

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA  
August 10, 1983

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 6, 1983, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m.  
Please note that there will be no Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 1983 because of the Texas Scramble Golf Tournament at Devon on this date.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Texas Scramble Golf Tournament will be held at the Devon Golf Club on Tuesday, August 16, 1983. Tee-Off Time: 12.00 noon. Cost: Green Fee - \$12.00. Dinner - \$12.00. Prizes - \$1.00. This is open to all Gyros and Gyrettes. We would especially welcome members from Crossroads and Sherwood Park. Forward your cheque to Ernie Siegel at 9423 - 143 Street, T5R 0P6. Telephone: Res. 452-6689; Bus. 429-1761.
2. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold a Pot-Luck Dinner Meeting at the Summer Home of Nettie and Jim Wright, Lake Wabamun, on Sunday, August 28, 1983 at 2.00 p.m. B.Y.O.B. The Gyrettes' Phoning Committee will be in touch with you. Refer to your Gyrolog of July 27, 1983 for directions.

## BIRTHDAYS

Al McClure August 14 Johann von Goethe August 28

"Every man must do his own growing no matter how tall his grandfather was." - J.v.G.

## SICK AND VISITING

Ken McKenzie is at home nursing a slipped disc. We wish you a speedy recovery, Ken.

## SECOND POSTING

Dick Ogilvie  
14103 - 53 Avenue

Proposed by : Allan Warrack

Seconded by: Glenn Treacy

## PROGRAM 1983 - 84

The Program Committee is now arranging its List of Speakers for 1983 - 84. If you have any suggestions please forward the names and topics to Chairman Dave Burnett or any member of his Committee.

## NOTES FROM THE 1983 DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

1. It was the opinion of one and all that the 1983 Convention sponsored by the Nelson Gyro Club was a decided success. Representing International was President Don Heath, Jr. of Williamsville, New York.

## HIGHLIGHTS

1. District VIII Dues will now be \$20.00 per year per member.
2. Gyro Colors are to be Blue and Gold.
3. A standardized letter head will be printed for the District.
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DISTRICT VIII DATES

1. 1984 Interim Meeting - Lethbridge, Alberta in March.
2. District VIII Conventions
  - (a) 1984 - Wallace, Idaho - July 19 through 22.
  - (b) 1985 - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. (c) 1986 - Cranbrook, B.C.

AWARDS

1. Lorne Grabar Golf Trophy - Fred Whiteley, Nelson, B.C.
2. Bocci Ball - 1. Trail, B.C. 2. Harry Mills and Al McClure, Edmonton.
3. Best Secretary - Gerald J. Kambeitz, Cranbrook, B.C.
4. Best Bulletin - Trail, B.C. 5. Best Skit - Crossroads, Edmonton.
6. Man-Mile Award - Crossroads, Edmonton.

Our congratulations to all the winners.

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## NOSTALGIA

1. In 1952, then International President, Russ Carter drove to Nelson, B.C. to install the officers.
2. In 1958 Gordon Rennie, then District Vlll Governor, inducted ten new members into the Nelson Gyro Club. The following who were presented with 25-Year Pins and Certificates, are still active Nelson Gyros: George Coletti, Jim Todd, Gerry Townsend, George Turner, and Fred Whiteley. Also presented with Long Service Pins and Certificates were: Ernie Hopwood with 47 years, and Bob Emory and John Hopwood each with 34 years in Gyro.

## DISTRICT Vlll OFFICERS 1983 - 84

1. Governor - Jim Little, Crossroads, Edmonton, Alberta.
2. 1st Lieutenant-Governor - Norm Hinton, Trail, B.C.
3. 2nd Lieutenant-Governor - Alan Palmer, Nelson, B.C.

## THIS WEEK (22)

Jack Agnew, Dave Duchak, and Garnet Nelson were all at the meeting after having spent a few weeks in sick bay. They all looked in good health and we hope that state continues far into the future.

Dave Duchak brought greetings from Jess and Margaret Bigelow now of Kitchener, Ontario. They tell us that they miss Gyro very much.

Jack Agnew expressed his thanks for visitors, good wishes, and get-well cards during his recent stay in hospital.

The final Financial Statement for the Tri-Club Installation Party, as reported by Committee Member, Jack Agnew indicated that the "out-of-pocket" cost for each Club was \$35.00. Therefore each received a rebate of \$165.00. This certainly assures this Committee of a permanent job.

~~Howard Wilson was the winner of the draw.~~

## INDUCTION

The inductee, Roger Russell, was introduced by Marty Larson. Roger, a Custom Broker, is the Regional Manager for Mendelssohn Commercial Ltd. His wife, Janet, a pharmacist in her own right, operates a drug store. The Russells have three children, two boys and a girl.

The Inducting Officer, Russ Carter, explained the nature of Gyro and gave a brief outline of the history of Gyro. Following the induction, Roger, in turn, was welcomed by each member.

In a time of recession the Russians may have had the answer. A Rothschild, travelling through Minsk, stopped for breakfast at a small cafe. When he had finished the waiter brought him his bill.

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Keep your sunny side up.

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P.S. Congratulations to Jack and Joyce Jones who are celebrating their Anniversary on August 16.

Stan Murray of the Calgary Gyro Club is recovering from surgery for a detached retina. We trust you are doing well, Stan.