



CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE PHOENIX LODGE



November 2014
Newsletter

November General Meeting

Thursday, November 20

**Hong Lok Center
3930 N. 24th Ave.
Phoenix.**

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Please let Elaine Wong know if you are planning to attend the dinner (480-406-7470, elainewong@cox.net)

Program

Veterans Appreciation Night

Speakers:

Arnold Wo

Dennis Yee



It's Time to Vote for the 2015 PCACA Executive Board

The nomination committee consisting of Marshall Wong, John Tang, and Benny Yee will be presenting the 2015 slate of officers at the November meeting. Members will vote at the November meeting.

President	Elaine Wong
Vice President	Eva Li
Treasurer	Mary Tang
Recording Secretary	Meng Ansley
Assistant Secretary	Marshall Wong
Membership	George Ong
Marshal	Mary Wong
Sentinel	Frank Ong
Financial Officer	Les Gin
Compliance Officer	David Yee
National Representative	Richard Yee

Don't Forget to Renew Membership Dues

It is time to renew your membership for 2015. If you have not done so, please send a check (\$30) to:

P.C.A.C.A.
P.O. Box 38339
Phoenix, AZ 85069
Attention: George Ong

American Legion Thomas Tang Post Annual Banquet



PCACA has been a special partner with the American Legion Thomas Tang Post 50 for many years. This year PCACA helped honor its Chinese American WWII Veterans at the 2014 Annual American Legion Fall Banquet held on Nov. 15 at the Great Wall Restaurant.

Chartering of New CACA Lodge in Boston Dec. 13

Please contact Elaine Wong if you wish to join the ceremonies in Boston to welcome the new lodge. There is a host of exciting events planned for this occasion.



Highlights of Oct/Nov Events

Support for Phoenix Walk to End Alzheimer's

Several PCACA members join thousands of walkers on a beautiful Nov. 8 morning to support the Phoenix Walk to End Alzheimer's event. Participating in the walk on to the finish line were Eva Li, Elaine Wong, Marshall Wong, and George Ong. Also volunteer working at the event were Richard Yee, Roberta Yee, and John H. Tang.



Asian Cooking Class at Leisure World



What a fun day for everyone who participated in the Nov. 17 PCACA cooking class fundraiser at Leisure World! Thanks to April Taylor for coordinating this event with Leisure World. Chefs April Taylor, Liz Weiler, Ruth Pechmann, Elaine Wong, and Meng Ansley prepared 8 authentic Asian dishes while PCACA volunteers John and Tellyen Tang, Benny and Helen Yee, Marshall Wong, and Frank Ong helped with registration, preparation and serving of food. Thank you all!



COP Police Department Asian Pacific Islander American Advisory Board

Several PCACA members participated in the Oct. 30 Phoenix Police Department Fall Advisory Board Summit held at the Steele Indian School Park Auditorium.

Police Chief Daniel Garcia (Center) meet with PCACA members (LtoR) David Cui, Richard Yee, George Ong, David Yee, Benny Yee, James Tang, and Joe Yue.



2015 Events

Richard E. Miller Elementary School Cultural Outreach and Phoenix Chinese Week Partnership

Friday, Feb. 27, 2015

Phoenix Chinese Week 2015

Feb. 13-15, 2015

Margaret T. Hance Park

PCACA Scholarships

PCACA will be awarding 6 scholarships to graduating high school students in May 2015. If you know of any high school senior students who are candidates for our scholarships, please encourage them to apply. For more information, please contact **Mary Tang** (480-775-1990), mary.tang@cox.net

PCACA Scholarship Luncheon

Saturday, May 2, 11:30 a.m.

Hong Kong Gourmet Buffet

\$18 all inclusive

Guest Speaker: Judge Brian Ishikawa

CACA National Essay Contest

March 7, 2015

Contest is open to all high school students

Look out for more information

Adopt a Family -December Meeting

PCACA will adopt a family for the holidays instead of the annual Christmas gift exchange event in December. A collection will be taken at the Nov. meeting to purchase gifts for the family.



The family of 7 (kids ranging from 1-13 years) are of Karen (pronounced Kuh Ren) descent (one of the ethnic groups in Burma) and had been living in one of the many refugee camps along the Thai-Myanmar border after they were forced to flee their country. All the children were born in the refugee camp. Please contact Elaine Wong if you wish to contribute to this cause.

Upcoming PCACA meetings*

Dec. General Meeting

Dec. 18, Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Dec. Executive Board meeting

Dec. 4 Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Note General meetings are held on third Thursday of the month. Executive board meetings are held on first Thursday of each month.*