



Skål International Hawaii



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Tournament**

President's Message

Fellow Skålleagues

Skål International Hawaii continues to move forward in a positive direction in 2011. Our revised By-laws have been reviewed by Skål International and we are moving towards our club's incorporation within the coming months. This change, as stated in the past, will allow for us to keep up with appropriate legal and financial matters and our reclassification from a "social club" to a "business club" will help with positive growth in membership.

We have always recognized that the core of a successful club is based on its membership.

We also recognize that is not just in the number of members but in the quality of our membership.

We are very pleased that a committee has been formed to properly address membership in both recruitment and retention. The committee members are Gerald Glennon, Carlton Kramer, David Uchiyama, Mike Tasaka, Stephanie Uyeda and Doug Okada. This is a team that is serious about making a difference but we know that they need the support of all of us to be able to reach our goals. The goal is 36 new members! That is a serious goal. At last month's meeting Doug Okada reviewed the goal and introduced a plan which includes Skål Bucks. \$100 in Skål Bucks goes to the person who is the main sponsor of a new member. Skål Bucks can be used to pay your membership dues, Skål meals or guest meals. Also the Skål member that brings in the most members during the year, will receive an additional bonus prize worth over \$500 in travel gift certificates.

Also at the last meeting we had 15 guest of Skålleagues which all were potential members. That is the first step in reaching our goal. Bring a guest!

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**Collective years of membership...
95 years!**

**Bruce and Peter
recognized the value of membership**



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Skal Bucks have some additional rules...so check it out!

Let's grow Skal Hawaii.

Support the committee, support the club and let's reach our goal.

I would also like to recognize our Past Presidents and SIUSA Reps, Valerie Davis and Susan Weander for representing our club at this past NAASC Congress in Mexico.

Valerie is also making plans to represent at Skal International Congress in Turku, Finland this coming September. It is not easy to attend in regards to finances and time and we appreciate their efforts.

Remember our Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is coming up in October... so it is time to collect prizes and sign up a team.

See you at the next meeting!

Mahalo, Aloha and Skål,

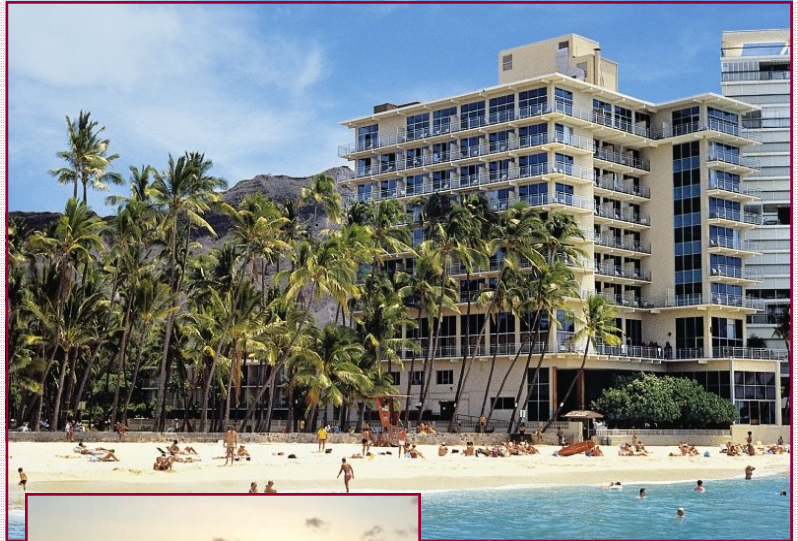
Tom Anusewicz



The New Otani

KAIMANA BEACH HOTEL

2863 Kalakaua Ave. Honolulu HI 96815



May's Skål Meeting was once again a fabulous evening.

J.P. Cercillieux, General Manager of

the New Otani –Kaimana Beach Hotel and his staff prepared a wonderful event with a great setting including yet another incredible Hawaii sunset. Mahalo!

Enjoy the photos of those enjoying.



