

MINUTES OF THE CLASSMATE MEETING
OF NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Attendees: **FARIAS, CORENEVSKY, C. HO, PARESA, HOTTENDORF, JOY, B. FREITAS, LYONS, REGO, R. FREITAS, HACKBARTH, YEE**

Note: Chinese dim sum was provided by **R. FREITAS**; and fried chicken was provided by **B. FREITAS**. (Thanks)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT: **REGO** reported that the kitty/fund balance was \$839.47

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1- October golfing Event: **C. Ho** reported on the "history making event"; and further related that the report was available on the Classmate web site at www.slc55.com.
- 2- 2014 Christmas Party: All things seem to be "in order" . Last reminder to be sent out by NLT 11/23. There will be NO BINGO or other games.
- 3- 2015 Reunion Planning: SLAA clubhouse is reserved for 5/2/2015, and KANAK ATTACK will do the catered in Luau. Entertainment was discussed but nothing definite at this time. **FARIAS** noted that there are several classmates that were planning to come from the mainland to Oahu for the Luau, and that he thought it would be thoughtful and meaningful if the Oahu Classmates would host something (other than just going to the Luau) for all classmates either before or after the Luau. To that end, **FARIAS** will be hosting a gathering at his home on Oahu, on Sunday, May 3, 2015 (more info when avail). If any of you would like to do something to make the 60th anniversary reunion celebration(s) a more memorable experience, please contact **FARIAS** at damien@mautoyota.net or 808-357-1082

The Las Vegas venue for the 2nd part of our 60th reunion celebrations is now tentatively set for the 2nd or 3rd week of September, or the 1st week of October, 2015. We will be having the event at the Golden Nugget. The Downtown Grand Hotel & Casino was visited and Mr. Nathan Young of the Casino was contacted as to possible "good deals"! But it has been determined that the Hotel/Casino would only be a second choice. Therefore, after floor discussion which included the possibility of going to Reno, the Golden Nugget was accepted as the venue for our reunion.

YEE reported that he had a bunch of pictures, etc., that he has obtained over the years, and that the proposal for him to produce a video montage of the Classmates, in time for presentation at the Reunion activities, was progressing. He will ask of help as he might need it.

NEW BUSINESS:

1- 2015 Meeting & Golf Event Calendar:

FARIAS asked for a “show of hands vote” to determine if the Classmates wanted to change the current sync of events: Classmate Meetings on the 3rd Thursdays of the odd numbered months, and Golf on the even numbered months. The vote was to keep the current system. The new Calendar of Events, will be posted to the classmate website (www.slc55.com), shortly.

OPEN FORUM:

Much discussion on “Why is the Christmas Party being done as a NO ALCOHOL event”? The NO ALCOHOL decision was not changed.

We should make an effort to have something for the Classmates to collectively celebrate their/our 80th birthdays. Think about it and make recommendations at the next Classmate Meeting of January 15, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

REUNION SURVEY RESULTS:

of Classmates responding = 47 (50.53% of all w/e-mail addresses) of which 32 are from Hawaii & 15 from the mainland

of Classmate Widows responding = 2

**People Count = Classmates (both positive & *maybe* responses) + Widows + Guests = 78 for the Luau
= 50 for Las Vegas**

NOTE: NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSMATE MEETING, WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015, AT THE SLAA CLUBHOUSE, STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

