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Reminders

East Coast (USA)

Sunday Dim Sum Lunch

Date every Sunday
Time noon
Venue Asian Jewels Seafood Restaurant
133-30 39th Avenue, Flushing NY 11354
Tel. 718-359-8600

Contact dimsum@nylscoba.org

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Apr 3, 2015 (first Friday of each month)
Time noon

Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

San Francisco Bay Area

Chapter BBQ

Date April 11, 2015

Time 10:30am

Venue Fremont Central Park, Picnic Area: Brook 1 (By the Lake Elizabeth)

Address 40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy Fremont, CA 94538

Price Adult \$20, Student \$10

Bimonthly Lunch gathering

Date Jun 6, 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

2015 Annual General Meeting & La Salle Day Dinner

Date Friday May 15, 2015

Time 6:30 pm

Venue Casa Delux Banquet Hall
1571 Sandhurst Circle Unit 107,
Scarborough

Cost \$40

Contact Philip Wong wong.philiphf@gmail.com
Chris Fong shihangfong@yahoo.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 vlfun@shaw.ca by every Friday



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Chapter News

Vancouver Chapter

Chinese New Year Dinner Banquet
February 28, 2015

Nick Domingo (1964)





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Kung Hei Fat Choy to all our fellow LaSallians in North America

May you and your families enjoy Prosperity, Happiness and Good Health



East Coast (USA) Chapter

Spring Dinner & AGM

Jonathan Poon (2005)

In statistics, an observation over three standard deviations from the mean is regarded as an outlier. In terms of age, several post-80s old boys, including myself, are statistically outliers amidst the other attendants of the New York Chapter Spring Dinner on 7 Mar held at Orchid Chinese Restaurant in Garden City. Nevertheless, I never doubt – despite this being my very first time attending a New York Chapter event (I had been in Long Island since my arrival at the Big Apple last August) – how connected Boys of Courage are, thus how easy it is to break the ice with everyone who spent time working and playing hard on La Salle Road.

In keeping with tradition, the Chapter AGM was held before dinner at the two long couches in the restaurant. Although the setting was similar to the perceived scene of a summit between triad leaders, given my exposure to Johnnie To's movies, our meeting was much more constructive. Outgoing President Beltrao Baptista (1977) reported on activities during the previous year, among which was our tremendous success in raising funds for the iMac Project for the school's multimedia lab, which had been a die-hard fan of Bill Gates and his Windows XP.

During the meeting we also elected for our next cabinet chaired by Simon Willis (1983), with Philip Lo (1997) as Vice President and Secretary, Chris Tse (1965) as the Senior Advisor on Global Affairs, and Che-Ho Lam (2007) as the Financial Controller. Subsequently, the role of Financial Controller was switched to Peter Lai (1967), one of our former presidents. Our most sincere gratitude to Bel for his 4 years of dedicated leadership, and our best wishes to the new cabinet.

We then moved forward to the highlight of the night – dinner. James Ng (1966), owner and master chef of Orchid, expectedly surprised all of us with well-presented delicacies including tea-smoked duck, dandan noodles, and many more. Laughter continued until late night. When we left we looked forward to the long awaited spring in New York and our Spring Break Getaway at Honor's Haven Resort in April.



Newly elected President Simon Willis (L) and IPP Bel Baptista (R)



Readers' Input

Brother Felix

Sorry for late response. I was out of country.

I notice the following quote from our school song in the article:

"From her lofty station pointing,
To the sky's majestic dome;
She will have us ever minding,
That above is our true home."

I remember, while at the Perth Street campus, Bro Felix told us that the word "minding" in that context was incorrectly used. He said it should be "mindful", and he wanted to change that wording of the school song. I guess tradition has stuck, but I had a good grammar lesson out of what he said.

William Lai (1961)

Brother Felix

Dear Editor,

When the old boys of Class 1966 gather together, we always talk about the old glories of our alma mater. To those not belonging to our era, such glories are about the old school "Dome" campus, our Principal/Director Brother Felix, and our A-Grade soccer team that, by the summer of 1966, was the League Champion for 4 consecutive years. They created a 'dynasty' if I can use the modern day American sports phraseology.

Thomas Yip's article on Brother Felix is rightfully paying tribute to him as the helmsman of these old glories. It was under his tenure that our school accomplished such successes, aside from academic achievements. The A-Grade living legendary figures: Peter Fung and Ip Sheung Wah (the captains), Tony Lau and John Li (the goalies), David Chan and Anthony Chan (the forwards), and many of those still "kicking around" are the bearing witnesses. And the history enthusiast of our class, Thomas Yip, carries the sports spirit from then unto now, posting relentlessly year after year video clips of inter-school athletic competitions at Wanchai and elsewhere on our web site. We appreciate his unceasing effort in doing so for our enjoyment after his day work in dentistry.

Brother Felix was a towering figure in authority as well as in body size, thus the school community appropriately nicknamed him "Dai Chai." As students, we all revered and feared him. Now after half a century, Thomas Yip finally gives us a glimpse of the soft side on the iron man who used his frugal stipend to pay for his students' lunches. Brother Felix had a humble heart as soft as a child.

We all miss you, Brother Felix.

Sincerely,

Louis Wong (1966)

From New York City