



SKAL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151

NEXT EVENT:

**** WEDNESDAY JUNE 19 ****

Woodbine Racetrack

555 Rexdale Boulevard, Toronto

6 pm – Cocktails

7 pm - Dinner

BULLETIN: Tuesday May 28, Toronto Cricket Club

The May meeting was a luncheon that took place at the Toronto Cricket Club. This was the second consecutive year we've had our luncheon meeting at this venue. The meeting featured a James Bond 007 theme that was jointly sponsored by Visit Britain and Carlson Rezider Hotel Group. Sadly, both James Bond & the Bond women had to attend last minute pressing engagements.

The luncheon's festivities and itinerary were introduced by Toronto Skal President Sue Webb.

First up was Lynda Falcone from Visit Britain who introduced a short film on James Bond 50th anniversary. Lynda then conducted the Skal Toast. She also highlighted the gift bag for each Skal member that included a martini glass and a small bottle of gin.

Toronto Skal President Sue introduced the Guests:

Skal Member

- Andrea Mendelsohn
- Toni DeFino
- Karen Cullen
- Lynda Falcone
- Rita Polegris (in absentia)
- Gayle Matthews
- Sue Webb
- Brent Bowes

Guest(s)

- Jill Brett
- Michael McCreesh
- Debbie Robinson & Ed Robinson*
- Sandi Russell & Oprella Price
- Susan Edwards
- Liz Marzari
- James Nienhius
- Terrilyn Kunopaski & Christopher Stubbs

* Ed Robinson was the founding father of the Barbados Skal Club

Afterwards, Toronto Skäl President Susan Webb mentioned that we had **three Skäl Life Members** joining us for the luncheon – **Mary Heron, John Stephenson and Paul Leon.**

2013 Upcoming Scheduled Meetings & Venues:

Please note that the June meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 19 at Woodbine Racetrack. The thoroughbreds only race on Wednesdays – Giddy Up!!

- **** Wednesday, Jun 19th**, Woodbine Racetrack**
- Monday, Aug 12th Golf Tournament, Lionhead Golf & Country Club
- Tuesday, Sep 24th Toronto North Club Joint Meeting, Eaton Chelsea Hotel
- Tuesday, Oct 22nd Venue TBA
- Tuesday, Nov 26th, Sheraton Gateway International Hotel with Park'n Fly shuttle
- Thursday, Dec 12th Christmas Gala & Silent Auction, King Edward Hotel

Skäl Golf Tournament Update

Kimberly Hartley, head of this year's Golf Tournament Committee, advised that this year's golf tournament will once again take place at the beautiful **Lionhead Golf & Country Club on Monday August 12.** Rates for Toronto Skäl members are \$125 (other Skäl club members \$ 150), guests \$ 190 and the event includes: lunch, golf with a shared cart, a buffet dinner and more. Hole sponsorships are available at \$350. We are expecting 100 participating golfers to attend. A flyer was handed out on each table with all of the pertinent details. An online registration form can also be found on our Skäl Toronto website.

The Bond theme continued with its own 007 Luncheon Menu:

- **The Spy Who Loved Me Secret Salad**
Shaved Anjou Pear, Toasted Walnuts and Stilton Cheese, Sherry Vinaigrette
- **Casino Royale Swim with the fishes - Salmon**
Baked Atlantic Salmon, Wilted Spinach, Shallot Parsley Butter, Riesling Wine Sauce, Fresh Market Vegetables and a Rice or Potato Garnish
- **The Man With the Golden Gun Pudding**
Sticky Toffee Pudding

2013/14 Toronto Skäl Roster Booklet

Toronto Skäl President Sue Webb thanked all Skäl members who supported and advertised in this year's publication and special thanks were extended to fellow Skäl members Wolf Paunic and Fred Azouz who sold ads for the roster booklet as well as to Ed Radonic and his team for donating the design and printing of the Skäl roster booklet. Copies were available for all Toronto Skäl members.

**** A special video presentation was then shown by Sandi Russell from **
*Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group that featured their re-knowned hotels.***

Luncheon Prizes included the 50/50 draw and Raffle Tickets:

50/50 draw

1. First prize was won by Brent Bowes
2. Second prize was won by Robynlee Hyndman

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets are sold as members and guests check in. Raffle prize winners are selected at each meeting and prize winners are still eligible to win one of the year's Grand Prizes that will be awarded at our Gala event on Thursday December 12. One of this year's Grand Prizes is a one-week All-Inclusive stay at an Occidental Resort with roundtrip air provided by Air Transat.

The luncheon's Raffle Prize Winners were:

1. Sue Webb, won a one hour massage, thanks to Tom Buecking
2. Nilufer Mama, won 2 passes at the Plaza Premium Lounge, thanks to Brent Bowes
3. Suzanne Christie, won a Bacardi filled basket, thanks to Lynda Falcone
4. Stuart Morcombe, won a James Bond 007 themed gift basket, thanks to Sandi Russell

Toronto Skal President Sue Webb asked Ed Robinson to conduct the farewell Skal toast. Ed was a guest at the luncheon and also a founding member of the Barbados Skal Club.