

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 1981, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. Mr. Ron Dalby, President of Manalta Coal Co. Ltd. will speak on "Coal and Its Importance in the Future." Let's have a record Gyro turnout!

COMING EVENTS

1. The Annual Crossroads' Gyrette Whist Drive will be held on Friday, October 23, 1981 in the Riverdale Community Hall, 100 Avenue and 93 Street, at 8.00 p.m. Cost: \$6.00 per couple. If positive, please make your intentions known to Ivy Rennie at 452-2308 by Wednesday, October 21, 1981.
2. The Tri-Club Founders' Day Observance has been set for Monday, October 26, 1981 at the Regency Motor Inn. The host club is Crossroads.
3. The District Wlll Curlarama will be held at Banff, Alberta on November 26 through 28, 1981. It is not too early to get your rinks arranged for this annual event of fun curling.

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Connauton October 16

"The purpose of life is the expansion of happiness."
- Maharashi Mahish Yogi -

SICK AND VISITING

Bert Boren reported that:

1. Herb Hamly is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital (4210) convalescing from chest and knee surgery.
2. Lou Tremblay recently fell from the roof of his motorhome and cracked a rib or two. Under such circumstances it is fortunate that he was no longer residing in the Victoria Plaza high rise.
3. Stew Graham is now recovering from surgery at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.
4. Eva Pawling is now at home recuperating from her recent illness.

Howard Wilson told of visiting Bill Muir a couple of weeks ago and informed the meeting that Bill had the misfortune of having a car door slam against his leg. The resulting injury which bruised the leg from ankle to knee, required thirteen stitches. He is now resting at home.

We trust that all of the foregoing patients will be well on the road to recovery by now.

ANNIVERSARIES

1. A late report informed your correspondent that Stew Graham was discharged from sick bay on Wednesday, October 7, 1981 in time to celebrate with Helena, their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Stew and Helena!
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CORRESPONDENCE

A note of thanks was received from John and Pat Harding for the generous hospitality they met with at the recent District Will Convention.

GYRO EXPANSION

The following Gyro Clubs have recently received their Charters:

1. The Gyro Club of Bellingham, Washington, on October 10, 1981, sponsored by the Gyro Club of Chilliwack, B.C. and seconded by the Gyro Club of Seattle, Washington.
2. The Gyro Club of Sussex, New Brunswick, on October 17, 1981,

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sponsored by the Gyro Club of St. John, New Brunswick and
seconded by the Gyro Club of Riverview, New Brunswick.

May we extend a warm welcome to Bellingham and Sussex and to the sponsoring
and seconding clubs our sincerest congratulations.

THIS WEEK

President Boyd called upon Howard Wilson to introduce his guest, Dan Widney,
of Widney Well Servicing Ltd. The President then welcomed the presence of
Ted Brown, Secretary of the Crossroads Gyro Club.

The following represented the Club at the Calgary Gyro Club Installation
Party on Saturday, September 26, 1981:

Ernie and Beth Siegel, Dave and Lauraine Duchak, and Gordon and Ivy Rennie.

~~Ernie surprised the Calgary Club pleasantly by presenting a cheque to Presi-~~
dent Les Hamilton for \$1600.00, a refund of its contribution to the 1981
District VIII Convention. Because this Convention came in on budget it was
decided to return the monetary contributions to those Clubs which helped out
financially. District Governor Russ Morbeck pronounced this action symbolic
of the true spirit of Gyro.

Harry Mills distributed the Hockey Pool Tickets. Be sure you get yours
without delay. The first game is scheduled for November 7, 1981.

Howie Sharp, Convenor of the Annual Christmas Party, announced that it would
be held on Thursday, December 10, 1981 at the Club Mocombo.

Marty Larson was the winner of the Luncheon Draw.

CONVENTION DINNER PARTY

Upwards of 70 Gyros and Gyrettes attended a delightful dinner party held at
the Club Mocombo on Thursday, October 8, 1981 to celebrate the successful
1981 District VIII Convention. Chairman Ernie Siegel paid tribute to all
those who contributed to its success. The winner of the draw was John Pedden.

With everyone's collective mind off the Constitution and on the Baseball
World "Serious" it takes no imagination to recognize the truth of Negro
comedian Dick Gregory's remarks: "Baseball is very big with my people. It
figures. It's the only time we can get to shake a bat at a white man without
starting a riot."

Let's hope it will be riot free this year in spite of the presence of men
like George Steinbrenner, Reggie Jackson, and Billy Martin.

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