

RHS Class of '69 Reunion Committee
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Roosevelt High School

Class of 1969

WHEN: Saturday, August 8, 2009

TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Ala Moana Hotel

FOOD: Buffet Dinner - no-host cocktails

MUSIC: Yes!

PRICE: \$60 until 6/30 (see insert) - \$65 afterwards - \$69 at the door

Tell every classmate you can think of so no one is left out!

40th Reunion

RHS - Class of '69



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Happy Birthday to...

RHS Class of '69 Reunion Committee

Vincent Yim, Chair
Brian Taniguchi, Sec.
Lani Harrington, Treas.
Art Akana
Guy Blackiston
Lisa (Au Young) Chang
Abbie (Basso) Chase
Ipo (Yam) Cullen
Ben & Laverne Flores
Harold Fujii
Dayle (Fujii) Hoopai
Nellis (Miyashiro) Kunieda
Bart Martinez
Sylvian Cho-Moody
Wesley Mukawa
Alan Nishimoto
Glenn Nohara
Glen Okano
Jo Ann (Oda) Oshima
Cheryl (Miwa) Osumi
Lisa (Lee) Reed
Russ Shiroma
Robin Yafuso



Newsletter editor:
Courtney Harrington

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.



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Questions?
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From the Chair

By Vincent Yim, Reunion Committee Chair

There were 43 of us that went to Las Vegas and we all had a great time. It was good to spend the 5 days with everyone to catch up on what we have been doing the last 40 years! Stewart Hong is considering coming back home after living on the east coast for more than 25 years. Elton Kodama lives in Arizona and has cruised all over the USA on his Harley Davidson. I'm sure first-timers Wayne Maeda (banker on Maui) and Brian Kashiwaeda can't wait till we have our next Vegas trip! Also first timer Glen Nohara brought his family and now shows up to our committee meetings.

We all missed Janie and Randy Chang! They were the captains for the girls and boys Las Vegas Karaoke Song Competition. If you remember in 2004, the girls beat the boys by 3 points. Then in 2006, the guys came back to win it by 2 points. This year there was tension in the hospitality suite prior to the competition. I was surprised the girls were talking heavy to the guys and wanted some rule changes. That was when I stepped in to officially start the competition. The appointed captains were Russell and Char Shiroma. With the flip of a coin the boys won and they elected to go after the girls. The girls picked "Because" and the boys selected "Sad Movies". The score was calculated by the Karaoke machine and the girls scored 91 and the boys squeaked by with 92...end of story!

As I sat in the corner of the hospitality suite it was great to see old friends getting together again. We are all getting older and we remember the good times. No doubt Roosevelt High was one of those good times. I hope all of you take a step back in time and come to our 40th Class Reunion in August. If you are not sure then come to our monthly mini reunion meetings. For over 30 years the core group has been a dozen - now it is over 20, every month! Wes Mukawa makes dinner and it is served at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00 and we're pau at 8:30. This is when the reunion starts, call or email me and surprise us!

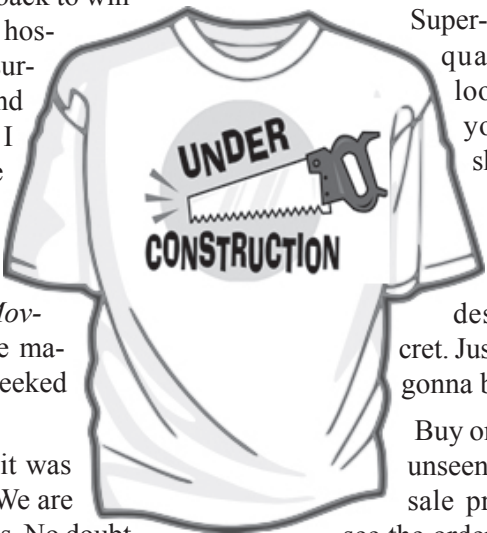
Giving back

Since our 30th Class Reunion, the committee has donated \$1,969 worth of concrete benches and tables for Roosevelt High front courtyard. We held back another \$1,969 for our 35th reunion because Roosevelt was going thru some renovations to their auditorium and football field. Now, for our 40th reunion we have set aside another \$1,969 for our Alma Mater. Most of the monies have been donated or earned thru fundraising by the reunion committee. We will let you know

what we will be doing with the money.

At our 40th reunion we want to kick off a five-year of five-year goal to raise 1969 plus zero (\$19,690) to be donated to Roosevelt High School at our 45th class reunion. We're asking each of you to pledge \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100, or whatever you can afford, each year for the next 5 years. Contact Vincent Yim (295-8000, vincenty@pmihi.com) or Lisa (Lee) Reed (973-5017, lisareed@midpac.edu) if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Coming real soon!



Super-dooper, good quality, great looking, show-you're-cool t-shirt!

What's it look like? Sorry - the design is a secret. Just trust us - it's gonna be superb.

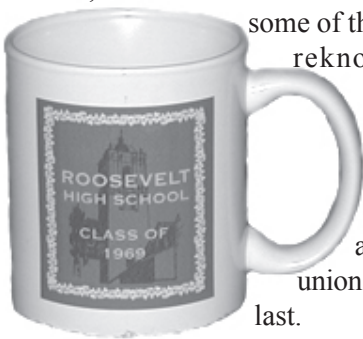
Buy one now (sight unseen) for the pre-sale price of \$12 - see the order form on the

insert.