JP Cercillieux and Tsuyoshi Sakata



*Lorenn Swesey, Honza, Gerald Glennon,
JP Cercillieux, Tsuyoshi Sakata, Mike Miller*



*Bruce Bolten, Peter Fithian, Freckles Smith
and Cal Louie*



*Bruce Bolton, Peter Fithian, Freckles Smith,
Cal Louis, Jim Whyte, Gloria Henderson,
Valerie Davis and Phil Sammer*



*Jim Heather, Doug Okada, Patrick Kozuma,
Mike Tasaka, Dan Bayne, Deems Narimatsu,
and*



*The New Otani - Kaimana Beach Hotel
A room with a view!*



*Freeman Hunter, Michael Panzo, Scott Pirscher,
John White, Tom Anusewicz and Gregg Nelson*

Congratulations!



Young Skål

Tom Anusewicz congratulates Young Skål members with their membership certificates.

Scott Pirscher and Lorenn Swesey of University of Hawaii and Michael Panzo of Kaipiolani Community College have continued to provide leadership with Young Skål and we all look forward to working with them and the other Young Skål members in the months to come.

Membership



May - Past President Phil Sammer (right) receives recognition for reaching a membership milestone of 15 years in Skål.

June - Past President Ted McAneeley also received recognition of 15 years.

Mahalo to both for their continued contributions.



Vice President & Membership Chair, Doug Okada congratulates Lynette Lo Tom on becoming our newest member. —→





June's Skål meeting at the Hula Grill at the Outrigger Waikiki was a perfect setting for our lunch meeting.

Our guest speaker, Greg Yamanaka, President and CEO of APEC 2011 Hawaii gave us an update on the work his team has been tasked with. Greg is not only preparing our islands for

the arrival of dignitaries from around the world, his team is ensuring we embrace the marketing opportunity to show that Hawaii is a great location to do business in the months and

years to come. Skål International Hawaii members all play an important part in the success of Novembers grand event. We look forward to showcasing Hawaii.

June's lunch meeting attendance was the highest in years. It was great to see so many guests (potential members) More Lunches, more Speakers...more Guests!



Bill Comstock, Bob McConnell, Maria Sung, Patsy Narimatsu and Stephanie Bray



Emi Espinda and Stephanie Uyeda



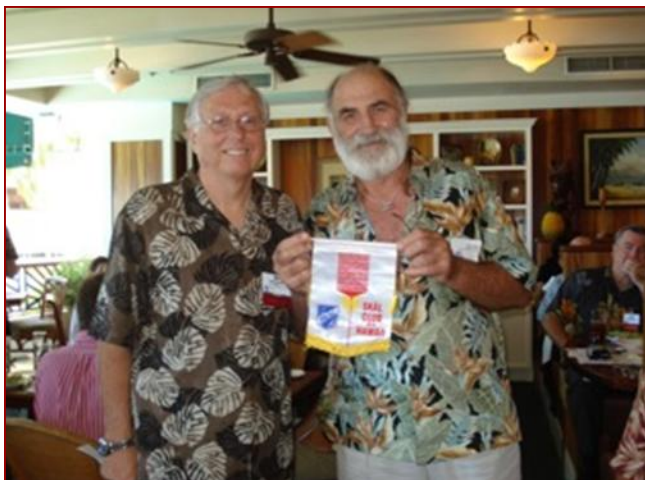
Bob Yeoman, Jim Heather and Tom Anusewicz



