

***President: Dave Harbour—***

# **Alaska Press Club**

**ANCHORAGE**—The election of Dave Harbour as president of the Anchorage Chapter of the Alaska Press Club was announced at the annual "49'ers Banquet" of the club.

Harbour, director of Public Affairs for Alaskan Arctic Gas, takes the reins of the press club from outgoing president, Herb Shaïndlin, news director for Anchorage television station KIMO.

Elected vice president was Tom Gibboney, managing editor of the Anchorage Daily News, while Anchorage Daily Times staff writer Susan Andrews was elected treasurer.

Tom Brennan, manager of public affairs for Atlantic Richfield, is the new board chairman. Taking seats as active board members were Larry Kaiser, Murray, Kraft & Rockey; Margaret Schmidt, Anchorage Daily Times; and Shaïndlin.

The new associate board member is Quentin DeBoer, commissioner of the Alaska Transportation Commission.

The change in leadership also heralds a change in meeting times for the club. Once-a-month evening meetings will replace the weekly luncheon meetings held for a number of months.

"The time changes should allow press club members a greater opportunity to meet informally with each other and provide the working press with more time to question our guest speakers," Harbour said.

He is also a member of the executive board of the Anchorage

Bicentennial Commission and chairs the commission's Fourth of July Committee. The committee is organizing a parade and massive community celebration in Mulcahy Park for July 4.

Harbour joined Arctic Gas from Murray, Kraft and Rockey agency, where he served as public relations director giving counsel to a number of clients throughout the state.

An active member of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and the Alaska Visitors Association, Harbour has also provided support for the Anchorage Spring Clean-up Campaign, the Alaska Railroad's Gold Spike Anniversary, Alaska Native Enrollment Program and various YMCA activities.

His articles have appeared in Sports Afield Magazine, Gun World, Sport Fishing, and scores of other national, regional, and local magazines and newspapers.

He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the Alpha Phi Gamma National Journalism Fraternity. Harbour and his wife, Nikkie, have two children.