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Greetings from the President

I am much honored to serve as your President of the Ventura County Chinese American Association for 2004-2005. I will carry forth our motto, "We Build Cultural Bridges." Dr. Hillary Ling, our immediate Past President, has been an excellent role model for me. I am appreciative of his valuable knowledge of our community and perceptive insights.

With the assistance of Barbara Chieu, Vice President, our strong Board will perpetuate the shared Chinese values and traditions of the VCCAA. They are planning our lineup of various activities for our membership and community – Mid-Autumn Festival, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Cultural Night & Chinese New Year, Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Picnic, and Installation & Awards. Dr. George Yu will continue the strong momentum for the Ventura County Chinese American Historical Society with the success of their "Courage and Contribution: The Chinese in Ventura County" documentary and China Alley Memorial Mural in the City of Ventura. Lee-May Little will also continue her effective administration of the Chinese Language School.

As a newcomer to Ventura County, I am providing my background to you. As a 5th generation American, during my youth, our family constantly visited my grandfather and grandmother in Santa Barbara where there was a large clan of Yee relatives. They operated Sun Tong Laundry near State Street in Downtown until their retirement. I was born in Los Angeles Chinatown at the old French Hospital. I lived near Downtown and graduated from John Marshall High School. Earned a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Southern California and Master's degree in Civil Engineering at San Jose State University. I work in the City of Camarillo as their City Traffic Engineer.

My wife Mabel and I married in Berkeley in August 1990. Kenji Kaio Chong, our prodigal son, was born in September 1998. He attends Chinese Christian Schools in Alameda. Mabel works as an Area Manager for the American Diabetes Association in Emeryville. She raises funds through "America's Walk for Diabetes" and other special events in the Bay Area. We love to travel, especially Japan. In 1991, I was President of the Wa Sung Service Club, a community service organization in Oakland. I also was founder and President of Oakland Asian Students Educational Services, a youth services agency in Oakland Chinatown, from 1990 to 2000.

To build a stronger organization for the next generation, I ask you to serve on our committees and our Board in the future. We need your contribution in order to grow. Your service is meaningful and important.

"And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country." – President John F. Kennedy.

Raymond D. Chong, P.E., PTOE
President 2004-2005



Greetings from the President - 會長致辭

我非常荣幸能在 2004—2005 年度作为范杜拉郡县华联会的会长为大家服务。我们的座右铭是“我们建立 文化的桥梁,”我也正是携其前行。前任会长 Hillary Ling, 为我作出了一个杰出的榜样, 我非常欣赏他对 我们社区丰富的知识, 独到的眼光和洞察力。

在副会长 Barbara Chieu 的帮助下, 理事会要为我们华人的价值和华联会的传统的长存而努力。我们正在 策划 一系列的活动: 中秋节、万圣节, 以及圣诞节的聚会, 文化之夜与中国新年, 复活节彩蛋找寻, 国殇日 烧烤和换界就职 典礼。George Yu 将会继续进行已初见成功的活动: “勇气和奉献: 华人在范杜拉县”, 还有 “中国巷” 纪念壁画的工作。Lee-May Little 依旧管理华人学校。

作为范杜拉县的新居民, 我愿意用这个机会简单介绍一下自己, 作为华人的第五代移民, 在年轻的时候, 我们常常去圣. 芭芭拉访问祖父和祖母, 那里有众多叶氏家族的成员。祖父母在退休之前一直管理着在市中心 State 街上古老的 Sun Tony 洗衣店。我在洛杉矶唐人街的一家法国医院出生, 我一直住在市中心附近, 并从 John Marshall 高中毕业, 以后 我在南加大和圣. 何塞州立大学分别取得工程学士何硕士学位, 我现在是 Camarillo 市政府做交通工程师。

我的太太 Mabel 和我于1990年8月在伯克萊结婚, 我们天才的儿子, Kenji Kaio Chong 于1998年9月出生, 他现在在 Alameda 的华人教会学校念书, Mabel 在位于Emeryville的全美糖尿病协会工作, 做区域经理, 她通过在湾区的 “美国人为糖尿病而走” 等活动筹集资金, 我们深爱旅行, 特别是去日本。我曾于1991年担任Oakland的社区服务组织 Wa Sung 会的理事长, 我还于1990年到2000年, 成立了位于 Oakland 唐人街的青年服务组织: “Oakland 亚裔学生教育服务”, 并担任理事长。

为了建立一个对下一代来说更有活力的组织, 我请求大家服务于我们的各个委员会和理事会, 我们只有您的奉献才能成长, 您的努力将非常重要和有意义的。

让我们重温肯尼迪总统的名言: “那么, 我亲爱的美国人民, 不要问你的祖国能为你做什么, 而要问你能为你的祖国做什么”。

“And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.”

