



**Date:** August 31, 2019  
**To:** Skal USA Executive Committee  
**From:** Richard Scinta / Director of Membership  
**Subject:** 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report

## **August**

- Reached out by phone to Presidents in Anchorage, Atlantic City, Arkansas, Atlanta and Albany. Spoke at length to the Atlantic City President regarding their membership challenges. Phone tag with others. All have my contact information for future communications.
- Attended Skal USA EC call on August 5<sup>th</sup> and Skal USA webinar on August 14h.
- Met with Tom White and potential Hotel partners for the NASC Congress in 2021.
- Interviewed with Amy Bendekovits from Skal Philadelphia for an online article in regards to Skal USA Membership advantages that was published post interview on the Skal Philadelphia website.
- Tour of Wyndham Destinations Headquarters and career update with Young Skal mentee from Orlando Club.

## **July**

- Reached out by phone to Collette in Tampa, Arnie in Tucson, James in DC, Sherrilyn in SW FL and Barbara in Seattle to discuss any issues with their clubs and how we can best assist them. Was able to reach Sherrilyn and Barbara and also spoke to Bill Pedlar from Seattle. Some of the issues are common in obtaining and keeping members and getting our members to meetings. Both SW FL and Seattle are sound clubs that feel they are strong but need to continue building membership.
- Attended Skal USA EC call on July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Attended Skal Orlando Summer meeting at Del Friscos Restaurant in Orlando.
- Organizing Young Skal update for Presidents which is proposed to be held in early October. Call with Skal Orlando leadership team about their Young Skal Program.

## **June**

- **Made Calls and spoke to Robin in San Francisco. Spoke of Skat USA happenings and learned a little about their club. Robin has attended many congresses. Traded emails and voicemails with Carol from Sacramento, Linda in San Jose and Marla in Santa Fe.**
- **Attended Skat USA Executive Committee Call on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
- **Called into Skat USA Webinar for Skat USA Reps hosted by Jim Dwyer.**
- **Attended Skat Orlando Monthly meeting and dinner at the Alford Inn in Winter Park Florida.**
- **Spoke to and worked with Jacksonville Club on new member from a Wyndham property. Member will soon be approved in the system.**
- **Working on setting up Young Skat call with southeast Clubs and Hawaii Club to discuss keeping this category strong in these areas. Clubs are highly supportive in these clubs. Availability of key players has been an issue for putting it together although it is scheduled for this week.**

## **May**

- **Made Calls and spoke to Ian Sauer from Raleigh Durham and Ron Flores from Puerto Rico. Listened to their concerns and suggestions. Left messages for Gene/Pittsburgh, Traci Gilges/Portland and Dana Shores from Reno Tahoe.**
- **Attended Skat USA Webinar on May 14<sup>th</sup> conducted by Art Allis.**
- **Attended Skat Orlando Monthly meeting and dinner.**
- **Worked on 2021 NASC Congress proposal with Tom White. Had lunch with potential host hotel representatives to review details needed for proposal.**