

Class of 1969 35th Class Reunion

Mid-Pacific Country Club Honolulu, Hawai`i July 24, 2004

5:00 p.m. No host cocktails

6:00 p.m. Group photo (on the first tee)

6:30 p.m. Welcome

6:40 p.m. Buffet, pupus

7:30 p.m. Formal progam and entertainment

8:45 p.m. Las Vegas drawing and raffle drawings

9:00 p.m. Dancing

9:30 p.m. Group photo pickup

10:45 p.m. Closing

Welcome...

Howzit '69ers!

The Reunion Committee thanks all of you who have joined us this year to celebrate our 35th reunion. We have worked tirelessly to raise money for this event by working at the Pro Bowl in February, organizing a dinner at the Mid-Pacific Country Club in July, as well as planning a trip to Las Vegas this November.

We also want to thank those of you that sent in your information and pictures to help us with this slambook. Brian Taniguchi, Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima, Vincent Yim and Lisa (Lee) Reed all participated in assembling it. A special thank you to Courtney Harrington, Lani (Kuwana)'s husband, for doing the skambook design and layout as well as designing and producing the '69 memorabilia posters for our dinner, and for the spectacular name badges.

We hope you enjoy yourselves, and once again, we invite you to join our committee to plan yet another fun reunion!



Your 35th Reunion Committee

Back Row (L to R): Guy Blackiston, Wesley Mukawa, Glen Okano, Brian Taniguchi, Vincent Yim. Front Row (L to R): Dayle (Fujii) Hoopai, Lani (Kuwana) Harrington, JoAnn (Oda) Oshima, Lisa (Lee) Reed, Cheryl (Miwa) Osumi, Gayle (Namba) Nakama, Lisa (Au Young) Chang. Missing: Doreen (Kano) Nakayama

BRIAN ABE – What can we say that would not add to the legend of Brian Abe? Stay tuned to the Reunion dinner and Las Vegas trip as he has put his money down and he's on his way, baby!

ernest abe – Our guy, Ernie, is now a Vice Principal at Waipahu
High School, and has just marked his 28th year with the Dept. of
Education. He claims to spend his free time golfing and drinking beer, but still finds time to go to his son's baseball games,

and to spend time with his wife, Danette ('81 Kaiser). Ernie's claim to fame is being on national television at the Little League World Series game in Williamsport, Pennsylvania two years ago when his son, Jonathan (attending Highlands Intermediate), played on the team from Hawaii. Ernie has two other sons, Andrew (who attends Leeward Community

College), and Matthew (also at Highlands).

ARTHUR AKANA – Does "Bus Strike" ring a bell with you? Well, it gave us the opportunity to see our militant bruddah Art on TV walking the picket line in the hot

sun last year. Yessir, he was on the 6 pm news right up there with Teamster Boss Mel Kahele. (Where was our other bus-driving classmate, Merrill Miyasaki?) When he is not doing his proletarian thing, Arthur is a proud father of three college grads. He and wife, Josie, a St. Francis High grad, have been married for 32 years. He's been to all the Reunions and wants one of them to be like a Project Grad thing.

ROGER ALAMA – Roger has been "making house" in Kona. He is the Assistant Supervisor at HPM Building Supply for 12 years. Bruddah has 4 kids and 4

grandkids. His hobbies include swimming, diving,

motorcycle riding, surfing, hiking and playing softball, volleyball and basketball. Sounds like he no mo time for work, but he says that's all he's been doing – WORK. He wants to retire in 3 years, so he gotta bus' his you-know-what now. He'll be paying the high interisland plane fares to join us for the Reunion and paying probably a cheaper amount to

go Vegas with us in November.

BOBBIE AU – A lifelong Manoa resident, Bobbie is a secretary at PEP Hawaii. No, not the cheerleading people – they are a manufacturer's rep. She had her

own business selling educational toys and books at various craft fairs and teachers' conferences. She has done some traveling, including a ride on the Goodyear Blimp and hopes to return to doing needlepoint and embroidery. She joined us for the last Vegas trip and will probably be coming with us when we go to the desert oasis in November. We guess she will be setting up the VCR to tape any UH football games or Korean soap operas she will miss while she is gone.

RUTH (KAUKA) BERGAU – Ruth is still a big honcho (Business Services Manager) at

St. Francis Home Care. She is married to Hana High grad, Moses, who is a retired engineer from the

Latter Day Saints Hawaii Temple. Her two children, Tammy and Leah, have promised Mom that they will give Roosevelt chance when they play for the black and red of the Kahuku Red Raiders.

Mahalo plenty, girls.

GUY BLACKISTON - Guy

continues to work at Servco Auto Parts Center, and when he is not trying to give the emergency room some business for job-

related accidents, Guy likes to golf, swim, play darts, go to bars, go to UH football games, and keep up with friends. Guy has been a part of the Reunion

Committee since our last reunion, and has always been a cheerful, positive influence on the rest of us.

EMILIA (ERUB) BOTT –
Holy Yogi Bear, Emilia is still a
park ranger in Florida and she
has enjoyed the experience,
especially meeting people

from around the world. She is married to husband Eugene who is an automotive manager originally from Michigan. She loves to go kayaking and canoeing and tries to return to the Islands for "re-

charging" every couple of years.

NORBERT BUELSING – We believe that Norb's stint as an Executive VP with Alexander & Baldwin (as in Big 5) is just a ploy to throw us off from his ultraliberal beliefs developed at

Roosevelt (Nah, just kidding!). He has been married to Jill for 26 wonderful years and they have two children, Kelly who is at Colorado College and Michael who is attending a private school near Roosevelt that has buff and blue as its school colors. A good speaker in high school, Norb will be foolishly arguing in defense of depriving his children of a Roosevelt education. He still maintains contacts with subversive types like Cindy Lance and Riley

"Bamboo Curtain" Lee.

LAVERNE (SABALBORO)

CARVALHO – Now a Maui
resident, Laverne has loved her
work as the office manager for
construction giant Goodfellow
Brothers for over 14 years. She

is married to Farrington grad, Anthony, and has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Her hobbies include scrapbooking and sewing and she also enjoys hula.

Extra copies of this extraordinary work of art are available for purchase. Drop by the registration desk.

She travels whenever she can and is bummed that she won't be able to make our reunion activities

because of previous family plans.

JANIE (DeNEEVE) CHANG -

We went separate Randy and Janie because they haven't been separated for over 37 years. She and Randy have 2 children and 1 grandchild who Janie's pride and joy.

Janie is a Special Ed teacher in the Vancouver (WA) School District. She is proud of the fact that she and Randy have made a good life in Washington state. (That's really cool but we really miss them here!) She is also a professed "Randy groupie" which we do not find hard to believe. She enjoys hiking, gardening and playing tourist to explore the Pacific Northwest with Randy. She also sees a lot of classmate Tsulan Smith who is also in the Portland area. What we want to know is - how can somebody

from Hawaii put up with all that rain and cloudy weather?

LISA (AU YOUNG) CHANG

- Lisa, Lisa, Lisa—what a good
fun person to have on our
Reunion Committee! Lisa's

refreshing outlook on everything makes our meetings something to look

forward to. Lisa's husband, Malcolm ('68 St. Louis), of 30 years, and her daughters, Lauren (attending UH Manoa) and Ashley (working at the Kimuraya Bakery in Kahala Mall) get to see Lisa whenever she's not shopping, golfing, or attending

reunion meetings.

