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## Annual Report

Bailliage de l'Alberta à Calgary

2021/2022

My name is Toni-Marie Ion-Brown and I am the Bailli for the Calgary Bailliage.

Please allow me to introduce the Calgary council members:

Susan Bauerfind, Vice-Chargée de Missions

Ashley James, Vice-Chargée de Presse

Max Labhardt, Vice-Conseiller Culinaire

Mel Miners, Vice-Argentier

Linda Robinson, Vice-Echanson

Joe Scorgie, Vice-Chancelier

Llyn Strelau -Vice-Conseiller Gastronomique.

Below is a record of events from August 2021- current

1. AGM, The Crossing at Ghost River, August 28,2021
2. Diner Amîcal, Delta South Calgary-November 6,2021
3. Intronization and Chapitre, Hotel Arts- December 18,2021
4. Diner Amîcal, Foreign Concept-March 6,2022
5. Jeunes Sommelier Competition, The Ranchmen's Club, April 9 & April 30, 2022
6. L'Ordre Mondial, The Post Hotel, May 20,2022
7. Diner Amîcal, The Post Hotel, May 21, 2022
8. Jeunes Chef Competition, SAIT- June 6,2022
9. L'Ordre Mondial Rosé Event-Strelau/Shaver Residence July 3,2022

A heartfelt and most sincere thank you to our professional members that hosted events.



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Members:

Jori Guetg, Argentier, The Crossing at Ghost River

Michael Frayne, Chef Rôtisseur, Delta South Calgary

Mark Wilson, Bailli Provincial Honoraire, Hotel Arts Group/Yellow Door

Quinn Staple, Maître Rôtisseur, Hotel Arts Group/ Yellow Door

Duncan Ly, Officier Rôtisseur, Foreign Concept

Hans Sauter, Officier Maître Rôtisseur, The Post Hotel

I would like to thank Tony Catanese, Bailli Délégué Canada and his entire National Council for their leadership. I am proud to report that the Calgary Bailliage remains the largest bailliage in Canada.

Joe Scorgie, Vice Chancelier, will be submitting paperwork for the intronization of 22 new members in December 2022. This very large Nomination Intronization List is incredible and promises of a continued bright future for our Bailliage. We are thankful for the support of all of our members and we look forward to welcoming our new members in December.

In the Fall our line up continues:

- October 7 l'Ordre Mondial Jasper Park Lodge
- October 8 Diner Amical Jasper park Lodge
- October 20-22 is National Grand Chapitre in Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Rounding up the calendar will be a wonderful Christmas Celebration and Intronization at SAIT on December 16.

I want to recognize the entire Calgary Council for the steadfast and enthusiastic volunteer work that they provide each and every day.

There are many changes to the Council immediately following our September 24 AGM.

Max Labhardt, Vice-Conseiller Culinaire shall retire from Council. Chef Max joined our Council in 2018-2019 and enthusiastically oversaw the Jeunes Chef Competitions and menu development for our events. Chef Max did all this while running his own Hospitality business during the pandemic. Your dedication and hard work is appreciated Max and we wish you all the best as you move forward with new opportunities.



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I also will be leaving my position as Bailli and will be joining the National Council of Canada as Chancellor in October. It has been my honour to serve this fine membership. Thank you.

The Calgary Council will have the following promotions :

Joe Scorgie                      Bailli Régional

Linda Robinson Vice-Chancelier

Llyn Strelau                      Vice-Echanson

Susan Bauerfind, Vice-Chargée de Missions and Mel Miners Vice-Argentier will thankfully remain in their critical roles.

Joe will be adding to his Council the following talented individuals:

Clint Morrisette- Vice-Conseiller Culinaire

Sean MacDonald- Vice- Conseiller Gastronomique

Brian Plunkett- Vice-Charge de Missions

Serving the Calgary Bailliage as your Bailli is an honour and a privilege. The rewards of my Chaîne membership are many and I thank you.

