



NEWS & NOTES

CHINESE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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CHSSC JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 1990

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Peng Yuan Restaurant (next to Diho Market)
700 South Atlantic Boulevard
Monterey Park, CA 91754
(818) 576-2661

The Chinese Historical Society of Southern California (CHSSC), in conjunction with the Monterey Park Historical Society, cordially invites you to a Spring Dinner Meeting.

The evening will consist of a nine course dinner at \$11 per person, our regular short business meeting, followed by elections and installation of the 1990-1991 Officers and Board Directors of CHSSC. The Honorable Judy Chu, Ph.D., Mayor of Monterey Park, will install the newly elected Officers and Board Directors. The program for the evening will feature Mr. Timothy Fong of UC Berkeley who will speak to us on "*The Emerging Race Relations in California*."

Currently, Tim is completing his Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley and has recently moved down to Monterey Park to conduct research for his doctoral dissertation. The role of Asian Americans in the history, evolution and future of race relations within today's multi-racial, multi-cultural reality will be the focus of his talk.

We look forward to each of you coming out to our

May 1990

Spring Dinner Meeting. Please invite your family and friends. All that is required at this time is that you please call in your reservations ASAP before the **May 30 deadline** to one of the following: Kipham Kan (213) 641-2975, Bev Hom (818) 336-7900, or CHSSC (213) 281-7429. Reservations are required as seating is limited. If you wish to be seated with someone in particular, please specify the name of the person(s) when you call in your reservations. Check is payable to CHSSC at the door on June 6. Each table seats twelve. For information and to reserve a place at dinner, please call early! We look forward to a great evening! Come and join us!

(SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS)

Once again, listed below are the names of the candidates nominated to serve CHSSC in 1990-1991:

President	Kipham Kan
Vice President	Paul Louie
Secretary	Dexter Wong
Treasurer	Franklin Mah
Financial Secretary	Tom Eng
Membership Secretary	Mary Yee
Board Members	Eugene Cooper
	Beverly M. Hom
	Suellen Cheng Kwok
	Ronald Fung
	Robert Large

Continuing Board Members	Tom McDannold
	Stanley Mu
	Cy Wong
	Sue Yee

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING CHSSC EVENTS

July 14 - 15

13th Annual Lotus Festival - Echo Park, LA
"The People and Cultures of the Pacific Rim"
1100 Glendale Boulevard (North end of the
lake between Glendale and Park Boulevards)

The Lotus Festival is held every year to develop, promote and create an atmosphere of understanding in which the Asian-Pacific Islander communities in Southern California are brought together for two days of cultural exchange. There will be different and unique foods, music, dances, drama, arts, customs and traditions.

The Dragon Boat Races will be held both days. Celebrities from the news/entertainment field along with colleges and universities will be competing against each other for the title.

Come out and join the fun! The festival hours are:

Saturday 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The dates coincide with the blooming of the Lotus flower.

CHSSC will have a food booth. We need a chair or co-chairs for this event. Interested? or want more information, contact Kipham Kan (213) 641-2975.

August ?

CHSSC Picnic #3

The date of the next picnic will be announced shortly. At this time we are looking at August 18 at the Heritage Park in Cerritos. Details forthcoming!

September 2

Moon Festival

September 28 - 30

CHSSC Field Trip to tour the Joss House and Mother Lode Expedition to Northern California.

Be sure to call in your reservations early! If you are interested in joining this group on this very special trip, be sure to call Margie Lew (213) 258-2362 to reserve your spot and mail in your \$10 deposit payable to Margie. Once again, lodging accommodations are to be arranged on your own. If questions, give Margie a call.

Friday night, 9/28
Motel 6
505 Montgomery St
Oroville, CA 95965

Saturday night, 9/29
Motel 6
2760 Cleveland Ave
Santa Rosa, CA
95403

(916) 532-9400

(707) 546-1500

(Reserve as "AP" for CHSSC)

An update of the trip will be announced at the June meeting!

