

# MEMORANDUM

To: **Centennial Gala Planning Committee**  
Chinese American Citizens Alliance, Los Angeles Lodge

From: Rick Eng

Date: March 23, 2012

RE: **Past and Current Presidents of the Los Angeles Lodge**

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This list of past and current presidents will help determine if they are able to attend the C.A.C.A. Los Angeles Centennial Gala, and if they are deceased or unable to attend, perhaps a family representative or representatives can come in their place to witness (and participate) in the tribute.

It is incumbent upon the former and current presidents and veteran members of the Lodge to reach those on the list who may have become inactive following their tenure in office. Those of you who have long service with the Lodge have a much better opportunity out of any one who currently serves on the Centennial Planning Committee.

I would like to propose that the three members of the Centennial Planning Committee who are former presidents—Philip, Munson and Daisy—take on this responsibility with support from others on the committee.

Does anyone know how to reach Ed Leon?

**Update since March 5:** Thanks to Eugene Moy's assistance, we were able to find out the status of all past and current presidents of the Los Angeles Lodge. There are a total of 15 who are alive today as indicated in green below. Your help is appreciated in reaching out to those on the list for their participation and presence at the Centennial Gala.

| President      | Term(s)          | Status   | Possibility of family attending/notes |
|----------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Yuen Lau       | 1912, 1916       | Deceased |                                       |
| Thing Lee      | 1913-15; 1919    | Deceased |                                       |
| Ting Jawk Jue  | 1915             | Deceased |                                       |
| Henry Wong     | 1917             | Deceased |                                       |
| Sam Tom        | 1918             | Deceased |                                       |
| Chew Low       | 1920             | Deceased |                                       |
| Shue Hing Lee  | 1921-1925        | Deceased |                                       |
| Y.C. Hong      | 1926-29; 1941-49 | Deceased |                                       |
| Thomas S. Wong | 1930-34; 1950-52 | Deceased |                                       |
| Bing Haw       | 1935-1936        | Deceased |                                       |
| Peter Soo Hoo  | 1937-1940        | Deceased |                                       |
| Hong Lui       | 1953-1955        | Deceased |                                       |
| Thomas A. Wong | 1956-1957        | Deceased |                                       |
| Henry Lowe     | 1958             | Deceased |                                       |
| Nging Yip      | 1959             | Deceased |                                       |
| Henry Kwok     | 1960             | Deceased |                                       |

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|------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| Wilbur Woo       | 1961-1962     | Yes      |                   |
| Fred Chung       | 1963-64; 1973 | Deceased |                   |
| Billy Lew        | 1965-1966     | Deceased |                   |
| George Tom       | 1967-1968     | Deceased |                   |
| Nowland Hong     | 1969-1970     | Yes      |                   |
| Irvin Lai        | 1971-1972     | Deceased |                   |
| Herbert Wong     | 1974-1975     | Yes      |                   |
| Sam Sik Low      | 1976-1977     | Deceased |                   |
| William K. Wong  | 1978-1979     | Deceased |                   |
| Baldwin Tom      | 1980-1981     | Deceased |                   |
| William Y.S. Tom | 1982-1983     | Yes      |                   |
| Howard Quon      | 1984-1985     | Deceased |                   |
| Jimmie D. Jung   | 1986          | Deceased |                   |
| Edward Leon, Jr. | 1987-1988     | Yes      |                   |
| Edward W. Lee    | 1989-1990     | Deceased |                   |
| Saykin Foo       | 1991-1992     | Yes      |                   |
| Munson A. Kwok   | 1993          | Yes      |                   |
| Winston K. Wu    | 1994-1995     | Yes      |                   |
| Robert B. Jung   | 1996-1997     | Deceased |                   |
| Stanley Yep      | 1998          | Yes      |                   |
| Collin Lai       | 1999-2000     | Yes      |                   |
| Pedro Chan       | 2001-2002     | Yes      |                   |
| Chi Mui          | 2003-2004     | Deceased |                   |
| Jimmy Joe        | 2005-2006     | Yes      |                   |
| Philip H. Young  | 2007-2008     | Yes      |                   |
| Daisy Ma         | 2009-2010     | Yes      |                   |
| James Bok Wong   | 2011-2012     | Yes      | Current president |

I will need assistance in pulling out biographies and photos of past presidents that will be used in the program book.

Thank you.