



## U.S.S. RODNEY M. DAVIS

### American Legion Cathay Post 384

with the utmost gratitude and appreciation, honors  
the brave Men and Women of the U.S.S. Rodney M.  
Davis



SERGEANT RODNEY M. DAVIS



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

### Medal of Honor citation

The President of the United States in the name of The Congress takes pride in presenting the MEDAL OF HONOR posthumously to Sergeant Rodney M. David for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as the right guide of the Second Platoon, Company B, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division, in action

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**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 1000. All Cathay Post members and supporting friends are welcome. Lunch will be served immediately after the Board meeting.

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## From the Commander's Desk

Dear Cathay Post Members and Friends,

I am pleased to announce the results from last month's election. You have re-elected the most recent Board of Directors, in their current position, to another 2 year term. I want to congratulate and thank our board members for serving our Post and for doing their part in making our Post the most active American Legion Post on the West Coast. The Board's dedication to the Post is proven by all of their hard work. I am extremely proud of them.

Our next meeting will be on June 11, 2011 and members of the U.S.S. Rodney Davis will be our lunch guests! To accommodate our guest, our general meeting will begin at 1000. This will give us time to prepare for our 1200

lunch.

This truly will be a great honor to serve lunch to our sailors and Marines. I hope all of you will be there to greet our brave men and women. I will need all of our members dressed appropriately in our red polo shirts and black trousers.

If you ordered a blue American Legion shirt during our last meeting, it will be ready for pick up this week. I will be more than happy to take your order for these shirts at our next meeting. To ensure a good fit, you should try on the sample sizes in my office. The shirts are 30 dollars.

Please mark your calendar for our 80th Annual dinner on Friday, August 19, 2011 at New Asia Restaurant. I am taking RSVP's

for the dinner and I have already reserved 5 tables from our dedicated friends and members. This is a great start. Just as we did with last year's celebration, I expect to fill all 60 tables. Please call our friends and family members to join us in celebrating our 80th Anniversary. Tickets are \$50.00 per person or \$500.00 per table.

Finally, Support Members Em Zhu and Mike Louie [who is also our Chronicle's assistant editor] are planning our Summer Fashion Show which will be held at the Carnelian by the Bay. All members and friends are invited to attend. Tickets for this very popular and very fun event will be on sale soon.

**Ron Lee**  
**Commander**



### **You are cordially invited to Cathay Post No. 384 to celebrate with personnel from the U.S.S. Rodney M. Davis.**



On June 11, 2011, at noon, Cathay Post No. 384 will be hosting a luncheon at 1524 Powell St. [San Francisco, 94133] for the Men and Women from the U.S.S. Rodney M. Davis, a Perry Class frigate named after U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Rodney M. Davis, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his gallantry during the Vietnam War. [Sergeant Davis' citation begins on page 1].

**Please RSVP Commander Ron Lee at 415.756.1898**

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against enemy forces in Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam, on September 6, 1967. Elements of the Second Platoon were pinned down by a numerically superior force of attacking North Vietnamese Army Regulars. Remnants of the platoon were located in a trench line where Sergeant Davis was directing the fire of his men in an attempt to repel the enemy attack. Disregarding the enemy hand grenades and high volume of small arms and mortar fire, Sergeant Davis moved from man to man shouting words of encouragement to each of them firing and throwing grenades at the onrushing enemy. When an enemy grenade landed in the trench in the midst of his men, Sergeant Davis, realizing the gravity of the situation, and in a final valiant act of complete self-sacrifice, instantly threw himself upon the grenade, absorbing with his own body the full and terrific force of the explosion. Through his extraordinary initiative and inspiring valor in the face of almost certain death, Sergeant Davis saved his comrades from injury and possible loss of life, enabled his platoon to hold its vital position, and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

/S/ RICHARD M. NIXON



**USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG-60)**

### **History of the FFG-60**

**March 3, 2003** USS Rodney M. Davis departed Naval Station Everett for a scheduled deployment, with the USS Nimitz CSG, in support of the Global War on Terrorism. On Jan. 29, the Strike Group successfully completed a Composite Training Unit Exercise and a Joint Task Force Training Exercise and has been certified by Commander Third Fleet as ready for deployment and capable of conducting the full spectrum of naval operations.

