

RHS - Class of '69



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Roosevelt High School Reunion Committee



Happy Birthday to...

RHS Class of '69 Reunion Committee

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Guess what you missed...

By Jo Ann Oshima

Okay, a quick summary of our November Vegas trip. It was sold out, so anyone having last-minute thoughts of joining us were out of luck. Bummers.

Because this wasn't actually a reunion year, the scheduling was loosey goosey—no banquet or formal dinner, but several pupu parties, full-on karaoke time, slot tournament and a Vegas show. The guys held on as karaoke champions, but there were rumors that the scoring portion of the machine was “experiencing technical difficulties.” The gals will have to try harder next time - and cheat.

Highlights included a brain buster of an airplane game which had us testing our geography skills. Luckily, our Hawaiian Air pilot, Harold Fujii, won the game, having us all breathe easier that the flights that he captains will be heading to the right place.

The slots tournament, was won by Deborah Parker, and going to see the “Jersey Boys” at the Palazzo had us singing along to Frankie Valli's songs from the 60's.

Some of the group went go-cart racing, and of course, Harold terrorized the track.

Vincent Yim, Alan Nishimoto, Ben Flores and company hit the golf courses with one day a cold snap and another day of good weather.

Dayle (Fujii) Hoopai and her entourage did their share for the Vegas economy by shopping at several of the newer malls in Vegas. When the stores see her coming, they set up additional cash registers.

Can't forget some of the Vegas winners: Brian Taniguchi with a big win on a special Mr. Woo machine. Wes Mukawa rolled some sweet numbers at the crap table and Courtney Harrington won what wife Lani lost. Then Cheryl (Miwa) Osumi hit a royal flush on the last day we were there. Everyone else just contributed to hotel profitability, I think.

All in all, it was total good fun. First-timers like

Wayne Maeda (Manoa) and Glenn Nohara promised to go back again and can't believe they waited this long to hook up with us Vegas reunion commandos. See, we told you it was a lot of fun. Be there next time! Whatever happens in Vegas ... shows up in our newsletter.

This is important

40th RHS '69 Reunion
August 8th - Ala Moana Hotel
5:30 P.M.

- Buffet Dinner
- Entertainment
- Surprises



See the insert for ticket information

We're getting BIGGER

The Reunion Committee has grown in size with the addition of some of the Vegas junket gang. We welcome the new blood (with news ideas and vitality) and want to reveal that our Committee meetings are really mini-reunions. If you want to join us at the big wingding, save the date: August 8, 2009 at Ala Moana Hotel to celebrate our 40th (yikes) reunion. We also want to do other things like going to the Homecoming Game together (like last year) and maybe a family picnic. If you have an event you would like to work on, come join us!!! Da moa, da merria. Moa details to follow.

