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Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Jan 6, 2012 (every first Friday)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
10604-101 Street

Super Bowl Party

Date Sunday Feb 5, 2012
Time 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Venue Finnagan's Bistro Bar & Billiards
13560 - Fort Road, Edmonton
Contact calvin@lscobaedm.org

Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date every first Sunday
Time noon to 2 pm
Venue Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F,
Monterey Park

Toronto

LSC Chinese Orchestra

performing in Toronto

Date: Saturday January 28, 2012
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Venue: Cringan Hall
in Earl Haig Secondary School
100 Princess Avenue, North York
Price: VIP Seating \$20;
General Admission \$10
Contact: jcchang@mcl-miley.com

About this newsletter

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Southern California	Eddie Shek (1985)
San Francisco Bay Area	Ephrem Fung (1976)
Edmonton	Calvin Chan (1971)



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Chapter News

Southern California Chapter

LSCOBA Southern California Chapter 10th Anniversary Dinner

Raymond Ho (1972), Johnny Tsang (1981)

The Southern California Chapter celebrated its 10th Anniversary with fellow Old Boys on October 22, 2011 (Saturday). The reception and dinner followed our Annual General Meeting, and was well attended by over 120 old boys, family, and friends.

The highlight of the evening was the auctioning of commemorative souvenir wine (2007 Cabernet Sauvignon in 750 ml bottle) in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of LSCOBA Southern California Chapter. The label of the wine was specially designed by Francis Lam (1984) for the occasion. Net proceeds went to our Alma Mater in Hong Kong for her various renovation and upgrade needs, as appealed by Principal Bro. Steve Hogan. Special congratulations to the trio K.K. Wong (1962), Eddie Yu (1968) and Eddie Lee (1969) for being the highest bidders for the unique and Special Edition of Cabernet Sauvignon that was autographed by Brother Steve, Brother Thomas and Brother Patrick.

We have a small quantity of the commemorative souvenir wine (2007 Cabernet Sauvignon in 750 ml bottle) available for old boys outside of Southern California. We will be glad to send a bottle as a token of our appreciation (while supplies last) to any old boy donating over US\$30 to La Salle College with the Southern California Chapter as part of our drive to raise funds to support our alma mater's various renovation and upgrade needs, as appealed by our current Principal, Brother Steve Hogan. Please contact us at info@lscobasc.org for more information. Thank you!



Souvenir Wine autographed by Bro. Steve, Bro. Thomas, and Bro. Patrick



Johnny Tsang (1981) presenting autographed souvenir wine to the highest bidders, Eddie Lee (1969), Eddie Yu (1968), and K.K. Wong (1962)



Our most senior members: Dr. Po-Ping Wong (1951), Louis Wong (1940), Reynold Cheong-Leen (1940), Wellington Chan (1957).



Old boys from the 1960s



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Old boys from the 1970s and 1980s



Young "old" boys from the 1990s and 2000s

Luncheon Meeting with John Tsang (1969)

Sampson Chan (1975)



The local old boys made an excellent impression on November 7, 2011 (Monday) when we presented the 10th Anniversary Souvenir Wine to John Tsang (1969), Financial Secretary of Hong Kong, at a luncheon organized by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO). He was especially pleased to see us all and smiled when Peter Chan (1967) asked him question during the Q & A session. The presentation became the highlight of the event as many reporters took pictures for us with John Tsang holding the wine and all the old boys in the background.

Old Boys attending the luncheon include Peter Chan (1967), K.K. Wong (1962), Wellington Chan (1957), William Yap (1965), Bryan Lee (1988), Kaiser Kong, Sampson Chan (1975), Paul Owen (1961), and Stanley Wong (1968).





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Walk For Hope 2011

David Li (1994)

LSCOBA Southern California Chapter formed a team to participate in the Walk for Hope 2011 on November 6, (Sunday) organized by City of Hope to support women's cancer treatment, research and education. This was the 7th straight year our Chapter participated and the 15th anniversary for Walk for Hope Los Angeles.

Funding research is the only way to improve treatments and find ways to prevent and ultimately cure this disease. City of Hope has made much progress and we are proud to be a part of their work.

