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** 會長的話 **

自五月一日開始上任本屆會長的來，承蒙大家熱心支持，使得活動來年財務狀況都尚稱穩定。目前登記入會的家庭約25戶，眷屬人數約有100人，陣容"龐大"。本學會費目前實收105元，我們希望儘量利用現有的基金，並籌募其它資金為會友們安排及進行更多的活動。

本期會訊茲將附上簡明通訊名冊，希望大家能抽空檢視，並提供本會彙集不全及更正不確的資料，以備近期發行更完整的通訊錄。如有錯誤或更新或不願登載，請於6月20日前通知本會幹部。

另外，針對今年尚未登記入會的家庭，如果您認為本會的服務不週或不願加入華人團體，我們絕不勉強，但如果因為忙而忽略，我們希望您能儘速填妥會員登記卡寄回本會（聯絡住址為506 SEMINOLE CIRCLE），或聯絡蔡裕棟，以便早日入檔。

本屆任期幹部名單如下：

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華人通訊：李超，盧安琪

中文班：李超

非常感謝他們願意從繁忙的生活和事業中撥出寶貴的時間為會友們提供服務，更希望所有會友們如同往年一樣予華僑協會以熱烈地支持。

** 活動花絮 **

5月8日 母親節聚餐

地點為藝會長家，當日特情高明園主廚主廚準備了十餘道可口菜式，饗佳賓。是日參加人數甚為踴躍，男女老少共計73人，大家歡聚一堂為天下最偉大的母親們賀節致意。本地的湖南、華華、明園及北京樓餐館也各提供 "DINNER FOR TWO" 的餐券一併共襄盛舉，誠意感人。

當日中獎的母親們為：

- 湖南獎 — 潘媽媽
- 華華獎 — 黃媽媽
- 明園獎 — 盧媽媽
- 北京樓獎 — 小麗媽媽

母親們在子女的感謝，生生的祝福聲中度過了一個難忘的佳節。

5月15日 中文班始業

首位教員為李超女士，學生人數截至目前止有21人。計大童6人，中童8人及小童7人，大家齊集一堂，捲

起舌頭勤讀中文，為更進一步瞭解中國文化而“奮鬥”，勇氣可讚可佩。

5月14日 亞裔民衆聯歡晚會

地點在 GUNTER AIR FORCE BASE。晚會首先安排具泰國皇家血統的 MRS. RUDIVORAVAN ARNOLDS 就東西文化的異同發表十分鐘的演講，其深入浅出，比較頗受在場觀眾激賞。而後會場表演，更是深受東西方人士歡迎。表演活動計有代表泰國、印度、日本、菲律賓、意國、韓國、夏威夷及中國的團體參加。代表本地華人表演傳統中國舞蹈的走在亞特蘭大有盛譽由梁芳、秦江夫婦率領之華人舞蹈團。

5月27日 嘉嘉馬利市第一條龍筆起來了

一年一度的嘉嘉馬利市 JUBILEE WEEKEND 慶祝活動於27日晚6:30起連舉行三天，與會人士甚為踴躍。本會亦並邀參加開幕遊行，表演中國民俗，舞獅獻壽的“詔沽”。此次參加表演活動的中外人士計有：(參看下頁)。特別感謝遠從 TROY 來助陣的何師傅，由於他的大力“鼓”動，使的舞獅的表演更形圓滿。

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

First of all, I sincerely appreciate CACA members' support for my leadership, which began May 1. I'm pleased to say that association activities, member participation, and the financial situation have been fairly good so far.

Membership is reported at 25 families totaling the number of individuals to approximately 100. The membership fee amount currently totals \$105.00. Because the membership fees provide a limited income, we hope to collect other sources of finance so that we can continue to arrange and participate in more CACA activities.

A tentative membership directory has been attached with this first issue. I'd like everyone to look through it and inform us of any errors. Also, any suggestions about improving this publication would be appreciated.

I realize that some families haven't applied for membership. Of course we wouldn't force anyone to join CACA if they weren't interested. But if any families would still like to join or would like to renew their membership, they can call us or fill out the attached registration form and mail it to us. We'd be very glad to welcome new members into CACA!

ACTIVITY REPORTS...

The first session of the Montgomery Chinese Class began May 15 with Mrs. Chau Lee Tsai as teacher. Currently at 21 students, the enrollment ranges from children (7) to teenagers (8) to adults (6). The class meets every Sunday for two hours to learn about the Chinese culture...and, obviously, to test their courage!

CACA members gathered at newly-elect President Tsai's house on May 8 for a Mother's Day luncheon meeting.

Mings Garden Chinese Restaurant prepared more than ten delicious dishes for the luncheon where approximately 33 families attended to celebrate Mother's Day together. As tribute to the mothers, Hunan, Mandarin, Mings Garden and Peking Palace restaurants offered "dinner for two" prizes. We thank them for their kind support.

The lucky winners were: Mrs. Pan (Hunan), Mrs. Huang (Mandarin), Mrs. Lu (Mings Garden) and Mrs. Rigsbee (Peking Palace).

All in all, the Mother's Day meeting was a wonderful opportunity for old friends to get together and for new members to get acquainted.

