

# LANTERN

April, 2001

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a general membership meeting on Monday, April 30, at Sam Choy's Breakfast, Lunch & Crab, 580 North Nimitz Highway. The speaker will be Mayor and announced gubernatorial candidate Jeremy Harris, who will discuss the "2002 Operating and Capital Plan for the City & County of Honolulu." The cost is \$14.00 per person, and the lunch will be an opportunity to sample some of the scrumptious food available at Sam Choy's. Please contact the Chamber by April 25 if you are planning to attend.

## Installation Banquet

### REMINDER

Join the new 2001-2002 officers and directors at Waikiki Lau Yee Chai on Friday, May 18. Hosted cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m., and the program begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. On the menu will be seafood soup, Chinese chicken salad, boneless chicken with ham, mochi duck, walnut shrimp, stir fried tofu with black mushrooms, Chinese peas, baby corn and green vegetables, steamed filet of sole with ginger and onion, and lychee sherbet. The cost is \$29.00 per person. Please contact the Chamber by May 1 if you are planning to attend.

## Welcome Dinner

Ambassador **Lan Lijun**, the new consul General of the PRC in Los Angeles, will be honored at a diner on Sunday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m.. The location is the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai Restaurant, 5th floor, 2250 Kalakaua Avenue. The dinner is co-sponsored by the Chamber, the United Chinese Society, and the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association. The cost is \$25.00 per person. If you are planning to attend, please contact the Chamber by May 1.

## GUANGDONG MISSION AND SEMINAR

DBEDT in partnership with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii is hosting a business mission from Hawaii's Sister Province of Guangdong, May 16-18, 2001. The 18-person mission seeks to expand ties in tourism, tourism development, education and training, healthcare, sports and recreation, and import/export trade (especially in fashion garments and textiles). A series of two-way briefings and match-making sessions will be held for each of these sectors on May 17th. On May 18th, a workshop entitled "China in Transition: How to Succeed through Partnerships and Strategic Alliances" will be held at the East-West Center from 11:30 to 5:00 PM. Panel discussions and small group meetings will enable Hawaii businesses to explore opportunities for partnerships with representatives from the Guangdong government, state-owned enterprises, and private firms.



For more information contact Richard Bahar at DBEDT at 587-2769/66, or via e-mail at [rb@dbedt.hawaii.gov](mailto:rb@dbedt.hawaii.gov), or [info@ccchi.org](mailto:info@ccchi.org) at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.



Victor Lim

Hi, everyone:

It's hard to believe that we are already in April, and most everyone here in the United States has been busy with filing their tax forms with the IRS. For those of us of Chinese ancestry, *Ching Ming*—the annual paying of respects to our ancestors—is part of our families' activities. **George Young** and the members of the Lin Yee Chung Association again had a wonderful ceremony at the Manoa Chinese Cemetery on Thursday, April 5. Our entire Narcissus court, along with **Ban Chan** and myself, represented our Chamber at the ceremonies.

**Timothy Y. C. Choy** from the Honolulu Academy of Arts again was a fabulous host to our Chamber members

at the Academy for a general membership meeting on Thursday, March 29. One can never get tired of visiting the Academy because of the wonderful exhibits and the regular upgrades and new displays that they put out, serving our community at large.

"Thank you" also goes to **Stanford Yuen** for hosting our Chamber members and the Chinese community with the boat tour of Pear Harbor on Wednesday, April 11. While we did not make any stops on the tour, we did circle Ford Island, seeing the U.S.S. *Arizona* memorial, the shipyard, and the submarine base.

In our partnership with the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, we have scheduled a trade mission to Guilin, Kunming, and Lijiang in China for June 1-11. As China pushes for economic growth, we felt that these places that we are visiting will offer Hawaii business opportunities in the near future. If any of you would like to participate or to get more information, please call **Wen Chung Lin** at 533-3181. You can also give **Vernon Ching** or me a call.

A couple of important events for all of our Chamber members will be the general membership meeting on Monday, April 30, at 12:00 noon at Sam Choy's Breakfast, Lunch & Crab on Nimitz. The featured speaker is Mayor **Jeremy Harris**, and his topic is "2002 Operating and Capital Budget for the City and County of Honolulu." This gives us a great preview into what the vision and direction our city is going to take during the next year, and I would encourage everyone to come and listen and also to provide your feedback.