Our team participated in the 2K walk and raised close to \$1000. There was heavy rain in the morning through the first half of the walk. Despite the bad weather, the turnout was marvelous. For the first time ever, the event raised over \$1 million and had a record number of over 10,000 participants. Everyone had a good exercise through the heart of City of Hope's Duarte campus for a good cause and enjoyed the entertainment, sponsor booths and giveaways.

The event was a resounding success and ended at around noon. The team then joined our Dim Sum regulars at Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant in Monterey Park afterwards.

Thanks to all team members and contributors. Special thanks to Stephen Chiu (1963), Vivian and David Sin (1966), Vincent Chan (1972), K.P. Wong, Eddie Yu (1968), Eddie Shek (1985), Sampson Chan (1975), Caesar Mak (1979), Peter Chan (1967), Charles Tsang (1983), Johnson Chao (1995), Gordon Chung (2005), Thomas Tsui (1995) and all those who couldn't join the walk but sponsored and fully supported our team. We are looking forward to your support again next year.



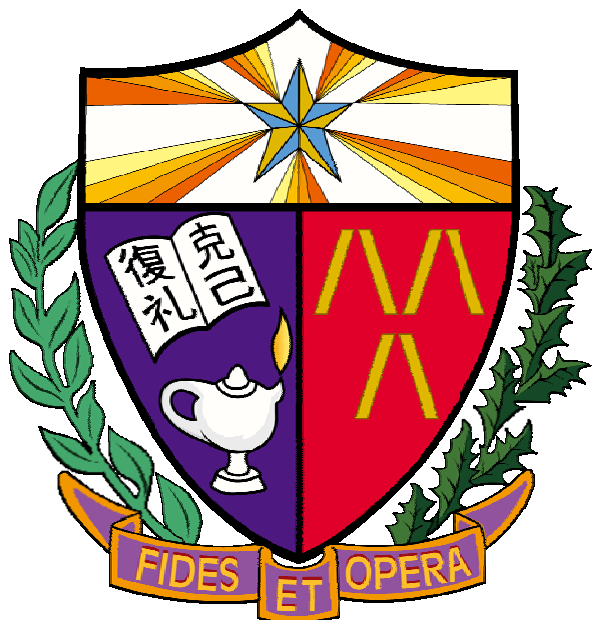
Old boys and family at Walk For Hope 2011



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School Badge



The School Management Committee (SMC) recently decided to use the design shown here as the official school badge effective September 2011. Principal Brother Steve brings to our attention the following so that we can better understand this decision.

- There are about 7 versions of the crest used by the College in Hong Kong, some black and white, some a mix of black and white. Some with different types of leaves on the coat of arms. Some with lamps facing one way, others with lamps the other way. Some with red flames some with yellow flames. Some with no colour around the star, some with a blue star and some with a yellow star. Some with coloured stripes, some without coloured stripes.
- The SMC's role is to keep safe the College name and crest apart from a host of other responsibilities.
- Mark Huang, the current President of LSCOPA, and others were consulted on what is the most accurate version of the crest. Going back to the first records we have there seems to be a crest in the early 1950's. In 1979 this form of the crest was made into a colour form and is the mosaic version on the new building.

Taking this opportunity, the editors of this newsletter invite everyone to write about their experiences involving La Salle College school badge. We have heard cases that Old Boys reconnected with fellow Lasallians because of the badge and non-Lasallians were amazed with the beautiful design of our school badge. These are good stories to be shared. Please send your writing to editors@lscobaedm.org.

Graphic files are now available in gif, png, ai and pdf format for the colored crest. The greyscale crest is available in png format only. Anyone interested to keep these files can write to the editors of the newsletter at editors@lscobaedm.org or visit the school website at http://web.lasalle.edu.hk/show.php?id=info_schoolbadge.

