



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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PLEASE NOTE: CHSSC WILL BE OFF FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS (July and August) AND WILL RESUME ITS GENERAL MEETING BEGINNING THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER. As you read on, you will see that there is plenty of activities in stored for you. ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

Congratulations to the 1990-1991 CHSSC officers and board directors who were officially sworn into office by Honorable Judy Chu, Mayor of Monterey Park, at our June 6 general meeting spring dinner.

President	Kipham Kan
Vice President	Paul Louie
Secretary	Dexter Wong
Treasurer	Franklin Mah
Financial Secretary	Tom Eng
Membership Secretary	Mary Yee

Board Directors	Eugene Cooper
	Beverly M. Hom
	Suellen Cheng
	Ronald Fung
	Robert Large

Continuing Board Directors	Tom McDannold
	Stanley Mu
	Cy Wong
	Sue Yee

BOARD BRIEFS

The following motions were passed at the May 16 Board Meeting:

• Paul Louie moved to adopt the amendment to the motion 2.4 of February 21, 1990. The amendment read as: "... and 2) to establish a life membership fund consisting of all past and future amounts paid for life membership in the Society. Such amounts would endow the principal ('corpus') in the fund.

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Interest earned from investing the principal would be made available to the operations fund annually. At the present time, amounts paid to the Society for life membership total \$13,400". The motion was seconded by Suellen Cheng and passed.

• Eugene Cooper moved that the Board designate Sue Yee as the Chair of the Moon Festival and thus the decision maker on the expenditure according to the approved budget. The motion was seconded by Paul Louie and passed. Eugene Cooper further moved to appropriate \$1850 as cash match and \$4300 as advance to get the Moon Festival project started. The motion was seconded by Angi Ma Wong and passed.

• Tom McDannold moved that the Society purchase an appropriate hard disk for the Society's computer. The motion was seconded by Eugene Cooper and Cy Wong and carried.

CHSSC CALENDAR

Saturday-Sunday, July 14-15 (12:00-9:00 p.m. and 12:00-8:00 p.m.)

13th Annual Lotus Festival - Echo Park

1100 Glendale Boulevard (North end of the lake between Glendale and Park Boulevards)

Every year at this time we see the blooming of the Lotus flower and the coming together of Asian-Pacific Islander communities in two days of cultural exchange through foods, music, dances, drama, arts, customs and traditions. As always, there will be the Dragon Boat Races!

Volunteers are still needed to help at the CHSSC "Pineapple-On-A-Stick" booth. We welcome anyone wishing to be a part of our team of volunteers to help set up our booth on both mornings of the event (8:00-11:30) as well as help slice pineapples, place 'em on a stick, freeze 'em, sell 'em, or eat 'em (of

course, this is only after you've paid for it—can't eat away the profits!)

We hope to see you, family and friends come out for a great day of fun and relaxation. By all means, we want you to enjoy the music, entertainment, crafts, and foods galore. If you haven't already signed up, please don't hesitate to let us know. Just drop a line to Kipham Kan (213) 641-2975.

Tuesday, July 17 (7:00 p.m.) - **Moon Festival Committee Meeting** at CACA. If you would like to volunteer to help the committee, we like you to come out and join us at our regular meetings. The event is soon approaching (September 2) and there is plenty of work for everyone. For information, please call Sue Yee of CHSSC (818) 799-8396 or Barbara Jean Lee of CCACC (213) 663-0332.

Wednesday, July 18 (7:30 p.m.) - **CHSSC Board Meeting** at CACA.

