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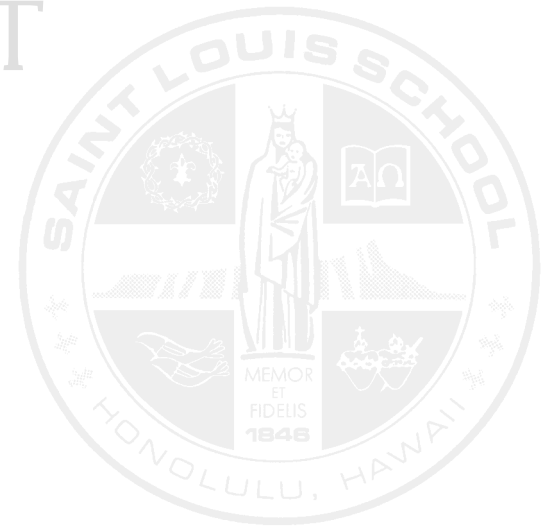
James S. Burns '55
President

Season's greetings. As I "mature", I am amazed at how much faster time flies than it did when I was less than "mature". Remember those days when Christmas didn't come fast enough? Now, the opposite is true. I hardly have time to take advantage of my senior discounts? So, let us get down to business.

Our SLAA, I am happy to report, is moving at a reasonable pace in the proper direction. In the pages of this newsletter, please read about our actions and activities, past and planned.

Each of our volunteer Directors is spending valuable time and talented effort to help the SLAA achieve its goals. Whenever you have an opportunity, please thank each of them. They are doing a great job. With the capable assistance of our Executive Director, Bob Takei, I am happy to report that the SLAA is accomplishing its objectives and its future looks bright.

Currently, the SLAA has the following four primary areas of focus: (1) to operate the Clubhouse and the Bar; (2) to organize and sponsor alumni activities; (3) to encourage,



assist, and facilitate class organizations, activities, functions, and re-unions; and (4) to support the school. The more successful the SLAA is at the first three, the more it and its numerous classes can and will be successful at the fourth.

With our cooperation and encouragement, the school is ready, willing and able to have each class select one or more specific projects in support of the school and its sundry functions and activities. Some classes have already made their selection(s). Others are in the process of doing so. Where is your class in this mix?

Intentionally, the plan is simple. It needs talented and dedicated people to organize and lead the effort. From my vantage point, I see those people exerting superior efforts. It also needs willing participants to take advantage of and utilize, to the maximum reasonably possible, the opportunities offered. Member, that is where you come in. The SLAA can only go so far. The rest is up to you.

From all of us on the Board to all of you fellow Crusaders, please enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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ALUMNI SERVICES

ALUMNI SERVICES REPORT



Bob Takei '58
Executive Director

Where has this year gone? As we approach the end of 2003, I can't believe that one whole year has gone by already. Perhaps my being active and driven by deadlines and the calendar, accounts for why the time flies by so fast. I thank God for the many blessings that He's bestowed on us in 2003.



Stanford Yuen '60

Membership Renewals

The number of active members continues to increase, thanks to all of you. Class Reps continually request for their updated class lists, with an expressed interest in increasing the number of "active" (paid) members for their class. To them, I say, Mahalo for your persistent and vigilant efforts.

Pearl Harbor Cruise

On September 10, 2003, St. Louis Alumni members were treated to a personalized tour of Pearl Harbor. Stanford Yuen '60, Executive Assistant to the Admiral, Navy Region Hawaii, personally hosted this tour. The tour was an educational boat tour around Ford Island and Pearl Harbor, highlighting major features of the December 7th attack, Ford Island, Shipyard, Supply, Submarine Base, historic sites, housing, a close-up of the battleship USS Missouri, and memorials of the USS Utah and USS Arizona, and the Ford Island bridge. Stanford shared information regarding current projects and future plans around Pearl Harbor, including Ford Island Development. We are most grateful to Stanford for arranging this educational tour for the St. Louis Alumni Association and look forward to the next invitation.



Attack sub entering Pearl Harbor



Group - Pearl Harbor Cruise

ALUMNI SERVICES

Quarterly Membership Meeting

The recent Quarterly Membership Meeting, which was held on October 24, 2003, featured the update on the Association's renovation plans for our Clubhouse. Members voted unanimously to approve the mortgage to finance a portion of the project and begin renovations in February 2003.

Guest speakers from Saint Louis School were Todd Los Banos, Athletic Director, and Chris Casupang '87, Director of Campus Ministry.



Todd shared videos of the progress and development of the athletic fields at Kalaepohaku. He showed before and after videos of the athletic complex to show the progress that's being made to create a playing field for the baseball program. He invited the alumni to visit the school and see the progress. Todd is open to anyone who would like to assist Saint Louis School develop their athletic facilities.



Chris Casupang '87, Director of Campus Ministry at Saint Louis School also addressed the alumni and provided an explanation of this very successful program that's taking place today. He explained that the mission of Saint Louis School is to foster and develop Gospel values, individually and communally, in the Marianist tradition.



Jim Burns '55, President SLAA



Harlin Young '59, V.P./Secretary SLAA



James Solidum '44, Treasurer SLAA



Joe Ornellas '55, Chairman House Committee



Peter Stone '73, Facilities Committee



Scotty Gonsalves '84, Membership Committee



ALUMNI SERVICES

Relief and Welfare

Following is a letter from, Jack Caldeira '41 and his committee:

Dear Classmates and Other Friends:

Our classmate and fellow graduate of St. Louis, Class of 1941, Father Anthony "Tony" V. Rodrigues, retired from Holy Spirit Church in Jonesville, Virginia, in the diocese of Richmond, Virginia. He has spent his lifetime helping and ministering to many others who needed help. Now, he could use some help - this time, for his own physical and financial benefit.

A quick recap of significant dates in Tony's life highlights his dedicated commitment to "helping the poor, the wounded and sick, the homeless – those who are less fortunate than we are."

