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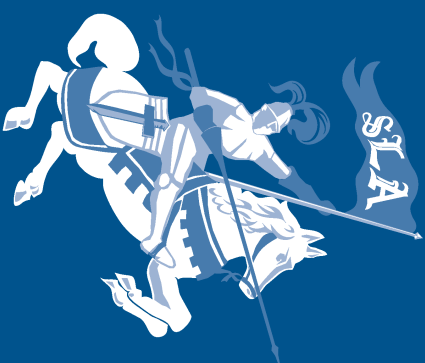
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# NEWS



SAINT LOUIS  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

JULY 2004

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



James S. Burns '55  
President

### *Fellow Members and Friends,*

The wisdom and perseverance of some of our predecessors and colleagues allows our SLAA the benefits of owning land and a clubhouse. We want the same to be true fifty years from now. The clubhouse currently includes offices, a public bar equipped for karaoke, a small meeting room, a banquet hall, a kitchen, and toilets. As funds have permitted, the SLAA has maintained and improved these "mature" facilities. Currently, we are involved in a project of re-roofing, enclosing and air-conditioning our banquet hall, and modernizing the kitchen. When we are finished, we will have the ability to leave our banquet hall as one large space or to sub-divide it into two separate smaller rooms. In light of the age of the building, this is a major project. When it is completed, we will all be able to enjoy a modern facility and proudly share it with our family, friends, classmates and fellow alumni. In the meantime, please understand and bear with the relatively temporary consequences of the complexities and costs involved.

Historically, the SLAA has emphasized general membership activities and events. More recently, having acquired the ability to do so, the SLAA has decided to emphasize

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and facilitate class activities and events. This change in emphasis has been extraordinarily successful. For those of you who are involved with your class organization, we applaud and encourage you. For those of you who are not yet involved with your class organization, we recommend your participation.

Each year, I attend the St. Louis School graduation and this year was no exception. I especially like to watch the return of the 50th year, 60th year, and 70th year alumni. This year I watched the return of the classes of '54, '44 and '34. As always, it is like watching my future. The class of '54 was well represented by many relatively healthy and robust members. Class of '55, it is time for us to prepare. With some notable exceptions, watching the class of '44, I could easily see the difference between age 68 and age 78. One of the notable exceptions was our long time treasurer, Jim Solidum. I thought he should have been with the class of '54. Watching the class of '34, I could see the difference between age 78 and age 88.

The purpose of this SLAA News is to communicate to you the relevant information about the actions and activities of the SLAA, its classes and its newsworthy members. The SLAA Board, the SLAA staff, and the members of the various SLAA Committees all want to serve the purposes of the SLAA. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please communicate them to us. We want the SLAA to be the best that it can be.



Bob Takei '58  
Executive Director

Thank you for renewing your membership in the St. Louis Alumni Association. Your active membership sends a strong message to us that you are genuinely interested in the success of your Alumni Association and are willing to support its endeavors to become the best that we can be! One of the greatest entitlements that you have as an active member is your right to vote! Active membership ensures that your ideas, comments, and suggestions will be heard by virtue of your proposals and votes. Our Alumni Association continues to improve because of your input.

### *It's Reunion Season!*

As we approach summer, classes begin celebrating their reunions. Some start in May, like the classes of 1934, 1944 and 1954. These classes were honored in May at the Saint Louis School Graduation ceremony at the Blaisdell Arena on May 29th and began celebrating their reunions from then on.

#### **Guide To Successful Class Reunions**

The Office Alumni Services can assist you in organizing your reunion and the following suggestions may help you make the occasion enjoyable for everyone:

##### **1. Planning your Reunion**

It is vital from the start that you pull together a small working group (reunion committee) to spread the load, particularly for the larger classes. Tasks can be allocated to avoid one person being over-stretched, although, irrespective of class size, minimum of 2 Class Representatives will be necessary to keep tabs on progress, to liaise directly with Alumni Services, to encourage a maximum attendance from class members and to act as the main contacts for the class. For the reunion committee, the key areas will be communications, class accommodation arrangements and entertainment.

##### **2. Dates**

The dates for your reunion events should be determined by you and may be planned for publication well in advance through the Alumni Newsletter and our Website.

##### **3. Who to Invite**

All those who graduated within your class are automatically invited. (You also

have the option to invite other class members who did not graduate with your class, for whatever reason). Spouses and guests should also be included. Many classes have included the "Sister Schools" (Sacred Hearts Academy, Star of the Sea, Saint Francis School) in some of their reunion events and report successful results. A good number of St. Louis Alumni are married to graduates from the "Sister Schools".

##### **4. Class Reps**

Class Reps are the ones who make reunions exceptional, encouraging and co-ordinating classmates' participation. While the Alumni Services actively promotes reunions by handling all mailings such as class invitations on your behalf, assisting with arranging venues, Class Representatives are essential to ensure strong alumni participation and are the key to a successful class reunion. There are some classes where the Class Reps have not been identified. These classes are usually the more recent graduating classes. Please let me know whom your Class Reps are or if you would like to serve as a representative of your class.

##### **6. Class List**

Your class list will act as a refresher and enable you and committee to make direct contact with members of your class. Please note that the addresses and contact details provided will be as current as the information on our database. However, should you have more up-to-date contact information for individuals, please pass this on to Alumni Services prior to the first mailing. The information provided to you is strictly private and confidential and should be used only for organizing your Class Reunion and other Class activities.

##### **7. Class Photograph**

Class Reps should plan on arranging for a professional photographer to take a class portrait for reunion events, especially the "main event". A souvenir copy should be made available to every classmate in attendance. Someone from the class typically serves as photographer to "capture the moments" of the other events.

##### **9. Correspondence**

Alumni Services will mail letters/invitations on your behalf (normally two mailings in advance of a reunion). This service is a tremendous benefit to classes and saves your class the costs of paper supplies, printing, postage and mailing services. The text for the mailings should be drafted in by the reunion committee and forwarded to me for mailing. Class letters/invitations should also include a list all "lost class members" for whom we do not have current address, in the hope of finding them so that they too can participate in their reunion. Replies to invitations should be sent directly to an address of one of the reunion committee members for processing. Details of your reunion (as well as old photographs, memorabilia) can also be publicized in the Alumni Newsletter, as well as on the SLAA website.

##### **10. Finance**

The costs associated with organizing a class reunion are significant and the St. Louis Alumni Association has generously decided to subsidize the mailing costs for your reunions to ease the burden for each class. In return, we ask that a sincere effort be made by each class to solicit their classmates to join the Alumni Association, make use of the Clubhouse facilities, and participate in the growing list of activities provided by the Association. At \$12.00 per year, membership in the St. Louis Alumni Association is the best deal in town.

##### **11. Accommodation**

The Office of Alumni Services has a list of local hotels, travel agencies, golf courses, caterers, etc., which is available to classes. Someone from the reunion committee should be responsible for organizing the block bookings to assist class members traveling from out of state requiring hotel accommodations.

##### **12. St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse Facilities**

**Class Night** - Most classes begin their reunion weekend with a "Class Night" (stag event). We welcome you to schedule this event at the Alumni Clubhouse. Our prices are reasonable and the atmosphere is conducive for fellowship and fun. Many classes schedule their Class Night at the Alumni Clubhouse, following their Golf Tournament. Tournament participants come to the Alumni Clubhouse after the golf event and mix with their classmates who came to meet them at the Class Night event.  
**Banquet/Luan** - Classes that schedule their banquet at the Clubhouse reap the benefits of reasonably priced menus, ample free parking, and the special privacy of our venue. Remember, this is your Clubhouse!

