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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2007 - 2008

This has been a year of a very active and involved (and sometimes contentious) Executive, which is all positive as it means that everyone was trying to do his best for the school. I want to touch on certain highlights of the year.

Last year, I mentioned that I was looking for the Association to move into a new direction, one of more personal volunteering. I saw four outstanding examples of this, two of whom are alumni and the other two with no direct connection to the College but, yet, volunteering their services.

The first is John Choy, an alumnus and a previous Master at the College, who, though now retired from teaching in Canada, nevertheless volunteered to go back to Guyana to teach the Sixth Form for a year. He returned to Canada with very positive reports on his work at the College, and he has since returned, at the request of the BOG, to spend another (and final) year teaching there. As you are aware, the conditions in Guyana are not as good as those in Canada (especially with respect to salaries), and John is to be commended for his willingness to spend two years of his retirement helping the children in Guyana.

The second alumnus is John Sparrock who also is retired and resides in New Jersey. When I discovered a few years ago where John was, I started active communications with him and kept him apprised of our activities on behalf of the College. A couple years ago, he decided not to sit on the side-lines but to get actively involved with helping us, even though he is at a disadvantage of not living near Toronto. He was instrumental in the efforts to improve our web-site and e-mail communications, and he has been very active working with the IT people in Guyana in trying to improve this area for students and staff at the College, even investing his own money to do so.

The third person is Michael Annamunthodo who is actually an alumnus of Q.C. but who nevertheless volunteered to spend three weeks at the College, instructing teachers at

the College in improving their level of knowledge of IT.

Finally, there is Amanda Dindayal, Canadian born-and-raised of Guyanese parents, who had never been to Guyana but who spent the best part of two months this summer in Guyana completing a feasibility study for us and providing other help at the College.

On behalf of the Toronto Association, I wish to express our sincere thanks to these four persons for their shining examples of volunteering.

We held our usual fund-raising events this year, from which we raised a record-breaking amount of just over \$56,000. I want to comment on just two, the Walk-in-the-Park event and the Golf Tournament.

The Walk-in-the-Park was a new event for us this year, and was held in Taylor Creek Park on the last Sunday in May. We raised some money, not a lot but enough to prove to us that this event has the potential to be a big money-earner. We got our feet wet this year, and I expect bigger and better things for this event next year.

The Golf Tournament has been going on for quite a few years now but, not being a golfer, this year was the first one I personally attended (getting up at 5:30 in the morning to get to the golf course by 7:00 is not one of my favourite things!). I almost did not make it as I got lost in the heavy fog which delayed the start of play by almost three hours. What I witnessed was a well organized and run event which was sold-out and very popular with lots of good prizes being offered.

I wish to congratulate the organizers of these two events for their fine efforts. This does not detract from the efforts made by everyone else in successfully running our other fund-raising events. A hearty congratulations to one and all, especially as we did raise a record-breaking amount.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2008

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on Sun. 28 Sept., 2008, in the Association’s meeting room at 4544 Sheppard Ave. E., Toronto. Reports on the activities of the concluding year were presented by the President, Treasurer, and representatives of the various sub-committees of the Executive. There followed elections for the positions on the 2008-2009 Executive, and the following alumni were chosen :

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b> : Bunty Phillips     | <b>Dir.</b> : Clive Devers          |
| <b>Secretary</b> : Godfrey Whyte      | <b>Dir.:</b> Renuka Persuad         |
| <b>Asst. Sec.</b> : Errol Chapman     | <b>Dir.</b> : Marcelline Ramcharran |
| <b>Treasurer</b> : Neville Devonish   |                                     |
| <b>Asst. Treas.</b> : Paul Camacho    | <b>Dir.</b> : Beverly Vandeyar      |
| <b>Vice-Pres.</b> A. Rupert De Castro |                                     |
| <b>Vice-Pres.</b> : Frank Delph       | <b>Dir.</b> : Arthur Veerasammy     |
| <b>Vice-Pres.</b> : Des Jardine       |                                     |
| <b>Vice-Pres.</b> : Hugh Hazlewood    | <i>(Past President)</i>             |
| <b>Vice-Pres.</b> : Harold Rampersaud |                                     |