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**November 10**, FFG 60 returned to homeport following a highly successful eight-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). During the deployment, The Rodney M. Davis was designated as flagship for the commander of Maritime Interception Operations in the North Arabian Gulf, intercepting ships suspected of transporting illegal cargo, and also conducted similar operations with coalition forces in the Southern Arabian Gulf.

**April 29, 2005** USS Rodney M. Davis departed Everett for a scheduled deployment to Southeast Asia in support of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT). While deployed, the crew will train with numerous Southeast Asian navies to foster relations in support of the global war on terrorism.

June 17, The guided-missile frigate pulled to Satahip, Thailand, for a scheduled port visit, in support of CARAT Exercise.

July 25, FFG 60 pulled to Surabaya, Indonesia, to participate in the Indonesian phase of CARAT 2005.

August 23, The annual Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training exercise series ended with the closing of the Philippines phase. CARAT Singapore was conducted May 30-June 13, while CARAT Thailand took place June 17-26. The nine-day CARAT Malaysia phase began July 8 and ended July 18. CARAT Indonesia was from July 25-29. CARAT Brunei took place Aug. 4-12. The Task Group ships arrived in the Philippines Aug. 15 for the final phase of the exercise.

**October 29**, USS Rodney M. Davis returned to Naval Station Everett after a six-month underway period in support of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training exercise.

January 26, 2006 The guided-missile frigate is currently in port conducting a regularly six-month maintenance availability period.

November 7, The USS Rodney M. Davis crew and contractors completed the installation of a man overboard indicator (MOBI) system Nov. 3. The system consists of a transmitter, receiver and direction finder. Sailors wear a pager-sized transmitter unit on their MK-1 float coat, or in a pouch on their belt. In an overboard emergency, the transmitter will automatically activate and send out a signal after three to five seconds of saltwater immersion. The transmitter's signal triggers an audible alarm at the bridge mounted receiver, which simultaneously displays the Sailors identification information. The direction finder then locates the transmitter's signal and displays the relative bearing information on the radio direction finder. The transmitters can be tracked up to 18 nautical miles.

**November 28**, FFG 60 departed Everett for a scheduled deployment to the southern Pacific.

April 19, 2007 USS Rodney M. Davis held a ceremony April 7 to commemorate the birthday of her namesake, Marine Sgt. Rodney Maxwell Davis, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism during the Vietnam War. Davis was assigned as a platoon guide with Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines in 1967. He was operating with his unit in the Quang Nam Province of Vietnam on a search and clear mission when they were attacked by a large North Vietnamese force. Elements of the platoon were pinned down in a trench line by mortars, heavy automatic and small arms fire. Davis went from man to man encouraging them and returning fire at the same time. An enemy hand grenade fell in the trenches where his men were fighting and without hesitation he threw himself upon the grenade. He saved his fellow Marines in this selfless act and thus earned the nation's highest military decoration. The guided-missile frigate is currently deployed under the operational control of U.S. Naval Forces Southern Com-

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mand (NAVSO) as part of a Joint/Inter-Agency Task force conducting counter-narcotics trafficking operations in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific.

**June 12**, USS Rodney M. Davis, commanded by Cmdr. James L. Minta, returned to Naval Station Everett after a scheduled counter narcotics operations deployment to the Pacific Ocean. While on deployment, Davis conducted four port visits and confiscated approximately \$250 million worth of cocaine from smugglers.

March 25, 2008 FFG 60 is currently off the coast of southern California, as part of opposition forces to USS Ronald Reagan CSG COMPTUEX.

June 27, The guided-missile frigate arrived in Naval Station Pearl Harbor to participate in Rim of the Pacific 2008 Exercise, scheduled to take place in the Hawaiian operating area from June 29 through July 31.

