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Jan 2016



Happy New Year 2016

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Vancouver	Nick Domingo (1963), Richard Choo (1977)

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

Chinese New Yr Dinner & AGM

Date Saturday, Feb 13, 2016
Time 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (AGM)
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm (Dinner)
Venue Orchid Chinese Restaurant,
730 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY
11530 Telephone: (516) 742-1116
Cost: \$45.00 per person, \$20.00 (under 18)
RSVP: info@nylscoba.org

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Jan 15, 2015 (please note the change)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
Contact billshwong@shaw.ca

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

Hong Kong Joint Schools

Alumni Association 30th

Anniversary Valentine Ball

Date Sunday 14 February 2016
Venue Le Parc Dining & Banquet
8432 Leslie Street, Thornhill
Dress Code: Semi-formal
Time 6:00pm Reception with hor d'oeuvres
7:00pm Dinner
Ticket \$90.00 per person
Contact
Philip Wong (1967) wong.philip@f@gmail.com
Kevin Kwok (1988) kevinkwok26@gmail.com
Chris Fong (1994) 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 vfun@shaw.ca by every Friday



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Chapter News

Southern California Chapter

LSCOA Southern California Chapter Family Picnic – October 24, 2015 (Saturday)

40 old boys and families gathered at Garvey Ranch Park in Monterey Park on a sunny Saturday afternoon for an enjoyable family picnic. All had a good time.

Thanks to Johnson Chao's Korean BBQ cooking and Stanley Wong's Chinese dim sum; all served hot and gone before the end of the day. Charles Tsang's soft drinks and ice cold water came in handy after the games. The special effort by Stephen Lau and Stanley Ng were greatly appreciated.





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Vancouver Chapter

Christmas Giving Project - Seniors Turkey Dinner at Wilson Heights United Church

Nick Domingo (1963)

LSCOPA Vancouver embarked on a Christmas Giving Project in November and raised enough funds to sponsor a Seniors Turkey Dinner at the Wilson Heights United Church as well as serve dinner to the seniors. We also raised funds to provide Christmas gift certificates to three families chosen by Family Services of Greater Vancouver. These funds will go towards groceries, clothing and presents for the adults and their children.





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Christmas Party on December 19, 2015

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All
From LSCOA Vancouver**



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San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

December 2015 Luncheon

Photo Credit: Kelvin Chan (1994)

Reported by Ambrose Lee (1998)



*Back Row: Ryan Chun 2014; Andy Yip 2014; Derek Choy 1993; George Lau 1967; Philip Leung 1965; Ephrem Fung 1976; Andrew Sien 1961; Tony Lau 1965;
Front Row: Chris Ngai 1977; Edgar Cheung 2008; Kelvin Hui 2015; Kelvin Chan 1994; Andy Choi 2013*

On Dec 5th, our chapter held its last event of this year, the December luncheon, at ABC Seafood Restaurant in Foster City. 13 LaSallians gathered for lunch and spent a jovial afternoon with laughter.

Thank you for coming! You have made the lunch much merrier than it would have been.

The Chapter would also like to thank all Bay Area LaSallians who supported our events during the year of 2015. Not only did you make our events successful, but also strengthened our LaSallians brotherhood in the Bay Area!

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

Our official facebook webpage: www.facebook.com/lscobasf



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Class Reunion

Class of 1985 30th Anniversary Reunion

Thirty years is a long time. For whisky, thirty years is really quite rare and is usually exquisite. This year 2015, the 30-Year-Old star is 1985. With no exception, the LSC class of '85, ripe to perfection, celebrated our 30th anniversary with a series of fabulous events in October.

Paying tribute to the La Salle Spirit, our 30th anniversary program include a series of sports activities such as soccer and tennis matches amongst classmates, and a friendly basketball game with Ying Wa College alumni.

Of course, multiple long lunches and fun-filled dinners were also arranged... not to mention a campus tour to LSPS and a hedonistic trip to Taiwan...with our kids.

The number of participants was overwhelming and we raised \$250,000 in donations to LSC for campus facilities improvement.

Class of 85 Reunion Committee would like to thank all 85ers for their support of our reunion events. Further, we call out to all Class of 85 graduates who are not reconnected with us yet to join our Facebook and WhatsApp group. For more information, please email to LaSalle85er@gmail.com.

Class of 85 reunion dinners





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Soccer and Tennis matches amongst 85ers



Friendly basketball match with Ying Wa College alumni





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Short tour to Taiwan



Need to Know

Kudos to the La Salle College Old Boys' Association! They have spent a lot of effort and money to put our beloved school magazines, *The Lasallite*, online. The series starts with the one from 1952 through to the one from 2010 – 2011. They are now available at

<http://web.lasalle.edu.hk/eng/publications.php>

GLOBAL REUNION TORONTO 2016

The Toronto Chapter extends a warm invitation to our old boys and their families to attend GR Toronto 2016. The last time Toronto hosted the event was 2004 and we are excited to once again be the host of this event.

The Principal of our alma mater, Brother Steve, has graciously accepted and confirmed to be our Guest of Honour at the reunion and he will dialogue with us old boys on the activities and recent developments at La Salle College.

I wish to share with you the important dates, venues and the program for the four days:

Dates: July 28 – 31 (Thursday to Sunday)

Venue: Sheraton Parkway Hotel and Conference Centre – Hwy. 7 & Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario

Link for on-line room reservation: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1506180169&key=1E20449F>



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There is also a Best Western hotel attached to Sheraton. It is not possible to book on-line with Best Western to obtain the group rate of \$99.00/ night.

Anyone wishing to book Best Western has to call toll-free at 1-800-668-0101 and mention "LSOBA - Global Reunion" to receive the group rate of \$99.00 per night at the Best Western.

Should they wish to visit the Best Western Parkway web-site, it is: www.bestwesternparkway.com

Program:

July 28 (Thursday)

Welcome Registration and Presentation by Bro. Steve (Pizza party format)

July 29 (Friday)

Old Boys' World Conference, Overseas Network Group (ONG) meeting, Karaoke party, optional Toronto One Day City Tour

July 30 (Saturday)

Alumni Soccer Tournament, Golf Tournament, Individual class reunions, optional – Niagara Falls One Day Tour

July 31 (Sunday)

Sunday Mass, Global Reunion Gala Dinner at Premier Ballroom & Conference Centre

The following are links to pre- and post-Reunion bus tours:

加東經典 3 天遊

July 25 – 27: http://b2czh.toureast.com/Tour/Product/30001492/1/0/0#/?lang=zh_CHT

Aug 1 – 3: http://b2czh.toureast.com/Tour/Product/30001496/1/0/0#/?lang=zh_CHT

加東經典 5 天遊

July 22 – 26: http://b2czh.toureast.com/Tour/Product/30001491/1/0/0#/?lang=zh_CHT

Please mark your calendar for these four days. The Global Reunion brings old boys and their families from all over the world together to celebrate the spirit of La Salle and the friendship that we share as La Salle boys.

Details for on-line registration for GR Toronto 2016 will be available in the coming months.

Please contact the Organizing Committee via e-mails for inquiries:

About the conference	conference@gr2016.lscobator.org
About Gala Dinner	dinner@gr2016.lscobator.org
About golfing	golf@gr2016.lscobator.org
About soccer tournament	soccer@gr2016.lscobator.org
About local tours	tours@gr2016.lscobator.org
About other matters	info@gr2016.lscobator.org

Philip Wong (1967)

President (LSOBA – Toronto Chapter)