In his acceptance speech, the in-coming President thanked the alumni for their continuing faith and confidence in re-electing him to this position, and welcomed the newly-elected members of the Executive Committee, especially the newcomers who he expected will bring new vigour and a much-needed breath of fresh air to the Executive by offering new ideas to enhance its past successes. While he anticipated continuing with the normal fund-raising activities, he mentioned the addition of a new event, a Membership Dance in mid-June.

The President stressed the continuing need to improve the IT environment at the College, and the on-going upgrading of the IT skills of the teaching staff which activity could constitute the initial pilot project for the creation of a School of Continuing Education. Much work has to be done on this project, including defining it, creating an initial high-level plan, getting buy-in from the BOG, possibly obtaining appropriate support from a local commu-

nity college, and finding some more volunteers for this initial stage. Depending on the volunteers obtained, VSO Canada will be approached to finance this initial stage.

The President also noted that the Executive had to make some improvements in its administrative operations. In particular, he hopes to see the successful application for charitable status for the Association, a conclusion to the project on offering financial assistance to children and grand-children of alumni members for post-secondary education, completing the new web-site to improve communications with alumni throughout the world, and a continuation of efforts to improve communications with the Alumni Association and other appropriate groups in Guyana.

A special meeting was scheduled to be held as soon as possible, either in October or early November, to clarify and set out the plans for the new Executive for the year.

Pictured below are members of the 2008—2009 Executive.



Standing, left to right: Frank Delph, Godfrey Whyte, Harold Rampersaud, Neville Devonish behind Art Veerasammy, Errol Chapman, Clive Devers, Rupert De Castro, Hugh Hazlewood, Paul Camacho.  
 Seated: Renuka Persuad, Marcelline Ramcharran, Bunty Phillips, Beverly Vandeyar.  
 Absent: Des Jardine

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No one single person was responsible for the successes of the Association this year. We did well because everyone, and not just the Executive, participated and volunteered in one way or another. I personally wish to thank everyone who played a part, with a

special thanks to the out-going Executive Committee without whom both I and the Association would have been unable to achieve our goals.

*L. A. (Bunty) Phillips*

**MEMBERSHIP** The following is the list of alumni who are paid-up members in 2008 as of Fri. 28 Nov., 2008. The names in *italics* are alumni who have paid since the last issue of the newsletter was published.