##### **13. Notice**

For a reunion to be successful, sufficient notice needs to be given to both the class members and Alumni Services. For assistance from Alumni Services be sure to contact me well in advance of the anticipated date of the reunion.

# ALUMNI SERVICES

# FINANCE

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

## *Crusaders at the State Capitol*

We can all be proud of the "men of Saint Louis" who are leading our state today. They are:

- **House of Representatives**
- Calvin K.Y. Say '70, Speaker of the House
- Neal Shigemura, '71, Chief Accountant
- Leonard "Lon" Paresa, '74, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

### **State Senate**

- Terrance Aratani '76, Ways and Means Committee

### **Governor's Office**

- Robert Awana '64, Chief of Staff
- Francis K. Lum '48, Protocol Officer

### **Lt. Governor's Office**

- James "Duke" Aiona '73, Lt. Governor
- George Lindsey '70, Chief of Staff
- Steve Teves '85, Political Director

### **Capitol Security**

- Neal Sakamoto '79, Lt. In Charge – Sheriffs

Congratulations to all of these outstanding "Crusaders" for their commitment and dedication to serve and lead our great State.

## *SLAA Election of Directors*

Nominations for (3) of the director seats on the SLAA Board were held at the June 24th Quarterly General Assembly Meeting. The Board nominated incumbents, Jim Burns '55, Willy Crozier '58 and Harlin Young '59 for another term and nominations from the floor were made for David Ordenstein '77, John Correa '88 and Horacio Bustos '87. Election ballots will be mailed by July 23, 2004 to all sanctioned voting members and the results announced at the Annual General Assembly Meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2004.

## *Save the Date*

**Annual General Assembly Meeting**  
Thursday, August 19, 2004 – 6:00 pm  
Election Results  
St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse

# HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT

HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Please bear with us; renovations to the banquet hall and kitchen are taking longer than anticipated. When construction is complete, we will have a gala grand opening event. The bar is open as usual, so stop by for a cold one! See all of you soon at our renovated clubhouse!

## *Scheduled Events*

**Annual Labor Day Luan**  
Sunday, September 5, 2004

**Annual Christmas Dinner**  
Sunday, December 5, 2004



Joe Ornelas '55  
Chairman



George Rego '55  
Chairman

The Finance Committee has been concentrating on (3) main priorities:

1. Clubhouse renovations, with its budget implications, and a new lease contract for our in-house caterer.
2. Balanced budget for fiscal year 2004-2005.
3. Announcing and activating our existing St. Louis Alumni Foundation.

## *St. Louis Alumni Foundation (SLAF)*

The SLAF is a tax-exempt organization. Contributions made to this organization by alumni are tax deductible. Any questions, as to your personal contribution being tax exempt, should be referred to your tax consultant. Earnings from this organization 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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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP



Greg Frey '79  
Chairman

Several recent events that were sponsored, coordinated and organized by your SLAA Membership Committee were (and continue to be) very successful and deserve special mention and individual recognition here. As yet another benefit of being an energetic part of SLAA, our members continue to enjoy free tickets to the Hawaiian Islanders AF2 professional arena football games at the NBC Arena. Your SLAA offers 27 tickets in Loge 12, in our very own suite of seats prominently & proudly identified as "Saint Louis Alumni". Our logo is also predominantly displayed on the team's web page ([www.hawaiianislanders.com](http://www.hawaiianislanders.com)), as a sign of our support for all players and coaches who have, like each of us, graduated from the rugged Slopes of Kalaepohaku. Games run through July 2004. Game schedules and other information can be found on the entryway Bulletin Board in the Crusader Lounge. Come on down, support the Lounge, talk story with your friends and colleagues and grab a few tickets to the game(s). Contact any member of your Membership Committee for more information.

Equally as successful was the 'Ohana Luau at SLS's Gember Fieldhouse on May 2, 2004. The main purpose for this event was to bring Alumni back to the school. This year, special tribute was given to the 50th year Class of 1954 and honored "Decades of Tradition" (the Classes of 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984 and 1994). This year's event was coordinated by the 25th year Class of 1979 and the Class of 1980 assisted by running the "Beer Garden". This festive event was a near sell-out of almost 500 people, and included one-on-one grinds, great entertainment (including your SLAA's own Bryan Tolentino '79 and Jerry Santos (of Olomana) and A'lea, and great fun & fellowship for all. Your Membership Committee thanks all Class Representatives who responded with gusto to our call for help coordinating classes and selling of tickets. It was each of you, and your hard work, that made this event a success. Mahalo to all Association Directors, Committee members and Alumni Members who contributed to the success of this event by their attendance.

Lastly, as the few pictures which accompany this article attest, the SLAA-SLS Career Day 2004 was again a sensational success, and each of you who participated should be very proud of the effort and commitment you put forth on behalf of the young men of St. Louis. Each of you recently received a heartfelt Mahalo letter from your SLAA Membership Committee, and is again publicly thanked here for your tireless volunteer spirit.



Libert O'Sullivan '49

In closing, let me tell you the each day that I walk into the Crusader Lounge, I am greeted by spirited, energetic, committed and loyal supporters and members of OUR SLAA. This positive attitude and spirit is fantastic to see, experience and to be a part of. Frankly, and truth be told, I love and am honored to be along for the ride. The members of your SLAA Membership Committee are no different, folks. Like each of you who reads this column, and the other fine articles and columns of our Alumni News, they bleed "Red & Blue". I am extremely indebted to your Membership Committee. Each member works hard throughout the year, for no glory & little recognition, but does so for the love and commitment each has to our SLAA. Please show your Aloha to each of these dedicated gentlemen when you next see them at a SLAA or SLS function (& I'm proud to say almost each to a man regularly attends and



Dr. Dennis Chai '61 & Dr. Nathan Murata '80



Michael Crozier '62 & Rod Haraga '61



Conrad Passas '57, Darnell Arceneaux '96,  
& Lt. Gov. Duke Aloha '73

supports our functions). They are (most as pictured to the left), in addition to myself, Russell Akamine '73, Patrick Bullard '81, Andrew Conboy '81, Scotty Gonsalves '84, Robert Hammonds '01, Mark Martinez, '88, Fred Siders '49 and Bob Takei '58. They work hard. They want nothing but the best for our SLAA and its membership. They want to continue to "think-up" new and improved benefits for the membership, all designed to maintain SLAA as the premiere Alumni organization of its kind. Mahalo, Gentlemen, your work continues to be "top shelf", as is the work of so many other SLAA Committees written about elsewhere in this fine publication. Until next time, enjoy and support all aspects of your SLAA and its Crusader Lounge.

Membership Committee  
 L to R 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. Akamine '73



Career Day 2004

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

*A Few Words from Finance*

Aloha Fellow Saint Louis Alumni!

I have had the privilege to serve on our SLAA Financial Assistance Committee for the past few years now, working together with five other committed members to provide financial assistance for the aspiring young men of Saint Louis. Some of the other areas we implemented over the years include providing recognition for outstanding teachers who nurture these young minds, and financial support for various projects at Saint Louis. Recently, we introduced a new award for the most improved students. There are so many awards for those with the highest grades or outstanding achievements. And while the committee members believe these students desire the recognition, we also think there are students who may not have the highest grades but do strive to do better over time. These students may not make it on the Principal's List or the Honor Roll but we felt that they should be recognized for their efforts. They also embodied the virtues of a Saint Louis Man. Last year, I had the opportunity to interact with the students at Saint Louis as a substitute teacher and saw first hand the challenges these students and teachers face.

