



CONFRÉRIE DU SABRE D'OR - USA EMBASSY

October, 2023

Cher Sabreur,

Greetings from the USA Embassy of the Confrérie du Sabre d'Or.

Recent Past Events

On September 22, 2023, the Confrérie opened the 3rd Annual ICON AWARDS were awarded by the Los Angeles Beverly Arts (LABA) at the Four Season's Hotel in Beverly Hills, California USA. Artists, Creators, and Art Gallery Owners from around the globe gathered for the magnificent event. Mr. Harrison Engle directed the show for LABA hosts, Ratu Muda Princess Karen Cantrell and founder Joey Zhou. 13 recipients were awarded the ICON Award: Alexandra Grant, Vocalist Chris Mann, Master Juimai, Rosana Rodriguez, Michael Warren, Xiaojun H, Jason June, Senator Ben Allen, Dr. Lingyun Xiang, Gordon Sun, Cynzia Simonelli Penna, George Berges and Jiannan Huang. The media coverage was superb - People magazine- Access Hollywood and 10 other press outlets.



On September 30th, a private event, held at the property of one of the Chevalier-Sabreurs of Northern California in Sonoma saw the making of 5 new Sabreurs and 1 Chevalier-Sabreur as witnessed by Sebastien Taveau, Consul for Northern California with the assistance of the Chevalier-Sabreurs Jordan Yelinek, Chris Trueblood, Aaron Habibipour and Mark McNee.



On October 7th, 2023, the Confrérie du Sabre d'Or USA convened in Napa, CA to open the latest Caveau in California. [BeBubbly](#) has become the sensation of downtown Napa with its exclusive selection of Champagne and sparkling wine. The team love for Champagne was on display with a great ceremony making BeBubbly an official Caveau for the Confrerie du Sabre d'Or. Erin Riley, the founder and owner of BeBubbly and Chief Bubblehead, was formally inducted into the Confrérie du Sabre d'Or as Maître-Sabreur.



By her side were Scott, Rodrigo, Stephanie, Jim, and a few more local bubbleheads who became Official Sabreurs. A total of 20 people became official sabreurs during that lovely evening keeping our official Ambassador Philippe Milgrom busy and happy. A new Chevalier Sabreur was also made with Hunter Hammett joining this exclusive group and receiving his certificate of Chevalier-Sabreur.





And to top this achievement by BeBubbly, it was also named “USA’s Top 10 Restaurants & Bars to Enjoy Champagne in 2023” by the Champagne Bureau (Comté Champagne). So if you are in Napa and want to sabre at the greatest bubbly place, go BeBubbly and ask for Erin the official Maître-Sabreur. And CONGRATULATIONS to the crew of Bubbleheads!



On October 12, 2023, the Confrérie inducted Penny Wilson (Chevalier-Sabreur) and twelve other members of the Cliff Dwellers Club in Chicago, Illinois as Sabreurs.



On October 16th, Reverend Bruce O'Neil became a Sabreur at the conclusion of the Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco monthly gathering. He is the official Chaplain of the Society. The Sabrage was done under the supervision of Sebastien Taveau, Consul for Northern California and Chevalier-Sabreur Chris Noon, visiting from the Confrerie UK/Ireland group. This now makes 4 official Sabreurs in the Saint Andrew's Society with Dr Jason Eiband (Cafe de la Presse), Alex Sinclair (BeBubbly), Reverend Bruce O'Neil and Consul Sebastien Taveau.



Upcoming Events:

Later this Fall, on November 18, 2023, the Confrérie will convene its 36th annual meeting, called a Grand Chapitre in the beautiful seaside town of Le Touquet, France. At this event, Sabreurs may be elevated to the rank of Chevalier-Sabreur for \$180 (compared to the usual fee of \$250). The black-tie event features members from around the world, dancing, live entertainment, a multi-course banquet and, of course, Champagne! Information on hotels and registration for the event on the following pages.

If you are interested in holding a Sabrage event near you, please let us know. Please also do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested to acquire your own official personalized Confrérie sabre.

Santé!

Darryl Gugig, Secretary
Officier & Consul for South Georgia

*Le Grand Maître invite you to
share an exceptional event
of the Confrérie du Saber d'Or*

The 36th Grand Chapitre International

Saturday November 18, 2023

(7 p.m. sharp)

In the prestigious setting of

Palais des Congrès

Place de l'Hermitage - 62520 Le Touquet-Paris-Plage

Phone (0033) 3 21 06 72 05

Program

Inductions of new recipients

• Gala Dinner with Champagne

Show with the Grand Orchestra of Thierry Tacinelli

The Confrérie du Saber d'Or dancing night

Also book your hotel room using the enclosed spacer.

*Please quickly return the cards opposite
(limited inductions and reservations).*

Black-tie formal dress required

Booking form for the Gala Evening

Last name First Name

Address

books seat(s) at the Grand Gala Dinner at the "Palais des Congrès

I pay my participation of € 200 x =

by check payable to : la Confrérie du Saber d'Or (to attach), sent

today to the address : 32, rue de Froidevent - 60290 MONCHY-SAINT-ÉLOI.

(If you want to meet with friends, and near another table, please let us know on the back).

Intronisations

Last name First Name

Address

wishes to be initiated and inducted into the rank of Chevalier-Sabreur of la Confrérie du Saber d'Or

I pay my participation of € 160 x =

• by check payable to la Confrérie du Saber d'Or (to attach), sent
today to the address: 32, rue de Froidevent - 60290 MONCHY-SAINT-ÉLOI.

• Wire Transfer to Banque Populaire

Bank Code : 10207 - Guichet : 00160 - Compte : 22216461839 - Clé : 86

Iban : FR76 1020 7001 6022 2164 6183 986 - Adresse Swift : CCBPPRPPMTG

A confirmation letter will be sent to you upon receipt of your payment.

Informations

Surnames and first names of participants in the Grand Gala Meal:

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36^e GRAND CHAPITRE INTERNATIONAL

Liste des Hôtels

Hôtel Le Westminster ★★★★★

(En face du palais des Congrès)

Avenue du Verger

62520 Le Touquet-Paris-Plage

Contact : Caroline PETIT

Tel : +33 (0) 321 06 70 49

Reservation Hôtel +33 (0)970 818 502

reservations.westminster@groupebarriere.com

Chambre Double supérieur 380€

Petit déjeuner buffet compris

Taxe de séjour 3.00€ par pers

Le Grand Hôtel Le Touquet ★★★★★

4, boulevard de la Canche

62520 Le Touquet-Paris-Plage

Contact : Madame Marie-Line LAMOUR

marieline.lamour@legrandhoteltouquet.com

Tel : +33 (0) 321 06 88 94

La chambre Cosy 180,00€

Le petit déjeuner buffet : 25,00€

Taxe de séjour 2,30€ par personne et par nuit

Parking gratuit

Holiday Inn Resort ★★★★★

513 avenue du Maréchal Foch

62520 Le Touquet -Paris-Plage

Contacter : Monsieur Maxime FROMONT

Email : reservations@hir-letouquet.com

Tel : +33 (0) 321 06 85 85

Chambre Single Classic 150€ / Privilège 180€

Chambre Double Classic 170€ / Privilège 200€

Petit déjeuner compris

Taxe de séjour 2,30€ par pers

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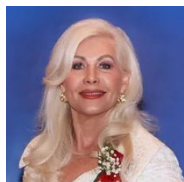
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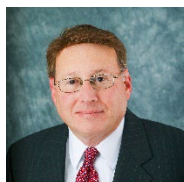


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