



北美風沙 The North American LaSallians

Mar 2015

From the Editors

We are thankful that Thomas Yip (1967) has contributed three articles to this newsletter in past few months. These articles have led to many reactions from fellow LaSallians. Some of them were sent to the editors and we have asked for permission to publish these feedback messages in this issue.

The editorial committee asks for the continued support from Thomas and other LaSallians to send us their writings and comments on other articles or events. To make it more efficient, we shall assume that all feedback messages sent to the editorial committee include the permission to publish in this newsletter at times deemed suitable unless otherwise stated.

We look forward to receiving your contributions soon.

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羊年大吉

About this newsletter

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Reminders

East Coast (USA)

Chinese New Yr Dinner & AGM

Date Saturday, March 7th, 2015
AGM 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Venue Orchid Chinese Restaurant
730 Franklin Avenue, Garden City,
NY 11530 Tel.(516)742-1116
Cost \$45.00 per person, \$20.00 (under 18)
Menu Cantonese special
Contact dimsum@nyscoba.org

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Mar 6, 2015 (first Friday of each month)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

Spring Dinner / AGM

Date March 14, 2015 (Saturday)
Time 6:00 pm
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
Cost \$35.00 per person

San Francisco Bay Area

Bimonthly Lunch gathering

Date March 7, 2015
Time 1:00 pm - 3:00pm
Venue Cooking Papa Restaurant
1962 W El Camino Real,
Mountain View, CA 94040

Contact sf@lscoba.com

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

Louis Pomeroy Memorial Mah Jong Tourn't & Spring Dinner

Date Sunday March 8, 2015
Venue Emperor Fine Chinese Cuisine 君臨天
下高級粵菜 9019 Bayview Avenue,
Unit 9, Richmond Hill L4B 3M6
Cost \$45 (Incl MJ Tournament, Afternoon
Snack and Dinner) \$40 (Dinner only)
Contact dauyeung@gmail.com
tpomeroy@leeli.com
kevinkwok26@gmail.com

Vancouver

Badminton Night

Date: Every Monday
Time: 8 pm - 10 pm (2 sessions)
Venue: Richmond Pro
130-5800 Minoru Blvd, Richmond
Cost: \$5/session (i.e. \$10/2 hour)
RSVP vfun@shaw.ca by every Friday



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Chapter News

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

February Luncheon 2015

Rported by Ambrose Lee (1998)



[Cathy Leung; Memie & Ephrem Fung '76; Kelvin Chan '94; Joseph Wei '76; Ambrose Lee '98; Philip Leung '64]

“La Salle Boys! Happy New Year!! Happy 2015!! ”

Bay Area LaSallians joined together on Feb 7th (Sat) at Cooking Papa Restaurant in Mountain View for our Chapter's first luncheon in 2015.

Thank you all for coming! It had been an enjoyable lunch with great fun!

The Chapter would like to wish you all a splendid 2015 and hope to see you soon in our Spring Dinner on March 7th 2015 (Sat) at Mayflower Restaurant in Milpitas

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

The pictures will be posted on our official facebook webpage: www.facebook.com/lscobasf



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San Francisco (Bay Area) Chapter Sheep Year Spring Dinner



Come and join us!!!

- Date: **7th March 2015 (Sat)**
- Venue : Mayflower Restaurant in Milpitas
- Address: 428 Barber Ln, Milpitas, CA 95035
- Time:

Reception starts at **6:00PM**, and dinner starts promptly at **7:00PM**

- For more details:

Please email officers@lscobasf.com or contact any of our officers

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Edmonton Chapter

Super Bowl 2015





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Readers' Input

Br. Felix

Very well written...very touching. It flows from your heart.

Henry Yu (1967)

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Dear Editors,

First of all, I have to make a confession. Being a HK resident, I am not a regular reader of your North American newsletter.

