



# INTERNATIONAL SKAL DAY APRIL 28, 2011

## SASKATOON CLUB #321



It was a small group but we knew well in advance that would be the case as at least 6 members were out of town and at least as many more would be up with the robins to attend the Dog's Breakfast. Throw in a number who were not heard from and a 50% show rate of those confirmed, we ended up with 3 Skalleagues and a guest.

To start things off Rod inquired if this was a make up meeting. He was relieved to find out it was as he had missed a few this year. Hoping his luck would hold he also inquired if this worked for church as well. Sorry Rod, Skal is global but contrary to what a few wish to believe we don't have that much power or influence, at least not yet!

The small group celebrated by remembering some past Congresses and Skalleagues from around the globe. The appies were an international mix of Mexican Nachos, Greek Ribs and French fries. The toast was given in honour of the only International President to visit Saskatoon, Michael O'Flynn of Cork Ireland, who passed away on March 10, 2011. Michael's visit was during the Canadian Congress that Saskatoon hosted in 1982. Rod, Lloyd and Terry all attended the 1982 Congress and warmly remembered Michael's wit and charm. We thought it only fitting to toast with Irish Coffee in Michael's memory given the venue was O'Shea's Irish Pub.