August 15, The Rodney M. Davis returned to homeport after a "tiger cruise" from San Diego, following its participation in RIMPAC 2008 exercise and workups off the coast of southern California.

December 9, USS Rodney M. Davis and U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) 106 intercepted the fishing vessel Dec. 5, in the eastern Pacific Ocean, carrying more than 4 metric tons of cocaine and captured nine suspected narcotics smugglers.

**April 21, 2009** FFG 60 returned to Naval Station Everett after a six-month deployment in the East Pacific in support of counter narco-terrorism. The Davis seized six tons of cocaine and 160 pounds of marijuana, and disrupted 18 tons of cocaine. It also visited Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Peru and several ports in Panama.

**May 29, 2010** CDR Scott F. Robertson relieved Cmdr. L. Doug Stuffle as CO of the Davis during a change-of-command ceremony held at anchor off the cost of Panama. The guided-missile frigate recently deployed for counter-illicit trafficking (CIT) operations in the U.S. 4th Fleet AoO.

October 7, USS Rodney M. Davis recovered 3500 pounds of cocaine after interdicted a 46-foot Ecuadorian flagged fishing vessel, in the waters of the eastern Pacific Ocean, Sept. 23.

**November 23**, USS Rodney M. Davis returned to Everett after more than six-month underway period off Central and South America. While deployed, the ship's crew recovered 2.2 metric tons of cocaine, disrupted the movement of 1.5 metric tons and detained 26 suspected drug traffickers.

**The Veterans and Support Members of Cathay Post No. 384 honor the entire crew of the U.S.S. Rodney M. Davis. We thank you for your magnificent service to our Country.**

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## From the 1st Vice Commander

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I want to thank the members who attended the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and observed the outcome of the election of officers for the 2011-2013 term. While the results were not a surprise, it was great to see so many long time members who clearly have a genuine interest in the welfare of Cathay Post. One veteran, Herman Jeong, has been a Cathay Post member for over fifty years. Commander Lee will be appointing several new members to fill out the board.

The 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary yearbook edition is in full swing. For those of you who have not submitted your military photos, you have one

final chance to bring the photos to the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. The photos will be returned back to you on the same day. In addition to the photos, individuals should submit a short simple message outlining their military experiences, the purpose for joining Cathay Post and their visions for the Post going forward.

As I mentioned in the newsletter earlier this year, the Chinatown office of Schwab and Co. is considering hosting a luncheon event this summer. If you are interested in a specific investment topic, please let me know.

I want to give a special thank you to all the members and support members who came out and supported the Post in the Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Presidio's San Francisco National Cemetery. The Post's contingent included a marching/banner unit and a color guard unit in the parade. Their participation in this special event brings unique exposure to the Post to the thousands of parade spectators.

**David Y. Wong**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**

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## We Lost One of Our Best...

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Colonel Richard F. Hum, USAF

On May 22, 2011, American military hero Colonel Richard F. Hum passed. He was a World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veteran, a member of Cathay Post, and life member of AmVets and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Colonel Hum began his military career during World War II, The Great War, as an Army private.

After his discharge, he joined the Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant during The Forgotten War, the Korean War. Colonel Hum faced discrimination as one of the very first Chinese American military officers.

Colonel Hum overcame this initial unfriendly welcome with dedicated hard work and earned the great respect of his Air Force colleagues. Colonel Hum was awarded the Legion of Merit five times. [The Legion of Merit is usually awarded to senior officers at retirement for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievement].

His most significant contribution occurred during the Cuban missile crisis when he worked the red telephone with the White House and personally briefed President John F. Kennedy about the findings of the aerial

photographs taken by U-2 aircraft reconnoitering Cuba.

Throughout his military career and in his retirement, Colonel Hum was a man of action who produced extraordinary results. As the Donations and Acquisition Officer at the VA Yountville retirement home, he solicited and obtained over \$2 million in furniture and equipment to upgrade the facility.