Memorial Day Picnic - 國殤日野餐與理事會選舉

Our annual Memorial Day Picnic was held on Mon., May 31, 2004, at the Camarillo Pleasant Valley Park. It was a perfect day for the picnic and was enjoyed by over 150 members, families and friends.

Thanks to Leslie Jue, Tyrus Goo and their crew. The tri-tips, chicken, sauces and all the trimmings were first class as ever.

Many members renewed their membership for the coming year and we thank our treasurer Judy Schechter and her assistant, Alice Ginn, for their hard work in checking and updating the directory listing for the coming year. We thank you for your support for being members of the VCCAA.

In addition to having all the enjoyment of fellowship with friends on this special day of remembrance for all the servicemen of our country, the highlights of the day were:

1. The 2003-04 VCCAA Scholarship Recipients:
Soo Hoo Scholarship - \$750 - Jonathan Shih
Tony Chen Scholarship - \$500 - Mee Ping Ko
VCCAA Scholarship - \$500 - Jennifer Zhao
VCCAA Service Scholarship - \$250 - Yau-Yi Lee

2. Election of the new officers for 2004-2005:

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| President | Ray Chong |
| Vice President | Barbara Chieu |
| Treasurer | Judy Schechter |
| Secretary | Andy Little, PhD |

City Representatives:

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| Camarillo | Sean Gao, Alice Ginn, Vivian Goo, Rob Heilman, Lesley Ling, Irene Sy, Edna Tanita |
| Oxnard | Dolly Lee, Leon Lee |
| Ventura | Steve Shih, Sylvia Shih |
| Santa Paula | Leslie Jue, Suzie Jue |
| Thousand Oaks | Lloyd Ho, Lena Ho |

Many lucky members and guests also went away with big smiles on their faces and big winning door prizes in their hands.

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我们年度的国殇日烧烤于5月31日在Camarillo的Pleasant Valley公园举行。大约有150位会员、朋友和家庭成员在一起分享了这美好的一天。

感谢Leslie Jue, Tyrus Goo 以及他们的团队, 他们烧烤的牛肉、鸡肉, 还有配制的调料都是一级棒。

许多会员在这一天更新了他们的会员资格, 感谢Judy Schechter 和 Alice Ginn 的辛勤劳动, 为我们做好了新一年的会员录, 当然我们还要感谢每个成为会员, 并支持我们华联会的人。

在这一天除了要缅怀每一个为美国服务过的人, 我们还评出了新一年的奖学金:

范杜拉高中的Jonathan Shih 获得司徒家族奖学金。高中的Mee Ping Ko 获得陈松奖学金。高中的Jennifer Zhao 获得华联会奖学金。高中的Yau-Yi Lee 获得华联会服务奖学金。



Memorial Day Picnic
Mon., May 31, 2004



Lee-May Little, left, presents VCCAA Service Award to Yau-Yi Lee.

VCCAA President Dr. Hillary Ling opens → Memorial Day picnic program.

Board Installation and Award Barbeque
Sat., June 26, 2004



Dr. George Yu, Chairperson, Historical Society, informs the membership of significant accomplishments, i.e., documentary of the Chinese in Ventura County and mural for China Alley Memorial in the City of Ventura.



Judge K.C. Ling, left, outgoing President Dr. Hillary Ling, swears in incoming President Raymond D. Chong.



City representatives Suzie Jue, left, Leslie Jue, Vivian Goo, Steve Shih, Sylvia Shih, Irene Sy, Lloyd Ho, Dolly Lee are sworn in by Judge K.C. Ling.



