

**SLC '55 CLASSMATE'S**  
**80TH BIRTHDAY & LONGEVITY**  
**CELEBRATION**

The celebration was held on Friday, May 5th, at Honey's Restaurant at the Koolau Golf Club. It was an informal party and there was an abundance of classmates that attended.

28 Classmates were there as were 26 others; which included spouses and other guests. SUPER turnout!!!!

It was really wonderful to see so many of “da guys”, and especially some of them that we have not seen in quite a long time. And yes, it was also great to see the wives and guests

THESE WERE THE ATTENDEES

Damien <b>FARIAS</b> & <i>Nancy Yoshioka</i>	Louis & Barbara <b>PARESA</b>
George & Dori <b>CORENEVSKY</b> , & guest <i>Emme BURNS</i>	George & Kathleen <b>REGO</b>
Robert & Marie <b>STENDER</b>	Alfred & Carmela <b>LIMATOC</b>
Lionel & Elizabeth <b>CAMARA</b>	Bruce & Phyllis <b>MANN</b>
Gordon <b>SAM</b> & <i>Winnie Kam</i>	Frederick & Fran <b>HACKBARTH</b>
Johnson & Elaine <b>YEE</b>	Earl & Arlene <b>AH MOO</b>
Bernard & Deborah <b>FREITAS</b>	Norman & Marie <b>CRUZ</b>
Mike & Ellie <b>LYONS</b>	Edward & Takayo <b>INATSUKA</b>
Cenric & Linda <b>HO</b>	Albert & Alice <b>LAM</b>
Claude <b>HOTTENDORF</b> & <i>Andrea Kolander</i>	George & Maggie <b>JOY</b>
Robert & Michi <b>CAIRES</b>	Calvin <b>MANN</b>
Paul <b>FUNG</b>	Raybern <b>FREITAS</b>
George <b>MAULIOLA</b>	Harold <b>CHUN</b>
Gerald & Sheila <b>ISERI</b>	Melvin & Marie <b>PANG</b> & guests PeiLi & <i>Leona</i> (Pang daughter) Lin.

Guests started to arrive at around 2:30, and there began much “talk story”. There was a whole bunch of trivia posted on the various walls and columns of the room.....trivia which related to what happened in 1937 (and some of 1936), globally, nationally, and locally. Did you know that since 1937, we have had 14 presidents (including Trump)? Also, there was a tribute listing of all **103 classmates that have passed on.**

The tables were decorated with beautiful flowers. There were 7 tables each with place settings for 8 persons. Choose your own seating was the order of the day. Paul **FUNG** came to the event and gave us a large box of Chocolate Brownies that were donated by his daughter *Lauzanne Oshiro*. They were so ONO!

Bernard **FREITAS** opened with the starting prayer and pule, and as always, did a fantastic job. It was time for the buffet. No particular “order” for going up to the buffet line, just all of us continuing to have conversations with one another while slowly getting into the queue. Everyone ate their fill, and settled in for “comfort”. **FARIAS** addressed the group and reminisced about past outings. He also inferred that he and **REGO** would continue to support the Classmates “till the end”. Emme **BURNS**, came up to the podium and formally presented a large memorial plaque, about Jim **BURNS**, to **FARIAS**; and she tearfully spoke of her love and gratitude of the SLC Class of 1955. She then iterated her thanks for our support during all of the events that had recently commemorated her husband Jim **BURNS'** passing. Thanks Emme! We remember.

Not planned, **but a really heartwarming thing to do** - - - the women, all of those present, got up and sang “Happy Birthday” to the Classmates. That was very **“classy”**!

Later, the Classmates all got up and sang our school Alma Mater. Can't believe that we 80 year olds, remembered all of the words and sang well too, well.....kinda!

Lots more talking, remembering old times and situations; saying hello to new faces, or faces that could not be remembered. Then, we found out that it was the birthday of Elizabeth **CAMARA**; so the entire gathering sang “Happy Birthday” to her.

The remainder of the Brownies, began to be passed out to all tables. Some guys/gals took 2 or 3 brownies, instead of only one. Luckily, they lasted long enough to cover every table. Thanks *Lauzanne!*

The table flower decorations were distributed, and we all said our alohas. **CORENEVSKY**, having a severe senior moment, forgot to ask Fran **HACKBARTH** to say the closing prayer (for which she prepared during long hours of serious thought and consideration). 1 million years have been added to **CORENEVSKY's** time in Purgatory. “I'm truly sorry Fran”! Mea Culpa!

And, once again, our guy with the camera and I-phone and tablet; Johnson **YEE**, took over 90 pictures. What a treasure we have - - - treasure indeed! His edited pictorial contribution of this event, can be seen at this link: [www.slc55.com](http://www.slc55.com) (it may take a few extra days for the album to appear on-line)

For some of you, in spite of your pressing physical & medical conditions; you came. . . . .and all of us benefitted from your presence. Thank you so very much and God bless you; and God bless us!

**HOPE THAT WE ALL WILL BE HERE AND ABLE TO ATTEND OUR 85TH'S CELEBRATIONS.**

**STAY WELL  
TAKE YOUR MEDS  
LISTEN TO AND COMPLY WITH YOUR PARTNER'S OR CAREGIVER'S INSTRUCTIONS  
EXERCISE WHEN YOU CAN  
LOVE & CARE FOR EACH OTHER  
AND.....BE SAFE!**