Our Chinese Chamber of Commerce, along with the United Chinese Society and the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association, is hosting a welcome dinner reception on Sunday, May 6, at the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai for Ambassador **Lan Lijun**, the new Consul General for the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles. Since this is his first official visit to Hawaii, let's give him a warm reception and demonstrate Hawaiian *aloha*.

SPECIAL MISSION REMINDER

The State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), in cooperation with the Chinese Chamber, has organized a special mission to China from June 1-11. The mission will visit Kunming, Guilin, and Lijiang. Details of the trade mission were provided in last month's *Lantern*, and a ten-page information packet is available from the Chamber. Due to the need for a visa from the PRC consulate general in Los Angeles, the deadline for reservations is fast approaching. For more information, contact **Wen Chung Lin** at the Chamber or **Victor Lim** or **Vernon Ching**.

FUN COOKING

by Elvira Lo

Chicken breast with honey glazed sauce

Ingredients:

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| <i>1-2 pieces chicken breast</i> | <i>1/2 tablespoon salt [one-half T.]</i> |
| <i>2 tablespoons honey</i>       | <i>dash pepper</i>                       |
| <i>2 tablespoons soy sauce</i>   | <i>2 pieces garlic, chopped</i>          |

Method:

1. Clean chicken breast and use towel to pat dry.
2. Mix other ingredients for a marinade and marinate the chicken for 30 minutes.
3. Heat 1/2 tablespoon of oil in a suitable pan, then brown chicken.
4. Remove breasts from pan once golden brown, slice, and serve.

## Pearl Harbor Boat Tour, Hana Hou!

Thursday, April 11, was a beautiful spring day — warm, blue skies, trade winds, and puffy white clouds over the Koolaus. As many as 30 Chamber members took advantage of **Stanford Yuen's** arrangements for a free boat tour of Pearl Harbor, which circled Ford Island in a counter-clockwise direction. Departing from the Halawa dock, the tour headed under the Ford Island bridge, then proceeded past the remains of the U.S.S. Utah; Waipio and Pearl City peninsulas; West, Middle, and East Lochs and a number of mothballed ships; partways through the Pearl Harbor channel, the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, the Submarine Base, and Battleship Row where the U.S.S. *Missouri* and U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial are located.

Moving up the channel, it was possible to imagine what a sight it must have been on a sunny Sunday morning almost 60 years ago, marked by thick black plumes of burning oil, exploding Japanese bombs and torpedoes, and U.S. anti-aircraft fire. Of the seven battleships moored along Battleship Row that day (an eighth, the U.S.S. *Pennsylvania*, was in drydock across the way), only the U.S.S. *Nevada* had two of its four boilers lit. With only a partial crew and the damage control officer conning the ship as senior officer (the captain and executive officer were ashore that morning), they somehow managed to get underway without the assistance of the normal complement of four tugboats. It must have been an inspiring sight to see *Nevada*, under concentrated Japanese aerial attacks, steaming toward the harbor entrance. According to Walter Lord in *Day of Infamy*, the Naval District feared that *Nevada* might be sunk in the harbor entrance and orders were given to beach short of the entrance. Later, *Nevada* and six of her sister ships were repaired and saw action in the Pacific and European theaters of operations, and several of them served as target ships in post-war atom bomb tests at Bikini atoll.

Many thanks to Stan, the executive assistant to the Admiral, Navy Region Hawaii, for making the arrangements. For those unable to make the boat tour in April, another boat tour is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, from 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Space is limited to 20 this time, so call Grace at the Chamber right away if you want to go on the tour.

