



# Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton

## 市作頓中華文化協會

For the dissemination of things Chinese:  
Learning—Customs—Arts and Crafts  
Exhibits and Presentations

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**November 2013**



**CCSS Christmas Party**  
**Sunday, December 8, 2013**  
**5:30PM**  
**China Palace Restaurant**  
 See the enclosed flyer for more details.



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### New Logo, New Website

CCSS has a new logo and website address. The new website address is: [www.stocktonccss.org](http://www.stocktonccss.org).

Changes to the website are ongoing. Update your bookmarks and take a look!

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### Meet the Author

CCSS hosted a "Meet the Author" with Sylvia Sun Minnick on Saturday, October 12, 2013. She gave a presentation about her new book, Never a Burnt Bridge and signed copies for those who purchased them. Here is a picture with CCSS members and friends.



### Calendar Events and Things of Interest

(Look for Future CCSS Events in Future Issues)

- **Thursday, November 14, 2013.** 5:30pm. "China Trade and Commerce & the Port of San Francisco." Panel discussion. Chinese Historical Society of America, 965 Clay St., San Francisco. 415.391.1188 for more info.
- **Saturday, December 7, 2013.** 11:00am. Jene Wah 34th Anniversary Celebration.
- **Sunday, December 8, 2013.** 5:30pm. CCSS Christmas Party. China Palace Restaurant.

## The Untold Story - Chinese Internment Camp

by Harry Tong

We're all aware of the Japanese Internment Camps in the U.S.A. during WWII, but how many of you know about the Chinese Internment Camp when all Chinese in the country were rounded up and put into the Internment Camp in Deoli?

This "Untold Story" is finally being told after 50 years of silence by Yin Marsh in her book, "Doing Time with Nehru," her memoirs of being one of the three thousand Chinese driven out of their home in the middle of the night by armed Indian soldiers during the China India War of 1962. Like the Japanese American internees, the Chinese internees were too ashamed and embarrassed to ever talk about their experience in Deoli.

This "undeclared war" started on October 20, 1962 and lasted only a month when China drove the Indian army back from the disputed border. China then withdrew its army and declared the end of the War. Many of the Chinese internees were locked in Deoli behind barbed wire fence and held prisoner for more than 5 years. The border dispute began when China built a road from Xijiang to Tibet after the Tibetan Revolution was quelled and India claimed the disputed land. Aksai Chin, part of the Ladakh Desert, belonged to them gained from their independence from Britain in 1947 but China never recognized Britain's claim.

After the war ended, India allowed the Chinese locked up at Deoli to leave the country if they could find a country willing to take them. Like the Japanese Americans, some chose to leave and others chose to stay to fight the injustice of being locked up, losing their homes and businesses as their only crime was being Chinese at a time when India and China were at "war."

China sent ships to carry those willing to return to their "motherland" and 2,400 chose to go even though China had just emerged from the "Great Leap Forward" and would soon dissolve into the insanity of the upcoming "Cultural Revolution." Those who chose to stay were finally released in 1968

when Deoli was closed. Unlike the Japanese Americans, the Chinese never got an apology for the violation of their civil rights and their request to build a memorial to honor those who died in Deoli Camp were refused.

To learn more about this "Untold Story - The Chinese Internment," you can buy Yin Marsh's book published in November 2012.

You are cordially invited to  
Join us at our  
**34th Anniversary Celebration**  
Saturday, December 7, 2013

At eleven o'clock in the morning

Jene Wah, Inc.  
Multi-Service & Senior Citizen Center  
238 E. Church Street  
Stockton, CA 95203  
(209) 463-7654

Lunch and refreshments will  
be served during the festivities

### Make This Your Newsletter!

If you have any articles (100 words or less), personal stories, accomplishments of other members to share, pictures or topics of interest you would like published (subject to the Editor's and/or the CCSS Board's approval), the submission deadline is the **15th** of each month. Submit via email [ccs4you@att.net](mailto:ccs4you@att.net) or to the PO Box, ATTN: Editor.

## CCSS Membership Application 2013

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ New

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$20  Family or Organization \$30

I would like to help with: Education  Scholarship Committee

Events  Telephoning  New Year Festival

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make out check to CCSS and send to: CCSS Membership

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