RANDY CHANG – Randy is the head "Janie Groupie", of course. He has been busy, busy developing his catering business – Aloha Gourmet Catering. He has also really enjoyed playing

music and feels fortunate to have experienced things through it like going to the Balkans (Kosovo and Bosnia) five years ago. He played in and produced an album (Manny Fernandez) that was selected for the Hawaii Music Awards and nominated for the Na Hoku Awards. He is involved in a hula production company and also works in his recording studio, having fun making CDs. When he is not doing any of the previous stuff or traipsing off into the woods with Janie, Randy loves playing Grandpa. He and

Janie plan on coming out for our Reunion dinner

ABIGAIL (BASSO) CHASE

- Abbie is part of Tom Ridge's army – the Department of Homeland Security. And yes, she will confiscate

your tweezers if you try to sneak it on the plane in

your hand-carry. (Not really.) Actually, Abbie is a Senior Customs Inspector so, she supervises customs inspectors who make sure you're paying the property duty on all those foreign goods you bought when you traveled abroad. She came with us to Las Vegas last time and had a blast. She has one child,

Ruiaiterangi, and loves traveling around the world.

TERENCE CHING – Terence continues with his CPA business, creatively named Terence Ching, CPA. He has been married to

Punahou grad, Janice, for

30 years and daughters, Taryn and Stephanie, are attending college. He loves eating, sleeping and watching TV, especially basketball – how about them Pistons! He mentioned that he still maintains a saltwater reef tank and swims laps. So, we are not

sure if his tank is that big or his

swimming is that minimal. (He probably lets his fingers do the swimming!)

SYLVIAN (CHO) CHO-MOODY – Many cows and pigs have had their remains slashed and sawed by our small but mighty classmate. When you see her in a dazzling evening dress, it is hard to imagine that she wraps meat at Times Supermarket for a living and is not the glamourous actress she has always aspired to be. But Syl has lived a good life with husband, Fuzzy, a true-to-life stuntman. She spends most of her time these days watching younger son, Chassis play All-Star caliber baseball with OIA East runnerup Kalani and worrying about older son, Racer, who by all accounts is having too much fun away at college. She is hoping that Coach Trap will extend her

baseball watching days for at least four more years at UH.

GLENDA (WONG) CHUN –
Glenda continues her work as a
Room Attendant at the Ilikai
Hotel, logging in over 27 years.
She is married to husband
Colin who owns the Kapahulu

Poi Shop and they have a daughter, Steffany.
Glenda enjoys traveling (to Japan and Arizona last year) and came with us to Las Vegas last time. She also enjoys going to the spa and will

be at the Reunion dinner.

You hungry? See Laverne and her husband, Leo, (married 35 years this November!) and they can take care of your needs. Laverne is the

co-owner of *You Hungry?* Restaurant, across the street from the Convention Center (free promo here). When not restauranting, Laverne keeps extremely busy with a karaoke business, bowling, involvement with the Fraternal Order of Eagles Womens Auxiliary which raises money for various charities, and still finds time to make custom jewelry (like the frogs she made for us when we went to Las Vegas). Now that her son (Leo IV) and daughter (Laticia) are grown, Laverne lavishes her attention on Anuhea, her puppy, and drives Leo ('69 Kamehameha) to his gigs around town.

PETER ENDO – Dr. Endo of Endontics will pull your teeth out for a reasonable price but you need to fly to LA to get it done.

Yes, Peter is a practicing dentist on the continent. And, no, he doesn't take any particular pleasure in drilling

people's teeth nor does he understand what you are mumbling about when you have all those tubes and cotton in your mouth. He does enjoy traveling and must be traveling a lot because he is married to

Judge Colleen Hirai, a UH Lab School grad,

who lives in Honolulu. He also loves photography.

JULIENNE (MIKASA)
FILBRICH – Although she is
doing great in Manhattan Beach,
CA, Juli would very much like
to find a nice place in Hawaii so

she can "commute" to work in LA. She works for Peerless Systems in product marketing and is married to husband Walter with 2 children. She did attend our 25th and 30th Reunions and keeps in touch

with classmates Marianne (Ochi) Kimura and Joanne (Kawamoto)

Itano.

HAROLD FUJII – Got any complaints about Hawaiian

Airlines being on time? See Harold, as he may be your pilot. Tell him drive faster.

Harold has been with Hawaiian for 17 years now, and has been married to Lorenne ('71 Mid Pac) for 30 years. We figure it was her genes that provided the brainpower for their three children, Lauren (UH Manoa), Larissa (going to UH Med School in the fall), and Jared (going to fly like his dad, but at the University of North Dakota). Even though the guy is getting old, he still tries to surf, but finds it easier to attend high school and UH sporting events. He recently took a family trip to pick up a Volvo in Europe, and visited 6 countries while he was there. Harold joined the rest of us in Las Vegas to celebrate our 50th birthday and he really added to the fun.

PAMELA (HONG) HAMAKADO

Pam is one of a number of our classmates who has taken up the honorable profession of teaching.
 She has been a DOE 1st grade

teacher at Kahakai Elementary in Kona for 16 years. She has been married to Farrington

grad, Ron, for 17 years. He works for the State Dept. of Labor. Their son, Len, is a football and tennis player at Konawaena High and is currently in the process of "driving" Pam crazy with learning to drive – that's her wearing his football helmet in the car. Like most of us, she has not hit the Megabucks in Vegas but will keep trying. Unfortunately, she

may miss hitting the big one when

we all go in November.

LANI (KUWANA)
HARRINGTON – Fourth time
Grandma Lani has been busy
with 3 jobs. She works for our
Reunion Committee as the fulltime Treasurer and because we

do not pay much (\$0), she must also work as secretary for Kamoi Auto Repair and as a receptionist for Dr. Sharon Lawler. She has two children and as mentioned before has 4 grandchildren. She also loves her 3 Maltese doggies and is married to hubbie Courtney (yes, the famous one). Courtney has contributed much time and expertise to our Reunion and we want to thank him for that and for letting Lani spend so much time with us. Why she joined 24 Hr Fitness recently we cannot figure out but she does enjoy going

to Las Vegas with Courtney and

with the Reunion gang.

CHESTER HEANU – It's rumored that Chester is still a honcho at the State

Department of Accounting and General Services
(lovable DAGS) as a

plumber. He mentioned on his info sheet that he is still married and has 4 grandchildren but that was it.

You going to haff to talk to him at the July Reunion dinner to find wassup.

ALAN HIGA – Stuff been pretty
hot at the UH in the past couple of
years with the professor's strike
and the firing of Evan
Dobelle so, Alan's been the

Dobelle so, Alan's been the MAN cooling everything off as the A/C guy with UH

Facilities Management. He is currently single and has a son, Everett, who is a Click It or Ticket guy with HPD. When he's not forcing students to wear jackets in the lecture halls, Alan enjoys golfing and watching sports.

DAVID HIRAO – David, David, David. "Trust me, I work for the DOT" is a quote that would run chills up your spine when it comes from the smiling lips of David Hirao. Yes. our

encyclopedia-reading,

karaoke pioneering brainiac is a computer programmer with Linda Lingle's road crew. He is married to Mona (CHO Myung-soon), a church lay leader and has two children and a grandson. He enjoys tennis, jogging and surfing (the Web, of course). He is also active in church activities and attended a 12-week Christian discipleship seminar in Kona 5 years ago. We could say many things about David's colorful career at RHS but ... come to the

Reunion dinner and enjoy David in person.

clifford HONG – Cliff tried snowboarding recently (and luckily didn't break anything), and discovered a real love for the sport. He recently left St. Francis, after

having worked there for 27 years as a diagnostic medical sonographer and vascular technologist (whew!), and helped start a private imaging clinic, Honolulu Diagnostic Imaging. He's been married to Steph ('68 Punahou) for 21 years, and their daughter, Jamie goes to Punahou (eh, what happened to

supporting public schools?). Anyhow—when not snowboarding and terrorizing people on the slopes, Cliff enjoys playing tennis, running, swimming, and

biking (must be in shape, huh?)

stewart Hong – Stewart is still employed as a Software engineer at Raytheon. He still lives in Virginia and is still single. He did attend the 30th

Reunion and we're hoping he'll come back for our 35th in July or join us in Vegas in November.

