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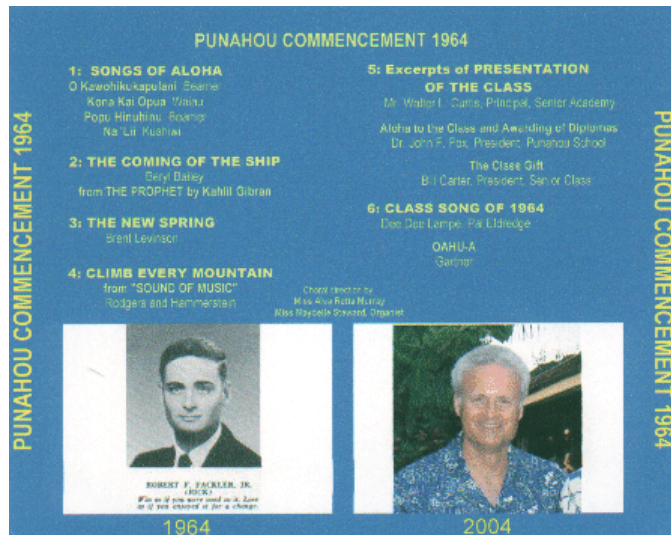
My Fellow Punahou Classmates of 1964,

I'll start off first by apologizing for the l-o-o-n-g winded letter that follows - hopefully my words won't get in the way of the real message - so here goes...

Remember the record that was made of our 1964 Class Commencement (the BLUE 33 and 1/3 LP)? Well, I lost mine at college and haven't been able to find a copy since, plus I've replaced my record turntable, like most of us have over the years, with a CD player - so even if I had the record I wouldn't be able to listen to it! I asked several of our classmates that live in the Seattle area if they had a copy of the old record and lo and behold Leslie Reile found her copy amongst her mother's things in Hawaii. I volunteered to find a company that would convert the LP to a CD, so Leslie lent her LP to me and I found a company in Seattle called Precision Audio Restorations that could do the conversion for us!! I initially ordered 10 CDs for: Leslie Reile, Sue Givens, John Madison and Carolyn Lundquist, Charlie Hull, Steve Whitsitt, Karyl McElhany, Pam Fisher, Jack Vellis, Bill Dick and myself.

When I picked up the first batch of 10 "personalized" CDs last week, I was totally blown away with the way it turned out - the audio is unbelievable - you'd never know that it was recorded over 40 years ago - we sound absolutely fabulous and the graphics and photographs are fantastic as well!!! Yours truly, in conjunction with Precision Audio Restorations, designed the CD Case Cover, the back of the CD Case (this is what makes each CD individual and personal), the CD spines and the label on the CD itself. The CD is labeled in Buff (text) and Blue (background) with the 6 segments of the Commencement just like on the record; the CD Case Cover (the front) has our 40th Class Reunion picture (the one with "Punahou Luau Reunion 2004" at the bottom) and the top of the CD Cover is entitled "Punahou Commencement 1964". The back of the CD Case is divided in half (horizontally) - the top half is identical to what is printed on the CD label (it lists the 6 tracks which were on the original record - text in buff and the background is blue). The bottom half has 2 pictures stretching across the bottom of the back cover (on the left is your yearbook picture along with your name and infamous quote!!) - and underneath this is printed, "1964" - on the right is one of the pictures taken at the Reunion with "2004" printed underneath it. I took the liberty of selecting the 2004 pictures for the initial 10 CDs, I hope everyone was pleased with my selections.

I've included three (3) pictures: the CD Jewel Case (front and back) and the CD Label - these pictures are the ones from my personalized CD (photos from 1964 and 2004 are on the back). The quality of the pictures aren't as crisp or clear as your actual CD will be, but at least you'll get an idea of what I've been describing above.





For those of you with an eye for detail - you might have noticed that the title of the 3rd song under 1: Songs of Aloha is misspelled (Leslie Reile caught this typo on her CD) - Popu Hinuhinu should be spelled Pupu Hinuhinu, however, when you look at the original label of the record it is misspelled there as well! The first 10 CDs that I mailed have the typo, but all the rest will have the corrected version where Pupu is spelled correctly. The 10 "error" copies will probably be more valuable years from now, more so than the corrected versions (yeah right!!!)(at least that's how it works for baseball card collectors)!!!

For the rest of the Class, you have four options to choose from for your 2004 photo if you order a CD:

- 1) You can leave the photo selection up to me; **OR**
- 2) You can select a picture from any of the PhotoWorks or Ofoto photos that were emailed out to everyone by the Network (Punahou\_64@yahoo.com) and I will place the photo of your choice on your CD. Just tell me the Reunion event (Willows Restaurant, Portlock Party at Cheryl Lippman's, Luau, Post-Luau at Lauren Howell Avery's home, or the picnic). And tell me who's in the picture with you and which of them you want in the picture; **OR**
- 3) You can send me any photo of your choosing from your own family collection of photos – either by email (please be sure it's a .jpg photo file) or send it to me by "snail" mail (I will return the actual photo to you along with your CD). Just to be safe, please have a duplicate photo made before you send it to me in case it gets lost or damaged in the mail; **OR**
- 4) For those of you who didn't come to the 2004 Reunion, and are obviously not pictured in the PhotoWorks or Ofoto photographs, you can opt for no picture for 2004 and I'll leave it blank or you can choose Option 3 above.

Also, if you don't like any of the photos taken of you at the 2004 Reunion - send me something that you would like instead. Just a side note for those of you who are couples now (e.g. Beryl Bailey and Gary Blaich and Sue Budd and Dewey Watson) or will soon be (e.g. Carolyn Lundquist and John Madison.): For Carolyn and John, I put both their 1964 Yearbook photos on the bottom left and placed a picture of them standing together on the right with 2004 underneath it. For Bill Dick and his daughter Darby (who was at our Reunion), I used Bill's black and white Yearbook photo on the left and then placed a picture (actually it was cropped) of the two of them on the right with 2004 underneath. So those of you that want a 2004 picture with your spouse or significant other or anyone else, please let me know!

Please be sure to include your current mailing address so I can mail the CD back to you. If you don't mind - also include your e-mail address and home phone number in case I need to coordinate anything with you.

Oh, I almost forgot!!! - Please include a check for \$17.00, made out to Rick Fackler, for each CD (this includes mailing it back to you).

Please send your order and your check to:

Rick Fackler  
2215 223rd Place NE  
Sammamish, WA 98074

My home E-Mail address is : facklers@comcast.net

My home phone is: (425) 868-6076

Aloha,

Rick Fackler