

People and Events



SHOOTFEST. The 2nd Philippine Independence Day Shootfest was held last June 13-14 at Mike Raahauge's Shooting Complex in Norco, California. 157 shooters from California, Nevada and Arizona participated in the event. Photo: Shooters from California, Nevada and Arizona.

20th Anniversary Reunion of SSAM Class of 1989



THE Class of 1989 of the St. Scholastica's Academy, Marikina (SSAM) held their 20th year anniversary reunion on June 27, 2009 at the Marriot Residence Inn in Stevenson Ranch. It was not just a reunion but also a fundraiser to provide scholarship awards for high achieving students who come from low income families. We are most grateful for supporting this worthy cause.

SSAM is non-profit corporation, with its assets and income used directly and exclusively for educational purposes including expansion when needed to carry out the aims and objectives of the school. SSAM envisions a community centered in Christ where every member called for mission seeks God daily in a creative balance of Ora et Labora (Pray and Work). To concretize its mission, SSAM continues to intensify the programs of action involving all sectors of the school community as it pursues Christian

spiritual formation the Benedictine way and academic excellence as social responsibility.

The Class of 1989 would like to thank their **GOLD HEARTED SPONSORS:** Law Office of Ray Bulaon, Premiere Career College, OPI Products Inc. Haliya Wines, Lavish Salon & Spa, Asian Journal, Powerhouse Starts, Jammin Productions, TLA Designs Inc., All About Skin by Joan Arnaiz-Go and all the individuals who volunteered their time and creativity namely, Noli and Kyle Gracilla, Mr. & Mrs. Luis Via, Day and Andre Manalang, Ben and Bea Avellana, Mia and John Burdios. The group would like to express their appreciation to the personal donations made by the Aduan, Ancheta, Cambaliza and Thompson families.

We are still open to donations, please visit our Reunion Website: <http://ssam89usa.webs.com> for more information and also, SSAM Website: <http://www.ssam.edu.ph/> ■



IN MEMORIAM. William West passed away on June 16, 2009 of a heart attack in Manila, Philippines, according to family members. He was born on March 6, 1946. He was 63 years old. West is survived by wife, Shirley, and 30-year-old twins - Cindy and William, Jr. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his mother Concepcion West.

Denise hurdles past a stepping stone

On May 21, 2009 at the Shrine Auditorium, Denise Creencia graduated from American Career College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program. Denise considers this a stepping-stone to her ultimate career goal of becoming a registered nurse like her mother Elizabeth Creencia of Kaiser Permanente. Denise credits a strong family life and her parents who inspire her to be the best she can be. Denise gives full credit to her father David and all her siblings (who incidentally will all be in the healthcare field), but with special emphasis to her 86-year old Grandma Natividad Adeva with their now deceased grandpa, Manolo, who helped in raising her and her siblings and more than half a dozen cousins during the growing up years.



REUNION. Chiz Escudero with townmates from Casiguran, Sorsogon at Bahay Kubo Restaurant before he appeared as a guest speaker during the 111th Phil. Independence celebration at Westin Bonaventure on June 13, 2009.



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