DAYLE (FUJII) HOOPAI –

You come tired just reading what Dayle does. She works full-time as a teacher at Nuuanu Elementary, is director of Early Arrival

Service (6:30-8:00 am), is the program coordinator for Drill Team Hawaii, works part-time at Little People Hawaii (no, we don't know what that is, either), works part-time at Outrigger on the Beach as a bell clerk (are you tired yet?), goes often to the mainland to shop or hunt for new shopping malls, helps out plenty at our Reunion meetings, watches volleyball and bowling constantly and takes care of grandchild, Taylor. Whew!!! When did she have time to make her two daughters

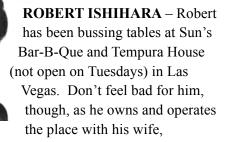
with husband of 33 years, Ross?

TSULAN (SMITH) HUSTED

Tsulan has been working hard as a teacher with the Beaverton
 (Oregon) School District for 10 years. She is married to hubby, Tom, who is a teacher consult-

ant with the Oregon Education Association and they have a little girl, Tiana, who apparently must survive massive birthday parties planned by a mastermind mother. She is a die-hard Portland Trailblazer fan and also enjoys football, politics, gardening, movies and traveling. She also loves music and going to concerts at the Waterfront and at the zoo. She will

be coming to the Reunion dinner this year so be sure to hook up with her there.



Christina, of 5 years. When the gang was in Las Vegas for our 50th birthday celebration, some people made it to his restaurant for lunch, and had nothing but rave reviews for the taste and portions (sounds like an ad for Local Kine Grinds, huh?). Robert won't be joining us for our reunion in Honolulu, but

we're sure to see him in Las Vegas

in November!

WRAY JOSE – After walking the picket line during the recent statewide teachers strike. Wray must have felt good

winning the title of State History Teacher of the Year.

At the time of this writing, he is in the running for the national title. Good luck and congratulations! It sure seems like a long time since Wray trudged in front of the parking lot at Moanalua High with his HSTA sign, talking stink about Governor Ben. He still lives in Manoa and likes to spend time at the

beach, playing his guitar. He recently

had an enjoyable trip to Jalisco, Mexico.

MARY JANE (FLORES) KALAIKAI – Mary Jane has already lived a colorful, funfilled life if you can figure out her marital status. We

had a hard time piecing it together so we'll just say this: Her current partner is Tom Mills who is a cab driver with Charley's Taxi and she does not want to get married ever again, no way. She has a daughter, Melissa who is an '87 RHS grad and has two grandchildren who are on the mainland. She is a self-employed child care provider (but we are not

clear about who she cares for). She collects miniature stuff like teeny furniture and tea sets and stills enjoys playing volleyball and going bowling.

Like all of us, she hopes that

Yvonne Elliman will play at one of our reunions.

WAYNE KANEKO – Last we heard, Wayne was still working for the City and County as a property tax appraiser and he might have

divorced Ronald Suzuki and Brooks Yuen because he is coming to the Reunion dinner by

himself.

BEN KAWASAKI – Got sore teet? Ben can drill them back to "not sore". You can even fly to Hilo to extract that ugly

molar because Ben commutes to Hilo when he

is not coaching cross country or track. His daughters are doing exceptionally well at running, including Anne being the 2000/01 state cross country and track champ and going to Portland State, Martha going to UH-Hilo and Valerie still at St. Francis High. Since he hasn't sent a picture yet, you can catch him in his

dental ads in the daily papers.

(Yes, he's ours.)

SANDY (NAKAI) **KERSTEN** – Sandy is ditching us again for more exciting travels in July, but may be joining us in Las Vegas in November. Sandy

is one of those moms who does a lot of work, and gets paid in gratitude and appreciation, because she drives her youngest, Harry (15, and at Mid Pac), all over the creation, goes to Pac-Five water polo games, cares for (8) mini dachshunds, gardens, travels, tames her back yard, drinks fine tequila, and goes to USC football games. Her husband, Richard ('63 Flintridge Prep), of 18 years, is now retired from Kersten & Associates, and is her companion in doing all of the above, I'm sure. In addition to

Harry, Sandy also has a daughter, Deedee (UH Manoa), and a son, Chase (UNLV). It won't be the same without Sandy in July, but we look forward to

seeing her in November!

GLENN KIMATA – Glenn is a psychiatrist in Colorado. Bruddah should come home because get plenty mental classmates running around here. You could get rich treating some of

them. He is married to Kalani grad, Alison and has two boys. He flyfishes and enjoys watching hockey. If he gets a tape of our Reunion dinner, we are hoping that he can give us a preliminary evaluation

on some of our more psychotic classmates.

ELTON KODAMA – After not being seen at several reunions,
Elton was able to join us in Las
Vegas to celebrate our 50th

birthday. Elton is thriving in Tucson, Arizona, owning

and operating Ventana Tire, Brake and Auto Services (sorry if we got the name wrong, but your handwriting was like a doctor's). From all accounts, business must be booming in Tucson, since Elton has two locations, and is thinking of opening a third one soon. His three sons are grown and thriving as well—Brandon is teaching at the University of Arizona, Chris is in law school at the U of A, and

Joel is doing computer networking at Pima College.

DRUCILLA (KUWATA)

KOIDE – Drucilla is one of only a few certified homemakers in our class.

After majoring in Japanese at the UH, she married

Thomas, a Kauai High grad who is now an executive VP for Bank of Hawaii (sorry, but that's not our bank). They have two daughters, both of whom are going to UCLA, one at the UCLA Law School. With no listed hobbies or interests, joining the Reunion

Committee might be something Drucilla may want to consider doing.

GARY KONO – Gary is still "going postal" for the US Postal Service.

For 19 years, neither rain nor drizzle nor sunshine has prevented him from getting all those unpaid bills, charge card applications and countless

Victoria Secrets catalogues to their anxious recipients. We also appreciate the USPS's attempt to save the US penny by having first

class stamps sell for 33, 34 and 37 cents.

CLAUDETTE (CHANG)

KOZUKI – Claudette is a cardiac sonographer at Straub Clinic. We thought she was working underwater or something but we think she

does heart ultrasounds??? Let's ask her at the Reunion dinner? She is married to husband Blake, a Waipahu grad and they have two boys, Aaron (RHS grad and mainland college student) and Bryce (a future Rough Rider volleyball all-star). Claudette loves reading and traveling (twice to Japan recently)

and lists shopping as her favorite

sport.

JOSEPHINE (AKAKA)

KRUSE – Josephine is an insurance clerk for the John H.

Connors Insurance Agency.

She has been married to hubby, Howard, an

electrician and Kailua high grad, for 23 years. They have 2 children and 2 grand children. She wants to do more traveling and has been faithfully attending our last couple of Reunion dinners where she hopes we can have more karaoke in the future.

Fame, fortune and the good life await you! See page 31 now!

IRIS KURASHIGE – As program coordinator for the Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Iris certainly believes in the power of work. She has enjoyed working with adults with disabilities and is also involved with Special Olympics. Living in Manoa,

she goes to church and enjoys hula and music in her spare time. She has a daughter but no

grandchildren yet.

CHERYL (HIRAKI) LEE – As
Hawaiian Airlines emerges from
bankruptcy, we're hoping that
Cheryl has invested wisely in the
company she has worked for, like
the guy who sold the \$41 million

block of stocks. As a flight attendant for 30 years, if she got one share for every time she snapped and unsnapped a demonstration seat buckle, she could treat us to our Reunion dinner!!! She is currently married to Leilehua grad, Henry, and has two children currently attending mainland colleges (one for his PhD). She enjoys baking and cooking, walks

for exercise and travels to visit her children on the mainland.

MILES LEE – Ever the prankster that he was in school, braddah Miles claims his proudest accomplishment is "having regular bowel movements and still having

most of my hair". As a loan officer with Meridian Mortgage, he can set you up with a low interest loan (942-2224) but be sure to check the small print. He has a daughter that has avoided making him a happy grandpa. He is still skinny and we

heard he still loves to play music.

