

A PARTIAL PICTORIAL RECORD OF THE REUNIONS OF THE '61 GRADS, W.Y.K. ASSOCIATION

I. Founding of the '61 Grads, W.Y.K. Association, Nov 1965, and the First Two Reunions

FROM THE SHIELD 14 (1966)

LET'S GET TOGETHER YAH, YAH, YAH

— *The Founding of '61 GRADS, Wah Yan, Kowloon* —

<i>Patron</i>	- - - - -	Very Rev. Fr. Rector
<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Mr. Choy Shing Pang
<i>Chairman</i>	- - - - -	Lam Wing Cheung, Stephen
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Tse Tak Fu
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Leung Siu Tat, Carmelo
<i>5A Representative</i>	- - - - -	Yue Fong Ying
<i>5B Representative</i>	- - - - -	Lam Kwong Yu
<i>5C Representative</i>	- - - - -	Lee Chuen Kam, Martin
<i>5D Representative</i>	- - - - -	Chow Hing Ming

On a rainy Sunday morning in November last year, about forty Wah Yan Old Boys, all graduating in 1961, gathered in the canteen of their mother school. A meeting was held and there emerged the alumni association of "1961 GRADS, W.Y.K." The above were elected executive-committee for the session 1965-1966.

The association is "to foster a closer friendship and co-operation among fellow graduates of the college." We, and all graduates of the college, have gone to serve

society or undertake further studies. But we never forget the school-mates who stuck firm for long years, studying together, playing together, and — when the days were not so fortunate — attending the detention class together. We are friends to one another, friends made with purity of heart — friends made simply for the sake of friendship. A graduation ceremony therefore cannot have us parted. No, it is a great pity if such friends should ever "be forgotten and never brought to mind!" We need this association.

The first function was held in Mei Kong Restaurant during Christmas time. It was a simple dinner. Ordinary food was served. This, however, was relatively unimportant. We were together again, and wasn't that enough? Many graduates turned up. What was more, we were joined by no less than eight of our graduates from overseas. It was really a night of boisterous joy — a night when long-missed friends emptied the glasses but filled full their stomachs among enthusiastic cheerings.

Last spring, a barbecue was arranged in Lam Chuen, Tai-Po. The hiking was enlivened with witty conversations, and the happy programme of eating was accompanied with jokes. Thus, good friends got together, playing and laughing — not unlike a past class picnic.

Hence, through the 1961 GRADS, W.Y.K., we are able to have close contact with our old friends. Lists of names of members with their addresses and telephone numbers were distributed to this end. What is more touching — many graduates now studying abroad have written back to join the association.

Six months have passed. These were days when the 1961 GRADS was cradled. Already they are days worth remembering. And we are confident that the future chapters of the association's history will be filled with more brilliant and joyful events. We were determined to hold fast to the bond of friendship built up in the good old days.

We take this opportunity to call on all 1961 graduates with whom we have been unable to get into contact to join us. We also welcome all other graduates of Wah Yan, Kowloon, to join us as associate members, who are entitled to take part in any of the activities organised by the association, excepting the right to vote.

It leaves us with one last wish. We do sincerely hope that in the future, organisations of similar nature will spring up like mushrooms, with "1962 GRADS, . . . 1966 GRADS . . ." etc. all over the colony so that all graduates of the college will be closely united under the flag of their mother school — Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

TSE TAK FU,
Hon. Secretary.

II. Subsequent Reunions

1966 - Hong Kong Reunion (classmates & guests who love classical music)



1966 (Summer) - Hong Kong Reunion



61 grads reunion - summer 66



61 grade reunion - summer 66



61 grads reunion - summer 66



61 grads reunion - summer 66



61 grads reunion - summer 66



61 grads reunion - summer 66



61 grads reunion - summer 66



61 grads reunion - summer 66

**1969 - Hong Kong Reunion (before Hin-Shing's departure to Canada)
(visitors: York & Terry Chen; and Terry's sisters)**





1987 - Hong Kong - 26th Anniversary Reunion



61 Grads reunion - 26th anniversary - 1987
Buffet dinner - Hong Kong



61 Grads reunion - 26th anniversary - 1987

**1994 - Toronto Reunion (with Wong Madam)
(visitor: Wong Madam)**



Miss Wong (Mrs. Ma)'s visit - Toronto - 1994

1998 - Toronto - WYKAAO AGM Dinner ('61 Grads Table)



**1999 - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitors: Chan Yiu-Man; Chan Yiu-Kwok)**





1999 reunion in Hong Kong - Shumchun shopping

**1999 - Toronto - WYK 75 Jubilee Anniversary ('61 Grads Table)
(visitors: Fr Farren; Augustine & Martina Lam)**



75 Jubilee 1999

Fr. Farren

Mr. Tam



**2000 - Hong Kong Reunion (with teachers)
(visitor: Yu Fong-ying)**



2000 HK reunion with teachers

(Wong Madam & Lee Madam)

