



## School News

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**2010-10-18**

### Inter-school Individual Squash Competition 2010-11



Some of our students have achieved outstanding results in the Inter-school Individual Squash Competition 2010-11:

Grade A: Champion Fung Ngo Long Ivan (7A)

Grade B: Second Tse Man Ho (3F)

Grade B: Third Lo Cheuk Hin Chris (3D)

Grade C: Champion Ling To Yu (2C)

The team members would like to thank Br. Steve, Ma Chung Cheong and Paul Ip for their support and guidance.

### Fencing Competition Results

深水埗區劍擊比賽 2010

17th Oct 2010

Foil Under-14 Champion: Cheng Kwan Yiu (3A)

Foil Under-14 2nd Runners Up: Cheung Tsz Fung(3F)

Foil Under-12 Champion: Yuen Chun Hei James (1E)

Beginners' Fencing Championships 2010

9th Oct 2010

Epee Champion: Tam Yuk Wang Michael (5E)

Epee 2nd Runners Up: Choi Chun Yin Ryan (2D)

10th Oct 2010

Foil Champion: Chan Kin Cheong Alvin (2D)

## About this newsletter

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San Francisco Bay Area	Ephrem Fung (1976)
East Coast (USA)	Christopher Tse (1965) , Peter Lai (1967)
Edmonton	Calvin Chan (1971)

## Reminders

### Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date/Time noon Nov 5, 2010 (every first Friday)

Venue Urban China Restaurant

潮樓大酒樓

10604-101 Street

Retirement Party – Bill Wong

Date/Time 6:30pm Nov 13, 2010

Venue Dynasty Century Palace Restaurant

金漢龍廷大酒樓

9700 105th Avenue

Grey Cup Party

Date/Time Sunday Nov 28, 2010

Time 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Venue Finnagan's Bistro Bar & Billiards

Contact calvin@lscobaedm.org

### Hong Kong

Speech Day

Date Thursday November 11, 2010

Time 6:00 pm (be seated by 5:45 pm)

Venue School Hall

All old boys are welcome.

### Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date/Time noon to 2 pm, every first Sunday

Venue Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant

111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F, Monterey Park

Cost: \$15 per person

\$10 Children and full time students

### Toronto

Mah Jong Tournament

Date Saturday November 13, 2010

Time noon – 7:30 pm (mah jong tournament)

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm (dinner)

Venue Seafood Delight Chinese Restaurant

薈悅海鮮酒家

8425 Woodbine Ave, Markham

Cost \$45 (mah jong and dinner)

\$39 (dinner only)

Contact Danny Au Yeung (67) 647 388 2020

Kevin Kwok (88) 647 928 5880

Chris Fong (94) 416 838 3664

New Year Eve Dinner

Date Friday December 31, 2010

Time 7:30 pm – 1:00 am

Venue Century Palace Chinese Restaurant

世紀皇宮大酒樓

398 Ferrier Street, Markham

Cost \$68/person

Please contact any of the directors.



## Chapter News

### Toronto

#### Joint School Golf Tournament

John Yeung (1973)

The annual Hong Kong Joint School Golf Tournament took place on September 12th at the Maple of Ballantrae Golf Club. Seventy players, mostly alumni of various Hong Kong secondary schools competed in the event, of which eleven were La Salle old boys.

This is the second year La Salle participated in the tournament & dominated the field by winning the event two years in a row.

This year we were asked by event organizers to sponsor a "La Salle Cup" for the Longest Drive, which was won by our last year's champion, Peter Chin. Paulus Choi captured the event championship by winning the trophy for "Low Gross". Quite a few La Salle Boys came in posting scores in the top ten for the event. Thanks for a job well done!



