



2008



Parasailing in Boracay before reaching the golden year

2008



## With Marina's Family



March  
22, 2009



My husband and I were fortunate enough to meet with Marina and her folks who are presently visiting California from Germany.

March  
22,2009



Dimsum with Jun and Marina's Family

March  
19,2009

## On Being Sick

I was very sick. Pero I'm on the road to recovery thanks to inhalers and cough syrup, pain medications, etc.

Lawen mu neman answer i Anita (Annette) aniang mag explain ku keng ali ku mipunta keng birthday. I Ola naman kukutang na nung mag joke or serious ku. Sabi ku serious ing kuwentu ku pero makasamut ing makatula siyempre. Patsa masakit kami keng obra balamu mamamate kami pakiramdam. The secretary who thought she had throat cancer because of swallowing problem; acid reflux mu ing problem na. Ha-ha-ha. Atne katula i Sister Remy Navarro eh.

Kalantung ng Annette neh?

3/11/09  
9:23am

## At Home.....Detailed for Laughs!

I'm home right now - sick and nursing myself.

Let me tell you what happened why I could not make it to Cynthia's birthday party last Sunday 11am.

I was probably feeling so excited (feeling it was still my birthday) cuz I've been working hard at the office and combined it with partying since I came back from PI vacation. Well, "5-0" finally is catching up on me and then the weather didn't help either. I got full-blown migraine attacks I felt totally disabled over the weekend.

Luckily, I was able to buy me a matching linen top and a very light leather tote handbag which I really really need and good for my shoulders. This was Thursday evening that I went to Glendale Galleria but they didn't have my petite size so J Jill checked the other stores for me and so I had to drive to Paseo, Pasadena to pick it up and used my private discount of 15% on new arrivals.

Friday, I confirmed my date with Seng to pick her up at 11am and go to the winery. Then, the migranes started....but, I took good care of myself knowing I'm going to be just fine.

Saturday morning, I took my medications and picked up Seng and went to the winery to give to Cynthia. Eke man mengan keng winery agyang danupan ya i Seng kasi ala kung ganang mangan. (Tutu man )Let's go to Mayflower anang Seng aku pamo ing mig order para kaya pero ala ku pamu rin gana. Nanu ing buri mung regalu keng birthday mu ana. Ala ako. (What????!! Are you joking me?) Sabi ku, "Seng please don't ask me anything when I am sick. I just want to be better." Atne katula ania kaibat mengan inuli ku ne and told her to give Odie all the food.

Sunday, eku mipunta keng church kasi maka-wrapped nakung ice pack from head to neck. Sabi ku kang KungFu: "Darling panintunan mu ne itang one box kung ice cream mochi atiu keng freezer". Linawe ne. "Ala kung akit", ana. Masalikut ya, ako. Kilkal na ngan ing laman ning freezer ene akit. "Damn, siguru pangan ku ne! Here's the \$10 keep the change, puedi kang maglakad munta Trader Joe's isali mu ku agyang nanung flavor: mango, green tea, coffee, strawberry...kailangan ku mu ing marimla, ako. Paki check mu nemu naman nung open ne ing bubuklat dang Mexican Restaurant keng corner kasi last month ya pa ing coming soon, eh." Basta masakit ku maganaka ya i Kung Fu.

Seli nakung aduang boxes of Mochi atin \$3 changed. Keka nala ako. Metung yamu ing apangan ku kasi I was so nauseous. Migbabad ku keng cold shower. Minum Maxalt and Excedrin for migraine attacks then metudtud. Kagising ku around 4:30pm I called my kid to take me to Cynthia's to bring 2 boxes of red and white wine...with my pajamas. Oita, eku migluat pero pepakua ku pamu rin picture agyang 2 cameras da full memory nala. Maka pj ku, mengaslak mata at lupang masakit.

Monday, megobra uling mag expect kung payments from the 4 doctors to deposit keng corporate account. I told my boss masakit ku. Last week, mika acid reflux at mig threw up ku. Sabi na kanaku: You have to start what you're eating. Sabi ku, it's my migranes. Ohhh, ana. Itang metung employee pepa check pamu naman kasi each time mag swallow ya kanu (eat or chew) balamu matso-choke ya. Madagul ya pa naman neck ania sabi ku pa check no reng thyroid na. Lunch atin Filipina patient who brought us Garlic fried rice, pork bbq, pancit and egg rolls. Me check up kami at the end of the day.

