



Nostalgia 406 - Godfrey's ReUnion at Las Lap Lime 2008...godchin1@aol.com

Las Lap Lime 2008, Toronto promises to be the 'Mother of all Reunions' for the Guyanese Diaspora, -when 6000 mudlanders - their friends, and guests - gather to 'lime - dine - wine - 'relish and bask' in their Cultural traditions.

As my NOSTALGIA TRAVELLING EXHIBITION will be a key feature of the Cultural Presentation - Carpe Diem -

I seize the day - to hold a 'Godfrey's ReUnion at this 'Mother of all ReUnions' - Las Lap Lime 2008.

So here is an Invitation to all past members of my Costume Mas Camp 1961 to 1975 - My Festival Queens - my school chums from Smith Church & Central High - my comrades in the Civil Service - and all my Sports Associates and rivals in Hockey, Squash, Cricket and Badminton. Ol Flames, Binnies are also welcome.

Hell!. Rip Van Winkle awoke twenty years later into a changed world. Here is Cook-shop-Fly seeking to meet friends of 2-3-4-5-6 DECADES ago - out of the woodwork - to meet and greet again - refresh acquaintance - and reminisce.

Just pop in to the Century21 Heritage Hut - sign my Guest book, and have a 'drink. Am a teetotaller - so only Puma - Coppin's Cherry - Gunie's Pine Drink - Portello - DeRyck's Lemonade, and Mount Eagle mauby available. Trying to get DIH Club Drinks Vimto - Rahaman's Red Spot and Juicee Cream Soda,

Group Photo opportunity at 5 pm sharp as at 7pm, I am on stage drawing the 'Know your Country' Contest.

There is a grand Gift to 'my longest acquaintance' present. *if Brian Sadler attends LLL 2008, he wins the Prize 'hands down'. 1942 we played at his Mom's residence, Bourda St opposite the Cemetry and walked to Big ABC and First Standard at Smith Church. In the Sixties / Seventies we were rivals for the National Goal Tending Hockey Spot, and we were both in the 'PANAM TEAM 1971 to Cali, Columbia. Hell - Our Friendship is now 66 years. refer pictures below. Ya think it easy.*

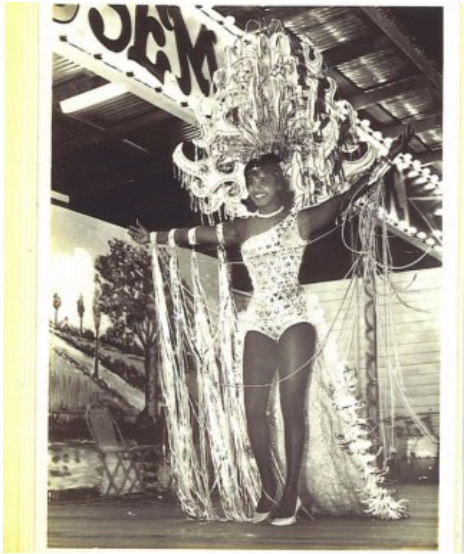
For Reminisces sake - I now share some pictures of my past 'friends and associates ..If you are in contact with any one you recognise - Please forward..thanks.



Godfrey's Ocean's Four. Bing and Maurice Serrao of Ramblers - Guyana's Longest surviving Band - 1954? to 2008.

We were also part of the first Puttagee Steelband 'Troubadours' - that came out Xmas Eve Night 1957 from John Feranandes Wharf, to create 'wan commotion' in Water St. Winston Duggin's Telstars will have also their grand ReUnion, over the Caribana weekend. Arthur Veerasammy, former President of the St Stanislaus Association, is a regular behind the scene fixture at LLL.

Tony Phillips, AeroArt - outstanding Guyanese Artist making waves in Melbourne, Australia will be displaying his Art pieces at LLL. Tony represented Guyana in Hockey 1964 to 1970.



Aileen Morgan, my Festival Queen 1962, will be introducing her husband's definitive work ' A History of Guyana Theatre 1800 to 2000 at LLL.

Caribbean Hockey Champions 1961. Standing W.S.Lee, W. Chin, I. Leal, G. Chin, J. Lee, R. Lee, E. Caetano, G. Lee, N. Wight, G. Wong. Stairs from top - V. P. Chung, J. Embleton, C.Roberts. Lots of the surviving members live in Toronto. Skip Roberts assured he will be at LLL - Hope he gets Eddie Caetano there. The Lees ought to attend also.



