

SLC Class of '55 Luncheon Report

Place: Pagoda Restaurant

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Time: 11:00 am

Cost: \$17.95 per person, normally, but Pagoda offered a 20% Early Bird special.



Twenty-three (23) classmates, wives and guests attended the luncheon, including, Cenric Ho and Linda, Loui Paresa and Barbara, Claude Hottendorf and Andrea, Gordon Sam and Winnie, Lionel Camara, Norman Cruz and sister Mary, George Mauliola, Harold Chun and Gladys, George

Rego and Kathleen, Damien Farias and Nancy, Barney Freitas and Deborah, Joe Ornellas, Jim Burns and Emme. Johnson Yee and Elaine cancelled out at the last moment because of car trouble.

When we got there, we were told that they made a mistake of not putting us in the same room with the buffet. Because of this oversight, the Pagoda management gave us a couple platters of prime rib for each of our tables. We collected \$16.50 per person during the buffet. But when we got the tab, the cost was more than we had collected, so we collected another \$3.00 to make it \$19.50 per person.

The actual tab for the buffet, a few drinks, 18.0% service charge and tax came out to \$425.75. Divided by 23 persons, this comes out to \$18.51 per person, so we had collected \$1.00 too much from each attendee. Instead of reimbursing each attendee, (\$23.00 total), I suggest that we deposit the \$23.00 in the class treasury.

The Pagoda buffet was pretty good, offering a wide variety of local favorites. Most of us had not been to Pagoda for a while and it was nice to come back for a nice luncheon. The group left the restaurant at about 1:00 pm