



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Appreciation of our Chinese American heritage * A non-profit organization *
P.O. Box 862647, Los Angeles, CA 90086-2647 (213) 621-3171

AUGUST 1997

PROGRAM

WELCOME BACK !!

Wednesday, September 3 1997

NOTE: 7:00 P.M.-SOCIAL HOUR
7:30 P.M. - BUSINESS & PROGRAM

Castelar School - Multipurpose Room
840 Yale Street, Los Angeles Chinatown
(Park on playground. Enter on College Street)
between Hill and Yale Streets

When Speaking Chinese Doesn't Help: an
American's View of the Chinese Bureaucracy.
by
Gene Cooper

For our first program of the 1997-98 fiscal year, Gene Cooper will regale us with tales of his adventures with Chinese bureaucracy, the subject of a new book which Gene has completed and hopes to publish next year.

Gene is an Associate Professor at the University of Southern California and has taught at USC since 1988. He has been an active member of CHSSC for many years and is now serving as chairman of the Historic Research & Recognition Committee, chairman of the Artifacts subcommittee, as well as a Board Member. He has also taught at the University of Pittsburg and at the University of Hong Kong.

WELCOME NEW 1997 MEMBERS: Chusien Chang, Phil Ethington, Valerie Fong, Gilbert Hom, Mae Hom, Sojin Kim, John Kuderna, George G. Lee, Yukie & David Lee, Alexander Lock, Mary Moore, Georgia Woo Oswald, Doris Chan Parker, Gertrude Paul, Alice Quock, Lynda Schmidt, June & Dr. John Thomson, Pamela Tom, Jasmin & Mark Tung, UCLA Serial Dept/URL, USC/Asian Pacific American Students Services, and Adeline Yoong.

1996-1997

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CHSSC SCHOLARSHIP DONATION: Active member Thomas A. McDannold and past CHSSC president donated \$1,000.00 to our Scholarship Fund in memory of his mother who always believed in education.

WANTED !!!!

- Members to serve on the November 7th Dinner Committee**
Call Susan Dickson, 818-792-8454, 213-621-3171
- \$25 and over Raffle Prizes for November 7th Fundraising Dinner**
Call Susan Dickson, 818-792-8454, 213-621-3171
- Editor for monthly News 'n Notes**
Leave message at 213-621-3171
- Coordinate Walking Tours**
Leave message at 213-621-3171

1997-98 NOMINATION SLATE: The slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors as recommended by the Nominating Committee is as follows. Elections will also be held at the Sept. 3rd meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. However, prior consent must have been obtained from the candidate before the name is announced.

1997-98 Recommended Slate:	President	Jeffrey Tung
	1st Vice President	
	Vice President /Programs	Susan Dickson
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		Randall Bloch
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		Munson A. Kwok
		Stanley Mu
	Board of Directors, incumbents:	
		Irvin Lai
		Winifred L. Lew
		Eugene Wong Moy
		Ben Nakayama

LOTUS FESTIVAL Due to some mixup, CHSSC was not represented at the Lotus Festival with an information booth this year. Each year the Festival grows and more organizations are anxious for booths. Hopefully, next year, CHSSC will be able to get a booth to greet the public with information about our Society.

The City of Los Angeles Recreation & Parks Dept. Festival celebrated its 20th year by recognizing some of the founders of the Festival. Among those receiving certificates and plaques were the original founders of the Festival: Sumi Haru, Jan Landrum, Ella Quan, Judith Wilder and the late Helen Young (son Hobart accepted on her behalf).

S.S. LANE LANE CRUISE... On July 12th, Johnny Yee and close to 20 CHSSC members, family and friends enjoyed a one-day cruise into the past: June Behren and family from Santa Barbara, Jack Carraher, Elsie Inase and family, Dawes Lee, Albert Lew, Johnny Yee, and Nancy Zaun. There was a live band, "Yellow Houn Dawg Blues" by Bob Simpson with tunes and songs from the '30s and '40s. They relived the excitement of World War II when the ship was attacked by a squad of Nazi aircraft and the Navy gun crew leapt into action with guns blasting away and planes diving and swooping towards the ship. Knowing that the ship would fight back, the planes disappeared into the sunset.....letting the ship proceed back to San Pedro in a "Well Done Manner."

COMING EVENTS

**Saturday
September 6**

CHINA CAMP HERITAGE DAY

An annual event The Alma and the Historic boats will line the pier. Oakland School Districts Traditional Chinese Instrument Musicians and the Dragon Dancers will perform. Fish Print Tee Shirts will be available for a fund-raiser project. China Camp has been given a replica of a vessel used in the 1870s. The 3/4 scale sampan is one of the six types of vessels used by Chinese fishermen on San Pablo Bay. For info, call Bill Cox, 415-454-8954.

