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PRESIDENT PRESIDENT'S REPORT



James S. Burns '55  
President

*Fellow Members and Friends,*

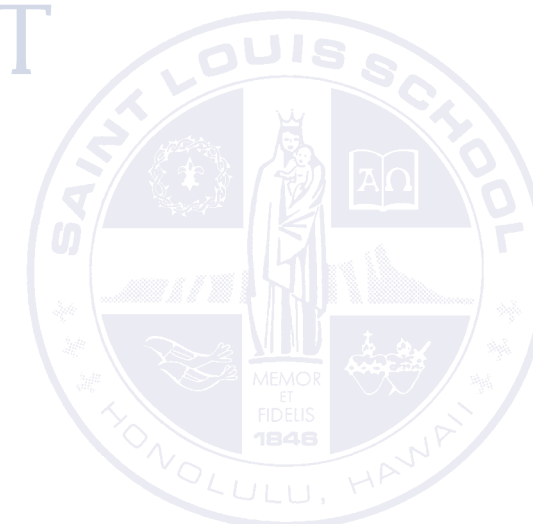
As you read this SLAA News, please take a moment to reflect on the progress made by the SLAA in 2004 and think of its future in 2005.

The SLAA's Board of Directors and Officers for fiscal year 2004-05 are now in operation. We have given a warm welcome to David Ordenstein '77, our new Board member. He replaced Willy Crozier '58. As you may know, other priorities caused Willy not to seek re-election to the Board. We all thank him for his dedicated service and contributions to our SLAA.

As you will see reported in various other parts of this News, the Board and the Officers are diligently working on SLAA business and in support of SLAA functions and activities. Our major priority is the completion of the planned improvements to our clubhouse and property. So far, so good, but we still have much more work to do. The more

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you and your classmates can be involved in the activities of your class and of the SLAA, the more you will make our efforts described in these pages worthwhile.

For those of you not on the island of Oahu, we would like to assist you in organizing SLAA activities in your area.

From all of us  
to all of you,  
Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.

Let us know how we can help. Keep us informed of your activities.

Emme and I recently had the pleasure of being at the dinner inducting Francis A. Keala '48 and Edith L. Leong into the Gallery of

Distinguished Achievers and honoring faculty member Rodney P. Santos '49. All three are deserving recipients of this very special recognition. We especially enjoyed the musical and dance performances by very talented and dedicated students.

By the time you receive this SLAA NEWS, your thoughts will be on Thanksgiving, Christmas, looking back at 2004 and looking forward to 2005. The SLAA Board of Directors, Officers, and staff thank you for your support and encouragement and wish you and your Ohana a satisfying and rewarding holiday time. From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

# ALUMNI SERVICES

## ALUMNI SERVICES REPORT



Bob Takei '58  
Executive Director

Aloha all of you members of our great Alumni Association! I'm constantly reminded just how fortunate we are that enjoy living in the United States of America, where we have the freedom to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Please join me in praying for our fellow Americans who are "in harms way" fighting for our freedom.



As a member of the St. Louis Alumni Association, I'm also reminded of how fortunate we are to have our own Clubhouse where we can hold our class meetings and reunions, enjoy sporting events, hold family and graduation and birthday parties, retirement parties, business and club meetings, family reunions, wedding receptions, et cetera, et cetera. The renovations to our Clubhouse are almost complete and I look forward to seeing all of you soon at our "Grand Re-Opening", which is now projected for sometime in January 2005. You'll be notified of this celebration as soon as plans are finalized.



**Dreier Manor Information Request**  
Anyone who has photos or information about Dreier Manor is invited to share them with me. You may contact me by telephone at 949-6633, fax: 949-6673, or by email at: [slaa001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:slaa001@hawaii.rr.com). I would like to do a report on Dreier Manor and publish it in our next newsletter. Rest assured that I'll take extra care in handling your photos and will return them as soon as I'm finished with them. Mahalo!

## Annual Membership Meeting

The St. Louis Alumni Association Annual Membership Meeting was held on Thursday, August 19, 2004 in our newly renovated Clubhouse. 80 members attended this meeting, at which the results of the annual election of directors were announced.

Peter Stone, Chairman of the Election Committee, reported the election results.

James S. Burns '55 and Harlin S.K.Y. Young '59 were re-elected for 3-year terms and David K. Ordenstein '77 was elected for his first 3-year term. Congratulations to all of the elected directors and a special aloha goes out to John Correa '88, who ran for the first time. John is an active member of the Financial Assistance & Awards Committee.

A special meeting followed to discuss increasing the mortgage for the Clubhouse renovations. Peter Stone discussed the additional work required on the restrooms in the Hall, as well as new furnishings, a security alarm system, fence and gate. The general membership approved the requested additional \$400,000 to our mortgage.

Officers for the Board of Directors were elected at the Directors Meeting on the September 15, 2004. Following are your Alumni Association officers:

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Jim Burns '55     | President      |
| Harlin Young '59  | Vice President |
| James Solidum '44 | Treasurer      |
| Greg Frey '79     | Secretary      |

## General Assembly Meeting



Willy Crozier '58  
Chairman, Financial Assistance Committee



Jimmy Solidum '44  
Treasurer, SLAA



Jim Burns '55  
President, SLAA



Greg Frey '79  
Chairman, Membership Committee



Peter Stone '73  
Facilities Committee



Joe Ornellas '55  
Chairman, House & Entertainment Committee



Harlin Young '59  
Chairman, Facilities Committee



Stanford Yuen '60  
Announces Pearl Harbor Tour - Sep 9, 2004



Wendell Staszko '66  
Dean of Upper School, Saint Louis School



Alumni Member Attendees



# ALUMNI SERVICES

## *Saint Louis School to Celebrate 160th Year Anniversary in 2005*

Plans are being made to bring the Saint Louis Ohana back to Kalaepohaku to celebrate its 160th Anniversary in Hawaii. I'll let keep you posted on the events planned for this celebration. In the meantime, I thought that you might enjoy the following Saint Louis School historical timeline:

- 1845** November 10, King Kamehameha III granted 216 acres of land at Ahuimanu to the Roman Catholic Church.
- 1846** The Fathers of the Sacred Hearts (SS.CC.) of the Catholic Mission established the College of Ahuimanu for the education of Hawaiian teachers and students.  
Fr. Dositheus Desvault was the founder and head of the College of Ahuimanu.
- 1859** The language of instruction changed from Hawaiian to English.
- 1864** Fr. Damien De Veuster, SS.CC. completed his studies at Ahuimanu College and was ordained to the priesthood on May 21.
- 1880** Fr. Larkin purchased "stonehouse" on Beretania Street adjacent to Washington Place.
- 1881** January 29, The College of Ahuimanu moved to the "stonehouse" in Honolulu and was renamed the Saint Louis College in honor of Bishop Maigret. A Hawaiian commercial and Business Academy.  
May 20, the "stonehouse" collapsed.
- 1882** July 3, the cornerstone was laid for the "new" Saint Louis College at Kamakela on Nuuanu Stream (Ewa bank) on four acres.
- 1883** September 3, eight Brothers of the Society of Mary, Marianists, arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco aboard the SS Mariposa.
- 1884** The Saint Louis College Band was founded.
- 1886** The Saint Louis College Band led the funeral procession of Princess Likelike.
- 1889** July 25, Saint Louis College Band presented a concert for Princess Liliuokalani and Prince Kalaniana'ole.
- 1898** The SLC Band played for the funeral of Princess Kaiulani.
- 1907** April 20, The Saint Louis Alumni Association was incorporated. 200 members of SLC Alumni met at the Pacific Hotel. Elected James L. Holt SLAA President on June 20th. Alumni building renamed Dreier Hall.
- 1908** First formal/public commencement ceremony was held on campus.
- 1911** Dormitories and study hall built at SLC.
- 1917** The library was officially and formally installed.
- 1919** Saint Louis Collegian, school paper, was founded.
- 1923** January 17, 204.7 acres of Kalaepohaku in Kaimuki was purchased from the Bishop Estate.
- 1927** Construction of a "new and greater" Saint Louis began on the slopes of Kalaepohaku.
- 1928** June 7, First formal graduation ceremony held at Kalaepohaku in Bertram Hall basement.  
Newell Hall built.
- 1929** April, Dedication of the Flag Pole and Angel Fountain in Oval. September 17, fire in Henry Hall dormitory.
- 1930** May 1, statue of Our Lady of the Pillar was installed.  
Mascot changed from Cardinal to Crusaders.
- 1931** First volume of the Crusader Yearbook published.
- 1938** May 7, St. Louis Alumni Association opened Dreier Manor at Isenberg and King Streets.
- 1934** New Alma Mater composed and introduced.
- 1940** Boarding at Saint Louis ended.
- 1941** December 7, Pearl Harbor bombed and on December 8, the U.S. Government commandeered the campus for the use of the 147th General Hospital.  
Elementary students attended classes at Saint Patrick School and high school classes attended McKinley High School.
- 1944** July 29, President Franklin D. Roosevelt visited military wounded and hospital personnel on campus.
- 1946** January 26, classes resumed on Kalaepohaku.
- 1948** June 2, St. Louis College Radio Station KH6RX became licensed.  
June 4, Marianist Province of the Pacific established.
- 1949** Saint Louis elementary students shared classrooms with Saint Patrick School, which was destroyed by fire. The elementary grades began to be phased out.  
First ever unbeaten and untied varsity football season year.

