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Know Someone Interested?

Membership is FREE! Simply send or email your name, year of graduation (Form 5), address, phone numbers and email address (if available) to us and we will include you in our mailing list. You may also choose to become a Patron Member of the Association by sending a one-time contribution of Can \$50 to us. The money is used to cover our administration costs like printing and mailing etc. Looking forward to include YOU in our contact list!

A message from the President....

Dear all,

As I am writing this in the Thanksgiving weekend, I reflect on all the blessings that all of us are enjoying day in and day out, sometimes not even aware how fortunate we are, taken for granted life's basic

necessities, like food, water, dwelling, clothing etc. The September 11 incident gave me a real jolt, reminding me how fragile mankind is, reminding me to be a little more kinder and gentler to everyone around me, and reminding me to be more understanding with people. Our hearts are with all the victims and all those who lost their loved ones. I pray for all the innocent men, women and children around the world who might have fallen victims to this modern day war. I wish that everybody on earth lives by our QES motto "VOS PARATE UT SERVIATES", then peace on earth would not be that far.

Onto something more exciting. Our Annual General Meeting is coming. Hard to believe that Christmas is not that far either. This year's AGM is going to be held at Century Palace Chinese Restaurant in Markham on November 10, 2001 (Saturday). Everybody knows that the AGM is the best place and time to meet your schoolmates. In addition to a sumptuous dinner menu, the Board has also prepared a lot of fun-filled activities that evening. So make sure you mark your calendar and make yourself present in this very important event.

I also urge you to nominate your schoolmates or volunteer yourself to join the Board of Directors. I guarantee you serving the Board is one of the most rewarding experience.

Our last summer function, the Robin Hood Camp visit, was a huge success. Over 100 people participated in the day long picnic. You can read more about it in this newsletter.

Our web site have registered over 1000 hits! We have received a lot of encouraging words and compliments from QES old students from around the world. We will keep on updating and making the site more interesting and informative to visit. For your convenience, our site address is

<http://pages.zdnet.com/qesosaont/qesosaont/>

Happy web surfing!

We also have an official email address: qesosaont@yahoo.ca. If you have any comments and feedback for the Board, please feel free to send to the above address.

Sincerely,

Jerry Liu Chi-Keung (68)



BBQ outing

Camp Robin Hood



The July 7 BBQ Outing was a huge success. Over 100 people participated in the event. The highlight of the day was a Treasure Hunt organized by James Tang (61)(Captain James) and everybody simply had a swell time. Then of course there was the unlimited supply of hamburgers, hotdogs and chips, as well as our extra special Chinese Barbecue Pork - "Cha Siu". Ann Ma was again kind enough to feed us with her specialty salad. After the fabulous lunch, everybody just join in various activities on site, including swimming, mini-golf, archery, volleyball, basketball etc. etc. Our 'senior' schoolmates were dancing merrily to the tune of some oldies, showing the younger generation what "dancing " is really about. The day was only marred by a short shower in the afternoon. Everybody had a great time and the outing was a nice escape from the city.



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

by Marca Suen (70)

Guess who's coming to dinner? It's Eva Wong Wai-kuen (1970) who came to Toronto from Vancouver. We, 5 of us 1970 graduates residing in Toronto area, played host on July 4, 2001 at a Chinese restaurant in Highway 7/Bayview Avenue. At my request, Patrick Lum brought along his copy (mine has long been lost) of Class 1970 Photo Album. We read through it before dinner joking about the hair style and eye glasses of those days. We raised more questions than answers as to the

whereabouts of our fellow classmates! It surely brought back fond memories of those high school days.

As a matter of fact, I haven't seen Eva since 1970, i.e for 31 years! She hasn't changed a bit and I can still see her in her QES white summer school uniform with her house badge on close to the collar. Eva has been living in Vancouver since 1975 and she is a member of the QESOSA, BC Chapter. She had been to the dinner welcoming Mr. Hinton's visit to Vancouver. Eva maintains frequent contact with other 1970 graduates living in Vancouver.

We didn't pay much attention to the food but rather concentrated on our reminiscence and exchanging updates of our lives. It goes without saying that we took pictures of our reunion. They will be the starting set in my collection of reunion photos. I'm told by Ann Ma that another classmate from Hong Kong is coming to Toronto on a tour very soon. I'm thrilled and can't wait to have more reunion gatherings of our fellow schoolmates.



