

**60 REUNION ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION AT THE HOME OF
DAMIEN FARIAS AND NANCY YOSHIOKA
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015**

A showery day it began but soon changed into warm and brilliant sunshine. The easy and homey friendship of 20 Classmates and 14 spouses/partners/guests became most evident. The host's home in Aiea, was beautiful in its beauty, size and simplicity.

When first entering the property, you came upon an open garage that housed two beautiful antique automobiles. You then proceeded to the front entry doors past a small but intriguing swimming pool. Nancy greeted most everyone that “rang the doorbell”, and when she was busy, it was Damien that did the greetings.

The house, located in an area called “Royal Summit”, is situated “way up Kaahele St.”, 2nd house on the right, at the top end of the street. The view from most any part of the property, is “awesome”! The home is tastefully decorated and does not overwhelm one with gaudiness and abject “richness”. It is simply a very nice house and home. Damien and Nancy have worked hard to produce the kind of home that many of us aspire to.

Counting everyone, including the hosts, 34 persons came to extend the reunion celebrations. Here is the listing of attendees:

Damien FARIAS & Nancy YOSHIOKA	Louis & Barbara PARESA	
George & Dori CORENEVSKY	George & Kathleen REGO	
Bruce & Phyllis MANN	Lionel & Elizabeth CAMARA	
Bernard & Deborah FREITAS	Earl & Arlene AH MOO	
Bertrand & Katherine AI CHANG	Johnson & Elaine YEE	
Norman & Marie CRUZ	Michael & Ellie LYONS	
Joseph Ornellas & Stephanie BELLEFEUILLE	Gordon SAM & Winnie KAM	
Stanley YASUMOTO	Albert LAM	Harold CHUN
Stanley OSADA	Claude HOTTENDORF	Frederick HACKBARTH

The food was wonderful and tasty and plentiful, the “booze” did not run out; and the desserts were absolutely astonishing in their individual and collective amounts of sugars and calories. Some tried valiantly to lie about how they were just going to “taste”, but of those who tried this ploy, they could not convince even one of the others that were “truthful” in “just going to taste”! Please know that we had no apparent “sugar overdoses” (at least while they were at Damien's & Nancy's). Elaine **YEE** made a wonderful Almond Float that was close to “die for”. As you might have deduced, the kitchen was a very, very busy place.

Because this “post Luau” function was not structured (as was with the Luau), the feeling of easy socializing, together with rolling laughter, and “being barefooted”, and of wearing true Hawaiian kine aloha attire, sitting on big easy chairs and couches was evident everywhere that two or more people got together. Like old times, talking story, reminiscing, being with family - - - - these were attributes that spilled over into other subjects and times and places. How fun it was. How cordial and carefree and warm.

Joe Ornellas & Stephanie *Bellefeuille* were the first to arrive. Lionel & Elizabeth Camara were the last to leave (at about 5:50 P.M.).

We should “do it again” you say! Maybe, perhaps; we can hope. Who knows???

Oh, BTW, Johnson YEE was at it again. Taking pictures of all the attendees, and of the house. What can we say, but “Thank you- Very Much”! [Play slideshow](#)

Many & heartfelt thanks and Mahalos to Damien & Nancy for hosting this wonderful event. It has been the highlight of the reunion activities thus far.



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