NEWSWORTHY

**MAYOR'S ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN
HERITAGE CELEBRATION — EVENTS IN
MAY:**

20: Chamber Music/LA Festival
"East Meets West"
2:00 p.m.
Japan American Theater
244 South San Pedro, LA
(213) 680-3700

20: L. A. Asian Pacific American International
Film Festival
8:00 p.m.
UCLA Film & Television Archive
UCLA Melnitz Hall, Westwood
(213) 687-4898

- 22: L. A. Asian Pacific American International Film Festival
8:00 p.m.
(See previous page)

- 24: Chamber Music/LA Festival
"East Meets West"
8:00 p.m.
Japan American Theater
244 South San Pedro, LA
(213) 680-3700

- 26: L. A. Asian Pacific American International Film Festival
7:30 p.m.
(See previous page)

- 27: Chamber Music/LA Festival
"East Meets West"
2:00 p.m.
(See previous page)

- 27: L. A. Asian Pacific American International Film Festival
2:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.
(See previous page)

The Chinese Cultural and Community Center of Greater Los Angeles announces:

A Presentation Dinner

* The NEW Chinatown Cultural and Community Center

* Chinese Musical Program

* Center architectural models and concepts

* Chinatown's Moon Festival revived (CHSSC jointly sponsored)

* L.A. Cultural Affairs Department programs for Chinatown

Join the Center in its first event and help launch a major new Chinatown institution

June 21, 1990, 6:30pm

Golden Palace Restaurant

913 North Broadway

Los Angeles Chinatown

Reservation: \$25 per person (payable to CCACC)

Munson Kwok

1514 Princeton Street

Santa Monica, CA 90404

Information: Barbara Jean Lee (213) 663-0332,
Munson or Suellen (213) 828-6911.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The China Exploration Research Society presents: "Conservation and Preservation of Cultural Traditions and Wildlife in China", "Gibbons, Cranes, and Dragons: Conservation of Natural Resources in China" Illustrated lectures by Dr. Bill Bleischh, Associate Professor - Bard College; and "Life Among the Tibetan Nomads" by Ahrin Mirschan, Field Researcher, USC. Thursday, June 7, 1990, 7 p.m. Level A Auditorium, DWP, 111 N. Hope St. (between 1st and Temple) Los Angeles. Free Parking, Free Admission. Public Welcome. Call (818) 791-5339 for info.

Thursday, May 24, 8:00 p.m. The Institute of Archaeology will present a slide illustrated lecture on the Excavations of the Original Chinatown in Los Angeles by Roberta Greenwood. Lecture is one hour, followed by Q&A, and reception (in which the audience may talk with the speaker). Lecture and reception are free to the public. Location for the lecture will be at Kinsey Hall 51, UCLA. For more info, please call Bev Hom (818) 336-7900.

The Los Angeles Conservancy presents "The Last Remaining Seats", Classic films in Historic Theaters. The Conservancy brings you four evenings of classic films and live entertainment in grand movie palaces of Los Angeles' oldest surviving theater district, Broadway. June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1990. For more information, call (213) 623-CITY.

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.

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.

The **California Traditional Music Society** is offering a rare opportunity for California Folk & the Multi-Cultural Arts Community to meet, interact, and open lines of communication, **June 23, 1990**. A group of leaders will present information about arts presenting, touring, organizing, technical assistance, grants, non-profits, resource centers. For information, call Elaine & Clark Weisman: (818) 342-7664.

September 3 is not only Labor Day but the celebration of the **birthday of Los Angeles**. Details forthcoming!

JOB POSTINGS

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR - The Special Events Coordinator will work with the Development Director and key Board members to plan, schedule and produce major fund raising events and donor cultivation activities associated with the Mark Taper Forum and Ahmanson Theatres. The Special Events Coordinator will also serve as the primary liaison with Center Theatre Group Volunteers and Asian American Friends of CTG. For information, call (213) 972-7680.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION - Los Angeles Conservancy. The Director of Education will be the lead person for research, writing and editing of publications including the bi-monthly newsletter, tour brochures and docent training materials. For information, call (213) 623-CITY.

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT - City of Los Angeles, El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Park and Chinese Historical Society of Southern California. The Museum of Chinese American History at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Park is seeking two half-time graduate research assistants. They are to assist the project director in research for the interpretive exhibits on the history of Chinese Americans in Los Angeles. Qualifications: Graduate student in history or related fields. Research experience and ability to communicate well orally and in writing. Knowledge of Chinese American history and Chinese language preferred.

Duration: July 1, 1990 to August 31, 1990

Time: 50% time

Salary: \$10 per hour

Deadline for application: June 15, 1990

The application should include a resume of qualifications and experience and two letters of reference. Applications should be addressed to:

Jean Bruce Poole, Senior Curator
El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Park
845 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 680-2525

Book Corner

A Look Beyond the Model Minority Image: Critical Issues in Asia America (edited by Grace Yun) This collection of essays and research papers covers topics ranging from Asian American homelessness, anti-Asian violence, Japanese American redress, Southeast Asian refugee resettlement, Chinatown immigrant labor, to Asian American access to higher educational and occupational opportunities. Price: \$10 (add \$2.50 for postage and handling). Make checks payable to: Minority Rights Group - APA Project. Order from: Minority Rights Group, Asian and Pacific American Project, P. O. Box 6280, Hamden, CT 06517.