Peter Chin, 81 (Second from the right), winner of the La Salle Cup for the Longest Drive



Paulus Choi, 79 (Middle), winner of the event championship (Low Gross)



Charles Li (74), Paulus Choi (79), Louis Chan (61), Peter Chin (81)



Jonathan Chan (94), Vitus Chan (76), Ken Hon (73), John Yeung (73)



Richard Chan (80), John SK Lee (66), King Choy (66), Kevin Kwok (88)





## New Toronto Chapter Website Finally Launched

**Jimmy Chang (1966)**

Over a year ago we embarked on a project to migrate our chapter website and membership database from a personal computer in the basement of one of our former directors to a commercial website hosting facility. Under the directions of Philip Wong (1967) and Kevin Kwok (1988), our new website was finally launched in mid October, with a brand new look and much improved functionality. Aside from keeping up with planned chapter activities, visitors can also search for old boys registered with the chapter. Thousands of archive photos have also been uploaded into the photo gallery as well. Please visit us at <http://www.lscobator.org>.

## Joint School Soccer tournament (2010)

**Kevin Kwok (1988)**

The Joint School Soccer Tournament was held on 1 Aug 2010 with 5 participating Hong Kong secondary school alumni associations, namely the alumni associations of St Joseph College, St Joseph Anglo Chinese School, Ramondi College, Salesian group and La Salle College. The La Salle OBA team was the hot favorite as we had never tasted defeat in matches with these same teams in the past few years. We led all the way for the first 3 matches but the unexpected loss of the 4th match left us 1 point (3pts for a win and 1 pt for a tie game) behind the champion team.

As a team of brothers, whenever our players came off the soccer field, regardless of their performance they received warm and loud applause from our supporters. Our team was also proud that none of its members was given a yellow or red card in any of the matches, and we were the only team with such an achievement.

Outstanding players worth mentioning included John Lee (66), Paul Lee (73), Alan Chow (84), Lawrence Ng (85), John Lam (98), Joseph Lam (99), Robin Siu (00), Wilson Lau (04) and Donald Siu (04). Our success was not only due to our outstanding players; credit and gratitude should also be given to our managers, Danny Au Yeung (67) and Peter Lau (70), and our all time senior advisers Raphael Ng (61) and David Sin (69) for their guidance and support. In addition, we also want to thank Joseph Ng (88) from Vancouver Chapter for sponsoring the registration fee for our team.

Lastly, our team would like to thank Peter Lau (70) for treating the whole team to a big lunch after the tournament and his zealous support throughout the year.





**Life Update**

**'Til We Meet Again: Nearly half a century later**

**William Lai (1961)**



Outside Arthur's house:  
first picture together after 46 years.

While in New York visiting our son and daughter-in-law in early October 2010, my wife, Vivien, and I took the opportunity to meet up with an old La Salle College classmate and University of Hong Kong alumni, Arthur Remedios, and his wife Lynne, who live in Wyckoff, N.J.

Arthur was also a 61er. We were not in the same Form 5 class, but we knew each another. We were in the same F6 and F7 classes and entered the University of Hong Kong in the same year, 1963. In HKU, Arthur and I, along with other LSCOBs, belonged to Ricci Hall, though he was a resident and I was not. Vivien also came to know Arthur at HKU.

Shortly after graduating from HKU, Vivien and I moved to Canada and lost contact with Arthur. We reconnected a couple of years ago via e-mail and we promised to meet on my next visit to the New York area.

Arthur and his wife, Lynne, played gracious hosts for our visit, inviting us, including our son, Jonathan, and daughter-in-law, Terra, to supper at their house in Wyckoff, N.J. There was much catching up on the near half-century in which we had not seen each other. I brought along some old LSC and HKU pictures showing us together. That triggered quite a bit of reminiscence about the "good old days" in La Salle and HKU.

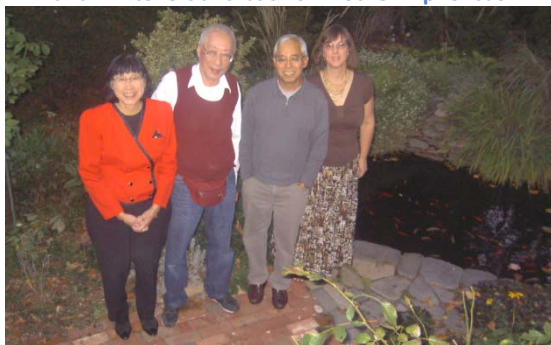
The six of us also discussed a variety of current affairs subjects. Before we left, Arthur and Lynne showed us their house and backyard which features a beautiful pond teeming with many species of gold fish. We had a most enjoyable visit and we pledged to revisit in much less time than half a century.