<b>CANADA (122)</b>	Rupert DeCastro <sup>4</sup>	Richard James <sup>4</sup>	Jeffrey Rogers <sup>3</sup>	<i>John Da Costa</i>
Terry Angoy <sup>4</sup>	Thomas DeCastro	Des Jardine <sup>4</sup>	Peter St. Aubyn	Richard DeCaires <sup>4</sup>
Lance Alexander	Alvaro DeFreitas	Anthony Jekir	<i>Deowkaran Saywack</i>	Tony Gomes <sup>2</sup>
Bernard Austin <sup>4</sup>	Compton DeFreitas	Aubrey Kellawan	Maurice Serrao	Leyland Grant <sup>2</sup>
<i>William Ball</i>	Peter DeFreitas	<i>Greg Kellawan</i>	Cecil Seymour	Neville Jordan <sup>2</sup>
Malcolm Barrington	Frank Delph <sup>4</sup>	John King	<i>Winston Sparrock</i>	
Arnold Bayley <sup>1</sup>	Vyvyan Deryck	William Lall	Michael Teixeira <sup>4</sup>	<b>U.S.A. (24)</b>
<i>Gerard Bailey</i> <sup>4</sup>	Roger Devers <sup>1</sup>	Vibert Lampkin	Walter Tiam-fook	Anthony Bollers <sup>4</sup>
<i>Rene Bayley</i>	<i>Neville Devonish</i>	John Lopes <sup>5</sup>	Beverly Vandeyar	Fr. Andrew Chan-a-sue <sup>4</sup>
Teddy Boyce	Frederick Dias <sup>4</sup>	Geoffrey Luck <sup>3</sup>	Arthur Veerasammy	<i>Ronald Chanderbhan</i> <sup>4</sup>
<i>Edward Caetano</i>	Jerome D'Oliveira	Fr. Ken Macaulay <sup>3</sup>	Vibert Vieira	Brian Chin
Ian Camacho <sup>4</sup>	Ronald D'Ornellas <sup>3</sup>	Gerard Martins	John Vincent	Godfrey Chin
Paul Camacho <sup>4</sup>	Edward Driver	Herman McCowan <sup>2</sup>	Howard Welshman	Christopher Chung-wee
Ronald Camacho <sup>3</sup>	Paul Duarte	<i>Michael Mendes de Franca</i>	Godfrey Whyte	Lawrence Correia <sup>1</sup>
Wilfred Carr <sup>1</sup>	<i>Mark Dummett</i>	Vincent Mendes de Franca <sup>4</sup>	David Wong <sup>4</sup>	Vincent Correia <sup>1</sup>
Joseph Castanheiro <sup>1</sup>	<i>Paul Dummett</i>	Aubrey Miller	Raymond Wong	Peter Fernandes <sup>1</sup>
Neil Castanheiro	<i>Gregory Evelyn</i>	Richard Miller <sup>2</sup>	Brian Yhap <sup>1</sup>	Bernard Friemann <sup>4</sup>
<i>Derek Chan-a-sue</i>	Carlton Faria <sup>4</sup>	Stan Niccols	John Yip	Vic Gonsalves <sup>4</sup>
Antony Chapman	Joe Faria <sup>4</sup>	Adrian Pahalan	Angus Zitman	Edward Gouveia <sup>5</sup>
Errol Chapman	Frank Fernandes	<i>Malcolm Pequenezza</i> <sup>4</sup>	<b>AUSTRALIA (1)</b>	Guy Goveia <sup>1</sup>
Vernon Chaves	Raymond Fernandes <sup>2</sup>	Leslie Pereira <sup>4</sup>	Lennox Yhap <sup>2</sup>	Michael Heydon <sup>2</sup>
Bob Chee-a-tow	Keith Fletcher <sup>4</sup>	Desmond Perreira	<b>BRAZIL (1)</b>	Kenneth Jordan
<i>Ainley Ching</i>	Julian Fisher <sup>1</sup>	<i>Renuka Persaud</i>	Stephen DeCastro <sup>4</sup>	Carl Marx <sup>3</sup>
John Choy <sup>3</sup>	Sonny Francis <sup>4</sup>	Bunty Phillips <sup>4</sup>	<b>MEXICO (1)</b>	Ganga Ramdas
<i>Tony Clarke</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Gerard Gomes</i>	Carl Ramalho	Frank Mandal <sup>3</sup>	Hugh Rodrigues <sup>3</sup>
Malcolm Cole	<i>Richard Gomes</i> <sup>4</sup>	Marcelline Ramcharan	<b>TRIN. &amp; TOB. (1)</b>	Keith Seaforth <sup>3</sup>
Paul Crum-Ewing <sup>4</sup>	Neil Gonsalves	Linden Ramdeholl	John Jardim	Leyland Thomas <sup>3</sup>
<i>Vivian D'Andrade</i> <sup>4</sup>	Gerry Gouveia	Harold Rampersaud <sup>4</sup>	<b>U.K. (7)</b>	John Van Sluytman
Eddie DaSilva	Alfred Goveia	Ramon Rego	Philip Cheong-leen	<i>John Sparrock</i>
<i>Ivor DaSilva</i> <sup>4</sup>	Orlando Goveia	Joe Reis	Christopher Cho-Young <sup>3</sup>	Owen Weithers <sup>1</sup>
Tyrone DeAbreu <sup>4</sup>	<i>Ken Hahnfeld</i> <sup>4</sup>	Romeo Resaul <sup>2</sup>		<i>George Wooming</i>
Dennis DeCambra	Hugh Hazlewood	Bryan Rodrigues		<b>VENEZUELA (1)</b>
Hilary DeCambra	Paul Hazlewood	Phillip Rodrigues		Michael Chin-a-loy <sup>4</sup>
Philip DeCambra <sup>2</sup>	Jocelyn Heydorn	Raphael Rodrigues		
Gregory DeCastro <sup>4</sup>	<i>Desmond Hill</i> <sup>4</sup>			