First: The doctor saw the secretary with swallowing problems. She told the doctor about her complaints. Sabi ning doctor: "What? How could you have a problem to

swallow? I saw the way you ate the bbq and egg rolls, didn't you eat 2 plates of rice, too?"

JoBeth's turn: Sabi ku, "Doc, I can't breath!". Sabi na, "No, that's not true, otherwise, you'll be dead". Siguru sinobra ku ice cream at cold shower, oini mika-bronchitis ku. I decided not to work today to get complete bed rest kasi kailangan kung mag cover front desk on Friday and then, work at the Laboratory on Saturday. I don't get paid but my hours are credited to my vacation, plus it's fun working on Saturdays. Abe ku office deng rookie ania patsa lunch mag drive kami kareng tindahan. The other time, sinali kaming 100% human hair extensions. When I got home, sibukan ku la. I looked like Pocahontas.

Thank you for checking on me this morning, Annette. Next time emu naku kukutnan if I already had breakfast or not. Kasi sinabi ku "Wa!" ot meili neng meili.

Matudtud ku pamu neh?

*Hello Sareng,*

From  
Anette

*Kakaba na naman ning explanation mo ne. Masakit ka atin kang migrane period. Kaibat sbyan mu pa agiang masakit na ka akwa mu pang mag-shopping makananu lang malkunus keka na? Pasalamat ka ing lugud ku keka manyampukaki nung ali mengasabyanan naka na naman. Mayapa pin matudtud na ka pa ne ban kanita milako ing pamag delilru mu. Kalupa ne mo kanung Pocahontas due to hair extensions. Mapnamu makalukluk ku kasalukuyan at nandin ku pa mengan nung ali inapsa ku ngan ing pengan ku bolang(pwe... luv u). O sige painawa na ka we'll talk later.....*

## Happy Ammiversary Ola and Marco

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Ola and Marco for their Silver Wedding Anniversary, as they also renewed their wedding vows. I am sharing their picture taken during the occassion, December 8, 2009.

Feb 13,  
2009-



Ola and Marco, happily ever after with their children during the renewal of their wedding vows on their Silver Wedding anniversary.

## With Ola and Bernadeth

February 6, 2009- I'm back home. I had an afternoon time with Ola. I left her \$150 check donation (\$50 for the website and \$100 for GNC alumni tickets for those who cannot afford but want to join the alumni).

We've been to Boracay again for a whole week; then 2 days in Cebu & 3 days in Bohol (which I loved). Yup! It was not only Benny who went parasailing before turning into "Gold". I did, too, in Boracay. I went home w Braid & Henna Tattoos again.

Well, I still have a hangover. I'm sorry I had such a busy schedule (again) during my vacation that I did not even get a chance to visit everybody. I was able to spend some time with Ola and Deth at the IMA live show in Angeles and then saw Doc Larry among the crowd.

Here are some of the pictures taken with Ola, Deth and Larry in Angeles.



JoBeth with Doc Larry and Ola



JoBeth, Ola, and Deth at the "Ima" stage play at Holy Angel University, Angeles City.

December  
6, 2008

## At Benny and Carina's Home

These pictures were taken last Saturday (12/06) at Benny & Carina's house.

We went to see the fight (Pacquiao and dela Hoya); and at the same time, celebrate Benny's birthday which was long overdue.

The other girls on the pictures...Cathlene (Benny's daughter); and Nanette (Carina's friend) who also watched the fight and screamed beside me. Jun, Marina and Matthew Inlong also came but had to leave immediately.

This month is always the worst month of the year for me due to deadlines for year-end bookkeeping. I will keep up with you sometime soon.



