



NEWS 'n NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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February 1985

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 6, 1985
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Castelar School, Multipurpose Room
840 Yale Street
Los Angeles Chinatown

Park on school grounds. Enter on College Street between N. Hill and Yale St.

AGENDA: Hawaii trip, Riverside Chinatown project, El Pueblo Museum

Program: Prof. Tom McDonald, who teaches Earth Science at Ventura College. His master thesis: "Los Angeles Chinatown -- 1870-1950", a copy of which the professor has generously donated to CHSSC for its library collection. There will be a slide presentation in conjunction with the talk that will be given on Los Angeles Chinatown -- not so much from a historical side as it will be from a geographic viewpoint -- earth movement, people movement -- in that particular area during that particular period.

THE SOCIETY'S OWN "BIG 10"

Evelyn Cuccharella and her "Big 10" committee have made some tentative plans to help celebrate the Society's 10th anniversary. Some exciting events include the Hawaii trip in August, a field trip to Riverside, a fashion show and luncheon, a tour of the Asian Pacific Museum and Gardens in Pasadena, and of course, the dinner meetings. This will be a busy, busy year.

THE SOCIETY MARCHES AGAIN!

...Elmo Gambarana

The sparkling band of CHSSC marchers stepped out of North Spring St. and Macy in late afternoon on Saturday, Feb. 16 to lead Chinatown's New Year's Day parade. Following the lead flag of Elmo Gambarana, 80 hearty flag holders stepped out smartly from Macy on to N. Broadway and down to Bernard St. to the cheers and applause of approximately 12,000 spectators. Howard Quon, Safety Marshal, kept spectator's firecrackers from exploding on the marchers, while the Chuck Yee family handed out sprays of candy (donated by Kaza Dong, Wanda Leong and Arnold Celery Kistis, Inc.) to the happy throng.

The flags, loaned by the Monterey Park Lions Club, were picked up and returned by La Puente member Jim Cummings in his sturdy blue pickup truck. Both he and his faithful vehicle spent a lot of personal and automotive gas in the enterprise (4th or 5th year, Jim?)

Chairman Elmo wishes he had more newsletter space to thank all members and marchers who gave him such strong support in a very successful New Year Parade for the Year of the Ox 4683.

WHO'S IN THE NEWS

-Television seems to have had the good fortune of using the expertise of a number of Society members from time to time. On Feb. 11, both Stan Lau and Ella Quan appeared on the home screen, although on separate channels. Stan was interviewed by KTTV Ch. 11's reporter Nancy Nelson on the vitality and growth of Los Angeles Chinatown, and what the future holds in store for the community. On Ch. 5, Sumi Haru, on her "Gallery" show, talked to both Ella and Judy Chu about the Society's first published book, "Linking Our Lives". Judy co-authored one of the chapters in the book; Ella was chairperson on both the Book Committee and the Book Production Committee.
-A speedy recovery to Paul Louie, now convalescing at home after a brief stay in the hospital, and also to Helen Morrison, who had recent cataract surgery, and is doing nicely. Take care, Helen and Paul, CHSSC sends get-well wishes to you.
-At the February meeting, Gerald Jann, editor-publisher-owner of the popular JADE Magazine, was interviewed (and very expertly!) by Suellen Cheng, who filled in at the last minute. Jerry related incidents about his growing-up years in Hollywood and his experiences in developing his magazine. He brought with him a good supply of the latest issue of JADE, and many in the audience were fortunate enough to receive a complimentary copy of this excellent magazine.
Thank you, Jerry.

RIVERSIDE CHINATOWN

The archaeological investigation of Riverside's Chinatown began with Chinese New Year on Feb. 20. Volunteer workers and additional funds are needed to make this venture fully successful.

~~The archaeological excavation work will proceed on:~~

March 2 and 3 (Saturday and Sunday)

March 8 and 9 (Saturday and Sunday)

April 20 and 21 (Saturday and Sunday)

April 27 and 28 (Saturday and Sunday)

May 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday)

May 25, 26, 27 (Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 3-day holiday weekend)

The Great Basin Foundation will provide the scientific leadership and core field crew, and will train volunteers to help the crew with the excavation and the field-lab sorting operations. Please call (619) 224-8340 if anyone would like to sign up to volunteer on some or all of these weekends.

or Contact Eugene Moy (818)243-7601(h) or (818) 953-9582.

RIVERSIDE

Members Munson Kwok, Eugene Moy, Bob Large, Tom Moy, and John Ng attended the opening ceremonies of the Riverside Chinatown Dig on February 20. They were met by Members Paul Chace and Clark Brott, who are conducting the study. Munson Kwok, representing CHSSC, spoke at the multimedia event featuring Maxine Hong Kingston. Both Eugene Moy and Munson Kwok spoke at the evening event of Writers' Week of the University of California, Riverside, honoring Ms. Kingston.

MARGIE LEW

We salute our talented editor of News and Notes and past and present occasional editor of Gum Saan Journal, Margie Lew. After nearly 30 years as a Los Angeles city employee, Margie is retiring as Chief Clerk in the Personnel Department on the 28 February. With her busy schedule of honors and farewells, she has still found time to get out this edition (except for this segment.) Immediately she will be joining a children's library near where she lives as a "full time volunteer." Congratulations, Margie, All good wishes to you and Al.

