

SKAL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151



NEXT EVENT:
Skal Toronto Gala
Friday February 22
ARCADIAN LOFT
401 Bay Street
Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing & Prizes
7 pm

BULLETIN: Tuesday January 29 Lambton Golf & Country Club

The January Meeting was once again held at the prestigious Lambton Golf and Country Club, situated in Toronto's west end.

The AGM took place from 5 to 6 p.m. Returning Toronto Skal President Susan Webb led the 2012 presentation with a year in review. Highlights included that The Toronto Skal Club is recognized as one of the Top 10 largest Clubs around the world. Additionally, Mike Hannah and Stuart Morcombe respectively spoke about the club's financial and SICAN updates.

The Dinner started off with a Welcome Toast by Skal Toronto President Susan Webb, followed by a 2013 update regarding upcoming activities and venues for the year. A couple of **notable dates to keep in mind** are the **Skal Toronto Spring event** that will take place on **Friday February 22 at the Arcadian Loft**. The evening will feature cocktails, dinner, dancing and prizes – make sure you bring your previously purchased raffle tickets. A special overnight rate is available at the King Edward Hotel. For Skal members planning ahead, President Susan indicated that **this year's Christmas Gala is scheduled for Thursday December 12 at the King Edward Hotel**.

2013 Scheduled Meetings & Venues:

- Friday, February 22nd Skal Spring Fling , Arcadian Loft, Toronto
- Tuesday, March 26th King Edward Hotel, Toronto
- Tuesday, April 23rd Hamilton Club Joint Meeting, Waterside Inn, Port Credit
- Tuesday, May 28th Lunch Meeting at Cricket Club
- Tuesday, June 25th Venue TBA
- Monday, August 12th Golf Tournament, Lionhead Golf & Country Club
- Tuesday, September 24th Toronto North Club Joint Meeting, Delta Chelsea Hotel
- Tuesday, October 22nd Venue TBA
- Tuesday, November 26th Venue TBA
- Thursday, December 12th Christmas Gala & Auction, King Edward Hotel

Registration forms for future events will be posted on the website in February.

Toronto Skäl President Susan Webb introduced **Skäl Life Members Paul Leon and John Kennedy** and for 2013, **both will also assume the shared duties as "Sergeant at Arms" for our club.** Be on the lookout for possible fines that may include the traditional charges such a "tie/no tie" / "no pin" and "no badge" infractions as well as some other non-traditional fines.

Skäl Toronto Members and their Guests attending the dinner included:

<u>Skäl Member</u>	<u>Guest(s)</u>
• Chris Lackstrom	Christine Thurlow
• Ron Lonsdale	Kevin Kramich
• Terrilyn Kunopaski	Amanda Stutt & Karine Lefebvre
• Leslie Lorette	Tanya Fuentes
• Susan Lawson	Janet Riou

Toronto Skäl President Susan Webb also introduced this year's 2013 Board & Committees.

Skäl Toronto 2013 Board & Committees include:

President:	Susan Webb
Vice President:	Wolf Paunic
Executive Treasurer:	Mike Hannah
Treasurer:	Michael Pepper
Executive Secretary:	Mary Heron
Secretary:	Fred Azouz (voted in at AGM)
Young Skäl:	Joanne Gellatly and Ed Bennington
Programmes:	Lynda Falcone
Membership:	Scott Barker, David McClung & Brent Bowes
Golf Tournament:	Kimberly Hartley & Scott Barker
Photographer:	Ron Tereshyn
Auditors:	Suzanne Christie (voted in at AGM) & David McClung
SICAN Reps:	Pierre LePage (2 yr term) & Paul Leon (1 yr term)

One of the highlights of the evening was the emotional presentation by President Susan Webb for the **2012 Skaleague of the Year award, given to Scott Barker, recognizing his service and special endeavours for the Toronto Skäl Club.** Scott received a congratulatory plaque along with a Casino Rama Gift Certificate.

The **50/50 draws** were won by Chris Lackstrom (1st prize) and newly minted Skäl Toronto Treasurer, Michael Pepper (2nd prize).

President Susan Webb performed the closing toast and adjournment of the evening.