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Scholarship Awards and Recognition Banquet

Our annual scholarship awards and recognition banquet will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at Jin Wah Restaurant in Beaverton.

We look forward to meeting all the scholarship applicants and essay contestants as well as their family members at the banquet.

Basketball coaches will also be recognized at the banquet.

Please mark your calendar and join us for a wonderful evening of fun and camaraderie.

June 6, 2010, 5:30 PM

Jin Wah Restaurant

4021 SW 117th Ave

Beaverton, OR 97005

\$10.00 per person

R.S.V.P. by May 31 to Betty Jean Lee (503-221-8773)

Annual National Essay Contest

Our annual essay contest was held March 6, 2010, at the Asian Health & Service Center. There were eleven students from Vancouver, Corvallis, Clackamas, and metro high schools who participated. The topic for the two hour 500 word essay was not released until that morning. This year's topic related to "why Chinese hesitate to participate in the Census survey".



Chinese New Year Celebration

190 loyal members and friends came together on February 22, 2010 for our annual fundraising dinner at Wong’s King Restaurant. Among our guests were elected officials including our Secretary of State, Kate Brown; Oregon Labor Commissioner, Brad Avakian, Portland city Commissioner Nick Fish, and past Mayors of Portland, Tom Potter and his wife, Karin Hansen as well as Bud Clark. The program of the evening included a report of our Youth Basketball program from Cyrus Lee, our lodge Vice President and Hoang Pham, a student at Benson High School and captain of the C.A.C.A. Dragons. Diana Davis and Stephen Ying rallied the crowd for a successful raffle and auction. We raised a net proceed of close to \$10,000 from ticket sales, raffle, auction, and cash donations.

We would like to recognize all the businesses and organizations as well as individual supporters for their generous gifts.

Donors for the raffle prizes and auction items were:

- An Dong Market Benson Hotel
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- Peter Englander.

We also appreciate Franklin and Sharry Quan for their continous generous support of the table decorations as well as the cakes to honor our annual birthday celebration at the dinner. Our lodge celebrated its 89th birthday this year.

Recognition also goes to Natalie Yu for her wonderful solo violin performance.





(Top Left)
 Secretary Kate Brown
 Commissioner
 Brad Avakian

(Top Right)
 Dr. & Mrs. Erik K. Szeto
 Mr. & Mrs. Holden Leung

(Left)
 A Fun Filled Dinner



Warm Welcome to Our New Members

Our lodge saw a growth of 8 new members in the first quarter of 2010 with the change to our scholarship application requirements.

We warmly welcome our new members and look forward to their active engagement and involvement in the years to come.

Celia Chan

Anna Naval

Kelly Novak

Lynn Phou

Ying Ouyang

Justin Yuen

Cynthia Zhou

Chu Wen Zhang

Basketball Program Crowns 2010 CHAMPIONS

Cyrus J. Lee, CACA Basketball Program Coordinator

On Sunday, March 28th, the CACA Dragons won the 2010 C.A.C.A. High School Tournament held at Oregon City High School. 2010 marks the third consecutive year the Dragons have won the C.A.C.A. HS Boys Basketball Tournament. The Dragons featured a mix of players from sophomores through seniors and are coached by Cyrus Lee with lead assistant coach Brian Do.

The Dragons entered the Tournament with a record of 12-0. They defeated the C.A.C.A. Hornets in the first round 50-35 then moved into the semifinals against the CACA Rebels. The Dragons were 2-0 against the Rebels this season and prevailed 46-42 in a closely fought contest. In the Championship round, the Dragons faced the C.A.C.A. Warriors and won an exciting matchup to complete a Dragons Threepat.

Our lodge extends heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers including our dedicated coaches who commit their time and resources selflessly for the youths. We also want to thank Diana and Richard Davis along with their four daughters who dedicated the entire weekend in organizing and manning the concession stand that raised over \$600.00.



The CACA Dragons are the 2010 CACA Champions



(Below)

Dragons center Max Campbell douses Coach Cyrus Lee with the traditional Gatorade dump.

(Top)

Dragons point guard Shalom Abit (#7) looks to penetrate against Hornets Andy Higgins (#6) and John Tran



Randy Choy and Cyrus Lee
Co-coordinators for the C.A.C.A.
Portland Lodge
Youth Basketball



Rebecca Davis, Stephen Ying, and Diana Davis
working hard behind the concession stand

Portland Lodge Engages in Community Involvement

The 18th Annual Asian American Youth Leadership Conference was held on April 30, 2010 at Portland Community College. Close to 600 students from high schools in Portland and its surrounding cities including Vancouver, Washington attended the conference. For the first time, a group from Fremont, California joined the conference as well. The conference began with its second film festival that featured films of the top three winners that focused on the theme of the conference: Connecting Tomorrow's Leaders. The keynote speaker, Liani Reeves, Assistant Attorney General at Oregon Department of Justice shared her personal story that included triumphs and struggles from being an abandoned orphan to a successful leader in the community.

The C.A.C.A. Portland Lodge is among nine co-sponsors for this conference. The Planning Committee chaired by Paul Van Mai, along with 17 community members including Cyrus Lee, our lodge vice president as well as 52 facilitators and volunteers joined forces in ensuring all the programs were conducted as planned. Students participated in workshops that focused on leadership, culture, college/career, and urban ecology. The main goals for the conference were to impart leadership skills, to provide career guidance and opportunities, and to foster a strong sense of culture and self-pride among the attendees.

Partnering with 22 other organizations representing minority communities, Portland Lodge was involved in putting on two candidate forums that focused on the candidates' perspective on equity and accountability in our diverse communities.

The forums were held on:
 Thursday, April 29, 2010 for
 Candidates for Metro President and
 Candidates for Governor

Tuesday, May 4, 2010 for
 Candidates for Multnomah County
 and
 Candidates for Portland City Council .



Vote-by-Mail
May 18th



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