Significant happenings in Tony's life:

- Graduated from St. Louis College, 1941
- Awarded scholarship to Dayton University, 1941
- Joined the US Navy V-12 Program, Dayton, 1942
- Called to active duty – US Navy, 1943
- Joined the Maryknoll order after discharge, 1945
- Ordained Maryknoll priest and sent to Bolivia, 1954
- Built Our Lady of Fatima Church in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 1955-1956
- Graduated from Dayton – BS in Biology, 1958
- Volunteered as Chaplain, US Army, serving in Korea & Vietnam, 1967
- Retired from the Army – entered the Diocese of Richmond, VA, 1988
- Volunteered to serve at Sacred Heart Church, in the impoverished Appalachian coal mining area of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, 1988
- Built and dedicated the new church of Holy Spirit, in that area, 1997
- Retired and moved to Denton, Montana, June 1, 2003

In considering his retirement, he had to find a location, where, year round weather would not affect his, already troubled health condition and the acquisition of a home, which was 100+ years old and in need of major repairs.

Tony has asked us to, "Please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire generous hearts to assist me, and provide the healing hands of the doctors to cure me."

Mahalo for any help you can give him! Anyone who would like to help Fr. Tony Rodrigues in his time of need, please send your check to:

Rev. Anthony V. Rodrigues, P.O. Box 1014, Denton, Montana 59430. (406) 567-2288

Career Day 2004

Friday, March 19, 2004 has been set for Career Day 2004. We look forward to continuing this tradition, which has been well received by Saint Louis School. We will be mailing invitation for speakers next month, but for now, please save the date!

Graduation 2004

We are preparing for the graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 29, 2004 at the Neal S. Blaisdell Auditorium. This year's alumni honorees that will graduate with the Saint Louis School Class of 2004 are:

- Silver Jubilee (25 years) Class of 1979
- Golden Jubilee (50 years) Class of 1954
- Diamond Jubilee (60 years) Class of 1944
- Platinum Jubilee (70 years) Class of 1934

As is customary, I will be sending invitation letters to each of these classes, outlining the specifics of the Commencement Ceremony. Class Reps for these classes will be requested to provide me with a list of their classmates and spouses who plan to attend the ceremony.

Season's Greetings!

May you have a wonderful Christmas filled with the joy of togetherness and the warmth of God's love. Have a Blessed Holiday!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloha from the Financial Assistance & Awards Committee. I have now been a part of the Financial Assistance & Awards Committee for over a year. The experience has been wonderful. As a student at St. Louis I was a benefactor of financial assistance, and I know how much every dollar helped to further my education at St. Louis. Now I have a 3-year-old son in preschool and a 6-year-old in private school. It has given me a very clear understanding of the difficult budgeting decisions that need to be made.

With the advent of PDA's (personal digital assistants), student credit cards, cell phones, and \$100 basketball shoes, budgeting is so important. The Financial Assistance & Awards Committee would like to share some of the following tips to help you begin a productive discussion on budgeting.

The Basics:

- **Savings:** By high school, each teenager should establish a bank account. (Be sure to teach them how to record their transactions and balance their account each month.) Teens who work should be encouraged to save a portion of their earnings for college and other future expenditures. Encouraging a child to set aside earnings is valuable, even if parents can afford these expenses.
- **Budgeting:** Teenagers should be encouraged to make a weekly or monthly budget to help them know how much money they need for necessities—like lunches, transportation, and school supplies—and how much remains for other priority spending, such as charitable giving, clothing, food, and entertainment.
- **Purchases:** It is important for teenagers to have some autonomy in making purchases. When they are contemplating major purchases, however, teenagers should consult with their parents first to avoid someone taking advantage of them. Parents can also veto purchases that they feel are risky or too extravagant.

Beginning the budgeting discussion:

- Be realistic and consider your lifestyle. You want to make a budget to fit your lifestyle, BUT you may also have to adjust your lifestyle to fit your budget. You want this to be a learning experience, not something that

will develop into a fighting match.

- **Set your goals.** Your primary goal should be to successfully complete the school year. Your secondary goal should be to enjoy all of the excitement that surrounds high school life.
- **Consider months that will cost you more.** For example: Fall semester, December (Christmas), May (Mother's Day), your sister's birthday, etc.

To maintain your budget:

- Be realistic. You cannot fully predict your future, so you might have to adjust at certain times.
- Keep in mind that it is OK to make changes to your budget along the way. It can take time to fully realize your spending habits.
- Find ways you can gradually improve your spending habits. Weed out non-essential items that won't drastically alter your lifestyle.
- Keep receipts and bank records to help keep track of how you are spending your money.

Money saving tips:

- Pack a lunch; it is cheaper than buying campus food.
- Include chewing gum, chocolate bars, and munchies in your food budget. You will be surprised how much you actually buy.
- Be conscious of what you are buying. For example, fruit and vegetables are more expensive when they are out of season.
- Research cellular phones. Some cellular phones have great calling plans that allow unlimited calling on nights and weekends, or a flat rate for all calls to anywhere in the country. If you can find a plan that fits your needs, you may not even need a regular phone line.
- Buy used books
 - Make your selection carefully.
 - Before you head to the bookstore, check with friends and neighbors to see if they have the book you need. You might work out a better deal for both of you.

Practicing sound money management is not easy. Just discussing the issues above is a first step toward financial responsibility. Children who develop good money management skills and learn how to control the need to spend are more likely to become adults who can make sound financial decisions.



Willy Crozier '58
Chairman



Reported by
John Correa '88

Committee Members:

- Fausto Grado '58
- R. Scotty Gonsalves '84
- Derwin Tom '78
- Horacio Bustos '78

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT



Greg Frey '79
Chairman

Many of you remember the IBM commercial, which had its debut during a Superbowl of several years ago. Its slogan was, "What if?" The clever television ad went on to imply, if not expressly state, that all IBM employees constantly ask themselves "what if?" when trying to come up with state of the art innovation and ideas. You know, the old "what if I do this?" or "what if I do that?" scenario. Where am I going with this, you ask? Well, do read on.

As I sat in on and chaired the last meeting of the SLAA Membership Committee on October 14, its exceptionally loyal, intelligent and hardworking members were in a round table discussion regarding ideas to generate increased SLAA Membership benefits. These guys worked hard that night, as they do at each and every Membership Committee meeting, to dream up new and innovative ideas to cultivate and work-up. Like the point of the IBM commercial, your SLAA Membership Committee constantly asks itself, meeting after meeting, "what if?" Well, as a result of our last meeting, and our commitment to the "What If" philosophy, here are some of the newer and more innovative ideas your SLAA Membership Committee is currently evaluating and working on:

- 1) The creation of "Phone Trees" within each Class, whose primary task would be to contact each class member who is not yet a SLAA Member, or whose Membership has lapsed, to solicit continued Membership in SLAA. In this fashion, your SLAA Membership Committee may achieve one of its primary goals – not less than 20% of each class as active, dues paying SLAA Members.
- 2) The possibility of greater or enhanced SLAA Membership benefits for each class, which has reached the 20% active Member bench mark, to possibly include reduced prices for SLAA Hall rental and perhaps, reduced prices for food, pupus and drinks purchased at the Crusader Lounge.
- 3) The creation and distribution of a SLAA questionnaire, targeted primarily at St. Louis Alumni who are not current SLAA Members, designed to query the question, "Why are you not now a SLAA Member?"

