



北美風沙 The North American LaSallians

Jun 2014

Global Reunion 2014

Invitation to LSCOBA Global Reunion 2014 in Southern California

Greetings from Los Angeles, California.

You and your family are cordially invited to attend the upcoming LSCOBA Global Reunion 2014 in Southern California ("GR2014") from August 7-10, 2014. This biennial gathering to be held at Pacific Palms Resort Hotel, will be a fun event with lots of opportunity to reunite with our school principal, teachers and schoolmates, All the related information including registrations, programs and activities is posted on <http://lscobasc.org/gr2014/> and the content will be updated whenever new information becomes available.

Brother Steve Hogan, principal of La Salle College, is our event's guest of honor. Mr. Victor Lo and Mr. Randy Woo, two former teachers, will come from Hong Kong for the function.

The organizing committee decided to keep August 8 (Friday) and August 9 (Saturday) afternoons and evenings open to allow different classes plan their own reunion activities. Please check with your classmates for your own activities or to start your planning. Two must-go events are the World Conference on Friday morning, August 8, during which Brother Steve Hogan will address all the attending Old Boys and cover issues of our alma mater, and the Gala Dinner on Sunday, August 10 for a grand finale of the Global Reunion. Musical performance will be directed by Robert Lee ('66) at the Gala Dinner.

We are excited hosting GR 2014 and look forward to seeing you all in Los Angeles this summer.

Very truly yours,

Sampson K Chan ('75)

President

LSCOBA-Southern California Chapter

Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering
Date Jun 6, 2014 (every first Friday)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

San Francisco Bay Area

Bimonthly Lunch gathering
Date Jun 7, 2014 (1st Sat of every other month)
Time 1:00 pm- 3:00pm
Venue ABC Seafood Restaurant
Contact sf@lscoba.com

Southern California

Global Reunion 2014
Date Aug 8 – 10, 2014
Website <http://lscobasc.org/gr2014/>
Registration <http://lscobasc.org/gr2014/register.html>
Info gr2014@lscobasc.org

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

Bro. Thomas Cup Golf Tourn.
Date: July 20, 2014
Venue: Tournament - Station Creek Golf Club
(12657 Woodbine Ave. Gormley, ON)
Dinner- Mandarin Golf and Country Club
(11207 Kennedy Road, Markham, ON)
Time: 12:00 p.m. (golf), 7:00 p.m.(dinner)
Cost: \$135 per golfer, \$40 (dinner guest only)
Registration by July 11
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Vancouver	Victor Leung (1977)	Edmonton	Calvin Chan (1971)



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Chapter News

Vancouver Chapter

Prime Rib, wine and Song Night

Nick Domingo (1963)

The Vancouver Chapter held a Prime Rib, Wine and Song Night on April 12, 2014 at Nick's house.

It was an occasion highlighted with great food, great company, fine wine and excellent musical entertainment by Michael Remedios, Lucy and James Ng accompanied by Nick at the piano. Due to space limitation, the 30-seat limit was exceeded within 24 hours. We were able to accommodate 33 people in total. We will definitely have a repeat of this very successful function.





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Toronto Chapter

Toronto Chapter AGM and La Salle Day Dinner

Philip Wong (1967)

About 70 old boys in the Toronto area joined together on May 15 to celebrate our patron saint's feast day and held our Annual General meeting at the Mongkok Restaurant in Markham.

Due to a non-election year, the AGM consisted of the President's report on past year's events organized by the Chapter and our participation in various Joint School functions. Our Treasurer, Francis Yeung ('71) also provided a financial report to our members.

We are pleased to have participants from a broad range of graduating years, ranging from the '40's to the millennial. We also used this occasion to award the winner of the Louis Pomeroy Memorial Mah- Jong Tournament to Joseph Yu ('61), our former LSC teacher and past champion.

"When the Old Boys get together, they will always sing this Song!" – our School Song was sung with gusto and pride on this joyous gathering.



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Wedding Bell

Chris Fong (1988)



Kudos to Kevin Kwok Siu-Kay (郭兆基, 88) who tied his knot with Stlina Lam!

Kevin is a long time, active old boy in Toronto and has organized a lot of activities for the old boys' community over the last 10 years. Old boys from class of 1940s to 2010s attended his big day on May 3, 2014, to show some spirit.

It was therefore unanimously passed that at all occasions where 3 or more old boys convene, the school song will be sung instead of the national anthem... just kidding. But when the old boys get together we will always sing this song.





