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## R. I. P.

Chan Hok Man, Lawrence, beloved husband of Christine, most loving father of Charles, Angelo, Ruby and father-in-law of Jörg passed away peacefully on 21 March 2017 at the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital, surrounded by close family and loved ones.

He is fondly remembered by his family, friends, colleagues, students and those whose lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, please offer donations instead to Caritas Institute of Higher Education, please specify "The Establishment of Catholic University".

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### Facebook posting

Thomas Yip

March 21 at 8:36pm

It is with great sadness *[that]* I announce the demise of a former teacher, Mr. Lawrence Chan (Hok Man) fondly *[known]* as LC. He graduated from HKU with an MA in Chinese. He joined the staff in '65 and left to head a Catholic Diocese school Bishop Valorta School at Tai Po. Under Mr. Chan's leadership it steadily evolved to become an "elite" school of Taipo. After his retirement he took over the helm of a special education needs school (for the academically elites of F6 & 7) of the Tung Wah Group. His formal retirement did not alienate *[him]* from the LSC community, and *[he attended]* OB's functions whenever he could. *[Mr. Chan]* came from one of the top public secondary schools. His two younger brothers attended LSC. Brothers, light a candle in your hearts for Mr. Lawrence Chan. He was a good teacher and educator.

## About this newsletter

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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](mailto:dimsum@nylscoba.org)

### Edmonton

#### Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Apr 7, 2017 (first Friday of each month)  
Time noon  
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓  
Contact [billshwong@shaw.ca](mailto: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

#### 2017 AGM and Dinner

Date 15 May 2017 (Monday)  
Venue Golden Palace Banquet 金廷宴  
3225 Hwy 7 (Unit 1),  
Markham, Ontario L3R 3P3  
Cost \$45/person, \$25/person, Free for old  
boys 80 years of age  
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## Chapter News

### San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

#### LSCOBA SF Year of Rooster Spring Dinner 雞年春茗晚宴

Photo Credit: Derek Choy '93; Reported by Ambrose Lee '98



♪ *Come whatever kind of weather,  
Come the stormy days along.* ♪

60 LaSallians and their families came together on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Year of Rooster at Koi Palace Dublin.

♪ *When the Old Boys get together,  
They will always sing this song.* ♪

We sang our school song after the heartfelt greeting made by our host of the night, George Law '66.

Our Chapter Vice-President, Derek Choy '93, then gave us an update of our Alma Mater and reported on the San Francisco Chapter activities over the year.

♪ *We are sons of La Salle, everyone.  
And no matter where we go* ♪

The excitement escalated when our game host, Ephrem Fung '76, started our prize lottery between the dinner courses!

Our Grand Prize this year was the "Golden Red Packet" - the collective contribution of everyone who came to dinner. John Leung '78 was the luckiest person who won it this year.

He received the Grand Prize with the cheers and blessings from every Bay Area LaSallians. Congratulations John!

♪ *High aloft her flag we will hold  
And strive that her flame may grow!!* ♪





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Bay Area LaSallian Spring Dinner Group Picture 2017

## Thank You!

Our deepest appreciation to Gerald Chan '90 who helped to reserve the private room and the special menu from Koi Palace Restaurant in Dublin. We also like to welcome Robert Fong '79 and Shark Mok '85 for joining our Bay Area La Salle brotherhood for the first time!

Thank you, Derek Choy '93 and Lenny Chan '93, for capturing all the treasurable moments of our Spring Dinner! Special thanks to all the generous old boys: Andrew Sien '63; George Law '66; Ephrem Fung '76; Chris Ngai '77; Homer Yau '85; Derek Choy '93; Ambrose Lee '98; & David Tong '00, who donated gifts and red packets for the night.

**Thank you all for coming!!** It was a splendid evening! You made our Spring Dinner full of excitement and fun as it should be! The Chapter wishes you all a wonderful year of Rooster! **See you all in our next event!**

**祝各位師兄弟雞年大吉大利！**

Yours in La Salle,

**LSCOBAS SF Bay Area Chapter**

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## New York / East Coast Chapter

### Annual General Meeting

NY / EC Chapter

LSCOBA NY/East Coast Chapter held its AGM prior to the joint school spring dinner (article featured in the March 2017 issue).