**Saturday
September 6**

10:00 a.m.

A VISIT WITH THE NEIGHBORS, WEST ADAMS / SCARFF L. A. City Historical Society

A walking tour led by Prof. Merry Ovnick of CSU Northridge, will begin in the courtyard of the Auto Club at Figueroa and West Adams. Three homes (built in 1886, 1900, & 1912), one church (1908) and the Auto Club (1923) will welcome tourists for a brief look at their interiors. Tour limited to 35, by reservation only. Info, call Irene 213-936-2912.

**Tuesday
September 9
3:00-9:00 p.m.**

CHSSC FUNDRAISER CHARITY NIGHT

Bring the whole family and/or your friends to enjoy a great Italian meal and help earn much-needed funds for a great organization.
Carmine's, 424 Fair Oaks Ave., So. Pasadena. 818-799-2266.

**Saturday
September 13
5:00 p.m.**

FUN RAISER AND FUN TIME BARBECUE

Burbank Historical Society
Live Cajun & Zydeco Music by Acadiana (one of six bands invited to participate in the 1997 Long Beach Cajun Music Festival.
Museum Patio, 115 N. Lomita St. enter thru parking lot off Clark St.
\$18 per person. Info, Call 818-841-6333.

**Friday
September 19
6:30 p.m.**

26th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER Chinatown Service Center

Empress Pavilion Restaurant, 988 North Hill St., Chinatown
RSVP by Sept. 8. (213)253-0880.

**Sunday
September 21
1-4 p.m.**

ANNUAL CENTINELA ADOBE FIESTA

Fun for all ages. FREE admission, FREE parking.
Historical exhibits & demonstrations, entertainment, pan dulce, tortillas, pinatas, high schools, alumni center.
Centinela Adobe Complex, 7634 Midfield, Westchester.
For info, call 213-291-6353

**Wednesday
September 24
11:30 a.m.**

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT AWARDS LUNCHEON Historical Society of Southern California

Honoree: Jack Smith, L.A. Times columnist
\$60 per person, RSVP by Sept. 17
Biltmore Hotel Gold Room, 506 S. Grand Ave., L. A.

**Friday-Sunday
October 3-5**

CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Siskiyou County Historical Society, 910 S. Main St., Yreka 96097
Walking tour, Miner St.; banquet, Miners Inn Convention Center;
buffet breakfast, Forest House; Blue Goose Steam Train ride;
Mt. Shasta, tour of South county. For info: 916-842-3836.

**Saturday
October 4
Noon-5:00 p.m.**

**18TH ANNUAL MOON FESTIVAL
Sponsored by Taoist Temple Preservation Society**

China Alley, Hanford, CA
Food, crafts, displays and tours of the Temple and Museum.
Entertainment: Lion Dancers & The Fresno Gummy Taiko.
FREE. For info, call 209-584-3236.

**Friday-Sunday
October 10-12**

**FIFTH CONFERENCE ON THE CHINESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
"Where is Home? Chinese in the Americas."**

New York University, 100 Washington Square East
CHSSC members Suellen Cheng, Munson Kwok, Marji Lee will be among the many presenters.
For info, call Ms. Thuy Linh Nguyen Tu, 212-998-3696.
e-mail: tnt4204@is4.nyu.edu. www.nyu.edu/pages/apa.studies

**Friday-Sunday
October 10-12**

1997 CHINESE-AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

"Rising Above the Myths: Defining the Chinese-American Destiny"
Harvard-Radcliffe Chinese Students Association, Cambridge, MA
For info, call 215-675-9338; FAX 610-292-0618

**Wednesday
October 22
6:00 p.m.
Regal Biltmore Hotel**

**A SHOWCASE for OUR HISTORY: Celebrating the New Achievers
Museum of Chinese American History**

First Annual "Historymakers" Awards Gala Banquet. A Major Fundraiser in support of the Museum at Los Angeles' El Pueblo Historical Monument. For info / reservations, call David Lang (213) 239-6688.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

**Friday, November 7 - CHSSC's FALL FUNDRAISING
DINNER
Empress Pavilion**

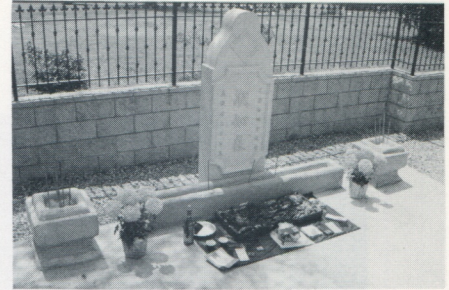
**Saturday, November 8 - VETERAN'S TRIBUTE / BOOK
RECEPTION
Patriotic Hall, downtown L. A.**

NEWS 'n NOTES DEADLINE : All articles must be in to the P.O. Box by the 15th of the month to be considered in that month's News 'n Notes.



