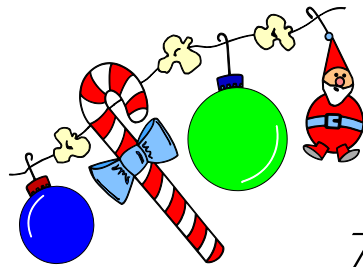


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Chamber Christmas Party and Trade Fair

by Ming Chen, M.D.

The last general membership meeting for the year will be a combination buffet dinner and trade fair from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Waialae Country Club on Tuesday, December 10. Narcissus Queen **Kuuleialoha Chun** and her court as well as the 54th annual Narcissus Queen contestants will be there. There will be plenty of Christmas gifts to give away. Bring your company staffs or your family members to join us. The cost of the buffet dinner is \$20.00 per Chamber member, \$25.00 for non-members, and \$12.00 for children from 3-12 years old. There is a 10% discount for those who sign up before Friday, November 15, or for groups of five or more.

For the trade fair, we will be looking for a few major exclusive sponsors. The major sponsors' booths cost \$1,000.00, and will be visited by most of the participants and will be located in front of the stage. The major sponsor package also includes four free dinners, a one year free membership printed in the program, and a prize drawing sheet. Major sponsors currently include First Hawaiian Bank, Mercedes Benz, and Honolulu artist David Lee.

For those who want to have a booth (39" x 39"), the cost is \$50.00 for Chamber members and \$75.00 for non-members. This is an opportunity to showcase your goods or services to other Chamber members. Bring a good supply of goods for sale, brochures or pamphlets and business cards.

Even if you don't sign up for a booth, we encourage all Chamber members to bring a lot of business cards for exchanging with other members. For more information or to make your dinner reservation, call the Chamber at 533- 3181 before Friday, November 29.



Phoenix Dance Chamber 2002 Luncheon Gala and Silent Auction

by Yen Chun

The Hawaii Foundation for Chinese Culture and Arts is happy to announce its 2002 Annual Luncheon Gala on Saturday, November 16, at the Pacific Beach Hotel Grand Ballroom. The fund-raiser times are 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ticket prices are Gold Circle, \$45.00, general admission, \$30.00, children from 3 to 10 years old, \$15.00. Proceeds from this event will go to support the Phoenix Dance Chamber student scholarships for its upcoming China Cultural Exchange Tour and hosting the 2003 Chinese dance concert by the Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts. Besides a sumptuous buffet, there will also be a raffle, photo exhibit by **Jim Dong**, entertainment showcasing the youngest dancers of the Phoenix Dance Chamber, and a silent auction featuring exquisite Chinese artifacts and antiques. The Honolulu-based Phoenix Dance Chamber has toured internationally and sponsored several dance exchange tours to China since its inception in 1989. The company has won numerous international dance competition awards and received the 1997 Cultural Preservation Award from the Hawaii State Dance Council for "White Cloud Trilogy," an original choreography by **Diane Letoto**, the Chamber's dance director. For tickets and more information, please contact **Yen Chun** at 550-0509 or 396-7163.

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Reuben S. F. Wong

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce was invited by China's Premier **Zhu Rongji** of the State Council of the People's Republic of China to attend China's national day celebration in Beijing on October 1. The celebration included a state banquet at the Great Hall of the People in recognition of the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. Six people from the United States and six people from Japan were invited to the event. The banquet for 1,7600 guests hosted by Premier Zhu was attended by China's President **Jiang Zemin** and all of China's top officials, including the members of the National People's Congress as well as foreign ambassadors. As President of the Chamber, I was

honored to represent the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Hawaii Chinese community at that celebration.

In Hawaii, we had our own first ever **Dr. Sun Yat-sen Festival** to honor the man who led the successful revolution to overthrow the Ching dynasty on October 10, 1911. Dr. Sun is known to all Chinese, in Hawaii and around the world, as the founding father of modern China. Thus, the Chamber sponsored the first ever Sun Yat-sen Festival at the Chinatown Cultural Plaza through the joint efforts of many people and organizations. Our own director, **Leonard Kam**, was the general chairman who did an excellent job in chairing the event in collaboration with the Chinatown Merchants Association, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, the Hsing Chung Hui, Longevity Enterprise, Ltd., and the Chinese Jaycees.