Of the 158 paid-up members, 123 are renewals from last year.

Notes :1. These (11) alumni paid in advance before 2008.

2. These (11) alumni have paid in advance through 2009.

3. These (12) alumni have paid in advance through 2010, so will be credited with an extra year (to 2011).

4. These (37) alumni have paid in advance through 2011, so will be credited with an extra year (to 2012).

5. These (2) alumni have paid in advance through 2012, so will be credited with an extra year (to 2013).

### The passing of Alumni

It is with sadness that we note the recent passing of two of our alumni; Hubert (Errie) Bobb-Semple in Tampa, Florida, and Eddie Rodrigues in the UK. Errie Bobb-Semple attended St. Stanislaus College in the late 1950s.

Keith Bobb-Semple reviews the life of his brother Errie below, and Alumnus Julio Faria reflects on his friendship with Eddie Rodrigues from their days at Saints, to their later years in London, England.

Our condolences go out to the families of these two alumni and we ask that they be remembered in your prayers.

#### DR. HUBERT ERRINGTON “Errie” BOBB-SEMPLÉ

Dr. Hubert Errington “Errie” Bobb-Semple died on Thursday, October 2, 2008, at age 62 from a sudden heart attack in Tampa, Florida.

Hubert was born in Georgetown, Guyana (formerly British Guiana) on June 12, 1946, to John Stephen Bobb-Semple and the late Christabel Beatrice Bobb-Semple. At a young age, he received training in the classical music field.

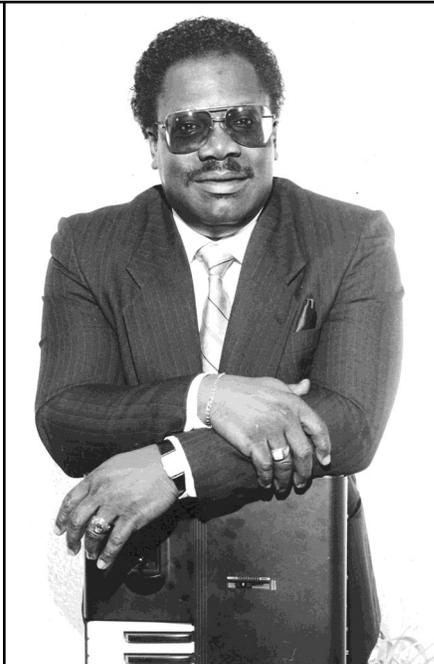
Hubert immigrated to the United States in 1966. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1970 from Howard University of Washington, D.C. He also received a doctorate in 1978 from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland. He established a medical practice as a licensed podiatrist in Detroit, Michigan, where he lived for over 28 years before relocating to Central Florida.

He was also a long-time member of the popular Guyanese band the Telstars, and was well known for his improvised rhythms on the keyboard. In August 2008, the band’s members celebrated a 45 year reunion in Toronto, Canada. In addition to the Telstars, Hubert was also a founding member of the Etcetera Band in Washington, D.C. During the 1980s and 1990s, Hubert also traveled with several blues, jazz, and rock ‘n roll groups in the mid-western United States.