Saturday, August 18 (11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) - **CHSSC Picnic #3**

Due to popular demand, we'll be heading out to the **Heritage Park** in Cerritos for our annual "potluck" picnic. It'll be a POTLUCK dish of your choice serving 8-10 people. One dish admits two people! If there's a dish you've been wanting to try out in a larger quantity, this is the time to do it. This time you needn't RSVP to anyone. All we ask is that you be sure to invite your family and friends and come early to enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship. If you like, bring your favorite game to share. And don't forget to mark your serving utensils, etc. that you bring with you. We'll see you at the picnic site **Shelter B, 18600 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos.** (SEE ATTACHED FLYER)

Sunday, September 2 (12 NOON-11 p.m.) - **Chinese Moon Festival**

Monday, September 3 - **Happy Birthday, Los Angeles!**

Friday-Sunday, September 28-30 — Looking for a

short trip? Have we got one for you! Yes, there's room for 12 more for the **Society's field trip to the Joss House and Mother Lode Expedition to Northern California.** For more details or general information, please contact Margie Lew (213) 258-2362. A \$10 deposit is due ASAP to secure your seat on the bus. Checks are payable to Margie Lew, 5518 Via Marisol, Los Angeles, CA 90042. The balance of \$125 is due by the end of July. To arrange your lodging accommodations, please call both Motel 6s below:

Friday night, 9/28

Motel 6
505 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA 95965
(916) 532-9400
(Reserve as "AP" for CHSSC)

Saturday night, 9/29

Motel 6
2760 Cleveland Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 546-1500

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

AAPAA's (Association of Asian Pacific American Artists) Summer Membership Party will be held on Monday, July 16 — 6 p.m. no-host cocktails, 7 p.m. Membership meeting, and 8 p.m. entertainment program at "The World" in the Beverly Center, West Hollywood. Admission cost: \$15. There will be plenty of hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and dance music to party to! The evening's MC is Korean American comedian, Henry Cho. Also present will be Jazz artist Higashi, lambada dancers, and a celebrity fashion show. For information, call (213) 874-0786.

LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics) 2nd Annual Leadership Awards Dinner presents Senator Daniel Inouye, one of America's most distinguished and respected Asian Pacific Americans, as its keynote speaker on July 20 at the Biltmore Hotel. For information, call LEAP (213) 485-1422.

You are cordially invited to attend CPSA's Fund-raising Banquet honoring the Los Angeles Police Department's Asian Crime Investigation Unit (formerly Asian Task Force) on Friday, July 20, at Golden Dragon Restaurant, 960 North Broadway, Los Angeles Chinatown. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. For information, call Miranda Ow (818) 308-0410.

1990 Open House at Hollywood Bowl — "A Celebration of the Americas"

July 9-13	Celebrating The Big Top & The Wild West
July 16-20	Celebrating American Traditions
July 23-27	Celebrating North American Dance
July 30-August 3	Celebrating America's Past
August 6-10	Celebrating Jazz
August 13-17	Celebrating Mexican Heritage

For further information, call (213) 850-2000.

Pacific Asia Museum - Chinese Textile Exhibition continues through August 19, 1990. This exhibition presents a rich visual overview of the tastes and customs of courtiers and officialdom in the centuries spanning the late Ming (1368-1644) through the Qing (1644-1911) dynasties. (818) 449-2742.

BIT OF NEWS

Calling all docents (and those who would like to be docents)!! The CHSSC and Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be offering regularly-scheduled tours of Chinatown beginning in August. The tours will be conducted at 10 a.m. on every second Saturday of each month.

Johnny Yee sends his greetings June 25 aboard Matson Line S/S Lurline running from the West Coast California to the Hawaiian Islands. He expects to be on board this ship for the next couple of months but back in time for the Society's late September field trip to the Joss House and Mother Lode.

Dawes Lee has only three CHSSC jackets left. All are small sizes. Anyone interested can contact Dawes at (213) 221-0440. He also has caps for sale.

The CHSSC members won four of the ten door prizes at the China Exploration and Research Society lecture at the Water & Power Auditorium on June 7. Calvin Lee and Alvina Lew won T-shirts, Winifred Lee received a calendar, and Linda Lum took home How Man Wong's book, Exploring the Yangtze.

Welcome back, Ron Jung, from your little ordeal. We're glad to see that you've recovered and have return to work. Best wishes on staying all healthy!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Kathy (Yee) and Derrick Lai on the birth of their daughter, Traci Michelle Lai, born May 25 at 12:20 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., measuring 19". Traci is the proud granddaughter of Mary Yee and Frances and Heartley Lai.