<p>November 18, 2008</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Chelsea's Birthday</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Chelsea is Beth V. Campbell's middle child (2nd). We joined and celebrated her birthday at King's Restaurant in San Diego along with our batchmates, their friends and family. It was a great party.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Happy 18th Birthday Chelsea Valencia Campbell</p>
<p>November 18, 2008</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click for more pictures on Seng's 2008 birthday</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chelsea is Beth V. Campbell's middle child (2nd). We joined and celebrated her birthday at King's Restaurant in San Diego along with our batchmates, their friends and family. It was a great party.</p> <p>Seng and I shared ride with Jun and Marina. We were the first guests to get there; then came, Romy and Ellen Pelagio, Remy C. and Conrad de Guzman; Juanita R and Jun Cabais; Cynthia N and Rector Halili; Josie Fernando.</p> <p>Also, our congratulations to Remy C. and Conrad for the birth of their first grandchild (it's a Boy!!!). They tried to make it at the party even though their daughter was in labor. They left as soon as the baby was born.</p> <p>Benny and Carina did not make it due to big fire in Sylmar. Their house is located one block away from the fire. They had to be evacuated Friday evening and did not return to their home until Saturday evening. So far, things have settled right now.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are still on the high 80's and mid 90 degrees temperature here in Los Angeles while they shovel snow in the east coast.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">That's the latest news I can share with you at this present time. I hope all is well. Regards to everybody.</p>
<p>October 18, 2008</p>	<p>We got together at Merlene (Bernal) and Jun Vianzon's house last Saturday (Oct 18) and celebrated Seng's 51st birthday. We were joined by Jun (Merlene's husband), Merlene's mom who did all the cooking (very delicious), Romy and Ellen Pelagio, Jaime</p>

and Beth Valencia Campbell; Seng and her friend Gio; me and my husband.

[Click for more pictures on Seng's 2008 birthday](#)

October  
2008



L-R: Seng, Ellen Pelagio, Merlene's Mom, Merlene, JoBeth, Beth Campbell at Merlene's home (Photo courtesy of Merlene)

We had such a wonderful time eating, sharing jokes that we almost forgot about taking pictures. We left their house before dark.



Seng and JoBeth

Seng joined me and my husband. She also checked-in at The Terrible's Hotel/Casino.



We met Annette's older sister (Ating Annie and Koyang Bong) who came to meet us at the lobby. Later on, my husband went to take me, Seng and Gio for dinner at the Grand Lux Restaurant in Venetian.

After dinner, we went to see the Campbells, Romy and Ellen who were checked-in at the La Palazzo Hotel. They are staying in a very beautiful suite overlooking the Treasure Island. We finished some bottle of drink and then went down to the casino until 1 am.



Seng with KF and Gio

Sunday morning, woke up late, had breakfast and then checked-out to head back home. We stopped at the Outlet (of course, which is always part of the itinerary) and then got home around 5 pm.

We are planning to have another get-together sometime soon.

September  
30, 2008

#### The Journey Concert

All six of us (Benny and Carina, Jun and Marina, my husband and myself) had a great time watching the concert. The Cheap Trick opened along with Annie and Nancy Wilson of the Heart. We all met at Louise's Restaurant for dinner and a shuttle van took us to The Greek Theatre and picked us up after the concert.



It was a sold-out event and everybody was cheering for Arnel Pineda. He is another Filipino pride. I've always been a Steve Perry fan and still am. But, watching and hearing Arnel Pineda in person is just amazing.



We had a wonderful time and hoping we can all do this again in the future.

September  
25, 2008

Komusta nakayu? Ot ali kayu tinuki kang Arnel? He said he will try his best to go to L.A. so we could all get together and meet.

That would be nice. Ot ali kayu mekiagnan kaya ban masaya? Lumibut kayu while Arnel is out doing his own business.

Maluat lamu naman mipag kuwento keng phone di Arnel and Benny last night. Aniang meyari la aku naman ing minaus.

Some of us will meet in Las Vegas on Oct 18 (confirmed are: yours truly and my husband, Romy & Ellen Pelagio, Jaime & Beth Valencia-Campbell). Miakit kaming Saturday dinner and to visit Merlinda Bernal-Vianzon who works at The Venetian.

O sige, ditak mung update ini - I will keep you posted after Journey concert (w Arnel Pineda) to see how good he is.

It's obvious you feel our joy and excitement each time we find and get hold of any of our old classmates and friends. Whenever there is a plan of get-together, it's always something special that we look forward to.

