



# NEWS & NOTES

## CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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### THE GREAT MOTHER LODGE EXPEDITION

Plans are being finalized for the Society's field trip to the historic Mother Lode country on Sept. 28-30, a journey which promises to be as exciting as the one made in 1977. The tentative itinerary is as follows:

- check in 7:00 AM*
- Friday, Sept. 28 - Leave ~~early~~ (7:30-8:00 ~~A.M.~~), heading towards *Coltonville*, Highway 49. Stopping at Hornitas, ~~Porterville~~, Chinese Camp, with an overnight stay in Sonora at the Sonora Towne House Motel.
- Saturday, Sept. 29 - A visit to Columbia, Butte, Plymouth, Fiddletown, Auburn, and an overnight stay at Motel 6 in Rancho Cordova (East Sacramento).
- Sunday, Sept. 30 - A visit to historical Locke before heading for home.

Expenses:	Round-trip bus fare	\$50.00	
	Sept. 28 Sonora Towne House-Single	33.00	} plus 8% tax
		Double 38.00	
		Triple 43.00	
	Sept. 29 Motel 6	Single 16.95	} plus tax
		Double 20.95	
		Family 25.95	
	(3-4 persons)		

A small deposit (20.00) will serve as a reservation. Total amount for transportation and lodging must be paid by August 15, and will be non-refundable after that date.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ Need a room-mate? Check here \_\_\_\_\_

Type of accommodations: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

Twin beds \_\_\_\_\_  
Double bed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Chinese Historical Society of So. Calif.

Mail to : Margie Lew  
2346 No. Indiana Ave.  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90032

For information, call 222-4375

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN JUNE 30th.

CHSSC's GREAT LOSS (but not permanently, we hope)

With great reluctance, the Society accepts the resignation of Board member Marion Fay, whose professional work (law practice) will be taking her to Orange County for a lengthy period. There will be an election at the June meeting to fill the vacancy for the remaining 6-month period.

Marion has periodically donated her services to help the Society on pressing legal matters, for which the Society extends its thanks, with the fervent hope that Marion will again become involved with CHSSC before too many moons have passed.

EL PUEBLO STATE HISTORIC PARK

Senior Curator Jean Bruce Poole is requesting participation from Society members in developing the Chinese American Historical Museum (two rooms) in the soon-to-be-restored Garnier Block in Old Chinatown. This project will become a major Society focus in the next 2-3 years. Volunteers are greatly needed to form a committee for fund-raising, to coordinate photos, artifacts, ideas and suggestions. For further information, call Munson Kwok (213) 828-6911, or Eugene Moy (818) 243-7601.

WHO'S IN THE NEWS

- ....Welcome to new Life Member Christie Phillips, who is currently the treasurer of the Los Angeles City Historical Society, and also a member of the Centinela Valley Historical Society.
- ....Mabel Lew has just completed a book entitled "LIVING, LOVING AND FORGIVING" -- part-autobiography, part-family history -- and tells of Mabel's colorful life and remarkable family. Her father, the late Walter Lum, was a noted editor and civic leader in the San Francisco area. Thanks to Mabel's generosity, the Society has copies of her book available to CHSSC members and friends for \$5.00 per copy. The proceeds will be used exclusively for various Society projects.
- ....On a trip to Taiwan, CHSSC President Munson Kwok talked to members Robert and Cecelia Walkup, who are proud parents of a new baby. The Walkups are the Society's most distant members (in miles, that is).

MISCELLANY

Several Society members attended a preview of news segments shown by KNBC-4 during Asian Pacific American Week. Material was provided by CHSSC for the outstanding "PROFILES IN PRIDE", produced by Frank Kwan, and the informative "ASIAN AMERICA", by Tritia Toyota and Frank Kwan.

The Southern California Genealogical Society announces the book, "SPANISH-MEXICAN FAMILIES OF EARLY CALIFORNIA: 1769-1850, VOL. II". This volume contains the history of the 1781 Los Pobladores (Founders) of Los Angeles and 46 of the soldiers who came with them.

Cost: \$30.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Mail to: So. Calif. Genealogical Society  
103 S. Golden Mall  
Burbank, Ca. 91502  
Phone: (213)873-7247

Effective immediately, back-issues of the GUM SAAN JOURNAL will sell for \$1.00 per copy, plus 20¢ postage. A complete set (11 issues) will cost \$10.00, plus \$2.00 postage. Make checks payable to CHSSC, and mail to Margie Lew, 2346 No. Indiana Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90032

Chinese musical instruments and other artifacts were discovered in the old Lugo House on Los Angeles St. before its demolition in 1952. Anyone having information regarding such items or any knowledge of Chinese music groups should contact Suellen Kwok, (213) 828-6911.

#### COMING EVENTS

The 30th meeting of the California Conference of Historical Societies will be held on June 28-30 in Santa Cruz. A program including tours of the surrounding area is being planned. For registration materials, write to Santa Cruz Historical Society, P.O. Box 246, Santa Cruz 95061, or call Munson Kwok, (213) 828-6911.

The Asian American Studies Center at UCLA is presenting a seminar on "The Korean American Community in the 1980's" on Friday, June 1 at the Ackerman Building, Grand Ballroom, and on Saturday, June 2, at the Faculty Center. For more information, call Suellen Kwok.

#### CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 6 -	Meeting - Speaker: Judge Delbert Wong
Thursday, June 14 -	Board meeting
June 28-30 -	California Conference of Historical Societies in Santa Cruz
Sunday, July 15 -	10th Annual Barbeque, Centinela Valley Adobe, Inglewood
Thursday, July 19 -	Board meeting
Thursday, Aug. 16 -	Board meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 5 -	Meeting - Speaker: Professor Gunar Frieberg

#### A REMINDER

There will be no monthly meetings for July or August. However, members are cordially invited to attend any of the Board meetings, usually scheduled for the third Thursday of each month.

There will be one more issue of NEWS 'n NOTES published the end of June.



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## REGULAR MEETING

DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1984

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: CASTELAR SCHOOL, Multipurpose Room  
840 Yale Street

Los Angeles, Calif. 90012

PARKING on school grounds. Enter on College St.  
between Hill St. and Yale St.

AGENDA: MINUTES AND OFFICERS' REPORTS  
BUSINESS

MOTHER LODE FIELD TRIP

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER

PROGRAM: "AN INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE DELBERT E. WONG"  
Interviewer: Emma Louie

Judge Delbert Wong, a native of California, was born in Hanford, and raised in Bakersfield. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from U.C. Berkeley, and his law degree from Stanford University. He has the unique distinction of being the first person of Chinese descent to be appointed as judge in California.

Recently retired, Judge Wong completed 30 years of public service -- three years on the legal staff of the California State Legislature, seven years as Deputy Attorney General of California, three years as Judge of the Municipal Court, and 18 years as Judge of the Superior Court.

The interview will touch on the highlights of the Judge's career, his perceptions of the legal profession, and some of his varied experiences during his years "on the bench".

As a man much dedicated to helping his community, Judge Wong has served on the boards of numerous civic organizations. He and his wife Dolores, both Society Life Members, are the parents of four children, and are highly respected and well-loved citizens of the community.