

# Upon Kalaepohaku



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(The Saint Louis Class of 1962)

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## AS WE SPEAK

“San Francisco – Santa Maria: Summer, 2011” started with 5 classmate



couples (**Tony/Geri Candido**, **Larry/Nadine Woode**, **Gary/Geri DeMello**, **Jake/Priscilla Vasconcellos**, **Rupert/Collette Hunt**) who became traveling partners shortly after this Newsletter was launched. **John/Dawn Karasaki** were added as a result of the Hawaii Island trip; **Rod/Donna Imai** joined at “Las Vegas, 2010”.

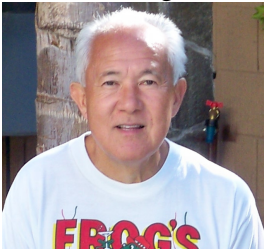
**Joe/Linda Durocher** invited the group to their Santa Maria, CA ranch; and on the way, it stopped in San Francisco. **Danny/Sharon Hinton** and **Mike/Maureen Sullivan** met them in S.F.; **Bryan Man** and **Reggie Luke** tried to connect by telephone. In Santa Maria, they heard from **pj (Pat) Silva**, **Kawika (Dave)/Darleen Freitas**, and **Norman (Louis) Soares**. If you count **Mike Sugimura**, who contacted one of them in Washington, D.C., a total of 16 classmates reconnected in September.

The Saint Louis School “Coming Home” on August 14<sup>th</sup>, attracted 18 classmates; most were accompanied by their spouses.

Read about Newsletter writer, **Tony Candido**, in “Our Military Men”.

## CRUSADERS ON THE MAINLAND

**Rod Imai** graduated in Math from



UH-Manoa; then worked 40 years with IBM in San Jose, CA.

While living in San Jose, Rod took advantage of the fertile soil

and temperate climate to establish a “mini orchard” of 30 fruit trees along with 20 rose, vegetable, and other flower gardens. He also enjoyed tennis and back-packing during this time.

Four years after retiring as a software development manager, Rod finally considers himself “retired”, now that he’s recently completed a move to Roseville, just east of Sacramento, to be near his children and their families (two daughters, a son, and four grandchildren); and traded his orchard for a pool with five palm trees.

Rod, his wife, Donna, and son, Matt, are planning to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion to enjoy reconnecting with classmates and filling-up on the great Hawaii atmosphere and local food!

## OUT WEST

**Jeff Ignacio** was one of six classmates who entered the Marianist Novitiate in Santa Cruz, CA after graduation.



He believes three survived the first year.

Jeff’s next stop, at Cerritos JC, was cut-short by the unexpected passing of his father. Coming home to support

his mother, Jeff worked for Coca Cola before serving a tour in Vietnam with the Army Airborne Squadron. Then, it was onto Long Beach State College, CA on the GI Bill, and a BBA in Management.

Jeff and four other employees opened the first UPS outlet in Hawaii. He worked 25 years for UPS, retiring in California.

Jeff married, fathered two daughters, and is grandfather to four. He loved golf and tennis but age has caught-up, and he can no longer participate. Today, Jeff cares for his mother, and contents himself on the computer, and with Bingo and Scrabble at Pearl Harbor.

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION UPDATE

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion in 2012.

Our Anniversary Reunion week is set: Wednesday, May 23 to Sunday, May 27, 2012. The scheduled activities: Golf and Fellowship Social (classmates) on Wednesday; Sports Day and Social Mixer (classmates and guests) on Thursday; Pearl Harbor Behind-the-Scenes Tour and Post-Tour Cocktails on Friday; Graduation and Luau on Saturday; and Campus Day and Brunch on Sunday. The reunion registration will be mailed out at the end of December.

**Class Gift.** Mahalo to the 53 classmates who have contributed to date. Our donations and outstanding pledges total \$65,206 as of September 20, 2011. Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.) dollars to go . . . and we need everyone’s help to get there.

**Class of 2012.** Mahalo to **Stephen Kabei**, **George Simao** and **Jeff Ignacio** for representing our class at a picnic hosted by the SLS Class of 2012. Other activities are being planned. We will let you know.

## OVER THE PALI

**Jim Hubbard**, who was schooled in the U.S. and Germany, finished high school at Saint Louis. He earned a BS ('66) and MS ('67) in Civil Engineering from Washington State University.



Jim’s 40+ year career, which involved consulting in oil and gas exploration, production, and finance for a half-

dozen international, mostly petroleum companies, culminated at Schlumberger Technology Corp in 2009

Jim and his wife, Marcia, have 3 children, Christine, 42, David, 38, and Caroline, 34. Continuing to consult in

his retirement, he enjoys reading, travel, and watching sports on TV. Jim's best friend is still **Felix (Trey) Moran**.

