



AGE Notes from FL

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Notes from the Editor

Greetings from the Florida Chapter! I am trusting that we are all weathering the global economic storm and trying to keep our stress level low. Our focus should be on our health – trying to eat right and exercise. Let's try to help each other as best we can so together we can pull through without major damage.

The Toronto chapter has been revived and has engaged in multiple events. All 4 chapters have been meeting and making efforts to collaborate.

There are a lot of individual class reunions happening this year. I love the camaraderie that these promote. It would be great to have the members of these year groups be involved in chapters of choice. I can only anticipate and dream about the synergy we could create. I am constantly reminded about a phrase that I keep dear to my heart - *Team work decreases effort and increases effect*. Let's find ways to work together.

Mek wi help one anada nuh...

XMAS BASH - 2009

A wey u did deh...mi hope u neva miss it...

What a blast we had! Excelsorians from every corner was there and the place was jammed. The energy, synergy, love and excitement spewed from everyone and the feeling of oneness permeated the atmosphere. The event has become an end of year treat where friends and family "save up" and prepare for the fun of seeing each other, catching up on all the happenings throughout the year and letting loose in dance, laughter and chatter.

Our new digs are awesome. We all had fears about the change of location but those were quickly allayed. The location allowed for some of our sponsors to set up mini booths to advertise their companies, the bar and kitchen was spacious, the dance floor excellent and the amenities were accommodating. We have locked in the same location for 2010.

For the first time we went world wide with the Bashment. Thanks to Dreamy Riley and Ron

Burke for making it possible for Excelsorians from Australia, Iraq, the United Kingdom, North America, Jamaica and other points around the globe who could not attend, to follow the party virtually via the live internet feed.

Try nuh miss 2010 Bashment...yuh need fi inna di place

This was our first year producing a magazine and the reviews were encouraging. Thanks to our membership director – Debra Byfield for her diligence in producing the magazine. Our sponsors must be thanked for their generosity and continuing to play a big part in defraying the expenses for the Bash.

Nuff respect ...Wi caan do wid out dem...

We are thankful for the following sponsors

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Our 2009 honoree – **Pamela Watson** even though absent due to prior commitments accepted our award in her office after the event. Pam continues to be a source of strength and encouragement for our Chapter.

The sweet musical sound of Illusions Disco with Mark Swaby at the controls is still ringing in my ear...**lawd hav' merci**

Mi can wait fi see oonu on December 11, 2010!

Donation from 2009 Bash

The Excelsior Alumni Association of Florida continues to fund the Florida Alumni Education Fund for the school year 2009 to 2010 in the amount of **US\$4,000.00**. To date we have disbursed funds to assist with educational trips and a fencing project for the playing field. The balance of the funds will be used for equipment for the Science lab. We continue to stay close to the needs of the school

so we can make other contributions as the needs arise. We thank you all for your attendance at the annual BASH as without your contribution, the donations would not be possible.

Nuff thanks...

FLorida 2010 XMAS BASH December 11th

*Get ready baaby tonight...
we gonna make this a
night to remember...*

Is what a gwaan...

*Celebrate good
times...come on...*

**Di lyrics dem a float inna
mi head...**

*Beres tell dem ...What one
dance can do...*

**Oonu stop mi no
man...mi a get the dance
fever and December 11th
nuh come yet...**

Back to reality...friends and family please start preparing for a bigger and better XMAS Bash...we need everyone to be present.

**Mi de pan di loud
speaker so every badi
can hear...tell yuh fren
dem...**

**Saturday, December 11,
2010 from 9 pm to 4 am.
Grand Ballroom at 7100
West Oakland Park Blvd
in Sunrise.**

Tickets will go on sale on October 10th and the tickets will be **\$25**.

Wi nuh change di price...

Our music will again be provided by Illusions Disco with Mark Swaby at the controls.

Refreshments and drinks will be on sale. Come and join the fun.

We are accepting and reviewing candidates for our 2010 honoree award. The person should be from our XLCR family and have especially contributed to XLCR and their local community.

*We are having a party
tonight...and everything
will be alright...come on
come everyone...*

**Hall and pull up Mista
Selector... a nuh time yet**

See you all on **December
11th...**

Class of 1980 Celebrates 30 years!

Nuff Respect... to the class of **1980** as they make plans to celebrate 30 years of togetherness in Kingston, Jamaica, from Thursday, October 28 through Monday, November 1, 2010. It is always wonderful when we can take some time to remember our roots, reminisce about the "good ole days" and rekindle the friendships we hold so dear. I can only imagine the excitement they all are feeling as the date gets close. **Dis long time gal mi neva see yuh...come mek mi hol' yuh han'...** Make good use of your time together and keep the friendships alive.

Alumni T- shirts available

T-shirts with the XLCR alumni of Florida insignia are still available. The polo shirts come in 4 colors – White, Black, Green and Yellow. The price of each shirt is US\$20.00. Call us today to get yours. We have all sizes!

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