- 4) The scheduling of Class Nights each and every month, on certain dates (i.e., on the second Thursday of each month, etc.), perhaps doubling up or even tripling up classes (i.e., the classes of 1977, 1978 and 1979 the same evening, for instance), to allow class members to plan and regularly attend such get together at the SLAA Clubhouse and Crusader Lounge.
- 5) Greater and enhanced involvement of the SLAA with the Saint Louis School Homecoming events, to possibly include a kick-off of the week-long festivities with a SLS-SLAA 'Ohana gathering for food, drink, and fellowship at the SLAA Crusader Lounge and Clubhouse.

These are but a few of the ideas being tossed around of late as your SLAA Membership Committee continues its work and commitment to you, the SLAA Membership. Try as we might, your SLAA Membership Committee needs your help, ideas, commitment and creativity.

As I close this edition of the SLAA Membership Report, let me challenge each and every one of you to constantly ask yourself, "what if?" as you think of your SLAA and as you use your best efforts and skills to help your SLAA Membership Committee increase Membership and Membership benefits and interest. Give us your ideas and your help. Together, as we all ask "what if?", we can help SLAA become the best and most respected Alumni Association of its kind.



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*

TAILGATE



Greg Frey '79 & Fred Siders '49 check in alumni



Lorraine & Al Fernandez '50 and Harlin Young '59



Dennis Tongpalan '58 & Grandson



Bobbie & Rudy Ahlo '57



Andy & Robyn Conboy '81 and Patrick Bullard '81



*Fred Siders '49, Bob Takei '58 and Mark Martinez '88
Membership Committee*

FINANCE

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee is the watchdog of the SLAA finances. Working on this committee is not as glamorous as working on some of the other committees and sometimes the decisions are controversial, but always in the best interest of SLAA.

Some major decisions by the Finance Committee are:

- An allocation of a set monthly savings amount, to be the first priority before all other expenditures.
- A recommendation to review all rental contracts.
- A recommendation to finance two-thirds of our future construction and allocate one-third of our most liquid assets to this project. (Approved by the Board of Directors and the General Assembly)

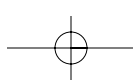
Quarterly, a representative from our investment security firm attends our Finance Committee meeting and reviews our current investments, past performance and future outlook.

The Finance Committee will be requesting committee budgets in early 2004 for fiscal year 2004-2005. The Board of Directors does final approval of the consolidated budget.

Your Alumni Association continues to be in excellent financial shape. Anyone interested in actively working on the Finance Committee, please contact George Rego at 455-1620.



*George Rego '55
Chairman*



HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT

HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT



Joe Ornellas '55
Chairman

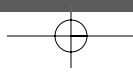
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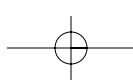
With special "house pupu", Monday Night Football has become a smashing success. Grab a friend or family member and come join in on the fun!

If you haven't tuned in to the number one sports talk radio show in the islands, the Leahey and Leahey Show is on radio station 1420 AM every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. The St. Louis Alumni Association is the title sponsor of the show, which highlights the "World Famous" Crusader Lounge.

Horse Racing at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse

Our October 17th Horse Race drew record number 102 participants. Watch for future notices on this popular event.





HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT



Halloween 2003 – Crusader Lounge



Beauty & the Beast – Trish & Danny Mahiko



Bartendress – Jaimie



*Damien H.S. Group
Burton Tomita, Frank Young & wife, bro. and Nick Wong*



Craig Tam & Jaimie

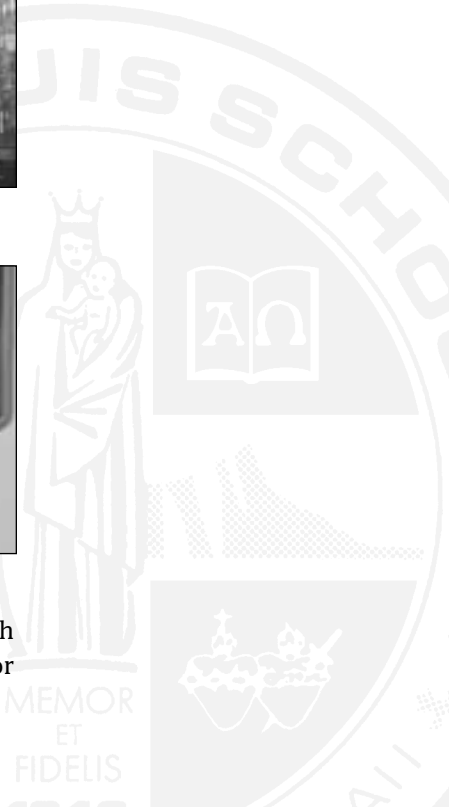
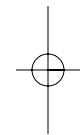
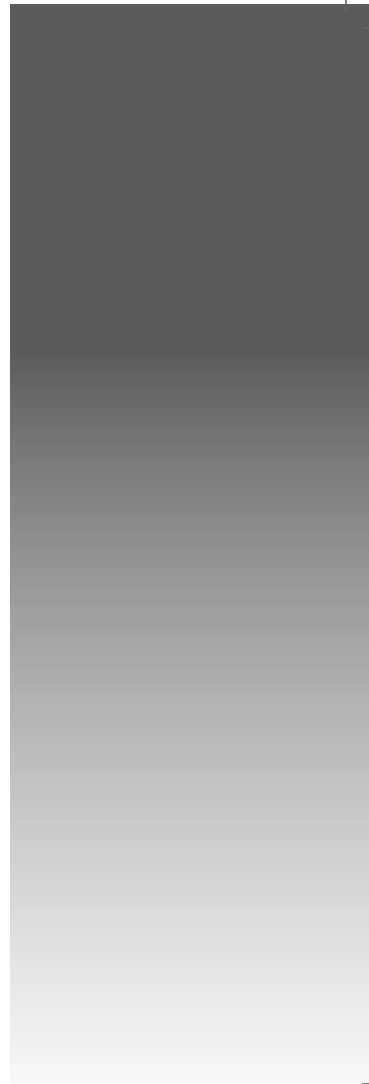


Craig Tam, Jaimie & Lori



Trish & Jaimie

We will be closing out the year with our Annual Christmas Party Buffet on Sunday, December 7th and our Super Bowl Bash on Sunday, February 1, 2004. This popular event features lots of door prizes; food, drinks and an \$800.00 travel voucher will be awarded as the "grand prize". Hope to see you soon at the Clubhouse. Mele Kalikimaka and Hauoli Makahiki Hou! God bless and hope that 2004 is a great year for all!