Judge K.C. Ling, left, prepares to swear in officers Barbara Chieu, *Vice Pres.*, Judy Schechter, *Treasurer*, Andy Little, *Secretary*.

Board Installation and Award BBQ

Board Installation and Award BBQ was held on Sat., June 26, 2004. The famous Panda Express cuisine was served to the delightful tastes of all 80 plus hosts and guests alike.

We thank Judge Kee Choo Ling's kind effort to officiate the installation of our new officers. Judge Ling has a busy schedule but was able to – before he and his Lion Dance Troupe went to a filming session in West Covina – promptly perform the installation ceremony at exactly 12:15 pm.

Our immediate past President Hillary Ling thanked all his Board members, hardworking chairpersons and supportive members and sponsors who had done an excellent job for the VCCAA for the past two years. He was exuberant to pass the leadership torch to new President Raymond Chong.

Over 56 beautiful red-and-gold appreciation banners with panda logo, fabricated by VCCAA members, Jan and Larry Jue, were awarded to deserving members and supporters of our Association. Special appreciation to our major sponsors: Al Lowe Construction, Keith and Cindy Kwan of Chester's Asia Chinese Restaurant, Dr. Larry and Mrs. Francis Lee of Lexus of Oxnard, Paul and Hsiu-Ling Lu of Best Western Camarillo Inn, and the Lings of Camarillo Dental Building.

New President Raymond Chong is a proven community leader in Oakland, Calif., and has been a contributing member to the VCCAA since his arrival in Camarillo. His enthusiasm is contagious and his energy abound. The

VCCAA is very fortunate to have Ray to bring the VCCAA to another higher level of community service in Ventura County. Professionally, our new President is a civil engineer and the Traffic Engineer for the City of Camarillo. Ray and his wife Mabel has a son, Kenji. Ray is a USC fan (graduate).

Let us give Ray Chong and his new Board a roaring support for the coming Year of the Rooster!

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新一届理事会的任职于6月26日举行, 熊猫快餐为大约80位客人提供了可口的饮食。

Kee Choo Ling 法官为我们新的理事会做了宣誓, Ling 法官在百忙之中抽出时间, 再次为我们华联社认真地服务。

前届的理事长Hillary Ling 感谢他所有理事会的成员、支持者赞助者和所有的义工们。他还热情洋溢地将工作交给新任的理事长Raymond Chong。

56 面由华联协会会员 Jan 和 Larry Jue 缝制的 有着我们熊猫标志的 红、金相间的锦旗颁发给了我们支持者和赞助者, 包括: Al Lowe Construction, Keith and Cindy Kwan of Chester's Asia Chinese Restaurant, Dr. Larry and Mrs. Francis Lee of Lexus of Oxnard, Paul and Hsiu-Ling Lu of Best Western Camarillo Inn, and the Lings of Camarillo Dental Building.

新任理事长Raymond Chong, 是湾区Oakland 有目共睹的社区领导者。自从他来到Camarillo 后, 一直都是华联会积极的会员, 他充满热情和活力, 华联会有幸在他的带领下把我们的服务更上层楼。Raymond Chong 是Camarillo 市政府的市政交通工程师, 他和他的妻子 Mabel 有一个可爱的儿子: Kenji, 他还是南加大研究生队的忠实球迷。

让我们新的一年中支持Raymond Chong 和他领导的理事会。

Mid-Autumn Festival - 中秋聚会

When: **Saturday, October 2, 2004**
6:00 PM

Where: **Los Primeros Structure School**
2222 E. Ventura Blvd., Camarillo



On the 15th day of the 8th month of the lunar calendar, when the moon is round and is at its maximum brightness for the entire year, the Chinese people mark their Moon (or Mid-Autumn) Festival. The round shape symbolizes family reunion. The day is a holiday for family members to get together and enjoy the full moon that is an auspicious token of abundance, harmony and luck.

On that day sons and daughters will bring their family members back to their parents' house for a reunion. Sometimes people who have already settled overseas will come back to visit their parents on that day

As every Chinese holiday is accompanied by some sort of special food. On the Mid-Autumn Festival, people eat

moon cake that is a kind of cookie with fillings of sugar, sesame, walnut, yoke of preserved eggs, ham or other tasty ingredient.

