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September 2013



**GREAT FOOD!
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ENTERTAINMENT!**

PLAN TO JOIN US!!

CCSS Moon Festival

Saturday, September 21, 2013

5:30PM - 9:00PM

San Joaquin Delta College

Upper Danner Hall

5151 Pacific Ave., Stockton

(More details on the enclosed flyer)

**RSVP BY
SAT, SEP 14, 2013**



Artifacts and Gambling

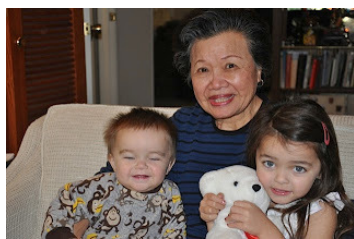
CCSS members, family and friends (47 of us) enjoyed an outing to Fiddletown and Jackson Rancheria last Saturday, August 24. We had a wonderful time looking at the brick CCSS contributed to, artifacts and old buildings formerly occupied by the Chinese in Fiddletown. We then proceeded to have some gambling fun at Jackson Rancheria. Unfortunately, no one was a big winner but everyone had a great time! Below are some pictures from the trip.



Calendar Events and Things of Interest

(Look for Future CCSS Events in Future Issues)

- **Monday, September 9, 2013.** 5pm to 8pm. Fundraiser for Jene Wah. Sam's Café, 2328 Pacific Ave., Stockton. \$15/person. For tickets, call 209.463.7654.
- **Saturday, September 21, 2013.** CCSS Moon Festival, San Joaquin Delta College, Danner Hall.
- **Sunday, September 22, 2013.** 10am to 5pm. Chinese Benevolent Association Open House.
- **Sunday, December 8, 2013.** 5:30pm. CCSS Christmas Party. China Palace Restaurant.



In Memoriam

Violet Chan, a long time CCSS member, passed away on August 24, 2013. The funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church, 3535 N. El Dorado St., Stockton on Saturday,

August 31, 2013 at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation in Vi's honor to the charity of your choice. The family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, love and support that was provided to Vi and her family during the last few months.

Do You Know About the Chinese in Holt, CA?

If you know anything about the Chinese being in Holt, CA, please contact Keith Warwick who is researching historical ethnic neighborhoods. Contact him at 209.629.1883 or email: mistyredwoodglen@gmail.com.

Descendants, Acquaintances Wanted

I would like to contact relatives, friends, or acquaintances of the following people in regards to a book I'm writing on the Chinese of Fiddletown and Amador County:

Fong Chow Yow or "Jimmie" Chow of Fiddletown -- anyone who may have known him. He visited Stockton and purchased merchandise there between the 1920s-1950s.

Mrs. Jow Moke (first name Yee, from Fiddletown, friend of Chow), Moke Jow or Yow (husband) -- lived and worked from the 1920s-1950s in Stockton, Ripon, and Manteca. Sons: Ming and Donald Jow or Yow or Moke).

Joseph Won, born in Lone --- from 1960s, lived in Stockton for many years, married to Dr. Irene Fontaine Won.

Contact: Elaine Zorbas, P.O. Box 92, Fiddletown, CA 95669 (209) 245-3643 or ezorbas@alumni.usc.edu

Chinese Community Reunion 2013

It promises to be an exciting event, the likes of which has not been seen at Chung Wah since the massive fund-raising effort during World War II. The Chinese Benevolent Association of Stockton is celebrating the culmination of its four-year renovation of the Confucius Church of Stockton, 212 E. Lafayette. Everyone who has memories of the once-bustling heart of the Chinese community, or wants to know about it, is invited to a gala Open House on Sunday, September 22nd from 10-5. A highlight will be the 11 a.m. dedication of the former Chinese Christian Center as the Dr. George H. Colliver Building, with Rev. Leo T. Fong officiating. There will be food, drink, live entertainment and tours of the main building.

You can help! We need sponsors for this free event; ads may be purchased; donations may be made to furnish the Colliver Building; and we need email addresses of former Chinese School students and members of St. Mark's youth groups. Call 209.462.6442 or email cbaconfuciuschurch@att.net.

Make it a fabulous weekend—kick it off by attending the CCSS Moon Festival Saturday night, and then spend the next day reuniting with old friends at Chung Wah! Pre-register by August 31st.

CORRECTION

Our apologies. Board member, Ellesse Liu's name was misspelled in the last issue.

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 or to the PO Box, ATTN: Editor.

CCSS Membership Application 2013

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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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