1962 Form 6A Outing to Lam Chuen - Arthur in second row far left  
and I'm to left and back of Brother Alphonsus



Form 6A class photo - I'm seated on far left, Arthur second from right



On Golden Pond?



Terra and Jonathan Lai, Arthur and Lynne Remedios, William and Vivien Lai.





# 北美風沙 The North American LaSallians

Nov 2010

Forty-fifth Anniversary of the Class of 1965 of La Salle College  
(August-September 2010 in Vancouver and Hong Kong)

Nicholas Ng (1965)



Reunion Dinner - Hong Kong

(From left to right, boys and teachers only)

Back row:

Wong See Wai, Lai Kwok Ching, Michael Wong, Chan Chuan Wah Louis, John Keung, Peter Ng, Peter Chan, Daniel Yung, Paul Chow, Peter Fung, Sam Chen, Simon Lam, Christopher Wong, John Ng, James Li, Howard Tai

Middle row:

Andrew Mok, Mr. Joseph Fok, Robert Chong, Mrs. Fok, Stephen Ng, Mr. Henry Lau, Nicholas Ng, Mr. Chiu Siu Lai, Lau Kwok Jing, Mr. Lawrence Chan, Joseph Lee, Gabriel Yu

Front row:

Lo Shiu Fat, Edward Li, David Wong, Lam Ping Woon, Eric Yip, Francis Leung, William Tsui, Paul Wai, Choi Kin, James Wong, Ronald Lau

Five years ago, in 2005, the Class of 1965 of La Salle College celebrated its 40th Anniversary. A grand reunion extending over a week was held in Hong Kong to mark the occasion. About 70 classmates, a lot of them with their spouse, attended the various events. At the end of that occasion, the Class decided to hold a mini reunion to celebrate the 45th Anniversary in 2010 and another grand occasion on its Golden Jubilee in 2015.

The “mini” reunion was duly held this year. When the Organising Committee started out with its planning, the occasion had been intended to be a simple friendship renewal opportunity. In the end, the enthusiasm of the Class exceeded all expectations. An extended programme of activities was organized.



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Nov 2010

We used two reunion dinners as the focal points of our gathering. The first dinner was held in Vancouver on 31 August. This location allowed the many classmates in Canada and the USA as well as the Hong Kong visitors to meet each other, some for the first time since leaving school. The grand reunion dinner was held in Hong Kong on 12 September. A number of trips were laid on before or after the two reunion dinners to allow classmates further opportunities to get reconnected with each other. We went on a 4 day tour of the scenic Rockies and Banff, a week's cruise of Alaska and a trip to Xiamin-Wu Yi Shan. We also had a fun-filled and profitable (for quite a few at least) day at the races at Shatin. The whole reunion programme straddled Canada, USA, Hong Kong and Mainland China and extended for more than three weeks. Close to 60 classmates (again a lot with their spouse) attended the various events.

The Class also raised over \$80,000 as a Class Gift in support of Bro David Liao's La Salle Study Centre in Changjiao, Meizhou, China. This was a small gesture of our appreciation of the valuable education opportunities we have received at the hands of the De La Salle Brothers.

At the end of the reunion, everybody was asking about the date of the next get-together. It seems a long time to wait for the Golden Jubilee in 2015!



Reunion Dinner - Vancouver

(From left to right, boys only)

Back Row:

Choi Kin, Benny Ng, Paul Chow, Joseph Tam, Rudy Tan, Edmund To, Arthur Ho, Simon Lam, Eric Chan, Lau Kwok Jing, Francis Leung, Alex Lee, Tony Cheung, Sam Chen, Louis Lee

Middle Row: Andrew Mok

Front Row:

George Ho, Philip Leung, Stephen Ng, David Wong, Edmund Tse, Gabriel Yu, Chris Chan, Thomas Chan, Christopher Leung, Robert Chong, Paul Wong,





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Nov 2010



Alaska Cruise



Wu Yi Shan Tour



La Salle College 65 ers, 2010 Reunion in Vancouver - 4 Days Splendid Rockies Tour (26th August to 29th August 2010)

Benny Ng, Robert Chong, Thomas Chan, Tony Cheung, David Wong, Philip Leung, Lau Kwok Jing, Joe Tam, Rudy Tan, Andrew Mok.