**Relaxing with Jun and Marina**





Jun Inlong's Part of Birthday Celebration with Marina & JoBeth  
One full day of Body and Foot Massage; Movie & Dining:



Omigosh! I found this old picture of mine with Larry, Ola and Cisa taken April 1989.

Sept/06/08

**Post Birthday Surprise Breakfast Treat**

DimSum Breakfast at Empress Pavilion in Chinatown

Here are pictures of Benny, Carina, Seng, JoBeth, Marina and Matthew who surprised Jun Inlong this morning for a post birthday breakfast treat.



L-R: Seng, Matthew (partially hidden), Marina, Jun, Benny, Carina

**August,  
2008**

## On Eduardo Lopez

Eduardo Lopez is sharing some family pictures from Canada. Welcome Eduardo and Family to our site!



Eduardo, his wife and daughter



Eduardo and his Wife

June 2008

## Condolence

Our condolences to Carina Yapyuco and family for her mom's passing last Friday in the Philippines.

Carina and her daughter Cathlene left for PI last Saturday (June 28, 2008).

<p>MAY 28, 2008-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REUNION USA</b></p> <p>Our reunion is a great success. Thanks to all the hard work provided by Beth V. Campbell, Benny Yapyuco, Jun and Marina Inlong, Rosario David-Sazon, Remy Casupanan who sold Cd's (70's Songs &amp; PowerPoint Presentation) at the registration desk; and Annette who sold the raffle tickets. All the money will go to funding.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here are the Attendees:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remy Casupanan &amp; Conrad de Guzman Lito Martin &amp; wife Arlene Vera "Joy" Lozano Carlos Manalang &amp; wife Rose Rosita Navarro &amp; husband Juanita Roman &amp; husband Jun Merlinda Bernal &amp; husband Jun Romy Pelagio &amp; wife Ellen Benny Yapyuco &amp; wife Carina Melba Panlilio Jun Inlong &amp; wife Marina Rosario "Seng" David Sazon Annette Camaya Susan Razon Beth Valencia Campbell &amp; husband Jaime JoBeth Limsingian &amp; husband Armando Vitug Nena Gozum &amp; husband Willie Alfonso Mutuc &amp; wife Evelyn Evelyn Romero Remy Navarro Romy Manabat &amp; wife Grace Ramon Cuevas Josie Fernando Cynthia Navarro &amp; husband Rector Halili "Teacher" Mrs. Zuniga &amp; husband</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Irene dela Rosa attended 5/24/08 pre-reunion.</p>
<p>Posted May 2008</p>	<p>I do not have the list with me but these people listed above were all there.</p> <p>I just got home right now (with Annette who is in the shower) from Cynthia's house. We got together with Carlos Manalang and Seng. Carlos will go to Las Vegas for few days before they will head home to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I will try to email you pictures again when we get back from our tour.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We had so much fun on our reunion and we are proud to say that everything went well.</p>
<p>Posted: 03/20/08</p>	<p>We are due to meet with Beth Campbell and Romy Pelagio in San Diego on April 19th for food tasting and info updates of our reunion. We will gather available pictures for Reuben and Jun Inlong to work on the PowerPoint presentation. If anybody have pictures that they want to share with us, please do not hesitate to send them to Beth Campbell via snail-mail.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will start working with the program; solicit for contributions or donations to raffle tickets.</p>