# ALUMNI SERVICES

## *Saint Louis School to Celebrate 160th Year Anniversary in 2005 (cont.)*

- 1954** April 13, new St. Louis Alumni Association Clubhouse opened.  
December 8, Statue of Father William Joseph Chaminade installed.
- 1955** The Saint Louis Junior College was founded and established in Henry Hall.  
Saint Louis College was renamed to Saint Louis High School.
- 1957** January 20, Bro. Stephen McCabe, S.M. Memorial Gymnasium completed and dedicated.  
Saint Louis Junior College became co-educational and a four-year college. The school was then renamed to Chaminade College of Honolulu.  
Last Saint Louis grade school class finished term.
- 1965** Our Lady, Mystical Rose Oratory was completed and dedicated.  
Hui O Na Opio formed by Kumu John Keolamakiainana Lake.
- 1973** Gates and latticework installed in Bertram and Newell Halls.
- 1976** March 13, Sgt. Joseph Silva Memorial Rifle Range dedicated.
- 1977** Tredtin Hall completed.
- 1979** Seventh and eighth grade classes were re-established.  
November 4, The Bro. Herman Gerber Field House was dedicated.  
Saint Louis Adult School established.
- 1981** April 7, Board of Trustees for Saint Louis High School was established.
- 1984** March 2, St. Louis Education Foundation was established.
- 1985** Dr. Richard T. Mamiya Theater and Keoho Plaza was completed and dedicated.  
The first 'Ohana Festival was held.
- 1986** Saint Louis High School was renamed to Saint Louis School.
- 1988** November 1, Saint Louis School was formally incorporated.
- 1989** Sixth grade was re-established.
- 1993** October 5, the first Gallery of Distinguished Achievers dinner event was held.
- 1996** Sesquicentennial Class graduated.
- 1998** Beatrice & K.J. Luke Student Center was completed.  
The Pavilion, class of 1948 gift, was completed and dedicated.
- 1999** First HHSAA State Football Championship
- 2000** JROTC rappelling platform was dedicated.  
September 3, Venerable Fr. William Joseph Chaminade beatified in Rome.
- 2001** Grotto of Our Lady erected by the Class of 1951.
- 2002** The first Annual Drama Gala, featuring "Footloose", was held at the Dr. Richard T. Mamiya Theatre.  
The Society of Mary unified its four national provinces into one governing body, Marianist Province of the United States. Before doing so, the Pacific province donated a \$1 million endowment for student financial aid.
- 2003** Fifth grade was re-established.  
The Grotto of Our Lady dedication was held.  
The first Blessed Chaminade Walk-a-Thon fundraiser was held.
- 2004** Saint Louis School acquires Hale Hoaloha dormitory for use as a Lower School building.

## *Class Rep Meeting*

A Class Rep Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2005. We will be discussing a number of important topics, such as "Class Nights", fund-raising for your 50th Anniversary Class Gift to Saint Louis School, Career Day 2005, Ohana Luau - 2005, Class Reunions, and Networking. All Class Reps are encouraged to attend this forum, expressly planned to provide an opportunity for dialogue and exchange of ideas. I'll be providing information of the services that you can expect from Alumni Services and will have a few of the vendors who provide products and services to the Association at special rates. Class Reps please plan to attend this meeting, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse.

*May the gift of joy and the blessing of peace be yours this Christmas and in the New Year. Have a Blessed Holiday!*

# FACILITIES

## CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT



Harlin Young '59  
Chairman

### Clubhouse Renovations Update November

The clubhouse renovations, which began in January 2004, are almost complete. The renovations consisted of enclosing, improving and air conditioning the banquet hall, and a new kitchen space.

Also completed is new roofing for the entire clubhouse. Since the end of July, the clubhouse, although being partially complete, has been used for meetings, reunions, parties and the annual alumni luau. We thank the alumni and Ikaika Builders (J. Carvalho) for their patience during this period.

The purpose for the renovations was to provide a better facility for our alumni and to enhance our clubhouse as place for meetings, reunions and parties. All of the responses from members and guests attending functions at the clubhouse have been very positive. We anticipate that the clubhouse will be in great demand by alumni and outside groups.

Future projects needing completion are the Isenberg Street improvements, a first class sound and audio system, renovated restrooms that will have handicap ADA compliant facilities. SLAA through the House Committee chaired by Joe Ornellas has received several proposals to operate the kitchen at the Clubhouse and has selected "Kanak Attack II" (Kirk Nahale '80) as its "in-house" caterer to provide quality food service to users of the Clubhouse, beginning soon.

The Clubhouse Facilities Committee consists of Richard Botelho, James Burns, Willy Crozier, Tom DeCosta, Dean Lee, Joe Ornellas, Peter Stone, Gary Suzuki and Harlin Young. Architect for the project is Tom DeCosta. Financing has been provided by First Hawaiian Bank (Martha Lee).

A formal dedication and grand re opening of our beautiful clubhouse is planned for January 2005. So come to our next alumni function and check out the facilities. Bookings can be made by calling the clubhouse at 955-6618.



# FINANCE

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT



George Rego '55  
Chairman

The Finance Committee has been concentrating on three main priorities:

1. Clubhouse renovations, with its budget implications and cash flow, leasing of the Hall and a new Caterer Contract.
2. Providing more information about our existing St. Louis Alumni Foundation to all of our alumni.
3. Review of our financial statements, with emphasis on bar cost of sales and committees working within their budgets. To this end, I extend congratulations to all committees for staying within their respective budgets and being responsible for a positive cash flow for the first quarter (July - September 2004).

### St. Louis Alumni Foundation (SLAF)

The SLAF is a tax-exempt organization. Contributions made by alumni to this organization are tax deductible. Any questions, as to your personal contribution being tax-exempt, should be referred to your tax consultant. Earnings from SLAF will go to Saint Louis School.

Please submit your contribution with the attached form. Please do not combine your contribution with your membership dues or any other purchase from the Association.

Thank you.

Contributions should be made payable to the **St. Louis Alumni Foundation** and mailed to:

St. Louis Alumni Association  
916 Coolidge Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

### St. Louis Alumni Foundation (SLAF)

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# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT



Willy Crozier '58  
Chairman

### Mahalo For Your Trust And Confidence

This is my final newsletter contribution as Chairman of the SLAA Financial Assistance Committee.

