

## SKAL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151



### Tuesday March 25, 2014

The March meeting took place at **Gossip Restaurant** on the exhibition grounds. The event was in support of the upcoming NAASC in Halifax.

The Skal toast was done by Toronto Skal President Paul Leon who proceeded to list the attending guests:

#### Skal Member

#### Guest(s)

Toni DeFino

Erica Henry-Jackman

Brent Bowes

Allison Ferguson

Rhonda LaFosse

Tanya Johnson

Karen Evans

Rob Smith

Susan Webb

Consuelo Miller

#### Young Skal

Joanne Gellatly

Federica Marabelli

Alia Kherani

Jenny Tang

Steven Oliver

Andrew Tucker

Trevor Burton

Dinner featured "A Taste of the Maritimes". The restaurant allowed us to bring in seafood that we ordered from Halifax. We were treated to Oysters on the half shell served as hors d'oeuvres, and for dinner; a salad, and Surf and Turf (with a fresh lobster tail) accompanied by red and white wine and finally a trifle for dessert.

### **Sican Rep - Susan Webb Spoke about the NAASC in Halifax**

This conference takes place May 1 to 4 with a golf tournament kicking things off on April 30.

NAASC Single Attendee prices = \$1,275 (<http://skalhalifax.ca>)

This includes airport transfers in Halifax; accommodations; breakfasts, opening reception, lobster lunch, dine around, Pier 21 luncheon, Saturday night Gala, Halifax Hop on-Hop off Tour, Peggy's Cove Tour along with transportation to all off site venues.

### **The Toronto Skal Club is pleased to offer a 50% discount on the registration fees.**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> ten Toronto Skal members to sign up will pay \$637.50
- Special prices are also available for members who want to bring their spouses or partners.
- *Roundtrip airfare to Halifax is extra; however, Air Canada is providing us with special prices.*
- *Look for further details on the NAASC Halifax in an upcoming email.*

### **This is your chance to participate - Volunteers Needed**

Paul Leon Mentioned that we are looking for **2 volunteers** to handle

- PR for the club
- Oversee the collection of data for the membership Roster

### **Yellowbird Golf Tournament**

David LaFayette invited us to participate in the annual Westjet Yellowbird Golf Classic Tournament, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Glen Abbey, put on in support of the Yellowbird Foundation (helping the local communities in the Caribbean).

## **2014 Skal Induction**

This month Susan Webb was pleased to introduce and induct Sal Buccellato

## **2014 Upcoming Scheduled Meetings and Venues**

- Tuesday, April 22 Co-hosting with the Hamilton Skal Club; Oakville Conference Centre
- Tuesday, May 27 Luncheon; The Cricket Club
- Tuesday, June 24 TBA
- *Monday, August 11 Toronto Skal Golf Tournament; Lionhead Golf & Country Club*
- TBD in September Co-hosting with the Toronto North Club; Eaton Chelsea
- Tuesday, Oct 28 Venue TBD
- Tuesday, Nov 25 Venue TBD
- *Thursday, Dec 11 Christmas Gala & Auction; The King Edward Hotel*

## **Membership Committee Update:**

Brent Bowes, Chair of this year's Membership Committee [reminded us to refer our industry contacts to Skal](#)

## ***Incentives for Membership Referrals:***

- *\$50 VISA gift card for 2 membership referrals that result in approved membership, or*
- *\$100 VISA gift card for 3 membership referrals that result in approved membership, or*
- *\$200 VISA gift card for 4+ membership referrals that result in approved membership.*

## **Skal Golf Tournament**

Scott Barker spoke on behalf of Kimberly Hartley to remind us that Lionhead Golf & Country Club will be the venue for our annual tournament. The tournament will take place on Monday August 11 with a 12:30 pm tee-off.

## **Prices are as follows:**

- \$125 for Toronto Skal members

- \$150 for other Skal Club members
- \$190 for each guest & non-Skal member
- \$65 for dinner only

To register, please email [Kimberly@travelsolutionsbydesign.com](mailto:Kimberly@travelsolutionsbydesign.com) or [mikehannah@rogers.com](mailto:mikehannah@rogers.com)

#### **Golf Tournament Available Sponsorships:**

- \$350 for Hole Sponsorship
- \$500 for Hole Sponsorship plus 1 golfer
- \$650 for Hole Sponsorship plus 2 golfers
- \$800 for Hole Sponsorship plus 3 golfers
- ***\$900 for Hole Sponsorship plus 4 golfers***

Other sponsorship opportunities exist such as lunch, wine, logo golf balls, prizes, etc. Please email [Kimberly@travelsolutionsbydesign.com](mailto:Kimberly@travelsolutionsbydesign.com)

#### **50/50 draw winner was Ron Tereshyn**

The evening closed with Toronto Skal President Paul Leon conducting the farewell Skal toast.

## **NEXT MEETING: Tuesday April 22**

**Oakville Convention Centre**

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