	<p>The proceeds will be distributed to various charities.Posted:3.30.2008</p> <p>We are happy to let everyone know that we have reached our goal and still taking reservations.</p> <p>Confirmation tickets must be mailed to Beth Campbell along with their payments. JLV</p>
<p><i>Posted Feb.23.08</i></p>	<p>You know, we are getting more confirmation and checks for our May reunion.-JLV</p>
<p><i>posted: Feb 15, 2008</i></p>	<p><b>JoBeth was in PI</b> early part of February. She met with friends. She came back home to the US in time for her birthday. Here is her account.-JMI</p> <p>"Last night, I had a dinner with Seng and Nena Gozum. Nena flew back to Sacramento after our dinner and Seng took her to the airport.</p> <p>I am sorry that you (Joyce), Audie and Arnel did not make it to meet with me last week. It was a rush call. I had to ask Ola dela Fuente a favor to call and do the arrangements for me.</p> <p>We met at some Grill Restaurant in San Fernando with Doc Larry who drove with Beng Capati, Bernadette, Bong Sigua, Chit Ocampo, Araceli and Angelina Perez. I had a great time sharing jokes with them.</p> <p>The main purpose of our get-together is about helping others and raise funds for various charities of those who need it the most. On our May reunion, we expect to initiate the funding and sell raffle tickets.</p> <p>We did not have enough time to talk more about the subject but they understood that in fairness to others, people would like to know where every dollar goes. Now, this is a big responsibility for Bernadette who would need to provide us the financial details but I think, she is cool with that being the treasurer."-JLV</p>
<p><i>Posted Nov.20, 2007</i></p>	<p>Beth Valencia-Campbell Ph# 858.761.6603</p> <p>Beth worked very hard with hotel surveys and volunteering their home on May 24th, 2008. Everybody can meet and have this day as a welcome party for those who are traveling from out of state.</p> <p>She deserved the credit more than anyone else. Her husband and three daughters have been very supportive.</p> <p>We presently have 50 people on our list. We need more classmates and friends to sign-up.</p> <p>Hopefully, this would give everybody enough time to plan for their stay and travel in California. We are very excited and we want to welcome you.</p> <p>We would appreciate your help to find out who is in our batch and have them contact us by phone or email.</p>

	<p>Nena Gozum is in charge of her area in Sacramento/San Francisco, California; Annette Camaya in New York/New Jersey; Beth Campbell in San Diego; Benny, Jun Inlong, Seng and JoBeth in Los Angeles County.</p> <p>We are expecting Beng Capati, Arnel Samonte, Ola, Larry, Berna, Audie, Joyce, and others to join us. -JLV</p>
<p><i>Posted November 9, 2007:</i></p>	<p>(I'm speaking for everyone who is deeply involved with the reunion):</p> <p>Jun Inlong, Benny and I are planning to drive to San Diego one of these days to do hotel survey regarding May 2008 reunion.</p> <p>Everyone agreed to do it in San Diego because most of our classmates live there. Nena took the names of those who confirmed when we met at Seng's birthday party.</p> <p>Nena, Beth Campbell, Jun and Benny are very much involved in the organization but what good would it be without other's participation? We need commitment</p> <p>Finding a hotel is not an easy thing. We have to check the prices, food, hours, etc. People who would make a promise to come, they should do so. Last minute cancellations are not acceptable.</p> <p>We currently have 40 people on Nena's list (including spouses) who signed up last month. Hopefully, we expect more classmates and friends to come from all over the world.</p> <p>This reunion is not about who made it big in business. We're not going to talk about money, cars and houses.</p> <p>It's about getting reunited as families and having fun.</p> <p>To those who need a place to stay and they are not picky, my place is open.</p>
	<p>"I have seen Manny Gaviola's house on our website. Manny never attended any of our reunions so I never had the chance to meet him. I hope things in their Mount Miguel community is better now. Seeing the burned houses on the news was really heartbreaking.</p> <p>"Beth Campbell's house was close to the fire brush, too. I was glad they made it home safely from the Oct. 20th reunion. Thank you Beth and husband for joining us at Seng's birthday party. Thank you, also to Romy Pelagio who made it to the party and driving two hours from San Diego.</p> <p>"A friend of mine lost her house in Running Springs (close to Big Bear Lake). She and her husband are still paying their mortgage but, the house is insured and just like what she said, 'We're happy that my husband and I are safe. The house is only a material thing. Besides, the bank still owns it!'</p> <p>"It's good to see Dr. Emmanuel Alfonso take an early time-off from his busy schedule to meet with us that evening. It's good to see that your professional status did not change you at all. Emmanuel "Bong" never said no when it comes to our batch reunion. He always took the time to call back to get the information. And there's Cynthia Navarro-Halili and Benny Yapyuco who never changed a bit. I grew up with these guys and every time we meet, it's always a fun time. I love Jun Inlong. We were talking about the website and considering a next topic of collecting some donations to sponsor good projects on our next meeting. I will keep you posted."-JLV</p>