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Greetings from the President

I am honored and humbled to have been selected by the members and given the opportunity to serve as the President of VCCAA for 2006-2007. I will need the help of all our members in planning and executing our programs. In addition, our club needs financial sponsors for the operation of the club. We hope our members will be generous when called upon to support the club in this manner.



Our first event this year will be our Autumn Festival. It will be held on October 7th 2006 at Los Primeros Structured School. Please join us for the pot luck family gathering and sharing of mooncakes. This event will be followed by our Halloween Party, an evening of fun and games for our young people. The Halloween Party will be held on October 21st 2006 at Los Primeros School.

The members of the Board have been working diligently to improve the operation of our organization. Among the issues the Board has considered are the distribution of newsletter and the selection of scholarship recipients.

In an effort to be environmentally responsible and to cut cost of producing newsletter, the Board has voted to send newsletters via e-mail to all members beginning with next newsletter. Members who want a hardcopy of newsletter or have an e-mail change, please notify Lesley Ling Sule or Greg Chang at P.O. Box 806, Camarillo CA. 93011-0806.

In addition, the Board has voted to change the criteria for choosing the recipients of the VCCAA scholarships. As a result of these changes, more of our members and their families will be recognized for their academic achievements. Please refer to the scholarship article in this newsletter for further clarification.

Anytime members want more information on club or club events, they can visit our website at www.vccaa.org.

I am looking forward to everyone's input and participation in our journey to "Build Cultural Bridges".

Barbara Chieu

President 2006-2007

Memorial Day Picnic

By Barbara Chieu



The Memorial Day picnic was held on Monday, May 29th 2006 at Pleasant Valley Park.

We all enjoyed a bountiful barbeque of tri-tip and chicken expertly prepared by Leslie Jue and George Ng.

Elections of next year's VCCAA officers were held. The

following officers were elected for 2006-2007: President- Barbara Chieu Vice President- Lloyd Ho Treasurer- Andy Little Secretary- Zeak Simmons. Ten directors were also chosen. They include Greg Chang, Alice Ginn, Vivian Goo, Leslie Jue, Susie Jue, Lee May Little, LaRaine Kang, Lesley Ling Sule and Edna Tanita.

Youth group elections were also held. Simon Lee will lead the group.

Scholarship recipients and their parents were invited to the picnic

The following students are scholarship recipients. Ariel Wen is the \$750.00 winner of the William Soo Hoo Scholarship. May Zhang is the \$500.00 winner of the Tony Chen Scholarship. Jessica Hwang is the \$500.00 winner of the VCCAA Scholarship and Sarah Yim is the \$500.00 winner of the VCCAA Service Scholarship.

We like to thank Leslie Jue and family, George Ng and VCCAA Youth Group for their help.

Installation and Award Barbeque

By Barbara Chieu

The Installation and Award BBQ was held at Edna Tanita's home on June 24, 2006.

The VCCAA Officers and Directors were installed by Judge Kee Choo Ling.

All of us were treated to delicious barbeque prepared by Leslie and Susie Jue and family.

We gave out award certificates to members and sponsors who help execute our events and support our organization.

Our club appreciates and thanks Leslie Jue and family for preparing the food and Edna Tanita for providing her beautiful home in which to hold this event.



Judge Kee Choo Ling Swears in incoming VCCAA president, Barbara Chieu

Newsletter Delivery Changes

Starting with the November issue, the VCCAA newsletter will switch to electronic only delivery. Each issue will be uploaded to the VCCAA website, and members will be contacted via e-mail when the issue becomes available. If you would prefer to still receive paper copies of this newsletter, please contact Leslie Ling Sule.

Greg Chang
Newsletter Editor

New Scholarship Award Policy for VCCAA

Members of the VCCAA Board of Directors and Officers have voted to change the scholarship policy for awarding VCCAA Annual Scholarships to High School Seniors.

2007 Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

A minimum of 2 scholarships and one (1) youth scholarship will be awarded. With the exception of one scholarship, scholarships will be awarded to students who are family members of VCCAA members regardless of where they attend high school in Ventura County. For non-members, only students who attend high school in West Ventura County will be considered. Applications for scholarships will be made available on the vccaa.org web site.

Vivian Goo
VCCAA Scholarship Chair

Memorial Day Picnic
May 29, 2006



Above: Tri-Tip and Chicken grilled to perfection

Below: Edna Tanita with grandson Blake Kang



Below: Leslie Jue relaxing with friends.