This is in appreciation to all the members of the St. Louis Alumni Association in electing me to serve as a Director for the past 18 years. It has been my privilege and honor in serving the SLAA as one of your directors. I did not run for re-election in the last election, because I would not be able to perform the required duties in the near future. Karen and I will be out of Hawaii for a year and I feel that any elected officer should have the commitment to be available or let someone else do the job.

During my tenure as a director, there have been opportunities to observe and participate in the day-to-day activities and challenges of policy and decision-making. In the early years the SLAA had very little income. It was an effort to make ends meet and to keep the clubhouse solvent for our membership. Recently, the financial situation has improved and the SLAA is in a better position to do more for our membership and for Saint Louis School. The Financial Assistance Committee was revived and I have had the pleasure to serve as chairman since its inception. The success of this committee is due to the dedication and sense of responsibility of the following members: Fausto Grado '58, Derwin Tom '78, Horacio Bustos '87, John Correa '88 and



The Financial Assistance & Awards Ohana recently enjoyed a day of fellowship at the Crozier's home in Kuliouou.

Scott Gonsalves '84. Other previous members were Harlin Young '59, Mel Mendonca '68, and Chuck Duarte '76. All of these men have given their time and efforts to improve SLAA, Saint Louis School, the students of St. Louis and especially, the descendants of SLAA dues paying members.

HEARTFELT THANKS TO

YOU GENTLEMEN FOR YOUR SOLID WORK AND VALUED FRIENDSHIP!

Noteworthy, I am proud of the following achievements:

- Organized the Financial Assistance Committee
- Ensured that **DESCENDENTS OF SLAA PAID MEMBERS** be served **FIRST**
- Served on two other committees: Planning and Finance
- Instrumental in establishing the SLAA office
- Spearheaded the establishment of the full-time position of Executive Director
- Encouraged some of younger Saint Louis graduates to serve on committees

In conclusion, as a young man growing up, my father's famous words were "DO YOUR DUTY". And I hope that I did.

I wish the best for the St. Louis Alumni Association, the members, directors and committee members.

Aloha, Willy Crozier

### Financial Assistance & Awards Committee



John Correa '88



Fausto Grado '58



Scotty Gonsalves '84



Derwin Tom '78



Horacio Bustos '87

# HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT

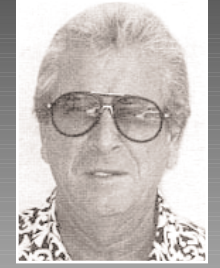
## HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

When the renovations are completed, we will be offering a complete lunch and, possibly an early dinner menu, along with bar pupu.

Live Monday Night Football continues to be a very popular event at our Crusader Lounge, which features special pupu and happy hour prices. I encourage alumni members and friends come early, since seating is at a premium. Games usually start at 3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun!

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for our Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 5, 2004 - 4:00 p.m. cocktails and dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Hope to see you soon and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Joe Ornellas '55  
Chairman

### Annual Labor Day Luau – September 5, 2004



Kyle '93, George '55, Kevin '85, Rego & family



Al Fernandez '50, Libert '49 & Bev O'Sullivan & John Teixeira '39



Greg '79 and Mia Frey & family



Lauren '58 & Hazel Wong, Ken '58 & Pua Lum Lee, David '58 & Sue Maruyama, Karen Crozier and Al Nabalta '58



House Committee  
Seated: John Aiwohi '51 & Conrad Passas '57  
Standing: Mike Lyons '55 & Joe Ornellas '55



Kanak Attack – Buffet Luau



Ipo Aiwohi '76, Doug Luiz '77, Clem Stone '61, Ginger Aiwohi



Jim Burns '55 & Willy Crozier '58



Jesse Aiwohi, Ipo Aiwohi '76, Ginger, Melissa Kessner and Natasha Kessner

# Class of 1949

55th Anniversary Reunion reported by David Lee

## MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT



Greg Frey '79  
Chairman

The frequent, and hopefully exceptionally interested, reader(s) of this column expect(s) that I, as the Chairperson of your SLAA Membership Committee, will review (as I usually do) the work we have done and will do as the energetic Members of this hardworking group. Well, this time, my focus will be not so much what has been done, but what you, the dedicated and loyal SLAA Member(s), want us to do.

Sure, your SLAA Membership Committee knows that you respond so very favorably to events we regularly handle and supervise, like the recently completed SLAA Tailgate festivities at Aloha Stadium where we averaged over 100 SLAA members and guests at each of the five (5) SLS football games or the upcoming Career Day 2005



Your SLAA Membership Committee  
Seated: M. Martinez '88, S. Gonsalves '84 & B. Takei '58  
Standing: F. Siders '49, P.G. Frey '79, A. Conboy '81 & P. Bullard '81  
Missing: R. Hammonds '01 & R. Akamine '73

where, as always, a "packed house" of SLAA Members will give of their time and energy to the young men of St. Louis School), and we greatly appreciate the support.

Yet, your SLAA Membership Committee Members (Russell Akamine '73, Patrick Bullard '81, Andrew Conboy '81, Scotty Gonsalves '84, Mark Martinez '88, Fred Siders '49, Bob Takei '58 and myself) really value your views, ideas, wishes, wants, expectations and needs.

So, we humbly ask that you, our loyal readers, tell us what you'd like to see your SLAA Membership Committee focus on, work on, develop and initiate in the coming months and years.

We've made it rather easy for you to give us your input. Simply fill-out the "clip and save" survey below, send it to your SLAA Membership Committee and we look forward to hearing from each of you. Until then, use and enjoy all aspects of your SLAA Clubhouse and Crusader Lounge!

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as a loyal and active SLAA member, have the following suggestions, ideas, and "wish list" for SLAA Membership Committee to consider:

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Fifty-one (51) classmates, spouses and guests gathered for cocktails and dinner at the Oahu Country Club on Friday, September 17, 2004. Chairing the Fifty-Fifth Reunion Dinner and doing a great job with it were Pat Perry and Stan Ambo. The cocktail hour and evening went by in a flash. For dinner, some had steak and others, seafood pasta or duck and everyone had his or her choice of delicious dessert. The accompanying photos, taken by Curtis Ho, show that seventy-year olds still know how to party and enjoy themselves.

Carl Ferreira from Poquoson, Virginia and Donald Funai from Fredericksburg, Virginia traveled the farthest to the reunion. Others from the mainland were Wendell Pang from Renton, Washington, Gene Paoa and Chuck Pang from San Francisco, CA, Albert DePonte from Pasadena, CA, Gerald Lee from Downey, CA, Robert Au from Los Altos, CA, and Harry Yee from Campbell, CA.

At the dinner, Fred Siders, golf chairman, reported that thirteen (13) classmates and two guests had golfed at the Navy/Marine Golf Course on the day before, Thursday, September 16. They started at about 9:00 a.m. and finished at about 1:30 p.m. In the play for closest to the pin on the par three holes, the winners were Albert Loo, Fred Siders, Tommy Fujimoto's wife, Molly and Hal Okita '50.

Fred Siders acknowledged the help that he got from Hal Okita with golf and recognized George Oda for the best cost per stroke ratio in the group. Fred Siders and Hank Himan's wife, Linda, took the accompanying photos on golf.