SANDRA (NAGAISHI) LUM –
Sandra is currently living in
Sunnyvale, California and works
as a business rep for
Lockheed Martin Missiles and
Space Co. (Wow, can we buy

tickets to the moon?) She is married to St. Louis grad, Richard, who is an engineer with Agilent Technologies and they have 2 children. She plans to retire in the next few years and wants to live part

time in Hawaii and part time in

California (by space shuttle?).

WARD MARIANI - When we last wrote about Ward, he was one of Honolulu's finest – a policeman. Since then, he has retired (?) from the force and is a stevedore

with McCabe, Hamilton. He is still married to Pearl who is an office manager with Sause Brothers and they have two children. He still enjoys basketball and volleyball but now does some weightlifting,

running, and paint ball.

BART MARTINEZ – A Las Vegas transplant, Bart has taken his carpentry skills to the Sin

City and has made a good life for himself and his wife of 31 years, Joan. He also

has a daughter, Jan. He still does the weight training and we think he still has thoughts about competitive bodybuilding. He was an active member of our previous Reunion Committees and always comes to Reunion Committee meetings when he is in town. With the rise in construction activity in the

State recently, we are all hoping Bart will be heading home to live.

GAIL (YAMAMOTO)

MCDONALD – It was good seeing Gail in LasVegas at our
Big 5-0 bash. She is still living in Gardena,
California and still working

at the Union Bank. She has two children and there is a rumor that she has a grandchild on the way. Always well-organized and business-like, Gail has already made plans to retire in 3 years and move to Florida where she will buy a brand new motor home and tour the country.



CYDNI (SIDNEY LOOMIS)

MEDEIROS – Over the past 5
years, Cydni has really gotten
into running and has
completed 7 marathons!
Terrific! She still works as a
unit supervisor for the
Welfare Office and she is still

married to Officer Carl

Medeiros of the HPD. They have 4 children and now have 2 grandchildren living in Idaho. That's why when Cydni retires, she plans to move to Idaho specifically to be there to spoil them. In the

meantime, she also is a gymnastics judge and a church deaconess.

DONNA (YOUNG) MILLER

Got a health problem? You
may be calling R.N. Donna to
get some telephone advice, as
she's been busy doing that
as well as working in urgent

care at Kaiser. When we went to Las Vegas for our 50th birthday celebration, Donna was called on when one of the passengers on our flight fainted in the aisle, and flight attendants weren't sure what his problem was. Donna and hubby Bryan, a Vice Principal at Aliamanu Middle School have been married for 22 years, and have two sons, Reece (a recent Roosevelt grad—yeah!) and Bret (going into his junior year at Roosevelt). Donna has a very fulfilling life surrounded by wellness and beauty, and

still finds time for sewing, crafts, traveling, reading and family.

STEPAHNIE (YIM) MIWA –
Stephanie is still a logistics
technician at the Pearl Harbor
Naval Shipyard. She been
has married to Kaimuki
grad, Lance, who is an

Administrator at the shipyard for 25 years. They have two children who require tuition, the reason why Stephanie must continue to work. We've been looking up Logistics Technician in our manual of names and jobs but we haven't been able to find out exactly what it is. So, if you see her at the reunion,

everybody corner her and ask her what that really means. Everyone!

MERRILL MIYASAKI – Like watching American Idol, we were all glued to our TV sets to get a possible glimpse of our Teamster classmate, Merrill, walking the picket lines during the past bus strike. Although he

has enjoyed the fruits of Brother Mel Kahele's keen strategy and classmate Atta Akana's picket line leadership, Merrill seemed content to play an invisible role in the labor conflict. He has apparently amassed a sizable estate, including valuable real estate, and is planning to do a "Harry Weinberg" on all of us. Hopefully, he will limit his generosity to his next of kin and the '69 Reunion Committee. We will certainly name our 50th Reunion: the Merril Miyasaki 50th

Reunion of the Class of 1969, if that is the case.

LEONARD MORALES -

Leonard continues to be the power behind the state of Oregon, as he has been an engineer with the Bonneville Power Administration for 28 years.

Leonard and his wife, Paula ('72 Roosevelt in Portland, Oregon) have been married for 20 years and call Gresham, Oregon home. They have two children, daughter Kristi (26) and son Ryan (who will be graduating from Gresham High School in 2005). In addition to working, Leonard enjoys

playing tennis, weightlifting and trading in the stock market (got any hot tips?).

ERNIE MORIKUBO – Better known as Ernest the MC to hundreds of Bon Dance loyalists at the Moiliili Hongwanji festivities, our Ernie is as

irreverent as ever. He still lives in the backwoods of Woodlawn with his #3 Boss, Mitsue, who is from Japan. They have 2 boys who attend an "enemy" private school with blue and gold school colors and a

daughter who attends La Pietra. (When was their Bon Dance?) Ernie still runs Pacific Woolen, home of the perfect police uniform, as President and Chief Scapegoat. He is still into drinking, music, softball, sex and money (not particularly in that order). Ala

Billy Crystal, he will bring his "Yokkoisho" voice to another Reunion dinner as a repeat MC.

wesley mukawa – Besides going to Vegas as often as possible, classmate Wes is one terrific cook. He has been filling the tummies of

the Reunion Committee members at every meeting, and that guy is good! His three children, Kuulei (attending UH Manoa), Ka'ulumaika (in the Air National Guard), and Kala'iokekakahiaka (a recent RHS grad) keep him busy, even though he had to take an early retirement due to disability. You can count on Wes to take on responsibility and to get things done—lucky for the Reunion

Committee that we have Wes.

GAYLE (NAMBA) NAKAMA – Gayle has been an office manager and legal assistant for the Law Offices of Blake Okimoto for over 13 years. She lists her

marital status as "In Process", so

let's not go there. She has four children, most of whom are out of school, and two grandchildren. She also has two dogs, Gizmo and Puppy. She will be making the big lifestyle change to becoming a flexatarian. Although we could make interesting guesses as to what that means, our Feng Shui directs

that we save our inquiries for the Reunion Dinner.

DOREEN (KANO)

NAKAYAMA – Doreen is a document specialist for the Bank of Hawaii (That's her Bank!) where she has been for 24 years. She has two grown

children and a grandchild. In her spare time, she does stamping and other crafts (is that like the crafts in Harry Potter?). She is also one of a few of our classmates that lives in the 2^{nd} City.

DWAYNE NASU – Rugged
Dwayne is owner and manager
(he manages son Jonathan who
works there, too) of Acme Fender
(is that the place that Wiley
Coyote gets his contraptions
from?). He does a superb

job on Mercedes and other top-of-the-line cars. This is why he don't have many of us as his customers because he can skip the bussup cars we drive. He has been married to effervescent Jan, a Waipahu grad, for 34 years. They have two children, one who we mentioned works with Dad. Dwayne is into motorcycling and golf

and (Surprise!) he is also interested

in cars.

AMANDA (MANALO)

NEWSOME – Since we last heard from Amanda, she has started the business she said she would start 5 years ago. It

is called the Manalo Service and is a personalized transportation service for Senior citizens. While she is still married to husband, Gary, she became a grandma early last year through daughter, Taryn. She also competed in the recent Honolulu Marathon and was a finisher! Congratulations, Amanda! On top of that, she

has also gone on missionary trips to

Nepal and Kenya in the last 5 years. You go, girl!

DENISE (HIU) NOYLE – Our former fashion model classmate, Denise, has continued working in the field as a Project Coordinator for

her husband's commercial photography outfit, Ric Noyle Photo Productions. She has been married to Ric for over 28 years and they have two children. Her dreams for retirement are "to live in Waimea or Kohala in a simpler life!" (Is that a Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie kind of simpler life?) In any case, she feels fortunate to have her current life that includes having a great family and a great group of friends.



