

MINUTES OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED
CLASSMATE MEETING OF
SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Attendees: Paresa, Corenevsky, Cruz, Lyons, Lam, Ornellas, B. Freitas, Yee, C. Ho, Farias, Rego, Joy.

Bernie Freitas brought in platters of Chicken Katsu & Fried Saimin; and some home-made Pipi-Kaula and Poke! Thank you Bernie!

CALL TO ORDER: Farias called the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rego reported that the "kitty/fund" was at \$583.97.

OLD BUSINESS:

(A) 2011 Reunions (or "get-togethers"):

Farias discussed efforts to get lower lodging rates, but said that rates were probably not going to get any lower. After some floor discussion(s), the members present voted to cancel any Maui venue(s) for the year 2011 due to "lack of interest".

Corenevsky reported on the Las Vegas Venue questionnaire. He said that of the 100 e-mails sent out, there were 18 responses. After some classmates "changed their minds", and including classmates that reported that they "might attend", the tally looked like this: Yes = 4 (2 from Hawaii & 2 from the mainland) + Maybe = 2 for a possible total of 6.

Farias reported to the group that he had canceled the Las Vegas event for obvious reasons. It was further determined that there would not be any "reunions or get-togethers" planned for the balance of the 2011 calendar year.

(B) August Golfing Event:

Cruz related that the event held at the Navy-Marine G.C., was a fun time. 13 golfers participated. All info on the results have been posted to the classmate website @ www.slc55.com. There was much floor discussion on "what is meant by "Nearest to the Hole/Pin", as golfers might be confused relative to the "interpretation" of the rules. In the end, it was decided, that the "rules" would be made by whoever is the Chairperson for a specific event (so therefore, interpretation(s) may differ for individual events).

(C) 2011 Christmas Party:

Paresa reported that preparations for the Christmas Party, are firming up. It will be held on Thursday, December 15th, at the Kapiolani Community College (K.C.C. @ old Ft. Ruger/Kaimuki), starting at 6:00 P.M., great buffet dinner, ample parking, BYOB, cost estimated to be around \$35.00 (all inclusive). An e-mail will be sent out to all, around the end of October, which will include a map of the K.C.C. Campus.

Corenevsky reported that the Christmas Party M.C. & Program Director has changed. *Stephanie Bellefeuille* is unable to accommodate us, and in her place, **Barbara Paresa** has accepted the assignment. She will be asking for help, so please try to assist her in any way you can.

(D) "Back To Campus" Event:

Corenevsky (for **Lelling**) reported that as of meeting time, there were 34 responses to the questionnaire that was sent out. The tally was/is: Yes = 16 Classmates + Yes = 1 spouse of a deceased classmate + Yes = 8 guests, for a total of 25 attendees. Please note: this total may change as the event is not until November 6th, and classmates/guests may cancel or there may be additional classmates and guests that will be attending. Additional info will be sent out as things firm up.

(E) October Golfing Event:

Farias gave the following info: Golfing at Olomana G. C., on Thursday, October 20th, with 4 Tee-Times starting at 9:04 A.M.; gather at the clubhouse restaurant at 8:00 A.M. An e-mail will be sent out to our "golfers group", shortly. Note: **Farias** is the Chairman for this golfing event.

(F) Nice/Fine Dinner:

Ornellas made note of **Paresa's** efforts to coordinate the upcoming Nice Dinner, and requested that **Paresa** be made the Chairman of the Dinner. **Paresa** "with reservation", accepted. **Paresa** reported that the Nice Dinner would be held on Saturday, October 29th, at the VIII-1/2 restaurant in downtown Honolulu, starting at 6:00 P.M. Informal dress, BYOB, street and lot parking (no valet), Italian pre-fixe 4-course dinner (appetizer - salad - entree' - dessert), \$40.00 per person (all inclusive). He said that a flyer would be e-mailed to all, by 09/16/2011.

(G) SLAA B.O.D. Voting:

Farias noted that fellow classmate **Jim Burns** was elected, but unfortunately, not **Joe Ornellas**. **Farias** thanked all for their participation and voiced his hope that "good things" for SLAA will come from the results of the elections.

(H) Classmate News/Info:

Corenevsky reported that he was attempting to meld together info on classmate **R. Caliboso**, that was provided by **R. Botelho**; with additional info that was in **Farias'** possession. Some floor discussion was directed at the available info and efforts to make a plausible and acceptable presentation in our Classmate website. **Corenevsky** thought that there would be something of substance available in December. This item will be on the November meeting agenda.

NEW BUSINESS: Farias - there was no new business brought up.

OPEN FORUM: Corenevsky (for Lelling) - It was reported that schoolmate "Duke" Aiona had contacted Lelling, and asked if we would poll our classmates, to ascertain if the Class of 1955 would be interested in joining Aiona and others (other classes), in attempting solicitation of donations for Capitol Improvements at the school (St. Louis High School). There was abundant floor discussion and it was determined that the Class of 1955 is not currently interested or receptive to donation solicitation for the school. However, it was determined that if Mr. Aiona would like further dialogue with the Class of 1955, that he (Aiona) should contact our Chairman, Damien Farias.

ADJOURNMENT: Farias adjourned the meeting at 7:17 P.M.

The next regularly scheduled Classmate Meeting, will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at the SLAA Clubhouse, starting at 6:30 P.M.