Vive la Chaîne,

Toni-Marie Ion-Brown

Baill



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## **Vice-Chancelier Report 2022 AGM**

It has been my pleasure to serve as the VC this past year and I would like to thank our Bailli and my fellow council members for all of their continued support

We have a large list of new members joining our organization this year which will make up for and even surpass some of the attrition we have seen over the last two years.

Current 2021 membership:

114 Members 45 professional 69 non-professional 56 Ordre Mondial

2022 Resignations:

10 professional 6 non-professional 2 Transfers (1 professional & 1 non-professional)

2022 Intronizations:

9 professional 14 non-professional 15 Ordre Mondial

Looking Forward:

It is great to see the interest in our organization continue to grow as we move towards 2023 and our 50th Anniversary as a Bailliage in 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Scorgie



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## **Report of the Calgary Vice-Argentier**

2022-09-24

Good Afternoon Members, Escorts, Madam Balli and Fellow Members on Council.

As usual, my first item is to thank Marion – my accountant who patiently translates engineering economic spreadsheets into proper financial accounting.

### **Balance Sheet.**

The ATB account was set up to handle monies raised in the latest Cook for the Cause event. The account now deals with the Jeunes Sommelier prizes and expenses as well as the SAIT scholarship. Previously, income and expenses from the original Cook for the Cause event were handled through the RBC general operations account and was simply tracked on a spreadsheet. The RBC account handles all other income and expenses.

Under Liabilities, the Accounts Payable reflects 2 cheques that were uncashed as of 2022-07-31. The Prepaid seats entry reflects credits, due mainly to events that were cancelled after registrations had been received.

The remaining plate inventory is estimated at 111 plates at a cost of \$47.46 per plate. The plate inventory is not reflected in the financial statement as it was expensed in the year of payment (2018).

In summary, our Bailliage is in a very healthy financial position and I look forward to our usual number of events.

### **Cash Flow Comparison**



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This sheet presents our cash flow for both the most recent financial year and the one previous. The obvious feature shown is the impact of the shutdowns due to Covid on our operations. Items of note are as follows.

1 – The AGM was not held in 2020.

2 – Event cash Inflows are less than Event Expenses due to Prepaid credits being used.

3 – We have lost approximately \$20,000 over the past 2 financial years. However, we had a surplus of \$14,000 due to the late cancellations for the financial year ended 2020-07-31. This leaves a net loss of \$6,053.12 or an average of \$2,017.71 per year. This is in line with the target that I set approximately 6 years ago. At that time we had what was considered an excess of net worth for a non-registered group such as our Bailliage is. Thus I determined that we should budget a loss of approximately \$2,000 per year for approximately 6 years. I trust that next year, we should have a reasonably balanced cash flow.

Respectfully submitted, M. J. (Mel) Miners, Vice-Argentier

(Cash Flow and Balance Sheet attached separately.)



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## **Chaine Calgary**

### **OM AGM Report**

**Linda Robinson, Vice Echanson**

**September 24, 2022**

Dear Chaine Calgary Council, Members, and Guests,

*As Vice-Echanson, I have been very pleased to serve the Calgary Chaine Council organizing the events of L'Ordre Mondial.*

*I look forward to my upcoming role in this Council as Vice Chancellor for this terrific council.*

### **OM 2022 Events**

- **Junior Sommeliers Competition in Spring 2022 – April 9 Exam/April 30 Practical Completed**
  - National Exam Written on June 22, 2022
  - Winner Julian Simard-Gillis competing for Canada in Germany – September 2022!
  - National has funded his participation for September 2022 to go to Germany
  - Llyn Strelau, Vice Echanson attending the International Grand Chapitre and Jeunes Sommelier Competition
- **Post Hotel OM Event** – Friday of May Long Weekend 2022 for 24 guests, First Families of Australia Completed
- **Vintage Rose Garden Party**— Sunday July 3, 2022 completed. Foreign Concept, Duncan Ly and Cam Pinkney with his Naramata Rose VQA participated. Wines of Cune, Taittinger, Gerard Bertrand and Croft Pink Port were tasted by 25 guests.
- **Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge** – Thanksgiving 2022 Friday evening OM Event – Wines of Tuscany, Barone Ricasoli, October 7, 2022. 24 Guests.



