

**REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR 55TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION
OAHU VENUE CELEBRATIONS
OF MAY 7TH & 8TH 2010**

Yes, yes; we know that this is “only” about 10 weeks late, but – nonetheless, we owe it to all of the Classmates. So, here goes.....

The planned activities included a golfing “tournament”; professional visits to the USS Arizona Memorial, the USS Missouri, and the Pacific Aviation Museum (all in the same general Pearl Harbor area); and a Super Gala Dinner.

These Classmates and guests, participated in the Golfing Tournament; which was great and all were delighted with the results: Wallace & Ann **Ching** Rodney & Amy **Botelho** George **Joy** James **Burns**
Raymond **Loo** Gordon **Sam** Damien **Farias** Allen **Perkins**
Edward **Inatsuka** Bernard **Freitas** Norman **Cruz** Gerrit **Young**
After it was over, everyone received a prize.

For the Pearl Harbor activities, the host/excellent escort was Rodney **Botelho**, and he guided the following through all of the activities: Johnson **Yee** & wife *Elaine*, George **Rego** & wife *Kathleen*, and Bruce **Mann** & wife *Phyllis*. It all started at the Arizona Memorial in the A.M. Then, it progressed to the Battleship USS Missouri (on which Japan signed surrender documents in 1945), for a “private” tour which included special tour guides. The tour was great and also went through 2 areas (a huge gun turret & the Captain's dinning Room), not open to the general public. Then, on to the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island. The museum consists of two aircraft hangers (a third is planned for the future), with various old and newer aircraft displays. One of the displays, was of a Hawaii National Guard jet, and it turned out to be the exact same aircraft that Johnson **Yee** worked on when he was in the National Guard (way back then). Really a “super” tour.

The “Gala” dinner was held at the Sam Snead Restaurant of the Navy Marine Golf Course. It was held in the evening of May 8th, and was a lavish buffet. Tables were set off to provide for an area that provided some privacy and intimacy. There were flower arrangements on each table. The buffet was a magnificent, and included: Salads, Poke, Pasta, Chicken Teriyaki w/grilled pineapple, “Peel-Your-Own” Shrimps, Smoked Norwegian Salmon, Fresh Oysters on the ½ shell, Mahimahi w/Lemon caper sauce, Seafood Marinara, Steamed Crab Legs, a certified Angus Beef Prime Rib Carving station, desserts and soft drinks. Some guys “pigged out” on the Crab legs, ans some on the Oysters. Comments were heard like, “I ate 11 oysters, but only one worked” (not sure just what that really meant); and, “On a scale of from one to ten, the Dinner was a 16”. It was all good, especially for all of us “older people”. These guys & gals attended the Dinner:

Damien Farias & Nancy	George & Kathleen Rego	Michael & Ellie Lyons	Johnson & Elaine Yee
Gordon & Betty Sam	Rodney & Amy Botelho	Donald & Carole Chai	George & Maggie Joy
Francis & Barbara Wong	Louis & Barbara Paresa	Norman & Marie Cruz	Donald & Jean Hee
Claude Hottendorf & <i>Kyong</i>	Fred & Fran Hackbarth	Richard & Irene Tabata	Allen & Betty Perkins
Lionel & Elizabeth Camara	Wallace & Ann Ching	Harold & Gladys Chun	James Burns
Donald & Marjorie Young	After clearing Immigration & Customs: Bruce & Phyllis Mann in from Nevada; Stanley & Susan Victor in from Michigan; and Milton & Ruth Mun in from California.		

All things considered, the celebrations turned out very well. It was fun and offered a time for reflections and remembering “da ole days”. Checkout the pictures, during all of the festivities taken by Johnson Yee, at <http://picasaweb.google.com/jjsyee/Collages?feat=email#>

SEE YOU ALL IN LAS VEGAS, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 28TH, 29TH 2010