Donald Funai, Al Loo, Moku Akau & Hal Okita '50



Fred Siders, Molly & Tom Fujimoto



Martin Luke, Pat Perry, Ed Chang & Robert Au



George Oda, Martin Luke, Moku Akau & Hank Himan

# Class of 1949

*55th Anniversary Reunion (cont.)*

A reunion is not complete without a picnic. The Class of 1949's was held indoors to the surprise of no one in a class where meetings are called choir practice. Bob Ishimoto chaired this event and had thirty-one (31) classmates and spouses enjoying dinner, drinks and socializing in air-conditioned comfort at the St. Louis Alumni Association Clubhouse on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Peter Garcia, as choirmaster, was the overall chair of the reunion and the planning involved and took charge of the preparation of the materials that went out to classmates about the reunion. As usual, David Lee took care of the myriad details in holding such an event. Peter acknowledged the assistance of the St. Louis Alumni Association with the mailings and advised that Wednesday, Nov 3 is the next choir practice and follows the schedule of holding choir practice on the first Wednesday of every odd month at the St. Louis Alumni Association Clubhouse at 5:00 p.m.



H. Okita, Jim Buck Akau, P. Perry, M. Luke, F. Siders, Moku Akau, Al Loo, Don Funai, Tom Fujimoto, Ed Chang, P. Garcia, & H. Himan

# Class of 1952

*Annual Golf in Utah and Las Vegas, reported by David Dang*



Nineteen golfers participated in the annual Class of 1952 golf trip to St. George, Utah and Las Vegas on September 15-23, 2004. Day one in Utah on Sept 16, part of the group toured Bryce Canyon National Park and the others played a practice round at Green Spring Golf Course in the warm 105 degree weather.

A Bar-B-Q cook out dinner on day one around Howard Johnson's Inn swimming pool was a winner. Hop Dang and Al Fong cooked the steaks and chicken on the grill creating a delicious smelling smoke to generate the gastric juices. Lilly Moriyama and helpers prepped the side dishes, vegetables, rice, plates, etc.

The evening ended with a bunch relaxing in the outdoor Jacuzzi, water massaging the 70 year old muscles, a treat before going to bed.

From the Class of 1952 are Robert Oyama, Albert and Lillian Moriyama, Wally and Sophie Yonashiro, Gordon Ontai and Betty Lou Ontai, Richard Tagawa, Albert Fong, Herbert Kirihara, and David Dang. Guests included Paul Kishinami, Sharon Moon, Richard and Linda Teruya, Stanley and Mildred Ueunten, Wallace and Kathy Mori, James and Francine Shioji.

Competition golf on day two at Coral Canyon Golf Course in 100 degree weather started at 2:00 noon. Wally Yonashiro, A flight, had low net of 67, and Al Fong, B flight, had low net of 70.

Competition golf on day three at Entrada Golf Course in 99 degree weather started at 12:00 noon. Bobby Oyama, A flight, had low net of 75, and Al Fong, B flight, had low net of 73.

Competition golf on day four at Sunbrook Golf Course in 99 degree weather started at 9:00 A.M. Al Moriyama, A flight, had low net of 70, and Stanley Ueunten, B flight, had low net of 67.

On the following days at Las Vegas, half of the group played in a tournament sponsored by California Hotel, a Hi-Cal (Hawaii California) tournament. Paired in groups of three, each group consisting of someone from A flight, B flight, and C flight, and members from all walk of life, Bob Oyama's group won.



Practice on the Driving Range

CLASS  
REUNION

# Class of 1952

*Annual Golf in Utah and Las Vegas (cont.)*

The other half of the group had their own tournament at Boulder City Golf Course. Nobody won because Hop's group got lost and the group separated, finally playing golf at different times, uncoordinated, but certainly enjoyed the day at the golf course.



*Checking In for Golf*

Reminder, the Class of 1952 continues to meet every first Wednesday at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse on Coolidge and King Street at 6:30 p.m.

Reminder, the members of the Class of 1952 will celebrate their 70th birthday on December 3, 2004 at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost for this milestone event is \$25.00 per person. Reservations may be made up to the day before the event by contacting Alike Thompson (488-7355), Fred Hirayama (395-5959), David Dang (735-2297) (Email [hopdang@yahoo.com](mailto:hopdang@yahoo.com)), Emmett Young (839-1595) (Email [eyoung3401@aol.com](mailto:eyoung3401@aol.com)), or Herbert Kiriara (395-2702) (Email [herbkiriara@hotmail.com](mailto:herbkiriara@hotmail.com)).



*Herb Kiriara, Hop Dang & Al Moriyama*



*Hop Dang & Gordon Ontai*



*Al Fong & Gordon Ontai*



*Al Moriyama and Friends*

# Class of 1956

*48th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Ed Chang

With the sun setting in Waianae, 31 classmates gathered at the home of Greg Gomes for an evening of great food and an evening of exchange of memories. Family updates were being conducted during the evening too.

The seafood pupu bar began the eating. It consisted of a very large iced tray of two types of crab, oysters in half shell, shrimp with cocktail sauce, sashimi, opihi, and two types of poke. The main entrée consisted of a luau menu spiced with dim sum. Various types of other goodies including poached lobster, chefs from Alan Wong's Restaurant prepared deserts, etc.



*Greg Gomes, Francis Hekeia, Dennis Goo, John Worthington, & Leroy Rapoza*

Traveling the furthest was Charlie Pokipala, who flew in from North Carolina. Alan Hardy came in from California and Randy DeCoito flew in from Oregon. Poki was able to get in two rounds of golf with Ed Chang at Honolulu Country Club and Ed Manzano at Navy Marine Golf Course.

Other attendees included Edmund Chang, Randy Chang, Vernon Chock, Alan Cluney, Norbert Cordiero, Gaspar Daguay, Ronald Dement, Ronald Gabriel, Greg Gomes, Dennis Goo, Francis Hekikea, Gerald Kaaa, Dennis Kawamoto, Wayne Kawamura, Leonard Leong, Edmund Louis, Charlie Lum Kee, Ed Manzano, Leonard McKeown, Sachiya, Oshiro, Tommy Quinn, Leroy Rapoza, Frank Santos, Lloyd Watarai, Richard Wong, John Worthington, & Jimmy Yamaguchi made up the rest of the crowd.



*Gaspar Daguay, Ulu Daguay, Lynn Yamaguchi, Ron Dement, Dennis Goo, & Charlie Lum Kee*

Plans are already underway for the next event in 2005.



*Seated: Charles Pokipala, Alan Cluney, Norbert Cordeiro, Jimmy Yamaguchi, John Worthington, & Leonard McKeown*

*Standing: Greg Gomes, Lloyd Watarai, Thomas Quinn, Sachiya Oshiro, Alan Hardy, Vernon Chock, Edmund Louis, Wayne Kawamura, and Edward Manzano & Ed Chang*

CLASS REUNION

# Class of 1959

45th Anniversary Reunion reported by John Low



Reunions are both a happy and sad occasion. The remembering of how we were once, timid, shy, laid back, tough, mean, carefree, unstoppable, and many other words that portray youth to the now realization that more than 45 years have passed us by.

How are we going to appear to our fellow members of our high school class? Do we want to be remembered as tall, dark, handsome, or skinny, short, milky white skinned, or the chubby person with a lot of baby fat? These are some of the memories of our youth.

We must come down to earth and be who

we have come to be: the timid person, who is now outgoing and confident; the strong and domineering person who is now soft spoken and wants to encourage children to look for a bright future. We are here, in the present, and all is as good as we have made it to be.

This Reunion was decided by the committee to be the steppingstone to our 50th reunion.

### Sunday, July 18th

The Class of '59 started out with a celebration of the living and the dead with a mass at the Mystic Rose Chapel on our beloved campus. Father Priestly and Brother Paul



Nomi '59 led the celebration. Thomas Lee (brother of John Lee), Martha DeMello (Wife of Howard DeMello), and Jo Alameda (wife of Bobby Alameda) were there to help in the celebration. This was followed by a tour of the campus guided by Mr. Wendell Staszko, Saint Louis School Principal. We then had potluck at the Animal House.

