



Vice-President Membership Report

Date: May 7, 2020

To: Skal USA Executive Committee

From: Jim Dwyer / Vice-President Membership

Subject: Jan. – Apr. Vice-President Membership Report

January Report

Club visits

- Attended Skål Northern New Jersey Installation Dinner January 14

Inter club communication

- Contacted Mary Pignalberi, Skål Anchorage, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Martin McDonough, Frank Klare, Amy Bendekovits, Skål Philadelphia, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Iris Salazar, Skål New York, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Fei Kass, Skål Reno Tahoe, to assist with Skål.org
- Called Charlie Daley, Skål Albany, to assist with Skal.org
- Called Gordon Reese, Skål NEPA, to assist with Skal.org

Conference calls

Attended and participated in all Board conference calls

Participated in NASC Conference Call

WECM NOLA

- Worked with Higgins hotel management on a continuous basis to organize the meeting
- Coordinated arrivals and flights with Stu Barash of Skål New Orleans
- Worked with hotel catering to arrange meals
- Participated in two days of meetings

Comments / notes

- Gave instructions to EC on how to sign on to skal.org

February Report

Club visits

- Attended Skål Northern New Jersey Installation Dinner February 11

Inter club communication

- Contacted Mary Pignalberi, Skål Anchorage, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Mary Schrage, Skål Portland, to help with Skål.org
- Contacted Lori Lou Wadell, Skål SW Florida, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Sandi Hankins, Skål Kansas City, to assist with Skål.org
- Called Jeff Michaelson and Charlie Daley, Skål Albany, to assist with Skal.org
- Called Marisa Haney, Skål Pittsburgh, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Harold Jenkins, Skål Chicago, to assist with skal.org
- Contacted Ann Parsons, Skål Las Vegas, to assist with Skål.org
- Contacted Olga Hellweg from Skål Colorado to assist with Skål.org
- Shared Skål Canada videos with all club presidents
- Advised membership team to remind clubs to log in to skal.org
- Advised membership team to remind club presidents to complete the data form
- Spoke with Amy Bendekovits and Marisa Haney about a Social Media campaign to build membership
- Spoke with Amy, Stefanie Zambelli and Selina Mullenax of Skål Orlando about launching monthly podcasts
- Asked Peter Morrison and Lavonne Wittmann to participate in podcasts. They willingly and enthusiastically accepted

Conference calls

Attended and participated in all Board conference calls

Participated in NASC Conference Call

Comments / notes

- Gave instructions to EC on how to sign on to skal.org

March Report

Inter club communication

- Contacted Mary Pignalberi, Skål Anchorage, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Mary Schrage, Skål Portland, to help with Skål.org
- Contacted Sandi Hankins, Skål Kansas City, to assist with Skål.org
- Called Jeff Michaelson Skål Albany, to assist with Skal.org
- Called Marisa Haney, Skål Pittsburgh, to assist with Skal.org
- Contacted Harold Jenkins, Skål Chicago, to assist with skal.org
- Contacted Olga Hellweg from Skål Colorado to assist with Skål.org
- Contacted Monika Pasquerello, Skål Atlanta to approve pending applications
- Contacted Beth Stehley, Skål Boston, to assist with log in and approvals
- Contacted Wayne Lee, Skål New York, to assist with skal.org log in and approvals
- Contacted Gordon Reese, Skål NEPA, to assist with Skål.org
- Contacted Steven Rodriguez, Skål Tampa to assist with Skål.org
- Advised membership team to call clubs to approve members
- Advised membership team to remind club presidents to complete the data form

Conference calls

Attended and participated in all Board and Membership conference calls

Skål.org webinar

- Created, organized and presented a webinar on March 19 which was attended by 32 members
 - Log in problems
 - Navigation tips for administrators

Membership concerns

It should come as no surprise that many of our members have lost their jobs. A few of our presidents have asked that Skål International give concessions so we can stop or slow the drop in membership. At last count we are at 1750 members with approx. 20 applications waiting for approval. We have to maintain contact with our members and send out hopeful and helpful messages.

April Report

Inter club communication

- Contacted Sandi Hankins, Skål Kansas City, to assist with Skål.org
- Contacted Olga Hellweg from Skål Colorado to assist with Skål.org
- Contacted Monika Pasquerello, Skål Atlanta to approve pending applications
- Contacted Beth Stehley, Skål Boston, to assist with approvals
- Contacted Wayne Lee, Skål New York, to assist with approvals and advise that 2 more members were need by May 2 or they would lose a vote
- Advised membership team to call clubs to approve members and complete data form

Conference calls

Attended and participated in all Board and Membership conference calls

Participated in NASC call to decide on NASC site for 2021

Virtual Meetings

Participated in 2 Skål NNJ meetings

Participated in Skål Baltimore meeting

Participated in Skål New York meeting

Participated in Skål Philadelphia meeting

Participated in Skål Sacramento meeting

*Hans van Doorne from Skål MB asks his members to contact him the day before the virtual call if they don't know how to set up their Zoom so he can instruct them. An excellent idea for all presidents.

Membership concerns

As of April 29 our membership total on Skål.org is 1692. The number of pending member is 18. Some presidents or secretaries are still having problems getting on the site and approving new members.

Regards and Skal,

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Skal USA Vice-President Administration