

Minutes of the regularly scheduled
classmate meeting of
01/17/2013

Classmates present: **Farias, Corenevsky, Yee, Paresa, Lyons, R. Freitas** (What happened guys – *we only had 6 show up for the first meeting of 2013*). Also, at the meeting, was Mr. Ron Hochuli, St. Louis School's Executive Director of Development.

Pupus (Roast Pork, Char Siu Pork, and Pulehu Tako) were provided by **Raybern Freitas** (Thank you Raybern!)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: **Farias** called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Rego** was not present and there was no report. **Item tabled and scheduled for next regularly scheduled classmate meeting.**

OLD BUSINESS:

(A) *Report on 2012 Christmas Party:* **Paresa** related that the party was a really good one, and that the only slight drawback was with the lateness of the food being available. However, that situation provided additional time for just “talking story” and remembrances, and allowed for longer periods of time in which the attendees remained and not just “ate and then went home”. He also said that calling up classmates **S. Yasumoto & C. Arakaki** to talk about their long distance travel(s) to attend the party; and **J. Yee, D. Young, & R. Bonifacio** speaking of their difficult medical/physical conditions, was very heartwarming and made all of the attendees very mindful of distance friendships and the delicateness of life and of those cast into the role of caregiver. **Paresa** spoke to the sadness of the passing of our classmate **Donald Young** just a few days after attending the Christmas Party.

(B) *Report on December 2012 Golfing vent:* **H. Chun** was not able to attend and **Corenevsky** reported for him, that all of the info on/about the December 2012 Golfing Event was already in the Class website www.slc55.com under the tab Past Events, for viewing.

NEW BUSINESS;

(A) *2013 Calendar & Upcoming Events Listing:* **Farias** reported that the initial listing was already on the class website www.slc.55.com under the tab Calendar & Upcoming Events, but that all the Golfing Events are marked as “TBA” (To Be Announced). On designation of date specific Golfing Event Chairpersons, the website listing will be updated.

(B) *Passing of Classmate Donald Young:* **Corenevsky** (for **H. Chun**) reported that 14 Classmates attended the funeral services for **D. Young**. These were: **Farias, Corenevsky, Paresa,**

H. Chun, Joy, B. Freitas, Chai, W. Chang, Sam, Hackbarth, A. Lee, M/M R. Bonifacio, M/M J. Yee, M/M D. Hee. Those Classmates (excluding the spouses) and these other St. Louis men: Peter Ng & Donald Au & John Balmores & George Medeiros & James Remedios (all of the class of 1957), and Andrew Ching (class of 1947); all went up to the front of the church and sang the Saint Louis Alma Mater. **H. Chun** had provided the following info: *Mrs. Young (Marjorie)* was happy that we helped in the services. Talking to attendees afterward, they related that it was a “nice gesture” to sing the alma mater. **Harold (Chun)** further related that **Donald Young** was Hawaiian at heart. They served Hawaiian food after the service. There was an estimated 300 participants at the “mini Luau”, before the group departed for the burial at Hawaiian Memorial Park.

(C) Planning for the 2013 Christmas Party: **Farias** appointed (shanghaied), **S. Osada** to be the Chairman of this year's Christmas Party. Two printed sheets of info, covering Christmas Buffet Luncheons and Dinners, at the Waiialae Country Club were briefly discussed, as were other venues like: The Willows and the Hale Koa Hotel. It will be the Chairman's (**Osada's**) decision as to where/when the Christmas Party will happen. More info to follow upon input from **Osada**.

(D) February 2013 Golfing Event: **Farias** requests that a volunteer/volunteers contact him, to offer to be the Chairman of any/all of the 6 Golfing Events for 2013. In the mean time, **Farias** will attempt to plan the February Golfing Event. You can reach **Farias** at damien@mauitoyota.net or 808-357-1082. Info on the February Golfing Event's where/when/time, will be e-mailed to all golfers, upon receipt.

(E) SLS January Alumni Class Leader Meeting: **Farias**. This will be a meeting to be held on January 30th, which will discuss various proposals to get the Alumni, the School, the Marianists, and perhaps others, to get more proactively involved in support of each other, while broaching many areas of communications, responsiveness, and meaningful support. **R. Freitas** volunteered to accompany **Farias** to the meeting. Our guest, Mr. R. Hochuli, was informative and forthright in many of his comments during the discussion(s). He was well received and all “talk” was direct and non-confrontational. Mr. Hochuli requested that we “keep the school in-the-loop”, as there are many and various benefits which might be available to all alumni, that we may not be aware of.

OPEN FORUM: **Farias** There were discussions with Mr. Hochuli, relative to how we (our class and alumnus) can benefit from more real interaction. Discussions included such subjects as SLS student numbers, tuition problems and some methods of assistance for students that need financial support; numbers of sports program “scholarships” versus “students-in-need”; non-endowed versus endowed school financial support/non support programs and more. All good!

ADJOURNMENT: **Farias** adjourned the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

NOTE: The next regularly scheduled Classmate Meeting, will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2013 starting at 6:30 P.M., at the SLAA Clubhouse.