As the spring dinner was quite a successful event, we planned on having more joint schools events in the future.

We confirmed the following officers for the coming year

- President - Simon Wai (83)
- First Secretary - Dan Sousa (64)
- Vice Presidents - Jonathan Poon (05) & Jeff Ng (96)
- Treasurer - Angus Wong (73)
- Program Chair for 2018 Global Reunion - Peter Lai (67)
- HKSAA Liaison - John Ng (65)
- LSC Chapters Liaison - Chris Tse (65)
- IPP / BOD Beltrao Baptista (77)

We also discussed about the Global Reunion in 2018 being hosted by our Chapter. We are exploring to have the conference at Miami, followed with a cruise. More info to follow on this event.

## Edmonton Chapter

### Spring Dinner / AGM





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## Toronto Chapter

### Louis Pomeroy Memorial Mah-jong Tournament and Spring Dinner 2017

Kevin Kwok (1988)

The Toronto Chapter 2017 Louis Pomeroy Mah-jong Tournament and Spring Dinner was held at Emperor Fine Chinese Cuisine 君臨天下 on March 5, 2017. The dinner was attended by 138 people, an all time high.



Chapter President, Philip Wong (1967)



Group Photo

We started our dinner by singing our school song, followed by a welcome speech from our Chapter President, Philip Wong (67). Between courses, we had the prize presentation of Louis Pomeroy Memorial Mah-jong Tournament.



L to R: Stephen Leung (63)-1st runner up, Stlina Kwok (Guest)-2nd runner up, Kevin Kwok (88)-MC, Philip Wong (67)- President, Tony Pomeroy (71)- Organizer, Greg Chan (62) - Champion, Danny Au Yeung (67) – Organizer



Greg Chan (62)



Our honourable teachers!

#### Division A Championship

Champion: Greg Chan (62)

1<sup>st</sup> runner up: Stephen Leung (63)

2<sup>nd</sup> runner up: Stlina Kwok (Keeper of Kevin Kwok, 88)

3<sup>rd</sup> runner up: Dennis Chow (61)

Our deepest thanks to Danny Au Yeung (67) for securing a nice venue for our function. In addition, our chapter would like to thank Danny Au Yeung, Tony Pomeroy (71), Dominic Tang (89) and Chris Fong (94) for donating a total of 75 door prizes. On the logistic side, Kenneth Lam (89) and Jensen Lee (2012) captured quite a few Kodak moments; Dominic Tang (89) chose the wine and Vincent Ho (88) picked up the desserts.

#### Division B championship

Champion: John Chow (78)

#### Lady Division

Cassie Chu (Guest from Good Hope School Alumni)





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Youth Generation



Father and Son, Ken Wong (90) and Ian Wong (2020)

Last but not the least, credit should be given to the following old boys for inviting our fellow brothers and guests to the event. Attendance was at all time high!

Albert Ho (53), Raphael Ng (61), John Keung (65), Michael Mau (65), Danny Au Yeung (67), Philip Wong (67), William Chan (69), Thomas Lau (69), Harold Kwok (69), Ambrose Cheung (70), Tony Pomeroy (71), Charles Yap (71), Christopher Bee (72), Chris Fong (94), Eric Chan (2013) and Jason Ng (2016).

See you all in 2018 Spring Dinner and Mah-jong Tournament!

## Class 1987 Reunion

The Class of 1987 will celebrate our 30th Anniversary this year. We shall organize a Homecoming Celebration on 15th July 2017. Here are the details:

Venue	La Salle College
Date	15th July, 2017
Time	to be confirmed
Activities	School tour, sports, pre-dinner cocktail and Gala Dinner, and more
Ticket price	\$1300 for adult \$650 for children in secondary school Free of charge for children in primary school or below
Contact	Constantine Au at <a href="mailto:aucons@gmail.com">aucons@gmail.com</a> or WhatsApp: +852 67721185