My Helen of Troy (Elizabeth DaSilva) 1961 with her Trojan Warriors on Stage - Guyana Festival. Elizabeth is in Australia - John Seale in Barbados - Bertie Man-Son-Hing in Tampa Area - Have invited the entire cast to LLL. Don't know where my 'Paris' is.



First Prize Float - Festival 1961 - Helen - the Face that launched 1000 ships. Pepsi the Drink that quenches a Thousand Thirst. Richard 'Breezy' Miller, a Trojan will be at LLL



Hazel Figuera - Miss Mashramani Republic and Miss Caribbean Carnival 1970 and her entourage.



**Evadne Gravesande - First Mash Queen 1968 at Linden - Drove off in her prize a brand new Morris Minor
and I never saw her again. Ya think it easy!**



**Bookers Universal Staff portraying 'South Pacific' from my Rodgers & Hammerstein Albums -
Shell's Guyana Spectacular - Costumed Band of the Year Festival 1962.**



**Arthur Veerasammy - 'Surrey with the Fringe on Top' from 'Oklahoma' another Rodgers &
Hmmerstein Album**



The Siamese Children from 'King & I' - Winners in the Children's Festival 1962 - Band of the Year - Godfrey's Shell's Guyanese Spectacular. Now adults - I have invited all to LLL. Child Care Service will be provided



Individual of the Year - 1962 Festival - Band of the Year - Shell's Guyanese Spectacular leads the Fancy Clowns Section on stage.



George & Aubrey Millet - 1st & 2nd - King of the Bands, and Arthur Veerasammy leads the Greek Warriors of Helen of Troy on Lamaha St, to join the Band for the Eve Leary Parade, Festival, Oct 1961.



Cosmos Hockey Champions of the early sixties. Many are annual attendees at LLL.



1965 - Caribbean Hockey Champs - Jamaica. The little Kid is my 2 year old Gary at Cosmos S. C. The Team back row Miller, (Trainer) Byrne, Lissone, Dyaljee, Lee, Sheppard, Morrison, Xavier, Lee. Middle Row Timmerman, Roberts, Mitchell, Chung - Front Buckley, Chin, Lieu.



**1964 Winners vs Jamaica at Bourda. Standing Lieu, Buckley, Phillips, Byrne, Lee, Lee, Bannister, McGowan
Middle Row - Sheppard, Phillips, Leal, Chung, Front - Caetano, Cho-Chu, Chin, Sadler, Lissone, Timmerman**



**Ladies Hockey Champions in the Sixties, - Back Row - Daphne McLean, Donna Tiam-Fook, Tessa Bishop,
Yvonne Ramirez, Thelma Holder, Rita Braitwaite, Patty Fung-on. Front - Ingrid Burgan, Teckla Perreira,
Jenny Vieira, Phillipa Martins, Merline Choo-Wee-Nam - Cherrie Tulloch.**



Guyana's Beauties portraying Amazons in Helen of Troy, Festival 1961. Recognise anyone?



Finalists Caribbean Hockey Festival 1973 - Lost 0-1 to Jamaica.



Ainlim's Small Band of the Year Winner 1973. Lots of Ainlim former staff now lices in Toronto



PANAM Hockey Team 1971 to Cali. Columbia - Standing - G. Chin, E. Christiani, W. Lieu, I. Buckley, C. Roberts, C. Fernandes, M. Fung, W. Chang, B. Sadler. Sitting - H. McGowan, G. D'Ornellas, C. DeSouza, P. Narain, L. Lee, ? , F. Chin, & H. Sheppard.



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Belvoir Court Reunion Boxing Night 2007. looking forward to meet again at LLL 2008. Oh how we Guyanese, just love to meet 'ol acquaintances' It's the Hallmark of our Social Cohesiveness.



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Even more ReUnions - Telstars will be having their 'Band Reunion' over the Caribana Week-end and I look forward to meeting Winston, Aubrey, Ron, Bullitt, Reggie at LLL. Winston worked with me at Public Buildings - while Aubrey playing Squash for B'dos was a strong 'challenger'



**Guyana Southern Caribbean Squash Team - Back row G. Chin, R. Lee, I. McDavid, G. Chin, L. Narain
Front - D. Dias, J. Whitehead, L. Choo-See-Nam, B. Lee.**

**To all my friends - Looking forward to meeting you at LLL 2008 - Do join me in the Century 21
Heritage Hut - Until Walk good....Godfrey.**

**For more Nostalgias go to..Godfrey Chin.com - refer to Nostalgias, de Book - Golden Memories of
Guyana**

**1940 to 1980 - or check out Godfrey Chin at Google or Yahoo. Better drop me an email if you plan to
join me at
LAS LAP LIME 2008.**