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Louis-Georges and all my S. I. Quebec friends,

Congratulations on your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Skal Club. What a great accomplishment, but it is not surprising that your club is celebrating this momentous occasion. You guys have experienced such wonderful growth over the last 5 years for which you should be so proud. I know so many of your recent presidents and officers and realize that their leadership has been vital to the growth of S. I. Quebec.

I am so sorry that Jenifer and I could not be there in person, as representatives of S. I. Louisville, your twinned club from last year. I have such fond memories of the two NAASC Congresses at Le Château Frontenac and of our visit last year for Carnaval de Quebec. The hospitality of your club members, as well as your magnificent city, provides for great memories. I proudly hung my Christmas ornament of Bonhomme on the tree this year!

I look forward to seeing many of you in Bermuda for NAASC 2012. May your evening be filled with fun and frolic, and your lives filled with joy, happiness, peace and prosperity.

Pour tous nos amis Skallègues où qu'ils soient, Bonheur ; Santé ; Amité ; Longue Vie...Skal y'all!

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