

Asian American Heritage Committee

February 26, 2004

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Members present: Dave Seery, Dr. Shiono, Mrs. Shiono, Shagufta Hasan, Anil Parikh, Virginia Garizas, Cathy Manalo, Dewi Wong, Michael Whitelock, Karen Yee, Luck Kosoladolkitt, Mari-Lou Wong-Chong, Richard Wang,

Heinz History Center - Nancy Cain McCombe

Next Meeting:

March 23, 2004
Room 118 Federal Building
11:30 AM*

*AWARDS Committee to meet at 11:00 AM to tally and hold any discussion on voting procedure.

WELCOME and nice to see everyone again.

LUNCHEON ITEMS

Date: May 7, 2004

Place: Sheraton Station Square

Price: \$20.00 for a choice of Fish, Chicken or pasta vegetable.

Parking: \$5 flat rate next to the Sheraton by the Gateway Clipper fleet.

Parking in the multilevel garage is expensive and one pays by the hour.



Speaker: Ms. Yoko Tai AIA (Japanese). Dave needs to send a letter of invitation.

POSTAL CANCELLATION

Anil mentioned that he will handle everything and either Virginia or Dave will bring the cancellations to the luncheon.

Dave mentioned - Year of the Monkey - the last stamp in the Lunar New Year Series are still available at the area Post Offices. The grand finale to the series will be a Souvenir Sheet also available at your local Post Office featuring all twelve images of the Lunar New Year stamps – all at the 37 cents postage rate – sometime in 2005 (flier attached). Also available is a collage of all the stamps – matted and framed – thru the Post Office for the low price of \$88.88. If you are interested it is suggested that you call and make sure they have more. Only 2000 were made. Order form attached.

STUDENT NOMINATIONS

Dewi, Luck, and Dr. Shino turned their students into Dave for him to send to Donna's office.

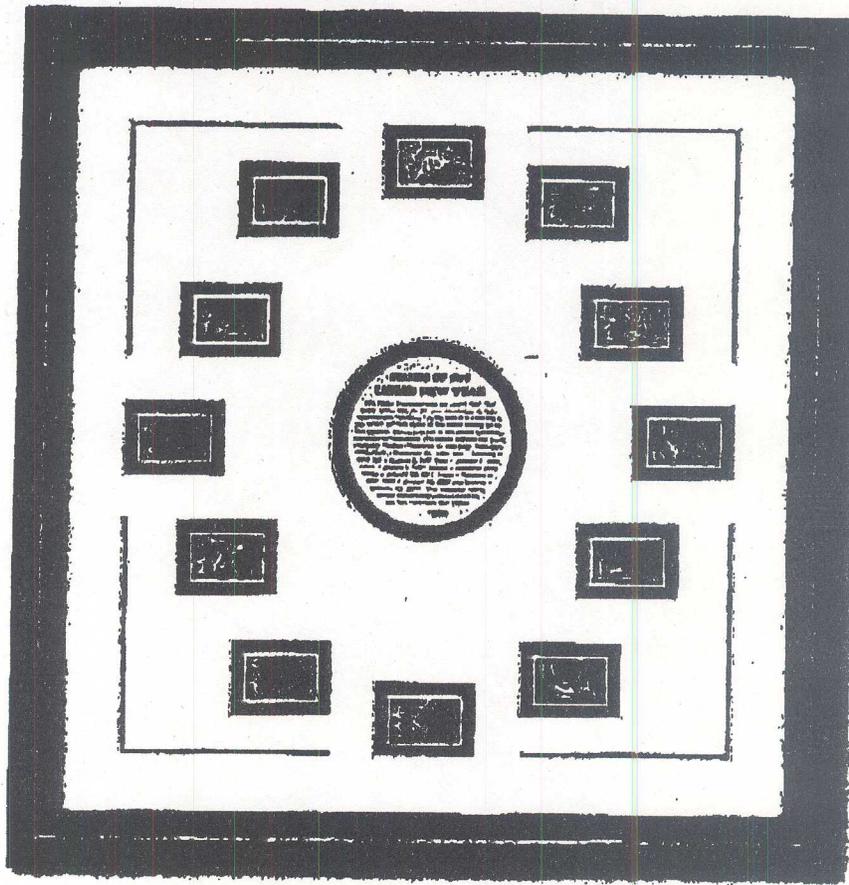
AWARDS COMMITTEE members your instructions on mailing nominations forms were mailed out. Dave handed out the student evaluation criteria to the committee.

Shagufta raised a question about why we didn't receive any nominations from Fox Chapel HS. Dave explained the reason to all (which is not the whole truth) and Shagufta mentioned that David Tambori is no longer there.

HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

Nancy reiterated the following tibits:

- still looking for that 'draw' person (local author, sports figure etc) who can generate attendance. Karen mentioned we may be able to get Karen Huaqi Han who plays the "bow violin". She was featured in the world premiere performance of composer Tan Dun's "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" at the UC Irvine campus. This is a good start, does anyone else have some contacts?
- Postal Service to get involved in the market place Virginia mentioned that they will set up a diversity table of postal products for sale.
- We need a slogan i.e. The FEB Asian American Heritage Committee presents East Meets West. Cathy started us on an idea of the Pittsburgh three rivers theme and depicting the Golden Gate Bridge and the Great Wall of China. This picture could then be surrounded by all of our flags. After some discussion, we



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STAMPS OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

This frame is made of cherry wood and is approximately 16" by 16" and commemorates the Lunar New Year stamp series and its 12 year completion in 2004. Issued in San Francisco, CA, the Year of the Monkey is the twelfth and final stamp in this award winning series. Commencing clockwise from one o'clock, the stamps and their first day of issues are; Rooster - December 30, 1992, Dog - February 5, 1994, Boar - December 30, 1994, Rat - February 8, 1996, Ox - January 5, 1997, Tiger - January 5, 1998, Rabbit - January 5, 1999, Dragon - January 6, 2000, Snake - January 20, 2001, Horse - February 11, 2002, Ram January 15, 2003 and Monkey - January 13, 2004. This is a limited edition of 2000 commissioned by the San Francisco Postal Office.

These frames can also be purchased at the First Day of Issue January 13th at the Nob Hill Masonic Center from 11 AM to 1 PM or at the Flower Fair January 17th - 18th in Chinatown and Community Fair February 7th - 8th also in Chinatown.

Otherwise the frames can be purchased via mail order by sending a check or money order for \$86.88 payable to Postmaster, San Francisco to Manager Marketing, PO Box 880188, San Francisco, CA 94188-0188.

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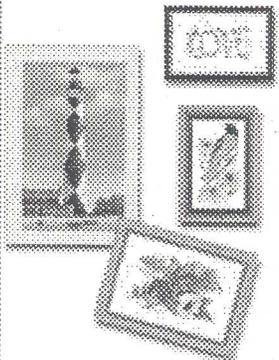
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The Lunar New Year Commemorative Stamp Souvenir Sheet is a stunning compilation of Lunar New Year stamps — from the Year of the Rooster (1992) through the Year of the Rat (to be issued Jan. 13, 2004) — displayed on a bed of bright orange. The words "Happy New Year" are found in English across the top of the Souvenir Sheet, and the words "Lunar New Year" displayed in Lau Bun's grass-style Chinese calligraphy down the left side.

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