

TAMPA BAY



August 2011

Club No. 184
Founded September 25, 1959

Dear Fellow SKÅLleagues:

An old sailor was sitting on a bench by the water at Dolphin's Landings when a young man walked up and sat down. The young man had spiked hair and each spike was a different color.... green, red, orange, blue, and yellow. After a while the young man noticed that the sailor was staring at him.

"What's the matter old timer, never done anything wild in your life?"

The old sailor, who just happened to be a retired Skål member replied, "Got drunk once and married a parrot. I was just wondering if you were my son!"

The weather was pretty dreadful on Monday and we weren't sure if we would be sailing or not. But, it turned out to be a perfect sailing night. We had a delicious, casual dinner provided by the Sirata Beach Resort on the deck before boarding. We were treated to some of the new items from Harry's menu and boy were they delicious. Thanks, Tim Coultas and Gregg Nicklaus, for providing the good eats.

As we sailed, we encountered wonderful breezes, calm waters and a beautiful deep pink sky. The dolphins made various appearances - which is always a treat. The Fantasea and The Magic were "brought abreast" so that Michele O'Hara could lead us all in the Skål toast while we sailed. There were plenty of adult beverages on board to keep all the salty Skål sailors suitably hydrated. I can also report that there were NO "full moons" on this trip!

A very special thanks to Captain Dan Peretz of Dolphin Landings Charter Boats for our wonderful evening. Please make sure to recommend his services to all of your guests, clients, friends and family.

Don't forget:

- Bring a potential new member and only pay \$25 for your guest
- If not already a Facebook user, please sign up and ask to join the group Skål International USA. It's a great way to start connecting with your fellow SKÅLleagues and is becoming the communication vehicle of choice for Skål USA. Next month is a first for Skål ... Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo! The Zoo is a Tampa treasure and has won all kinds of awards. Did you know the Zoo has 2 beautiful event facilities, Reilly's Reserve and the Safari Lodge? The Zoo is also offering free admission to SKAL members after 3:00 p.m. so you can roam around and enjoy the zoo; feed a giraffe, ride a camel or feed the lorikeets before our get-together. Watch for the Evite soon.

Our board and committees have been hard at work planning our October 4th event, now officially named Skål's first annual **"HOSPITALITY HOBNOB"**. In case you haven't noticed - since I mention it at every chance I get - I'm really excited about it. This event is meant to be a membership drive but more



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Find a roster of all the members online with their address, email, and phone number at www.skaltampabay.com

The Application for potential members can be found on our website too!

importantly, this is Skål Tampa Bay's opportunity to give back to our industry; ProStart of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, along with the Akila Institute of Rwanda are the beneficiaries of this event. This will be a fun evening that we hope will not be limited to those of us in the Hospitality and Tourism industry so invite your friends, family and neighbors too. We will be sharing the Save the Date and the final invitation soon and will be asking all of our members to pass it along to your entire email lists. The more the merrier! After all, we **ARE** the Hospitality industry!!

November 14 takes us to the Tapas Garden and Wine Bar in Indian Rocks Beach and save the date for our holiday event on the Starlite Princess on December 12. See you next month at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo - I promise a "roaring" good time!



Lorrie Hero
President



September Birthdays

09/02 Brian Jungling
09/02 George Glove
09/05 Terry Graber
09/07 Jack Guy
09/09 Lorrie Hero
09/09 Jack Westman
09/14 Seth Tilow
09/20 Richard Winning
09/23 Jerry Donohoe
09/23 Hoyt Hamilton
09/29 Troy Manthey

If your birthday is missing, please let Karen know at skaltampabay@aol.com

SKÅL Tampa Bay MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Dolphin Landings Charter Boat Center *Creating Memories Since 1972*

DOLPHIN LANDINGS CHARTER BOAT CENTER offers a full complement of blue water adventures for the experienced and novice boater alike. Public charters aboard sailing or motor vessels depart daily to take YOU shell collecting on a nearby **ISLAND, SIGHTSEEING, LUNCH & DINNER CRUISES, DOLPHIN WATCHING, SPORTFISHING, or just out to catch a spectacular SUNSET on the Gulf of Mexico. PRIVATE CHARTERS are easily arranged and are available for everyone, from small groups to corporate parties, on any length of trip. With over 38 years of experience on St. Pete Beach, and as a representative of over 40 yachts ranging in size from 26 to 125 feet, we can successfully accommodate any of your boating needs.**

DOLPHIN LANDINGS CHARTER BOAT CENTER is conveniently located on St. Pete Beach, at the **DOLPHIN VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER. Our boats enjoy the protected waters of Boca Ciega Bay and are within minutes of both Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.**

The surrounding area boasts many attractions and destinations to please you. The natural beauty of white sand beaches, barrier and mangrove islands, are all within reach. Visit the 350 acre state park on ***Egmont Key*** and get a taste of semi-tropical Florida wilderness and walk the ruins of an old stone fort. ***Shell Island*** offers the finest shelling around, and of course, our ever present "**KINGS OF THE SEA**", the **DOLPHINS, keep us company in their natural environment.** And for a perfect finale to your day, join us for a "MENTAL MASSAGE", more commonly known as our ***SUNSET CRUISE***, on board one of our luxurious Sailing Yachts!