A lot of these young men are inquisitive, questioning the content of the classes. This, I believe, will help them think independently as they become productive members of our community. They are also faced with a lot of challenges not only within the classrooms but also from our society and from their peers. I think many of us can reflect on the difficulties we faced as we were growing up. Today, these young men are faced with different challenges as we move more towards an information technology society. Some of us can remember spending long hours at the library scrambling up and down the aisles to do a research paper. Today, these young individuals can pull up a wealth of information through the Internet. There is,



Reported by  
Derwin Tom '78

however, a price that comes with it. When we were students, we were limited by the resources available at the library. As our society evolves and as controversy emerges over what we may have learned in the past about history or the sciences, these students are bombarded with a vast amount of information from different sources and points of view. How do they choose? What resources do they use? What are the standards that the teachers expect? Today's students may even face the pressure to easily plagiarize information from internet websites due to the overload of information and the time pressure they face to turn in their research paper.

Society has changed over the past twenty years and even more so within the past ten years as computers become a regular part of our household. There is not one person in our community who does not know about the Internet or email. I am quite sure everyone that has an email address has received unsolicited spam or junk mail with temptations of instant wealth, gambling, cheap offers, or even sexual perversion. These mass emails are not gender or even age selective. They do not know if the receiver is an adult or a juvenile. There are so many temptations today. In the past, you would have to go to Las Vegas, Reno, or Atlantic City to gamble. Today, you can do it through the Internet. There are, therefore, so many ways to distract our youths, too numerous for this article.

I think this puts a lot of pressure, not only on our young men, but also on our teachers and parents. Many parents are working hard to provide for their families and may face many challenges of their own. And today, as news breaks of ways our youths are getting high by inhaling a compound of regular household items to the war in Iraq, we are faced with many new issues to deal within an already very complex society. Many of the adults of tomorrow are growing up in challenging

environments in the home and in their schools. As our world become more mobile, we also become more isolated, and in some cases, even from our families. While the teachers have to be creative to continue to keep these students interested, they are also faced with many of these young adults' personal issues. These teachers have to be both educators and counselors in dealing with the complex problems facing our youth adults today. Everyday, they must go to school to provide the education and motivation for these eager minds. And their job does not end on Friday. Throughout the weekend, they may have various projects with the students or may work on the class plans for the following week. Yet, there are those who may be critical of these individuals whose main commitment is to Saint Louis and the young men who attend the school.

The SLAA Financial Assistance & Awards Committee has made an effort to support not only those in need but also our outstanding teachers, because without them, there would not be a Saint Louis School. In addition, we have recently added the "Most Improved Students Award" for those who strive to do better academically, spiritually, and socially. This is why I am honored to be a part of the SLAA Financial Assistance & Awards Committee under Willy Crozier's leadership, and to work with the other members to come up with ideas to support those who

make up the Saint Louis community. It is not easy growing up in today's society nor is it easy to be a teacher addressing some of the issues today. Therefore, I hope that we, SLAA, can continue to support the efforts and commitment that Financial Assistance & Awards Committee has seeded and continue support those individuals who make up Saint Louis School.

"Think About It." Have you sat down and talked with your sons today? God Bless.



Derwin Tom '78 & Willy Crozier '58 with  
2004 Student Award Recipients



Derwin Tom '78 & Willy Crozier '58 with  
2004 Faculty Award Recipients

#### Committee Members



Willy Crozier '58  
Chairman



Horacio Bustos '87



John Correa '88



Scotty Consalves '84



Fausto Grado '58

# CLASS OF 1938

*66th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Michael C.K. Lum

The Class of 1938 observed its 66th reunion anniversary with a luncheon gathering at On-On McCully. Present with honored guest, coach Cal Lee, were Ernest Chang-Tung, Philip Kam, Jerome Tarutani, Walter Yap, Kenneth Wong, Wilfred Au, Michael Lum, Richard Chang and Frederic Chun.

We respectfully add Albert Hew (our last classmate from Maui), Herbert Silva and Frank Nobriga to the list of deceased members of the St. Louis Class of 1938.

Aloha and regards to our remaining classmates still living in the mainland USA and to our sick and ailing members. "Hang in there gang!" God bless each and all of you!

*L to R, Front: Ernest Chang-Tung, Philip Kam and Jerome Tarutani  
Back: Walter Yap, Kenneth Wong, Wilfred Au, Cal Lee, Michael Lum, Richard Chang, and Frederic Chun.*



# CLASS OF 1954

*Celebrating our 50th* reported by Paul Won

### **Fellowship That Endures**

For the past fifty years, the class of 1954 has staged a reunion every five years to continue the fellowship that sustained us through our school years as students, teammates and friends. It is no surprise that we have become an incredibly tight-knit class. The weekend of May 28-30, 2004, proved that our fellowship has indeed endured.

### **Reunion Tees Off**

Our golf tournament event on Friday, May 28th, drew 37 early risers who met at the Hawaii Kai Golf Course. Edwina Siu, Doreen Vicens and Jane Yasui joined the guys. Congratulations to Cecil Farin, high gross, and Richard Kawamura, low net. Mahalo to Art Keola for our special fees and tee times.

### **Stags Party On**

Always a popular event, "stag night" followed golf that evening. About 70 classmates filled the Crusader Lounge at the Alumni Clubhouse for an evening of reminiscing, camaraderie and full-on good fun. Suddenly everyone was eighteen again, at least in spirit. What was advertised as a heavy pupu event, turned out to be a full dinner buffet. Everyone received a 1954 Crusader souvenir mug and reunion nametag with their senior portrait, which proved to be an essential, often hilarious, visual aid for many throughout the evening. Our Alumni graduation coordinator, Bob Takei '58, coaxed our euphoric band of merry-makers into the unfinished hall for a group photo in a setting curiously resembling the London blitz. We were happy to have our former English teacher, football and swim coach, Mario Valdastrri, join us. Kudos to Albert Ayers and Rodger Fraine for staging a super "stag night".



*Albert Ayers, Lawrence Chang, Stanley Siu & Chubby Vicens*

## Stag Night...

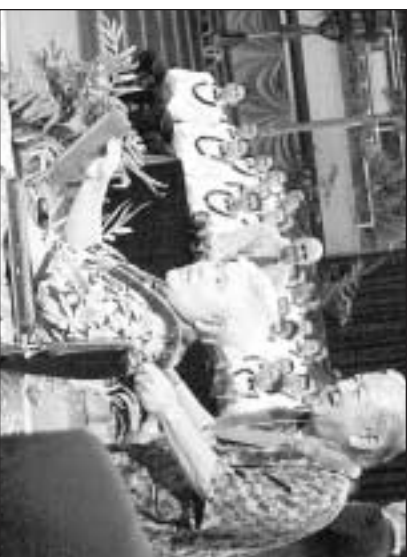


# CLASS OF 1954

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## Presenting the Golden Graduates

At 12 noon on Saturday, May 29th, most of our Golden graduates and their guests met on campus where two Roberts Hawaii air-conditioned buses whisked them off to Blaisdell Arena. Altogether, 68 Golden graduates were admitted for presentation. Seated and waiting for commencement to begin, some must surely have remembered a similar scene in McKinley auditorium on May 30, 1954, when 253 gentlemen of the class of 1954 proudly received their diplomas, never imagining some of us would come together again 50 years later to re-live that experience. Suddenly the robust, melodic voices of the 130 gentlemen of the class of 2004 heralded their proud entry, chanting E na koa Kalaepohaku (The valiant of Kalaepohaku), composed especially for them by Bro.Franklin Pao. Soon it was time for the presentation of the class of 1954. Each 50 year graduate received a school



*A beaming Les Murakami is assisted by Stan Nakamura after receiving his Golden diploma, medallion and silk lei*



*Joe Tsou & Vernon Teves*

silk lei, and as their name was announced, proceeded across the stage to headmaster, Fr. Allen DeLong, who placed a golden medallion depicting the school seal on each of us and presented our Golden Anniversary Diploma. The class of 1954 gratefully thanks Saint Louis School for this memorable experience and congratulates the graduates of the "Unstoppable" class of 2004.