Colonel Richard F. Hum was an extraordinary human being who served his nation and his community "par excellence." The world needs many more heroes and contributors like Colonel Hum.

**Roger S. Dong, Chairman,**  
**American Legion War Memorial Commission**

## From the 2nd Vice Commander

Summer is almost here. Since the start of the year, Cathay Post has participated in approximately 20 official separate events, from hosting Major (USMC) Kurt Lee's visit to San Francisco, visiting Seattle's Chinese American Legion Post, to attending local community events. No doubt, Cathay Post is very active.

This month, we reflect on the AIR FORCE FLAG (reference Wikipedia & Lackland.AF.mil).

Description and Significance :

The flag, which represents The Department of the Air Force, is officially known as the "Ceremonial Departmental Flag." It consists of The Air Force Coat of Arms and the encircling thirteen stars of the Air Force Seal, centered on an ultramarine blue field; beneath the coat of arms shield is a scroll inscribed with the words "United States Air Force." The flag, which measures 4 feet 4 inches by 5 feet 6 inches, is trimmed on three edges with 2 1/2 inch yellow silk fringe. The two colors which predominate in the flag--ultramarine blue and golden yellow--are the official Air Force colors.

The flag takes its significance from the 13 encircling stars, which represent the 13 original colonies, and from the Crest and Shield which make up the Coat of Arms.



The Crest is made up of the eagle, wreath, and cloud form. The American bald eagle symbolizes the United States and its airpower and is depicted in its natural colors. The wreath under the eagle is made up of six alternate folds of metal (white, representing silver) and light blue. This repeats the metal and color used in the shield. The white clouds behind the eagle show the start of a new sky -- The Department of the Air Force.

The shield, right below the eagle and wreath, is divided horizontally into two parts by a nebuly line representing clouds. The top part of the shield bears a golden yellow thunderbolt with flames in natural color which shows striking power through the use of aerospace. (The thunderbolt consists of a golden yellow vertical twist with three natural color flames on each end crossing a pair of horizontal wings with eight lightning bolts radiating saltirewise.) The background of the top part of the shield is a light blue (representing the sky). The lower part of the shield is white (representing metal silver).



As we look forward Cathay Post is hosting a luncheon for the sailors and Marines of the USS Rodney M. Davis on June 11th following our monthly meeting .

Many of these sailors have been away from home for many months. Hopefully, a good old San Francisco meal will keep their tummies full and the home sickness at bay until she returns to her home port in Everett, Washington. The ship is named after Medal of Honor recipient Rodney M. Davis, whose citation you will find on the front page of this newsletter.



2011 Boys State Candidates Rondue Taylor and Ashanti Dudley with 2nd Vice Commander Jay Pon

From June 18 to 25, about 950 high school seniors will be participating in the American Legion 74th Annual California Boys State Program in Sacramento. This once in a life time program introduces participants to how a government functions at the city, country and state levels. 2 lucky young men from the program will be selected to attend Boys' Nation in Washington, DC later this year. If you

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## From the 3rd Vice Commander

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June is upon us and we are almost half way through with 2011. I hope you had an enjoyable Memorial Day and you took time out from your hectic schedule to remember those brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

During the last monthly meeting of our Post, I became aware that most of our members are still confused over the purpose and relationship of District 8 and the War Memorial Commission. I am going to try my best to clarify the confusion.

Including Cathay Post No. 384, there are 16 American Legion Posts in San Francisco. These posts are all under the umbrella of District 8 and the officers of the district are elected annually. The weight of the vote casted by each post is based upon the number of paid members for that particular post. For example, the Police & Fire Post has approximately 250 paid members while Cathay Post has about 100. The vote cast by the representative of Police & Fire Post is 2.5 times the vote cast by Cathay Post. Prior to the election, the secretary will certify the weight of each Post based upon its paid membership. The levels above the District, in ascending order are Area, State, and finally National.

