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THE CLASS OF '58 CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH REUNION

The 1958 Law School graduating class held its reunion dinner on June 27, 2008 at the Terminal City Club in Vancouver. Twenty-one graduates attended, some with their spouses or partners. Apart from some wonderful reminiscing and renewing of acquaintances the highlight of the evening was an address by Senator Jack Austin. Sen. Austin graduated from the Law School in the spring of 1955 and was immediately hired as a lecturer for the following year. As a result, Sen. Austin gave the class of '58 its first-year Contracts course.

Also in attendance as special guests were retired Professor Charles Bourne and his wife. Prof. Bourne, who delivered a few remarks, taught a number of courses to the Class of '58 during its three years at the Law School.

Michael Puhach, formerly the Class President, and Chairman of the Reunion organizing committee, was instrumental in relation to the Class' 2003 reunion in establishing a commemorative Law School bursary fund. This was done working with then Dean Joost Blom, who was also a guest. Prof. Blom and Michael Puhach addressed the dinner with respect to the bursary fund and, in a response to a challenge from Mike Puhach, a number of graduates present pledged additional contributions.

A moment of silence was held in the memory of the 26 members of the class – out of an original total of 72 – who have died. It was noted that, of the remaining 46 members of the Class, contact has been lost with three of them, and a number of members were unable to attend due to ill-health.

Carl Jonsson ('58)



Herb Loomer, Lorne Topham, Evelyn Loomer, Natalie Austin and the Hon. Jack Austin



The Hon. Michael Puhach, Robin Brammall and Pat Bush



Gordon Shrum, Ralph Long and Herb Loomer



Carl Jonsson discusses the class composite with classmates



The Hon. Bryan Williams and The Hon. Douglas Lambert



Dr. Charles Bourne addresses the class