*Peter Schubert accepts his Golden diploma from Fr. Allen DeLong, Headmaster*



*Al Yasui, Paul Won, Chubby Vicens, Vernon Teves & Calvin Tam*



*Ralph Mesick, Ted Maullioia & Ed Mahiko*

## Hele mai 'ai

After graduation we returned to Kalaepohaku and Gerber Fieldhouse for our class luau, hosted by the Saint Louis Alumni Association. There were many precious Kodak moments and we even managed to assemble everyone on stage for a class photo. The Akau family prepared the ono Hawaiian kaukau and fed over 138 of us. They also kept our spirits up with their well stocked bar. A Hawaiian trio provided music during dinner. Borrowing a ukulele, Will Sibayan sang a number for us. A successful heart transplant recipient, Will is convinced the heart he received seven years ago must have belonged to a redneck who loved to sing. He claims he has become a compulsive singer ever since. Many interesting and humorous experiences were shared when certain individuals were asked to comment on what their years at SLC and the Brothers meant to them.



*Chubby Vicens*



*Francis Leong, Mayor of Haslet, Texas*



*Pump Searle*



*Jimmy Kinimaka & daughter*



*Class of 1954 at Luau*

# CLASS OF 1954

continued...



Bro. Frank Pao & Musicians



Chubby Vicens' Inspiration Testimonial



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kawamura & Harold Wong



Pacifico Sabio, David Yoro, Harold Wong & Archie Akau



Richard Niimi



Wil Sibayan and Musicians



Cathedral School grads  
Front: Bernard Vierra, Clifford Moniz, Jose Gonzalez,  
Don Lee, Calvin Tam, & Al Yasui - Back: Twins - Daniel &  
Donald Chong, Vernon Teves, Lowell Hu, & Francis Leong



12 year classmates shown on  
our beautiful baseball infield  
S. Hong, P. Schubert, C. Lee, E. Mahiko, M. Tsushima,  
N. Ho, D. Poepee, A. Akau, C. Lui, R. Mestick, & S. Siu

## We remember

On Pentecost Sunday, 73 of us met in the Mystical Rose Oratory on campus for our traditional Memorial Mass. Norman and Monica Ho decorated the sanctuary with 60 red roses for our 60 departed classmates. Stanley Hong read each of their names during the prayer of the faithful. Cal Lui sadly announced the sudden passing of Harold Lee in Henderson, NV, on April 9th. He had planned to be at our reunion. We were happy his wife, Myrna, joined us that morning. Bro. Franklin presented her with Harold's silk lei, medallion and Golden diploma later at brunch. Mark Tsushima, Joseph Kau and Harry Goya presented the Offertory gifts and Cecil Farin was Eucharistic minister. Bro. Clarence Chew led us in the singing of the Alma Mater hymn.

## Brunch on the Beach

After Mass, about 81 of us met at the Outrigger Canoe Club in Waikiki for brunch. What a wonderful spread awaited us, including complimentary champagne and wines, donated by Cal Lui. Many lingered afterward enjoying the gorgeous beach setting, the ambiance, and the pleasure of each other's company. The perfect ending of a weekend many are proclaiming "da best reunion evah".

## The Lanai Experience

On Wednesday, June 2nd, 20 traveled to Lanai and checked in to the beautiful Manele Bay Resort & Spa for an exclusive two days of fun and golf. After lunch, golfers headed upland to Greg Norman's Experience at Koele while the others enjoyed playing tourist. That evening everyone was shuttled up to The Lodge at Koele for dinner. More golf on Thursday morning, this time at the stunning Challenge at Manele. Alas, all good things must end as they departed, some reluctantly, late Thursday afternoon. Mahalo to Chubby Vicens for arranging this fabulous "five star" event.

## Save the Date

In response to many requests echoed throughout reunion weekend, your reunion committee has started planning for our first "annual reunion" to be held on Friday, May 14, 2005. Plans include a morning golf tournament followed by a Chinese banquet that evening. Watch for details.



Bro. Frank Pao, Theresa & Newton Nakamoto

## Let's Meet Monthly

The second Tuesday of each month is class night at the Crusader Lounge located in the Saint Louis Alumni Clubhouse. Everyone is invited and encouraged to "just show up" and continue the fellowship. Our first class night will be on Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at 5 pm. and continues every second Tuesday of each month.

## Las Vegas? Reno?

A trip to Las Vegas or Reno, to include golf, before the end of the year is being planned. And guess what? Us Hawaii guys are finally meeting you mainland guys halfway. Watch for details.



Al Yasui at an amazing  
8th hole at Greg Norman's  
Experience at Koele

# CLASS OF 1958

*Celebrating Valentine's Day* reported by Bob Takei



*All Hawaii Class of 1958 Group - Valentine's Day 2004 - Golden Nugget Hotel, Las Vegas*

The Class of 1958 wound up its 45th Anniversary Reunion with a Valentine's Day Dance in Las Vegas, along with several other members of the All Hawaii Class of 1958 group.

Over 70 people attended this special celebration and renewed old friendships and memories. Alumni from Kamehameha, Punahou, Hilo, St. Joseph's, Hilo, Farrington, Maryknoll, Kaimuki, Roosevelt, Sacred Hearts Academy, and Kauai were represented at this event. The main event was a Valentine's Day Dance with music from the 50's.

The All Hawaii Class of 1958 is already making plans to celebrate their 65th Birthday (Social Security) next year in Las Vegas.



*Seated: Rudy Abangan, Sigfried Azevedo, Willy Crozier, Jeff Tomnan, & David Marrayama  
Standing: Alka Aiu, Lenny Chow, Harold Demello, Ken Lum Lee, Bob Takei, Terry Ching & Lester Gora*

# CLASS OF 1964

*40th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Corey Lindo

The SLHS Class of 1964 is half way through celebrating 40 years of success since leaving their senior year classrooms. To accommodate as many of the 204 graduates as possible, the reunion committee decided to split the festivities into 2 series of events to be held in 2 different cities.

The Honolulu portion of the celebration was held the week of June 15th. A few of the graduates gathered at the Kapolei Golf Course on June 17th for 19 holes of fun, food and refreshment. 53 of the graduates descended on the Natsunoya Tea house on Friday, June 18th for 5 hours of nostalgia and business networking. It sounded somewhat like what Mrs. Tyau's cafeteria used to sound like at lunchtime in the 60s. On Saturday, the 19th of June 75 old guys and gals gathered at the room where we used to attend the Elk's Club dances for an outstanding banquet that was enjoyed by all. Flo Galinato and Drs Ernie Kawamoto,

Bob Chang and Ben Diniega came from America to join in the festivities and were glad that they did. Glenn Todd came over from Hilo.

Phase two of the 40th reunion will be held on October 8th and 9th at the Stardust Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. 84 folks are currently signed but we are inviting families and friends of the graduates to join us. The goal is to reach 100. David Young of the class of 1963 will be joining his brother Charles to have a good time. Anybody wishing to mingle with the class of 1964 can e-mail Cory Lindo at [corylindo@verizon.net](mailto:corylindo@verizon.net). It will cost you \$35.00 per person per event (cocktail party on the 8th and banquet on the 9th) - you get there on your own. Jack Ayers lives in Las Vegas, has a successful sign company and invites anyone visiting to call him at Ayers Signs and to take him to breakfast, lunch or dinner — whatever you can afford.