Many years ago, there were two American Legion Districts within San Francisco. They formed what was known as the County Council of the American Legion. In order to facilitate negotiations with the Mayor appointed Trustees over the use of the War Memorial Veterans

Building, the County Council created the American Legion War Memorial Commission for the sole purpose of allocating space in the Veterans Building. The Commission was set up with the stipulation that each Post's vote shall have equal weight and the Commission shall be led by a Chair person who is elected yearly.

As time passed, the number of veterans dwindled in San Francisco and there was no need to have two districts within the City. The districts were combined and the existence of the County Council was no longer necessary. The district made many attempts to dissolve the County Council but failed due to improper filings by our predecessors. Currently, the Office of the Secretary of the State in California still recognizes the existence of the County Council.

As a member of the American Legion, we have privileges and rights accorded to us by the Bylaws of the American Legion [in addition to upholding the ideals that support the organization]. In San Francisco, we have an additional entity called the American Legion War Memorial Commission. This entity deals with issues surrounding the War Memorial Veterans Building and nothing else. This is very important since it is the only entity recognized by the Board of Trustees in their dealings with the American Legion. As we are getting closer and closer to the initiation of the retrofitting project of the building, the Commission, especially its leadership, takes on more responsibility. The use of the

building by future generations of veterans will be greatly affected by how much we can accomplish during our current negotiations. The current Chair and his immediate successor will need your support in order to be successful. I will keep you posted on all the issues involving the Veterans Building in our monthly meetings and through our newsletter.

I hope I've clarified the issues surrounding the District and the Commission. If you are still confused, offer to buy me lunch and I will go over any questions you may have.

**Nelson Lum**  
**3rd Vice Commander**  
**Vice Chairman, American Legion War Memorial Commission.**

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## From 2nd Vice Commander

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know a high school junior, who might want to participate in next year's program, please let me know.

Finally, July 4th is just around the corner. As in past years, Cathay Post will be supporting the Six Companies in their July 4th celebration. Please join us as we celebrate the Independence of the United States of America. I bet there will be free food involved afterwards to keep our tummies happy! May Joy and Happiness follow all of you.

**Jay Pon**  
**2nd Vice Commander**

## Interview with Ms. Cathay Post (Em Zhu)

*Michael:* You are Ms. Cathay Post. Before we talk about that role, please tell us something we don't know about you.

*Em:* I LOVE food!!! I think I have an extra stomach for desserts. Even when I am full, I still have to have my sweets. I can't live a day without sweets!!! I love people who will eat a lot with me!

*Michael:* What artists will I find on your iPod?

*Em:* Probably Celine Dion and Luciano Pavarotti. They are romantic artists and legends. I like modern artists too, including Jay Chou and Britney Spears.

*Michael:* How did you become involved with Cathay Post No. 384?

*Em:* Commander Ron Lee was my initial introduction into the Post. I met him about 2 years ago when we were both in an independent film. He invited my parents and me to his birthday party at the Post and it snowballed from there. Helping the Post is very meaningful to me because my grandparents are veterans. I also really enjoy spending time with seniors.

*Michael:* You have made tremendous contributions to the Post in the short time you have been involved with the Post. Where did you develop an interest in volunteerism?

*Em:* Wow. I don't believe my contributions have been significant. I honestly just do things I enjoy. But thank you!

I started volunteering when I was in middle school. Then, I volunteered (honestly) for high

school credits and it looked good on my resume. But now I really enjoy helping the community and reaching out when I have time. Life is short; why not help others when I still have time. I truly believe the phrase "what comes around goes around." If I can help or influence one person every time I attend an event then I've accomplished my goal. It means a lot to me.

*Michael:* How has becoming Ms. Cathay Post changed your life?

*Em:* Becoming a Cathay Post member has influenced my life a lot. I've had the opportunity to meet and network with a lot of great and influential people. I've been able to accomplish things that I never thought I would be able to do (producing events, helping out the community, making a difference). Most importantly I enjoy being part of the Cathay Post family. I love the feeling of knowing I am making a difference.

*Michael:* How do you manage your responsibilities of being an ambassador and face of Cathay Post No. 384?