Known to many as “Errie”, Hubert was well respected and liked by his peers and friends, both in the music and medical fields. Until recently, he was associated with the Tampa Experience Works agency. He will be sadly missed by his many friends and associates.

He is survived by his father John Stephen Bobb-Semple of Brooklyn, New York; two brothers, Keith Bobb-Semple (Donna) of Hammond, Louisiana and Ron Bobb-Semple (Cecily) of Tampa, Florida, a sister, Yvette Trotman (Ronald) of Brooklyn, New York, two aunts, Alma Alexander (Walter) of San Francisco, California and Dora Enid Charles of Atlanta, Georgia, several cousins, and a host of nephews and nieces. Also, he leaves behind a step-son Nicholas Flowers, a step-daughter Shauneille Morris – both of Detroit, Michigan and a foster daughter Anita King,

*Keith Bobb-Semple*



Dr. Hubert Errington Bobb-Semple  
June 12, 1946—October 2, 2008

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We regret to announce the death of the daughter of **Cecil Glasgow**, an alumnus of Saints, on Mon. 1 Dec., 2008. We extend our deepest sympathies to Cecil and his family, and ask you to remember them in your prayers.

## Eddie Rodrigues

Eddie, he was a good friend of mine.

Back in the middle 60s, I remember sitting, listening to music in his house, in Croal Street, with its dark polished floors. One of his big favourites then was "Help" by the Beatles, which we played over and over again in 1965. Ironic. Besides music, we shared a passion for Photography which we learnt from Father Maxwell, the eternal enthusiast for all things optical. Eddie's uncle Charles had a darkroom next door and often let Eddie use his treasured Leica M3 and Leitz enlarger.

Eddie and I often set out on long cycle rides to Subryanville. Anne Louise's and Eleanor's house was mainly Cliff Richard and the Young Ones, and the Fonsecas, mainly Simon and Garfunkle (with descant). Another short journey across to Bill Driver in Bel Air Gardens or his cousins, Keith and Arthur, was needed for the rare heavy rock music.

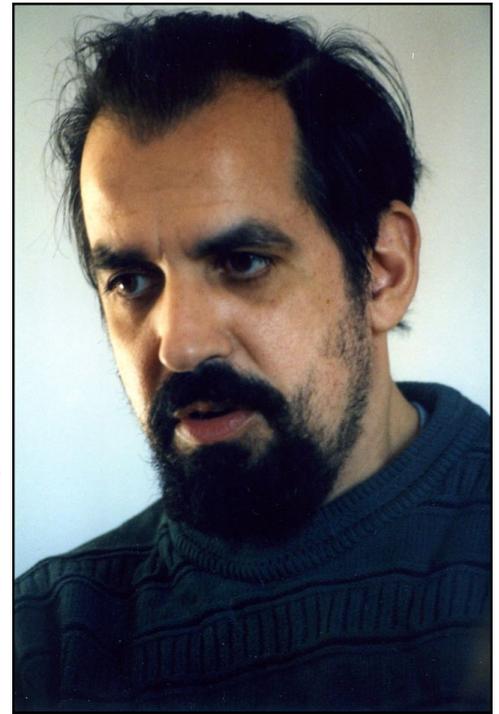
We had many good years of Boy Scouting, exploring the beautiful country of our birth. Fr. Darke (Darko), Fr. Parrot and Ken Khan provided the direction, and mentors like Mark McWatt, now a famous writer, helped us understand life which, in those days, was pretty simple.

Eddie's love at Saints was Physics, encouraged by the amazing Father Feeney. He was always first in the class and he took this on to University when he entered the hallowed Halls of Imperial College, London, to study Physics in the footsteps of such famous people as Sir Alexander Fleming.

