with murderous stones,
 And rags, and hags, and hideous wenches,
 I counted two-and-seventy stenches,
 All well defined and separate stinks!

Ye nymphs that reign o'er sewers and sinks,
The river Rhine, it is well known
Doth wash your city of Cologne;
But tell me, nymphs, what power divine
Shall henceforth wash the river Rhine?

- Samuel Taylor Coleridge-

How about eau de cologne, Sam?

That's all!

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