*Peter Robb, Cory Lindo,  
Bill Ramsey, & Tom Nothom*

# CLASS OF 1979

*25th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Greg Frey

2004 marks 25 years since we left the Slopes of Kalaepohaku, our SLHS diplomas in hand. Although much has changed since then, our desire to remain close personal friends, share good times together and reminisce of our years together from 1975-1979 and ever since remains strong and everlasting!

**Stag Night**

Thursday, June 10  
SLAA Clubhouse  
6:00 pm

This was our Reunion kickoff and featured heavy pupu, karaoke, no host bar, and lots of laughs!

*Karaoke!*

**Family Picnic**

Saturday, June 12  
Barbers Point  
10:00 am

Class of '79 graduates, along with their families, and friends enjoyed the beach, sun, games, and potluck at our family picnic at Barber's Point!



Class Picnic



Sherman Kitagawa, Hank George, & Lawrence Co



Rex Kamakana & Bob Phillips



Greg Perry, Russell Valente, & Hank George



Robert Speck & Family



Robert Deponce, Chris Santangelo, Bob Phillips, James Santos & Elliot Pimental



Kevin Siders & Family and Tracy Mizota

**Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 11  
Waihole Country Club  
1st Tee times start at 9:00 am

This is a private par three golf course on private land. 19th hole pupu, hosted bar, prizes. Everyone who attended had a wonderful experience.



Ben Kam, Dwayne Arellano, Gary Evora & Mel Pilien



Bartley Centelo



Waihole Country Club



Chris Santangelo & Albert Nakanishi



Thomas Wong, Sherman & Shirley Kitagawa, and Hank & Allison George



MC - Dwight Moriz

25th Reunion Banquet



# CLASS OF 1984

*20th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Philip Cabalbag

*Caught  
on Film!*



## **Stag Night**

April 8, 2004 at The Hard Rock Café  
Fellow Pohaku boy, Mike Griffith, is  
the GM at the Hard Rock Café and he  
was able to swing an all night happy  
hour and discounted prices for  
pupus. Following are some of the  
moments that we caught on film:



# CLASS OF 1984

continued...

## Golf Tournament

Tuesday, June 15, 2004  
at Olomana Golf Course

Here are the firsts and worsts: Mel Andres had best net score of 58 (yes, 58) Alan Kau had the best gross score of 77. That shouldn't be a surprise. Mike Fisher had the dubious distinction of topping Mav for Worst Score (think combined score of game 3 of the NBA finals minus 33) and Mike Dang had the longest drive of the day with a 300+ yard blast. What's interesting to note is that Mike was using an old driver with a funky green shaft. It just goes to show that it's not the tool but the mechanic.

Nobody won the hole in one car. Man, if you saw that Par 3, you would've wanted to cheat on that hole. Greenies went to Pat Wallace, Russ Awana, Mel Andres, and Mike Dang. They win \$40 for their efforts. Oh yeah, the party at Mel's house was good too. Mel's house is a party house; he had a pool and an inflatable jump for the kids. My daughter didn't want to go home. BIG MAHALOS to: Scotty Gonsalves for planning the event. Kimu Yamaguchi along with his assistants, Rey Mopas, Barry Surell, Garret Kojima and Ed Sato for the good grinds. I especially liked the poke that had the roe

and mayonnaise type sauce. That was ONOLICIOUS! Recipe? Anyone? Mel Andres for sacrificing his house. Additional Mahalos to Damien Jamila for the green fees, Neil Nakamura, Kevin Wong, Mav/Parti Jo Chong, Kimu Yamaguchi, and Brad Johnson/Sweetie Pacarro for the prizes, Mr. Almodova for the pics and old division shirts, and Mike Stroeber of Honda Windward for the hole in one car.



# COMING UP FOR THE CLASS OF 1935

*70th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Manuel Thomas

This is a notice to all of my classmates. Please be advised that I want to begin planning now for our Class Reunion in 2005 and ask for your assistance. Please contact me at: 570 Balsam Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94085-3769 – Telephone No. (408) 245-7671. As you know, Saint Louis School will be honoring us as the 70th Anniversary Class at the Graduation 2005 ceremonies in May 2005.

# COMING UP FOR THE CLASS OF 1952

*70th Birthday Celebration* reported by David Dang

The Class of 1952 will celebrate their 70th birthday on Friday, December 3, 2004 in conjunction with their annual Xmas party as seen in the December 2003 picture below.



## Specifics:

Date: December 3, 2004 (Friday)

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Saint Louis Alumni Clubhouse

Who: Everyone invited

Cost: Cost of food plus decoration cost

Drinks: Dutch

Reservation: Call any of the following

Fred Hirayama - 395-5959, Albert Fong -

734-6026, Albert Moriyama - 488-5358,

Daniel Clement - 395-5991, Eugene Goo -

263-4633 or gooe005@yahoo.com,

Billy Martin - 595-4402 or

mortonh001@hawaii.rr.com,

Emmett Young - 839-1595 or

eyoung3401@aol.com, Herbert Kirihara -

395-2702 or herbkirihara@hotmail.com,

& David Dang - 735-2297 or

hopdang@yahoo.com.

## Golf in Utah and Las Vegas

Schedule:

Sept 16-18, 2004

St. George, Utah

Sept 19-23, 2004

Las Vegas

Everyone welcome!

Call Albert Moriyama.



reported by David Dang

## Congratulations 1952 classmates that joined the SL Alumni Association

Nineteen classmates joined the SL Alumni Association within the months of April through June this year. They are: Gerald Dias, Franklin Flores, Franklin Fujimoto, Edwin Kam, Allen Naone, Roy Nomura, Herbert Ohta, Theodorico Ragsac, Paul Takara, Jerry Takasaki, James Urcia, Ronald Yokota, Alfred Young, Lovell Lee, John Apo, Raymond Young, Irwin Kunishima, Richard Okita, Edward Chan.

Of the 238 1952 graduates, we have addresses for 168 of them. Of these 168 class members, 96 are active (paid) members of the St. Louis Alumni Association. Therefore there are 72 of our classmates that will not read the news you are reading now.

## Many Thanks

To the St. Louis Alumni Association and Bob Takei, Editor, for publishing our news. Pictured is David "Hop" Dang, class editor, and Bob Takei, publisher.



A big Mahalo to Bob Oyama for keeping golf scores and tabulating handicaps these past few years. Bob will be moving to San Francisco to live closer to his children.



# COMING UP FOR THE CLASS OF 1970

*35th Anniversary Reunion* reported by Blake Niube

Members of the Class of 1970 reunion committee are shown below, meeting at the Clubhouse to plan events for their 35th Anniversary Reunion next year.

Reunion Planning Committee: Bob Chong, Chairman; Calvin Say and George Lindsey, Vice-Chairmen; Russ Takata, Treasurer; Blake Niube, Secretary; Dennis Kihara, Sergeant-at-Arms; Keith Fukumoto, Wymond Wong, members. More to join on board!

Our next Reunion Planning Committee meeting is set for Thursday, July 15, 2004 at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse. All classmates are encouraged to attend. On the drawing board, at this time (not set in stone yet) are:

1. Pre-festivities get-together – Saint Louis vs. Kahuku pre-season game at Aloha Stadium
2. Koala Moa Fundraiser for the Class of '70 Endowment to Saint Louis School

3. Stag afternoon/evening
4. Dessert Party with Fashion Show (to get wives involved)
5. School Service Day.

For general information on the upcoming slate of activities for our 35th Anniversary Class Reunion – call Blake M. Niube at 592-5043 (business) or e-mail to: [bnuibe@hotmail.com](mailto:bnuibe@hotmail.com).