In London, life became more complex and challenging but, whenever I visited Eddie, he was in great spirits and full of enthusiasm and ideas. He graduated in Physics and chose a career in teaching which he continued in the form of coaching students right up to his illness a couple of years ago. In his mid 40s, he was blessed with a talented daughter Natasha whom he loved dearly and of whom he was so proud. Our condolences and deep sympathies go out to her and his ever loving and supportive family who took such great care of him.

Eddie spent quite a lot of time doing his own private research into "the meaning of life and the Universe", every few years his friends would receive an update on his thinking; another chapter. This was his unfinished work, like Tolkien's Silmarillion.. Perhaps by now he has found the answer, and can add that definitive completion statement, *Q.E.D.*

All I can do now is say: Eddie, we love you, we miss you, thanks for making our lives richer, and R.I.P.



Eddie Rodrigues, 1950—2008

*Julio J Faria, Chester, England*

### Saints Reunion 102

This reunion is to mark the 102nd anniversary of the school as the present **OLD** Old Boys knew it. The younger generation would refer to that building as the Weld Wing. The event is being planned by the local Association, and is booked for 16th-23rd August 2009

in Guyana. Negotiations are in progress with travel agencies in an effort to secure favourable rates for overseas alumni wishing to attend. The *News & Views* will keep its readers updated on the state of preparations, as will the Saints Website.

St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association Toronto, founded in 1993, is devoted to making St. Stanislaus College the best educational institution in Guyana. It provides financial aid and other aid to the college, which was founded by Fr. Langton S. J. in 1866. Formerly run by the Jesuit Order of Catholic Priests, the school was taken over by the Government in 1976, with Government-appointed teachers replacing the clergy in 1980.

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Saints News & Views welcomes contributing articles from its membership. The publisher reserves the right to edit or publish all submissions solely at its discretion.

### Saints Alumni Association launched in the UK.

Congratulations to the Saints alumni in London who held their inaugural Alumni Association meeting on Friday, October 17, 2008, at the office of the British High Commission in London, England. This is the sixth Alumni Association to be formed, the others being in Toronto, New York, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, and, of course, the original Old Boys Association in Guyana.



Members of the inaugural meeting of the Saints UK Association.

Left to right: Leyland Grant, Stuart Hughes, Richard De Caires, Edwin Edwards, Charles Kennard and Colin Bobb-Semple.

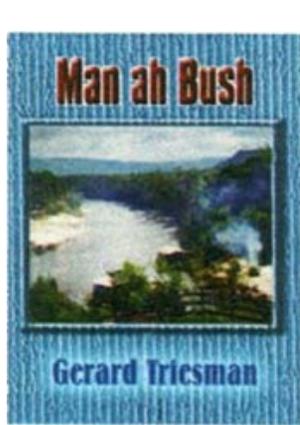
### Saints Fall Dance

A small group danced the night away at the SAINTS Fall Dance on Saturday 22 October, 2008 at the West Rouge Community Centre Hall, truly one of the better locations in Toronto for an intimate affair. Dancers love this hall, especially when there is space to "strut their stuff". Observing them enjoying each other gliding across the "ballroom" floor, you know they are having a great time.

Oh, what a night! And THE MAN, the incomparable DJ Jones (Mr. Lolan Jones: 416-615-0274) "read the crowd" all night and played music that enchanted the lovers and enthralled the dancers. With space to "move", you should have seen them "groove", bodies stuck to each other, oblivious to everything around them.

Paula Braithwaite, of Olga's Savoury Homestyle Cooking (416-493-5744), served a "belly busting" curry and roti, and a fresh-fruit dessert meant for 300 but which was "cleaned up" by the 200 patrons attending.

Lest we forget, our champion raffle ticket sales ladies, Phil and Freda, stripped \$450 from our 200 patrons, and the



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The intoxicating tropical splendour of the interior and the still present Dutch and British colonial infrastructure along the Atlantic coast are breathtaking. Gerard Triesman has uniquely chronicled his experiences in Georgetown, the old garden city, as well as in the magnificent, yet treacherous, dense jungle.