RONALD OBREY – Ronald is the husband of a "Domestic Goddess" (his words), his wife Diane. They have three children and 8 (yes, 8) grandchildren. He has been a

Project Superintendant at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard where he received the

prestigious Meritorious Civilian Service Award (the highest award for a civilian in the Navy). He plans to move to Maui and mow the lawn at a golf course when he retires. He also stays in touch with Wayne Keliikoa, Coleen Pang, Cyrus Ching and Glenn

Kong – sounds a little too dangerous for us!

JANE (KURODA) OHTA –

Currently a resident of
Mililani, Jane did not
provide us any clues as to
her mysterious goings-on in

the past five years. So we will be interviewing her at the Reunion dinner since she has already paid to

come.

GLEN OKANO – If you nevva buy your gold bangle bracelet from Glen, its too late, Sis. The 100% off sale is ovva. His stuff is choice and will soon

become a collector's item, like Ming's. But if you beg him (351-4495), he may reconsider and sell you at full retail. He is also a realtor with Prudential Locations and is eager to give you a large discount on his fee when you buy your mansion. He is active on the Reunion Committee, so you can contact him through one of the Committee guys. He's still living

in Manoa with his dog of 9 years, Kanani and his golf clubs.

JO ANN (ODA) OSHIMA – Joda remains the militant part-time teacher who is unafraid to carry the picket sign or to speak out about her unflinching

support for public education. She retains her union card thru her 14 years at Nuuanu Elementary. She is

married to Farrington grad and attorney, Alan, who is also active in social causes and a strong supporter of our public schools. He has just served a stint as RHS PTSA President. Both of their children attended Roosevelt with Emily now away at a mainland school and Robb having just graduated. She claims to be having a blast working on the Reunion Committee but sometimes we know she probably wants to blast us! She has also gotten into making jewelry and has even started teaching classes at the YMCA. Jo is also the author of many of the highly offensive write-ups in this Slam Book (just kidding.

she's the nice one!).

CHERYL (MIWA) OSUMI -

Cheryl is the SASA (also known as "honcho") at Kuhio
Elementary School, where she's worked for 24 years. Husband Shiro ('66 Hatsukaichi—is that a neighbor island school?

Nah, we know it's a school in Japan) is an electrician with DAGS, where he's worked for the past 25 years. Cheryl works hard, but when she has time off, she works harder for the Reunion Committee, enjoys traveling, watching football, and shopping. My bet is that you'll be able to find Cheryl at the reunion in July, but more importantly, she'll be in Vegas with

the rest of us in November.

ROSEANA (DUENAS)
PALMER – Somebody make
sure that when we draw names
for doorprizes at either reunion,
they leave Roseana's name
out, since she won choke

prizes in Vegas the last time

around. I think she won for coming the furthest, for guessing how much Brian Abe was going to win, etc. She took away nearly the whole doorprize table! (nah, just joking, Roseana). After recovering from the multitude of natural disasters that bombarded Guam, you deserve to win a prize! So, you know that she's a winner, that she lives on Guam, but do you know that she's been married to hubby Lee ('59 Aztec) for 25 years? Or that she's worked at special projects with Pacific Security Alarm for 12 years?

Or that in her spare time, she cares for her 88 year old mom, manages three rental properties, and enjoys sipping wine coolers on the beach while someone else barbecues (and who wouldn't love that?). Finally, when our gal is really stressed out, she hops on a plane and visits friends anywhere from California to New Mexico. Look for her to be in her

relaxed mode at both the reunions in

July and in November!

GILBERT PELLETIER - It

seems as if Gilbert has retired from his job as a firefighter. He now spends most of his time taking care of his mother. We look forward to seeing him at the

Reunion Dinner.



SALLIE (EKERN) PRICE – A

former Teacher of the Year at Idyllwild Elementary, Sallie has continued on as a teacher in the Hemet Unified School District. She is currently married to husband Timothy and has two children through

a previous marriage. Besides teaching, Sallie works in the prayer ministry.



PAMELA (FRENDO)

PUNIHAOLE – 5 kids and 7 grandkids means that Sista Pam has been plenty busy the past couple of years. She also completed her Early Childhood Education BS at Chaminade

University. Right On! And she is super proud of being a Pa'u rider in the 2001 Hollywood Celebrity Xmas Parade and the 2003 Chicago Thanksgiving Parade. She lives in Kona, works as a Cast Manager/Local Coordinator for TPFFI (not sure what that is, either) and has been married to husband Clayton for 23 years. She came with us to Las Vegas but she still would like to see more comedy at our Reunion functions (how much more comedy can Brian Abe be???).

MARLEEN (MENDEZ) QUINT -

Bay Area transplant Marleen is a tough cookie. She survived two operations in the last 5 years. She has just moved from Richmond to the neighboring community of El Cerrito into a bigger house with husband of 18 years, Malcolm

who works for BART and a daughter who is a high schooler. She works as a Women's Health Advocate

and enjoys music, crochet and acting.

LISA (LEE) REED – In the past, we have known Lisa as a classmate, musician, bossy Yearbook editor, stylish dresser, cheerleader and much more. These days we

know her as wife, mom, bossy Reunion Committee member, friend and co-worker. Through it all, Lisa has always thrived and lived a full life. She is still married to hubby, Bob, a consultant, and continues to harass her two daughters, including getting a job at Mid Pac to be "close" to her younger daughter's educational progress. She stays close to friends like Denise (Hiu) Noyle and Heidi (Yuen) Berman and all us Reunion Committee types. She and sister Laurie and their friends have established a scholarship fund at Roosevelt in memory of her Mom, Mrs. Evelyn Lee, who was an RHS grad and a teacher at Roosevelt for over 20 years, including many years as the yearbook adviser. Mahalo, Lisa.

Do our kids qualify?

GERALDINE (SIMOES)
ROMERO – Geraldine

continues to slave as an
Accounting Supervisor at the
law firm of Rush, Moore,
etcetera, etcetera. She has

two kids and now has a grandchild, which is one of her hobbies. She loves to pick opihi and makes

Your chance to win millions!
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bootleg liquor. She still collects pueos and is working on her house when she is not spending quality time with her family.

CHERYL (KAU) SAITO – It seems that Cheryl has left her job at Kamehameha schools (Bishop Estate?) and is now a homemaker (like Drucilla?).

She is still married to husband Ted, a Kaimuki

High grad and an engineer with the City & County. Their son Kyle is going to be a senior at Roosevelt (Yea!!!) Cheryl and Ted will be at the Reunion

Dinner and may be jetting to Vegas with us in November.

get an award for filling out all of the forms that we sent to all of you. Yes, he did all three of them. He is still single and is now retired as a Civil Engineer III

from the State Department of Transportation after 21 years of service. He has spent a good deal of time taking care of his mother who has

Alzheimer's disease.

JEWEL (KAHOONEI)
SCOGGINS – Jewel has been a
Member Services Rep for the
Honolulu Federal Credit Union
for the last 8 years. Her
daughter, Julianne, is

currently attending Loyola Marymount University in LA. Aside from servicing those service-hungry credit union folks and taking care of

her daughter, Jewel makes time to take up hula.

GERALD SEKIMURA – Our class Prez is still basically the same – a patent lawyer in Piedmont, California. He is still married to wife Joy and

their son, Douglas, now attends UCLA and daughter, Wendy, is at Piedmont High. Gerry still rocks on the piano and guitar (like in the Insights days) and enjoys fishing and golf in his spare time. We are

looking forward to greeting him at

the Reunion dinner.

RUSSELL SHIROMA – With a hot real estate market, Russ is the Man for commercial real estate. He does all kinds of stuff for Marcus & Associates, including

property management. His wife of 34 years, the always smiling Charlene is also in commercial real estate with Colliers Monroe Friedlander. But all of us know that even back from his days with the Calientes, Russ is first and foremost into performing as a musician. He still does gigs, including country and western. Yeehaw! His other (third after

Charlene and music) love is golf.

