SLC '55 FINE DINNER OF APRIL 23, 2011 AT CHAI'S ISLAND BISTRO @ ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE

It was early evening around 5:30 or so, when most of the guys and gals showed up. There was a small issue with Valet parking, but that was quickly remedied.

The weather was slightly breezy and the sun was on it's way down. There was a huge cruise liner docked nearby, and as we sat waiting for our drinks, it left and sounded its' large steam whistle - many times.

Evening wear of choice, was island informal, and, as is always the case, the women out dressed the men and were looking simply swell!

There were 22 persons present, which included 11 classmates and spouses/partners/&

1 sister. These were: Damien Farias & Nancy



Joe Ornellas & Stephanie

Mike & Ellie Lyons



Lionel & Elizabeth Camara



George Rego



Fred & Fran Hackbarth



Norman & Marie Cruz



Johnson & Elaine Yee



Louie & Barbara Paresa



Claude Hottendorf & Kyong



George & Dori Corenevsky w/George's sister Brenda



The arrangements were orchestrated by our masterful Nice/Fine Dinner Chairman Joe Ornellas. There was a long rectangular table arranged for 26 guests. The food that was ordered was truly onolicious, and you can see pictures of the repasts and special momments, at Johnson Yee's photo presentation at <u>SLC55 Dinner 4-23-2011</u> (hold down the Ctrl key, point to the link & left click)

Danny Couch, a local Hawaiian entertainer, performed throughout our dinner, and there was a beautiful young Hawaiian miss that danced a few hulas. There was lots of laughter and frivolity, especially at the table end that had the **Hackbarths**, **Corenevskys** & sister *Brenda*, the **Yees**, the **Paresas** and the **Cruzs**. They really got into singing along with Danny Couch and they were all seen to be doing all kinds of mischievous things which caused loud laughing, until some of the women were close to having an accident (very close to making Pee-Pee). It was announced that it was actually *Nancy* (of the **Damien** & *Nancy* duo) *Yoshioka's* birthday, and Couch sang (and we sang along with him) the Happy Birthday Song.

The **Hackbarths**, the **Paresas**, the **Cruzs**, and Claude **Hottendorf** & **Kyong** got up to dance along with Couch's regular music & singing - all so very romantic.

At the end of the evening, the "bills" were sorted out (the establishment's staff had made some mistakes in billing) and paid, parking tickets were validated; and off went everyone to where ever they needed to go.

Many thanks to Joe **Ornellas** for his part in "making things happen"; to Johnson **Yee** for his picture taking, and to *Barbara Paresa* for providing everyone with special baked gifts for Easter.