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Greetings from the President

The Easter Egg Hunt was enjoyed by all, especially the children, at the Ling Ranch on Sat., Mar. 31. There were games, a light lunch, and eggs-galore! Thanks goes to Lesley Ling-Sule, chairperson, Suzie and Leslie Jue, Xiaoming Chen & Youth Group, and parents.

Our next event is the combined Memorial Day Picnic and Awards & Installation II event on Mon., May 28. Memorial Day is a federal holiday observed each year to commemorate American servicemen and women who died in battle.

Memorial Day often marks the start of the summer vacation season, and Labor Day its end.

At the Memorial Day Picnic be sure to promptly renew your membership with the personalized application enclosed in this newsletter plus a personal check made payable to the VCCAA, or cash. Most important, bring your ballot to vote for next year's Officers and Board of Directors. Awards & Installation of incoming officers and board of directors will be held.

Have a great summer and be genuinely refreshed for the new fiscal year.

As part of the new fiscal year, please make a commitment to participate at our board meetings. It is held once a month in the evening for about two hours. The association needs you to be an active member. Your participation is vital to the success, continuity, and survival of the association. Please step up to the challenge for the greater good. For more information contact any officer or board member.

I wish to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your president these past three years. Special thanks to the officers, board of directors, and respective chairpersons for their encouragement and unselfish support to the success of the association. It has been a wonderful and rewarding experience.

Lloyd Ho
President 2011-2012



The Ultimate Sacrifice

We set aside Memorial Day
Each and every year
To honor those who gave their lives
Defending what we hold dear.

In all the dark and deadly wars,
Their graves prove and remind us,
Our brave Americans gave their all
To put danger far behind us.

They made the ultimate sacrifice
Fighting for the American way;
We admire them and respect them
On every Memorial Day.

by Joanna Fuchs
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Newsletter Inputs Are Welcome!

The VCCAA Newsletter welcomes the submission of articles, constructive comments, suggestions, or personal experiences that you want to share with the other members. Please write to VCCAA Newsletter, P.O. Box 806, Camarillo, CA 93011-0806; e-mail to me at brt2eyes@yahoo.com.

Lena Ho
Editor

Easter Egg Hunt

by Lesley Ling-Sule



The rain cleared just in time for a fun filled Easter Saturday afternoon at the Ling Ranch in Somis! More than 50 kids and parents came together for a beautiful day full of fun games, food and, of course, a fantastic Egg Hunt.

The Youth Group and Chinese Language School students worked hard setting up the games and playing "Easter Bunny". This year, the piñata proved to be nearly indestructible.

Les and Suzie Jue and their family put together a wonderful BBQ feast, and the games and layout by Hillary and Stella Ling was above and beyond, as usual.

Everyone worked so hard and it showed as the kids walked off with their Easter baskets full of loot and smiles to show it!

A huge thank you to everyone for your help and hard work. We'll see you again next year!

Upcoming Event

Memorial Day Picnic and Awards & Installation II

When: Monday, May 28, 2012, 11:00 AM

Where: Pleasant Valley Park
Temple Ave. & Ponderosa Rd., Camarillo

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children 10 years & under

Contact: Picnic
Eric Plambeck, (805) 659-5121
Leslie Jue, (805) 525-9562
George Ng, (805) 482-2054
Awards & Installation
Vivian Goo, (805) 482-6074

Come join us for some fantastic barbecue and fun in the sun! It's time for our annual Memorial Day Picnic and Awards & Installation.

Be sure to come and participate in the annual election of the new VCCAA Officers and Board of Directors; renew your annual membership (with a check or cash) at \$25 per family; and enjoy the



infamous BBQ entrées with all the trimmings by outstanding team Eric Plambeck, Leslie Jue and George Ng.

Bring your family and friends!

Bring your ballots.

Renew your membership.

Scholarships

by Vivian Goo, Chairperson



The following high school seniors received the 2012 VCCAA Scholarships:

Katherine Yu – William Soo Hoo Scholarship, \$750. Thacher School. Will attend Dartmouth College, Pre-Med major.