### Monday, July 19th

The Class had a Welcome Gathering at Eiben Hall (old cafeteria, second floor). The food was light finger food of sandwiches, chips, cookies and fruit cups. The reunion committee members hosted the potluck. We reintroduced our selves to all in attendance and heard many interesting tidbits. To some it was "confession night", and to others it was a night to be proud of what they had accomplished. These are tidbits of the stories told.



**Robert Archuletta**

*"I have always been a sports fan and from where I live to San Francisco was a very long drive. So I started a San Francisco 49ers Booster club in my town. My wife and I miss things from Hawaii so we founded a Hawaiian club and named it "Ohana O Hawaii". My wife dances the hula with the "Ohana O Hawaii" and the group was asked to participate with the American Indians at their "Pow Wow". The Indians do their cultural dances and there is banging, clanging, shouts and all kinds of noises. However, when the "Ohana" performed, there was silence, absolutely quiet. It was something to be seen."*



**Paul Nomi**

*"Ever since I completed school, I always wanted a challenge and to find out more about my heritage, so I went to where my ancestors came from and that is Japan. After living there for a while and becoming well versed in the language and some of the culture I was offered another challenge, to go to Korea. Some of my friends warned me that I was going to where the Japanese were hated. I had heard that the Japanese did all kinds of terrible things to the Koreans and I needed to find out for myself if these things I heard were true. I found out that the stories were true."*

*I returned to Hawaii after some time in Korea and began to assist Korean Immigrants on how to speak the English language. I hope they have a better understanding of what was going on and can live a more productive life."*



**Walter Domingo**

*"I have, in the past couple of years, inherited some property here in Hawaii, so I return about every six months to handle business matters. My wife stays home in California while I handle the business, so it is like being a serviceman, doing 6 months of duty away from home."*



**Albert Souza**

*"My wife and I love Hawaii, and call it my home, but we want to see, hear, and play with our grandchildren, who are in Arizona. I now have two homes and live in each one for approximately six months, one in Arizona and the other in Hawaii."*



**Herman Tachera**

*Has returned to attend his first class reunion in over 40 years.*

# CLASS REUNION

## Class of 1959

45th Anniversary Reunion (cont.)

Everyone that attended seemed to have enjoyed this welcoming event.

**Tuesday night: Sunset Cruise on the Star**

The Class took a two-hour sail on the ship "Star" out of Aloha Tower Market place. We had a wonderful dinner of steak and all the crab legs you could eat. From the limited eating and dining experience of the writer the dinner was simply wonderful. The steak was juicy and tender. The snow crab was moist and sweet. The lilikoi sorbet with a rolled cookie was outstanding. The best part of the dinner was our waitress kept on bringing the crab.

Special thanks go to Herb Sousa's daughter for booking us a special rate on the Star Cruise. (Even cheaper than the Kamaaina rate, Lucky us!).

**Wednesday**

This was a day allowed for us "old timers" of the group to catch our breath and for those active members to do what they wanted. Some visited relatives, went to the movies and even to the beach to get a tan.

**Thursday**

This was "G" day. Yes, you are correct Golf day. The event took place at the Hawaii Kai



golf course and the 19 watering hole was at our Alumni club House in Moiliili.

There was a spread provided by the "Young Akau's catering service. It consisted of cut up, 1/2 inch thick and tender "Teriyaki" steak, sweet and not to sour pig's feet, tripe stew (hardly any carrots or potatoes, mostly tripe), platter of sushi, potato salad, fried ahi and the writer did not bother about the rest.

When most of the hunger and a lot of the thirst was quenched, there began the mellow voices of the crooners of '59ers, mostly led and provided by Lionel Haili, Nick

Wong, Rags Scanlan and William Pimental. An enjoyable night of singing, reminiscing, and just strutting our wings of old was had. To the guys who were not able to make it, sorry guys, you missed out.



Lionel Haili & Bill Pimental

**Friday: Dinner Show or just Show with the newest of the SOS called the Society of Seven Las Vegas.**

Those who went to the dinner show were treated to a buffet of prime rib, tempura fish, teriyaki chicken, tossed, macaroni, fresh fruit combo salads, mashed potato, steamed rice and chocolate cake.

The show was very entertaining taking us on an imaginary trip to Broadway with the SOS' renditions from plays such as Chicago, Lion King and others that I have no idea of their names. The music and the players



John Costa, Rod Kaanoi, Lionel Haili, Mike Morse, Bill Pimental, Rags Scanlan, Jim Aiwohi & Bobby Silva

# CLASS REUNION

## Class of 1959

45th Anniversary Reunion (cont.)



Herb Souza, Reunion Chairman

kept changing, at a pace that a person such as me, with a short attention span, didn't have time to think about what was going on and yet still appreciated what was being done. After the show most of the group ended up at the Alumni

Clubhouse to enjoy each other's company (if you believe that), have some refreshments and sing "karaoke" (I think it was this second part that most went to enjoy).

### Saturday: 45th Reunion Luau.

This was the culmination of the reunion week-long events.

The "Young Akau's" provided the food catering group and the food was lip-smacking, stomach filling, "oonolishes" as stated by some of the members of the class. The entertainment was great and the door prizes were plentiful.

There was a 50-50 raffle where 1/2 of the raffle was given out as prizes and the other half was put into the class treasury to be used towards our 50th class reunion.

Many kudos go to the 45th reunion committee for their hard work for the week-long festivities and especially to the newly "volunteered" chairperson, "mother hen", and "task master", Herbert "Herbie" Sousa. Special Kudos to Nick Wong and his committee for the beautiful decorations,

getting the groups for entertainment and prizes.

A mahalo nui to our out-of-towners, who returned home and pitched in on most of the functions.

A tip of the coconut hat to Walter and Carol Domingo, Robert and Lola Archuletta, Nick Wong, Joe Vierra's, Pat Pimental, Carol Sousa and others, who were seen setting up and taking down at some functions.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Domingo who took pictures and passed out pictures that were viewed. Walter asked that members write their names on the back of pictures that they wanted. He had the pictures made that were requested by class members and passed it out them asking no payment in return. May their hearts be blessed and their pockets full as in

reaching the end of the Rainbow.

Till the 50th, Ahui hou a me aloha Ke Akua.



Nick Wong, Luau Chairman, Tony Aiwohi, John Costa & Wendell Staskow '66, Dean of Upper School, Saint Louis



# CLASS REUNION

## Class of 1984

20th Anniversary Reunion reported by Scotty Gonsalves



Roy Yamashita, Kimo Yamaguchi, Mav Kanoa, Noel DeMello, Sean Kinilau, Keenan Wilson, Francis Pizzaro, & Scotty Gonsalves

Back: Sean Kinilau, Keenan Wilson, Roy Yamashita, Ed Sato  
Front: Ed Sato, Mike Enos, Mel Andres & Barry Surrell



No itinerary, no schedules...NO PROBLEM!!!! The guys from the class of 1984 hit Vegas on September 9th for 4 days of extreme camaraderie. The motto of the trip was simple, "It doesn't matter WHAT we're doing, as long as we're doing it TOGETHER." The trip was filled with one classic moment after another. From our difficulties getting out of Honolulu to Mel's wicked roll on the last night of the trip, this event was one to remember.

### September 9th

Just our luck, our flight out of Honolulu was delayed a whopping 6 hours. Several of us were alerted of the delay, but Roy Yamashita and Francis Pizzaro were "stuck" in the airport lounge from 10:00 a.m. At about 1:15 p.m., Maverick Kanoa, Dennis Stone, Kimo Yamaguchi, Barry Surrell, and Scotty Gonsalves made a most courageous attempt to rescue our pals from Stinger Ray's Lounge. We failed. Instead we decided to join in and start the reunion a little early. Needless to say, we were all pretty "relaxed" on the plane ride up.