FACILITIES

FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT



Harlin Young '59
Chairman

Clubhouse Renovations to Begin

The long awaited clubhouse renovations will begin early in January 2004 and is expected to be completed by the end of April 2004. The renovations will consist of enclosing, improving and air conditioning the banquet hall, a new kitchen and entrance improvements on Isenberg Street. The Clubhouse Facilities Committee is negotiating with Ikaika Builders Inc., which is owned by James Carvalho '76, to do the renovations at the Clubhouse. First Hawaiian Bank is providing financing. Architect for the project is Tom DeCosta '67.

During the construction, the banquet hall will be closed. The Crusader Lounge, boardroom and alumni offices will be unaffected and will remain open as usual. The purpose for the renovations is to provide a better facility for our alumni and to enhance our clubhouse as place for meetings, reunions and parties. The SLAA Board of Directors is excited about this project, which is the first major improvement to the Clubhouse in fifty years.

The SLAA will also seek a Request for Proposal to operate the kitchen at the Clubhouse from interested parties beginning in early 2004. Joe Ornellas '55, Chairman, House & Entertainment Committee, is person to contact if interested.

Planning for this project has been over a three-year period. The Clubhouse Facilities Committee consists of Richard Botelho '51, James Burns '55, Willy Crozier '58, Tom DeCosta '67, Dean Lee '86, Joe Ornellas '55, Peter Stone '73, Gary Suzuki '59 and Harlin Young '59.



SPORTS

SPORTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Annual Alumni Softball Tournament

Save the dates!

Saturday, February 14 and Sunday, February 15, 2004 (President's Day weekend)

Plans are now in the works to make the next Alumni Softball Tournament an even greater success in 2004. Nick Wong '59, Chairman of this event, has set the first meeting for Thursday, December 18, 2003, at 6:00 p.m., St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse. All team captains are invited to attend this meeting.



Class of 1995 – Last Year's Champion



George Rego '55
Chairman

Scenes from last year's tournament weekend!



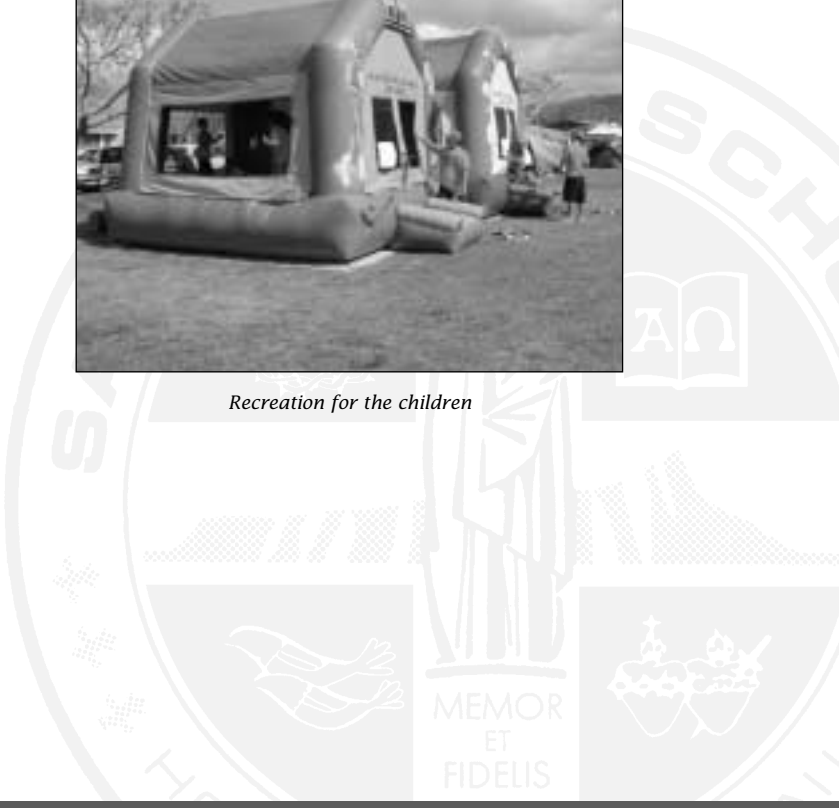
St. Louis Alumni Team



Recreation for the children



Class of 1979's Tent



CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1948

Reported by
Bob Hutchinson

55th Anniversary Reunion

After almost two years of planning, our 55th Class Reunion Celebration and Project has begun!

Our Computer Recycling class was held during the week of October 27th and our reunion was held on Friday October 31st at the St. Louis Alumni Association Clubhouse. We began with no-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m., which was followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. and an awards program at 8:00 p.m. Bobby Asing provided music. A big Mahalo goes out to the St. Louis Alumni Association's Membership Committee, who hosted our dinner. Bob Takei, representing the SLAA Membership Committee, presented us with a donation of \$2,000 for the Computer Recycling Program and provided us with an Alumni banner to be placed at the Mutual Assistance Associations Center (MAAC) located in Palolo Valley.