Members are reminded that for the potluck dinner to bring a dish that will serve at least 10 people.

The Association will provide the drinks, moon cakes.

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农历八月十五, 是一年当中月亮最圆最亮的时候, 也就是我们中国人的中秋节了。圆月象征了家庭的团圆, 家庭所有成员会在这一天聚集在一起共同分享这一象征着丰收、和谐与吉祥的日子。儿女们会带着自己的全部小家庭来到他们父母的家中团圆, 有时他们会为这一天的团聚而千山万水、远度重洋。

每一个中国人的节日都有相应的特别的食物。人们在中秋这一天所吃的月饼则由糖、芝麻、核桃、腌蛋黄、火腿以及其他美味精致而成。

请带足够十人享用的食物, 华联会将提供饮料, 米饭和月饼

Halloween Party - 萬聖節聚會

When: **Saturday, October 30, 2004**
5:30 PM

Where: **Los Primeros Structure School**
2222 E. Ventura Blvd.,
Camarillo



Contact: **LaRaine Kang, (805) 383-9698**

Halloween was first celebrated about 1500 years ago. It was a festival to celebrate that year's harvest and the start of winter. It was believed that on October 31st the souls of the dead come back to earth.

It is believed that if the children wear scary costumes and visit their neighbors' houses, then evil spirits will be scared and they won't come to their houses. As thanks to

the children, the neighbors are supposed to give candy to the children. If their neighbors don't give them any candy, the children will play a trick on them.

As usual, food and drink will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by games and costume contests.

Mark your calendar for this fun-filled event

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人们第一次欢度万圣节已是1500年前了，它是庆祝丰收和冬天开始的节日，人们相信在10月31日这一天，所有亡者的灵魂将会回到地球来，如果任何家庭有孩子穿着恐怖的服装来访，那么鬼魂就会被惊吓而去，这一家句可以平安无事了，为了感谢这些孩子，主人要奉献出糖果，否则的话，就别怪孩子们恶作剧的招术了！



Sponsors

The VCCAA is actively seeking sponsors in support for our nonprofit organization. You, friends, your business, business associates, are encouraged to participate. Their respective ads will be hosted on our website (www.vccaa.org), annual membership directory, and quarterly newsletter.

For questions and/or additional information, the point of contact is Dr. Hillary Ling at (805) 386-4188, email: hling@aol.com.

Levels of Sponsors

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| Gold | \$1,000 | Full-page ad, 6 Cultural Night tickets |
| Silver | 500 | ½-page ad, 4 Cultural Night tickets |
| Bronze | 200 | Business card ad, 2 Cultural Night tickets |

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华联会正在积极地寻找赞助者，以支持我们的非盈利机构。您、您的朋友，您的生意以及生意伙伴都欢迎加入赞助者的行列，所有的广告都会在我们的网站、会员录及每季的华联会通讯录上登出。

如果您有任何疑问，请与 Hillary Ling (805) 386-4188, email: hling@aol.com 联系。

Scholarships

At the annual Memorial Day Picnic on May 31, 2004, the scholarship awardees enjoyed the picnic lunch. The scholarship sponsors presented their respective scholarships to this year's recipients.

| <u>Scholarship</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Recipient</u> | <u>High School</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Soo Hoo Scholarship | \$750 | Jonathan Shih | Ventura |
| Tony Chen Scholarship | \$500 | Mee Ping Ko | Newbury Park |
| VCCAA Scholarship | \$500 | Jennifer Zhao | Oak Park |
| VCCAA Service Award | \$250 | Yau-Yi Lee | Adolfo Camarillo |

I wish to thank Vivian Goo for coordinating the distribution of the scholarships in my absence.

Barbara Chieu
 Scholarship Chairperson
 2003-04

Membership

The new 2004-2005 Membership Directory is in the making! Big thanks to Judy Schechter, Sharon Chiang, and Tom Ma for all of their hard work. Distribution of the directories is planned for the Mid-Autumn Festival on October 2, 2004.

Members who have not yet paid their annual dues will have an invoice included along with this newsletter. Please take the time to return this form with any corrections and dues immediately. Changes in

information must be received no later than September 15, 2004 in order to be included in the directory.