In an effort to bring the Chamber's communication system into the 21st century, **Justin Goo**, chairman of the technology committee will soon launch the Chamber's new Website, which will improve communication among direc-

tors, members, friends of the Chamber, and others who may be interested in the Chamber and Hawaii Chinese community activities. The new Website is an exciting part of our program of expanding communication.

On November 6, Chairman **Terrill Chock** will start the 54th Narcissus Festival with the Kickoff Reception which will showcase the fifteen lovely contestants vying for the title of Narcissus Queen. Terrill and his committee chairs are doing a tremendous job preparing for all of the events relating to the Festival.

The membership committee is planning a combination Christmas party and trade fair on December 10 at the Waiialae Country Club. Co-chairs **Dr. Ming Chen** and **Elvira Lo** are planning an event combining membership, entertainment, a trade fair for business networking, and fun.

We look forward to the participation of all Chamber members and friends in all of the events involving the Narcissus Festival as well as the December membership and trade fair.



Above: Mr. Gan Ziyu receiving a presentation from Chamber's President Reuben Wong with Mrs. Wong alongside at China's National Day Celebration. Mr. Gan Ziyu is a member of the National People's Congress, a member of the Standing Committee, NPC and Chairman of the Overseas Chinese Commission of the NPC.

Left: Chamber President and Mrs. Wong at the State Banquet hosted by Premier Zhu Rongji at the Great Hall of the People celebrating the 53rd Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

SUN YAT-SEN FESTIVAL

by Delwyn H. W. Wong



Director General Raymond Wang and Chamber President in front of the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen statue at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Festival.

Dr. **Sun Yat-Sen** was a scholar, a medical doctor, and above all, a devoted patriot. As a scholar, he developed the “Three Principles of the People” or *San Min Chu I*, which remain the cornerstone of the government of the Republic of China. As a medical doctor, during his stay in Honolulu, Dr. Sun would often go to the society halls to treat patients who were from China and without much money. But above all, Dr. Sun was a patriot with vision and clairvoyance who envisioned a new China—a China without corruption, poverty or internal strife and a China whose government would be both accountable to the people and capable of resisting foreign aggression. To this end, he advocated a revolution to overthrow the imperial system in favor of a republic, and his repeated efforts finally succeeded in 1911.

October 10, 2002 marked the 91st anniversary of that successful revolution.

We in Hawaii have a special connection with Dr. Sun. As early as 1879, Sun Yat-sen was in Hawaii, attended Iolani School, and attended Oahu College or what is now known as Punahou School. He subsequently returned to Hong Kong and studied medicine. Thereafter, in the early 1900s, Dr. Sun returned to Hawaii to gather support for the revolution. He became a member of several Chinese societies in Honolulu where his ideas quickly took root. Accordingly, Chinese in Hawaii join Chinese all over the world in recognizing Dr. Sun as the founding father of modern China.

To commemorate Dr. Sun’s work, on Saturday, October 5, the Chinese Chamber sponsored the first ever Dr. Sun Yat-sen Festival at the Cultural Plaza under the chairmanship of **Leonard Kam**. The celebration also brought together the joint efforts of many Chinese organizations in Hawaii. The morning started with a parade through Chinatown sponsored by the Chinatown Merchants Association through its honorary mayor, **Sunny Wong**. The parade led to the Sun Yat-sen statue on Beretania Street. At the Chamber’s invitation, over fifty Chinese societies and organizations made floral *lei* presentations at Dr. Sun’s statue. The *lei* presentation was presided over by **Raymond Wang**, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.