David Lee '49 & Herman Hu '48 display the SLAA Banner



SLAA Banner at MAAC



L to R: Harold Hakuole, Brickwood Cummins, Morris Heu, Gerald Kam, Richard Young, Thomas Lake, Willard Lee, John Loggins, Paul Noto, Samuel Lee, Clayton Sue, T.B. Lyons, Frank Lum & Herman Hu

Class of 1952

Reported by
David T.H. Dang

50th Anniversary Gift

Funds contributed to Saint Louis School were well spent on renovation. Saint Louis School wrote to the Class of 1952: "With the Class of 1952's 50th anniversary gift of \$32,775, the school was able to renovate and update a teaching based computer laboratory in Bertram Hall. The room was transformed into a state of the art computer facility for our students. We increased the capacity to 30 student workstations running Lindows OS 4.0 with flat panel monitors. The computer facility is also equipped with a video projector, electric screen, printers, scanners, and a PDA hotsync station..." "...a great facility for students..." "...like to thank you again for your support and dedication to the success of the studets, faculty, and staff here on Kalaepohaku."

Class of 1952 schedule for the coming years:

- (1) Continue to meet on every first Wednesday of the month at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse at 6:30 P.M.
- (2) Golf once a month.
- (3) December dinner meeting on Thursday, December 4, 2003 at the Hawaii Yacht Club Clubhouse.
- (4) Celebrate our 70th birthday in 2004.
- (5) Las Vegas in 2004
- (6) A 55th reunion in year 2007.

All future news and activities will be published in the St. Louis Alumni Newsletter. If you are not an "active"(paid) member of the St. Louis Alumni Association you will not receive a newsletter. Because we celebrated our 50th anniversary, a one time payment of \$12.00 is all that takes to join for a life time membership. Mail checks to the St.Louis Alumni Association at 916 Coolidge Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826. You may call me, David Hop Dang, (808) 735-2297 or contact me by E-Mail at: hopdang@yahoo.com



L to R: A. Moriyama, R. Tagawa, J. Okashige, A. Fong, L. Moriyama, F. Hirayama, H. Kirihara, L. Andrade, D. Clement, R. Choo, D. Hirayama, & D. Dang



L to R: J. Hirayama, Francis, D. Clement, A. Thompson, A. Fong, H. Kirihara, A. Moriyama, F. Hirayama, L. Moriyama & D. Dang

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1954

Reported by
Paul Won

50th Anniversary Reunion

The following events are planned for 2004:

Friday, May 28, 2004

- Oahu Golf Tournament – Time/location/costs TBA. Join your fellow classmates for a fun day on the links. Spouses and guest are more than welcome! Committee: Jess Freeby, Arthur Keola, and Ed Mahiko
- Cocktail/Heavy Pupu Party (Stag Nite) – Time/location/costs TBA. Traditional "classmates only" party. Committee: Albert Ayers and Rodger Fraine

Saturday, May 29, 2004

- Commencement Ceremony – Blaisdell Arena 12:30 PM. Committee: Bob Nunokawa and Alvin Yasui
- Bus to/from Blaisdell Arena from the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse
- Luau – You and your guest are cordially invited to this party hosted by the St. Louis Alumni Association at the Clubhouse, following the Commencement Ceremony at the Blaisdell Arena. Committee: Fred Ho, Donald Lee and Mark Tsushima

Sunday, May 30, 2004

- Memorial Mass – 10:00 AM at the Mystical Rose Chapel at Kalaepohaku. Committee: Paul Won and Bro. Franklin Pao
- Brunch – Costs TBA. Following Mass, we will have brunch at The Willows. Committee: Melvin Hardy and Norman Ho

Early June 2003

- Lanai Trip/Golf Tournament – Following the reunion weekend, we are tentatively planning an optional trip to Lanai, which will include another golf tournament. Of course, spouses and guests are more than welcome. Dates/costs TBA, if enough people are interested.

For more information, contact me at 808-949-0647 or by email at: wonp001@hawaii.rr.com

Class of 1956

Reported by
Ed Chang

48th Anniversary Gathering

The Class of 56 had their gathering on August 8, 2003. It was held at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse. The menu was Hawaiian from Greg Gomes' employee cafeteria staff.

Out of state alumnus who attended were Leonard Chang and Randy DeCoito. Leonard flew in from San Francisco. Leonard was the only one with a camera but it was a video thus no pictures are available for this report. Randy came in from the Oregon area.

Frank Santos flew in from Maui, as did Terry Woodall. Making his first appearance was Wayne Kawamura.

Others in attendance were, Ed Chang, Greg Gomes, Francis Hekeia, Phil Kam, Dennis Kawamoto, Charlie Lum Kee, and Ed Manzano. Nelson Lau and Pat Mau also made it on the correct date this year. Leonard McKeown, Tommy Quinn, LeRoy Rapozo, John Worthington, and Jimmy Yamaguchi made up the rest of the attendees.

Class of 1958

Reported by
Bob Takei, Jr.

45th Anniversary Reunion – Las Vegas

The Class of 1958 celebrated the second half of their 45th Anniversary in September in the "City That Never Sleeps" – Las Vegas.

Our reunion weekend began on Thursday, September 18th with the Hoolaulea at the Fremont Street Experience. Although most of our group traveling from Hawaii arrived late on Thursday evening, some of us were in Las Vegas early enough to enjoy the festivities that took place at the Fremont Street Experience. Due to the large number of Hawaiians at this event, we met at the California Hotel's Sports Book, to reunite and fellowship.

On Friday, we boarded buses at the California Hotel and headed for Sam's Town for the UH vs. UNLV Tailgate Party and Football Game. After partying and meeting with the thousands of UH fans, we proceeded to Sam Boyd Stadium for the game, where we enjoyed seeing more of our classmates and enjoyed the "extra curricular" activities. After the game, we were transported back to the California Hotel, where we proceeded to test our "skills" (luck) at our favorite tables.

Tailgate Party



David & Sue Maruyama



Willy & Karen Crozier



Ken & Pua Lum Lee and Jean & Alika Aiu



Harold Demello & Stevie



Lenny & Betty Chow



Bob Takei & Lori

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1958 cont.

On Saturday, a group of us participated in a Golf Tournament at the Angel Park Golf Club, Palm Course. Mahalo to Al Peralta '55, for organizing this event together for us.

We celebrated with spouses and significant others Saturday evening, at our Banquet at the Turnberry Room, Golden Nugget Hotel. It was great to fellowship with members of our class that we hadn't seen in a long time; Jimmy Miyashiro, Cyril Silva, Ziggy Azevedo, Clayton Chang, and Ted Wong.