Southern California Chapter

La Salle Day Mass in Los Angeles

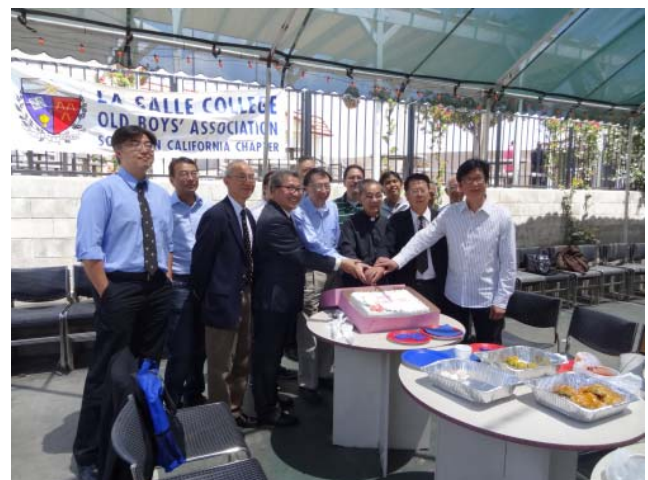
Submitted by Stanley Wong (Class '68)

To commemorate the upcoming feast day of St. John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1682, the LSCOBA Southern California Chapter celebrated La Salle Day by participating in the Sunday Mass on May 4 at the St. Bridget Chinese Catholic Church 羅省華人天主堂 in Chinatown, Los Angeles. Father John Lam 林健漢神父 was the celebrant of the Mass. Three old boys participated in the liturgy, and over twenty old boys and family members attended the service. Two La Salle Brothers from the adjacent Cathedral High School was in attendance as invited guests.



The Readings from the Third Sunday of Easter were read by Stanley Wong (Class '68) and Anthony Luk (Class '66). Reynold Cheong-leen (Class '40) read the Prayer of the Faithful. Five children, two girls and three boys, received their first Holy Communion. Their gentle smiles and confidence facing the congregation delighted everyone especially their parents and siblings. Sampson Chan (Class '75 and Chapter president) gave a speech highlighting the sagacious roles of St. John Baptist de La Salle in pioneering public education. Stanley Ng (Class '61) was the liaison between the St. Bridget's community and LSCOBA-SC. Stanley Wong was the chief organizer of this year's La Salle Day Mass.

After the Mass, alumni, friends and parishioners enjoyed refreshment sponsored by the LSCOBA-SC. Father Lam came by after celebrating with the first Holy Communion recipients in the church courtyard. After cutting the cake, Father Lam expressed his pleasure working with us and suggested a future project that would combine both the LaSallian and Salesian families. St. Don Bosco, founder of the Salesian Society of priests, also championed public education for the poor. The celebration of La Salle Day Mass was a successful event which provided an opportunity for our alumni to come together annually to share gratitude and thanksgiving to our alma mater, La Salle College in Hong Kong.





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Global Reunion

La Salle College Old Boys Global Reunion 2014 hosted by LSCOBA Southern California Chapter

Date: Aug 8 (Fri) thru Aug 10 (Sun), 2014

Place: Pacific Palms Hotel Resort (same as 2005 World Conference), City of Industry CA. <http://www.pacificpalmsresort.com/>

Guests of Honor:

- Rev. Bro. Steve, current principal of LSC
- Mr. Randy Woo Ho Wai, retired former history teacher of LSC (sponsored by Douglas Chan, from Class of 1977)
- Mr. Victor Lo Si Tak, retired former PE Master of LSC (sponsored by Class of 88, PIC Bryan Lee)

Program (tentative):

Thurs – Afternoon – Check in, casual evening gathering (pizza and beer at hotel)

Fri – Morning - Global Reunion Meeting with Bro. Steve

Afternoon – Class/Decade Reunion

Sat - Morning - 7-a-side Soccer Tournament

Afternoon thru Evening – Class of 66 sightseeing tour

Evening - Mass

Class of 66 dinner reunion with live band performance

Sun - Morning - Bowling challenge

Afternoon - Decade reunion

Evening - Gala Dinner

Tentative Activities:-

- Golf tournament (discount golf at WPGA 36-hole courses at hotel)
- Self tour to Disneyland (advance booking required to enjoy early bird discount)
- Day-trip tours to local attractions – e.g., California Science Center

Working Committee:-

Person-in-Charge: Charles Tsang (83)

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