

February 3, 2009

Greetings from the Bailli

Dear Confreres;

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday season, and that there were plenty of opportunities to enjoy the festivities with your family and friends. The New Year is under way and we have a wonderful line up of events planned for the next several months, please check the web site at www.chainecalgary.ca for the locations and dates. As you will see the next event is a Diner Amical sponsored by Vince Parkinson at the Calgary Golf and Country Club on Sunday March 15, invitations will be sent out by the middle of February and on behalf of the Council we look forward to seeing you there.

Hopefully you have seen the various emails regarding a very special event that is being held in the Bugaboos this July. Dr. John Arlette is doing a fantastic job organizing this unique opportunity for our members, it is sure to create life long memories for those who attend. Once again full details are available on our web site.

In other news; The Calgary Council is undergoing some changes as Juergen Bahr and Mark Wilson are accepting new roles. Mark Wilson is now the Vice Echanson, this position is responsible for organizing the Ordre Mondial events. Mark is enthusiastically creating some excellent events that will focus on unique beverages. Juergen Bahr has accepted the position of Vice Chancelier-Argentier; he will be handling the financial aspects of the organization and is considered the assistant to the Bailli. I would like to thank for Mark and Juergen for their ongoing commitment to the Chaîne des Rotisseurs and I am certainly looking forward to working with them both in their new roles in the upcoming year. In addition Vice Conseiller Culinaire, Dean Kanuit has advised of his withdrawal from the Council but has agreed to continue in the position until a replacement has been secured. I would like to thank Dean for his contributions over the past year; he was instrumental in working with establishments, specifically Chefs, which were hosting dinners.

Dues invoices are being sent out very shortly; please note that your cheques need to be sent to our new Argentier, Juergen Bahr.

Vive la Chaîne

Cindy Findlay

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