



DSOBA AGM 2005

Held on Thursday, May 5, 2005.



Class of 1975 30 Year Reunion

After much diligent planning and hard work, the Class of 1975's 30th Reunion was successfully held from June 20-26. Events included a church gathering, golf tournament and dinner in Zhuhai, horse-racing, boat launch and Lamma Island dinner, reunion dinner at DBS, BBQ in Kwu Tung, and lots of happy hour and late night drinks! Seventy-five classmates (14 from overseas) attended the reunion dinner, graced by the presence of the DBS headmaster and ten former teachers.

Annual Ball 2005

The DSOBA Annual Ball 2005 has been confirmed to be 10th December, 2005 at the Grand Hyatt. Alvin Li will be leading this year's Ball Committee. In replying to the ticket sales policy, the GenCom clarified that DSOBA has always tried to set a reasonable price to encourage more participation from members and old boys.

Do mark your calendars!

Advertising space

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Dinner talk with Raymond Lee

Our next distinguished Old Boy to speak to us on June 2, Thursday, at the Kiangsu & Chekiang Residents (HK) Association Restaurant is **Rev. Raymond Lee**. The subject of Raymond's talk is "The Courage to Change".

Rev. Raymond Cho Min Lee is the Chairman of the Oasis group of global property and airline companies. As the founder of the first low cost, long haul airline in the world, Raymond embodies the DBS spirit of risk taking and pursuit of excellence. While at DBS Raymond was the junior swimming champion and member of the table tennis team. He is a graduate of the Harvard University School of Education and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.



DSOBA reunion dinner

The dinner included a Primary Division Tour led by Thomas Chow '75, Architect, Reception opening remarks, Mentor Scheme & Primary Division presentation. The dinner talk was by Daniel Fung ('70), previously Solicitor General of HK.



DSOBA Tennis Tournament 2004-05 Doubles

Eight teams took part in the doubles tournament held on January 30 at the Shek Kip Mei public courts on Cornwall Street.

To no one's surprise, there were no easy matches from the first round to the final. The first round match between Selwyn Chan/Stanley Fong against Patrick Chan/Paul Li went the distance to tie-break when Stanley/Selwyn surrendered their early lead and allowed Patrick/Paul back into the match and claimed victory with a tiebreak score of 8-6.

The Leung Brothers, perennial challengers and winners of past years, fought a tough match against first-time partners Michael Tsang and Victor Tan. Unfortunately, the Leung's had to bow out early with a score of 8-3 score that featured many long deuces and key breaks. Jonathon Wong and our newly-crowned singles champ, Joseph Wan, had a relatively easier match against Sammy Tam and Louis Wong but not without the two 'Sze Hing's' putting up a valiant effort. Mahmood armed with Leon Chiu also played a close match against Eugene Chow and Leung Man Tak, who has earned the new nickname, "the Elastic-Boy" (as in reference to "Elastic-Girl" in the new animation - The Incredibles) for his relentless playing.

In the end, the final between Mahmood/Leon against Jonathon/Joseph was every bit as exciting. The guys brought out their "A" game with sharp volleys, big serves and very smart plays. Both teams put up a good fight until Mahmood and Leon held on to their breaks and won the championship with the final score of 8-3.

The trophy ceremony will take place at the next Annual General Meeting with presentations to the singles and doubles winners and runners-up. Please check out our website for exact date. We look forward to having everyone attend and celebrate with the new winners.

Last but not least, congrats to the winners and thanks to all the participants for supporting another great tennis tournament!

Victor Tan (80)

Llangollen International Muscial Eisteddfod

Our Senior Choir came second in both Male Choirs and Youth Choirs category of the 59th Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, with 265 marks and 175 marks respectively.

Our Male Choir was second to Côr Godre'r Aran, from Wales by 2 points and the Youth Choir lost to Aurin Girls' Choir from Hungary by 1 point.

Congratulations to all our chorists.

University Day

Amy reported that she has confirmed the University Day with DBS on Sat 15 October, 2005. She invited Karson Lee to help at the University Day. It was suggested that Kasim Fattedad to co-ordinate the event. Victor Tan volunteered himself to help also.

DBS Musicians Dinner

There were two tables for DSOBA members and old boys at the Musicians Dinner on 28 June, 2005. A total of \$9,000 was donated to the event.

DBS Graduation Dinner

Rahman & Marc Wong, on behalf of DSOBA attended the DBS Graduation Dinner on 17 June, 2005.

Did you know?

The infinity sign is called a lemniscate.

Camel's milk does not curdle.

Roberta Flack wrote "Killing Me Softly" about singer Don McLean.

Barbie's measurements if she were life size: 39-23-33.

The word "Checkmate" in chess comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat", which means "the king is dead".

The ship, the Queen Elizabeth 2, should always be written as QE2. QEII is the actual queen.

Send your "did you know" submissions to news@dsoba.com



HOMECOMING CONCERT 2005 "A CELEBRATION"

It is time for a celebration! The DBS Music Department and the DBSPTA hosted a concert on 3 July 2005 honoring the marvelous achievements of our boys at this year's Music Festival, which include the Senior Boys' Choir being "crowned" the Most Outstanding Choir and the Best Boys' Choir of the Year, and the Mixed Choir, the School Orchestra, and the Chinese Orchestra capturing the championship titles in their respective categories.

DBSPD Tree Planting

DSOBA sponsored a tree to the DBSPD in Jan 05. In over just a few months see how we have grown!



DBSPD students can also be members of DSOBA

Regarding the question that some members of the PTA of the Primary Division had asked if DSOBA would accept boys having attended the new Primary Division as members, Lau Pau looked into the M&A:

According to the Minutes of Association of Diocesan School Old Boys' Association Pg. 19 Articles 5 "Any Old Boy of The Diocesan Boys' School who has at least completed two academic years at the Diocesan Boys' School shall be eligible for membership."

Due to the fact that DBSPD is managed under DBS School Committee and is a division of DBS. The Students of DBSPD are deemed to be treated as students of DBS. Their Old Boys fall into the definition stated in Page 19 Article 5 of Minutes of Association of DSOBA. Thus Rules & Revision Sub-Committee submitted that we are given to understand that the students of DBS Primary Division satisfying the Article 5 are eligible for the DSOBA membership.





Some planners hard at work..

6th Kowloon Scouts reunion



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General Committee - 2005/06

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DSOBA newsletter notice

In an effort to save the environment and improve cost effectiveness, our Newsletters and notices will be delivered in electronic format via email. Your support will greatly help the association reduce postage and printing costs.

Word from the editor

DSOBA is modernizing! We have energetic new members in our general committee including Marc Wong, top student now studying at HKU. We also welcome Daniel Wan and Alvin Li. Many others are also helping out at our various events.

Our newsletter will gradually shift to an e-format. The portal (www.dsoba.com/portal) is now our collaborative platform for all old boys ready for the e-generation! Our existing website (www.dsoba.org) will continue to provide official news content.

The school is also growing, with a new DBS Primary Division added, new facilities and modern new directions. Your help, suggestions and sponsorship are most welcome in helping the school in this modernization.

Daniel Ma (76)
Editor