*Em:* Whenever I come across any problems, Ron and Suzie always offer me unconditional support. Ron always gives me really good advice and the members of Cathay Posts are all very supportive! Last year when I was planning the summer fashion, Ron told me "Em you can not plan this all yourself, you have us to help you! We will do it all together." That really touched me. Ron is right. I can-



Asst. editor Mike Louie interviews Em Zhu at APA Heritage Awards

not do everything; I have a great team to help me. Thank you all!

*Michael:* I didn't have the opportunity to attend the Summer Fashion Show last year, but I continue to receive positive feedback about the show [directed particularly to you]. What should we expect for this year's Summer Fashion Show?

*Em:* Thank you!!! I had lots of fun too and I wouldn't have produced my first show without everyone's help! Well this year will be bigger and even better! This year's show will be held at Carnelian By The Bay- behind the Ferry building. The focus of this year's event will not only be on the fashion shows and performances but I also want to expand Cathay Post's membership. I want everyone to know about Cathay Post No. 384 and to know who we are! We are still in the beginning of planning this year's summer fashion show. Once I get all the details planned out, we will inform everyone. Please support and attend!!! I look forward to seeing you all =)

**Michael Louie**  
Asst. Editor

Dear colleagues and friends:

UCSF currently has job openings for 2 social workers (SW) - one is at Parnassus and one at Mt. Zion. Bilingual and trilingual (Asian language) candidates are especially welcome to apply.

For other job opportunities at UCSF, please visit <http://ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/careers/>  
(Please refer all employment questions to Human Resources, NOT me.)

The numbers for these two SW openings are 2001 and 2002.

**Social Worker Brief Job Description:**

Appointment Type: Full-Time  
Percentage: 100%  
Shift Days  
Shift Length: 8 hour  
Work Days: Variable  
Department: Adult Social Work

**Summary of Duties**

The Clinical Social Worker's primary responsibilities are psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention, consultation, education, community linkages and supportive services for identified patients, families and staff. The Clinical Social Worker (MSW) coordinates resources and services in response to individual patient's psychosocial needs and fiscal realities. The MSW is an active member of the interdisciplinary team contributing to team goal setting, ensuring timely discharge. The MSW acts as a consultant to the clinical team, service lines and other departments and participates in program development and quality improvement initiatives.

The MSW provides age-appropriate assessments, interpretation of data, and delivery of interventions. Demonstrates the ability to work with any patient regardless of race, gender, religious affiliation, cultural beliefs, lifestyle, and disease process or treatment plan.

**Required Qualifications**

1. Master's degree from a CSWE accredited school of Social Work.
2. Knowledge and abilities essential to the successful performance of the duties assigned to the position.
3. Demonstrates resourcefulness, effective written and oral communication, diplomacy, organizational and analytic skills.
4. Self-directed, assertive and creative in problem solving, systems planning and patient care management in a high volume work environment.
5. Basic computer skills.
6. Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams.

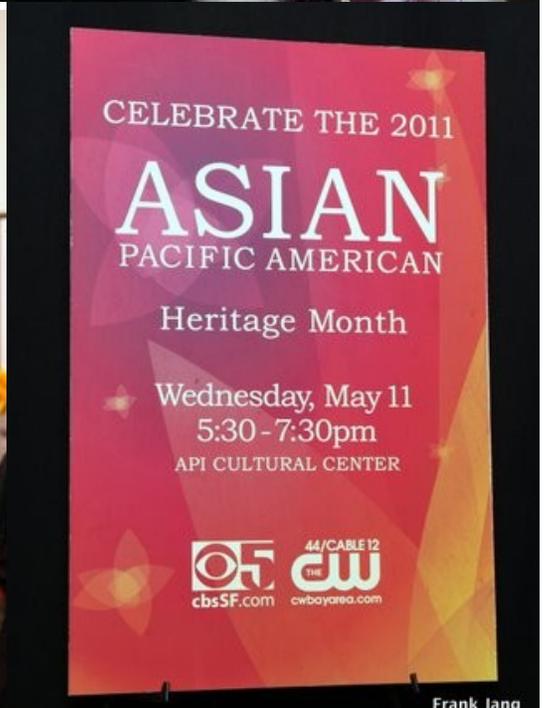
**Preferred Qualifications**

Three years experience in a hospital setting preferred.