David Li – Tony Chen Scholarship, \$750. Adolfo Camarillo High School. Will attend New York University, Finance major.

Samantha David – VCCAA Scholarship, \$500. Ventura High School. Will attend University of

California at Los Angeles, Pre-Med major.

Applicants were high achievers, the top ten in their graduating classes, dedicated to community service, leaders in their schools and elsewhere, involved in music, dance, and sports.

Congratulations!

To all the scholarship recipients.

Regards,
Vivian Goo
Chairperson

Youth Group

by David Li, President



Hello Everyone!

The Easter Egg Hunt was very enjoyable, and many members from both the Youth Group and Chinese Culture club participated in various activities there. I would like to thank the Ling Family for hosting such a fun event. I would also like to thank everyone who came to the event, as the participation in the activities was what made it such an enthralling experience.

This month, the VCCAA will be having the last event of the year – the Memorial Day picnic. I hope

to see everyone there.

Serving as the Youth Group President has been an exciting experience. I thoroughly enjoyed leading the Youth Group through the various activities in which we partook. Through the activities I feel that both I and my fellow Youth Group members have grown as individuals. I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to lead this group of intelligent and motivated individuals.

With kind regards,
David Li

Membership

As mentioned in an earlier section of this newsletter, it is time to renew your membership. Please personally return your renewal application with payment to the annual Memorial Day picnic on

Mon., 28 May, or by mail to our post office box.

Take action to renew your membership so you and your family will be included in the upcoming directory.

Please welcome these new members. Make pen and pencil entries in your directory.

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For membership information and/or suggestions, please send an email to Lloyd Ho at brt2eyes@yahoo.com.

Quotable Quotes

Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's are the same, but you leave em all over everything you do. <i>Elvis Presley; (1935-1977); American musician</i>	So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable. <i>Christopher Reeve (1952-2004)</i>
You are only as strong as your purpose, therefore let us choose reasons to act that are big, bold, righteous and eternal. <i>Barry Munro</i>	Friendship, love, health, energy, enthusiasm, and joy are the things that make life worth living and exploring. <i>Denise Austin (1957-); Fitness instructor, columnist</i>
Kindness is an inner desire that makes us want to do good things even if we do not get anything in return. It is the joy of our life to do them. When we do good things from this inner desire, there is kindness in everything we think, say, want and do. <i>Emmanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772); Philosopher, scientist, theologian</i>	Never forget that the purpose for which a man lives is the improvement of the man himself, so that he may go out of this world having, in his great sphere or his small one, done some little good for his fellow creatures and labored a little to diminish the sin and sorrow that are in the world. <i>William Gladstone, British prime minister (1809-1898)</i>
Have you ever noticed? Anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac. <i>George Carlin</i>	Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go. <i>Oscar Wilde</i>
First you forget names, then you forget faces. Next you forget to pull your zipper up and finally, you forget to pull it down. <i>George Burns</i>	From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere. <i>Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel (1904-1991); Writer, cartoonist</i>

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Upcoming Events



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Combined Memorial Day Picnic and Awards & Installation II	May 28, 2012 Monday, 11:00 AM	Pleasant Valley Park Temple Ave. & Ponderosa Rd. Camarillo	Eric Plambeck, Chair Leslie Jue, Co-chair George Ng, Co-chair
Mid-Autumn Festival	Oct. 6, 2012 Saturday, 6:00 PM	Pleasant Valley Instructional Ctr. 2222 Ventura Blvd.	<i>TBD</i>
Halloween Party	Oct. 20, 2012 Saturday, 5:30 PM	Pleasant Valley Instructional Ctr. 2222 Ventura Blvd.	Edna Tanita
Christmas Party	Dec. 15, 2012 Saturday, 6:00 PM	Pleasant Valley Instructional Ctr. 2222 Ventura Blvd.	Brian Nomi



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