



ISC Report: May through August 2018

This period began with the NASC meeting in Mexico which was a great success. Delegates and guests alike commented on what a great positive event this year's congress turn out to be.

- Participated in all Executive Committee monthly meeting as well as President and Skål USA Representative monthly webinars.
- Attended Skål Boston July Meeting and Southwest Florida May, June, July meetings
- Worked with Miami Skål to prepare for next years World Congress and introduced committee to a representative of Turkish Air in the hope of securing a major sponsorship for the event.
- Continue to participate as a member of the NASC committee where we proofed the new Congress Manual which was updated after Playa Mujeres. Also worked to make sure the Hawaii website for next years NASC was clear and ready for deposits.
- Worked on behalf of Skål Charlotte to help get a congress refund when their member was struck ill the day before travel and they were unable to find anyone to take his place last minute. That you to Jane Garcia of the Mexico organizing committee for help to make this happen.
- Worked with Cheryl Gatto, President of Skål Chicago to help her try and update the club.
- Continue to update the FVF fund donations and send personal thank you letters to clubs that have donated.
- Helped Skål Boston and Southwest Florida with information to help them bid on the upcoming Winter Executive Committee meeting
- As an ISC member participated in choosing the two locations that will be voted on at the World Congress for the 2020 World Congress
- Made the suggestion to Skål International and also wrote a by-law change to allow the clubs around the world to decide on the location of future World Congress's rather than the members who attend the congress.
- Made personal phone calls to club Presidents urging them to attend the World Congress and support our candidate for Director, Burcin Turkkan.
- Helped Skål New Orleans with information on how to use the FVF application for a member in need
- Was appointed to the ISC committee to get auction items for the Membership Development Fund auction during the World Congress. I reached out to all club Presidents and members for their assistance and have received commitment from 15 clubs who have put together great packages.
- Have worked with Skål Kenya to correct errors on World Congress registration for USA

It is a pleasure to serve as your International Skål Councillor and to be a part of the Executive Committee for Skål USA.

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