



SKAL Club of Saskatoon #321 Mystery Dinner Meeting Minutes April 18, 2011

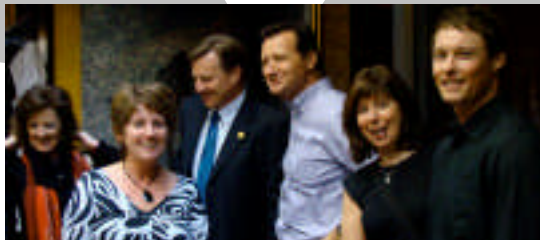
It was all hush hush except the time (5:30PM) and the gathering point – 2nd Ave. Grill. However, that did not deter 17 Skalleagues and 6 guests from facing the unknown and braving the elements on a cool and windy April evening to enjoy one of our most successful annual events – the mystery tour.

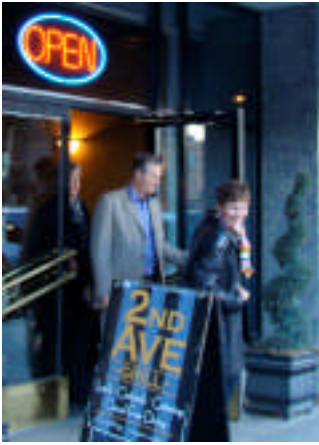


The crowd quickly assembled – as no one wanted to miss the bus (or was it the bar?). But alas there was no bus to catch just yet as an assortment of appies followed drinks.

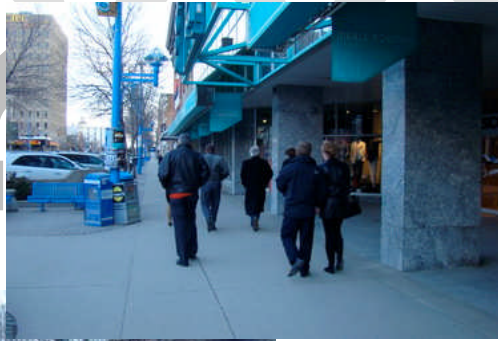


President Sharon carefully scrutinized the selection while others loaded up.





There was no executive meeting just amicale at the 2nd Ave. Grill. Following appies, Jay hailed all to follow and the merry band poured out on to 2nd Avenue.



Why no bus? It can't be far? Can it? Crossing 21st Street – then 2nd Avenue.



Following Jay along 21st Street the guessing game become more intense! Oh where or where could it be?



It turned out the destination was Rembrandt's at the Hotel Senator.

Having successfully led the march down 2nd to 21st and losing no one, Jay instantly assumed he was our new leader. To display his authority over the group he promptly claimed the head of the table while President Sharon was relegated to the back of the room. Had the President worn the Chain of Office would Jay have dared to be so bold?



After Rembrandt's staff presented the menu options and took every one's order Sharon called upon Susan for Grace. Lloyd followed by leading the Skala toast. An almost deafening gasp filled the room mid way through the toast as Lloyd offered a "good life". Apparently all have a good life but need good health as the fly on the wall could tell much of the evening's conversation revolved around declining joints and exotic destinations recently visited.



Sharon then called on Skalleagues to introduce their guests. Paul and Patty introduced Kate, General Manager of The Regina Inn. No one suggested the Silver Birch Trio sing but they do have nice smiles.



Ed introduced his beautiful wife Karen and accurately included the years of marital bliss. He obviously set the bar too high as those who followed stumbled and mumbled their way to the dog house. Fortunately, Paul came to the rescue with a love poem and an offer to provide marriage counseling to the any Skalleague with poor math skills.



Starter Course
Market Greens Salad

Main Course Choice

Herb Roasted Bourbon Chicken
Supreme Chicken Breast, Herb Butter Roasted in a Bed of Rosemary and Sage with a Sweet and Savory Bourbon Cream Sauce served with Basmati Rice

Mediterranean Steelhead Trout
Served with a Caper and Olive Tapenade and Fresh Roma Tomatoes on a Polenta Cake with Basil Tomato Risotto

8 oz New York
Served with a Rich Demi-Glace and Potato of the Day



The only business of the night consisted of the SICAN Rep asking for input prior to the NAASC Congress.

After a rousing applause for the Chef and Staff Jay led the way to....



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the bus!!!!

While the bus lacked blacked out windows it was still a mystery as to where we were headed. The short drive down 4th Avenue and the turn to 22nd led to considerable speculation.

Apparently the poor math skills were either forgotten or marriage counseling was agreed to as couples snuggled on the bus.



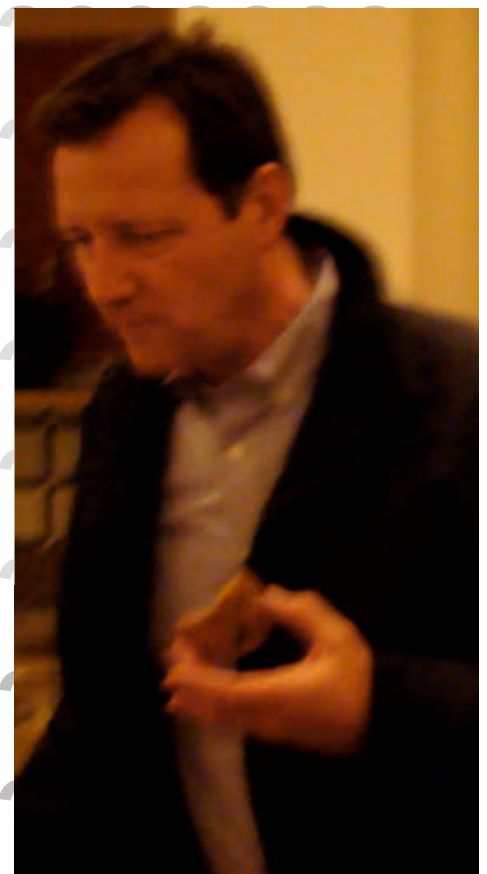
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The destination was a complete surprise as we headed into the Hilton Garden Inn.

While we did come for dessert, the plate of fresh cookies at the front desk was too great a temptation.

A very polite Cookie Monster struck! And grabbed everyone's attention.



The three part medley of Saskatoon berry desserts was complimented by after dinner drinks.

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Thanks to the organizing committee and especially Lynn and Jay for putting on a memorable evening!