It so happened that I received through email the Feb 2015 issue a couple of days ago but it was not until this afternoon that I had the chance of clicking it open. Lo and behold! There was this Special Contribution to Brother Felix, more affectionately known to the students of my days as "The Big Stick". Not only was my La Salle Spirit instantly rekindled, I was led, quite unexpectedly, down a long memory lane, meandering through the once familiar courtyards, the grand school hall and my beloved chapel with her majestic dome pointing to the skies.

I felt the urge to write to congratulate you and your team for publishing a high quality newsletter for the Old Boys in North America. And a big thank you to Thomas Yip and his cohorts for bringing back my fond memories of La Salle too.

Last but not least, wishing all of you a very blessed Year of the Ram!

Louis Loong

Class of 1967

Special Tribute Article to Br Felix

Thank you so much for publishing the article. I enjoyed reading it. It brings back memories during our junior years at the school campus.

Best regards,

William Fung (67)

Yu brothers, Br Felix Sheehan, Monsieur Walter Wu,

I'm Old Boy of the '67 s. I've settled in the UK since 1970, and just retired as a pharmacist. It's heart-warming to read the 3 articles, the last being on Br Felix Sheehan (Feb 2015 issue) He's the one who accepted me as a student of La Salle. My older brother Edmund who's now retired in Australia also knew him very well. The author's (Thomas Yip) sentiments clearly flow from his heart. The second saga of Monsieur Walter Wou (Jan 2015 issue) is very interesting. In fact, like a novel traversing spaces and eras. I quite admire him. The first one on the Yu brothers and those fellow alumni in Alberta (July 2014 issue) is a gem. I can certain appreciate their noble Lasallian spirit as I am also far away from HK, also in a healthcare profession. Hope more are in the pipeline. Thanks to the Editor also.

Yours,

Gregory Fung

Wonderful write up

This is to congratulate your team for your continuous superb efforts in publishing the wonderful North American Lasallian Newsletter.

The recent articles written by Dr Thomas Yip were fantastic, truly nostalgic and should become part of our Lasallian Heritage.

No one has ever written so many in depth articles about the glorious days of La Salle under the Dome, when the famous Lasallian spirit was foster and nurtured.



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I hope you team can encourage Thomas to give us more articles about life under the Dome, which is more than inspiring and can teach our younger Lasallians what is the true meaning of Lasallian spirit, and how it could be revived and lived.

We should encourage all OB's to write about their Lasallian experience before they die!!!

And how that Lasallian spirit has changed their lives for the good of the society they are planted!

Viva La Salle,

Yours truly,

Chris Wong (67)

Founder, LSCOA East Coast Chapter

now retired in HK

Thanking Thomas Yip for Two Articles

Anthony Luk (Class 1966)

After reading Thomas Yip's two articles from the January and February 2015 newsletter of the North American LaSallians, I admired first the rapport he has established with Dr. Walter Wou and Brother Felix Sheehan and second the extra effort he took in recounting the personal anecdotes of these two exemplary educators in our La Sallian family.

Teaching French as a foreign language for 18 years, Dr. Wou shouldered the unique responsibility in guiding his students from Form 1 through Form 7 with clear directions and expectations. No other teacher has ever given so much day-to-day attention and dedication to his students throughout their formative years from adolescence to adulthood. Dr. Wou demonstrated that quality learning comes from the sound pedagogy of a knowledgeable and caring teacher.

Brother Felix is best known for his tactical and relentless efforts in re-acquiring our beloved Dome campus from the British garrison. However, his leadership and humility in germinating the La Salle Spirit in diverse situations when he was our principal and his lifelong devotion to the doctrines of the Christian Brothers are transformative moments that we should always remember. I sincerely hope that Dr. Wou's sage advice to quest for knowledge and Brother Felix's motto to keep being useful till the end will be carried beyond the walls of our school.

COMMENDATION

Greetings from HK.

I am the eldest son of Dr Walter Wou, ex French teacher LSC 58-75.

The author of my Dad's article should deserve acclaim & applause because the article received a lot of responses on FB social media esp. our LSC 'A TEAM' group. There was also appreciation from Rev Br Thomas Lavin, aux. visitor of La Salle East Asian District.

God bless

Joe

