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DATES TO REMEMBER: November 16, 2003 Annual General Membership/Election Meeting & January 11, 2004 Installation of Officers Meeting

OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 3rd Annual Oo Syak Christmas Party is on for Saturday, December 6, 2003 starting at 11:30 a.m. It will be at the Wah Kung Restaurant in Mapunapuna. This party is free to all members of Oo Syak. The cost for non-member guests is still $5.00, adult or child. There will be lots of food (usually a 5-7 course Chinese dinner) and door prizes. Sit with relatives and friends on the same table or sit with other Oo Syak members. Please call **Ed Chang (623-5910)** ASAP to reserve a place or places. The deadline for signing up is November 24, 2003. Once you reserve your place, please remember to come on December 6. Reminders will NOT be sent out.

NOVEMBER 16, 2003 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/ELECTION MEETING

Mark this date on your calendar and call **Edith Won (373-2658)** to reserve your seat or seats at the Wah Kung Restaurant, 2850 Pukoloa Street in Mapunapuna. The meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served after the meeting. This is your chance to

vote for the candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee or a candidate "nominated from the floor." If you are not satisfied with the proposed slate of candidates, any member in good standing can nominate a "candidate from the floor." Members must be at least 18 years old to vote, and be a member in good standing for at least 3 months before the date of election. There is no charge for the lunch. The candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee are the officers and directors currently serving:

Pres.: Maile K. Chang
1st VP: Edith P.S. Won
2nd VP: Alvin G.K. Chang
Treas.: Daryl H.K. Hu
Eng. Secr. Constance K.H. Mark
Chin. Secr.: Wah Chock Chang
Directors: Mildred Ai-Chang
Christine M. Chang
Donna N. Chang
Edmund W. K. Chang
Ellen M. Chang
Kenneth K.C. Chang
Norbert K.P. Chang
Wah Jip Chang
Harold K.C. Hu
Gertrude C. Yee
Raymond K.H. Young

L-r: 2nd VP Alvin Chang, 1st VP Edith Won, and Pres. Maile Chang.

Door prizes will again be given to lucky Oo Syak members.

JANUARY 11, 2004 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MEETING

All members are invited to the installation meeting. The lunch is free to ALL members. Again, please call Edith Won to reserve your seat or seats at the Wah Kung Restaurant in Mapunapuna. The ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served soon after. I repeat, there is no charge for lunch. Just come and enjoy yourself. Door prizes will also be given away.

Sunday, January 25, 2004 is our regularly scheduled Board of Director's Meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

FOUR OO SYAK GEE LU SOCIETY 2003 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED

Four $750 scholarships were awarded at the August 23 Annual Banquet to the following Oo Syak members, Cobey S.H. Chang, Devin G.L. Chang, Jaime M.Y. Chang, and Victoria M.L. Chang.

Cobey Chang is a senior at the University of Washington majoring in Psychology. Her parents are Carlton and Lorraine Chang. Her Oo Syak grandparents are Wah Jip and Frances Chang.

Devin Chang is studying Computer Engineering at Purdue University as a freshman. Devin's parents are Duane and Shirleen Chang. His grandparents are George and Eldora Chang.

Jaime Chang is attending Hawaii Pacific University studying for her Masters Degree in Marketing. Jaime's

parents are Clayton and Maureen Chang. Her grandparents are Flora Chang and the late Edward T.W. Chang.

Jaime Chang

Victoria Chang is a senior majoring in Biochemistry & Biology at the University of Hawaii. Her parents are Roy and Anna Chang. Her grandparents are Gordon and Evelyn Chang.

Victoria Chang

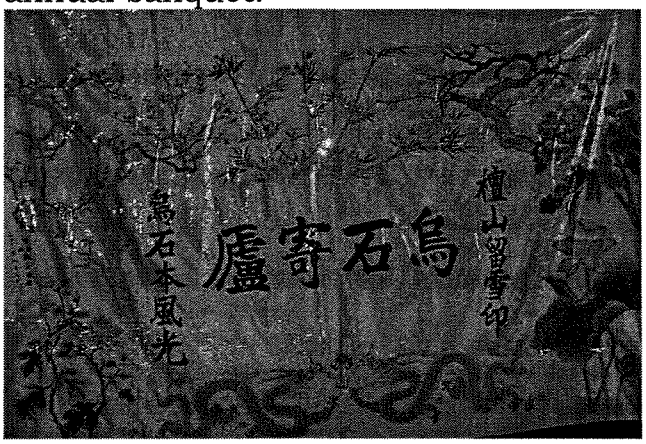
ANNUAL BANQUET NEWS

Our 2003 annual banquet was held on August 23 at the Hee Hing Chinese Restaurant. The food was so delicious that the Banquet Committee is planning to hold the 2004 banquet here again. Highlights of the program included the scholarship awards, and once again the Frank Delima show.