Sue Ng, Susan Chong, Alice Mok, Angela Chan, Rosanna Wong, Agnes Cheung, Catherine Tam, Susan Leung, Chan Kit Ching, Marnia Tan. Chris Chan.

## See you in 2015!



**GA Notes**

**Global Alliance (GA) – Journey to its birth**

**Calvin Chan (1971)**  
**GA Administrator**

*Since the appearance of the GA Notes section two months ago, many readers have inquired about the background history of GA. Many are interested to know what transpired before GA was officially founded in San Francisco on July 2, 2010.*

In 2004, when the Toronto Chapter hosted the then annual old boys gathering event, K.B. Ng (1976), then president of the Toronto Chapter, initiated the idea of a summit meeting to discuss matters related to our alma mater. The meeting was chaired by K.B. and Dobbin Lo (1970) from the Southern California Chapter, and was attended by the presidents of all six North American chapters as well as LSCOPA(HK). Brother Thomas, then school principal, was also present in the meeting. Although not much was achieved from the discussion due to time constraints, the meeting set a good precedence for subsequent old boys gathering.

A second summit was held at the old boys gathering in Los Angeles in 2005 in the presence of Dr. Paul Lau, then Principal of LSC.

In 2006, the old boys’ gathering was coined Global Reunion when it was held in Edmonton, and the “summit” became open to all old boys and was renamed as Conference. One of the breakout sessions in the Conference was about the future of the Conference. With more time for more focused discussions, the seed for a global network was sown.

In subsequent post Conference discussions among enthusiastic old boys, Chris Tse (1965) from East Coast, USA Chapter took the initiative to prepare a working document for further study. A steering committee was formed to consolidate ideas floated around, and with a working committee formed to work out details of each action item. A report was presented at the Conference held in Hong Kong in 2007. After thorough discussions, old boys present in the Conference agreed in principle the idea of having a joint effort of old boys worldwide to work towards the wellness of the La Salle community.

The steering committee continued to work with the working committee to come down to some implementable ideas to be presented for discussions during the Conference at New York 2008. It is very fortunate that Lester Huang (1977), then President of La Salle Foundation, was also present in the Conference to hear first hand the discussions among old boys. Lester also brought into the discussions views closer to the school management. At the conclusion of that Conference, it was agreed that a Global Alliance of old boys should be formed.

After four years of hard work and discussions, the La Salle College Old Boys Global Alliance was officially founded when the Conference was held in San Francisco on July 2, 2010. After a six-month consultation period in which each OBA chapters was presented an operation protocol for evaluation, seven OBA chapters became the founding chapters. The GA is now governed by a Steering Committee of fourteen representatives from the 7 member OBA’s. Five of the Steering Committee members were also elected to serve on the Executive Committee to administer routine operations of the GA. The Steering Committee held its first quarterly meeting via tele-conferencing over the Internet on October 23, 2010.

Founding Chapters and the Core Work Group		GA Executives	
<b>East Coast, USA</b>	Peter Lai (67), Chris Tse (65), Bel Baptista (77)	<b>Chair</b>	
<b>Edmonton</b>	Calvin Chan (71)	Peter Lai (1967)	East Coast, USA
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Mark Huang (85), Leonard Chu (83)	<b>Vice-chair</b>	
<b>San Francisco</b>	Ephrem Fung (76), Derek Choy (93)	Chris Tse (1965)	East Coast, USA
<b>Southern California</b>	Eddie Shek (85), Charles Tsang (83)	<b>Secretary-General</b>	
<b>Toronto</b>	Jimmy Chang (66), Francis Yeung (71)	Jimmy Chang (1966)	Toronto
<b>Vancouver</b>	Victor Leung (77), Philip Chan (69)	<b>Treasurer</b>	
		Ephrem Fung (1976)	San Francisco
		<b>Administrator</b>	
		Calvin Chan (1971)	Edmonton