P.S. Familiar with life-threatening natural disasters, a New Orleans, LA resident, Jim, in collaboration with **Ed Teixeira** and **Jerry Barboza**, will share their insights regarding this world-wide phenomena in an upcoming "Pulse of '62".

#### CLASSMATE PROFILES- BILL PALIN

**Bill Palin** has had an exciting career in experimental biology, developing rapid diagnostic tests for some of the world's most intractable infectious diseases, including Influenza Legionnaires' disease, HIV, and Malaria.



While working for a veterinary company in Missouri, Bill developed the world's first rapid test for heartworm in dogs and cats. He managed to eliminate several steps in the diagnostic process so an animal's blood can be tested directly in 15 minutes.

Bill and Karen, who teaches biology, have two children: Michael works for a senator in D.C. and Amy is a doctoral candidate at Stanford, majoring in neonatal immunology.

Bill currently works as a consultant. He hikes and kayaks for exercise and has traveled twice to Kenya, with Karen, to do public health education.—B.C.

#### BRYAN ANZAI

**Bryan Anzai** retired in December last year. He worked as a loan officer for various companies, including most recently Honolulu Federal Savings and Loan. He made and still retains friends from working there, lending money so his clients could purchase homes.

Brian met his wife, June, at the Dole Pineapple Cannery back in the day. They have two children—a boy and a girl. According to June, "Bryan lives a subdued life." He enjoys his work friends and helps to care for his grandchildren—ages 9, 6, and 13 months.

His main duty is to pick up the older kids after school and take them to their football and basketball practices. Of

course, he also attends their little league games, supporting from the sidelines.—B.C.

#### NEWS AND STORIES FROM SLS

Ed Paola, Saint Louis's 2<sup>nd</sup> year Athletic Director, is proud of our 2010 Varsity Football team which: won State; featured



Pictured L to R: Dallas Tuumalo Afi Greig, A. D. Ed Paola, Eli Biondine, Uakea Street, and H.C. Darnell Arceneaux.

the Gatorade Player of the Year, a U.S. Army All America Team player, 4 major Division I Scholarship recipients,...oh, and a nearly 90-member team GPA of 2.8. Incidentally, except for academic ineligibility, our Alma Mater boasts a "No Cut" policy.

OK! So, what about other sports? Saint Louis offers 14 other sports, including bowling, tennis, outrigger canoe paddling, golf, etc. And, the combined GPA for the entire athletic program, which is comprised of 85+% of the student body, is 3.1.

According to former Science teacher, Mr. Paola, "The administrators, teachers and staff, students and parents have bought-in to our vision: 'Students 1<sup>st</sup>; Athletes 2<sup>nd</sup>!'. We believe if you do things the right way, winning on all levels, will happen."

Obviously, the results are a testament to this across-the-school commitment.

P.S. Ed Paola is the brother-in-law of classmate, **Ron Staszko**

#### SALTY CLUB

**William Carreira** has and still does wear many hats. A UH Manoa graduate in Business Administration, this Air Force veteran has worked for five Honolulu-based companies—the three utilities, a savings and loan company, and a food-related company, in supervisory and management positions.



Somewhere be-

tween work and hobbies of yard work to golf to playing music, Bill saw his only child, William K., graduate from SLS, just as some of us have also experienced.

As if all these hats aren't enough, Bill finds time to give back to the community. He helps clean and preserve Kawaiuni Marsh and Ka'ala Valley, does career presentations at high schools, and visits the sick in hospitals.

Asked about giving up his work hat (retiring), he responds, "What's that?!"

#### OUR MILITARY MEN

**Tony Candido's** first 67 years are marked with service to country in a unique way. After SLHS, he enlisted in the USAF and gained experience as a Radio/Teletype Maintenance Technician. He characterizes his assignment to Lajes Air Base (Azores Island, Portugal) as a career highlight—especially from an ethnic/heritage viewpoint.

When he got back to Hawaii, Tony entered the Electrician Apprenticeship



program at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. He excelled in a rise-through-the-ranks career during which he worked in nuclear maintenance and management. Tony retired as the Shop Superintendent of the Electrical/Electronics and Calibration Shops after more than 38 years of federal civil service.

Now fully retired, he spends some of his free time umpiring baseball and softball games throughout his community. Tony is married to the former Geri Sampaio. Their 3 daughters and 2 sons have blessed them with nine granddaughters and eight grandsons.

#### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please let us know about classmates who need our prayers. "Upon Kalaepohaku" invites our graduate community to collectively focus its healing intentions on these individuals: **Cyril Akashi, Al Dias, Reinier Kraan, Chester Regidor, Leonard Sampaio, and Bob Chloupek.**