Our Banquet



Front row l to r: Z. Azevedo, R. Abangan, B. Takei, P. Wilia, K. Lum Lee, R. Sam
 Standing l to r: L. Gora, C. Chang, D. Chang, T. Wong, G. Masaki, C. Silva,
 W. Crozier, S. Nakashima, D. Maruyama, B. Benevedes, D. Tongpalan, L. Chow, H. Demello, J. Miyashiro, A. Aiu & R. Yee

Slot Machine Contest



Karen, Ken, Leilani, Jean, Pua & the back of Willy's head



Bernie, Nancy & Rudy Abangan

On Sunday, several classmates got up early to play golf at the Angel Park – Mountain Course, while the rest of the class did their own thing. However at 7:00 p.m., 26 players showed no mercy as they competed in our "slot machine contest" at the Mainstreet Hotel Casino.

Our 45th Reunion ended with this event on Sunday and most of the classmates and their spouses headed for home on Monday, asking when we were planning to come back! Guess what? February 14, 2004! The All Hawaii Grand 1958 Reunion has scheduled a Valentine's Day Celebration at the Gold Nugget Hotel and we expect over 200 attendees at this event! So....save the date!

Class of 1959

Reported by
Gordon Pang

44th Anniversary Reunion

All who attended enjoyed the 44th reunion dinner. Kudos to Tommy Sing and crew who did a great job of putting it all together.

And now, on to the 45th! As promised, the 45th reunion committee met to discuss various options for this springboard year as the prelude to our (wow) 50th coming soon. After reviewing proposals from several alternate sites, the committee decided to be the first alumni class to use the soon-to-be remodeled Alumni Clubhouse (plans are in place to remodel the entire dining/kitchen area and change the entry pattern to Isenberg street). We all felt the new facility would provide us what we want most; a nice place to gather and enjoy the pleasure of each other's company. To reminisce, share and relax in casual comfort.

As mentioned above, this is going to be the kick-off to our "Golden" reunion. We are planning a whole week of reunion activities and want a great turn-out for this banner year, so please mark your calendars, make travel plans early and plan to be a part of the 45th reunion. Here are the dates for some of the activities scheduled for reunion week. Some are tentative, but WILL take place during the week. We want you all to reserve the week of July 18th through the 24th, 2004.

Sunday	7/18	Mass at St. Louis
Monday	7/19	Welcome party
Tuesday	7/20	School Tour
Wednesday	7/21	Night Clubbing (SOS Show)
Thursday	7/22	Golf at Hawaii Kai GC
Friday	7/23	Picnic/Bowling
Saturday	7/24	Banquet

If you have ideas and/or want to be involved in organizing our reunions, join us at the monthly committee meeting. We usually meet on the 4th Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM at the Alumni Clubhouse unless notified otherwise. Or just drop by for 59er fellowship!

Contact one of the following if you need additional information.

Aloha, yours in JMJ,

Pappy Costa (808) 927-6516

Gordon Pang (808) 395-7711
papaghawaii@hotmail.com

Tommy Sing (808) 222-2622
tomp.sing@hotmail.com



Class of 1959 - St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse



Standing l to r: M. Hong, J. Costa, M. Zablan, A. Aiwohi, J. Aiwohi, M. Morse, W. Pimental, J. Hashimoto & P. Yim
Seated l to r: N. Wong & C. Scanlan

59ers Remembered

by Tom Sing '59

Arise you men of the proud Red & Blue
And take your place next to your peers
We are here today to honor you
And will continue to do so
throughout the coming years.

How vivid the memories of days gone by
Under Kalaepohaku's brilliant sky
Going to class, so dreary it seems
Not realizing that someday
it would fulfill our dreams.

Starved long-sleeved shirts,
carefully "boxed" in
Trousers flared widely, neat as a pin
French cuffs and a tie
that was often of knit
We were "stylin" back then
and very proud of it!

Our camaraderie so strong,
the bonding was true
Boyhood relationships
to manhood they grew

Strong core values
encouraged by our great school

Would direct our destinies,
like a golden rule.

Ah! Sweet memories,
very few with chagrin
The many sports titles
we would go on to win
From football to track,
baseball and basketball
The 50's were when the
Crusaders took them all.

Our social graces were also on cue
When the "Twist" and "Mashed Potato"
were the dances to do
Lest not forget how we held
our women so tight
When the "Five Satins" began singing
"In the Still of the Night".

As we all honor you
whose souls continued on
We will probably shed a tear
before this day is gone
We ask for your strength,
your guidance, and your love
And to intercede for God's blessings
from your positions above.

As tradition dictates,
before our fond adieu
Let us raise our voices together
as we used to do
With "Imua Lanakila O' Malia"
one more time
For all of us gathered,
for the class of '59.

A hui hou.

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1961

Reported by
Joe Phillips

60th Birthday Reunion – Las Vegas

The class of 1961 celebrated our 60th birthday reunion in Las Vegas, September 17th to the 21st, for four days of fellowship and fantastic fun. Arriving on the evening of the 17th, Bob Herodias set up a hospitality suite where the true stories of our high school adventures flowed and we were honored to have Fr. James Mifsud join "his boys" for this milestone birthday reunion.

The next morning Fr. Jim celebrated mass in the Ohana Room followed by a continental breakfast. After breakfast, on to Main Street Station for our Slot Tournament. Two rounds were held and after much finger fatigue and exuberance, the winners received trophies, cash and gift certificates. Moving back to the California Hotel, we boarded a bus for a two-hour city tour arranged by Vegas Vance Tours, highlighting the history of Las Vegas and the "mob" connections and influence that put Las Vegas on the map.

Our reunion continued that evening with a banquet in the Maile Room at the Cal. This gave us the opportunity to be together and celebrate our relationships and friendship over these many years. After the banquet, many attended the Hawaiian block party on Fremont Street.

Friday morning we met at the Main Street Station for a buffet breakfast. Bob Herodias suggested that we all sing our alma mater. Clem



Stone led us in singing our alma mater and for the moment everyone in the restaurant focused their attention on us followed by their applause. Since Fr. Jim was departing that afternoon, most of us spent some quality time with him before he departed. Then it was on to Sam's Town for the tailgate party and the UH/UNLV game.

All in all, this will be another great reunion to remember, thanks to all the committee members and their families but especially to our classmates who met us there in Las Vegas.

Also a special thanks to Vacations Hawaii for our travel arrangements.

Class of 1974

Reported by
Glenn Chang

30th Anniversary Reunion

The class of 1974 will be celebrating our 30th Reunion in 2004. Events are being planned to mark this milestone.