La Salle College 80th Jubilee

La Salle College 80th Jubilee Celebrations kicked off with an Opening Mass set for September 9, 2011 and the climax will be the 80th Anniversary Dinner planned for May 12, 2012 at Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. For more update information, please visit <http://stu.lasalle.edu.hk/80th/index.html>



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Reunions

La Salle College Old Boys Global Reunion Vancouver 2012

Victor Leung (1977)



Convention rate for air travel

The GR2012 organizing committee is pleased to announce that convention rates have been arranged with Air Canada for attending old boys and families as follows:

Eligible period: July 25, 2012 - August 14, 2012 (Must travel within 7 days of initiating flight)

Promotion Code: 4QQC9R21

Discount Chart:

TRAVEL ZONE	FARE PRODUCT	DISCOUNT
Travel within Canada	Executive Class Flexible	10%
	Executive Class Lowest	0%
	Latitude	10%
	Tango Plus	10%
	Tango	0%
Travel between Canada and the U.S.	Executive Class Flexible	12%
	Executive Class Lowest	0%
	Latitude	10%
	Tango Plus	10%
	Tango	0%
Travel between North America and International destinations	Executive First Flexible	12%
	Executive First Lowest – C class fares*	12%
	Latitude	10%
	Tango Plus	10%
	Tango	10%

Note:

1. While allowed travel period is between July 25 through to Aug. 14, 2012, the travel window is only one week. For example, if the initiating flight (e.g. Edmonton-Vancouver) is on July 31 (Sun), the return flight (Vancouver-Edmonton) must be completed by Aug. 7, 2012 (the following Sunday).
2. To qualify for conventions special fare, GR2012 will need a minimum total of 10 delegates travelling from various origins to the GR location (Vancouver) with Air Canada's extensive North American and International network.

Other GR2012 details, including information on registration and hotel reservation, are expected to be available at GR2012 website located at <http://gr2012.lscob-global.net> in early 2012. Meanwhile, don't forget to mark your calendar for the Vancouver GR2012 between August 2 – August 5, 2012.



Golden Anniversary Reunion, Class of 1961

Reported by: The LSCOB61 Committee for the Golden Anniversary Reunion

The Class of 1961 celebrated its **Golden Anniversary Reunion** in November, 2011 in Hong Kong. The reunion was a smashing success, with Old Boys coming from all over the globe: Australia, Canada, China, Scotland, United States and, of course, Hong Kong. Through the years, many of the 61ers have kept in contact with each other. But for some, it was the first time they met each other again since graduation. Though with white hair and some with much less hair, there were many familiar faces that could be recognized without much difficulty. However, there were also some that required re-acquainting.

The Golden Anniversary Reunion commenced with a **Happy Hour** meet-and-greet held in the evening of November 4 on the 30th floor of i-Square in Tsim Sha Tsui. This was an Old Boys only gathering, intended for the 61ers to relive their all-boy La Salle days. Close to 30 Old boys attended the event. Surprisingly, liquor consumption was moderate and foul language was almost non-existent.

A school visit followed the next morning, November 5. A busload of 61ers and their family members visited the campuses of both **La Salle College** and **La Salle Primary School**. On the way to the school campuses, the 61ers took a detour to see the old Perth Street school site. It has changed so much that it bears no resemblance to what we can remember.

At the school, Rev. Bro. Steve Hogan (School Principal) joined by Rev. Bro. Patrick Tierney (School Supervisor) welcomed the 61ers while the school orchestra performed for the visitors. With the backing of the school orchestra, the 61ers belted out the school song as though they never left LSC. Five current La Salle students provided a guided tour of the campus. This was followed by the tour of La Salle Primary School. During the tours, the Old Boys seized every opportunity to take pictures.

The main event of the reunion, the **Reunion Dinner**, was held in the evening of November 5, 2011, at The Kowloon Tong Club with an attendance of 93. The invited guests included Rev. Bro. Steve Hogan, Mrs. Emily Leung (Principal of La Salle Primary School), former teachers: Rev. Bro. Alphonsus, Mr. Chiu Siu Lai and Mr. Henry Lau, also Mark Huang (President of LSCOB61). Believe it or not, very appropriately, there were 61 Old Boys (with 26 spouses/family members) attending the dinner. Our fellow 61er, Chan Ho Fung was the MC of the event.

Thirty-three Old Boys and family members/friends joined the week-long **Yangtze River Cruise Tour** from Nov. 7 to Nov. 12, 2011. For those who participated, they all had a wonderful week together. It reminded them of old times when they were at La Salle and also gave them memorable moments to cherish in the future.

On Nov. 13, 2011, a **Farewell Dinner** was held in Ho Choi Restaurant for the overseas 61ers who had to leave for home before the end of the two-week reunion celebration. Forty Old Boys and family members attended this dinner.

