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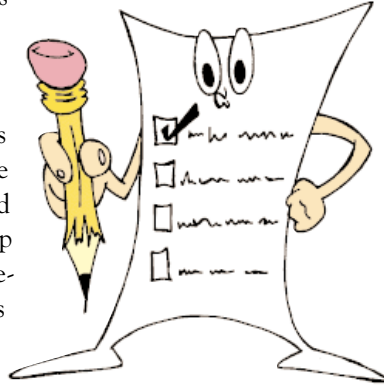
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MEMBER BENEFITS

Membership chair, Dr. Ming Chen, is working on several initiatives intended to benefit members. First, a discount program by and for members, which would promote members' businesses and save patron-members some money. The program would involve use of a membership card which members would present at participating businesses and receive a discount. In order to publicize the program, there would be a pamphlet listing participating Chamber member-owned businesses and the discount amount and terms. Members can join (or withdraw from) the program at any time, and announcements would be made on the Chamber's new Website as well as in *The Lantern*. Deadline for initial sign-ups for the discount program pamphlet is Monday, September 16. Ming is also looking for people interested in underwriting printing of the pamphlet.



Second, in order to increase communication among Chamber members and to publicize your businesses, the Chamber will begin to include classified ads or announcements in *The Lantern*. Any member interested in placing an ad or announcement on a first come, first served basis should contact the Chamber. One-time ads or announcements will be free while a fee may be imposed for recurring ads or announcements.

Finally, planning is under way for a late afternoon/early evening member business expo to be led later this year at the Honolulu Country Club. To be held in the ballroom, there would be room for up to 30 tables for Chamber members to promote their business or services. A fee would be charged for those who wish to display, with a lower fee for members compared to non-members. There would also be heavy *pupu* and a no-host bar, door prizes, and of course an opportunity to network. There would also be a nominal entrance fee of

\$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members to defray the cost of the *pupu*. Once plans have been firmed up, details will be provided in *The*



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Chinese Film Series

As part of its 75th anniversary celebration, the Honolulu Academy of Arts Theater will be showing "Intimate Stories from China: A Contemporary Chinese Film Series," sponsored in part by the Hawaii Chinese Civic Association. The four films will be shown on Sundays and Mondays, every two weeks, beginning with **Zhang Yimou's** "The Road Home" on September 8 at 4:00 p.m. and September 9 at 7:30 p.m. On September 22 and 23, Zhang Yimou's "Not One Less," on October 6, 7, and 8, Zhang Yimou's "Happy Times;" and **Tian Zhuangzhuang's** "The Blue Kite" on October 20 and 21 All four movies are in Mandarin with English subtitles and cost \$3.00 for Academy members and \$5.00 for general admission. Box office hours are Monday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, contact the **Doris Duke** at the Academy Theater (formerly the Academy Theater) at 532-8768.

Hawaii Chinese Civic Association-Chinese Chamber members who contributed to the special program include **Hubert and Sydney Chang, Walter and Emily Chang, Peter and Daisy Chun, Wesley and Linda Fong, Frances Goo, Vernon and Yun Soong Jim, and Russell Leu.**



Reuben S. F. Wong

As a part of our Chamber's theme of sharing our talents and expertise, we would like our members, especially new members, to share their talents with other members by working on a committee. Anyone interested in writing can work on *The Lantern* or on the Narcissus souvenir book; anyone interested in computers can work with the technology committee on the Chamber's Website; and anyone interested in advertising, publicity, art work, cooking demonstration, event coordinator or program coordinator can share their talents with the Chamber.

The growth of the Chamber depends on people. We are looking not only for new members generally, but also members who in time can take over a leadership position in the Chamber. Thus, we turn to our current members to recruit others to join the Chamber with a view of them not only being good members, but members who someday will lead the Chamber to greater heights. Please give the names of such potential members to Dr. **Ming Chen**, our membership chair, and he will personally contact them about membership.

The Chamber is presently looking into the possibility of a "Chamber Business Expo" to showcase our members and their business activities. Opportunities for sponsorship, for tables to showcase your business, for working on a committee are all available. Please contact the Chamber office on the level of your participation. We are looking forward to a business expo in a setting such as a country club wherein, with *pupu* in hand, we can

network among our members, guests, and potential members.

A committee headed by long-time member Leonard Kam is working on the Dr. **Sun Yat-sen** Festival at the Chinese Cultural Plaza in October where the Chinese community can pay homage to Dr. Sun and learn more about his efforts and success in building a new China.

In the meantime, the technology committee, headed by **Justin Goo**, is putting together an exciting Website for the Chamber, which we hope to launch soon. A sneak preview of the Website shows that it will be a communication hub for the entire Chinese community, both locally as well as internationally.

The Narcissus Festival committees are working diligently to start the 54th Festival. As of publication time for this month's *Lantern*, there are fifteen contestants who will vie for the coveted title of Narcissus Queen. We are looking forward to an exciting Narcissus Festival and Queen Pageant.

FUN COOKING

by Elvira Lo

Japanese Pork Katsu

Ingredients:

1/4 cup all purpose flour	2-3 cups panko crumbs	1/2 cup soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/4 cup vegetable oil	2 tablespoons sugar
black pepper	1 large onion, sliced	4 slices of ginger
1/2 lb. pork loin cutlets	2 cups chicken broth	
6 eggs, lightly beaten	1/3 cup cooking wine	

Method:

1. Combine flour, salt, and black pepper.
2. Coat pork cutlets with flour, dip in eggs, then in panko crumbs. Dip in eggs and panko crumbs again.
3. Heat oil in pan and fry the cutlets over medium heat until both sides turn brown, about 6-8 minutes.
4. Remove from pan to paper towels on a plate, and slice cutlets for serving.
5. Saute onions and remaining ingredients over low to medium heat for 15 minutes or until soft.
6. Pour sauteed onion mixture over sliced cutlets and serve.