- A golf outing will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2004
- A get together will follow at St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse.
- Other activities include an event planned in July 2004
- A Las Vegas trip in October 2004.

Further details will be announced, as they become known. Contacts for the following events:

- St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse – Glenn Chang @ (808) 527-7349
- Golf – Lowell Kim @ (808) 735-3745
- July Event – Kevin Honda @ (808) 479-6351; 4)
- Las Vegas Event – Clayton Saito @ (808) 577-2020

Class of 1974 members, monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to the: St. Louis Class of 1974
C/O Kevin Honda
304 Puamamane St.
Honolulu, HI 96821

Class of 1979

Reported by
Greg Perry

24th Anniversary Reunion – Las Vegas

Nine members of the Class of 1979 enjoyed a weekend in Las Vegas in September, beginning with the Hoolaulea on Thursday and the UH – UNLV tailgate party and football game on Friday. Below are three of the "macho men" of 1979.



The Brave Ones - Mike Meyers, Russell Valente and Greg Perry

Following are the list of events planned for our 25 Anniversary Reunion next year:

Event: June 10 – Stag Night
Location: SLAA Clubhouse
Time: 6:00 p.m. until WHEN EVER
Cost: \$12.00 per person
Happenings: Reunion Kickoff, Heavy Pupu, Karaoke, No Host Bar, Lots of laughs
Event Chair: Greg Perry (330-1604)
Who's invited: Class of '79 graduates only.

Event: June 11 – Golf
Location: Makaha West Golf Course
Time: 1st Tee times start at 9:00 a.m. (Those of you with hangovers from Stag Night-BE ON TIME!)
Cost: \$40.00 per person (greenies extra)
Happenings: Three man scramble, 19th hole pupu, No host bar, prizes
Event Chair: Dave Agor (455-1980)
Who's invited: We have 10 tee times. Priority will be given to Class of '79 graduates. However, if you want to bring a friend or significant other, sign them up. Confirmation of participants will be given well in advance.

Event: June 12 – Family Picnic
Location: Barbers Point
Time: 10:00 a.m. until security kicks us out
Cost: No charge

Happenings: Beach, Games, Pot Luck (you'll be notified of the types of items to bring), Lucky we live Hawaii
Who's Invited: Class of '79 graduates, Family, Cousins, Friends,EVERYONE!
Event Chair: Tracy Mizota, 227-6900

Event: June 13 – Banquet, TBD
Location: Tentatively Moana Hotel
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00 per person
Happenings: Wrap up the weekend with a formal social party. Food stations (catered by Tom Wong), No host bar, prizes, Dress up in formal Aloha Attire and wrap up the weekend with your spouse or significant other

Event Chair: Russell Valente (w739-4833 / c630-1529)
Who's Invited: Class of '79 graduates and their significant others.

Other Events Throughout 2004

- Graduation: Each year at graduation, SLS recognizes the classes celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th and 70th years as honored and proud alumni. So, on Saturday, May 29, 2004, at 1:30P.M., the Class of '79 will participate and be recognized at the 158th Commencement at the Neal Blaisdell Center. Let's have a good showing! A heavy pupu, drinks and karaoke gathering will take place following the graduation. Contact Russell Valente at 739-4833 for more information.
- Vegas Get Away: Dwayne Arelliano and Greg Frey will be taking on the endeavor of gathering a group to meet up in Vegas in 2004
- Ohana Fair: The Classes of '79 and '54 will host the second annual SLS Luau. Although the date is not set, there is talk that the Luau may kick off "Homecoming 2004" sometime late September / early October. If not, it will tie into the schools Ohana Festival on either Saturday, May 1 or May 8, 2004. Contact Mark Villanueva at 847-5415 for more information.
- SLAA Annual Softball Tournament – 2004 President's Day weekend, coordinated by Austin Keanu/Aaron Manuel/Kevin Siders
- St. Louis School Football tailgate w/SLAA

Donations

As always, the re-union committee is looking for donations as gifts and prizes for the various events. A letter requesting donations will be mailed out shortly. Donations Committee chairperson: Hank George (554-8905)

Please complete the sign up section below and enclose it with your check. The deadline is November 31, 2003. Make checks payable to: Greg Perry. Mail checks to: 2850 Paa Street, Suite 150 Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

See you soon!
Greg Perry, '79
Spearheading Committee Treasurer
25th Year Reunion Special Committee Chairperson

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1983

Reported by Darrel Hoke

20th Anniversary Reunion

The Class of '83 held a two-part reunion this past August and October. The Hawaii event took place at the Pearl Country Club. A day of golfing, dinner, drinks and lots of stories were shared amongst the 40-50 classmates.

The second event was a Las Vegas trip. Alumni living on the mainland met up with a bunch of local alumni volunteers who gutted out 4 days of golf, gambling, eating and Blue Men. Tons of fun and memories were shared. Vegas Rocked!!! TEN!!!!!!!!!!

For all who missed out, save up because the next trip is sooner than you know!



Class of 1988

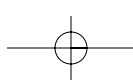
Reported by Wayne Costa, Pono Chong, John Correa, Mike Ho, Tim Ho, James Kaita, Mark Martinez

15th Anniversary Reunion

What a weekend - the Class of 1988 began celebrating their 15th Class Reunion with a Golf Tournament at Olomana Golf Course on Friday, August 1, 2003. Seasoned golfers and a mix of raw talent made this first golf tournament for our class a very special event. For several classmates it had been 15 years since the last time they saw one another, it was a great opportunity to catch-up. Organized by Tim Ho and donations from fellow classmates made this tournament a huge success.

The Golf Tournament was followed by a get-together at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse. One food was provided by Kanak Attack and a long night of old stories and new was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Pono Chong for ordering the food and Nelson Moku for keeping the clubhouse open late into the night.



