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You are invited to come celebrate
February 5, 2006, Sunday, 5:30pm

At

Wong's King Restaurant

8733 SE Division St.

Portland, OR

\$35 per person (\$15 tax deductible)

\$300 for a table for 10 (\$100 tax deductible)

For reservations call Juanita at 503-775-8127



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Scholarship Fundraising Event

Message from Past President: Norman Locke

Dear Portland Lodge C.A.C.A. members and friends:

The Kam Wah Chung Museum in John Day, OR has been designated a "Historic Landmark" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This Museum was built in 1864 as a trading post and bought in 1887 by Mr. Lung On, a businessman who was the first automobile dealer in Eastern Oregon and Dr. Ing Hay, a renowned practitioner of traditional and herbal medicine. This location was also a social center for the Chinese in the area.

When Doc Hay closed his practice in 1948, the building was locked for the next twenty years. His relatives donated the entire building and its contents to the town of John Day. Contents of the building contained many antiques; records of the local Chinese activities; business records; and many uncashed checks written to Doc Hay. The herbal contents are well preserved with about 650 different herbs in stock. Much work is required to preserve these artifacts. Translation is needed for much of the records.

Mary Oberst, Oregon's first Lady, has spearheaded fund raising for the restoration and preservation of this museum. She will be the guest speaker at our February 5, 2006 Chinese New Year dinner. Recently, The Department of Interior donated \$400,000 towards the restoration and preservation of this museum under the Interior's "Save America's Treasures" Historic Preservation Funds. As of today, only \$114,000 is needed to complete the goal of 1.5 million dollars, which was the targeted amount needed.

C.A.C.A. Portland Lodge can have its name on the wall of the museum if it can donate \$500. Since our treasury cannot afford this, we are hoping members and friends can donate towards this goal. Individuals can also have their names listed on the museum wall with donations of \$500 or more.

If you can, please make a check payable to "Oregon State Parks Trust", and mail to 2309 S.W. First #142, Portland, OR 97201, or bring a check to the dinner on February 5, 2006. Donations are fully TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Finally, the Chinese American is officially recognized as being an important part of American history. We hope that you feel and understand the philosophical value and importance of such a project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Norman Locke
Past President
Past Grand Executive

National ASIA 2006

ASIA (Asian American Students In Action) will resume for the first time in 3 years as a mandate of the 48th Convention. Up to \$5000.00 in Alliance and CIF resources was allocated to participate in a sponsorship, to provide registration assistance, and partial reimbursement for travel for up to 30 youth participants to be sponsored by Local Lodges. This youth program will join a very successful Houston Lodge Youth Leadership Council annual regional conference scheduled to take place the last week in June.

Special Thanks to...

- Donations made in honor of *Nancy Lee* were made by Kaiser Permanente F.A.S.T. in the amount of \$75. We thank them for honoring Nancy, and supporting our community projects.
- Donations made in memory of Stephen Ying's father, *Hok Nin Ying*. Donations graciously given by Gloria Lee, Kim Kono, and Betty Jean Lee.

Food and Toy Drive / Scholarship Fund

This year we were able to donate \$530 in Safeway Gift Cards to the **Asian Health and Service Center**. They distributed the cards out to the needy Chinese families for the holiday season. We thank the following for their donations: Frank & Bonnie Lee, Patsy & Eugene Lee, Mune & Angela Louie, Kent & Nancy Lee, Juanita & Leonard Lee, Franklin & Sharrie Quan, Helen & Stephen Ying, Cathy Chinn, Fred Wong, Betty Jean Lee, and Laurene Yok.

We also thank the donors who gave toward our **Scholarship Fund**: Cal & Lihua Lennox, Clement Lo, Fred Ing and Terrence Low. Your continued support of our projects is sincerely appreciated!

Veterans Celebration

On December 3, 2005, we held our annual veterans celebration at the Parkrose Community Center. There were close to 70 people in attendance, and 20 of them were veterans. The veterans that have been interviewed were able to see themselves when the DVD's were played for the audience. If you or a family member is a veteran and wants to be interviewed for the Library of Congress, please call Betty Jean, (503) 221-8773.

Recent National Actions

- National Alliance's Katrina Recovery Fund has been distributed mostly to the Houston Asian Relief from Katrina (HARK) with some portion going to the Red Cross and Salvation Army. In all, \$6734 will go to HARK and another \$1000 to the other charities.
- National Alliance has donated \$2000 to the Kam Wah Chung Museum supporting Chinese American history.



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Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship Essay Contest

Information regarding the **Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship**, and **Annual National Essay Contest** will be listed on our web site www.cacaportland.org. The date for the essay contest will be March 4, 2006. The contest is open to all high school students in Oregon and Clark county. Applications are available off of our web site. Scholarship applicants must be a U.S. citizens, Oregon high school graduating senior (or Clark county) , with a 3.5 GPA. Deadline for the scholarship is April 1, 2006.

Tiffany Wang Arts Scholarship

Tiffany Wang, daughter of Jennifer and Patrick Wang, is donating monies she has earned at different events for two **\$500** scholarships for the arts. The scholarship is open to high school students who are interested in music, art, or dance. Tiffany has won our essay contest for the last three years. She will be celebrating her 18th birthday soon, and has requested "no gifts" but donations for the scholarship. We thank the Wang's for their generous donation to C.A.C.A.