

# Diocesan School Old Boys Association

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# Happy Hour

February 2007 Friday Nite Out in Lan Kwai Fong.

We held our New Members Happy Hour in Lan Kwai Fong in Feb 07. Fellow old boys mingled with other DSOBA new members and General Committee members over a beer/ glass of wine (or more)!

What's more - drinks were on the house for new members of 2006! Membership certainly has its benefits at DSOBA!

Daniel Wan ('82)

### DSOBA AGM 07

The DSOBA Ltd. Annual General Meeting will be held on Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2007.

Venue: 8/F., The Chinese Club, 22 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Hong Date: Thursday, 3 May 2007

Time: 6:30pm

Additionally, the AGM dinner will be held immediately following the AGM at around 8pm. This will be a good opportunity for all members to get together for fellowship in a casual setting.

Buffet dinner: HK\$160 per person. Drinks- cash bar.



# 10km FunD Run

Early in the morning at 5am, the DBS runners gathered in preparation of the start of the 10km FunD run. The morning was warm and humid, in contrast to the cooler temperature of the previous year, making the run even more difficult. Our 500+ boys were ready, but by the end of the morning there would be a record of over 6,000 injuries reported by the organizers.







# **DSOBA Annual Ball 06**

A memorable get together was held for our old boys and friends at the Hong Kong Club. The night started with happy hour cocktails, followed by entertaining presentations provided from our own boys, and finally ended with dancing until the wee hours of the night.

George Hong-Choy – Ball Chairman















Lloyd Kwok isn't just a senior scientist at the Satellite Development Center, He's the SDC Propulsion Operations focal for Mission Assurance and Anomal investigation. "The satisfaction of convincing customers why we have a winning product for mission success is incomprehensible," he said. Being Lean helps him do things right the first time—which is crucial to fixing anomalies: "You actually become a heavyweight in your area of expertise by being lean.

## Lloyd Kwok ('74)

Recent news from Lloyd Kwok in Boeing magazine. After DBS he went to Scotland where he won a scholarship to MIT. He is focal for Mission Assurance and Anomaly Investigation, which means working to make our airplane flights safer.

SJ Lowcock

### **CNY Reunion in Toronto**

On Feb 23, 2007, our Old Boys in Toronto had their Lunar New Year celebration. Hong Kong's Steven Chow ('64) was there to enjoy their festivities and came back with some news of the overseas gang.

Gilbert Wong ('58) acted as "Choy Sun". He gave each guest a Red Packet with a lottery ticket in it. Perhaps one of them had won the jackpot of CAD 12 million that Friday!

The boys in Toronto meet regularly for dim-sum. The Class of 50's old boys regularly gather in a Toronto restaurant every Tuesday while the wives are invited on the second Tuesdays of each month.

On the first Wednesday of each month, Edmund Choy ('64) has lunch with other six retired Class of 65 old boys. Bruce Chan ('57), his father formerly operated the Radio People, and two teachers - Sing LAU ("Transistor") and John LIT Wai-Yu (also Class of '53) also normally attend. They tend to try a different venue each time.

Victor Tan ('80)

# THE PRESIDENT'S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2006/07

This year's eagerly-awaited tennis tournaments were scheduled on Feb 2007 for the singles and doubles matches. The singles tournament began with early rounds starting in the morning Feb 4, 2007 at 9:00am and doubles began on Feb 11, 2007 at 9:00am.

The winners received the respective President's Cup with their names engraved and on display at DBS. 1st and 2nd runners-up also received souvenir prizes.

Victor Tan ('80)











# Brigadier General Michael Ryan ('75)

Our classmate Michael Albert Ryan ('75) was promoted to Brigadier General on November 3 this year in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Mike entered P.5 with us, and left DBS after finishing Form 4. He joined the U.S. Army's Tank Corps after finishing university, and has now been with the Army for about 25 years already.

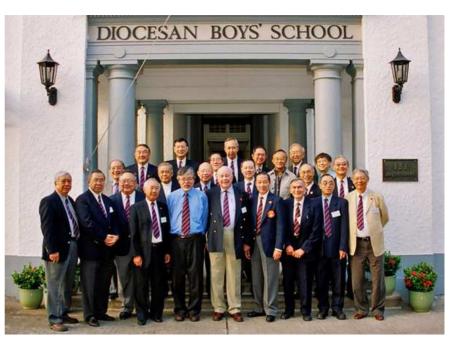
He's been mostly overseas, having been posted in Germany, Bosnia, Kosovo and the Middle East (twice in Iraq after Saddam's capture). Next week, he'll be going to Afghanistan.

Tony Choi ('75)

# Golden Anniversary – Class of 56

"The Spirit of DBS- Pride in the School, sense of belonging and loyalty, manifestation in later life of values acquired in school days, are defining factors for our DBS Tradition and Spirit. Cheering for DBS by our boys at the Annual Inter-School Athletic Competition was one of the crowning moments for expressing our DBS pride and loyalty, of no less significance in contributing to our DBS Tradition than the athletes themselves, who gave everything they had in their quest for the glory of DBS."

Henry Wong ('56)





# BSOSA Dinne Talk







# 10km FunD Run - Training

The school held it own training run for our Primary Division students and parents. The round school run was not easy for the PD students, nor parents, many who had never experienced such a long run. Many students and old boys also came out to help and act as trainers.

After the first weekend practice / training day, the final race was held on the following weekend. Many potential athletes were revealed! Even the Headmaster performed a 9.9 sec run, narrowly finishing ahead of our William Hill ('64), who to this day is still the reigning 800m record holder!

Daniel Ma ('76)

#### Word from the editor

Good news as we are regaining contact with more and more of our old boys. This seen from the recent news being contributed from both local and overseas members. We will post all news and updates received to the <a href="https://www.dsoba.com">www.dsoba.com</a> website, and where space permits also in this newsletter. Keep your contributions coming!

Daniel Ma ('76) Editor (<u>danielma888@yahoo.com</u>)



## Class 85 Soccer Match

It was Class of 1985 vs Class of 1986 on Sunday, 17 Sep 2006. The match ended 2-2 draw and there was great family fun. We will play again before year 86's twenty year anniversary reunion. Hopefully we have more players with better fitness levels.

Dr Au ('85)

# Alex Fong - Distinguished Old Boy Speaker Series

DSOBA is proud to have Alex Fong('73), the current CEO of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, as our guest speaker of the Dinner Talk Series held on March 6, 07.

Alex has spent 28 years in civic service and shared in his personal insights on the progress and prospects regarding general commerce in Hong Kong. Alex's topic for the evening will be: " Ten years on: half empty or half full?"

Victor Tan ('80)