If you have any suggestions for the directory, I'm more than happy to hear them. Please email any changes or suggestions to lesleyling@aol.com.

Lesley Ling
Membership

Chinese Language School - 中文学校

I hope everyone had a good summer.

Time flies. It is almost time to start a new school year. Last year was a very good year. Kindergarten classes I & II were full of energy and fun. Everyone had a great time and performed well at the Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas party. The annual speech contest was wonderful. We discovered many Chinese language stars. The field trips were inspiring!

We have two new teachers this year. Ms. Haiyan Liu will be teaching Kindergarten I class and Ms. Ting Liu will be teaching Pin Ying III.

School will start Sept. 10, 2004, at a new location. This year we will be meeting at the Los Altos Middle School (700 Temple Ave., Camarillo) from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Regretfully we have had to raise tuition by \$20. This was due to a change in the school district policy which now requires us to pay for janitorial service.

We welcome our new and our returning students.

High school students, remember that you can receive high school credit for your language requirement by attending our credit class.

Please try your best to bring your friends and neighbors and spread the word about our program.

The class information and registration form are included in this newsletter. Please fill out the registration form and send it in as soon as possible. You may make

copies if you have more than one child. If you have any questions, please call me at (805) 484-5222.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Sept. 10 for another exciting and productive school year.

Lee-May Little
Principal

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希望大家都有一个快乐的暑期。

时光飞逝，又是一个新的学年。过去的一年，中文学校非常令人满意。幼儿园的大小班都充满了活力和乐趣。每个人都在中秋晚会和圣诞晚会上有更出色的表演。年度的演讲比赛也精彩纷呈。我们发现了众多的“中文之星”！而果外实习更是妙趣横生！

我们有了两个新的老师：Haiyan Liu将教授幼儿园小班，Ting Liu将教授拼音 II级。

学校将于9月10日开学，新校址在 Los Altos 初中 (700 Temple Ave., Camarillo)，时间为晚7点至晚9点。

今年的学费为20美金，主要是因为按规定，我们今天必须承担清洁的费用。

我们热烈欢迎新、旧学生！

高中的学生请注意，参加我们的学分班可以得到正式的学分成绩。

请尽您的全力为我们招揽新生！

报名表附于本通讯录当中，有问题，请于(805) 484-5222 联系。

我们盼望在9月10日看到大家，让我们共创又一个崭新的学年。

Chinese Language School Library - 中文學校图书馆

Through the efforts and help of many people, the Chinese Language School Library has over 300 books, 160 journals and newspapers, 150 videotapes, and 20 audio cassettes. We welcome members' patronage, and your tax-deductible donations are greatly appreciated. Point of contact is Lee-May Little at (805) 484-5222.

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通过众人的努力和帮助，中文學校图书馆已有 300 册书籍，160 种报刊杂志，150

盘录象带，和20盘录音带。我们欢迎您的

支持和可以免税的捐款。请联系：陈麗美，(805) 484-5222。

Ventura County Chinese American Historical Society

The May 2004 premiere of the film “Courage and Contribution: The Chinese in Ventura County” at the Rockwell Scientific Company in Thousand Oaks was very well received. Ventura Councilman Neal Andrews attended this gala event. The documentary presented the history of the Chinese settlers in Ventura County from the 1870s to the present. The film also covers the remarkable story of William Soo Hoo, an Oxnard native, who was the first Chinese American elected as mayor in California. The history of several Chinese pioneer families, researched by Linda Bentz, was also chronicled in the film. We are developing a teacher guide to accompany the documentary. We have approached several superintendents of the public school districts to discuss the donation of the documentary for use in their curriculum on immigration history.

Work on the China Alley Memorial in Ventura has been underway since mid-July. The artists, Qi Pang and Guo Song Yun, are painting daily at the mural along the Figueroa walkway. Please visit our website

at www.vccahs.org to see a drawing of this beautiful mural. This is the first memorial in Ventura County dedicated to the legacy of the early Chinese immigrants. The Ventura County Museum of History and Art (100 E. Main St.) is hosting an exhibit of paintings by Qi Pang to commemorate the historic Ventura China Alley and the new Memorial. These paintings were used as studies for the actual design of the mural.