Blake Niube, Dennis Kihara, George Lindsey, Calvin Say, & Russ Nakata

# COMING UP FOR THE CLASS OF 1992

*Kamakani Golf Tournament* reported by Mark Posenecker

The St. Louis School and Sacred Hearts Academy classes of 1992 are proudly hosting the Kamakani Golf Tournament and 19th hole on Friday, September 10, 2004. The proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit both classes. We hope you will support our fundraising effort so that the proceeds can be used for future activities, such as class reunions, alumni events, and more golf tournaments. All alumni, family, and friends are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The Kamakani Golf Tournament is being held at the Hawaiki Kai Championship Golf Course. The format is a 3-person scramble tournament with a shotgun start. Check-in time for the tournament is 11AM and the shotgun start will begin at 12:30PM. There will be a \$5,000 cash prize for a hole-in-one on the designated hole and many other exciting opportunities for prizes (e.g., closest to pin).

The 19th hole is being held at the St. Louis Alumni Association Clubhouse, which is located at 916 Coolidge Street, Honolulu, HI 96826. Ono food and live entertainment will begin at 5:30PM and continue through 10PM. There will be a no-host bar and raffle for prizes.

The cost for golf tournament and 19th hole package is \$90 per person. Please fill out and send in the detached portion of the tournament form by Friday, August 20, 2004 to secure your team in the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact any of the class alumni representatives below for more information about the tournament or visit the website [www.kamakani1992.com/golf](http://www.kamakani1992.com/golf).

Mahalo Nui Loa



Mark Posenecker, Lahaela Loo, Kaliko Lum Kee, Chico Figueiredo, Mahela Sai, Pitkea Ryan

# ALUMNI NEWS

## **Anthony P. Bolante '85, Seattle, Washington**

Anthony is a Seattle-based, photojournalist for Reuters News Service since 1997. He is married to Clarissa, who is a 1984 St. Andrew Priority grad and a practicing attorney in Seattle. They live in downtown Seattle and his "other" career is as a US Army Major/Helicopter pilot in the Washington Army National Guard. Anthony credits his military career to his experience in St. Louis JROTC. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and went on to active duty in the Army at Helicopter Flight School where he graduated in 1990. He has been flying helicopters for the National Guard in Hawaii and Washington ever since.

He and Clarissa don't have any children yet, but he reports - "this is the year, since things have been flying by for us all these years". They are big mountain & rock climbers in the Pacific Northwest and love coming home to Honolulu for work and play whenever we get the opportunity.

"Aloha from Seattle! Just a brief note from Seattle to say "aloha" to my fellow 1985 graduates. It's been a whirlwind years since I last sent my greetings to you. As a U.S. Army Major, I just completed three years as Company Commander of the Washington Army National Guard's 250-soldier/pilot Boeing CH-47D Chinook (Heavy Helicopter) unit and since September 11, 2001, needless to say, we've been busy. My Fort Lewis, Tacoma based unit has been deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq in detachments and we've been fighting forest fires and doing high altitude mountain rescues across the U.S. West Coast constantly for the past three years. I write this brief letter upon my reassignment this month as the Washington Deputy State Army Aviation Officer. My civilian career as the Seattle-based photojournalist for Reuters News Service has always been a great experience. I won't be covering the Greece Summer Olympics this year as I have Olympics in the past since I will be attending the Army's resident Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in July for one next year. My wife Clarissa (Priority 1984 grad) still practices law here

and we still reside in Seattle and welcome any St. Louis alums to contact us if they are ever in the Puget Sound area.

Here are two Guard-related photos of me and a few of my flight crews in front of some of the Boeing CH-47D Chinook helicopters we fly.



Each aircraft is capable of carrying 30 paratroopers and we can carry a HUMMVEE inside and externally. I have been in charge of 14 of these copters and they are big beasts of aircraft, I tell you. But, we can do a lot of good with them.

Anthony P. Bolante, Photojournalist  
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# ALUMNI NEWS

## **Stanley W. Hong '54 Alumnus of the Year 2004**



Stanley W. Hong, class of 1954 has been named Alumnus of the Year 2004 for his outstanding accomplishments and community contributions. He received the honor on April 29, 2004 at Saint Louis School's annual Academic Convocation ceremony. Stanley joins the company of previous honorees such as Judge James Burns '55, Leslie S. Murakami '54, Walter A. Dods '59 and Neal S. Blaisdell '21.

Since 1968, this honor has been bestowed to a graduate to recognize his life achievements. Over ten years ago, his late father Dr. Gilbert S.N. Hong '23 received the Alumnus of the Year honor in 1993, which makes them the first father and son to receive this honor.

Stanley is an attorney and President of Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc. He is a trustee of the King Lunalilo Trust Estate and was previously, the President and CEO of the Hawaii Visitor's Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

Stanley serves on numerous corporate and community boards and was recently elected Chairman of the Heald College Board of Trustees. He is the first from Hawaii to serve as Chairman. In the past, Stanley has served as a member of the Saint Louis School Board of Trustees and was Chairman for six years, 1982-1988. During his time as chairman the St. Louis Education Foundation was founded and he co-chaired the capital campaign to build the Dr. Richard T. Mamiya Theatre.

We are proud of Stanley's accomplishments and thank him for his years of support for Saint Louis School.



*Stanley Hong, with some of his classmates at the Academic Convocation ceremony.  
Bob Nunokawa, Albert Ayers, Bro. Frank Pao, Newton Nakamoto, Stan, Cal Lui, Paul Won and Jess Freeby*

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## **Libert K. O'Sullivan, '49, Sensei!**



*Libert O'Sullivan '49*

Sensei Libert Kuuleilunallo O' Sullivan trained under Professors Bing Fai Lau and Sig Kufferath in the art of Jujitsu, receiving his Black Belt in June of 1949. He also studied Kenpo and Karate under various senseis. He was raised on Molokai in Kalamaula, attended Kaunakakai Elementary School, Holomua Elementary School, and St. Patrick School, before arriving on the campus of Saint Louis College at Kalaepohaku. He worked, while in high school in construction, as a riveter, ironworker, rigger, and pile driver on tugboat barges. Libert reports that he "flunking out" of the University of Hawaii because he really didn't enjoy going to school at the time. He really wanted to join the war in Korea through service in the military but didn't get anywhere with the local draft board, so he picked up and left to continue his education on the mainland at St. Mary's College, Moraga, California and the University of California at Berkeley and obtained his bachelors degree in 1955. While attending St. Mary's College, he taught students and police officers and later gave jujitsu instruction to men in the 1st M.P. Company of the 1st Infantry Division, U.S. Army. Libert met the love of his life, Beverly Bell at a function at Mills College, married her past 48 years ago. They are blessed with five children, 4 sons and a daughter.

Libert was drafted in the military in 1955, received his basic training at Fort Ord, California and special training in the artillery at Camp Chaffee in Arkansas. The mission of the post was to train U.S. soldiers for combat in Europe, America and the Pacific. Libert attempted to become an officer through Officer's Candidate School (O.C.S.), but was turned away without an interview, because the presiding general told him "there's nothing like a southerner being an officer". Well, not being from the south, Libert was sent away without an interview. This is a no-no today. Libert was then assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas and served in the military police.

