

From: Alex Mak  
Date: 4 August 2016 at 09:06  
Subject: Re: WYK62 Class historian  
To: Robert Shen

Dear Bob et al,

Thank you Bob for giving credit where it's due and hence pointing my thoughts in the same direction.

Thank you too, to whoever made up the "hat" of "Historian" (Peter Sien?) and with my meek and ineffectual "but I am only an email-sender") - the "hat" have somehow managed to land on my head. Be that as it may, I think it's time to put the record straight by citing "history" and doing the necessary "credit sharing", thus:-

MY OPINION IS THAT ROUNDS OF APPLAUSE, CREDITS, KUDOS ETC ARE DUE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING :-

>>> **The Founding Members of WYK62 alumni group worldwide** as we know it now i.e. those who put the show together in 2002 for the 40th Worldwide Anniversary Reunion - for it was they who instigated the "rounding up" process of classmates everywhere! As I was not even a member then, I can only guess who they are (please correct my errors and omissions) e.g. **The Young Brothers Victor and Albert, Michael Leung, Kevin Tong, James Li, Bill Mok etc.**

>>> **Bill Mok RIP** (my 'bestest' WYK mate) - who trawled for and netted me by using the HK Telecom white pages in Dec 2001 plus catching many others and returning them to the fold. Not forgetting the professionally trained eagle eyes of Henry Leung who managed to also capture a few more back to the fold by his excellent face recognition techniques even in busy public venues! A belated but well deserved "well done" to both!

>>> **Victor Young**, WYK62's Lifetime Honourable Chairman of course, not only for his innovation and hard work of adding name captions to the group photos, but to his chairmanship of the local WYK62 group functions after 2002. He not only organized many successful and joyful functions during the period of 2002 to 2008 whenever foreign WYK62ers visited HK in that period but also acted as coordinator and communications hub of WYK62 worldwide - all roles rolled into one. I only returned from hibernation in 2008 after attending the 2002 Reunion and not too long after, proposed the idea (originated via Stephen Cheung WYK63) of meeting once a month on the third Thursday of every month. After an unsteady start, the idea was eventually accepted and put onto practice by Victor - helped in no small way by finding and establishing as our "home ground" the excellent venue of Window Cafe of the Kowloon Hotel! During this period, I started learning the ropes by deputizing for Victor from time to time whenever he was not able to be in charge of the any monthly meets.

>>> **Michael Leung, David Koo, Victor Young, Albert Young, Dr Wilson Lee** - our VERY KIND, generous and hospitable sponsors, local and overseas, our hats off to you ALL!!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

>>> **Kevin Tong & James Li**, WYK62s main local liaisons with WYK and past and present staff and Jesuit priests without whose able and diligent assistance, we would not have been able to put the very successful 2002 & 2012 Reunion shows together in their entirety to the satisfaction of all concerned - a BIG round of applause indeed !

>>> **Peter chow Chi-wing RIP (WYK64) & Poon Lai-yeung** - who have been assisting me by adding name captions (+ other odd chores) since the "retirement" of Victor, our lifetime Hon. Chairman.

>>> **Stephen Lee & Poon Lai-yeung** - our tireless and hard working "back room boys", our 'official' group photographers, the two unsung heroes! Let's now belatedly sing a resounding 'Three Cheers!' for all their hard work all through the years without which our group would never been the same! No photos? God forbid! How can we be bound together the way we are now without those beautifully illuminating photos of our smiling faces, can you imagine ?

>>> **Last but not least** - our two very vocal talents - **Bob Shen & John Fung** - WYK62's very own Elvis's, our twin kings - without whose lovely and very well performed as well as marvellously entertaining Elvis classics both of our Reunions would have been lack-lustre and dull affairs - to say the least! In fact, the Kung Fu show of **Yondani Butt RIP** should also be mentioned here as it was a great performance which also served to enhance the entertainment level of our 2012 Anniversary! Great one Butt - if you can hear me in Heaven!  
As to yours truly, I only picked up where Victor left off, no big deal. As I said, I am only the sender of emails!  
Enough said. All the best to you and yours - everywhere!!

Alex