**China Alley
Memorial
Grand Opening
at Ventura
County Museum
of History and
Art
August 28 at
1 PM**

The City of Ventura and the Historical Society are co-hosting a reception at the Ventura County Museum of History and Art to celebrate the grand opening of the China Alley Memorial on August 28 at 1 PM. The celebration will be attended by dignitaries from the Ventura City Council and the Chinese Consulate General in Los Angeles. The Camarillo Lion Dance Troupe and the Camarillo Chinese Dancers are scheduled to perform at this event. Please come and support this historic occasion.

George Yu, M.D.
Historical Society Chairperson



Quotes

Slow and steady wins the race.

Aesop, "The Hare and the Tortoise," 6th century BC

When eating an elephant, take one bite at a time.

General Creighton W. Abrams

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

Confucius, "Analects," circa 500 BC

The longest distance between two points is a short-cut.

Anonymous

Ventura Museum Plans Exhibits on Chinese Maritime History

Earlier this year, Mark Bacin, Director of the Ventura County Maritime Museum in Oxnard, asked me to head up a committee on the contributions of the Chinese to maritime history. The current focus of the museum primarily covers the age of sail primarily from an American and European perspective. We had been discussing the recently published paperback edition of British author, Gavin Menzies, controversial book, "1421, The Year the Chinese Discovered America."

The purpose of the committee would be to help the museum plan potential future exhibits in what would hopefully be a new and substantially larger facility. More specifically, the director asked me to focus on two largely neglected areas of history in their collections: The first topic was recently addressed in by Menzies' book: the Treasure Fleets under Admiral Zheng He (Cheng Ho) of the early 1400's that sailed throughout Asia and possibly discovered America and circumnavigated the world nearly a century before Columbus and Magellan. The second topic focused on the early years of trade between China and the Ventura County – Central Coast region.

As an undergraduate college student more years ago than I care to remember, I had majored in Mandarin Chinese and Asian Studies and had even spent the better part of a year at Nanyang College in Singapore where I had learned a little of Zheng He's exploits.

After accepting the Mark's offer, I plunged headlong into more detailed studies of both topics. I learned for example that Zheng He's fleets of between 3-400 ships and 24-30,000 crew, were the largest fleets ever assembled right up until World War One. This past July PBS TV produced a 2-hour special on Zheng He and the Treasure Fleets. The treasure ships themselves at some 450 feet in length and 150 feet wide, were the largest wooden vessels ever built. By contrast they make Columbus' flagship, the Santa

Maria, look like a rowboat. For a wonderful visual comparison of the ships go to the PBS site: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/sultan/media/expl_01q.html.

From Linda Bentz, of the VCCAA, I learned more about the history of the local Chinese merchant community, particularly the fishing and trading junks that sailed transpacific routes between the Central Coast and China. Linda also invited me to a local historical society chapter meeting where I briefly discussed the museum's mission and was fortunate enough to recruit another volunteer, S.K. Leong, who has already been of enormous help.

Together we hope to be able to gather as much documentation as possible over the next few months so as to make strong and knowledgeable recommendations to the museum's exhibit planning staff on these neglected aspects of history. We invite anyone else who has knowledge of these topics or is simply interested in helping with our efforts to please contact me at my work number, 278-3645 or by email at:

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The treasure ships themselves at some 450 feet in length and 150 feet wide, were the largest wooden vessels ever built.

Quotes

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

Abraham Lincoln

Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

Source: Anonymous

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Upcoming Events

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE |
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| Mid-Autumn Festival | October 2, 2004 Saturday, 6:00 PM | Los Primeros Structure School 2222 E. Ventura Blvd., Camarillo |
| Halloween Party | October 30, 2004 Saturday, 5:30 PM | Los Primeros Structure School 2222 E. Ventura Blvd., Camarillo |
| Christmas Party | December 11, 2004 Saturday, 7:00 PM | Camarillo Heights Elementary School 34 Catalina Dr., Camarillo |
| Cultural Night and Chinese New Year Celebration | February 5, 2005 Saturday, 7:00 PM | Performing Arts Center Pacifica High School 600 E. Gonzales Rd., Oxnard |



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