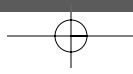
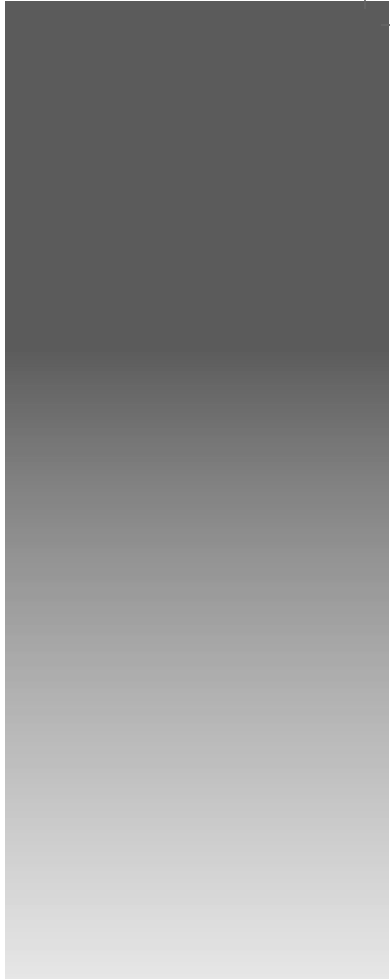


Class of 1988 cont.

The following day more classmates, families and friends joined the festivities by attending our family luau. The Correa Ohana catered. Ono Hawaiian food and poke was donated by Kalihi Super Stop and Deli. The highlight of the luau was the tons of donations we received for door prizes. Such as the priceless toys donated by classmate Pat Wang, Jeffery Sonson's teeth whitening, John Correa's toiletries from Kimberly & Clark, and many more. No classmate went home empty handed. In fact, there were a few classmates with multiple prizes including a year supply of toilet paper. Another highlight of the luau was our special guest Ekela Kani'aupi'o-Crozier who joined us to celebrate this great occasion.

Mahalo goes out to all classmates that participated, volunteered, and donated to the reunion's events: Jason Amuro, James Andrade, Chis Ano, Harris Chang, Brian Ching, John Correa, Wayne Costa, Shane Cuskaden, John Gabriel, Anthony Guerrero, Erin Hall, Brent Hamasaki, Miki Ho, Michael Ho, Tim Ho, David Kahunahana, James Kaita, Derrick Kalahui, Joel Kanemori, George Lindemann, Kahele Lum Kee, Kevin Lyons, Darryn Manuel, Mark Martinez, Jon Naipo, Roger Napoleon, Michael Ortiz, Jefferey Sonson, Mathew Tsushima, Pat Wang, Jason Woll, and Patrick Young - sorry if we left anyone out.

Talk has already started for our 20th reunion and we hope to see everyone there - only five more years to go. Aloha!



ALUMNI
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Frank De Ponte '38 – A True Crusader



Some of the following information was found in the publication, "Men and Women of Hawaii" 1960's edition.

Frank is a member of the Saint Louis Class of 1938. He was born in Kula, Maui and attended public schools in Maui, before coming to Honolulu to attend Saint Louis College. After graduating from Saint Louis College he continued his education at LaSalle Extension University and the University of Hawaii. His first job after college was with A.D. Castro & Company. His career took him to Cameron & Johnstone CPAs in 1946 as a junior accountant from 1947 – 1950; senior accountant 1950 – 1963, and managing partner of a redwood lumber mill in Cloverdale, California in 1950. He then became a partner with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company CPAs (successor firm through merger of Cameron Tennent & Dunn) since 1963. He received CPA certification in 1963.

His affiliations include membership in the American Institute of CPAs, Hawaii Society of CPAs, National Association of Accountants, St. Louis Alumni Association, and a faithful member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He was appointed by the Honorable John A. Burns, former Governor of Hawaii as the CPA member of the Board of Accountants, whose primary function was to administer the CPA examinations for the State of Hawaii.

Some time in the 1960's, the Trustees at Saint Louis appointed Frank to a special committee along with Herman Lemke. Their mission was to advise and guide the Brothers at Saint Louis College regarding matters relating to certain activities of the School. It was during that time, that Saint Louis accepted a gift from

Kamehameha Schools for \$1.00, which was a metal structure to be installed at Kalaepohaku. You may recall this transaction, which is now known as the Gerber Field House. The project fell victim to escalating costs stemming from several change orders. The original contract called for a local construction company to install the building for \$250,000.00; however, the price rose to between \$500,000.00 and \$700,000.00 due to additional enhancements, which caused a serious financial hardship and a problem for Saint Louis. To overcome this serious financial burden and problem that Saint Louis High School faced, Frank negotiated with a building company to construct the high-rise apartment building on an unused area of the campus, which is now the Regency Park. The project was designed to retain the land for the Marianists, while providing lease rental income to the school. Additionally, Frank negotiated another lease with City Mill for the property at the corner of St. Louis Heights Drive and Waialae Avenue.

After retiring from Peat, Marwick & Mitchell, Frank served as Executive Vice President for several construction companies involved in road construction projects on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Kauai, Hawaii and Kahoolawe.



Frank De Ponte '38

Aloha, Frank, for all that you've done for Saint Louis and the community.

Manny K. Fernandez '49

Manny K. Fernandez, SLC '49, moved away from Hawaii 20 years ago, but not far. He has an Aloha, Oregon address and lives in a part of the Northwest populated by people hungry for Hawaiian music, culture and things Hawaiian. For one, surrounded by such things all his life and who had traveled across the states and to foreign countries with Andy Cummings to promote Hawaii as part of a local airline's musical troupe, that part of the Northwest is perfect. He leads a group that entertains with old traditional Hawaiian music at conventions, private parties,



luaus and weddings. Neil Vasconcellos, SLC '49, and his wife, Jane, SHA '49, who live in Lacey, Washington, about 2 hours away, are among his biggest fans.

One of the youngest in the class of '49, Manny K. has yet to slow down. Last September, he was in Honolulu helping decorate a float for the Aloha Week Parade and as a former Aloha Week Mo'i, rode in the float for former Kings and Queens. December 2003 will find him back in Honolulu where he will be performing at Club Waikiki (Miramar Hotel), Windward Mall, Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center (Fountain Court), Ala Moana Center (Center Stage), the Genoa Keawe Show (Waikiki Beach Marriott Hotel) and

the Halekulani Hotel. John Berger describes his music in a



Honolulu Star-Bulletin review of a CD by Manny K of 23 Hawaiian and hapa-haole songs as beautiful and said that the liner notes on Manny K's family history and the significance of the songs to him completed the project. Stan Ambo, SLC '49, calls it a timeless rendition, which takes mature audiences back to pre-electronic music, allowing youngsters to appreciate how music used to be played. Manny K's website is www.hawaiiangatherings.com.



Manny and Betty Jean

Reported by
David Lee



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