



Skal International Hawaii



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Presidents Message

Aloha Fellow Skalleagues,

It was a night to remember for all who joined in the First Annual Skal Special Summer Event. We were welcomed by Polo action at the Hawaii Polo Club on the oceanfront at Mike Dailey's home when we arrived in style a la Roberts (Thank you Deems Narimatsu) – true Skal camaraderie!! We enjoyed the cocktail hours at sunset and had the opportunity to leisurely enjoy all the beauty of Mokuleia. Thank you to Mike Dailey for his hospitality and sharing the Hawaii Polo Club/Mokuleia experience with our members....and again to Roberts and Deems for a safe journey home.

It is hard to believe it has been six months as President. Happy to say we have been able to accomplish some of our goals for the year...

- *Membership* – Our goal was to retain our members and solicit new qualified prospective members - We have three new members and another new prospective member .
- *Golf Tournament/Scholarship Fund* - to be continued – We really appreciate the response and support from every member! You're the Best!
- *Introduce some new initiatives* – We had our first Skal Summer Event; Young Skal is a work in progress; Website now available for our club on the Skal.org site; Hawaii Leadership Academy open for discussion for 2009; Proposal for the SIUSA Winter Board Meeting for Jan/Feb a work in progress.
- *Continue to offer new and exciting venues for our meetings* – A Big Mahalo to Tom Anusewicz for an outstanding job to bring the club new venues and our first Skal Special Summer Event. We are all looking forward to our Festive Holiday Event in December at the Plaza Club .
- *Create a 2008 photo history of the Club* – We all enjoyed sharing the Photo History of the Club starting from 1952 at our Summer Event in Mokuleia – will bring to our next meeting.



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Need a final effort for teams!



GREAT PRIZES!

**Air Tickets • Hotel Stays
Neighbor Island and
Mainland Getaways!**

(All Par 3 contests are included with entry fee)

FORMAT SCHEDULE

3-PERSON SCRAMBLE
REGISTRATION - 10:00 a.m.
PUTTING CONTEST - 10:15 a.m.
SHOTGUN START - 11:30 a.m.
AWARDS BANQUET - 5:30 p.m.



- Young Skal- work in progress - we are working on making the KCC Skäl Scholarship recipients our first Young Skäl Members – we have invited these recipients to our Golf Tournament to help with the event
- Continue our budget review to insure financial security for the Club – Budget Narrative submitted to the board and audit completed.

Our Team Count continues to grow for our upcoming Skäl Scholarship Golf Tournament - Thank you all for your amazing support and response to your Golf Committee! It promises to be a great day of golf and good times!

I would like to reach out to our club members who would like to share with their Fellow Skalleagues their best practices/contingency initiatives/Industry trends used to generate sustainable business during these challenging times in our Travel Industry. Please share with us your successes either via our newsletter or presentation at our meetings....Your comments and ideas are welcome!

We are all looking forward to another great new venue for our next dinner meeting – INDIGO! See you at the Green Room! I'll be the one with a Lychee Martini.

Skäl,

Susan

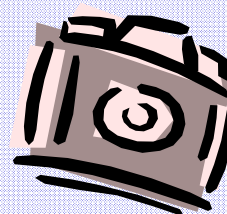


**Skäl Meeting
September 18th**

Did you Know...

Skäl Membership Development Campaign -

Every Skäl member who introduces a new member between March 1 to September 30, 2008 is eligible to win a Digital Camera Nikon CoolPix S200.



The 10 prize winners will be drawn at the International Council Meeting in Taipei and announced at the President's Gala Dinner during the Skäl World Congress.

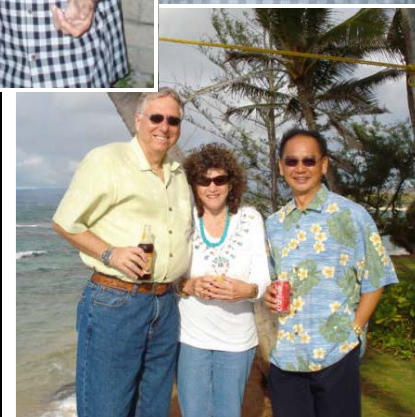
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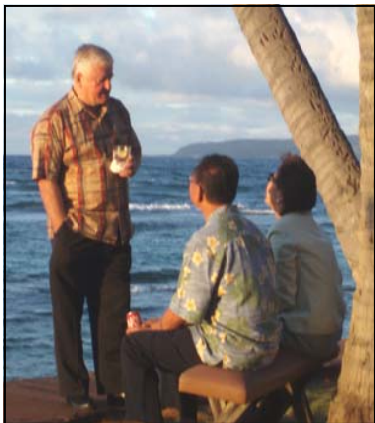
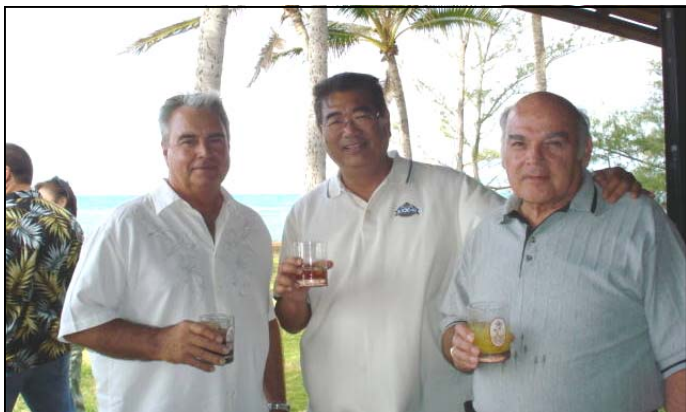
“The summer Skal event was a great afternoon and evening on the North Shore!”

Mahalo to the Dailey’s for allowing us into their home.

Our meetings have always been at wonderful venues around town but our Summer Skal Event at Mokuleia was a treat from the time we boarded the bus and headed north.

The photos certainly will tell the story.





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Newsletter - We hope that you like the idea of getting the news out.. Our news!

Each month we will publish a newsletter with photos and information about Skal International Hawaii . It is intended to be informative as well as fun. We also hope that it will help others to know more about our great organization and allow us to grow and strengthen our membership.

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Fellow Skalleauge, Dave Warganich of Volcano, Hawaii new baby daughter... Davee Dalilah born August 15th.