Thereafter, through the invitation of the Chamber’s Council of Presidents committee, the leaders of the Chinese community attended a VIP reception on the second floor of the cultural Plaza which was generously hosted by Director General Wang. At the reception, Hsing Chung Hui displayed many memorable pictures of Dr. Sun and showed a DVD of the life and work of Dr. Sun. At the Cultural Plaza and the Moongate Stage, food booths, entertainment, a *gung fu* demonstration, and lion and Chinese dances provided a day and evening of celebration. Thus, the festival was an opportunity to honor Dr. Sun’s efforts on behalf of local Chinese as well as the people of China.



Narcissus Festival

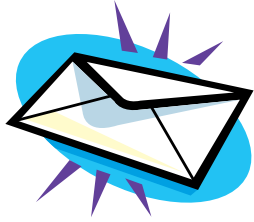
UPDATE

by Terrill Chock

Michele Choy, our Queen Pageant chair continues to keep our fifteen Queen contestants busy with classes to prepare them for our Pageant as well as the public appearances. They will have to answer questions in front of all of us on Pageant night, regarding subject matter that they have learned in these classes. Questions like “Name a Festival that is celebrated annually by the Chinese in Hawaii.” (Answer: the Narcissus Festival).

The contestants have attended fifteen classes to day, and our thanks go to the teachers who volunteered their time to coach the young ladies. *Gung fu* was taught by **Randall Lau** under the direction of **Arthur Lee**; **Shane Maihui** taught them about lion and dragon dances; acupuncture was presented by Dr. **Shi-chong Xiao**; Chinese knotting and paper cutting was done by **Barbara Cheung Ho**; a speech class was conducted by **Berna Yim**; *mah jongg* lessons were held by **Toshie Watabayashi**; a cooking class was taught by **Linda Chang-Wyrgatsch**, who also did a session on calligraphy; the subject of *Ching Ming* was presented by **James Young**; and **Noreen Masaki**, **Patty Kim**, and **Elsa Ho** from Shiseido led a class on facial enhancement.

The fifteen young ladies will continue to attend even more classes as they get ready for the first major event. That of course is the Kickoff Reception that will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Wednesday, November 6. It will be a very enjoyable evening. Come out to meet the contestants, and to partake in the heavy, heavy *pupu*.



The Sunday, September 29 *Honolulu Star-Bulletin's* insert "Businesses that Built Hawaii" featured four restaurants – Ba-Le Sandwich and Bakeries, L & L Drive-Inn, Sam Choy's and Zippy's. The first two of course are run by Chamber board members—**Thanh Quoc Lam** in the case of Ba-Le Sandwich and **Eddie Flores, Jr.** and **Kwock Yum "Johnson" Kam** of L & L. In fact, a smiling Thanh was featured on the cover of the insert with two sandwiches, one on Ba-Le's famous crispy French rolls and the other on a Ba-Le croissant.

Eddie was also featured in print and media this week regarding a fund-raising event for **Linda Lingle**. With an apparently close gubernatorial election looming on November 5, the Filipino vote is seen as possibly the swing vote. As a result, both the Democratic and Republican parties are claiming to be "the voice of the Filipinos." Democrats were making much of the fund-raiser offering door prizes, including trips to the Philippines or Las Vegas. Eddie pointed

out that in previously campaigning for Democrats **Ben Cayetano** and **Jeremy Harris**, he had been involved in campaign events that offered similar door prizes, and KITV-4 showed that door prizes were offered at other Lingle events this year. Eddie said that it was "ludicrous" that Filipino votes could be bought so easily as charged by a group of Filipino Democrats. Seems to be a tempest in a teapot or perhaps a tempest in a plate lunch.

Speaking of plate lunches, Masu's Massive Plate Lunch in Kalihi has featured "plugs" in its September and October list of daily specials for Chamber member and state Senator **Suzanne Chun Oakland** and also former Narcissus contestant **Corinne Ching**, who is running for the House.

Several Saturdays ago, the Discover Moiliili Festival was being held at the old Stadium site, now a City park, on Isenberg Street. Across the street and in front of the University branch of First Hawaiian Bank, Chamber board member **Anthony Chang** was holding a sign and waving to passing motorists. Members may not have been aware that Tony is running for a seat on the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) board.