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I look forward to supporting Llyn Strelau in his new role as Vice-Echanson, including the Jeunes Sommelier Competition in Spring 2023!

Sincerely,

Linda Robinson

Vice Echanson



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### **Chaîne Calgary**

**Max Labhardt, Vice-Conseiller Culinare**

**September 24. 2022**

Report from Vice Conseiller Culinare,

We were thankfully able to host a proper Jeunes Chef competition again at SAIT after a long Covid bread. Thanks to all the assistance I have received from SAIT. A special thank you to Cindy Findlay, Bailli Regional Honoraire, and George Windisch for their dedication to this competition for many, many years.

- Thank you to all the kitchen judges, and tasting judges for taking time off to come out and volunteer to make the 2022 Jeunes Chef competition successful
- There were six competitors and Connor Fenton, of Teatro Group took home the top honours.
- I want to thank all the council members for all the support I have received in the past 4 years. I had a great time and it was an honour to be a member of the council.

Unfortunately, I am stepping down and it is time to pass the torch on. I will be available during the transition and will assist wherever I can and with next year's competition. I may be leaving the council but I remain active in our fine Baillage.

Sincerely

Max Labhardt

Vice-Conseiller Culinare



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Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs  
Bailliage de L'Alberta à Calgary, Presse Report 2021-2022  
Ashley James  
September 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

Good Afternoon Chaîne Council and Chaîne Members,

It has been a pleasure to share our Calgary adventures this year, in a much closer to normal way.

Onto social media, our Instagram account continues to grow with approximately 529 followers, as of September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 which is up almost another 100 from 2021. I hope it continues to grow. I am really enjoying showcasing the Calgary Bailliage. I have also started adding in flash backs of previous years' meus that line up with the appropriate date. I just posted one from 1994 that celebrated the bailliances 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Calgary, at the Banff Springs Hotel.

As for Facebook we have 615 followers, 100 more than this time last year, all the write ups and pictures are posted there along with upcoming and past events.

We were also showcased online for the Gala Induction held at Hotel Arts on December 18, 2021,  
<https://newsonline.chainedesrotisseurs.com/story/2336/canada-chapitre.html>

I am looking forward to next year and what it will bring.

Vive la Chaîne!

Ashley James  
Vice-Chargée de Presse



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### **Vice-Conseiller Gastronomique Report AGM September 24, 2022**

The Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Bailliage de l'Alberta à Calgary held six events including the 2021 AGM at Ghost River Crossing hosted by Jori Guetg. Chef Michael Frayne of the Delta South Hotel held his first Dîner Amical in November. The 2021 Christmas celebration and new member intronization was scheduled for the Banff Springs Hotel. Due to staffing issues the Hotel was unable to host and Mark Wilson and Hotel Arts gracefully stepped in at short notice to host the event. We offer our sincere gratitude for their generosity! Next was a wonderful March Dîner Amical hosted by Chef Duncan Ly at Foreign Concept. The World Chaîne Day event scheduled for Sub Rosa at the Guild was unfortunately canceled due to staff changes. Our membership was encouraged to patronize our Professional Member establishments and celebrate April 23 in their own way. Members enjoyed the evening at the Ranchmen's Club, Foreign Concept and Vero Bistro among other venues.

We were thrilled to be back at the Post Hotel for the May Long Weekend, 2022 welcomed by GM Michael Schwarz and Chef Hans Sauter for the Friday Mondial and Saturday Dîner Amical.

Llyn Strelau and Rodney Shaver hosted a summer Mondial event, *Rosé at Rundlewood* on July 3 perfectly catered by Chef Duncan Ly and his team.

After this AGM and Amical at the Ranchmen's Club hosted by GM Will Trow and Chef Douglas King we look forward to the Thanksgiving Weekend with GM Marc Warwin at Jasper Park Lodge and, to round out the year, our Christmas Celebration and new member Intronization at SAIT on December 16.

