

2007 Annual Meeting & Dinner

Lana`i We Remember!

Jus' Us Band from Waipahu set the atmosphere for an evening of enjoyment and good vibes. The accomplished musicians were: **Sonny Popa**, **Joe Engbino** (who has entertained numerous times for LACA), **Roland Aton** (performs in Waikiki at the Elks Club), **Julian Yurong** (leader of the group, performs in Waikiki at Germaine's Luau), and **Larry Debbear**. The oldies but goodies songs delighted the young and old. Comedienne **Espy Garcia** brought the house down with her hilarious anecdotes!

Jane Nakamura led the audience in singing "God Bless America" followed by her lovely rendition of "Sleepless in Seattle". Entertainment included hula dances by **Jane Gabriel** (Waipahu alumnus) and audience participation by **Alice Miyamura**, "Day by Day", **Robert Viduya**, "Mona Lisa", and **Randy Piena**, "For the Good Times."

In addition to the delectable array of buffet foods, delicious homemade and commercial desserts were donated by several attendees. At the end of the event, everyone was welcome to take home the surplus food and desserts. The raffle committee did a commendable job in organizing and distributing the items. **Jane and Benny Gabriel**, first time Annual Meeting attendees, were all smiles as they claimed three prizes out of their four raffle tickets. Following dinner, the business meeting was officiated by president **Rosita Hueu** with the board members presenting committee reports.

Mahalo nui loa to the following for their assistance in the event. We apologize if your name was inadvertently left out.

Emcee, Induction Oath - - **Randy Piena**

Invocation - - **Jean Piena**

Registration - - **Nickie Oshiro, Marge Asato**

Name Tags - - **Dot Yoza**

Desserts - - **Bruno Oroyan, Shirlene Delgado**

Membership Purposes - - **Randy Piena**

Raffle - - **Mary Carmack, Jean Piena, Pinky Blanko, Suzanne Damian**

Raffle and Dessert Donors

Table Centerpieces - - **Alice Miyamura**

LACA Motto - - **Robert Viduya**

Publication of program - - **Coochie Cayan**

Pearl Country Club Catering Staff

Lei Makers - - **Ruth Nakasone, Myrtle Reponte, June Dalde, Jourdan Yoshinaka, Tyler Thomas, Ligaya Thomas, Robbie Carlos, Loretta Viduya, Jake Hueu**



Class of '55 Welcomes Back a Friend and Celebrates its 70th Birthday!

By Rose Bersamin Robinson

Although we haven't been mentioned much in the LACA paper for a while, our class has been pretty active these last few years. In September 2005, during the Labor Day weekend, we celebrated our 50th anniversary with a reunion on Lana'i for three hectic days and had a pretty good turnout. We presented three Perpetual Plaques to the school's Athletic Department for the Achievement Awards for the outstanding athletes in various sports for each year. We also meet monthly at the Krazy Karaoke to plan events for the class — and to talk story.

This year, the Class of '55 celebrates its 70th birthday! Plans are in the offing to have a small celebration in Las Vegas in October to coincide with the annual LACA dinner, as some members want to attend both dinners. The private class part will be held on the evening of October 12 in a private suite, and we've reserved a table at LACA. Plans are still being finalized. We also hope to get together with those who are not going to Vegas, possibly on Maui sometime soon. Of course, there are some of us who will be celebrating 71st birthdays, but no matter, for what is age as long as you still feel young, right?

On Memorial Day weekend, we gathered at Hickam AFB Park to celebrate the homecoming of **David Lee**, whom we've missed tremendously, he being the guru who was instrumental in bringing our class together from different parts of the country with his diligence in locating the whereabouts of each of us so that we can fellowship with one another. Present at the potluck picnic on May 27 were **David** and his wife, **Bobby**, and great-grandson, **Libby Viduya**, **Lorraine (Akamine)** and **Bobby Ching**, **Charles and Judy Kokubun**, **Ben and Harriet (Tabata) Nakamiyo**, **Vernon and Lorna (Cabanilla) Young**, **Adele and Richard Tesoro** and their family, **Harold and Amy Ichiyama**, **Joe Barino**, **Leroy and Rose Robinson**, **Thomas Yokoyama**, and **Tom and Evelyn (Sakuma) Nagano**. We thought we'd have games and such, but we enjoyed each other's company that all we did was "talk story" the whole time, and, of course, enjoyed all of the wonderful eats!



Class of 1955: Lorna Young, David and Bobby Lee



Class of 1955:
Tom Nagano,
Harold Ichiyama,
Harriet Nakamiyo,
Rose Robinson,
Evelyn Nagano