



Taken during the picnic held at Delta Meadowvale Hotel's compound on August 10, 2001

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FIRST DAY, August 9th

Registrations for the three-day event were processed all day by the registration committee, headed by Monette Generao (nee Sto. Domingo) and Susie Due (nee Malangis). The parties that arrived early morning, mostly from various parts of United States and Canada, went on a tour bus arranged by MCSC on a sightseeing **trip to Niagara Falls**, accompanied by volunteers Danny Lim and Erwin Generao. Official grand reunion T-shirts (logo designed by Willie and Susie Due) were sold out with part of the proceeds to be donated to MCSC.

The evening was designated as **“Welcome Night”**, Hawaiian style (Marilyn Bunag’s neat idea) with each guest arrival greeted with a “Hawaiian Lei, courtesy of Araceli and Gomer Marquez. This was held in the Britannia Room at the Delta. It was attended by over 150 people, from near and far, an evening of hilarious chit-chats (Marinduque style), dinner and ballroom dancing to midnight, graced by the beautiful sounds of all types of music from none other than “Juan de la Cruz”, the official long

time DJ of MCSC, operated by Ed Muyot. Ned Sto. Domingo especially had touching times, seeing his former classmate, Regino Labao who resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba after 25 years and the two enjoyed long “catch up” reminiscing talks along with former classmates Tessie (Pamfilo) Nevado from New Jersey and Angelico Ligaya of Mississauga, Ontario.

Second Day, August 10th

Golf Day was organized by Aven and Elsie Sto. Domingo. Tee off at the Loweville Golf Club in Milton, Ontario was at 7:00am, with Dr. Rudy Jao and the rest of the Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden (GOLF) gang were still able to make it in time to join the picnic by the mid afternoon.

The Picnic couldn’t have been scheduled well than the very pleasant, breezy, sunny Friday with Mother Nature’s cooperation (the scheduled morning rain never came!) to the MCSC working committee’s big relief. Guess where? At the back of the Delta Hotel, are you kidding? Where would one ever see such a picnic, with