Passing on the torch of Vice-Conseiller Gastronomique to my successor in December I will assume the role of Vice-Echanson (VERY large shoes to fill!!).

I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow Calgary Council members, past and present who have offered help and encouragement for the past three years and to Rodney Shaver whose computer and organization skills made the task so much easier.

Rodney and I are excited to be attending the Jeunes Sommelier Competition in Wiesbaden, Germany this September to support the Post Hotel's Julian Simard-Gillis' participation in the international arena.

Vive la Chaîne!  
Respectfully submitted

Llyn Strelau

September 24, 2022

### **EVENTS:**



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### **Crossing at Ghost River – AGM & Dîner Amical**

Saturday, August 28, 2021

*Total of 24 attendees.*

Members: 13	54 %
Escorts: 11	46 %

### **Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary South – Dîner Amical**

Saturday, November 10, 2021

*Total of 43 attendees.*

Members: 16	37 %
Escorts: 13	30 %
Guests: 14	33 %

### **Foreign Concept – Dîner Amical**

Saturday, March 6, 2022

*Total of 61 attendees.*

Members: 27	44.2%
Escorts: 23	37.7%
Guests: 11	18.0%

### **Post Hotel, Lake Louise – l'Ordre de Mondial**

The First Families of Australia

Friday, May 20, 2022

*Total of 22 attendees*

Members: 10	45.5%
Escorts: 10	45.5%
Edmonton Bailliage: 1	4.5 %
Escort: 1	4.5%

### **Post Hotel, Lake Louise – Dîner Amical**

Saturday, May 21, 2022

*Total of 54 attendees.*

Members: 23	42.6%
Escorts: 21	38.9%
Guests: 8	14.8%
Edmonton Bailliage: 2	3.7%

### **Rosé at Rundlewood – l'Ordre de Mondial**

Sunday, July 3, 2022

*Total of 25 attendees*

Members: 12	48%
Escorts: 9	36%
Guests: 4	16%



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## **Report from Susan Bauerfind, Vice-Chargée de Missions**

Dear Calgary Chaîne Council and Chaîne Members,

I am unable to attend this Annual General Meeting, and I am particularly sorry to be missing this gathering and this Diner Amical. Enjoy!

It is such a pleasure to be part of the Calgary Council. I appreciate the hard work and commitment of every one of our volunteer Council Members. Thank you, Toni-Marie Ion-Brown for your leadership as Bailli during the difficult times of the COVID pandemic, as well as during the fun times. You are a thoughtful and strong leader and I shall miss you.

I welcome Joe Scorgie to his new role as Bailli and look forward to dynamic times ahead with his new team. It will be fun to have Linda Robinson and Llyn Strelau in new roles, and to have Sean McDonald, Clint Morrisette and Brian Plunkett join us.

My role as Vice-Chargée de Missions is communication and record keeping. This includes creating and sending out the invitations to our Chaîne events, including Diners Amical, l'Ordre Mondial, and other special events. These invitations are sent approximately one month prior to the event and include a Zone 4 link for registration by you. I work closely with Mel Miners and I very much appreciate his teamwork and support.

I also forward information about Culinary Events at member establishments that are not sponsored by us. For this, details are directed through the Bailli to me, and then sent out via email to those Chaîne members who are interested in this service.

I keep the details about our members up to date. The main point of contact is email so I appreciate notice of any change or of a preferred email address. Other details include your business and home addresses, phone numbers, Chaîne titles, etc. Please do notify me of any changes.

I also record the minutes at our Council meetings...thank you, (Joe?) for taking the Minutes today.

I am responsible for the invoicing of the annual dues for the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs and for L'Ordre Mondial membership. The personalized invoices are sent out via email at the end of January. The last two years have shown the flexibility and understanding of dire circumstances with the deep discounts awarded in 2021 from National and 2022 from your local Baillage.

Thank you. I look forward to dining with you at our events in the coming year.

Regards,

*Susan Bauerfind*, September 24, 2022