Deems Narimatsu, Les Enderton and Ron Adams



Valerie Davis and Bob Yeoman



*Tom Anusewicz and visting Skalleague,
John Gray from Skal Thailand*



Lynette Lo Tom and Stephanie Uyeda



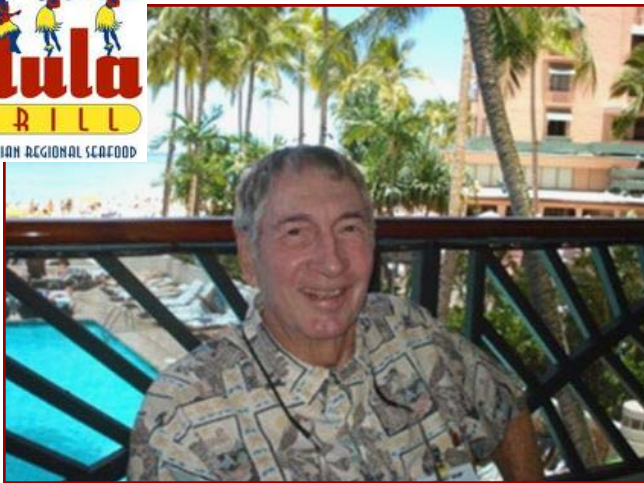
Ron Umehira, Mike Tasaka and Doug Okada



Ron Umehira, Deems Narimatsu and Mike Miller



Ted McAneeley and Denise Anderson



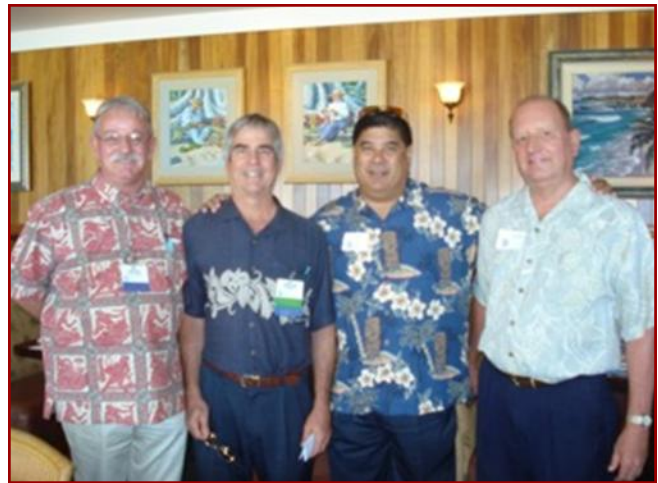
Bob Cobb returns!



DJ Halcro and Lynette Lo Tom



Maria Sung, Stephanie Bray and Bob Yeoman



DJ Halcro, Carlton Kramer, Denis Piosalan and Ron Adams



Maria Sung and guest, Stephanie Bray



NAASC Skål Congress Puerto Vallarta, Mexico



Four days in May (12th-15th) brought Skålleagues from North America and beyond to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for the 50th Annual Skål NAASC Congress.

Skål International Hawaii's SIUSA Representatives, Susan Weander and Valerie Davis attended the event and have expressed their enthusiasm for being part of the NAASC Congress. Valerie Davis has submitted her official report of the congress and it is available upon request.

Pictured above from left to right:

***Tom Moulton** (President, Tucson Skål), **Mok Sing** (Skål International VP and member of LA Skål), **Bud Bowers** (President, LA Skål), **Dr. John Smith** (husband of President Llana), **Llana Smith** (SIUSA President), **Tony Boyle** (President, Skål International), **Susan Weander** (Immediate Past VP Region VI and SIUSA Rep for Hawaii Skål), **John Mavros** (VP Region VI), **Valerie Davis** (SIUSA Rep for Hawaii Skål) and **Tim Dowling** (SIUSA Rep for Denver Skål)*

NAASC Skat Congress Puerto Vallarta, Mexico



Valerie Davis and Susan Weander receive a special "Stepping Up" Award from SIUSA President Llana Smith



Mok Singh awards Susan Weander her Region 6—Past VP Pin. Congratulations on a job well done



Reynu Singh, Nahid Olfati (VP Region III), Susan Weander and Valerie Davis



Marsha McClintock (VP Region IV), Nahid Olfati, Llana Smith and Susan Weander





Upcoming meetings!

Thursday, July 28th



Thursday, August, 25th



Chinese Seafood Restaurant



Happy Birthday!
Fellow Skålleague's
June - July

June

Bruce Bolton
JP Cercillieux
David Uchiyama
Dan Bayne
Michael Kobayashi
Bob Yoeman
Ron Hee
Murray Towill
Mike Wilkins

July

Koen Wieveen
Ron Umehira
Eugene Cotter
Peter Fithian
Doug Okada
Michael Paulin
Miles Kinoshita
Nane Aluli
Ulrich Krauer
Carlton Kramer



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