Kimo Yamaguchi



Kimo Yamaguchi, Francis Pizarro, Keenan Wilson & Sean Kinilau

### September 10th, 3:30 a.m.

We finally reached Vegas, tired and weary from our day's travels. Time to get some sleep, right? Ha! We hit the tables and got it going soon after we checked in. We hooked up with Sean and Chacha Kinilau, along with Ed and Stephanie Sato for a little early morning fun downtown. There was a nap later in the day, but most of the time was spent on the tables.

### September 10th, 4:00 p.m.

Mike Enos, Stan Sardinha, Keenan and Terri Wilson, Noel DeMello and his girlfriend Maile joined the group for our party at the Triple 7 Lounge. What a blast! Mav's oyster shooters with Absolute Vodka were a big hit (yeah, right!). Big mahalo to Kimo "I refuse to let anyone go hungry on this trip" Yamaguchi for picking up the tab. The rest of the night/early morning/late morning was spent at the tables.

### September 11th

Roy "sleep is way overrated" Yamashita came pounding on doors bright and early to get the day started. We hooked up with Mel Andres and Pat Wallace at the Palms for some NCAA College Football and, yes, more

gambling. There were lots of sleepy eyes that day as the effects of the trip were beginning to show. But, we pressed on. It was an early night for some (2:00 a.m.) as guys were getting ready for Sunday's all-nighter, but still filled with lots of fun. Maverick "beetle nut" Kanoa kept us laughing hysterically at the Pai Gow table all night.



Mike Enos, Mav Kanoa & Kimo Yamaguchi

### September 12th, 10:00 a.m.

The gang got together at the MGM Grand to watch the opening day of the NFL season. Big thanks to Mike Griffith's brother Jim for reserving us a section at the Sports Book. Scotty's "poi pounder pick" the Detroit Lions came through although his Giant's call was a flop. Even Stone's Cleveland Scrubs, I mean Browns, won us some money. We did what guys did best. "Drink beer and watch football"- for a good part of the day. Mahalo's to Mike Enos and Kimo Yamaguchi for the pupu's that day. There was a whole lotta yelling goin' on as the boys were squeezing for their plays to come through.



Dennis Stone, Roy Yamashita, Barry Surrell, and Stan Sardinha

### September 12th, 11:00 p.m.

The last game of the day was in the books, and all the Denver fans were whooping it up. It was time to head downtown for a little craps. The entire group (wives and all) got onto a crap table at The Main Street Casino for one last hurrah before leaving. When all was said and done, there were 3 rolls of 45 minutes or



Dennis Stone & Roy Yamashita

longer (Mel had two of them) and EVERYBODY walked away a winner. The place was rocking as point after point was being made. As one pit boss said, "This is insane." The wives contributed as well with some good rolls too (Stephanie Sato was on fire). High fives were flying around the table and a good time was had by all. The only

thing stopping us was the 5:00 a.m. checkout, which was about the time we cleared the crap table.

### September 13th, 5:00 a.m.

Time to pack and get ready for our 8:00 a.m. flight back home. We tried to catch a quick nap at the airport, but Mav and Roy kept us laughing the whole time. Before we knew it we were back home.

Mahalo to Maverick Kanoa for setting up the trip, and to all those who helped keep everybody "in the loop" as to what was going on. Talk of our 25th reunion is already starting, but first we gotta finish our 20th. Just a reminder, we still have our Homecoming event (October), as well as our Christmas party (December). Until then....

Aloha,

The Men of Pohaku



Ed Sato, Barry Surrell and Stan Sardinha



Scotty Gonsalves & Dennis Stone

# Class of 1991

*Belated Reunion* reported by Marty Alvarez



Front Row L to R: Mitchell Pang, John Oshino, Chris Wang, Ryan Antone, and Sean Tossey  
Back Row L to R: Loren Kaneshiro, Grady Chun, Mike Seager, David Cayaban, Ata Edralin, Martin Alvarez, & Dan Jarrett

A reunion is a time to reflect on past endeavors and accomplishments that marked pivotal milestones in one's life. Also, it is a reminder that one has a shared history with other people and to settle the infamous question of – "what-ever happened to"?

For the Class of 1991, nothing characterized us more as a group than the fact that nobody planned a reunion on our 10th Anniversary back in 2001. And as close as we were-jock, surfers, cruisers, and scholars alike, nobody knew how one should conduct such an event. Our reunion started with a few phone calls by some classmates discussing the possibility of a weekend get-together of festivities to reminisce about the old times spent in Kaimuki. The days we wasted away in Mr. Sadderly's detention period, or listening to the car -"sounds" contests on third row before homeroom. Oh how the times had changed. Nowadays, some of us have become the dreaded disciplinarian of the household issuing "time-out" and more to our children for misdeeds. Better yet, the only sounds competitions may be the ones heard in our communities, not all of which involve music. So it was long over due for a gathering of old friends to just have fun and see how has everyone faired after graduation.

The three-day celebration occurred this past Memorial Day weekend with Friday May 28th, marking the start of the events. A boys-night-out at Mai Tai's in Ala Moana Center was planned for 7 pm. (I should have taken Hawaiian Time into consideration). Those who

were fashionably late had to run the gauntlet of hugs and handshakes before their first beverages could be sipped. And those evening hours were not enough time to chat about the achievements accrued after graduation or the old times we had shared years ago.

On Saturday, those who still continue to fiend on contests played golf while the rest of us waited for the evening barbeque. Card games of skill and chance carried on the spirit of competition and camaraderie instilled by our alma mater. The picnic on Sunday brought family members together while the guys played football, a true St. Louis tradition. The only losers were those of us who are out of shape and will require nursing for aching muscles and joints during the following week.

A special thanks goes out to everyone involved-in making this reunion weekend a success. Also, a special thanks goes out to St. Louis High School and its faculty for the daunting task of cultivating boys into gentlemen, we appreciate it. For the rest of the classmates who were unable to attend due to other obligations or because they live, off island, have no fear, this past reunion is just the start of many great times ahead for our class in which maximum participation is encouraged.

Please contact Marty or any other '91 graduate in regards to our next get-together. Marty's email address is kailuacook@yahoo.com. Input into our next reunion is highly welcomed.

# Class of 1970

*35th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Blake Nuibe



Aloha, Class of '70! Your planning committee has been meeting just about once a month at the Alumni Clubhouse, organizing the slate of events for the 35th Class Reunion in 2005.

Your planning committee: Bob Chong, Chairman; Calvin Say & George Lindsey, Co-Vice Chairmen; Russ Takata, Treasurer; Blake Nuibe, Secretary; Dennis Kihara, Sergeant-of-Arms; Committee members - Keith Ching, Manny Dayao, Keith Fukumoto, Mel Guillermo, Delton Ho, Pat Lee, Wayne Matsuyama, Ron Teves, Al Torres, Bruce Umeda, and Wymond Wong. Special mahalo to Bob Takei, Executive Director, St. Louis Alumni Association, for his great assistance! All classmates are welcome to attend the planning committee meetings! No host beer & wine. Compliments of committee members - raw crab, tako & ahi poke, smoked ahi & marlin, chicken wings, & nigiri sushi!

A general informational bulletin and survey will be sent out shortly. Classmates are encouraged to take the time to read, complete and return the survey. Your kokua is also needed to help us locate some of our missing classmates.

Are you a member of the St. Louis Alumni Association? If not, shame on you! It's only \$12.00 a year membership. The benefits and rewards are ten-fold your membership fee. You'll be able to sign up for membership with our survey. Come on Class of '70; let's have the biggest alumni class membership!