We thank our 1st VP, Edith P. S. Won, for arranging for another surprise performance by Mr. Frank Delima. To this day no other Chinese society in Hawaii can boast that they had a performance by the renowned Frank Delima at their annual banquet.

Mr. Delima's cassette tape and CD are available for sale to help raise funds for his select charities. Please contact Edith Won to purchase a tape or CD.

Our society's new silk banner was displayed for the second time at this annual banquet.



The Oo Syak Gee Lu Society silk banquet banner, donated by Mrs. Eunice Chang Lum Chun

Again we thank Banquet Co-chairpersons, Donna N. Chang, and Connie Mark for organizing another successful banquet.

SANXIANG TOWN (ZHONGSHAN CITY) OFFICIALS VISIT HONOLULU

Oo Syak and Sam Heong Board of Directors met with government officials from Sanxiang (Sam Heong area) on September 22, 2003. Wah Jip Chang arranged a dinner on short notice at the Golden Palace Restaurant. There were six officials traveling to the West Coast including the Party Secretary of the Communist Party Committee of Sanxiang. Visit the Oo Syak website for photos.

PASSING MEMBERS

It is with regret that we report the passing of member Mr. Lum Chow Young. Mr. Young had been a Director of Oo Syak for many years, stepping

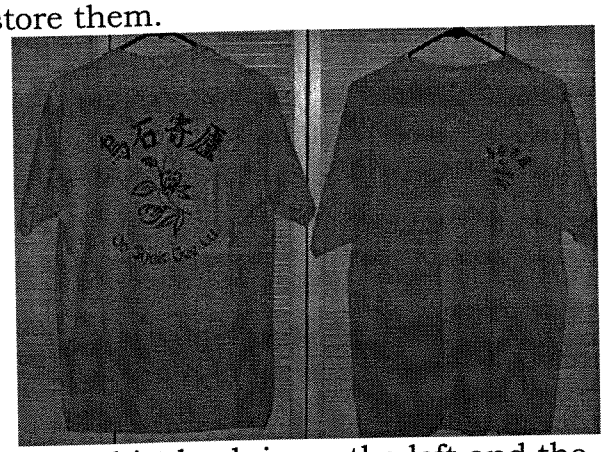
down a couple of years ago due to health reasons. Lum Chow Young was a retired educator. He was 94 when he passed away. His daughter Sylvia Young Matsui, several grandchildren, and sister-in-law Jessie Lai Young survive him.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to report that we have eight new members since our last newsletter, the family of Roy K.S. Chang, including wife, Anna Chang, and children Victoria M.L. Chang, Roy N.K.W. Chang, and John W.K.M. Chang; and the granddaughters of Gilbert and Loretta Chang, Susan E. Chang, Cynthia A. Chang, and Robin C. Chang.

OO SYAK GEE LU TEE SHIRTS

In our previous newsletter we included an order form for a free Oo Syak tee shirt. The response was sufficient that we procured 75 tee shirts that have been distributed or are awaiting pick up. New members will have to wait for the next time we have an order since we do not keep extras having no place to store them.



Tee shirt back is on the left and the front side is on the right.

We thank Connie Mark for procuring and storing the tee shirts, and thanks to Donna Chang for distributing the shirts.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors reminds you that the quarterly meetings are open to the membership. However, you must call Edith Won (373-2658) at east 10 days before the meeting if you would like to attend. Members without reservations can attend the meeting, but cannot be included for lunch. These meetings are held on the third Sunday of January, April, July and October. For 2004, they will be on the following dates:

- January 25
- April 18
- July 18
- October 17

After the meeting, a generous lunch is served at no charge.

THIS NEWSLETTER

We need your help with this newsletter. Suggestions for improvements are appreciated so long it is not too time consuming for the editor or cost $. Also need society news and announcements. Please call Ed Chang at 623-5910 or email him at edmund.chang@heco.com for any of the above.

Please visit the Oo Syak website <www.geocities.com/echang55> if you have not done so already. Very few Hawaii Chinese societies advertise having a website.