

Skål International Councillor – Monthly Report for July 2019

- Unable to participate in monthly EC call because of change of date as new date was same time as husband surgery follow up with doctor.
- Attended Skål Southwest Florida Board meeting and club meeting on July 24
- Continued to reach out to clubs around the world to urge them to book for the World Congress Cruise
- Worked with South American members to help them with special letters to aid them in getting their Visa for the cruise.
- Urged Skål Miami to send save the date info regarding the pre cruise event on the 13th as many people are trying to book their air and need to know about the party
- Contacted Ernie Bruno to ask about cruise and told him only Jr suite available. Ernie would love to go but is selling business and not sure when it will go through. He is going to call Jim Dwyer if he can attend.
- Spoke with Skål Orlando President Keith and discussed how SI USA and international can offer more benefits to attract new members. Urged him to visit our website, inform his membership about FVF and also ask them to donate discounts for website as Orlando perfect location for tourism
- Asked for updated FVF donation list and send thank you letters to New Orleans, Boise, Atlanta and Sacramento clubs
- Worked on plan to update governance of Skål International and the International Skål Council
- Filmed an endorsement for the Northern New Jersey Skål Club of the Year award
- Working on a project with other Skalleagues from around the world to modernize the governance of Skål changing the to a Board of Directors with geographical representation. Plan to be discussed at the World Congress.
- Participated in the Skål Northern New Jersey Club of the Year video
- Worked with Skål International ISC members to get By-law changes posted prior to upcoming World Congress.
- Worked with group of members to prepare a plan to modernize the governance of Skål International and give all geographic regions a voice

Monthly Calls:

- **Las Vegas** – Ann Parsons - looking forward to cruise. Have 3 cabins booked. Held auction to get 3 members to attend cruise. Club had a lot of problems booking the cruise. Where can she find info for B to B on the cruise. Ann was excited about membership development fund discussed during NASC but her club not interested. Will address again.
- **Louisville** – Michael KK – club is doing well and growing with younger people. Not interested in politics of national and International. NASC to close to Kentucky Derby time to attend. Will look into Winnipeg for next year.
- **Memphis** – club disbanded this year
- **Los Angeles** – Stan Jones – called and left multiple messages to call back, sent email to return call
- **Long Island** – Mark Kruselocker – called and left messages to call back, sent email to return call. Mark is on vacation until the end of July.