As Operating Manager of a moderate size gold and diamond mining company, he has also captured the distinct culture, characteristic of no nonsense mine workers, shop keepers, drunks and prostitutes, where bush police provide safety and visiting wardens enforce specific rules.

Gerard's final reminiscences reveal compelling reasons for his resettlement in domestic life in Canada. When an upsurge in crime, after a jail break in Georgetown, shattered the Board's comfort level, the company's direct involvement with gold and diamond mining was withdrawn.

The book, written in diary format, makes for an intriguing read.

winners walked away with 2 bags full of Caribbean spices contributed by Exclussif Spices and Wholesale Ltd., a Canadian Tire \$50 gift certificate (donated by Neville Devonish, SAINTS Treasurer), \$50 cash from Harold Ramper-saud (SAINTS Executive member), and a bottle of world famous Angustora 1919 8-year-old rum from CENTURY 21 Camdec Real Estate Ltd.

As is customary, the winner of one prize picked the next prize. With unbelievable luck, Gabe De Castro was called up as a winner of one prize and, when asked to pick the next prize, he proceeded to PICK HIS OWN ticket for a second prize. For you golfers, that's less likely to occur than a hole-in-one.

You ask, why do we do all this? We do it for the children at SAINTS. We do it because we are proud of the education the 142 years-old College afforded us. We do it simply to try to return the opportunity this indomitable institution afforded us.

Since inception, **MAKING**

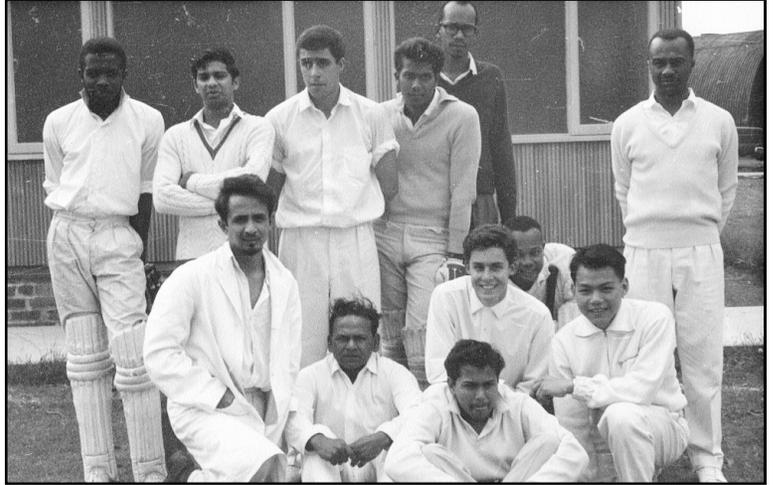
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## Nostalgia

*Edinburgh, 1963.* A group of (mostly) West Indians take to the field in chilly Scotland, far from the sunshine climes they left behind. Some of these gentlemen we are unfortunately unable to identify. We can point out though:

Left to right standing: Mike Douglas (Jamaica), Stan Moonsawmy (Saints AND “QC”), John Da Costa (Saints), Unknown player 1, Winston Bognes (Jamaica), Unknown player 2.

Front, left to right: Samba Jung (Nepal), Unknown player 3, Mike Da Costa with unknown players in front and behind, Carey Lam (Guyana)



We are indebted to Neville Jordan who took and preserved this photo, and to John Da Costa and Stan Moonsawmy who provided the names during a memorable Saints Reunion meeting at The Craggs Bar, in Edinburgh, last August.

## The 2008 Reunion Tour of Scotland

On the morning of August 15, 2008, a group of 6 Saints alumni, together with wives and two other guests, boarded a Whytes coach in Edinburgh to begin the 2008 Reunion Tour of Scotland. The numbers were not as high as had been expected, but this made for a more spacious ride in the coach, and made it easier to gather as a group as we travelled.

