

NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

May 1980

SAN LUIS OBISPO, HERE WE COME!!

Saturday, June 21, is coming closer, and will be here before we can say "All aboard"! And that's exactly what you will hear between 6:30 and 7:00 A.M. on that day. John Yee and Jerry Shue were able to obtain a bus (or two) for the field trip to San Luis Obispo -- a 53-passenger bus, and a smaller one, if a sufficient number of persons make firm committments to participate. The cost per person is \$35.00, which includes dinner in San Luis Obispo before heading for home. Complete details are given in the attached flyer.

President Chuck Yee will be giving two historical talks -- one for the Azusa Historical Society on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 P.M.; the second one will be presented to the China Society on Monday, May 5, at General Lee's Restaurant in Chinatown. The time: 6:30 P.M.

Francis and Gladys Waddingham, active members of several historical societies, including CHSSC, have extended an invitation to all members to attend the dedication ceremonies of the History Center of the Historical Society of Centinela Valley on Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 P.M. Location: 7634 Midfield Ave., Westchester.

The Associated Historical Societies of Los Angeles County, of which CHSSC is a member, is holding their Spring Program at the Old Mill in San Marino on Saturday, May 17. The program, beginning at 9:00 A.M., will consist of some very fascinating historical talks, box lunch, and a tour of the Old Mill, an historical edifice which is currently the southern headquarters for the California Historical Society. Call Munson Kwok, 828-6911, for information on location and admission fee.

The Golden Wok Awards project is progressing nicely, according to coordinator Stan Lau and his assistant, Jerry Shue. However, more volunteers are urgently needed for various duties. Please contact Stan at 481-6949 (office) if you can donate your services for this very unique event on Saturday, Nov. 1.

\$ 10,00 for

"One recipe does not a cook book make", and that is the exact number received to date. The cook book committee (Ruth Wong and Margie Lew) are anxiously waiting for favorite family recipes from Society members. Please send them to Margie at 2346 No. Indiana Ave., Los Angeles 90032.

BE A FRIEND TO THE CHINATOWN LIBRARY

Friends of the Chinatown Library have started a fund-raising drive to raise \$100,000 to add to a federal grant awarded to the Library for the expansion and modernization of its present facility located in the Castelar Street School. These improvements are urgently needed in order to better serve the Chinese community with its special multilingual services. All donations will be happily accepted by the Chinatown Branch. The address is 536 West College St., Los Angeles 90012.

A Celebration-Benefit Dinner is being sponsored by the Friends on Friday, May 16, with Mayor Tom Bradley as honorary chairman. The dinner will be held at the Golden Palace Restaurant, 917 N. Broadway, Los Angeles.

6:30 P.M. No host cocktails 7:00 P.M. Dinner Dinner donation: \$25 per person

Please make reservations by sending your checks to the Chinatown Branch Library at the above address, or by phone to Juliana Cheng, Librarian, at 620-0925.

The Lotus Festival, coming up in July, will be coordinated by Howard Quon. This colorful event highlights the cultural aspects of all Asian ethnic groups in the Los Angeles area. The Society is sponsoring a booth, and many volunteers are needed. Call Howard at 393-7339 if you can assist in any way.

As of April 12, the Oral History project has collected 210 names of potential interviewees. Seventy interviews have been completed, with 22 more in progress. More help is needed -- as interviewers, or transcribers of recorded tapes. Please contact:

Suellen Cheng or June Mei 3232 Campbell Hall, UCLA Los Angeles 90024 Phone: 828-1700, 828-6911, 450-5241

Board meeting - CACA - May 15

Lotus - July 12,13 Echo Park 12 to 9 P.M.

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THE GREAT SAN LUIS OBISPO EXPEDITION

7 am - 11:30pm (?) JUNE 21, 1980. SATURDAY ALL FOR \$35.00 BUS RIDE DINNER AT THE ROUND TRIP-MILLIONAIRE CLUB Chinese Railroad Camp DIOCIC AIR CONDITIONED, (SAN LUIS BAY INNI) SIX RAILROAD TUNNELS (1884) Pack A Lunch AGRICULTURAL GARDEN wear comfortable shoes STAGE COACH TRAIL AL LOUIE, THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO WILL GIVE YOU AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. ONCE WE FILL ONE BUS, THE SOCIETY WILL NOT ORDER ANOTHER BUS UNLESS WE CAN FILL IT. HURRY & GET YOUR RESERVATION IN NOW! DEADLINE MAY 24th.
BUS WILL LEAVE AT EXACTLY 7AM FROM CASTELAR SCHOOL

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR AREA REPRESENTATIVE:

CENTRAL - EMMA LOUIE 664-3808 WEST L.A. HOWARD QUON 393-7339 EAST L.A. SOUT BAY NORTHEAST GERRY SHUE 724-9002 CHUCK YEE 542-2409

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