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August 8, 1997

Dear Members and Friends:

The Chinese Memorial Shrine Preservation Project stands complete and the Shrine is fully restored; we hope you were among those attending our completion ceremony this June 28th.

The project was accomplished in four steps: 1) designation as a Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument; 2) purchase of the monument by the Chinese Historical Society for \$14,000 in a cash advance from its treasury; 3) creation of a protected space for the Shrine by building a retaining wall, wrought-iron fence, steps and a gate at a cost of \$17,500; and, 4) repairing the monument itself, costing about \$19,000.

One hundred members and friends of the Society contributed more than \$10,000 in cash to the preservation project in two fundraising campaigns. \$7,000 was also raised for the project as the proceeds from two fundraising dinners. But the last stage of the project, reconstruction and repair, was badly underbudgeted; had it not been for the in-kind participation of Board Chairman and General Contractor, Irvin Lai, the project would never have been finished.

When the Shrine Preservation Committee asked the Board of Directors to advance \$14,000 to purchase the endangered Shrine, it was with the understanding that those funds would eventually be returned to our treasury. We ask you to help us to replenish our initial \$14,000 expenditure to save the Shrine. These funds will be used not only to defray the cost of purchase, but also for the monument's perpetual care. \$1000 donors will receive a commemorative plaque etched with architect Barton Choy's rendering of the Shrine; all other donors will be listed in a commemorative booklet that will be published soon. Please use the donation form on the reverse side of this sheet.

We hope you will visit the Shrine, located on the grounds of Evergreen Cemetery in Los Angeles, and also view the Certificates of Recognition the Society received from government officials on the completion of the project, including a California Assembly Resolution by Assemblymember Antonio Villaraigosa. These are on display at the Society's Chinatown Heritage and Visitors Center.

Sincerely,

Randall Bloch
Shrine Preservation Committee

Jeffrey Tung
President

CHINESE MEMORIAL SHRINE
RESTORATION COMPLETION & RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY

June 28, 1997



Please help commemorate this historic moment by your generous contribution to the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California's Shrine Preservation Project

☐ Jade (\$1,000)

☐ Gold (\$500)

☐ Silver (\$100)

☐ Bronze (\$50)

☐ Other

Name

Address

Telephone

*Restoration of this Historic/Cultural Monument is made possible, in part,
by a grant from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs*

COME TO A FESTIVE FUN & FOOD FUNDRAISER AND HELP A TERRIFIC CAUSE!

Benefiting the

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

at

424 Fair Oaks Ave.
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(818) 799-2266

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Carmines
ITALIAN RESTAURANT & BAR

Open Daily
Lunch & Dinner
and Food To Go
Catering Available

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Ample free parking available
(just north of the 110 Freeway)

Bring the whole family or your friends, and
enjoy a great Italian meal in the company of
other members knowing you've helped earn
much-needed funds for a great organization!

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For more info, call: Elmo (213) 733-2927 or Ella (213) 255-6487

Please give this portion of the flyer to your server

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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☐ Please include me on the membership roster that will be available to members only.

I am interested in helping with:

- ☐ Programs ☐ Publications ☐ Research
☐ Membership/Publicity ☐ Fundraising
☐ Other _____

☐ GUM SAAN JOURNAL (2 issues annually).....\$5.00

☐ ACTIVE, annual..... \$ 25.00

☐ ADDITIONAL, annual..... 10.00
(spouse, same household)

☐ CONTRIBUTING, annual..... 10.00
(senior citizen over 60 years, student)

☐ INSTITUTIONAL, annual..... 50.00

☐ LIFE..... 300.00

☐ CORPORATE, annual 100.00

☐ LIFE PATRON1,000.00

☐ DONATION: Please accept my tax-deductible donation(s) to the following fund(s)

General \$ _____ Scholarship \$ _____

Publications \$ _____ Shrine \$ _____

Heritage Center Building Fund \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHSSC
WE ARE A TAX-EXEMPT NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

(Rev Nov 1995)