Originally the **Golden Anniversary Reunion** celebration was to be concluded with a seafood dinner on Lamma Island on Nov. 18. However, with so much enthusiasm, the reunion activities (lunches, dinners and gatherings) were extended to a full month. A measure of success of (and how much the 61ers enjoyed) the gatherings, could be shown by the number of attendees and the number of bottles of wine they consumed:

As mentioned, forty attended the dinner on November 13. Eighteen bottles of wine were consumed on that occasion.

On Nov 21, 2011, nineteen Old Boys and family members bid farewell to Joseph Leung Kai Man at Xhi King Court Restaurant. (Number of bottles was not reported. Inebriation likely prevented the counting of bottles.) Joseph left for San Francisco the following day.

On Nov. 24, seven had lunch with Cheung King Hung (Crab King) and his wife at Dao Heung Restaurant, Ngau Tau Kok. (Surprisingly, no alcohol was consumed.)

Nov. 24 evening, 20 people had seafood dinner on Lamma Island and consumed 10 bottles of wine.

On Nov 26, Francis Fung Man Fai invited eight Old Boys to his residence for a drinking party. It was to bid farewell to David Tang Lai Yiu before he left for home in Toronto. Needless to say, many bottles of wine and liquor were consumed again.

On Dec. 5, 2011, which was exactly a month after the Reunion Dinner, twenty-four Old Boys and five spouses gathered together at Ho Choi Restaurant to say good-bye to the last group of overseas 61ers (Dennis Chow, Roland and Lucy Lau, Stephen and Natalie Wong, and Stephen and Doris Yung). This served as the last event of the reunion. This time 13 bottles were emptied.



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Based on the above statistics, on the average each 61er drank over half of a bottle of wine for each dinner! They must have had a great time!

The Golden Anniversary Reunion was such an enjoyable and memorable event to the 61ers that a 55th reunion has been proposed and two locations (cities) are under consideration to be the event venue.



Reunion Dinner



Happy Hour on November 4 kicked-off the Golden Reunion



Rev. Bro. Steve addressing the 61ers



Table 1: (L-R) Mr. Chiu Siu Lai, Joseph Chiu (standing), Mr. Henry Lau, Richard Yu, Clement Hung, Dennis C.K. Ho, Peter K.T. Wong, Anthony W.Y. Ho, Rev. Bro. Alphonsus (Not shown: Rev. Bro. Steve, Ip Moon Wai, Patrick S.S. Lau)



Table 2: (L-R) Hazel Lee, John Y.K. Lee (not shown), Shirley Wong, Doris Yueng, Stephen Y.W. Yung (not shown), Joseph P.F. Wong, Michael K.C. Yuen (not shown), Josephine Yuen, Rita Ho, James K.C. Ho, Chan Chin Eh, Chan Hofung



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Table 3: (L-R) Nancy Lau, Stephen K.M. Lau, Paul K.K. Au, Christopher Cheung, Valiant Lai, Dennis K.H. Chow, Mark Huang, Francis M.F. Fung, Mrs. Emily Leung, Elizabeth Pau, Pau Shiu Hung and Eva Au



Table 4: (L-R) Richard K.N. Ho, Ruby Ho, Christine Chan, David C.S. Chan, Vivien Lai, William Lai, Nick Domingo, Stephen Wong, Iolani Domingo, Natalie Wong (Not shown: Alfred Lai)



Table 5

Nancy Kang, Edward Kang,
Nancy Siu, Francis Siu

William Teoh, Eric Teoh

Gloria Li, Clifton Ling

Amelia Tang, Tang Chung Tung

Joseph Kwok, Sharon Kwok



Table 6: (L-R) Wong Wai Sum, Joseph Leung, Simon Shum Yuk Keung, Poon Wai Chow, Pang Hing Chung, Ting Chi Kin, Yip Keun Shu, Andrew Cheng Stanley Ng (Not shown Yip Yum Kwong, James W.H. Wong, Raphael Ng)



Table 7: (L-R) Robert K.K. Tsung, Roland G.I. Lau, Lucy Lau, Mimi Tse, Eddy Y.F. Tse (not shown), Paul Y.Y. Lowthue, Janet Lowthue, James M.K. Leung, Ho Kwok Cho, Thomas C.C. Lam, Ho Fook Shu



Table 8: (L-R) Miko Wong, Cora Chennault, Joseph Channault, Robert Wang, Andy Chan, Jenny Liu, Patrick Lau. (not shown: Michael T.K. Wong, Rozario Leonardo, Stanley Ng, George S.F. Tang, Dominic Y.T. Chan)



Concluded the evening with singing the school song



61ers touring the school



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The young/future and the "matured"



During the cruise the 61ers charmed the audience with an outstanding performance.