# Asian Heritage Street Celebration



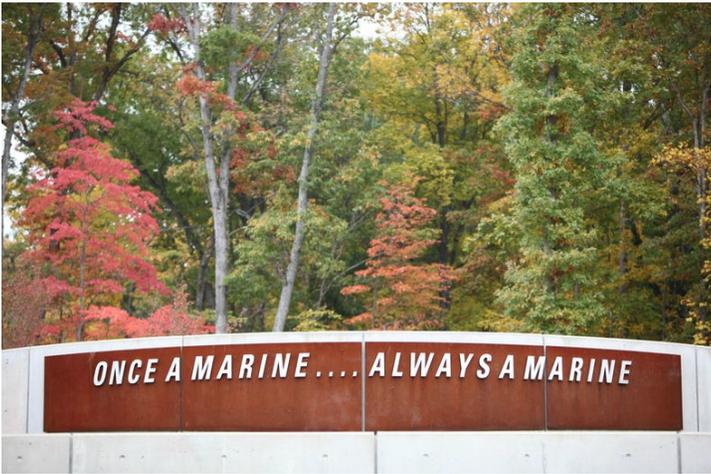
# Asian Heritage Street Celebration



# Memorial Day at the Presidio



**“Remembering the Brave” at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, Quantico, VA. [credit to photographer Jensen Sutta at [www.jensensutta.com](http://www.jensensutta.com)]**



# APA Heritage Rehearsal



# Cathay Post Color Guards and Support Team Leads Asian Heritage Street Festival

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# Asian Heritage Street Fair Meeting



**Guest List / Table Reservation**

List guests to be seated at table.  
Complete name is required for identification.  
please print.

	<u>Rank/Title</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

To guarantee reservations, please include payment in full.

Let us know if anyone in your party has special requirements for seating, such as wheelchairs or walkers.

Make check payable to NOUS.

**Payment must be received no later than 20 May 2011**



*An Invitation to the Celebration  
of the 69th Anniversary of the  
Battle of Midway  
ADM Patrick M. Walsh  
Commander, US Pacific Fleet Invited  
and the Heroes of  
the Battle of Midway  
4 June 2011  
Marines' Memorial Club  
609 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA*

*Please join us to celebrate the American  
victory in the Battle of Midway, 4-7 June  
1942; the most important naval victory in  
World War II and one of the most decisive  
sea battles in history!*

BATTLE OF MIDWAY COMMITTEE  
CAPT M. K. CARLOCK  
929 Willow Street  
Martinez, CA 94553  
Address Correction Requested

**BATTLE OF MIDWAY CELEBRATION**

You are cordially invited to join us on Saturday, 4 June 2011, as we gather to commemorate and celebrate our historic victory at the Battle of Midway in June 1942. This will be the 14th year we have celebrated this event in the Bay Area, and we promise it will be one of our best.

Depending on events in the Pacific Theater, we are hoping to have with us this year ADM Patrick M. Moran, Commander of the Pacific Fleet and former WNO as our Guest Speaker. His presence will add tremendously to the tone of the evening.

We are most grateful for the outstanding cooperation, support, and leadership from the Marines' Memorial Club. The Club serves a top-notch prime rib with all the trimmings to include wine with dinner and port for the after dinner toasting. It is a first class event!

Over the past 14 years, we have been blessed with great Guest Speakers and the presence of many Veterans of the Battle. For those of you who have attended past events, I am sure you will agree that each year has had its share of memorable moments. We promise you that this year, too, will be filled with moments to cherish. A booklet with biographies and stories of the Veterans will be provided at each table setting, as well as a party gift.