Installation and Awards Barbeque
June 24, 2006



Above: Newly installed VCCAA officers

Below: Judge Kee Choo Ling Swears in incoming VCCAA directors and membership director Leslie Ling Sule



Chinese Language School

By Lee May Little, Principal

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacations. So far we have sure had some really hot days.

Time flies. In a couple more weeks students will be headed back to school. Our Chinese Language School will start on Friday, September 8th. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 PM, and the high school credit class will continue until 10 PM.

Last school year went very smoothly. We had a wonderful speech contest and several fun activities sponsored by the VCCAA such as the Mooncake Festival, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, and Easter Egg Hunt.

For personal reasons some of our teachers are not able to continue with our school this year. We are really going to miss them. But fortunately we have three wonderful, experienced teachers joining us this

year. They are Ms. Zhao, Ms. Yee, and Ms. Meng. They are looking forward to sharing their knowledge and culture with us. I am excited to welcome them to our school.

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.

We also have placed class information and the registration form on the VCCAA web site, www.vccaa.org. You can download them from there.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone September 8th for another exciting and productive school year.

Lee-May Little, Principal
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Membership Renewal Information

One more reminder. If you have not renewed your membership for the 2006-2007 year, it's time to do it now! To ensure accuracy of the upcoming directory, please send us your fully completed membership information as well as current dues, \$25/family, via mail to the VCCAA, P.O. Box 806, Camarillo, CA

93010-0806. Dues must be received by September 9th, 2006 to be included in the directory.

Please let me know if you have any additions or corrections. Looking forward to the new year!

Upcoming Event

Autumn Festival

When: Saturday, October 7, 5:30 PM

**Where: Los Primeros High School
2222 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo**

Contact: Judy Schechter at (805) 388-9668

We will be celebrating the Autumn Festival on October 7th 2006 at Los Primeros School at 5:30pm. Los Primeros School is located at 2222 Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo. Please bring a dish that can be shared by 10 people. The club will provide drinks and mooncakes. There will be entertainment by our Chinese School students

Upcoming Event

Halloween Party

When: Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM

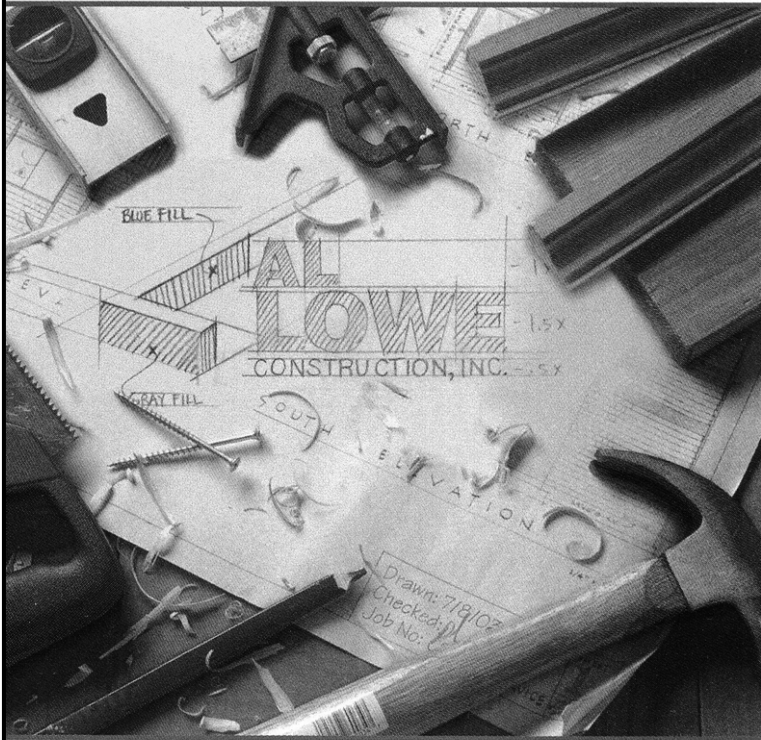
**Where: Los Primeros High School
2222 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo**

Contact: La Raine Kang at (805) 383-9698

Our annual Halloween Party will be held on October 21st 2006 at Los Primeros School located at 2222

Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo. The festivities will begin at 6:00pm. There will be games and judging of costumes. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please contact LaRaine Kang if more information is needed.

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Halloween Party	October 21, 2006 Saturday, 6:00 PM	Los Primeros High School 2222 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo	La Raine Kang 805.383.9698
Christmas Party	December 9, 2006 Saturday, 6:00 PM	Los Primeros High School 2222 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo	Juliet Sun 805.482.5835 Lee May Little 805.484.5222



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