BOARD BRIEFS

The following motions were passed at the 1990 March and April Board Meetings:

- To accept the budget presented by the Finance and Assets Committee.
- That the Society hire Marji Lee as the Oral History Project Consultant for five months at \$600 per month. As a consultant, Ms. Lee shall work with the [Historic Research and Recognition] Committee and follow the Committee's guidelines.
- That the Society release a total of six complimentary copies of *Sweet Bamboo* to Diana Wong, Chung Wong, Russell Leong, Cherylene Lee, Frank Ching, and Harrison Salisbury.
- That the Board approve the concept of using the office of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and ask the Outreach Committee to negotiate with CCC.
- To support the Bill [Senate Bill introduced by Sen. Art Torres to start a California Museum of Chinese Heritage and Culture].
- That all donation to the Society, including those given in memory of persons shall be used consistent with the purposes of the Society.
- That any individual donations or a combination of donations in honor or in memory of a person which exceeds \$1000 shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Board.
- To support APSU [Asian Pacific Islanders Student Union] conference and buy a 1/4 page ad in APSU's conference brochure.

Membership's News

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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 menu consisted of both chicken and steak, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, butter, drink and homemade cake.

Kenny Nakayama, Ben and Doreen's son turned one year old on May 7. Happy Birthday, Kenny!

Thanks to Jane Chung for her generous donation in memory of her late husband, Walter Chung, who passed away in May 1981.

Outreach Activity: Angi Ma Wong was interviewed by Asia TV on May 18 and gave a talk to the IRS, Department of Treasury on May 24. Also, we received a donation from the John Dye School for a program conducted by Angi. Keep up the good work, Angi!

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Annual membership is on a calendar year basis — January 1 to December 31 of each year. Still only \$15 for regular, \$20 for couples, \$5 for seniors and students. Check is payable to CHSSC. Please mail to Franklin Mah, 2210 Grant Avenue, #1, Redondo Beach, CA 90278; for info, call (213) 372-9421.

Any corrections to the Society Roster distributed last month should be forwarded to Franklin Mah.

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.

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: Munson Kwok, Suellen Cheng, Tom Eng, Dolores Wong, Sue Yee, and Lillian Fong. April 25 mailing session supporters: Kipham Kan, Cy Wong, Lillian Fong and Franklin Mah. Thank you everyone for your help, and Franklin for taking the mail to the post office.

Refreshments at the May 2 general meeting were generously provided by Lillian Fong, Dolores Wong, and Sylvia Soo Hoo. Thank you!

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.

You probably noticed the new format of the News 'n Notes. It was achieved with the help of the Society's new computer. There will be further modifications of the format as we explore the possibilities of the computer. If you have any comments or suggestions, they will be very much appreciated.

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)

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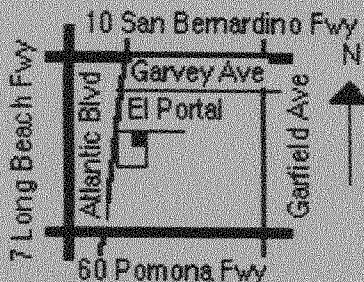
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featuring:

- + Election and Installation of the 1990-91 Officers and Board Directors

Installation will be conducted by

The Hon. JUDY CHU, Ph. D., Mayor of Monterey Park

- + A talk by **TIMOTHY FONG** (U.C. Berkeley)

on

The Emerging Race Relations in California

- + A Nine Course Gourmet Dinner

Assorted Cold Platter (Aromatic Beef, Cold Roast Duck, Drunken Chicken, Chinese Cold Ham); Seafood Soup; Three Flavors in a Basket; Tea Smoked Duck; General Tso's Chicken; Shrimp with Green Peas; Catfish with Garlic Sauce; Vegetables with Two Kinds of Mushrooms; Fruit

\$11.00 per person, payable at the door (Make checks to CHSSC)

Please note: Tables seat twelve persons. Seating is limited

Reservation Required --- **Reservation Deadline: May 30th, 1990**

Call in your reservation to:

Beverly Hom (818) 336-7900

Kipham Kan (213) 641-2975

CHSSC (213) 281-7429

If you are greeted by an answering machine, please leave your reservation. If there is no problem with your reservation, you will not be called back. Thank you.