

MINUTES OF THE REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED CLASSMATE MEETING  
OF MARCH 20, 2014

These classmates were present for the meeting: **Hottendorf, Hackbarth, Paresa, Rego, Farias, Corenevsky, Stender, Lam, R. Freitas, Lyons, Yee**

**Farias** called the meeting to order @ 6:27 P.M.

**Rego** reported that the "Treasury" had a balance of \$858.47.

**Corenevsky** reported that the next Fine Dinner would be held at the end of May or first full weekend of June 2014. He said that it was difficult to obtain a place that would cater to all of the needs/requirements of the classmates. He also asked for help with the program. It is anticipated that all women would be given flowers at the dinner and that we would have musicians to play "in the background". **Farias** later suggested (in private) that we might consider inviting a priest to the Dinner, and that perhaps he (the priest) could do something like a "Renewal of Vows" for all present (voluntary only, of course). **Corenevsky** said that he envisioned that each Classmate that attended the Dinner, would **HAVE TO** give a 2 minute (max) verbal honoring of his spouse or partner; and this would also include honoring spouses that have "passed on". Widows would have the same opportunity to honor their spouses. **Paresa** and **Stender** both volunteered to assist with flowers and musicians. More info to be sent out (e-mail) as soon as the Dinner becomes "doable". **Mark your calendars to attend. Do it now!**

**C. Ho** (not present), reported (via **Farias**): The February Golfing event was great and "all info is available at the Classmate web site [www.slc55.com](http://www.slc55.com)".

**Paresa** reported that the visit to ailing Classmates M. **Cathcart** (@ Hale Malamalama) was soulful but still upbeat. Although the "meeting" with Mike lasted for about 15 minutes, there were times that Mike seemed to recognize his visitors, **Paresa, C. Ho, Farias, Hackbarth, and Corenevsky**. Mike, on occasion, would speak out things like, "I'm doing alright", and "yeah, I remember". Mike looked in pretty good shape and everyone left feeling that Mike was being well taken care of. Then the same group of Classmates traveled to N. **Cruz's** home to visit with Norman. **Cruz** greeted us as did his sister who came in from the country to help Norman with the visit of his Classmates. Although Norman is in a stage of Parkinson's that fights him from moving some of his limbs, he has taken the attitude that "I'm going to be as strong as I can, until I cannot"! What a guy! What an incredible strength. His sister Mary, quickly spread out a ton of munchies and goodies. Norman took all on a tour of his house and yard. Big house, in Upper Manoa Valley. There was a whole bunch of "talk story" on things that were important to Norman and to his Classmates. Norman's wife *Marie*, had an important engagement and could not be there to assist, but she sent her best wishes and thank you's to the Classmates. As the Classmates were leaving, there were comments about "let's visit again"; to which Norman said: "I would be honored; any time guys".

**Farias** started discussions on what we should do for our 60th Reunion Celebration (in 2015). Much "talk/talk/talk" then this decision: There will be a Celebration Luau here, on Oahu, on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (probably at the SLAA Clubhouse). There will be a second Celebration, for those Classmates who might not be able to attend the Luau on Oahu, or even those that might want to attend both Celebrations; in Las Vegas, starting on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 (probably at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino). **Farias** has volunteered to be the Chairman for both Celebrations/Venues. More info to all as soon as info becomes available. To all: **PLEASE START PLANNING NOW!**

**Farias** informed all, that the next Golfing Event, would be on **April 24<sup>th</sup> 2014** (note: originally April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014), at the Royal Kunia Golf Course; and that B. **Freitas** would be the Chairman for the event. **Freitas** phones : 808-262-5240 & cell: 808-225-5314. **GOLFERS: BE AWARE OF DATE CHANGE ABOVE!**

**Farias** asked for comments about the 2014 Christmas Party. Again; there was talk/talk/talk and then these decisions: There will be a Christmas Party and it will again be held at the Waiialae Country Club; would again be a Luncheon, and would again be on a Thursday. The tentative date has been set as December 4<sup>th</sup> 2014. BTW, in his absence, S. **Osada** was shanghaied to be the Chairman for the coordination of the venue. M. **Lyons** graciously volunteered to be the M.C. More info when things jell!

There was nothing to discuss in Open Forum.

**Farias** adjourned the meeting at 7:27 P.M.

**THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSMATE MEETING, WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, STARTING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE SLAA CLUBHOUSE.**