



Angelo's Taverna

Thursday Sept. 3rd

620 E. 6th Ave.

Denver, 80203

Recp. 11:30am, Lunch 12n

\$55

Flatbreads, Salad & Wine

Pollo Angelito

Butternut Squash Ravioli

Tiramisu

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RSVP by Thursday Aug 27th

August 2026 NEWSLETTER

President's Notes: Thanks to those attending our June meeting at Season's 52! We had a nice turnout, excellent food and much camaraderie! And huge thanks to Olga Hellweg for arranging the recent two-night getaway in Cripple Creek. It was fantastic! How are you doing with YOUR donation to our Annual Skäl Auction, which is only two months away? The success of this event depends upon your donation, your attendance, and invited guests. Not only is it a fun evening, but we raise funds for our club and a scholarship recipient from Metro State University's School of Hospitality! A donation form is attached. This is also an important time for reaching out to potential new members. New members applying in September receive membership for the balance of 2026 and all of 2027! Skäl International offers a national and worldwide network of connections, training and informational seminars, a new APP for your phone, and more! Let us know if there is someone you would like us to contact! Please join us at Angelo's Italian Restaurant for lunch September 3rd and mark your calendar for our special November 5th meeting. Skäl Colorado and Metro State University will be presenting 'Vision 2027: Resilience in the Travel Industry in Uncertain Times', an afternoon forum followed by a reception at MSU. Enjoy these last days of summer and see you soon!

Jan

Upcoming meetings

Oct. 8th-Lakewood CC/Auction

Nov 5th-MSU-Vision 2027

Dec. 3rd-Denver Athletic Club

Aug/Sept Birthdays 8/6 Bill O'Connor

8/12 Nancy Calkins 8/17 Mary Grimes

7/18 Joseph Staufer & Marcie Mann

8/26 Rick Saylor

AUCTION UPDATE

Olga Hellweg

As the summer heat wave encourages us to stay indoors, this is a perfect opportunity to turn our attention to the annual auction and donation initiatives. With another month slipping away, we're quickly approaching the donation deadline, and every contribution counts in making our event a resounding success. Whether you choose to donate personally or secure items from travel and hospitality vendors, each item enhances the overall impact and excitement for our guests. Donating early not only supports our cause but also eases the pressure of last-minute scrambling for ideas and contributions, ensuring a smoother process for everyone involved.

Please keep in mind that the final day to submit donations is September 30th. By working together and planning ahead, we can create an auction that surpasses previous years and leaves a lasting impression. In addition to gathering donations, now is a great time to start thinking about which guests you could invite. The more attendees we have, the greater the energy, engagement, and potential for a successful and profitable event. If you have questions or need inspiration for donation items, please reach out—we're happy to help brainstorm and support your efforts. Let's make this year's auction a stand-out occasion and thank you in advance for your enthusiasm and commitment.

DONATIONS TO DATE

African Safari

Breckenridge Cabin – 3 nights

Chamonix Resort & Spa Casino

One Barrel Restaurant

Bronco Tickets – Raiders & Dolphins

Kingdom Golf themed gift basket

Cigar Package

Deluxe Coffee Basket

Skal Staycation at the Chamonix Resort & Spa

Olga Hellweg

Everyone who attended our summer Skal Staycation enjoyed a truly memorable getaway. Laughter and camaraderie filled both the hotel lobby and the Speakeasy, where Ginny Singer graciously hosted a cocktail hour. Ginny added some fun by challenging guests to identify world countries, with Terryl Lofgren emerging as the winner and Jan Hauer as the runner-up. Our group also spent time touring Cripple Creek, learning about its rich history, and relaxing in the resort's spa, pool, and restaurants, making the most of everything the hotel had to offer. Looking ahead, there's already talk of making the Staycation an annual tradition in different mountain areas—a tempting idea to consider!





Skalleagues enjoying themselves at Season's 52