Libert returned to Hawaii and began his career at Saint Louis High School from 1957 through 1996 and continued working with Professor Kufferath at the Nikko Dojo of Honolulu. He was the first Dean of Students at Saint Louis. Libert related a story, which showed his character. If happened that a television set was stolen from one of the classroom in Science Hall. The student who stole the television set didn't really need it, but just wanted to impress his classmates. After apprehending the student responsible for the theft, Libert's investigation revealed that the boys, who were later found, hanging out with the perpetrator, were not involved in any way. Based on the evidence, the guilty student was expelled. Libert explained that he was then approached by Brother Hoffman, principal, and asked to identify the other students who were found, hanging out with the guilty student. He refused to point them out to Brother Hoffman, explaining, "they had nothing to do with the violation". After Brother insisted, he was told that his position as Dean of Students would be in jeopardy if he didn't reveal the names of these other students. Libert replied, "Gentlemen, find another Dean next year".

Libert then moved on and began his teaching career in the SOH, Department of Education, at Dole and Washington Intermediate Schools. He moved from the classroom to administration as V.P. at Pearl

City High School in 1970, V.P. at Kaimuki High School in 1974, V.P. at Kaimuki Intermediate School in 1978, and retired in 1991 as V.P. of Kaimuki High School. Libert became sensei for Nikko Dojo and was also the instructor for members of Henry J. Kaiser's family on Oahu. For many years, Libert held the position of Secretary to the Hawaii Chapter of the American Jujitsu Institute. In June of 2000, he received his 10" degree professorship from the Hawaii Kenpo Jujitsu Society. He is presently a guest jujitsu professor with

a Hawaiian martial arts Lua class. He continues to teach self defense and truly loves to do it. Libert's travels include 45 of the 50 states, Europe, Asia and the Pacific South Seas. Libert serves the community as an instructor of coconut frond baskets at the Lyon Arboretum, a docent for the Bishop Museum and the Iolani Palace. Libert, proud member of the very active Class of 1949, supports Saint Louis School with his participation in Career Day, and the St. Louis Alumni Association.

## **GARAMY Award — Garrett Ho '53**



*Amy & Garrett Ho*

Garret and Amy Ho have graciously set up an award for Saint Louis School. \$1,000.00 will be awarded to the student who achieves the honor of "outstanding computer student", as determined by the Computer Chairperson at Saint Louis School at the end of the academic year. This award will be given for the next 3 years, after which, Garrett and Amy will evaluate the program and determine whether to continue the award. "The education that I received at Saint Louis prepared me for a great life and now we want to do something for the school in gratitude".

"The graduates today will be facing a life that will be governed and controlled by computers. By establishing the GARAMY Award, it is our intention to help strengthen the computer class participation at Saint Louis School."

"We want to promote the use and understanding of computers. There are 3 computer engineers in my family; my 2 sons and myself, and we appreciate what computers have done for us."

Garrett Ho

**Class of 1948**, reported by Robert Hutchison '48

In our last article, which appeared in the St. Louis Alumni Newsletter, we described the start of our Class of '48 new venture into a computer-recycling project in Palolo Valley to celebrate our 55th Anniversary of our graduation from St. Louis College. As we progressed into our project, we were featured in the August 19, 2003 issue of The Honolulu Advertiser. We would like to now bring you to all up to date on our work in Palolo.

For the first half of 2003, we canvassed our classmates for funds to start up the recycling project. With over \$10,000 raised, we were able to equip the workshop modestly, purchase training kits and certain necessary materials, and hire a qualified professional instructor from the Lazarus Foundation of Maryland. He taught 14 of us for 5 days at the end of October on how to repair and upgrade computers. Our trainees ranged from an eight-month pregnant woman from Palolo Housing to an 86 year old gentleman from Kaimuki. We pleaded with the expectant mother to hold off giving birth until she finished the course, which she did and help off for 3 more weeks.

SLAA members who completed the training were Phil Kam '53, David Lee '49, John Loggins '48, Richard Young '48, and Gerald Kam '48, who came all the way from California.

Certificates of completion were bestowed to the trainees at our 55th Anniversary Reunion Celebration, hosted by the St. Louis Alumni Association, on Halloween, October 31, 2003. The SLAA Membership Committee also gave us a check for \$2,000 and a SLAA banner, which now hangs above our new workshop.

Thanks to Fred Siders '49, SLAA Membership Committee member, for arranging to have the U.S. Post office donate 80 used computers to us for our program. 20 of them were refurbished during the training session and were immediately placed into service in our computer laboratory to replace 10 old, obsolete, and unreliable computers. The term "recycling" has since been replaced

with "refurbishing". We now have 32 refurbished computers for use in the lab.

While all of this was happening, Herman Hu was elected to the Board of Mutual Assistance Associations Center (MAAC), our host and partner of our program. Herman is now the president of MAAC. From this swift action, the responsibility and work of the Class of '48 just exploded!

We quickly helped Herman and the executive director, Pathana Rattanassamay, to develop a mission statement, a vision, and a business plan, and at the same time, implement new programs for the day-to-day operations. Our mission, vision, and strategic programs are contained on our website: [www.poi.net.net/~maac](http://www.poi.net.net/~maac) for you to review. From starting a refurbishing workshop, we are now totally involved with the planning and operation of the entire computer learning center.

When we increased the computers to 32, the number of children coming to MAAC after school increased from 100 last year to over 300 this year. Thank goodness they don't all come at the same time because we only have space to accommodate 50 students at a time.

MAAC is located adjacent to 2 low-income housing complexes in Palolo Valley. Palolo Homes, a federally administered public housing project, and the state-administered, Palolo Housing project house a total of 1,300 people that live in 424 residential units, all within a quarter mile radius of MAAC. Their children come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds including Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, Micronesian, Vietnamese, and Laotian. Almost all attend Palolo Elementary and Jarrett Middle School.

Because of low test scores, Palolo and Jarrett schools are classified under the No Child Left Behind Act, as "Planning and Restructuring" and "Corrective Action", respectively. Palolo Elementary School is the only school in the Honolulu District cited by the State Department of Education (DOE) as one of 25 schools in "the most urgent need of help".

#### **OUR PROGRAM**

To help the schools and the children, MAAC operates an after school drop in computer based learning laboratory where the youths and adults in central Palolo Valley come to improve their academic capabilities and computer skills.

In our program, we train them to become super readers and fast learners, and then we guide and empower them to discover and acquire new skills and knowledge using our newly equipped computer laboratory. In addition, we try to fill the role of surrogate parents while their real parents are either unavailable and/or to incapable of providing the support and help needed. We also outreach to families to explain the values, traditions, myths, heroes, and symbols of American culture to help them cope with and integrate into their new environment.

Our new computer workshop provides refurbished computers to needy families who cannot afford to buy one. At this time, our St. Louis-MAAC-Palolo District Park Refurbishing Workshop is the only Microsoft Authorized Refurbisher (MAR) in Hawaii. As an MAR, we can equip refurbished computers with Windows 98 or 2000 operating systems at a cost of on y \$5,00!

In early June, City Bank gave us over 130 Pentium I computers, along with a few printers, bringing our total inventory to over 250 computers. We are now distributing refurbished computer to needy families.

#### **OUR MAJOR GOAL – College for all MAAC children!**

We believe this is the best way that we can help to get the families out of low-income housing and into a better quality of life. With college training, the children can get better paying jobs to help their families realize the American Dream – home ownership and a higher standard of living.

College means four-year colleges and universities, two-year community colleges, business schools, and vocational-technical schools.

In the next several months, we will be appealing to businesses, colleagues, friends, relatives, and etc. for funds and scholarship commitments to carry out our programs. After reading this article and feel that our community service project is a worthy one and wish to help these needy Palolo children, please don't hesitate to send us a check. Our goal this year is \$100,000, which equates to 1,000 persons donating \$100 each.

