

Skal International Canada

Suggested Induction Ceremony for Canadian Clubs

When:

Induction to be done at a club meeting either prior to dinner or during meeting portion of the evening.

Who:

Club President, sponsor, SICAN rep, new member

How:

Induction ceremony initiated by the Club President

President invites sponsor to read new member bio

President invites SICAN rep to read induction document including Skal toast (see next page)

President provides new member with pin, certificate and member handbook then invites membership to welcome new member

Club membership takes the initiative to welcome a new member either by forming a line to shake hands with the new member to welcome them to the club or each member personally greets the new member at the earliest opportunity.

New Member Induction

Name(s) and have been nominated as worthy candidates to join the Skal Club of _____.

Skal is the only international organization which brings together all sectors of the travel and tourism industry and is represented by the industry's managers and executives.

A bit of history on Skal: The Paris Club, Skal's first was formed in 1932, in 1938 New York became the first Skal Club in North America. From that modest beginning, Skal now numbers almost 18,000 members in over 500 clubs spread throughout more than 60 countries.

"The North American Chapter committee" in which all Skal Clubs in North America were to be represented, was formed in 1949 and is now known as NAASC. (North American Association of Skal Clubs).

SICAN (Skal International Canada) consists of 16 clubs with 800 members.

The Benefits:

- Contacts for business – Networking – 18,000 tourism professionals worldwide with whom to conduct business as friends.
- Opportunities to attend national, regional and international congresses as well as seminars, nationally and locally.
- Friendship and amicale- develop new friends within the tourism and travel industry.

Responsibilities:

Your responsibilities as new members is to enjoy the fellowship of you fellow Skallegues, support your Skal community and promote the spirit of Friendship in tourism. You must also acquire a taste for fine food and wine and pay your dues on time !

Everyone please rise, charge your glasses for the Skal Toast.

**To Fellow Skallegues Everywhere...
Happiness..., Good Health..., Friendship..., Long life..., SKAL**

Please join me in Welcoming **Name(s)** to our Club.