**2000 (Summer)- Toronto Reunion
(visitors: Chan Yiu-Man; Chan Yiu-Kwok)**



**2001 (Mar) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Carmelo Leung)**



**2001 (Jul) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitors: Gabriel Lau; Fong Wang-Bun)**



**2001 (Dec) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: Martin Lee)**



**2002 (Apr) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Yu Fong-Lun)**





**2002 (Jul) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Fong Wang-Bun)**





Hin-Shing, Peter, David & Mr Tam



Mr Ho, Mr Hsueh & Peter



Bernard, Stephen, Michael & Wang-Bun

2002 (Oct) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitors: Harry Aitken; Fok Kee-Sau)



2004 (May) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitors: Harry Aitken; Chu Sing-Ling; Yu Fong-Lun)



2004 (Aug) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitor: Martin Lee)



**2004 (Oct) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: John Pan)**



**2004 (Oct) - Ireland Reunion with Fr Farren
(visitor: Albert Miu)**



**2004 International Conference (Nov) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: Andrew Tseung)**









**2004 (Dec) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: Fong Wang-Loong)**





**2005 (Mar) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitor: Gabriel Lau)**



**2005 (Aug) - Toronto - 44th Anniversary Reunion
(visitors: too many to list here)**

A. BBQ



B. Winery Tour



C. Joint Dinner with WYKAAO



D. Gala Dinner





**2005 (Sep) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: Yu Fong-ying)**



**2008 (Sep) - Vancouver - 47th Anniversary Reunion
(visitors: too many to list here)**

A. Welcome Evening (Courtesy Augustine Lam)



B. Outing



C. Dim Sum Lunch



D. Gala Dinner









**2010 (Jul 11) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Loo Wei-Zun)**



**2010 (Jul 22) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Chan Doming)**





**2010 (Aug) International Conference - Los Angeles Reunion
(visitors: too many to list here)**







**2010 (Sep) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Albert Miu)**



2011 (Jun) - Toronto 50th Anniversary Mini Reunion






**2011 (Nov) - Hong Kong - 50th Anniversary Grand Reunion
(visitors: too many to list here)**

A. Lunches



B. Campus Tour



 WAH YAN COLLEGE, KOWLOON					
School Captains / Head Prefects					
1957-58	Ho Yuen Fai	1978-79	Ip Yuen Ming Frank	1999-00	Yung Pun To
1958-59	Zee Chi Chung George	1979-80	Lau Shing Leung Joseph	2000-01	Chan Yuk Lung
1959-60	Chow Wei Chik	1980-81	Fok Tsz Chun Kenny	2001-02	Mai Ming
1960-61	Ying Yee Chung	1981-82	Tsang Chi On	2002-03	Woo Wan Shun Vincent
1961-62	Lee Sai Cheung Michael	1982-83	Lao Veng Pui Louis	2003-04	Wong Wing Cheong
1962-63	Chak Kwong Wah Peter	1983-84	Wong Tak Cheong	2004-05	So Tai Chung
1963-64	Loh Kai Tsu Kevin	1984-85	Leung Kim Wai Louis	2005-06	Chan Yu Hin
1964-65	Young Kwok Wai Stephen	1985-86	Tsai Lin Fung	2006-07	Lam Ka Kin
1965-66	Kwok Siu Tong Edmund	1986-87	Wong Wai Lok	2007-08	Wu Hong Kit Kenneth
1966-67	Kwong Hon Sing Raymond	1987-88	Soong John	2008-09	Yuen Hei Long Adams
1967-68	Fang Shu Lam Bill	1988-89	Deng Cheng Wei	2009-10	Ho Kwong Hei
1968-69	Wong Chi Hong Desmond	1989-90	Szeto Yat Kong John		
1969-70	Yiu Yan Chi Bernard	1990-91	Wong Kai Tung Dominic		
1970-71	Fung Chee Man	1991-92	So Chun Kwok		
1971-72	Tsien Samuel Nag	1992-93	Choy Siu Kam David		
1972-73	Lai Chi King	1993-94	Cheng Chung Ho		
1973-74	Hsu Yun Chiang Stephen	1994-95	Koay Chung Kay Joseph		
1974-75	Mak Chi Kin Philip	1995-96	Tang Yue Tan		
1975-76	Ip Tak Sing Alan	1996-97	Kwong Chi Chun Rickie		
1976-77	Lam Kwok Hing Wilfred	1997-98	Mak Ping Cheong		
1977-78	Wong Kwok Hung Raymond	1998-99	Lee Chin Lap		