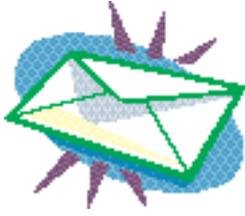
## HONG KONG BUSINESS PRESENTATION

The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in San Francisco, the Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii (HKBAH), and the Bank of Hawaii are presenting "The Impact of the Rapidly Changing Economic Landscape on the Prospect of Hong Kong as an International Business Center" on Thursday, May 10. Guest speaker is **Norman Chan**, Deputy Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority. Registration is from 5:30-6:00 p.m. at the Mauna Kea Ballroom of the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki, 100 Holomoana Street; cocktails, *pupu*, and networking from 6:00-6:45 p.m.; Mr. Chan's keynote speech from 6:45-7:15 p.m.; and questions and answers from 7:15-7:45 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person for HKBAH members (same charge for the first guest of a HKBAH member), \$20.00 for HTTA or former HKBAH members, and \$25.00 for non-members. If planning to attend, please make your reservations by Thursday, May 3. Reservations/payment may be made to HKBAH, Suite 1501, Hawaii Tower, Amfac Center, 745 Fort Street, Honolulu, 96813 or by faxing to 524-8063. For more information, contact **Johnson Choi** at 222-8183.



## Dragon Boat Festival

The 6th annual AT&T Hawaii Dragon Boat Festival will be held at Ala Moana Park on Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29. There will be a blessing ceremony for the dragon boats on Saturday, June 16, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel pier. The public is welcome to come and ride and paddle a dragon boat, and it is also the first practice session for the competing local teams. On both days in July, the Dragon Boat Festival will have booth and vendor displays of crafts, food, sponsors, paddlers, and other types of displays, live entertainment featuring local entertainers from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., a live FM radio broadcast, and prize giveaways. There will also be races in the Cup Race Division and the Open Race Division. Entry fee for teams is \$200.00 per team if registered by May 31, and \$425.00 per team after that date. Space for booth vendors is also available for sale of food or crafts and to advertise your business and products/services. For more information or to register, call **Gifford Chang** at 951-0350 or **Del Wong** at 531-3526.



**Puongpun Sananikone**, President and CEO of PAC Mar Inc., was mentioned in a box, "Chinese businesspeople tap Hawaii's resources," in the April issue of **Hawaii Business**. The larger article focused on the Japanese who still hold the lion's share of foreign investments in Hawaii.

The April 15 Dining Out section of the Honolulu *Advertiser* featured a picture of a variety of dishes from Eastern Garden on the cover. Inside, the cover story featured a picture of **Larry** and

**Linda Chan** and noted that their restaurants—the newest in Kaneohe is the fourth eastern Garden location— have been voted "Honolulu's Favorite Chinese Restaurant" for two consecutive years by the *Advertiser's* readers. The Chans have planned for Mother's Day brunch focusing on "Chinese-style" recipes at the Kaimuki, Westridge, and Kaneohe locations from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Prices are \$14.99 for adults and \$7.99 for children 12 years old and under. From 5:00-9:00 p.m., the dinner buffet will be \$24.99 for adults and \$12.99 for children.

## NEW MEMBERS

At its March 27 meeting, the Board of Directors approved the applications for **Gabriel Lee**, senior vice president for commercial markets for American Savings Bank (sponsored by **Dennis Wong**) and **Robin Lo**, chairman and CEO of UHIL Holding Corporation (sponsored by **Frances Goo**). Welcome aboard and we look forward to meeting you at the next general membership meeting.

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## 2001 NARCISSUS GOODWILL TOUR

The time is drawing near for the annual Narcissus Goodwill Tour. The group will leave on Monday, June 18, and return on Saturday, July 7. Due to the need for obtaining a PRC visa from the consulate general in Los Angeles, the absolute deadline for sign-up is Monday, June 4. The tour will visit Guangzhou, Guilin, Beijing, Hohhot in Inner Mongolia, Yellow Mountain (Huangshan), Shanghai, and Hong Kong. The cost is \$3,998.00 per person based on double occupancy while the cost for children under 12 years of age is \$2,666.00. For an information packet or to make a reservation, contact the Chinese Chamber or Skyway Travel at 526-1347.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 27 • Tue **Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- May 13 • Sun **Mother's Day**
- May 18 • Fri **Inaugural Dinner**  
Waikiki Lau Yee Chai - 5:30 p.m.
- May 22 • Tue **Executive Board Meeting**  
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- May 28 • Mon **Memorial Day**
- May 29 • Tue **Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon

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