Group picture at the end of the cruise tour in Chongqing



Farewell dinner Nov. 13, 2011



Farewell dinner Nov. 13, 2011



Farewell dinner Nov. 13, 2011



Nov. 21, 2011 more wine, more smiling faces



Seafood dinner in Lamma Island
Joe and the ladies



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Seafood dinner in Lamma Island



Dec. 5, 2011 last event of the reunion



Dec. 5, 2011 "Just one more round! This comes only once every 50 years!"
Dennis Ho is pleading

Life Update

National Cup

Joe (1975) and Diane Alano from Edmonton would like to share their joy with fellow Lasallians. Joanne is their elder daughter.

On Dec 10 2011, at the National Stream Cup Trial in Red Deer, Joanne won gold in beam, silver in all around, and bronze in bars. Winning silver in all around qualified her to be selected in Team Alberta. She will compete in late January in the National Stream Cup in Mississauga, Ontario, representing the province of Alberta.





School News

Excerpts from <http://www.lasalle.edu.hk>

2011-12-20

Chinese Literature Prize

Congratulations to Ng Chin Fung (4E) who came first and was awarded Champion in the Chinese Writing Competition organized by the Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union. The topic was "The 100th Anniversary of The Revolution of 1911" (紀念「辛亥革命」一百周年---全港中學生徵文比賽). Thank you to Chinese Language teachers Miss Tai, Mr Lau, and Mr Mak.



2011-12-13

Mathematics Competition Results



La Salle College boys have done well in two competitions this past week - the STFA Seaward Woo College Super 24 Invitational Competition for F1 and F2, and the Sing Yin Secondary School Mathematics Competition for F4. The STFA Seaward Woo College Mathematics competition required the students to calculate 24 numbers mentally and quickly from 4 random numbers given. The Sing Yin Secondary School mathematics competition required the students to solve problems individually in one hour and in a group for eight 8-minute events.

STFA Seaward Woo College Super 24 Invitational Competition

Group Event: 2nd Overall Lai Kam Him (1D), Yu Hoi Wai (1E), Wong Chun Hei (2F), Cheung Ka Long (2G), Lau Kwun Tak (2G)

Individual Event: 2nd Place Wong Chun Hei (2F), 3rd Place Cheung Ka Long (2G),
First Class Award Yu Hoi Wai (1E),
Second Class Award Leung Ka Chun (2D), Second Class Award Lai Kam Him (1D)

Sing Yin Secondary School Invitational Mathematics Competition

Group Event: 3rd Overall Wong Hing Shing (4G), Tse Shun Chung (4G), Wong Kin Cheung (4G)

Individual Event: Champion Wong Hing Shing (4G)

Thank you to Ms Luk, Mr Wong Chi Shing Robert, and Mr Law Pui Keung.

2011-12-06

70th Anniversary of the Invasion of Hong Kong and Occupation of La Salle College

On Sunday 4th December La Salle College uniform groups, OBA, and Br. Steve attended the 70th Anniversary Memorial Celebration of the Canadians at Sai Wan. Some nearly 2,000 Canadian soldiers lost their lives in the 16 days defence of Hong Kong alongside many local civilians and volunteer defence recruits. Among them were approximately 20 young men from La Salle College (then only 10 years old) and St. Joseph's College. La Salle College started classes on the 6th December 1931 and on the 8th December 1941 the Japanese army occupied La Salle College enforcing the Brother's staff and British nursing volunteers into looking after the Japanese, British and local wounded brought in to the College from Kowloon and Hong Kong. La Salle College joined this celebration to remember, not solely this event, which has different meanings for different people, but for remembering our role then, now, and for all time, to pursue peace and justice for all humanity – this we will not forget.

