



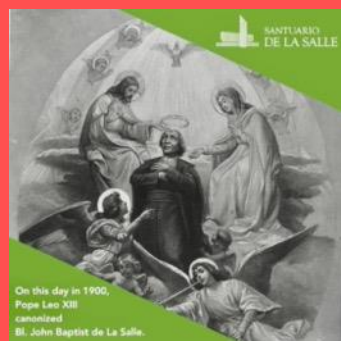
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The North American Lasallians

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Ryan Choi (15) was with his proud parents after winning the first World Foil Cup team competition for Hong Kong. His dad, Kevin Choi, was from class of 76.



On this day in 1900,
Pope Leo XIII
canonized
Bl. John Baptist de La Salle.

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Vancouver Chapter Annual General Meeting

Victor Leung (77)

The LSCOPA Vancouver Chapter Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on May 24, 2024. As this is election year, a general election was held for the new 2-year term. The AGM was a great success with close to 40 participants attending the AGM/fun and fellowship karaoke-dinner gathering.

As in previous AGMs, Victor Leung presented the President's report to the members summarizing the various activities held for the past twelve months. This was followed by the presentation of the Chapter's annual financial report from Harry Ching, our Treasurer. Finally, an election of the new Board of Directors was being held.

Vancouver Chapter is pleased to announce the following newly elected Board of Directors as follows:

President: James Ng (74)

Vice-President: Albert Manson (67) Anthony Wu (73)

Treasurer: Harry Ching (67)

Secretary: Victor Leung (77)

Director:	Frankie Au (70)	Charles Choi (90)	Raymond Iu (73)	Leo Ip (70)
	Dominic Lau (61)	Patrick Li (73)	Ivan Mo (85)	Joseph Ng (88)
	Paul Ng (70)	Anthony Wong (70)	Raymond Wong (91)	



The New Board of Director – Harry Ching (left), Raymond Iu, Victor Leung, Anthony Wu, James Ng, Dominic Lau, Albert Manson, Joseph Ng, Anthony Wong, Frankie Au (front), Raymond Wong, Paul Ng, Leo Ip, Ivan Mo.

The Executive Team would like to welcome our returning directors Joseph Ng, Raymond Wong, and Anthony Wong as well as our new director Leo Ip. We also like to take this opportunity to thank our exiting directors Nick Domingo (63) and Daniel Chung (70) for their past contributions to our Chapter!

It was music to the ears for Vancouver Chapter when we learned that James was willing to step up as new President for our Chapter. As a gifted singer, seasoned Master of Ceremony, and an event planner, James often offered great performances to many Vancouver Chapter's gathering and managed to instill fun and laughter to the audience. We have confidence that many future fun gathering will be organized via James and his new leadership team! Please stay tune for more future event announcements!

This year's AGM happened to coincide with the wedding anniversary of Lucy and James Ng. As a token of appreciation for the love couple who were willing to spare time to join our AGM, instead of celebrating privately, a cake cutting ceremony was held at the dinner.

We were also glad that David Fong (88), one of the BOD from HKOBA was able to join us at the dinner after landed from Hong Kong the day before. Thanks for dropping by, David!

Thanks to Daniel Chung, photos of the AGM dinner is available at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/fUf2XAQX6bwYmK838>

School song singing video is available at <https://youtu.be/kRqt6Vqg9Bg?si=NKMRINrasG-RZklQ>



Left – Group photo 1; Right- Past President (Victor Leung) & New President (James Ng)



Left – Singing performance from our new President; Right – Group photo 2



Edmonton Chapter Annual General Meeting

Bill Wong (66)

On May 25, 2024, the Edmonton Chapter of the HKLSCOBAs held an AGM, and the following old boys were elected to the Board of Directors for the term of 2024-2026:

President: Jason Leung (92) **IPP:** Bill Wong (66)

Treasurer: Calvin Chan (71) **Secretary:** Vincent Poon (71)

Director: Louis Chan (65) Davis Leung (79)

Honorary President: Mike Kwong (67). This is a nonelected lifetime position.

The Edmonton Chapter is looking forward to the new leadership of Jason Leung to lead us to a new level of endeavor.

Congratulations to the New Board of Directors, and I wish them all the best.

Toronto Chapter Annual General Meeting

Chris Fong (94)





The Toronto Chapter held its 2024 Annual General Meeting on La Salle Day on (May 15) at Casa Deluz Banquet Hall (豪門宴) in Scarborough.

Kevin Kwok (88), the current chapter president delivered a concise report on the chapter activities in the past year, and Treasurer Francis Yeung (71), presented a summary financial report.