The CAIFC delegation is greeted by Ban Chan, Immediate Past President of the Chinese Chamber at airport upon delegation's arrival on July 25, 2002.



A delegation of 4 from Penglai City, Shangdong Province, China, led by Mayor Song Junji, visits Chamber's office on August 12, 2002.

Dragon Boat Races

The 7th annual AT&T Dragon Boat Races were held on Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4, at Ala Moana Park. The Chamber crew competed in the Cup Race Division on Saturday. The Chamber's boat handily won the first heat, then was outrowed in the second heat. Among those participating were Chamber President **Reuben Wong**



who set the pace for the rowers on the drum and **Tiffany Choy**, daughter of **Michele** and **Bernard Choy**, who was the flag catcher. Many Chamber board members were there to cheer the crew on. And thanks go to the Wong Foundation for sharing their large tent as well as providing food and liquid refreshments and to Ideal Properties (**Gifford** and **Kelfred Chang**) who provided T-shirts for each of the Chamber paddlers.

STATE COURT INTERPRETERS WANTED

The Hawaii State Judiciary is seeking qualified interpreters to serve as independent contract court interpreters for state courts. Individuals must be able to interpret fluently in both English and a second language: Chinese and Filipino dialects, American sign language, and Micronesian, Samoan, and Tongan languages. For a brochure "Are You Interested in Being a Court Interpreter?", the registration form or more information, contact the Judiciary's Office on Equality and Access to the Courts in Honolulu at 539-4860. Court interpreters who are already registered should call the same number to notify the Judiciary of any changes of address or telephone numbers.

NARCISSUS CONTESTANT ORIENTATION

by Terrill Chock

The 54th annual Narcissus Festival had its "unofficial" beginning this past Thursday, August 22, with the Festival's orientation program for the Queen pageant contestants at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Michelle Loo, chairperson of our Queen Search Committee brought together fifteen lovely young ladies who will be contestants for our upcoming Narcissus Queen Festival. **Yu Shing Ting** emceed the evening's program and introduced the contestants to the audience, which was comprised of the contestants' friends and family members as well as members of the Narcissus Festival Executive Committee. Michelle is commended for doing an excellent job in recruiting these young ladies, who will undoubtedly add to the excitement of the events that they will be featured in. The festival's next event will be the Kickoff Reception, which will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m.

CHAMBER'S VISITORS

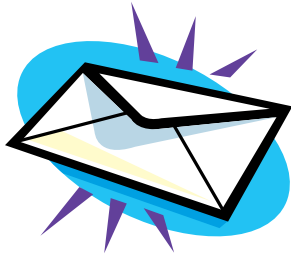
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- Mr. Song Junji, Mayor of Tenglai Shandong Province, China and delegation of four



A Jiangsu delegation of 6, led by Mr. Zhao Shaolin, Senior Advisor to Jiangsu Provincial Government, visits Hawaii for August 27-29, 2002, and Reuben Wong, President and other officers of the Chinese Chamber warmly receive the delegation.





For those locals who venture to Las Vegas for sightseeing, shopping, meal deals, big name entertainment, conventions or even gambling, and get withdrawal symptoms because they haven't had a plate lunch for days or even hours, you're in luck! **Eddie Flores, Jr.**, and **Kwock Yum Kam** were pictured in the "Dining Out" section of the August 4 issue of the Honolulu Advertiser, apparently in their newly opened "L&L Hawaiian Barbecue" in Henderson, a

mere 15 miles from the Strip. According to the article, Henderson (not Las Vegas?) is the fastest growing large city in the U.S. and the second largest city in Nevada. Apparently, it's also the home of quite a few Hawaii expatriates, presumably drawn by inexpensive homes, a lower cost of living, and no state income tax.

Wesley Fong and his wife, **Linda**, were pictured at a benefit for the Arthritis Foundation in the August 14 issue of *Midweek*.

Looks like the "rumors" at last month's Chamber board meeting are true. Chamber director and auditor **Elvira Lo** is getting married on Saturday, October 5.

NEW MEMBERS

At its July 30 meeting, the Chamber board of directors approved the applications for **Ron Brown**, a professor at the UH Law School (sponsored by **Ban Chan**); Ron's wife, **Mang Mang Brown**, a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (sponsored by **Ban Chan**); **David Castleberry**, President and General Manager of New Dimension Controls, Inc., which installs and services programmed logic controls and regulators (sponsored by **Gordon Au**); **Valerie Chau**, President of LI International, a trading and construction material company (sponsored by **Gordon Au** and **Ho Ming Cheung**); **Bruce Lee**, Vice President of Pension Services Corporation (sponsored by **Gordon Au**); **Patrick Tse**, Managing Director of Timcorp International Marketing, which sells and markets merchandise (sponsored by **Reuben Wong**); **Gary Wong**, a security officer at the Honolulu Academy of Arts (sponsored by **Wesley Fong**); **Nadine Wong**, a financial consultant with Salomon Smith Barney (sponsored by **Wen Chung Lin**); **Allan Wu**, a staff pharmacist with Longs Drugs (sponsored by **Wen Chung Lin**); **Sheena Xie**, a real estate agent with Prudential Locations (sponsored by **Wen Chung Lin**). Welcome aboard and we look forward to meeting you at the next general membership meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 27 • Tue **Board of Directors Meeting**
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- Sept 2 • Mon **Labor Day**
- Sept 17 • Tue **Executive Board Meeting**
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- Sept 24 • Tue **Board of Directors Meeting**
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon

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