



Date: October 25, 2013
To: SIUSA President and Board Members
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Vice President – Region III
Subject: 3rd Quarter Report – Period July 1 – September 30, 2013

QUARTERLY UPDATE

CLUB VISITS:

I attended the Skal Club of Reno Tahoe in September for their Mexican flair. I met with the officers to develop a plan for another membership drive. They will have a Wine Pull in November as a fundraiser and their holiday party in December.

I plan on attending The October event and Christmas party in SF in Oct and December. I also plan on visiting Seattle before the end of the year

I had to postpone my trip to Anchorage to after the first of the year.

Clubs Account receivable as of 9/30/2013:

Anchorage has a balance of \$345
Portland has a balance of \$457 due
Reno has a balance of \$114 due
Sacramento has a credit of \$116
San Francisco has a balance of \$345 due

Education Committee:

Nothing to report at this time

CLUBS ADMINISTRATIVE STATUS REPORT

Club	12/31/12	3/31/13	6/30/13	9/30/13	
Anchorage	42	42	45	46	
Boise	20	23	23	23	
Portland	26	29	29	29	

Reno /Lake Tahoe	22	22	23	24
Sacramento	44	47	48	50
San Francisco	69	60	60	60
San Jose	68	59	61	60
Seattle	29	32	33	33
Total Region III	320	314	322	325

We ended the 3rd Q, with +3 members and up 5 members from the end of 2012. We hope to have another 5-8 new members for the end of the year

Florimond Volckaert Fund :

When returning from the World Congress I reminded the clubs to pay their donation to the Florimond Volckaert Fund if they have not done so yet

Skal International Anchorage:

July, '13: President Dave Kasser facilitated an Executive Committee meeting on July 9 at the Anchorage Ramada Downtown. Discussion topics included coordination of our upcoming summer BBQ; future venues for our monthly dinner meetings; fund raising and prospective members for our Club. Otherwise, month of July was "dark" w/no specific activity.

August 8 was date for the annual summer BBQ. This year the BBQ was held at the home of member, Marlene Geils' daughter. This is one of two events held each year members are invited to bring spouses, dates, etc. We had 38 attendees. It was a nice weather day so much of the activity took place in the back yard. The menu was multiple appetizers; London broil, bratwurst and burgers on the grill; select salads and light dessert. In addition to wine and keg beer, we had a secret "President's Punch". Fun was had by all!!

September brought sadness to our Club. Long time Skalleague and Alaska tourism leader, Mark Eliason, died unexpectedly September 5. He was a friend to us all and a terrific guy. His Celebration of Life was held at the Dena'ina Center on September 21 and was well attended by Club members.

On a lighter note, the monthly dinner meeting was held at Petroleum Club Anchorage on September 19. Vice President, Candice McDonald, filled in for absent President Kasser. After a rousing toast to our recently deceased friend, Mark and a great meal.....amid laughter and celebration, three new members were inducted into SKAL Anchorage: Adam Baldwin of the Anchorage Museum; Mike Robbins of Alaska Integrated Media and Lisa Kruse of Phillips' Cruises & Tours.

At present, membership stands at 44 Active Members plus 1 Associate member.

Tim Melican attended the World Congress on behalf of Skäl Anchorage.

Skäl International Boise:

No meetings in July and August

September 24, 2013 Meeting Location – Holiday Inn Airport. They had 18 attendees

For 4th Quarter

Fundraising – Christmas Party and Auction Committee were put in place for December's meeting.

Membership –working on getting non- members removed from membership list. They will pursue two new potential members that attended the Golf Tournament.

Other: Reviewed proposed statute changes and determined Club's voting on each amendment, reviewed SI Elections.

Skäl International Portland:

Portland was dark for July and August and they had a "2nd annual" summer potluck at their member, Richard Ransome's house in September. He and his wife provided that main course of barbecued ribs and all the rest of them brought side dishes --- the weather cooperated for a wonderful outdoor setting --- good conversation and amicale.

No representative to the World Congress or NCM

Skäl International Reno-Tahoe:

July and August was dark for Reno/Tahoe

September was held at La Posada Restaurant, they had 14 attendees and one new potential guest

They have 3 new potential prospects that will join at the end of the year

Toni Koster represented Reno Tahoe at the World Congress and the NCM

Skäl International Sacramento:

Thursday, July 25, at the Seasons 52 in the Arden Fair Mall

Friday, August 23, Club Pheasant, meeting was called top order by SIUSA Rep Michael Weldon, President Terry could not make it

Sept 26th - Delta King - 17 members and guests attended

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by Chapter President, Terry Selk. Terry led the group in a flawless rendition of the SKAL Toast.

Birthdays for the month of September – Connie Risse, who quickly changed the subject and Al Torrico (who lied about his age, actually adding 8 years to his real age ((42)).

Guests were brought by Sandy Archer: Sister Maureen

Carol Fox attended the World Congress and NCM for Sacramento

Skal International San Francisco:

July and August - hiatus

September 5th – The event was held at L'Olivier French Restaurant - The main dining room, decorated with French antiques, exuded quiet, inviting grace and opened onto a large greenhouse filled with plants and fresh flowers....The kitchen offered a menu borrowed from French country style recipes that are classical yet light in calories. Great time by all.

September 7th – Skal members of San Francisco had a volunteer day and assisted the food Bank of San Fran

Skal International San Jose:

July was dark

August, they had a Cioppino Party which is a club tradition held at the home of Rick and Eileen Adams. About 35 attended.

Sept: meeting held at the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino with about 36 in attendance.

Rick Adams is running for Auditor

San Jose remains strong

Skal International Seattle:

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August- Their meeting for August was planned for the lunch on board the Princess ship in Seattle. Because many of their members are busy traveling and having other commitments attendance did not meet the minimum Princess had set so our lunch was canceled.

September – Their September meeting was held at Skalleagues Vice President Bill Pedlar's home on Lake Washington. It was a great event on a beautiful day. Their goal was to attack some new members but they did not achieve that goal for this meeting.

Attendance was light as again many members were either traveling or had other commitments.

October – Sig Gustafsson arranged as usual a great dinner at the Wild Ginger in downtown Seattle. Well attended. Membership was informed that the EC had decided that the election of officers would be held concurrent with the calendar year rather than in April. EC current group has agreed to serve until December of 2014. Election for 2015 officers will be held in November 2014. Membership was also informed that we are pressing very hard to grow the members for our Club. They will be applying for funds to help them in that effort through SIUSA. November is targeted by their group as new membership month. They also let their members know that if they had a retail location they could for the first time have them collect toys for our “Toys for Tots” event in December. This was the first meeting where they started to enforce the no pin or name badge fine.

New Member Development – Seattle SKAL is in the midst of a club wide effort to have each current member bring in a new member in 2013. Several prospective members have attended meetings and the effort is progressing. Several prospective new members will be attending the September and October meetings.

Jay Lawrence passed away in September. Jay was a long time member of their club and was president in 1987.

Skal International Spokane:

Spokane Club closed in January 2013

Salt Lake City

We have a respective person in Salt Lake City that would like to reopen the Salt Lake City Club. He believes that he could bring 25-30 members in and would like to start in September 2013. Need to discuss further.

Respectively submitted & Skal;

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