The trip was conducted by Neville Jordan and included Joe Castanheiro and wife Anne, John Yip and wife Lilly, Angus Zitman and wife Pam, and Len Yhap and wife Hoon. In addition, we were joined by two friends of Neville: Ann Johnson from Trinidad, and Dave Appleton who lives close to Edinburgh, both of whom were contemporaries of Neville during his years at Aberdeen. Neville studied Civil Engineering at the University in the early 1960s and spent most of his later years living in the Granite City, as Aberdeen is called. In Edinburgh, we were fortunate to meet with two other alumni, Dr. John Da Costa, now retired, and Dr. Stanley Moonsawmy. They both reside in Edinburgh, and are pictured above in their ‘whites’ some 45 years ago.

The tour began in the city of Edinburgh during the Festival, a period of fun and entertainment, with hucksters and performers in the famous Royal Mile leading up to Edinburgh Castle. We drove for several hours to Mallaig, where we took the ferry across to the Isle of Skye, enjoying the countryside and a visit to Dunvegan Castle, home of the MacLeod clan. Loch Ness was next on our itinerary, and



The Saints Reunion Tour Group at Dunvegan Castle

L to R: Len Yhap, Anne Castanheiro, Hoon Yhap, Dave Appleton, Pam Zitman, Lilly Yip, Camille De Castro, Angus Zitman, Joe Castanheiro, Ann Johnson, Rupert De Castro, John Yip, Neville Jordan

this included a boat ride on this famous loch. No, we did not see Nessie, probably because we hadn’t drunk enough!

The whisky district of Speyside was next, with a tour of the Glenlivet distillery on the one rainy day we encountered. The generous samples offered include their 25 year old; this alone makes the tour worthwhile.

We were in time to attend the Lonach Gathering (Highland Games) at Strathdon, the seat of the Forbes clan. The estate is now occupied by the family of the daughter of the previous clan chief, good friends of Neville. This afforded us a visit to the estate with its old

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**Tour**, continued from Page 7 of the group, the Tour provided an opportunity to visit suits of armour, and paintings on the walls that go back several hundred years. So, thanks to Neville, the Saints group were guests of the daughter of a British baronet! The tour ended the following day with a visit to Aberdeen and the Duthie Park winter gardens. For some members

of the group, the Tour provided an opportunity to visit friends and relatives whom they had not seen for many years, an added bonus to the thoroughly enjoyable tour prepared and conducted by Neville. Three cheers for the Galton man!  
*John Yip with lots of help from Neville*

**Dance**, continued from Page 6 **SAINTS # 1** has been our Association's goal and, \$600,000.00+ later in contributions to our *alma mater*, we remain steadfast in our pursuit of the ultimate prize.  
*Rupert De Castro*

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### Coming Events

Date	Event	Location	Cost
Tues. 31 Dec., 2008	New Year's Eve Dance	Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Ave., Thornhill.	\$40.00 (all drinks and midnight dessert included); food cash bar available.
Sat. 18 Ap., 2009	Spring Dance	West Rouge Community Centre, 270 Rouge Hills Dr., West Rouge.	Price tbd.
Sun. 24 May, 2009	Walk in the Park	Taylor Creek Park, Area 4	
Sat. 13 Jun., 2009	Membership Dance	West Rouge Community Centre	Price tbd.
Sat. 11 Jul., 2009	Golf Tournament	Course tbd.	Entry Fee tbd
Frid. 31 Jul., 2009	Caribjam	Thornhill Community Centre	Price tbd.
Mon. 3 Aug., 2009	Last Lap Lime	Woodbridge Fairgrounds	Price tbd.
Sat. 17 Oct.	Fall Dance	West Rouge Community Centre	Price tbd.

### Alumni Association Membership Form

Please complete this portion and return it with a cheque for \$25.00 (Cdn) for one year, or \$100.00 for 5 years. Cheques must be payable to:

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