Annual General Meeting 2001

Official Notice

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2001

Time: 6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Annual General Meeting

Location: Century Palace Chinese Restaurant
世紀皇宮大酒樓
398 Ferrier Street, Markham, Ontario L3R 2Z5
Tel: (905) 415-1988

Registration & Inquiry:

Jackie Chiu
Jerry Liu
Nancy Tang
Ann Ma

Program: Dinner
Annual General Meeting
Board of Directors Election (Nomination – please see p.4)
Reports
The Weakest Link
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Draws and prizes

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Dinner Registration:

Please confirm your attendance no later than October 27, and mail cheque to:

QESOSA Ontario c/o Jackie Chiu, 10, Hillsborough Court, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3X3

** For cheque payment, please make cheque payable to QESOSA (Ontario). Thanks **

Name: _____

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Grad Year (Form 5) _____

Tel: (home) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____

No in Party _____ x \$ 35 = Total amount remitted: \$ _____

A Mentor, An Inspiration, Our Mr. Hinton!

by Nancy (Kit-Sze Leung) Tang (65)

Learning is a lifelong process. The desire to learn coupled with the right drive made things happen...

Place: Somewhere along a California Highway
Time: After the dinner gathering for the USAAA
Present: Mr. Arthur Hinton & Rina (Kit-Sum Leung) Lau

During a conversation in a car with Mr. Hinton, Rina was complimenting Mr. Hinton for his skills in mastering the Cantonese language after all those years away from Hong Kong – one of the hardest languages. On learning that Mr. Hinton has also been learning Spanish for the past ten years, she was just at awe. Moreover, Mr. Hinton told Rina that he even forward his trip experience in Spanish to his instructor for review and comments. This got Rina into thinking.

Rina's volunteer work in Los Angeles often requires her to be in contact with many Spanish-speaking only homeless people. Through the years she knows how a simple welcome as an icebreaker, or a few words of comfort in Spanish brought a warm smile from the heart or a homely feeling to those in desperation.

However, when her simple 'Hello, how are you?' or 'Is there any way we can help?' was responded with much anxiety

and anticipation, the feeling of inadequacy was definitely overwhelming. In the past years, Rina has taken some Spanish classes at the adult learning centre, but the atmosphere for learning was never serious and focused. Each time, when she could not fluently relate her care and feeling, she felt so discouraged.

Mr. Hinton's quest for knowledge spirit well after his retirement enlightened Rina to renew her determination in taking a solid step to perfect this third language. As a result, Rina enrolled at a college for a diploma course. Her second attempt to pass the "Spanish Level One" finally paid off after much hard work and commitment. Now busying herself in Spanish Two, Rina knows she has many years ahead of her before she reaches Mr. Hinton's age and she is, in a way, well ahead of Mr. Hinton to perfect this language!

Rina is so grateful to Mr. Hinton for being such an inspiration. During her last visit to Toronto, she made me promised her to relate this to Mr. Hinton. I will do better than that, I am sharing Rina's experience with all of you. In this sad month of September in the year 2001, when the whole world is in such destitute, we need to, and want to, believe that there is always something for us and the next generations to look forward to, a brighter future waiting for all of us.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION (2001)

At the last AGM (November 11, 2000), the following 7 Directors were elected to serve on a two-year term; they are to be serving their 2nd year in the year of 2002:

Jackie Chiu (65)	Vice President
James So (67)	Membership Officer
Ann Ma (70)	Newsletter
Percy Chan (93)	Membership Officer
Nancy Tang (65)	Social Activity Officer
Wayne Lau (58)	Liaison Officer
Erica Fong (81)	Liaison Officer

Now we need to elect 7 Directors to make up the committee of 14 to serve the OSA. Please consider volunteering yourself to serve on the Board.

- I volunteer to be the Year Representative for my year.
- I cannot attend the AGM on November 10, 2001, and hereby submit this as my proxy for the meeting.

I hereby nominate the following members to the 2002 Board of Directors: (Indicate year of Form 5 after name.)

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____

Nominated by: _____ F. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____