Get one at the reunion for \$15 - see you there.

You're going to be one of the best dressed people in Hawaii.

Then, we looked in the closet and found some of those world reknown RHS Class of '69 coffee mugs.



Get one at the reunion while they last.

They'll look great on your desk and you'll be supporting Reunion Committee activities for the Class of '69.

We need your help

These folks are missing. We don't have their addresses. Put on your reading glasses, check the list and let us know at vincenty@pmihi.com if you have information on any of these RHS Class of '69 grads.

Lawrence Ababon
Julie Adaniya
Leonard Akana
Mary Akwai
Darlene Anderson
May Cho Andrade
Paula Zane Anthony
Randall Apana
Richard Apana
William Arnold
Leslie Endo Baker
Katherine Barnett
Cathi Barrett
Vanessa Kawailima Becker
Lynn Beveridge
Pamela Burdick
Charlee Haslam Calhoun
John Cardenas
Charlene Chang
Maria Chang
Stephanie Ching
Sylvianne Chock
Leslie Chu
Clifford Chuck, Jr.
Marcus Chun
Edward Chung
"Jocelyn Kaakimaka Keola Coelho"
Cecily Cooke
Chino Cortez
Nola Yim Coston
Cassandra Leong Crisp
Mark Denis
Allison Foster Diaz
Arthur Domingo
Carol Dang Evans
Ronald Evans
Jana Barnhart Finch
Peter Fujieki
Dean Fujii
Jo Ann Okimura Fujii
Cheryl Knight Garcia

Cheryl Lau Geis
Howard Gerboc
Harry Gushikuma
Lola Hee Haas
Susan Hamai
Roland Hamao
Carley Hammerle
Susan Hasegawa
Janet Henderson
Karola Henry
Francene Robello Hinson
Katherine Hirata
George Hoag
Linda Nakamura Holsinger
Frank Horiuchi
Emma Howard
Dennis Ige
Milton Ikeda
Keith Irving
Mark Jewel
Ann Johnson
Holly Kaakimaka
Edward Kaina
George Kaluna
Elizabeth Kam
Norman Kaneko
Pamela Kanno
Keith Katada
Sherry Tsunoda Kawamura
Daryl Kawaoka
Adrian Kaya
Edward Kaya
Robin Keopuhiwa
Janet Kiefer
Barbara Anne Kim
Katherine Kim
Kee Kim
Lynn Kezuka Kim
Norman Kim
Olga Jean Kim
Wade Kim
Alan Kishida
Beth Kiyosaki
Robert Kobashigawa
Roland Komagome
Thomas Komatsu
Dennis Kong
Nick Kozlowski
Barbara Jenner Kramer
Debra Kuwabara
Marilyn Cornelio Kwan
Donovan Lam
Thomas Leedham
Deborah Lau Leong
Linda Ley
Conrad Loui
Michael Lozano

Gaylyn Lum
Marty Lum
Walen Lum
Saimon Ma
Donna Van Keuren Madsen
Ruth Kauka Mafua
Barbara Ann Maio
Samuel Makanani
Lurline Maldonado
Michael Maloney
Yolanda Maquiling
Ellen Martin
Bonnie Mason
Mark Mason
Milton Matsuyama
Lisa McCarthy
Leonard McCauley
Judy McCourtney
Regilene Fellezs McFaul
Mahealani Bray McMahon
Pat Morillo Meya
Jason Miguel



Robyn Mizushima
Alphonso Molcilo
Debbie Wallace Moore
Starrlynn Simeona Morand
Alice Morris
Florence Muraoka
George Murata
Joann Murata
Tyler (Judy Mead) Murray
Charles Myers
Leslie Nagayama
Andrew Nakamura
William Nihi
Steve Nishiki
Tanice Noguchi
Douglas Nonaka
Ronald Obrey
Christine Oda
Michael Ohara
Bryan Okimoto

Lawrence Olepau
Doris Olivera
Michael Omine
Lorna Lee Orr
Debra Yamamura Oshiro
Jullynn Pang
Robert Patricio
Arthur Perkins
Joseph Pingolt
Robert Ray
Ted Ray
Deborah Rayson
Janet Ryan Rivera
James Rosenau
Theresa Santos
Robert Saromines
Ellisa Shayer
Maxine Lim Shea
Roger Sims
Jeanette Farm Souza
Arnold Spencer
Anne Steinmiller
Bonnie Stevenson
Julie Sugiura
Donna Sullivan
Sheila Suzuki
Loreen Mizobe Tabasa
Elaine Takamori
Carol Takayama
Gordon Takayama
Donna Hirota Tamashiro
Danny Tanaka
Patricia Tanaka
Sherry Ann Tsuneda Tanaka
Roxann Alama Tavares
Lanette Teixeira
Richard Thompson
Patrick Tinnell
Peggy Tuttle
Virginia Heyne Tuttle
Edward Urabe
Sandra Uyetake
Penny Mullins Vantrese
Ronald Vicens
Malia Castillo Vita
Elizabeth Wansor
James White
Theresa Wong
Laura Kuniyoshi Yamada
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Kenneth Yamashiro
Dayna Yee
Reynold Yee
Rodney Yee
Deborah Yoshihara