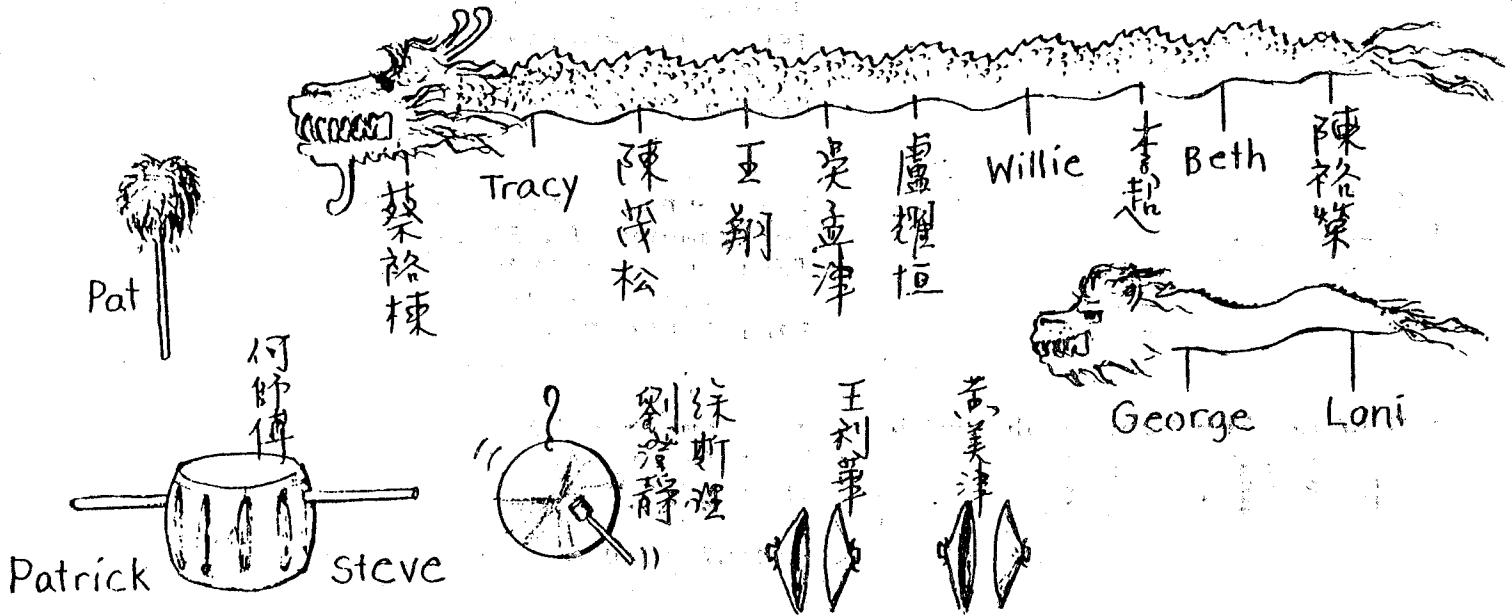
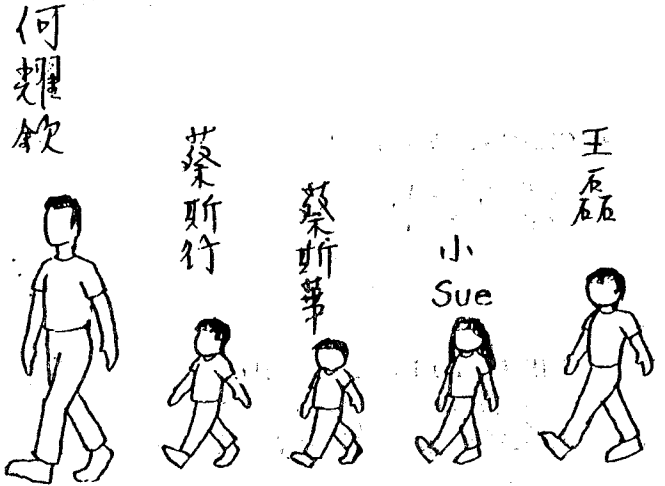
Local Asian Pacific Americans celebrated Asian Pacific American Heritage Week with a cultural entertainment dinner on May 14 at Gunter Air Force Base. A dinner buffet catered by Ming's Garden was followed by an "East and West Can Meet" presentation by Mrs. Rudivoravan Arnolds, a Thai princess and a granddaughter of King Mongkut made famous in the book "Anna and the King of Siam" and the movie "The King and I."

Afterwards, a cultural entertainment show featuring singing, dancing, and demonstrations was performed by local groups representing Thailand, India, the Philippines, Japan, Laos, Korea, and Hawaii. China was represented by a dance group from Atlanta organized and directed by Mrs. Lisa Chyn.

The Asian Pacific American Heritage Cultural Entertainment Dinner is an annual event sponsored by Gunter Air Force Base.

An annual event loaded with fun and excitement, the 1988 Jubilee Weekend was a smashing success as enthusiastic Alabamians attended the Memorial Day weekend festival, which has become a Montgomery tradition.

The CACA was invited to perform in the opening ceremony of the Whoopee Doo Parade with a traditional Chinese Dragon and Lion dance. Because of the hard work and dedication of CACA members and their American, Japanese and Filipino friends, parade onlookers were able to enjoy a taste of Chinese culture.



DATES TO REMEMBER...

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| June 18 | Chinese Dragon Festival | 端午節 |
| June 19 | Father's Day | 美國的父亲節 |
| July 4 | Independence Day | 美國國慶日 |