

MINUTES OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED
SLC '55 CLASSMATE
MEETING OF MAY 19, 2011

Fantastic turn out for this meeting! Present were: G. **Rego**, D. **Farias**, C. **Ho**, N. **Cruz**, A. **Lam**, A. **Perkins**, M. **Lyons**, G. **Corenevsky**, J. **Yee**, G. **Sam**, G. **Joy**, B. **Freitas**, C. **Hottendorf**, S. **Osada**, L. **Paresa**, F. **Hackbarth**, B. **Mann** & his wife *Phyllis*, and her daughter *Renee*. 17 classmates and 2 family members. Fantastic.

Call to Order: meeting was called to order by Chairman **Farias** @ 6:35 P.M.

Treasurer's Report: G. **Rego** reported that the fund/kitty balance was \$905.36

Old Business:

(A) 2011 Reunions (or "Get Togethers")

Corenevsky provided Survey Response details. Essentially, of the 65 Regular (USPS) Mailings, only 1 Classmate responded (a **.65%** response rate). Of the 98 E-mails, 19 classmates responded (a **19.4%** response rate). for a grand total of 20 responses (a **12.32% overall** response rate). The voting tally was: 8-1/2 votes for Las Vegas & 7-1/2 votes for Maui. Note: there were also 4 responses that related to not being able to attend, and therefore were counted as a "No Preference" vote. **Farias** spoke to the very small response rates of classmates, for the Survey which attempted to determine where classmates would want to go if events happened on Maui or Las Vegas. Floor discussions related to some classmates not voting because a specific/finite date was not provided for, as part of the survey. Further discussions were directed to being more specific as to dates for a Maui "Get Together" and a Las Vegas "Get Together". **This item has been tabled for further discussion at the next regularly scheduled Classmate Meeting of July 21, 2011.**

(B) April Golfing Event: H. **Chun** (not present). **Farias** requested that anyone wanting info on this event to please go to the Classmate website www.slc55.com

(C) Fine Dinner of April 23, 2011: J. **Ornellas** (not present) **Farias** requested that anyone wanting info on this event to please go to the Classmate website www.slc55.com

(D) 2011 Christmas Party: B. **Freitas** reported that the opportunity of having our Christmas Party at the Luana Hills Golf Club, has been canceled as the restaurant has been purchased by a new owner, and will be under renovation during the time that we might have a Christmas Party. He also provided info on another venue, the Kai Market at the Sheraton Waikiki. **Paresa** provided info on yet another venue, the "Restaurant" at the Honolulu Community College at Ft. Ruger (Kaimuki/Diamond Head). After much floor discussion, it was voted on, that we would attempt to have our Christmas Party, at the HCC Restaurant at Ft. Ruger, on either the 8th or 15th of December (with the 15th being the preferred date – and if the 15th were available, C. **Ho** would change his December golfing date to the 8th of December in order to accommodate the Christmas Party). At this time, **Paresa** does not know if the Dinner will be a Buffet or a Sit Down and Be Served Dinner. Also, the price will probably be something in the range of \$32.00 to \$35.00 per person. But he does know that it will be a 4-course dinner. **This item has been tabled for further discussion at the next Regularly Scheduled Classmate Meeting of July 21, 2011**

New Business:

(A) June Golfing Event (At Waialae Country Club): S. **Osada** reported that the e-mail announcing the Golfing Event to happen on Friday, June 17, 2011, starting at 10:00 A.M., would be out in a short while. Please contact either S. **Osada** @ 808-395-1237 or Earl **Ah Moo** @ 808-373-9404 for any questions and for Sign Up.

- (B) August Golfing Event: N. **Cruz** reported that the August Golfing Event, would be happening at the Navy/Marine Golf Course, on Thursday, August 18th and that he has 4 Tee-Times starting at 9:00 A.M. **More info will be disseminated in the future.**
- (C) “Back To Campus Mass/Guided Tour/Lunch”: **Corenevsky** (for E. **Lelling**). **Corenevsky** related that E. **Lelling** had proposed that the Classmates, as a group, re-visit the Kalaepohaku Campus. He suggested that perhaps we could all meet for a Mass, on a Sunday, get guided tours of the campus (to see the changes), to get a “pro” guided tour of the New Ching Building (to which the Classmates had previously donated a sum of \$80,000.00) and to see the plaque installed in honor of the SLC '55 Classmates. After some discussion, it was voted on and approved that we would indeed make this an upcoming event for us. It was also approved and so directed, that by virtue of E. **Lelling** not being at the meeting, that he is now the Default (Shanghaied) Chairman of this event. **More info to follow as the event is “fleshed out”**
- (D) Next Nice/Fine Dinner: **Ornellas** (not present) **Farias** asked that between J. **Ornellas** and L. **Paresa**, that the **next nice/fine dinner suggestions be submitted at the next meeting (July 21, 2011)**
- (E) Exclusion of correspondence to Classmates without an e-mail address: **Farias** voiced his disappointment in the results of the Survey to determine where to have a 2011 Reunion. **Farias** also related to past mail-outs (to Classmates without an e-mail address) and the poor response percentages. Brought up as supporting info for excluding Classmates having no e-mail address(es), was the cost and time to develop letters and accomplish the various evolutions of sending out a correspondence. After much floor discussion, it was voted on and approved, that we immediately terminate written correspondence(s), to all Classmates, that have not provided us with a current e-mail address. In secondary discussion(s), **Corenevsky** related that he would, at his own expense, send a letter out to the approximately 65 Classmates with only a regular USPS mailing address (no e-mail address); informing them of the decision to end written correspondence(s). The letter would also request that if they would like to be further involved with the rest of the Classmates, that they would have to provide us with a viable and in-service e-mail address.

Open Forum: **Corenevsky** reminded the Classmates present that he is still on track to end his formal involvement with the Core Group & Classmates, at the end of 2011. He requested that “a replacement should be found soonest”.

Adjournment: meeting was adjourned by Chairman **Farias** @ 7:30 P.M.

Note: The next Regularly Scheduled Classmate Meeting, will be held on **Thursday, July 21, 2011**, starting at 6:30 P.M., at the SLAA Clubhouse.