C. Gala Dinner

C1. Piglet-Cutting Ceremony on Campus



C2. Dinner on Campus









**2012-2014 - Dublin Reunion with Fr Farren
(visitors: Martin Li; Michael Chan; Gilbert Chinn; Augustine
Lam)**

A. 2012 (Jan) - Martin Li & family's visit:





B. 2013 (Jun) - Michael Chan's visit



C. 2013 (Jul) - Gilbert & Margaret Chinn's visit:





D. 2014 (Sep) - Augustine & family's visit:





**2012 (Aug) - Toronto Reunion
(visitors: Loo Wei-Zun; Yu Fong-ying)**



**2012 (Sep) - Toronto Reunion (Joint '60 & '61 Grads)
(visitor: Tsui Pui-Ming)**





**2012 (Sep) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitor: Rod AuYang)**



**2012 (Oct) - Toronto Reunion
(visitors: Gabriel Lau; Michael Lee; Yu Fong-Lun)**





**2012 (Nov) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: Ho Sir)**





**2013 (Jan) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Patrick Tai)**





**2013 (Feb) - Hong Kong Reunion (Chinese New Year Gathering)
(visitor: Peter Wu)**



**2013 (Jun) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitor: Freddy Fong)**



2013 (Aug) - Toronto Reunion (Lunch with Ho Sir)



**2013 (Oct) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitor: Stephen Lam)**



**2013 (Nov) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Peter Wu)**



**2013 (Dec) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Shen Chi-Hung)**



**2014 (Jun) - Toronto Reunion (Margaret's painting seminar; lunch)
(visitors: Gilbert & Margaret Chinn with friends)**





**2014 (Oct) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: Kieran Fok)**



2014 (Nov) - Toronto Reunion



**2014 (Nov) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitor: Robert Lee)**



2014 - San Francisco 53rd^h Anniversary Reunion

A. Welcome Lunch (Courtesy Peter Poon)









B. Gala Dinner (Courtesy Rod AuYang)



**2015 (Jul) - Toronto Reunion with Ho Sir
(visitor: Shen Chi-Hung)**





**2015 (Jul) - Toronto Reunion (Ho Sir Birthday Dinner)
(visitors: York Chen; Chu Sing-Ling)**







**2015 (Sep) - London Reunion with Harry Aitken
(visitor: Gilbert Chinn)**



**2015 (Sep) - Vancouver Reunion (Mid-Autumn Festival)
(visitor: Stephen Lam)**



**2015 (Oct) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitors: Cheung Po-Kay; Kenneth Ma)**



2016 (Mar) - Hong Kong Reunion (to discuss upcoming Nov reunion)



**2016 (Jun) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Shen Chi-Hung)**



2016 (Aug) - Toronto Reunion (Birthday Dinner for Ho Sir)



**2016 (Oct) - London Reunion with Harry Aitken
(visitor: Yu Fong-ying)**





**2016 (Nov) - Hong Kong - 55th Anniversary Reunion
(visitors: Principal Chung and many others)**









2016 (Dec) - Toronto Reunion (Christmas Gathering)



2016 (Dec) - Vancouver Reunion (Christmas-New Year gathering)



2017 (Feb) - Vancouver Reunion (Chinese New Year Gathering)



**2017 (Mar) - Hong Kong Reunion (Fathers' Birthday Party at Ricci Hall)
(present: Clement Lee)**





**2017 (Apr) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitor: Freddy Fong)**



**2017 (Jun) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Leung Fung-Sun)**





**2017 (Jul) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Shen Chi-Hung)**



**2017 (Oct) - Toronto Reunion
(visitor: Albert Miu)**



2017 (Dec) - Vancouver Reunion (Christmas Tea Gathering)



**2018 (Apr) - Hong Kong Reunion
(visitor: Shen Chi-Hung)**



2018 (Aug) - Hong Kong Reunion



**2018 (Sep) - Toronto Reunion
(visitors: Chu Sing-Ling; Yu Fong-ying)**

A. Lunch at MacDonald's (Sep 14)



B. Afternoon Tea with Ho Sir & Chan Madam (Sep 14)





C. At the Terry Fox Run (Sep 16)





D. Fish Lunch at 紫京盛宴 (Sep 20)



**2018 (Sep) - Vancouver Reunion
(visitors: Richard Li; Peter Wu)**





Notes:

The photos in this file are mainly from my computers, from Fong-ying , and from a few classmates. Unfortunately, my computers crashed many times and I lost many photos and many other documents.

There are many gaps where there are no photos at all in the file, notably, in the periods 1970-1986, 1988-1993 and 1994-1997.

In that sense, the file is incomplete. It's only "partial", as Fong-ying aptly says.

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