It's hard to believe that Leslie is a Grandma! But she became one last year. She is also paying for her two children to finish college. She is

married to husband Jim who is a Sales Associate at Tony Honda. Leslie is a Loan Executive with Mortgage Resources, Inc., so, no sked call her if you like buy that matchbook townhouse in Kapolei. She also digs riding with Jim on his custom "hog", (that's a Harley for you uncultured folk). She has also

taken up the high stakes sport of shopping.

JOHN TAKARA – As someone who was supposed to study bugs (PhD in Entomology), it is just a little surprising that John has been a financial

planner for the last 19 years. And he's good at it. Wife Liane is a Punahou grad and currently a teacher with the DOE. They have two children attending the buff and blue colored school. As any good financial planner would do, John is working and saving for "anticipated college expenses". He enjoys fishing and snow skiing.

GLENN TAKEDA - Glenn is still a carpenter with the City & County of Honolulu. He has been married to wife Gail, a

> Farrington grad, for 30 years and has two children, both Roosevelt grads. Glenn is still trying to catch the

elusive ulua and he still plays slow pitch softball. For someone who constantly thinks about retiring, he seems pretty active. He goes to Vegas for R & R and

joined us at the Big 5-0 Vegas trip.

CONSTANCE (MATSUI)

TANAKA – A former account executive with Estee Lauder and a former senior assistant buyer for Macy's acquisition, Liberty House, Connie is

currently on sabbatical – big word for "just cruising". But she lives a full life of reading, wine tasting, cooking, refinishing furniture, traveling, volunteering and going to the entire list of UH sporting events. Fortunately, her hubby, Ray-Stan, is president and principal broker for Island Estates, a real estate and property management firm and can

provide her with a life of leisure.

WANETTE (CHANG)

TANAKA – Nettie is a speech/ language/hearing specialist for the Kamehameha Schools. She is married to husband Stanley, a Kaimuki grad who is a senior VP at Territorial

Savings. They have two children, Kelsey, an analyst at Warner Brothers and Tyler, attending Seattle University. She did not list any interests, hobbies or

> sports so, you will need to find all that out from her at the Reunion

dinner.

BRIAN TANIGUCHI - Mr.

Honorable Senator has been busy, busy, busy spending all your hard-earned tax money as Chairman of the Senate Ways and

Means Committee. He has been on Linda Lingle's 10 Most Wanted List for over a year. He claims to pass a balanced budget every year but we are not sure the guy is balanced mentally either. What sane person would run for office for 24 years? We sympathize with his lovely wife, Jan, an Aiea grad and UH employee (who has "No Comment" on the recent overthrow of President Evan Dobelle). Both of his children are Roosevelt grads. Brian also works part-time for the teal bench bank that was recently taken over by a bank that is supposedly run by a collie. He is also the Recording Secretary for our Reunion Committee because we didn't want him

balancing our budget as the

Treasurer.

STEPHEN TERANISHI – His name is Stephen, he lives

> Kaneohe and he wears a size large T-Shirt. Dat's it.

KAREN (MORISATO)

TERUYA – Karen loves being an IT Specialist with the Department of Defense (Navy) so much that she seems

> unwilling to retire any time soon. (Just joking!) Truthfully though, she has

been married to husband Carl for 22 years and he is an accountant. It is not clear whether she is still raising guppies but she still is an active member of our Reunion Committee and has

> attended almost all of our Reunion events.

STEVEN THOMAS – Beercrazy Steve, is a partner with the law firm of Case, Bigelow and Lombardi. He got divorced

since we last saw him but

he still likes to play with his son and works at being a Daddy. Weekends (and possibly weekdays, too,) will find Steve scrumming for the "football" in a rugby game and drinking beer through the yohoho's

of his (team)maties. (What language are you speaking, brah?) In his sober moments, he is still the same old unpredictable jokester that we have come

to love or tolerate. We love you,

Man!

BARBARA (MATSUOKA) TOME – Barbara continues to run the IRS, having worked there for 22 years now. Her

daughters, Kristin (a recen UH nursing graduate who

is looking for employment), and Lee Ann (a current UH student), and husband, Wayne ('67 Maryknoll) keep her life busy. She looks great, although she claims that she's been trying to motivate herself to exercise. Besides aging gracefully (like the rest of us), Barbara has traveled through the Pacific Northwest from Eugene, Oregon to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia in the past five years. She hasn't committed to joining us in November to

> Vegas, but will be there to see fellow classmates in July.

GERALD TOYAMA -

Mellow and unassuming, Gerald is a well- established pottery maker, doing the craftsfair circuit as Pauoa Valley Pottery and teaching

ceramics at Kalani High School. He is married to wife Jewel (22 years) and has 3 children, the oldest a champion wrestler at Iolani. He also loves and

> coaches volleyball and enjoys cooking and running when he is not creating with the clay.

> > MILES TSURUOKA - Helloooo! If you didn't know that Miles has been a systems engineer with Verizon for the last 21 years, we need to reach out and

touch you. He is married to wife Jackie who works for City Bank and has three children, all going to two of the terrific public schools in the Roosevelt complex (Manoa El and Stevenson Middle) and hopefully on to Rough Riderville. When he isn't trying to

get that nasty static off your phone, he is coaching youth soccer for his kids' teams (we assume). He also listed golf as an interest. You should probably call him directly because he gave us some static

> about possibly not coming to our Reunion dinner.

NADINE (FERNANDEZ)

WONG – We were pleasantly surprised to learn that Nadine ran for Mrs. Hawaii and can't understand how the judges could not have picked her for

the title. She did, however, win the Mrs. Spirit Award and that's terrific! She devoted 32 years to a finance company but left in 2002 to take care of her Mom who is now 84 years old. She is married to husband John, a Damien grad and Finance Manager. She loves to golf and is learning Japanese. She also dreams about being the senior host on QVC and

would have wanted to emcee our

make it this time.

CHRIS WYKES - Do you need your ceiling cleaned? Try look up at your ceiling! Get one big puka by the water stain? If this is you, call Chris. He

Reunion dinner but she couldn't

has a ceiling cleaning and repair business. He'll get it done. He also collects toys and digs all kinds of sports. He just wants to enjoy life and do some

> traveling. You can check wassup with Chris at the Reunion dinner.

JOAN (TAGASHIRA)

WYLIE – While the image of Joan as a bass guitarist for a rock band is emblazoned in our minds, she actually is a totally multifaceted person. She has

studied German, linguistics and speech pathology. She has also taught at the U of Guam and has been an East West Center grantee. She loves baseball, Star Trek, has two cats and just learned how to kayak 2 years ago. She is married to husband Mike who is a clinical psychologist, Associate professor in

psychology and works for the State Department of Health. She currently works for the UH Department

of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

IRIS (LEE) YAFUSO -

Formerly a VP with GE
Capital, Iris is currently a
Construction Loan Manager for
the Bank of Hawaii. She is
married and still loves to

travel and read. She listed football and volleyball as sports she engages in but the football part seems a little sketchy. We're not sure if she is referring to the recent formation of the women's football league in Honolulu. When she's not making other people in shoulder pads

eat Astroturf, she also enjoys the zen of flower arranging.

VINCENT (*THE REUNION CHAIRMAN*) YIM – Lovable

Vincent has been elected
(sentenced?) for life to be
our Reunion Chairman. He
loves golf, he loves his wife

Wendy and he loves his work but not necessarily in that order. He has really been the driving force behind our last couple of Reunion events, including our Big 5-0 Las Vegas get-together. Vincent is relentless in whatever he does. He organizes everything, reminds people about the meetings, donates the use of his office for our meeting, stores all our stuff in between Reunions, provides us with food and has that touch of madness that makes him a great leader. He's going to be there wheeling the rest of us in with our oxygen machines for our 100th

Reunion. Mahalo, Vincent, you're one special guy!

