



# Skal International Hawaii



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## **SAVE THE DATES!**

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## *President's Message*

### *Fellow Skalleagues*

*We are officially in the Holiday Season! The holidays always mean we are going to be busy. I'm sure each of us may have a different word. Maybe hectic, maybe exhilarating...whatever it may be I'm glad that the holidays start with Thanksgiving.*

*Thanksgiving is always a special time. Time to spend with family and friends. It is truly a time to reflect and give thanks for all the blessings that we have received. The economic times have been difficult for some or even most but we have seen them before and we may see them again and as before it is family and friends that get us through.*

*I am thankful for many things, certainly family, but friends have a way of increasing as the years go on. I know that being in Skal and "Doing Business Among Friends" has added new friendships that I truly appreciate.*

*I am thankful that I took on the role as President this year. I'm even more thankful that I have had the support of fellow Skalleagues in the past months and I know I can count on those friends as we move forward.*

*We continue to face challenges as a club but as we move forward to find ways to balance tradition and change to ensure that Skal Hawaii is here for many more meetings, for many more years, we will continue our friendships that make a difference in our lives.*

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*As we get closer to the Christmas Holidays we find that it also brings Skäl Hawaii dues renewal notices. When you receive your notice please keep in mind the value of Skäl Hawaii, the value of the friendships.*

*Let's keep our club strong, let's continue to grow our membership and our friends.*

*I'll continue to be thankful for many things... SKAL!*

Your friend,

*Tom Anusewicz*



*From a visiting Skalleague from  
Tasmania, Australia*



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*From: Phil Fitzpatrick (phil.fitzpatrick@bigpond.com)*

*Dear Tom,*

*Forgive my tardiness in thanking you (and your club) for making my wife Jen and myself feel so welcomed at the Skäl dinner in Maui.*

*We are still recounting some of the fabulous conversations and true warmth of the members.*

*It goes without saying that we would welcome any members wishing to sample a different island lifestyle and consider our doors open to them.*

*I have no doubt that my wife and I will pass through your shores again and we look forward to perhaps another opportunity to raise a glass.*

*Thanks again to all...Yours in Skäl*

*Phil Fitzpatrick*

*Secretary Hobart*



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*Matt Bailey, fellow Skalleague and Managing Director of the Grand Wailea Resort and his extraordinary chef Isaac Bancaco gave us a Skäl meeting that we will remember for a long time.*

*The Humu... at the Grand Wailea Resort in Maui was the setting for a special neighbor island meeting that included guest from the Maui Lodging and Hotel Association. It was great to have the opportunity to share Skäl with our with our guests. Enjoy the photo's!*





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*Once again a  
big mahalo to our  
sponsors for a  
fabulous meeting.*

**Gregg Nelson**  
*Napili Kai Beach Resort*

**Nani Alui**  
*The Mauian Hotel*  
and

**Laura Richards**  
*Hanalei Colony Resort*

*Mahalo to everyone  
that made the special  
effort to attend.*



***Ben Chan, Sayaka & Tracy Reasoner, Phil Sammer***



***The Matt's***



***Alix Buchter, Diane Woodward and Tom Anusewicz***



***Phil Fitzpatrick, Brenda Fernandez, Mike and Sharon Miller and Jennifer Fitzpatrick***

***It was great to have Phil and Jen visiting from Tasmania.***



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***Tom and our host Matt Bailey***



***Everyone enjoying themselves at Humu's***



***Mike Kelley, Nani and Candy Aluli***



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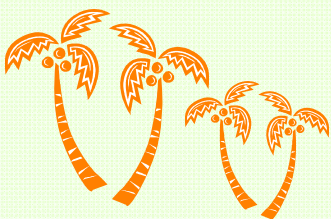
***Erin Yamamoto & Stephanie Uyeda***



***Erin, Alix and Diane***



***Greg Nelson talks with Alix and Diane while Gregg's gusset looks on.***





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***Scott Pruitt, Bob Small, Matt Delaney, Mike Kelly***



***Gregg Nelson, Richard Oshiro and Scott Pruitt***



***Tom thanks Chef Isaac Bancaco  
for the exceptional dinning experience.***



***Matt, Erin, Stephanie and Tom***



***Stephanie Uyeda and some golfers***



***Ben Chan, Matt Delaney, Deems Narimatsu, Richard Oshiro***





THE KAHALA  
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# Annual Student Scholarship Dinner November 18th



Guest Speaker

**Creighton Goldsmith**

Chief Inspector - U.S. Customs & Border Protection,  
Department of Homeland Security

YOUNG SKAL's first official meeting

A special evening with students from our  
university and college campuses.

Sponsor a student for this special event!

Great Meeting! More in next issue.



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## Holiday Dinner Meeting Thursday, December 2, 2010

No host Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

**Halekulani Hotel**

**2199 Kalia Road**

Holiday Menu

Seared Scallop on Crisp Romaine Lettuce,  
Parmesan "Caesar" Glaze

Roasted Veal Loin, Savory Bread Pudding  
Spicy Red Wine Sauce

Cranberry Crisp with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Beverages: Iced Tea, Water, Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea

R.S.V.P. by November 26th to [stephanieuyeda@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:stephanieuyeda@hawaii.rr.com) or call 953-2212

\$ 65.00 paid in advance \$ 70.00 at the door

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And mail to P.O. Box 61172, Honolulu, HI.96839





*more exciting meetings in 2011!*

**January 27, 2011**



*How would you like your new year prepared...medium or well done?*

**February 24, 2011**



**Annual General Membership Meeting**

**March 31, 2011**



*Annual Installation Dinner*

**Happy Birthday!**  
**Fellow Skalleague's**  
**November**

*John Foy*  
*Ted McAneeley*  
*Mathew Bailey*  
*Mike Dailey*  
*Cheryl Scellato*  
*Freckles Smith*  
*Michael Nisky*  
*Tsuyoshi Sakata*  
*Sharon Gonzalez*  
*James Ando*



*“Older people are fond of giving good advise; it consoles them for no longer being cable of setting a bad example”*

*Francois De La Rochefoucauld*



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