In the mid of the dinner, President Kevin Kwok presented the mahjong trophy to Greg Chen (62). Greg won the overall champion at the annual Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy Mahjong Tournament held in March 2024. The annual event was held in memory of Louis Pomeroy (41), who served on the HKLSCOBAs Committee before emigrating to Canada. He was a serving director of the Toronto Chapter before he passed away in early 2011.

The AGM saw a strong turnout, with 82 members in attendance, representing a diverse range of backgrounds within our organization. We were blessed with more than a table of senior old boys from the classes of the 1950s and 1960s.

It was a joyous gathering indeed! Our sincere appreciation to Ambrose Cheung (69), Ken Wong (90), Raymond Dau (91), Michael Kong (94), Chris Fong (94), Alex Tsoi (16), and Kenny Fong (17) for coordinating the event.

The AGM and dinner event was a valuable opportunity to connect with our members, celebrate our achievements, and chart a course for the future success of our organization. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to serve our members with excellence in the years ahead.





LSCOBA SF Bay Area Dragon Year Spring Dinner 2024

Ambrose Lee (98)

On March 2nd, we came together to celebrate the year of Dragon at Koi Palace in Dublin. This is, after 4 years, we finally got together to celebrate the Chinese New Year. This is our first spring dinner ever since the outbreak of the COVID-19.



三藩市喇沙舊生會全人祝各位龍年行大運！萬事如意！身體健康！🥳🧨🎉



LSCOBASF President Homer Yau (85) and his committee.



Our reception opened at 6pm in a cozy yet private room of the restaurant.



At 7pm, we started off by singing our school song.



This little girl sang our school song without even looking at the lyrics. 🐉



Kudos to her dad, Bernard Cheng (03).



During the dinner, we dialed out to the LSCOBASF (HK) President Calvin Mak (01)

Thank you, Calvin, for connecting with us in the early morning of Hong Kong and giving us the update of our alma mater and the LSCOBASF (HK).

It was a fun night full of laughter and joy. Thank you for coming to our Dragon Year Spring Dinner. You had made our dinner much merrier.

We would like to thank our wine sponsor Vincent Lui (90), our photographer Derek Choy (93), and Gerald Chan (90) for securing the venue.

Also, special thanks to Memie & Ephrem Fung (76) for helping out at the reception; Chris Ngai (78) for preparing the venue. And to Andrew Sien (63), George Law (66), Ephrem Fung (76), Homer Yau (85), Ambrose Lee (98), David Tong (01) and all the committee that helped and sponsored our dinner.

Wish you all a blissful year of Dragon. 🥳🎉🍷🐉 See you in our next event!



Congratulations to all those who won the prizes in our dinner. 🥳🎉🍷🐉

More pictures can be found at our official chapter Facebook page:

[LSCOBASF Dragon Year Spring Dinner Official Album](#)

1956 大師兄返嚟喇！

Eddie Liu (88)



Great reunion with fellow alumni! It was fantastic catching up with ten old friends from our alma mater here in Washington D.C. The highlight of the evening was definitely seeing our 大師兄, George Jim Chuek Chung (seated in the center), a member of the Class of 1956 who just recently returned to the area! Welcome back, Uncle George 師兄!

Class of 1966 Las Vegas Reunion

Danny Ho (66)

La Salle Global Reunion: The last La Salle Global Reunion took place in 2018, orchestrated by the New York Chapter under the leadership of Peter Lai (66) and his dedicated team. Their innovative idea - A cruise ship voyage from Miami to the Bahamas, complete with pre-cruise activities in Miami and post-cruise activities in New Orleans. The experience was nothing short of wonderful, leaving all attendees with cherished memories.

Companion Events: Since the inception of the Global Reunion concept, the Class of 1966 La Salle old boys have consistently organized companion events. However, after 2018, due to a lack of a designated host city and the impact of Covid, organized reunions became scarce. Entered Frank Hon, a 1966 classmate who relocated to Las Vegas a few years ago. Frank repeatedly championed Las Vegas as an ideal reunion location. Last year, Frank and Danny Ho decided to turn this vision into reality. Initially planned for the 1966 classmates, the reunion expanded to include a couple of local 1969 and 1970 Las Vegas old boys who eagerly joined the festivities. Subsequently, more out-of-town 1969 and 1970 old boys and others joined.