GLENN YOKOYAMA -

Glenn is a Senior Project
Engineer with Dick Pacific (yea,
Dick – why bodda you?)
He has been married to
Sharon, a now retired

school teacher, for 12 years. His consuming passion

is golf which has overtaken coin-collecting recently. He also helps take care of his parents.

ROY YONAOSHI – Roy is a
Vice President for Corporate
Leasing at City Bank, soon to
be merged with Central Pacific
Bank. He has 2 children and a
grandchild. He is one of
those golf guys who does
tennis on the side and he

also enjoys traveling. A long time Manoa resident, Grandpa Roy will be there at the Reunion dinner to

swap golf tales with whoever is willing to listen.

CANDACE (LOOK)

YOUNG – Candace did not fill out her info, but lucky for her we know people who know her, and we're good a making up stuff. Candace has been teaching at Iolani

for a long time now, and if she hasn't changed her position, she was teaching math to fourth graders there. The youngest of her three children, daughter Lana ('03 Iolani) is enjoying college life at Claremont McKenna. Sons Rick (must be about 26 or 27) and Jantzen (sorry if we spelled it wrong—no forget that she nevah fill out the form!) both graduated from Santa Clara University, and have jobs here in Hawaii (but we can only guess what kind of jobs, since she nevah fill out the form). Husband Richard (must be she's been married to him about 30 years or more) also is an Iolani grad (was he a '68? '67?). So, okay— our info wasn't so accurate. Anyway—look for Candace at the reunion in July to ask her why she nevah fill out the form,

and to get more accurate info about her.

wasn't as lucky as braddah Cliff
Hong when it came to
snowboarding, as he was in
a recent accident while

snowboarding in Canada, and had to extend his vacation by several weeks to recover from a punctured lung. We're glad he's back in commission, and able to join wife, Babs (Punahou) and children Jhana (Punahou) and Reiki (Ma'ema'e). Besides tearing up the slopes, Doug enjoys creating art for Young Hawaii Works of Art, raising his family, and surfing (maybe water is better than snow, huh?). Anyway, look for a fully recovered Doug at the reunion in July. We're glad you're okay, Doug!

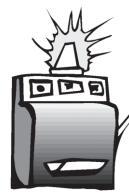
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Randy and Janie (DeNeeve) Chan and the rest of the clan.

DIS 'N DAT...



Did you know Cyndi (Sidney Loomis) Medeiros had a daughter? Yes! Did you know her daughter had a baby? Yes! Cyndi is a grandma!



On top of being a marvelous public servant, Brian Taniguchi has a marvelous family. Simply marvelous.



This is Bear, the Mayor's dog. He barks a lot. But if you put him in a bag and hang him on the door, he's happy and quiet. Go figure...

THE REUNION COMMITTEE...



Working at the Pro Bowl. L to R: Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima, Doreen (Kano) Nakayama, Lani (Kuwana) Harrington, Cheryl (Miwa) Osumi



Working at the Pro Bowl. Brian Taniguchi



We wonder - do they do this at home? Harold Fujii (left) and Glen Okano (right)



Vincent Yim and Dayle (Fujii) Hoopai



Barbara (Matsuoka) Tome and Karen (Morisato) Teruya



Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima and Brian Taniguchi



Vincent Yim gets another year older, and better looking



1969 WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR...

Top Songs of 1969

- 1. "Crimson and Clover" ... Tommy James & the Shondells
- 2. "Everday People" ... Sly and the Family Stone
- 3. "Dizzy" ... Tommy Roe
- 4. "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In" ... The Fifth Dimension
- 5. "Get Back" ... The Beatles and Billy Preston
- 6. "Love Theme From 'Romeo & Juliet" ... Henry Mancini
- 7. "In the Year 2525" ... Zager and Evans
- 8. "Honky Tonk Women" ... The Rolling Stones
- 9. "Sugar, Sugar" ... The Archies
- 10. "I Can't Get Next to You" ... The Temptations









Most Popular Television Shows

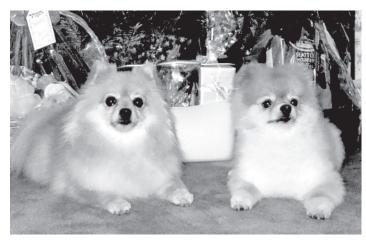
- 1. Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In (NBC)
- 2. Gunsmoke (CBS)
- 3. Bonanza (NBC)
- 4. Mayberry R.F.D. (CBS)
- 5. Family Affair (CBS)
- 6. Here's Lucy (CBS)
- 7. The Red Skelton Hour (CBS)
- 8. Marcus Welby, M.D. (ABC)
- 9. Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color (NBC)
- 10. The Doris Day Show (CBS)





1969 WAS A VERY (100) YEAR...

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Amber and Missy (Doreen Nakayama's masters)



Puppy (2 years old), Gayle Nakama (21+ years old), Tyler Nakama (8 ½ years old), Gizmo Nakama (11 years old)

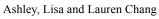
Wendy Yim, Vincent's wife



Cici, the queen of Lani Harrington's household



Lisa (Lee) Reed and family





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They say dogs look like their master. This is Kanani, and she belongs to Glen Okano. Whatdaya think?



Stewart Hong, but you can call me Ray. This is my building





This is what happens who you leave your dog locked up in the bedroom all day. Don't say we didn't warn you



We are pleased to share this page with Ms. Gerry (Simoes) Romero and her world-famous plant

PETS AND PEOPLE...

They send us this picture but no information on who they are. So, please meet the Who Dat family



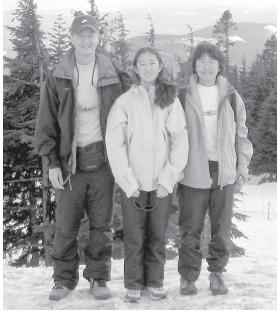
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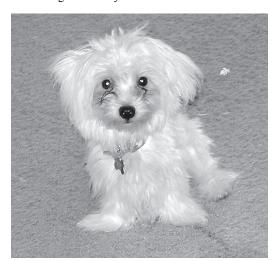


Brian Taniguchi's car

PETS AND PEOPLE...



Clifford Hong and family. This is not Waikiki Beach



Here's Lani (Kuwana) Harrington's Hogan. He's soooo cute



Vincent Yim, Reunion Committee Chair. We forgot where we put his wife's picture. Over there somewhere

PETS AND PEOPLE...



David Hirao and the prize winner for cute daughter of the year



Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima and family



These folks are having FUN at the 50th Birthday Bash in Las Vegas. You should really come to the next one. Go to page 31 to see how you can be part of this history making event



Karen (Morisato) Teruya. Another member of your hard-working, warm-hearted, good-lookin', let's get-down-and-party Reunion Committee



Someone sent us this picture with a note it went through the washer and dryer. We just wanna share...

HAROLD FUJII'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE



Harold Fujii survives raising 2 daughters long enough to watch Larissa graduate from Occidental College. (L to R) Jared, Harold, Larissa, Lorenne and Lauren

GLENDA CHUN'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE



Here I am in Arizona



Here I am at the subway station



Here I am in Yokahama

10 YEARS AGO

25th Reunion Saturday, August 6, 1994

Oahu Country Club

Welcome!

Our 25th Class Reunion is now upon us! The Reunion Committee thanks all of you who have joined us in this fun and memorable event. We send our aloha and best wishes to those who could not make it tonight.