... to Patty (Kurata) and Daryl Wong on the birth of their second daughter, Christine Wong, born June 5. Christine is the proud granddaughter of Tanny and Sylvia Wong and Mr. and Mrs. Kurata.

... to Joni (Yee) and Ed Wong on the birth of their second child, a boy, Kyle Wong, born June 10. Kyle is the proud grandson of James and Lorraine Yee and Mr. and Mrs. Wong.

Congratulations to all!

WANT/HELP ADS

Call (213) 281-7429 for an update on the Society's calendar of events. Questions? Leave a message and someone will call you back.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CENTER (ECC): Need additional volunteers to help with afternoon class (1:30-3:00) at Chinatown Library. Interested, please call Marian Leng (213) 939-8703.

Kiphan Kan, Richard Smith, Munson Kwok, Suellen Cheng, Lillian Fong and Beverly Hom attended the 15th annual bar-b-que at the Centinela Adobe Complex in Inglewood, on May 6. The proceeds of the event are used to preserve the historical adobe home, land office and the Centinela Valley Heritage and Research Center. Our members, Gladys "Miss Inglewood" Waddingham and Walter Haskell were on hand to greet visitors. The photograph below was taken by Walter Haskell with an old-fashioned camera.



WHITE PAPER RECYCLING PROJECT: Please save discarded white paper (black ink only) for Castelar Elementary's recycling program. Funds from the project will be used for campus beautification projects and science materials. For information, please call Dr. Bill Chun-Hoon (213) 626-3674.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you for your support of News 'n Notes — staff contributors in this issue: Lillian Fong, Mary Yee, and Ella Quan. May 18 mailing session supporters: Kipham Kan, Richard Smith, Franklin Mah, Lillian Fong, Dorothy Siu, Jeannette Young, Beverly and Carlos Picazo. Thank you everyone for your help and Franklin for delivering our mail to the post office.

ITEMS FOR NEWS 'n NOTES are always welcome! Please submit in writing no later than the 15th of each month to News 'n Notes Editor, 15744-25 Tetley Street, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

Bev M. Hom
News 'n Notes Editor

Volunteers, we need you!

Chinese Moon Festival

Sunday, September 2, 1990 Noon - 11:00 pm

Sponsored by:

The Chinese Historical Society of
Southern California
The Chinese Cultural and Community Center of
Greater Los Angeles

Please let us know in which way you would like to participate.

Please cut off and send to:

Barbara Jean Lee (213) 663-0332
2061 DeMille Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
or
Sue Yee (818) 799-8396
21 Grace Terrace
Pasadena, CA 91105

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (home)

_____ (work)

I volunteer to help in the following ways:

___ As a member of the Moon Festival Committee

___ " Program Subcommittee

___ " Publicity "

___ " Finance "

___ Providing info on cultural arts groups

___ Providing info on dancers, musicians, artists

___ Helping with mailings, distribution of flyers...

___ Setting up/taking down chairs, tables, statges...

___ Setting up/taking down sound, AV, electrical

___ Guide/ Information person/ Supervisor for performances, demonstrations.../ Host, hostess

___ Other (please specify)

THE CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"POTLUCK" PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1990

11:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Please invite your family and friends to join us for our annual Society picnic at . . .

HERITAGE PARK - SHELTER B
18600 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE
CERRITOS, CA

There's a picturesque island, Paul Revere Old England style buildings, play areas on island and below picnic shelter, basketball, volleyball, and tennis courts (across the street) available. Bring your favorite games to share!

Admission is by one dish (entree, salad, dessert) of your choice serving 8-10 people. Drinks provided!

Plenty of parking! Come early and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship!

For more information, please contact:

Kipham Kan	(213) 641-2975
Doreen Nakayama	(213) 726-9064 (after 6 p.m.)
Suellen Cheng	(213) 828-6911
Beverly Hom	(818) 336-7900

