

MYRTLE BEACH

Ingredients for a Special Chaîne Dinner

BY TONY HIRSH, *South Central Bailli Provincial*

START WITH A girl born in Cambodia. Stir in years of living in France. Toss with a few dashes of a Strasbourgborn, wine-enthusiast husband and bake until ready.

Maitre Rôtisseur Sokunvathany Nuon-Slama and her husband, Guillaume Slama, own and operate the Chef and the Frog restaurant in Whiteville, North Carolina. Chef Nuon-Slama demands top quality from her network of local farmers and fishermen, as evidenced in the delicious meal enjoyed by the Myrtle Beach Bailliage on August 25.

Chef Nuon-Slama had previously cooked for Chaîne members and participated in the Myrtle Beach Chapter's tenth anniversary celebration in 2014. This evening was more than equal to her earlier

efforts and an awesome experience for attendees.

Confrères congregated in the Garden Room for the reception before moving to the gracious Abbey Room for dinner. The six-course menu showcased flavors of Asia, Hawaii, France, and the United States. A remarkable Hawaiian escolar that had been swimming in the Pacific the day before had been flown in for the event. The Floating Island dessert alone was worth the trip and an excellent reason to return to the Chef and the Frog. **G**



The Chef and the Frog

August 25, 2017

SCALLOPS

Crispy Rice, Ginger Butter

Chasing Venus Sauvignon Blanc 2016

GOAT CHEESE SALAD

Honey-Lavender Dressing

Pazo Cilleiro Albariño 2015

GRILLED HAWAIIAN ESCOLAR

Coconut Mashed Potatoes, Orange Sauce

Tenshen White Blend Central Coast 2015

PRIME ANGUS BEEF FILET

Asparagus, Charred Sweet Corn, Chipotle Butter

Daou Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

FLOATING ISLANDS

Caramel Sauce, Pineapple Gazpacho

Louis Perdrier Brut Excellence N.V.



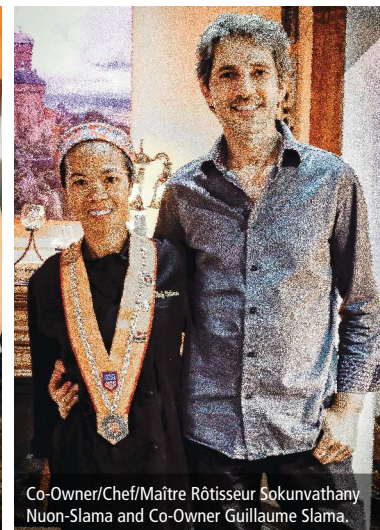
Santa Barbara/Ojai Bailli Hon. James Nelson, Dame Olga Gerasimova, and Dame Susan Nelson.



PHOTOS BRONNIE FISHER



Bailli Provincial William Hirsh and Bailli Allyson Hirsh.



Co-Owner/Chef/Maitre Rôtisseur Sokunvathany Nuon-Slama and Co-Owner Guillaume Slama.



Officier Patrick Kirby, Chevalier Mark Kussman, Dame Anna Kirby, and Dame Patti Kussman.



Chargée de Presse Provinciale Mary Maeser and Vice Charge de Missions Tom Maeser.



Ginger Manning and Chevalier James Lockemy.