There are other Chamber members who are running for office: state Representative **Jerry L. Chang** is run-

ning for reelection to his District seat in Piihonua-Kaumana on the Big Island; former state Senator **Rod Tam** is running for the District 6 City Council seat; and former state Representative **Nestor Garcia** is running for the District 9 City Council seat. Best of luck to each of you. Remember that unless you're voting by absentee ballot, the general election is on Tuesday, November 5. As National Association of Realtors President Martin Edwards, Jr., says, be sure to exercise your "Power of One" by voting.

Looking over a back issue of *Midweek*—specifically August 21—a number of Chamber members were pictured at the August 11 kickoff of the Palolo Chinese Home's drive for its \$18 million building fund. In the picture were **Tai Yau Chung**, **Frances Goo**, **George Lum**, **Ted Li**, **Dr. Joseph Young**, retired U.S. Senator **Hiram L. Fong**, **Henry Ou**, **Clinton Ching**, **Eddie Flores, Jr.**, **Wesley Fong**, state Representative **Lei Ahu Isa**, and **Vernon Ching**. In the same issue, in a pictorial "Rain-Bow-Tique Chic," Chamber member and former Narcissus contestant **Yu Shing Ting** wrote the short narrative and was pictured modeling a foam UH cowboy hat.

FUN COOKING

by *Elwira Lo*

Pan Fried Garlic Prawns

Ingredients:

6 giant prawns	2 Tablespoons butter or margarine	1 Tablespoon red pepper, chopped
salt	1 Tablespoon chopped garlic	starch water
white pepper	1 Tablespoon green pepper, chopped	

Method:

1. Rinse prawn, slice the back and devein. Season with pinch of salt and white pepper.
2. Melt butter or margarine and pan fry prawns until cooked. Drain on a clean plate.
3. Saute garlic, green pepper, and red pepper. Add salt to taste and starch water until the sauce is slightly thick. Pour over the prawns and serve.

CHAMBER'S VISITORS

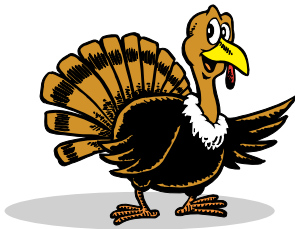
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 22 • Tue **Executive Board Meeting**
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- Oct 29 • Mon **Board of Directors Meeting**
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- Nov 6 • Wed **54th Narcissus Festival**
Kick-Off Reception
Coral Ballroom, HHV - 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 11 • Mon **Veterans Day**
- Nov 19 • Tue **Executive Board Meeting**
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- Nov 26 • Tue **Board of Directors Meeting**
Wo Fat Restaurant - 12:00 noon
- Nov 28 • Thur **Thanksgiving Day**

**Happy
Thanksgiving**



SUN YAT-SEN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Dr. Sun Yat-sen Hawaii Foundation is sponsoring a talk by **Al Castle**, Executive Director and Treasurer of the Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation and historian, and Dr. **Michael Lestz**, Special Advisor to University of Hawaii President and China scholar. Entitled "Hawaii's Impact on Shaping Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Activities and modern China," the event will take place at the Hilton Hawaiian Village South Pacific Ballroom from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12. The speakers will address the audience in a panel format focusing on such topics as the role that Hawaii academic institutions—Iolani School, Oahu College (now Punahou School), and Mid-Pacific Institute—played in Dr. Sun's life; Hawaii leaders and supporters who influenced his world view; and the Western model of democracy that he witnessed in Hawaii. The discussion will be followed by a question and answer session. There will also be special guests from China, an intriguing exhibit of Dr. Sun's work, artifacts from his Hawaii days, and materials from the many *hui* that supported him throughout the uprisings against the Manchu dynasty, culminating in the Double Ten revolution. Foundation Chairman **Warren Luke** and President **Steven Ai** will lead the program. There is no cost for this international outreach event, and there will be light after-dinner refreshments. This event is coordinated by the North East Asia Forum. For more information, contact **Janis Koh** or **Bernice Bowers** at 536-1539 (telephone) or 342-6743 (fax).



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