MINUTES OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSMATE MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2010

This meeting was held at the Lung Fung Chinese Restaurant, in Niu Valley.

Attending were: Ornellas, Cruz, Hottendorf, Lyons, Perkins, Yee, Corenevsky, Rego, Farias, Hackbarth, Osada, Paresa, Joy, Ah Moo.

There was no "pre-ordered" food, and classmates ordered from the menu as they desired.

1 - CALL TO ORDER: Farias time: 6:37 P.M.

2 - TREASURER'S REPORT: Rego It was reported that we had \$747.84 in our "fund", and that we had recently spent monies for printing/packaging/mailing of 55th Reunion Oahu Celebration(s) information; and that these costs were not finalized.

3 – OLD BUSINESS:

(A) 55th Reunion Celebrations (Oahu Venue)

Botelho.....

Farias reported for Botelho (not able to attend due to a transportation logistics glitch), that things were generally going well. The number of individuals scheduled to attend the dinner at Sam Snead's Restaurant, is currently at 53 and that number is expected to increase slightly. There is still room for golfers for the event at the Navy-Marine golf course. Farias related that Botelho was doing a great job for the classmates and that the final outcome of all of the events would depend on the whole hearted participation of the classmates. Farias also related that he would be the M.C. for the Dinner, with help/input from Botelho. Paresa volunteered to assist the M.C., if that became necessary.

(B) 55th Reunion Celebrations (Las Vegas Venue) Cenric Ho.....

Farias reported for Ho (previous commitment). Paresa still trying to get our Dinner Celebration to be at the Wynn Hotel/Casino. More info to be forthcoming in the next few days. Corenevsky's check into having our Dinner at the Rio or the Flamingo, have proved to be too expensive. After some discussion, it has become evident that we need to quickly determine the number of classmates and their spouses/partners/guests, that would be attending the Reunion in Las Vegas. As a corollary, we need to determine the number of golfers that would like to golf in the one or two golfing events. Then too, it was discussed, that the more people staying at a particular hotel/casino, the greater our influence would be in trying to get a Fine Dinner Celebration at that hotel/casino. Not knowing who would be staying where (hotel), diminishes our chances of finding a nice place for our dinner. Also - we need a Program Chairman & M.C. for the Dinner. Any volunteers?

- (C) Barber's Point Golf Event Report: Cruz There were 10 golfers at this golfing event. All had a good time, and some commented on the nice conditions of the course. The final tally and winners, have been posted to the Class WebSite www.slc55.com. Cruz was complimented on his handling of the event.
- (D) Fine Dinner (John Dominis Restaurant): **Ornellas Joe** reported that there were a total of 28 individuals, including classmates/spouses/partners, that had R.S.V.P.'d for the Fine Dinner. He had made reservations to accommodate 32 diners.
- (E) 2010 Christmas Party: **Hackbarth**Paresa had volunteered his home, to be the place for the Christmas Party. **Hottendorf** suggested that there was a private room where he lives (Esplande, in Hawaii Kai) that might also fit the bill. **Hackbarth** reported that he had checked on several places as candidates for the Party, but has some difficulty in "finding a happy medium" relative to party costs. More info at next classmate meeting.
- (F) "Ailing List" & Team Visits: **Corenevsky** A new and updated "Ailing List" is being developed and should be out by the middle of April. Attendees at the funeral services for our classmate <u>Albert Ng</u>, were: G. Sam, F. Hackbarth, M. Pang, & G. Corenevsky. Attendees at the funeral services for **Jo Ann Takemoto**, the wife of our classmate M. Takemoto, were: G. Joy, G. Corenevsky, D. Chai, and R. Lum & his wife *Elizabeth*. Attendee at the wake of *Les Chang*, the wife of our classmate L. Chang, was G. Corenevsky. Our special SLC '55 Bereavement Card was given to each of the families on behalf of all of the Classmates. All of us are requested to let Corenevsky know of any classmate or spouse/partner that might be placed on the Ailing List. Please remember, before being placed on the Ailing List, the classmate or his spouse/partner/care-giver has to agree, or they will not be on the List.

4 - NEW BUSINESS:

(A) Golfing Program & Planning: Farias

Discussion involved several aspects. There was input by classmates present, relative to their preference of golf courses they liked. "Pukalani on Maui", "Volcano Course on the Big Island" were mentioned. Farias took input on which Oahu courses the classmates were really interested in. Of the 7 golfers present (Ornellas not included), the following courses were "preferred": Hawaii Kai – Waikele – Navy~Marine – Olomana – Royal Kunia. Ah Moo also suggested Waialae C. C., but only on Fridays, and generally, only for the June Golf Event. There were several topics brought up, like: Guys call and make a commitment, and then later they "chicken out"; and that leaves the event Chairman at a disadvantage and in "a bind". There was discussion relating to "fining" classmates (golfers) that did this sort of thing. No action was approved. And - "I no like dat course, so I no gon play". Or, "that course

is junk". **Farias** will be "imparting" more info on golfing, in the near future.

(B) Nice/Fine Dinner Continuation Discussion:

Farias The general consensus of the classmates present, was to continue with the dinners, at the discretion of **Ornellas**. There was talk of trying to do some dinners at specifically ethnic restaurants; ie. Japanese, Korean, Filipino. **Ornellas** will inform us of when/where the next dinner will be.

(C) Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting (date & place): Farias The next regularly scheduled Classmate meeting will be on Thursday, May 20, 2010, starting at 6:30 P.M. The Maple Garden Chinese Restaurant on Isenberg St. (behind SLAA) and the room called "Animal House" on the grounds of St. Louis High School/Chaminade U., were discussed, for the place of our next meeting. No decision was made. Classmates will be informed of the exact meeting place, as soon as a decision is made.

5 - **OPEN FORUM**: Farias There was/were no other topic/subject(s) brought up.

6- ADJOURNMENT: Farias time: 7:45 P.M.