We have worked hard to plan Reunion activities that we felt you would enjoy. Tonight's get-together with a group photograph, "slam book" with as many pictures as we could find and a networking yellow pages section, a Reunion T-shirt, a service project to benefit our alma mater (recycling), and a possible class trip to Las Vegas are some of the things that we have been able to do. Enjoyl

Members of the Roosevelt Class of 1969 25th Class Reunion Committee

Lisa (Lee) Reed, Chairperson June (Tokuda) Neuman, Secretary Lani (Kuwana) Okamura, Treasurer

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Bart Martinez
Sandy (Nakai) Kersten
Clyde Namuo
Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima
Brian Taniguchi
Sharon (Uchida) Luangkhoth

Program

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

 Cocktails and "Talk Story" Time

7:00 p.m.

Class Photograph

7:30 p.m.

• Pupu Time

8:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Other Business

8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Dancing

Karaoke

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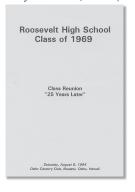
Celia (Fujiwara) Fujii and Lois Fukushima



(L to R) Laverne (Yam) Cullen, Pauline (Racimo) and Clyde Namuo, Rosie (Acopan)



(L to R) Alan Higa, Wayne Maeda, Brian Kashiwaeda, Andrew Kikuta, Glen Okano





Terry Lau

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5:00 pm No Host Cocktails 5:30 pm Reunion Group Photo Don't miss the Group Photo Moment Followed by Heavy Pupus, Silent Auction, Dancing

Surprise Band from the past to perform



(L to R) Brian Taniguchi, Harold Fujii, Dayle (Fujii) Hoopai, Miles Tsuruoka



(L to R) Catherine Hui-Arian, Lisa (Lee) Reed, Sylvian Cho-Moody, Lani (Kuwana) Harrington



Hey, there's Gerald Toyama. Hey, you gonna share or what?



(L to R) Miles Kinoshita, John Silva, David Imata, Ernest Abe



Please note: the women are dancing and the men are sitting. Just like in high school.

The 50th Las Vegas Birthday Bash was great!













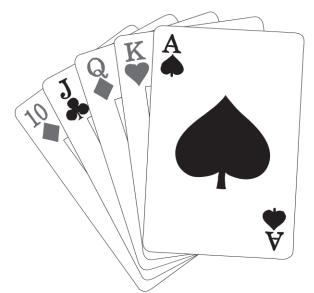




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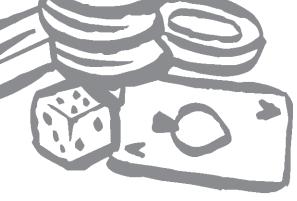
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CHICHING UP WITH YVONNE ELLIMAN



(L to R) Jane (Kuroda) Ohta, Doreen (Kano) Nakayama, Sandy (Nakai) Kersten, Lani (Kuwana) Harrington, Lisa (Au Young) Chang



(L to R) Collen Nakama, Grandmother Florence Kaneshiro and mom Gayle (Namba) Nakama



Donna (Young) Miller and Yvonne's dad



Wendy Yim, Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima, Alan Oshima Vicent Yim and Wesley Zane



Bottom row: Wanette (Chang) Tanaka, Donna (Young) Miller. Second row: Laverne (Yam) Cullen, Cheryl (Miwa) Osumi, Sandy (Nakai) Kerston, Yvonne Elliman, Dayle (Fujii) Hoopai, Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima. Third row: Nellis (Miyashiro) Kunieda, Beverly (Medeiros) Shigemura, Glen Okano, Russell Shiroma



(L to R) Laverne (Yam) Cullen, Wesley Mukawa, Lynn (Kobayashi) Ikeno, Beverly (Medeiros) Shigemura, Nellis (Miyashiro) Kunieda. Standing: Carol Kai!



Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima and Yvonne Elliman



Wesley Makuwa



Donna (Young) Miller, Yvonne Elliman, Bryan Miller



(L to R) Wesley Mukawa, Yvonne Elliman, Charlene Shiroma.



(L to R) Lynn (Kobayahi) Ikeno, Rhonda Nishimura, Beverly (Medeiros) Shigemura, Wanette (Chang) Tanaka, Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima



(L to R) Lisa (Au Young) Chang, Nellis (Miyashiro) Kunieda, Lynn (Kobayashi) Ikeno, Rhonda Nishimura, Cheryl (Miwa) Osumi, Charlene Shiroma, Russell Shiroma, Wesley Mukawa, who knows, Glen Okano, Guy Blackiston



(L to R) Wanette (Chang) Tanaka, Yvonne Elliman, Beverly (Medeiros) Shigemura

CATCHING UP WITH RILEY LEE



Riley Lee, seen here with Jeff Peterson at Borders, Ala Moana, began playing the shakuhachi in 1971. He is the recipient of two of the oldest and most venerated lineages of traditional shakuhachi, which can be traced back to the Zen Buddhist komusô, or "priests of nothingness" of the Edo period in Japan. In 1980, he became the first non-Japanese to attain the rank of dai shihan or Grand Master



Performing in Denver. Not sure which one is Riley cause of the baskets over their heads. How come dat?



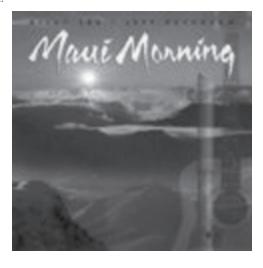
Riley and his wife, Patricia. They also have twin daughters: Aiyana and Marieke. We don't have pictures of them.



With Cheryl (Miwa) Osumi and Jeff Peterson. Jeff plays at Michelle's in Waikiki. Go see him.

The CD that Riley donated to this reunion is "Maui Morning", a Hoku Award finalist. This is the first shakuhachi and guitar combination.

Riley first heard the shakuhachi in 1967 while attending Roosevelt High School. It was on an LP recording brought home by his elder brother. About the same time, his Chinese father gave him a dongxiao, a Chinese flute whose ancestry is shared with the shakuhachi. The rest, as they say, is history.



BITS AND PIECES FROM VARIOUS SCRAPBOOKS



Miles Lee lookin' very dapper in his new chapeau



Ernie Morikubo pretends he doesn't notice as Miles Lee makes Donna (Young) Miller cry



Janie (DeNeeve) Chang and Donna (Young) Miller whopping it up at the soda machine



Lani (Kuwana) Harrington with Randi, grandchild #2



Bryan Miller and Randy Chang. Randy thinks this is a great piece of wood. Bryan is pretending he doesn't know him

BITS AND PIECES FROM VARIOUS SCRAPBOOKS



Richard and Sandy (Nakai) Kersten have never left the 60's, having found joy and happiness in tie-dye t-shirts and bead curtains in the doorways. Peace brother.



(L to R) Chase, Deedee and Harry Kersten. Firmly planted in the new century



Lani (Kuwana) Harrington with Raven, grandchild #3



Lani with Ryland, grandchild #4



Harry with the 8 other members of the Kersten family

ATTENTION! MEDICAL ALERT!!

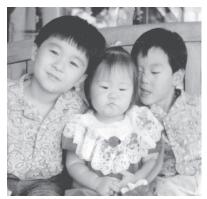
You are subject to stuckinthemuditis. Symptoms include: lack of energy, boring to be around, grumpy disposition, morning breath, wrinkles, extra pounds and no sense of humor.

Immediately turn to page 31 for the cure!



Lani with Cody, grandchild... uuh.

BITS AND PIECES FROM VARIOUS SCRAPBOOKS



Ernie Morikubo's kids, (L to R) Reese, Jenna and Eric



The Sekimura's. (L to R) Doug, Wendy, Joy and Gerald



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Dayle (Fujii) Hoopai and family

'Tis with hearts full of pride,
dear Alma Mater,
we rise and sing to thee
and pledge to keep thy colors high
through all the years to be.
To thy name we promise to be loyal,
ever faithful, ever true;
Roosevelt, to thee our song shall be -

All Hail! Hail! Hail!



We honor you because we were classmates. We miss you because we were friends.

Raymond D. W. Au
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Mahalo!

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