This is the only formal annual Dining Out held in the Bay Area for the Sea Services. The prescribed uniform for the evening is outlined at left, but your attendance is more important than the uniform. Accordingly, we allow a bit of leeway. The advertised alternate uniform is Dinner Dress White. As in the past, Dinner Dress Blue (jacket) will be acceptable, as will Service Dress Blue, if you do not have the formal uniform, but you can expect to be appropriately "recognized" during the evening's festivities. For other military services, equivalent dinner dress or service dress uniform is acceptable. Military retirees may wear the specified uniform or formal civilian attire. For all others, formal attire will be appreciated.

We choose to complement the dinner of those Battle of Midway Veterans & their spouses. Please consider a contribution of \$95 to sponsor a Midway Veteran - your support is greatly appreciated.

If you plan to stay overnight, the Marines' Memorial Club (800-562-7463) has rooms reserved until 1 May 2011 under the Group Code "Battle of Midway." I truly hope you will accept our invitation to join us for a fun-filled evening.

Warmest regards,  
Thomas L. Andrews, III  
RAADM, USN (Ret)

**Reservations for Dining Out**

Check is enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

Also enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Midway Veteran(s) at \$95.00 each.

It is necessary to have each person's name for our seating chart. Please list names on reverse.

Please make checks payable to: **NOUS**

Mail my invitation to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of Service or Organization

Those who wish to reserve a table of 8-10 or to sit together, please send complete guest list with your check. See Guest List /Table Reservation on reverse side.

-Reservations taken until 20 May 2011  
Confirmations will be mailed beginning 04 May 2011

Mail to: CAPT M. K. Carlock, USN (Ret)  
929 Willow Street  
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See you there.

**JOONG MAKING WORKSHOP**  
**INCLUDES LUNCH - LIMITED TO 30**

DATE SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011

LOCATION War Memorial Building at 401 Van Ness Ave. Room 206  
San Francisco. Cathay Post's Bok Pon Memorial  
Hall

930 AM CHECK IN, PAPERWORK (Donuts & Tea Provided)  
945 AM HISTORY AND METHODS OF JOONG MAKING  
(IF AVAILABLE, SAMPLES OF JOONG TO TASTE)  
10 AM STUDENTS MAKE JOONG  
1230 PM KITCHEN CLEANUP FOR EVERYONE  
1245 PM LUNCH

**BRING AND WEAR YOUR OWN APRON**

NOTE: TAKE YOUR JOONG HOME, TIED-UP, AND READY TO BOIL FOR 3  
HOURS OR FREEZE FOR LATER USE. WE WILL NOT BE COOKING YOUR  
JOONG AT THE WORKSHOP.

**PROVIDED : BASIC JOONG MATERIALS**

BOILED TI LEAVES, SWEET RICE (NO MY), CHINESE SAUSAGE (LOP  
CHERNG), YELLOW MUNG  
BEANS (WONG DOW) OR RED BEANS (HUNG DOW), AND STRING

**LIMITED QUANTITY PROVIDED - RUNS OUT-IT IS GONE!**

SALTED CHICKEN EGGS (HOM DON), SALT PORK BELLY (HOM YUK), DRIED  
SHRIMP (HA MY)

**QUANTITY CAN BE MADE PER STUDENT**

LARGE SIZE—LIMITED TO 4 to 6 PER STUDENT

MEDIUM SIZE - LIMITED TO 6 to 8 PER STUDENT

**SUPPLEMENT WITH "YOUR OWN FAVORITE INGREDIENTS"**

BRING IT TO STUFF YOUR OWN JOONG! for example, YOUR OWN PORK FAT, LIVER, BACON,  
HAM, DUCK EGGS, BLACK EYED PEAS, DICED CHESTNUTS, PEANUTS, MILLET, GREEN  
PEAS, BAKING SODA, VINEGAR, BORIC ACID, 5-SPICE POWDER, OYSTER SAUCE

**THANK YOU TO RON LEE OF CATHAY POST AND DOROTHY LUM**

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