Mark you calendar for Saturday, April 2, 2005! It's "Chicken Madness"! Once again, we'll have a Koala Moa Rotisserie Chicken fundraising event. It will be held at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse, 916 Coolidge Street. During our 30th reunion fundraiser, we raised \$7,635.85 for the Class of '70 endowment fund for St. Louis. We hope to top this! Co-chairs for "Chicken Madness" are Calvin Say & George Lindsey. Russ Takata is in charge of Finance & site arrangements, Blake Nuibe - ticket distribution, Pat Lee - Publicity, Keith Fukumoto

& Wayne Matsuyama - Hospitality, Bob Chong, Dennis Kihara, Delton Ho, Steve Dung, Manny Dayao, manpower co-chairs. Al Torres, Randy Awo & Al Konishi are in charge of Inspiration. Chicken tickets will be available to the entire St. Louis Alumni Association thru Bob Takei!

**Stag event also on April 2, 2005** - Immediately following "Chicken Madness" we'll retreat to the Clubhouse for our stag festivities! Fun, fellowship, and maybe even a few prizes and surprises! Bob Chong is chairing this great event. Designated drivers to be on hand.

**School Service Day** - Calvin Say is coordinating with Steve Teraoka, Saint Louis School Facilities Manager, for a Class of '70 workday on campus - Carpentry, painting, etc. Doesn't the campus need a new flagpole? More details to follow.

**May '05 - Dessert Party & Fashion Show** - George Lindsey (actually his wife, Tricia) is planning a special treat for wives, girlfriends, daughters, mom's. Washington Place or the Art Museum (One Capitol District) are venues currently being explored. It's going to be a very classy event! More details to follow.

**Saturday, July 30, 2005** - Class of '70 35th Reunion Banquet. Mark your calendars! Don't miss it! We don't want to miss you! A festive dinner banquet at the beautiful Ilikai Hotel. Buffet, entertainment, door prizes, and surprises! Special hotel accommodation rates are being arranged for out-of-town classmates. The goal is to have 100+ classmates in attendance! Russ Takata is chairing this event. More details to follow.

Class of '70 website. Hopefully, by the time you read this, our website will be up and running. Be sure to check out [www.StLouisClassof70.com](http://www.StLouisClassof70.com). Classmate Richard Kido's sister, Karen Lugo is the voluntary Webmaster. This will be just another means of communicating with everyone! Check it out -- give us your feedback.

Condolences to deceased classmates Brian K.B. Goo (4-6-92), Paul D. Keliia (6-1-03), and Keith T. Morimatsu (2-22-04). Pray for their souls and families.

Questions, comments: Contact Blake M. Nuibe at 592-5043 bus, or by e-mail at [bnuiibe@hotmail.com](mailto:bnuiibe@hotmail.com).

Criticism, complaints: Contact Bob Chong, Calvin Say, or George Lindsey.

See you all on April 2, 2005 for our "Chicken Madness"!

Class Reunions  
Coming Up

# Class of 1955

50th Anniversary Reunion reported by Damien Farias

The Class of 1955 has planned a special celebration for our 50th Anniversary Reunion with several events as follows:

**Thursday, May 26, 2005**

Fine Dining Celebration  
Sarento's, Ilikai Hotel

**Friday, May 27, 2005**

Golf Tournament  
Waialae Country Club

**Stag Party**

No Host Cocktails  
St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse

**Saturday, May 28, 2005**

Ride Double Decker Bus to the Graduation Ceremonies at the Neal Blaisdell Arena  
Time: 11:45 a.m.

Depart from St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse Commencement Ceremonies at the Neal Blaisdell Arena with the Saint Louis School Class of 2005  
Time: 1:00 p.m.

**Luau**

Time: 4:00 p.m.  
St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse



Class of 1955 Reunion Committee  
Front: Mike Lyons, Earl Ah Moo, Louis Paresa, Cenric Ho, George Joy (seated), & George Rego  
Back: Calvin Mann, George Corenevsky, Bernard Freitas, Conrad Basa, Jim Burns, Wallace Ching, Joe Ornellas, & Damien Farias

# Class of 1950

55th Anniversary Reunion reported by Don Keliinoi

Here are the final plans for the Class of 1950, which is the result of from the Reunion Committee's last meeting at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse.

**Las Vegas - May 2 thru 5, 2005**

Meet in Las Vegas. Do your own thing on booking. Planned dinner banquet where we all meet up and talk story on May 3.

**Golf Tournament - May 19, 2005**

Golf tournament for members and spouses. 19th hole to follow.

**Luau - May 20, 2005** - Luau at the newly renovated St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse.

**Cookout - May 21, 2005** - at Ron Goo's home. Very Casual Wear.

**Mass at the Mystical Rose Chapel - May 22, 2005** - followed by brunch at Ray Wong's home. Another fine time.

**Alaskan Cruise - September 2005**

Please sign up for the events, so we can meet and start developing the details.

	Yes	No	Cost
Las Vegas	___	___	
Golf Tournament	___	___	\$50.00
Luau	___	___	\$
Cookout (Ron Goo)	___	___	\$
Mass & Brunch (Ray Wong)	___	___	\$

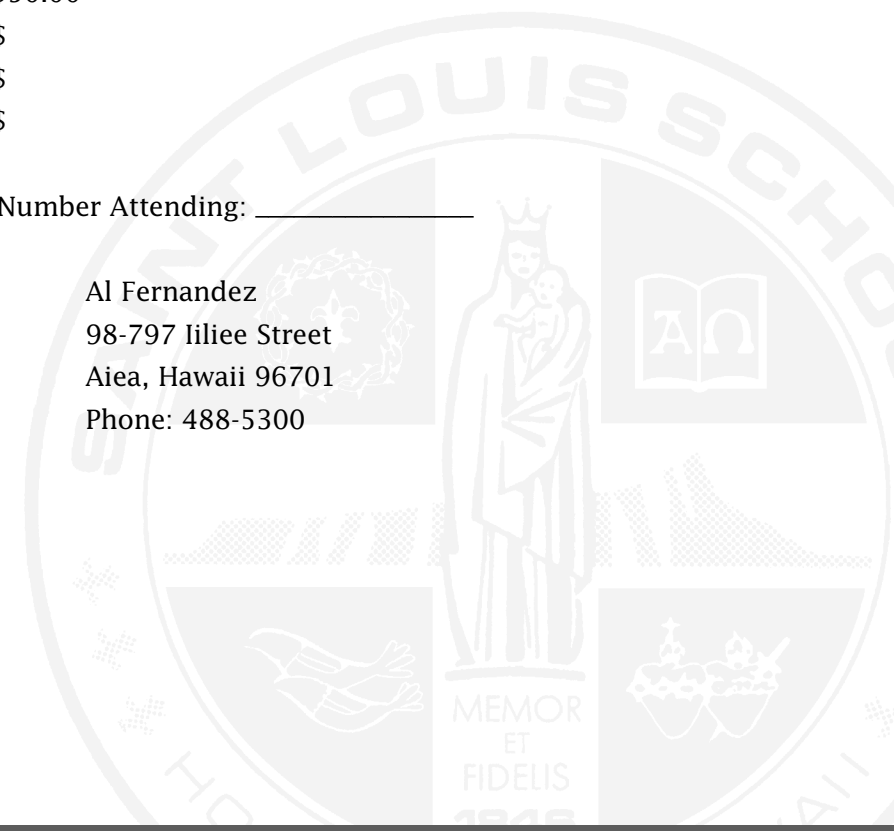
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Class Reunions  
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## ALUMNI NEWS

**Professed 60 Years****Brother Clarence J. Chew, S.M. '54**

Brother Clarence was born in Honolulu On Oct. 27, 1924, and grew up in Palama, near the Kalihi region of Hawaii. He professed his first vows on Aug. 20, 1944, in Beacon, N.Y. and took his final vows on

June 19, 1949 in Honolulu.

Brother Clarence attended St. Louis High School in Honolulu, Class of 1954 and later received his bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton in education. He went on to earn a master's degree in school administration from the University of San Francisco.