We hope the following will give you a good idea of all the **FUN waiting for you and your guests here at DOLPHIN LANDINGS CHARTER BOAT CENTER. For more information, reservations, or an up-to-date DOLPHIN report, feel free to call us 8:00am to 5:00pm daily.**

THE CREW AT DOLPHIN LANDINGS CHARTER
BOAT CENTER



Dan Peretz, Owner
Dolphin Landings



Momma and Baby Dolphin

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011
LOWRY PARK ZOO

Let's Go Wild at Lowry Park Zoo





Monday, September 12, 2011

**Lowry Park Zoo
Reilly's Reserve
1101 W Sligh Ave
Tampa, FL 33604
813-935-8552**

Enter through the front gate
Walk down Zoo Boulevard and bear to the right
Africa is to the right of the carousel
Walk through Africa Tunnel
After exiting the tunnel, Safari Lodge is to the left
Reilly's Reserve is on the other side of the lodge

Free admission to the zoo starting at 3:00

Dress: Casual
Cost: \$45 Prepaid/Life/Retired Members
\$50 Non Prepaid Members and Guests
Includes 2 drink tickets

6:00-7:00 Reception
7:00 Dinner (Air Conditioned)

**Go to www.skaltampabay.com to make your reservation and payment
or call Karen Coultas at 727-433-3801**

**Be sure to express our Thanks for hosting the August Meeting!
Dolphin Landings and Sirata Beach Resort and Conference Center**



A great big thank you to Dan Peretz, Owner, and the staff at Dolphin Landings for the peaceful sunset cruise and for Tim Coultas, General Manager and Gregg Nicklaus, Owner of Sirata Beach Resort for the wonderful sandwiches and munchies. Send a thanks to:

<mailto:prtz44@verizon.net> and <mailto:tcoultas@sirata.com>

**August 8, 2011
Dolphin Landings Sunset Cruise**



Lorrie and Russ enjoying the breeze



Others shooting the breeze



Time for the toast



Dan waves a big hello

August 8, 2011
Dolphin Landings Sunset Cruise



Andy has the wind blowing in his hair



Sit back and relax ladies



Skål Flag is raised high



Can we make it?



Barely through



What a view

August 8, 2011
Dolphin Landings Sunset Cruise



Peaceful serenity



That must have been the rowdy boat



Andy is happy about the dolphin sighting



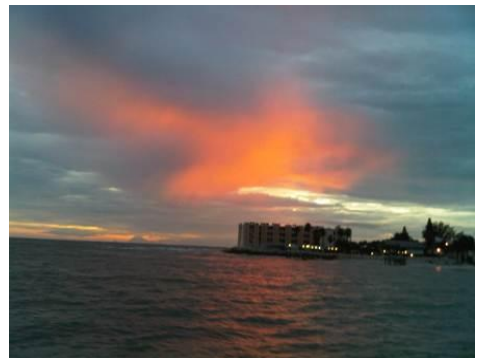
What do we have here – it was shark week



A picture is worth a thousand words



Notice the rainbow



Sunsets by Dolphin Landings



What beauty surrounds us

August 8, 2011
Dolphin Landings Sunset Cruise



Sunset Sails are the Best Medicine



See the rainbow in the background



Wait for us



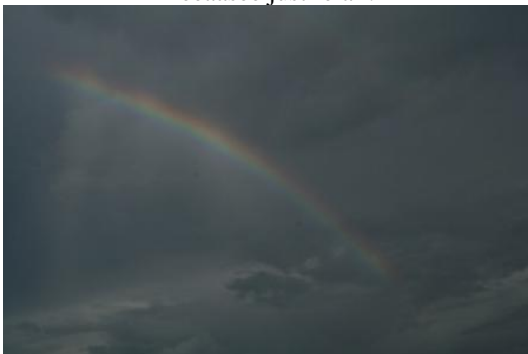
Catching up



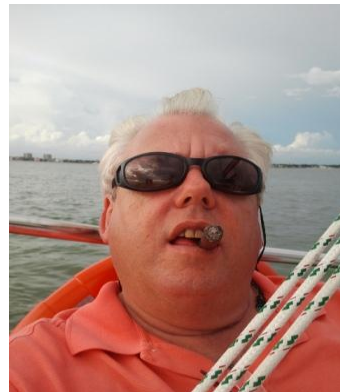
Pleaaase just relax!



Some of us have the life.



Dan even arranged for a rainbow!



Just chillin'

VENUE SPOTLIGHT



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