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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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October 31, 1978

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, November 7, 1978, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

1. The Gyrettes will meet at the Royal Glenora Club on Tuesday, November 14, 1978 at 8.00 p.m.
2. The Sherwood Park Gyro Club Silver Plate Dinner will take place at the Capilano Motor Inn, 9125 - 50 Street, on Friday, November 3, 1978, commencing at 6.30 p.m. Cost: \$40.00 per person with a limit of 125 tickets to be sold. Four draws for \$40.00 each plus one for \$1000.00 will be made. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Sherwood Park Club.
3. The Annual District Vill Curl-O-Rama is scheduled for Banff, Alberta on December 1, 2, and 3, 1978. This year's host club is Stampede City with Ralph Dowson as Chairman. Headquarters will be at the Rimrock Motel. Cost: Curlers - \$60.00 each; Non-Curlers - \$50.00 each; Club Entry Fee - \$25.00. Registration deadline is November 15, 1978.
4. The President's Christmas Cocktail Party and Dinner will be held at the Club Mocombe, 200 St. Albert Road, on Sunday, December 10, 1978. Cocktails: 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Dinner: 7.00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Bert Boren	October 23
Bob Jenkinson	November 6

The secret of a long life according to one, Herman (Jackrabbit) Smith-Johannesen, 103 - year - old cross-country skier: "Stay busy, get plenty of exercise, and don't drink too much. Then again, don't drink too little."

SICK AND VISITING

1. Wilf McBride, one of our long-time members, is now at the Dr. Angus McGugan Nursing Home, where he would enjoy having visitors.
2. Howie Sharp is convalescing at home and recovering his health by daily walks.

THIS WEEK

John Halford introduced his guest, Bob McNish, formerly of Toronto, but now residing in Edmonton where he is employed at the Halford Hide and Leather Co. Ltd.

Nelles Buchanan and Bill Muir, two of our Charter Members, were given a warm welcome by President Jack.

Harry Mills, reporting on the Hockey Sweepstakes, stated that ticket sales were moving at a brisk pace. If you haven't bought yours yet give Harry a call at 483-5602. The first game on which awards will be made takes place on Saturday, November 11, 1978.

Dave Burnett arranged for the showing of a film produced by Dome Petroleum on Oil Drilling in the Beaufort Sea. A question period followed the presentation. Dave, from the wealth of his experience in the transportation field along the Mackenzie River Valley and in the High Arctic, provided a very interesting commentary on the physical difficulties, the high risks of capital investment, the environmental problems, and the substantial rewards for success in this venture

Thank you, Dave

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The Joint Founders' Day Celebration held on Monday, October 23, 1978 at the Regency Motor Hotel was a decided success with an excellent representation from each of the three Clubs. The feature of the evening was an address given by our own Bill Robinson on Friendship as exemplified by Gyro. Introduced by Gordon Rennie, who briefly traced Bill's career from his boyhood in Northumberland County, England, to construction tradesman in Toronto, and eventually to Edmonton where he retired a few years ago from the position of Supervisor of Industrial Arts for the Edmonton Public School Board, Bill was described as the epitome of the friendly man. Bill illustrated his talk with many stories both serious and humorous to show the sacrifices and rewards of friendship that make the world a better place for all.

Congratulations to Crossroads for the organization of the Founders' Day Celebration, and to Gordon and Bill for making this a memorable and rewarding evening.

And may we conclude with Mark Twain's dilemma: "I don't like to commit myself about heaven and Hell - you see I have friends in both places."

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