



Skal International Hawaii



Presidents Message

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SAVE THE DATES!

- *March 26th
Installation Banquet
Oahu Country Club*
- *April 23rd
3660 on the Rise*
- *May 28th TBA*

Aloha Fellow Skalleagues,

They say that time moves fast when your having fun...this definitely applies to my year as President of Skal Hawaii! I would like to thank one and all for the opportunity to serve as President. When I moved from L.A. to Honolulu, I arrived knowing only a few people. When I attended my first Skal Meeting I was fortunate to make friends with the best in the industry!

MAHALO TO OUR 2008/2009 BOARD!

- *Valerie made it happen for membership and KCC students/volunteers/Scholarship Meeting.*
- *“How can Tom top this meeting next month” was heard after every meeting! And of course captured it all in our monthly newsletter!*

- *Mike was our Money Man...not only keeping track every month but watched over it at our golf tournament...better known as the “Body\$ Guard”.*

- *Earl and Richard—aka Tiger and Michelson, made it happen for the golf tournament.*

- *Speaking of the Golf Tournament!... Thank you Jim Heather for keeping our golf tradition going for 2009...Fore!*

- *Ask Phil...he’ll know! I could count on Phil for the details, the numbers, the motions, the decisions - you're the best!*

- *What can I say about Deems - HE IS SKAL HAWAII BOARD!*

- *Gregg always ready to help out even before we asked...Also, Gregg gets the prize for the best guest at a meeting...Sally his dog!*

- *Dan, our paparazzi, made sure he got our good sides in our photos!*



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- *TJ our Budget Man... has shown us the way...*
- *Nane and Mary Lou gave us our yearly stamp of approval!*
- *DJ for volunteering to create our web page - we are in good hands!*
- *Last, but certainly not least, thank you Stephanie for keeping track of EVERYTHING and being our Skäl Hawaii Ambassador of Aloha!*

My congratulations to our next President - Valerie Davis and the new board.

My best wishes to all...that you are blessed with your business staying strong, a positive outlook, good people around you, and plenty of good times and successes in 2009!

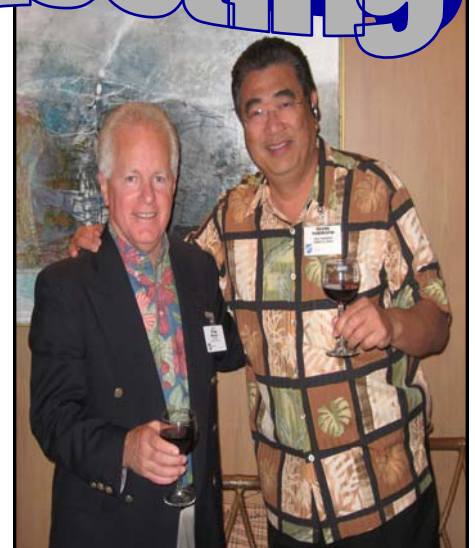
Skäl,

Susan



February was our Annual Meeting, an opportunity to report to the membership what has been accomplished and discuss the direction as we move forward to another Skäl year.

The current officers of our club gave a brief report on Finances, Membership, Programs, Scholarships and our Golf Tournament and it would seem from our meeting that we continue to follow the traditions of our founders, we have money and we continue to have fun!



Annual Meeting



*The
Waialae Country
Club
was the setting
for our
Annual
Meeting & Dinner
and it certainly
wasn't all business
as the photos
indicate.*



*Always a wonderful
setting for a
wonderful evening.*



*It also included the
long awaited
induction of
Michael Wilkins
Director of
Sales & Marketing
Turtle Bay Resort
Congratulations!*



Mahalo and Aloha!





Dear President Susan Weander,

Please extend to the board of SKAL International Hawaii as well as your entire membership our congratulations and sincere thanks for a well organized and successful meeting.

The value of us being able to attend your monthly meeting on Thursday and join in with your recognition of so many of your long time members as well as induction of your newest member was in the true spirit of Skal.

Fridays event which gave the SIUSA Board the opportunity to inter-react with your membership as well as the students and faculty of UH& KCC in being able to move forward the Young Skal movement was truly inspiring.

I believe I can speak on behalf of the entire SIUSA Board, job well done in the spirit of SKAL friendship and camaraderie.

Warm regards,

SKAL

Patrick

Patrick F. Logue
VP Region VI
SKAL International USA



“The best birthday of all are those that haven’t arrived yet.”

**David Warganich
Bradford Jenks
J. Hans Strasser
Fred Honda**

“You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.”



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Be a Wine Sponsor!

Partner up with a fellow skalleague or two to help defer the cost of our meetings.

Depending on the corkage fee we may buy from the venue or bring in our own.

The cost has varied from meeting to meeting but would average out to 14 bottles or about \$250 or so.

The majority of our meetings have had wine hosts.

Please join in!

April 23rd