The Unforgettable Reunion: From Sunday, April 14 to Friday, April 19, our reunion unfolded in Las Vegas. Attendees included classmates and their spouses from various corners of the continent: San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, Southern California, Central California, New York, Vancouver, and Toronto. The local Las Vegas old boys enthusiastically participated as well.

Our days were brimming with activities:

- **Welcome Dinner:** A warm introduction to the reunion, a tribute was paid to one of the 1969 classmates who passed in 2023.
- **Main Reunion Lunch:** A delightful gathering to share stories and laughter.
- **Entertainment:** We reveled in performances by the Righteous Brothers and the Michael Jackson Live Show.
- **Nature Excursion:** A trip to Red Rocks National Conservation Area, just beyond the glittering lights of Las Vegas.

During our time together, we sang our school song, offered grace, rekindled friendships, reminisced about shared experiences, and laughed heartily. As the reunion drew to a close, we hosted a lively party at a rented house on Thursday evening, savoring every moment. Saying goodbye was bittersweet, as cherished connections lingered in our hearts. ❀



Class of 1966 old boys, spouses and girlfriends



Mostly Class of 1969, 1970 old boys and spouses



Red Rock National Conservation Area



Roland Wong paying tribute to a passed classmate



The very loud Michael Jackson Live show



Enjoying the Righteous Brothers show



Not forgetting to visit a local church

九四畢業生三十周年聚

Chris Fong (94)

「人生有幾多個十年？」一句不時掛在香港人口中的電視對白，其言外之意，最惹人深思過去、現在與未來。舊生離開學校越久，舊同學聚會就越發有特別意義。今天網絡世界，社交媒體發達超乎想象。人人都可以上網尋找故友，並組織群組相互作無國界的聯絡，其樂融融，可是舊同學面對面的大型故地重聚仍是每個人一生中難得的經歷，一次又一次的重聚都會是一個里程碑，讓每個人心中不時喚起了無數的熟悉面孔與無限光影。

舉辦這些聚會，不同屆別的舊生各施各法，少不免了解一下學校的當年今日。這方面校方和舊生會提供一條龍服務，包括組織日程表，導賞，邀請昔日恩師，到會，租場地等等。

於是，三月廿三日星期六下午四點，舊生會主席及幹事，以及正副校長，帶我們參觀學校。





There are famous schools in plenty, 但我們的 heritage 特別深厚, 有自己的 heritage corridor and centre °