Please make your check payable to MAAC and mail it to: MAAC, 2007 Palolo Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816. Your donations are tax deductible!

We invite you to come see our workshop and learning center any day of the week from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Memor et Fidelis!

# ALUMNI NEWS

**Royal Rosarian Award Winner - Portland Rose Festival, June 12, 2004**  
reported by Manny Fernandez '49



*Manny K. Fernandez '49 (center, back row) and his wife, Betty Jean (front waving)*

Na Hawaii - the winner of the Royal Rosarian Award for best display of flowers! Portland Rose Festival 97th annual Grand Floral Parade---June 12,2004

The mission of Na Hawaii is to promote, preserve, and celebrate the Hawaiian culture. For the first time this year, the Portland-based group chose the setting of the Portland Rose Festival Southwest Airlines Floral Parade to bring a bit of the islands to Oregon. Na Hawaii was one of a number of entries presented by local Asian/Pacific Islander communities and organizations, and in building its float, "Hawaii's Monarchs and Music," experienced the long hours and exhausting labor that such an undertaking demands.

First ever float entry by the Hawaiian Community and sponsored by Na Hawaii in Portland, Oregon, featuring Hula Dancers, Hawaiian Musicians, Royal Court of Aloha Festivals and 10,000 tropical flowers and 144 dozen roses.

The ukulele was made of Kona Coffee, Barley, Millet, Tapioca, and Sisel. The drum was made of Paper Bark tree, Haole Koa pods, Ti leaves and Poppy Seeds. The Cab was covered with an ancient Tapa cloth donated by Alii Antiques in Kailua.

The Musicians on the float were Manny K. Fernandez '49, Ken Sabagala and Dino Gipayay. Dancers were Sally Sexton, Linda Sabagala, Margo Dorooha and Jamie Dorooha. The Royal Court - Mo'i Luka and Mo'i Wahine Julia.

The signs were covered with dyed unsweetened coconut. The Chassis was made from a 1978 Ford Pick Up and constructed by Manny Fernandez '49. The Float measured - 44 feet long and 10 ft wide and 14 ft high.

Lauhala surrounded the float and covered the floor along with Paper Bark. Kahilis were donated by Manny and handmade from yellow feathers by Betty Jean.

OHA and HFT International donated flowers, and arrangements were done by Sharon Mckenney and Charold Baer.

Volunteers from NaHawaii and the Hawaiian community and many other friends and family contributed to the success of the float.

# CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Construction of the renewed St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse is well under way and tentatively scheduled to be completed by August 2004. The renovated clubhouse will have the following features:

- Completely enclosed with new walls, doors and windows
- Central air conditioning
- New Interior with modern lights
- Sliding doors that can provide up to three meeting or banquet rooms holding small to large groups. When the doors are opened up, the clubhouse will hold a large meeting or banquet.
- New Kitchen area (loft or semi finished condition)
- New serving area that can double as a meeting area, lunchroom, etc.

We look forward to reopening of the renovated clubhouse to alumni in August. Special thanks go to our contractor, Jay Carvalho '76, Ikaikai Builders, all of our subs and our design team headed by Tom DeCosta '67. The Clubhouse Facilities committee is comprised of Jim Burns '55, Richard Botelho '51, Willy Crozier '58, Tom DeCosta '67, Dean Lee '86, Joe Ornellas '55, Gary Suzuki '59, Peter Stone '73 and Harlin Young '59.



*Harlin Young '59  
Chairman*



*Mauka Entrance - Opposite First Hawaiian Bank*



*Kitchen Entrée - Isenberg Street*



*Stage Area - Banquet Hall*



*Banquet Hall - Looking to East to Coolidge Street*

# SPORTS



George Rego '55  
Chairman

This year our Alumni Association is sponsoring two teams for the upcoming Family Stone Alumni Softball Tournament. Over fifty alumni teams from all islands participate in this huge tournament. Go St. Louis!

Joseph Ornellas has been added to the Sports Committee to assist me in working on plans for attracting and retaining talented athletes at Saint Louis School.

St. Louis Alumni Golf Club Supports Project Graduation 2004 – St. Louis School, reported by Bob Takei, Chairman, St. Louis Alumni Golf Club.

The St. Louis Alumni Golf Club put on a Shotgun Golf Tournament for the Project Graduation 2004 Group of St. Louis School on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at the Olomana Golf Links. Proceeds from this event went to fund this year's Project Graduation—an alcohol free graduation weekend for the St. Louis Class of 2004. 120 golfers gave their support to this worthy cause and spent an enjoyable and memorable day on the course with fellow alumni, faculty members and faithful friends of St. Louis. Joanne Nohara, Chris Keahi, Susan Moss, Dale Fong, Linda Fong, Xian Lai, Chandra Kanemaru, Zandra Agustino, Sue Saffery, Joella Hirano, Bonnie Kualapai, Debbie Harbottle, Debbie Long, and Mel Pharr made up the Core Group that led the Project Grad 2004 Committee.



PRIZES FOR EVERYONE



Tournament Committee

Miles Silberstein '58, Al Fong '52, Ken Lum Lee '58, Bob Takei '58, Rudy Abangan '58, Clem Stone '61, & David Ordenstein '77



Students Helping



Students Resting



Loading Bags onto the Carts



Waiting for Assignments



Setting up the prize table



Committee preparing the scorecards



Golfers, Man Your Carts!



# SPORTS



Scotty Gonzales '84



Todd Los Banos - Athletic Director



Tony Aiwahi '59, Walter Hussey '59, & Chris Ano '59



James Tsugawa & Mike Moon



Gordon Horichi - Audio Visual



Mike Wong - NCNS



Leroy Kenolio & Collins Long



George Aio & Duane Pavao



Lloyd Yamada '54 & Calvin Chun '53



Steve Teraoka, Pat Hall, & Jojo Christian



Steve Love & Roger Stokes



Kawika Ordenstein '95, Anthony '99, Darnell Arceneaux '96, & Joe Stofele '99

# SPORTS



Nick Wong '59 & Company



Adrian Keana '77, Gary Saquilon '78,  
Ricky Manayan '77 & Brian Viola '77



Alika Aiu '58



Herb Sousa '59, Larry Julian '61, & Steve Siu '78



Teamwork



Darnell '96 coaches Anthony Arceneaux '99



The Team of Charlie Hall '60,  
Charlie Hall '60 & Charlie Hall '60



Chris Amo '59



Mel Cummings '57, Cal Chun '53, & Lloyd Yamada '54



Jojo, Jojo & Jojo

*Mr. Tomatoes Ceremony*

*Gallery of Distinguished Members*

September 30, 2004 Hawaii Prince Hotel



## *Inducting*

**Mr. Francis A. Keala '48**  
**Mrs. Edith L. Leong, Honorary Alumnus '86**

## *Honoring*

**Mr. Rodney P. Santos '49**  
Brother Edward Gomez Faculty Award  
The Brother Edward Gomez Faculty Award is being introduced to recognize an exceptional faculty and volunteer.

<b>Sponsorship Tables - 10 Guests</b>	<b>Individual Seats</b>
\$3,000 Silver Sponsor	\$150.00
\$5,000 Gold Sponsor	Tables Seat 12
\$10,000 Platinum Sponsor	

*Chef Russell W.J. Siu '68, in collaboration with Chef Goran Strenng and Chef Albert Cabacunggan are creating a four-course menu.*

To attend the dinner and support young men to receive a Saint Louis education call 739-4862. Invitations are also being mailed July 30, 2004. The RSVP deadline is September 10, 2004.

**Financial Aid & Scholarship Fundraiser**