Brother Clarence has had an impressive career as both a teacher and missionary. He spent many years teaching classes in religion, algebra and typing to students at Marianist high schools throughout the United States. In 1964, he was sent to St. Joseph International School in Yokohama, Japan, and began missionary work in Seoul, South Korea, where he suffered a heart attack. Soon he recovered and was back in Hawaii to continue his work in education.

Brother Clarence journeyed to China in 1987 and once was among 60,000 people admitted to the Imperial Palace in Japan to see Emperor Hirohito and the royal family. He also has scaled Mount Fuji. Currently, he works for Saint Louis School in Honolulu, where he oversees 11,000 alumni. Brother Clarence said; "Since I have taught thousands of Saint Louis students, they always invite me to their class reunions!"

**State Healthy Senior Contest - Spring 1996 - Second Place 71+ Division**

"No way!" is the often heard comment from Saint Louis students who ask the age of the guy playing basketball in the Crusader gym or punting a football on the athletic field. "Yep, he really is 71 years old." is the correct reply for Clarence Chew, our second place winner in the male 70 and over division.

Like all of our winners, Brother Clarence is a tribute to good health, pursuing an active lifestyle filled with varied interests and goals. To list his weekly routine would fill the rest of this page, but we can say that his weekly activities, in addition to his daily religious exercises, include tennis, swimming, gardening, walking, jogging, hiking, golfing, shooting hoops and drop-kicking footballs on the practice field.

Bro. Clarence lists among his recent achievements as being a Great Aloha Run finisher every year since 1989 and climbing Mount Fuji' in Japan from the 5th station - a feat that took 9 grueling hours in 1987. Much of his advice for good health is designed to nourish the soul. He advises people of all ages to take a real interest in others, to assist others, to learn to laugh at yourself and smile at the foibles of your life, keep your cool in stressful situations, to keep yourself informed and to always do your best and depend on God for the rest of your life.

*"Accomplish all you are able today rather than allowing any tasks to pile up for tomorrow."* - Bro. Clarence Chew

Brother Chew assists the St. Louis Alumni Relief & Welfare Committee with updates on deaths of our beloved alumni.

"We appreciate his dedication and support" - Bob Takei, Chairman, Relief & Welfare.

## ALUMNI NEWS

**Dr. Byron K. Yasui '58****Professor of Composition & Theory - University of Hawaii at Manoa**

Byron has been on the music faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa since 1972, where he presently chairs the graduate studies in music. His field of specialization is composition of modern classical music, but

he has also composed pop songs and arranged orchestral accompaniment for guest artists of the Honolulu Symphony pop concerts. He was also co-founder and artistic director of the University's Hawaii Guitar Festival for 10 years. His degrees include B. Ed (secondary music), University of Hawaii, 1965; M.M. (composition), Northwestern University, 1967; and D.M.A. (composition), Northwestern, 1972. He remains active as a freelance jazz double bassist, double bassist (part time) with the Honolulu Symphony, and a classical guitar duo partner with Brazilian virtuoso Carlos Barbosa-Lima.

Since 1985, he has annually received ASCAP standard awards in serious music composition and has had two orchestral works premiered at Carnegie Hall. His works have been performed at Society of Composers, Inc. (SCI) national and regional conferences, three Ernest Bloch Composers Symposiums in Newport, Oregon, the 1994 International Trumpet Guild national conference, the Crane Festival of New Music in Potsdam, New York, the Focus! Music of the Pacific Rim festival at



Byron loves to play golf and tennis and has been an active member of the Class of 1958, as shown in this photo. Byron shown seated - first player, front row.

Lincoln Center, and the Bakersfield (Cal.) Symphony's New Directions Concert. He served as region VII co-chair of the Society of Composers, Inc. and is currently serving a second five-year term on the Honolulu Mayor's Commission of Culture and the Arts.

In June 1996, an interview that centered on him and his music was presented on National Public Radio's Morning Edition. He was named one of the 500 most influential Asian Americans in the U.S (in the field of education) in the 1996 edition of Avenue Asia. In October 1996, he was featured as moderator and performer (on the double bass and the classical guitar) on a Hawaii Public Television "Spectrum" series on guitarists Charlie Byrd and Carlos Barbosa-Lima.

Ukulele master Byron Yasui is the artistic director of the Hawaii Guitar Festival and also performs as a bassist and classical guitarist. Byron performs as a double bassist with the Honolulu Symphony and has performed with such jazz artists as Freddie Hubbard, Billy Eckstine, Anita O'Day, Charlie Byrd, Mel Torme, and many others. His original compositions have been performed nationally and have been the subject of a National Public Radio feature.

He started on a hand-me-down instrument: "My brother came back from the Marines with an old, beat-up Martin ukulele and I'd watch him play, and when he put it down, I'd try and play what he had played. Soon, the uke passed on to me." Yasui worked out the basics by playing along to the music he heard on the radio, "relying on my ears to find the right chords."

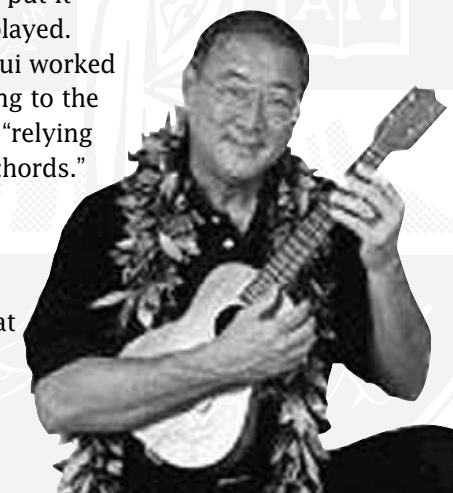
"Then I heard Lyle Ritz's first album, 'How About Uke?' and this turned my whole life around. He showed us all that jazz in the modern style and jazz standard tunes can be played on the ukulele."



Standing: Lyle Ritz, Benny Chong, & Byron. Seated: Bill Tapia



John King, Byron, James Hill, & Chris Kamaka



# SPORTS

## SPORTS COMMITTEE REPORT



George Rego '55  
Chairman



### Softball

The two St. Louis Alumni softball teams sponsored by your Alumni Association did well in the Family Stone Alumni Softball Tournament, which had over (60) teams. The tournament was held in September at the Central Oahu Regional Park.

A Hawaii 65+ softball team won the World Masters Softball Tournament in Las Vegas on October 6, 2004. The team played (9) games in (3) days defeating teams from Georgia, Texas, California and Nevada. The team was made up of the following St. Louis players: Tony Aiwohi '59, Frank Bukoski '57 (Kauai), Gerald Kaaa '56, Benjamin Kam '57, Daniel Mahiko '57, Peter Oliveira '57 (Hilo), and George Rego '55.

### Annual St. Louis Alumni Softball Tournament

Start putting together your class teams for participation in the St. Louis Alumni Softball Tournament to be held in February 2005.



Ace Champion 2004  
Alex Aiu, Jr. '78



Deuce Champion 2004  
Larry Julian '61

### St. Louis Alumni Golf Club, reported by Bob Takei

The St. Louis Alumni Golf Club honored its top golfers for 2004 at a banquet at Pake's Restaurant in Kaneohe recently. The Ace of the Year honor went to Alex Aiu, Jr. '78 and the Deuce of the Year honor to Larry Julian '61. This year's two-day Ace of Aces and Deuce of Deuces Tournament was held at the Fazio and Palmer courses at the Turtle Bay Country Club in Kahuku.

Here are some of the members who participated in this year's tournament



Bob Takei '58, Al Fong '52, Al Loo '49 & Moku Akau '49



Fred Siders '49, Stan Nirei, and Gil Go '53



Ken Lum Lee '58, Gordon Ontai '52, Bob Oyama '52, and Marty Ornelles '46



Ed Miyahira '61, Connie Seu, Wayne Wakeman '67, and Kea Akau '76