梁校長介紹 Aerospace Laboratory



葉副校長介紹 Smart Classroom 智能教室

正副校長和舊生會向我們介紹許多新設施，而這些新設施都是不同屆別舊生們對母校的支持。

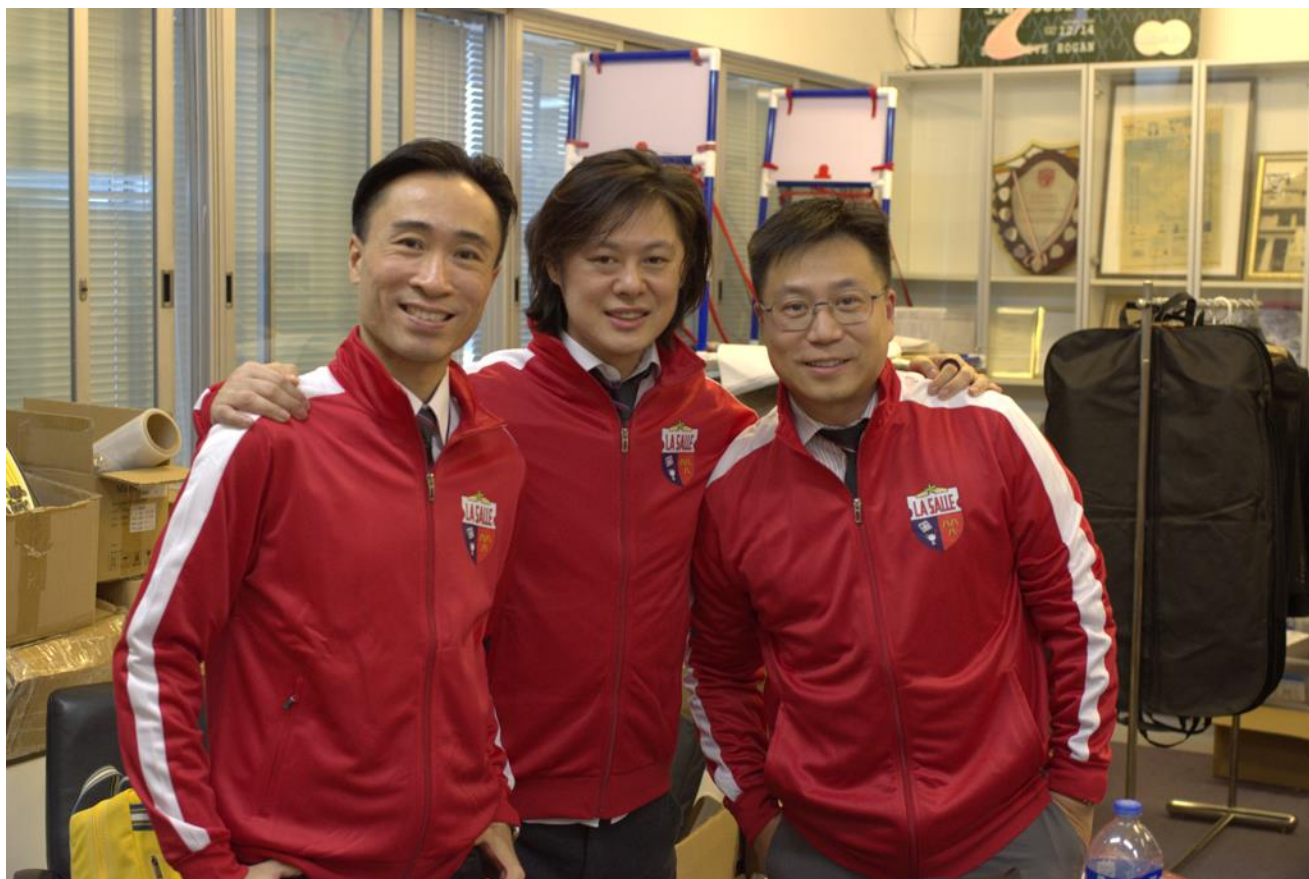


唔坐吓當年嘅班房 點算 homecoming 呢？



協調舉辦今次聚會的 Class Coordinator 古家達居功至偉





舊生會製作的紀念品銷情熱烈。幾位中佬即場當上模特兒。

我們考慮過不同方案，最終決定就在禮堂辦到會和酒水，沒有什麼特別環節，為的是一整晚的時間讓各位暢所欲言。





數不盡的班主任合照和 club/group reunions



數不盡的自拍



母校是個大家庭 不少同學多年來 在母校不同崗位大有貢獻





飲不完的酒水



當年的老師多年來憑著一股熱忱，春風化雨，傳承知識，如今兩鬢斑白，雙目仍炯炯有神，依然親切如昔。



與 Brother Thomas 舉杯暢飲，當然有特別安排啦！



本刊報導過不同屆別的 reunions. 今次三十周年聚會，在編者眼中，都算幾熱鬧。

對四十多歲的我們來說，三十周年聚會大有意義。人生就像一場足球賽過了半場，甚至六十分鐘後。與與會的老同學聚舊、話當年、望將來，別有一番情懷和啟發。

謹此以寥寥數筆，向出席的

Brother Thomas、各位老師和各位舊同學致謝。這個三十周年聚會給我們留下了美好的回憶，讓我們與未能出席的同學分享喜悅，希望大家不論身處何方，都能安身立命並保持聯繫。

George Law (66) back to the Bay

Ambrose Lee (98)



On April 14th, 20+ people got together in Burlingame CA on short notice for George's brief visit to San Francisco Bay Area.

Welcome back George. 😊

LSCOBA Full House 毒舌大狀 @Moko



首先多謝 91 班嘅 Terry 師兄 (編劇) 同埋 SJC 舊生、導演 Jack 師兄嗰呢個時刻創作呢套作品俾香港人。我睇到精彩故事帶出好多香港人珍惜又懷念嘅價值，亦相信破紀錄嘅票房反映香港觀眾都同意呢點。

接住多謝出席嘅喇沙舊生。見到大家好享受呢個活動我係好滿足嘅。OBA4ALL 就係希望可以為大家提供一個容易參與嘅平台，俾舊生有更多分享交流。「平易近人」係我哋一直堅持嘅宗旨，希望响嚟緊嘅

Professional Networks Happy Hour (22 Feb) 同埋 春茗 (3 Mar) 見到大家！(資料在 comments)

多謝 Brother Dennis, Brother Paolo 同埋 Brother Edmon 出席支持，廣東話電影要佢哋睇字幕絕對係挑戰。相信佢哋一齊目擊毒舌大狀呢個由 LSC 同 SJC 舊生帶嚟嘅奇蹟呢種興奮係同大家一致嘅！

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