HONORS

Members Dr. Ruby Ling Louie and Dr. Lucie Cheng were honored as Woman Warriors by the Asian Pacific American Women's Network for their professional and community achievements. Ceremonies took place on February 22 at the elegant Hyatt Regency*Los Angeles.

IMPORTANT WORTHY CAUSE

On March 8, International Women's Day, California State University Los Angeles is holding a fund raising dinner for the endowment of The Chinese Women's Scholarship Fund. Champagne Restaurant, 6:30 P.M., 755 W. Garvey, Monterey Park. Don't miss this event. Our book, "Linking Our Lives", will be a featured part of the program. Members Howard Quon, Munson and Suellen Kwok have been working on this project.

UPCOMING OTHER MEETINGS

On March 4, the CHINA SOCIETY of Southern California will hold its monthly dinner meeting with Maggie Keswick speaking on "Chinese Gardens" at General Lee's, 6:45 PM, \$9.00. Pres. Bob Lee of Jun Hing especially invites Historical Society members to this one. Call for reservation, Bob Lee (213) 628-8439 or Munson Kwok, 828-6911.

On March 18, the ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN and the LA CITY EMPLOYEES ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION will consponsor a buffet event at the City Hall Tower. Featuring Prof. Judy Yung and our book. Call Linda Lum (818) 280-3859.

Also March 18, ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN ARTISTS are hosting a gala black tie optional event at the Hollywood Palace. The First Annual Media Awards Dinner. Stars galore. Cost. Call for info (213)654-4258. Hist. Soc. Members Beulah Quo, Jocelyne Lew, James Hong and Pat Li are AAPPA officers this year.

THANKS

Thanks to Doreen Chan, Chuck and Mary Yee for preparing our 10th Year stationery.

10K RUN

Chairs Gerald and Gloria Shue report the following members had the stamina to show up in Chinatown at 6 AM on February 10 to help the Run: Howard and Marilyn Quon, Gene Moy, Susan Sing, Kaza Dong, George and Elsie Yee, Chuck, Mimi, and Mary Yee, Lillian Fong, Beverly Pizarro, Dawes and Helen Lee, Cindy Fong, Elmo Gambarana, Marie Wong, Linda Lum, Saykin Foo, and Munson and Suellen Kwok.

CALENDAR

FEB 26	7:30PM. 10th Anniversary Comm. Castelar. (E.Cucchiarella)
MAR 6	7:30PM. Regular Meeting. Castelar School. Prof.Tom McDannold. "Los Angeles Chinatown 1870-1950."
MAR 7	7:30PM. El Pueblo Comm. Castelar. (Eugene Moy)
MAR 21	7:30PM. Board of Directors. Castelar. All welcome.

"LINKING OUR LIVES" BOOK RATES

Our book is here!!! It is a reality!!! An attractive orange red colored paperback with lots of photos and memories. The following rates are available:

Qty	Discount	Per book	Price with sales tax (CA+LA:x1.065)	Price with mailing & handling (+\$1.50)
1-5	0%(retail)	\$ 9.95	\$10.60	\$12.10
1-5	10%(CHSSC Members ONLY)	8.96	9.54	11.04
6-30	15%	8.46	9.01	10.51

30+ For group or large volume discounts see Ella Quan.
Mail orders to:

Ella Quan
CHSSC Book Dept.
4205 S. LaSalle Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90062

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

RENEW Your membership now. Join in the important 10th year.
Rates listed above.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

To: Kaza Dong
Membership CHSSC
1522 W. 124th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90047

Please accept my application for membership as a _____ Member in the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California.

ACTIVE \$ 15
ADDITIONAL 5
CONTRIBUTING 5
INSTITUTIONAL 25
LIFE 200
LIFE & SPOUSE 300
CORPORATE ANNU. 500
LIFE PATRON 500

Enclosed is my remittance in the amount of \$ _____ for annual dues.

Name _____

Firm Affiliation _____

Address _____

The Society is a non-profit organization supported solely by dues and contributions. City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Date _____

CHSSC HAWAII TOUR

August 2-9, 1985 8 days, 7 nights

Coordinated by Al and Flo Lum and local guides.
Visit with our Hawaii Chinese Historical Society.
Learn about Pioneer Chinese immigrants and
historical sites.

Fun - Educational Chinese sites
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 Includes round trip by Pan American Airlines and lodging
 at Reef Tower Hotel.
 Food and local transportation extra.
 Trip Extension (Island Hopping) available at extra cost.

LIMIT to 30 persons

MEMBERS has **FIRST PRIORITY** - \$50.00 deposit **DUE** March 6th.
Open to friends of members of CHSSC after March 6th.

DEADLINES	March 6, 1985	\$ 50.00	Members
	April 1, 1985	50.00	All Others
	May 15, 1985	150.00	
	June 15, 1985	Balance Due	

Last minute cancellation \$50.00 penalty.
Please make checks payable to Al Lum

For further information, please contact Tour
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