

# CNAC ASSOCIATION



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New Year Edition

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Welcome to the New Year. It is a time of squaring the books and starting off fresh. I hope it will be a great year for everyone.

This issue takes us back to some of the interesting things that happened and some of the worst. It seemed appropriate to print a list of the crashes at some point

## Shanghai Tiffen Club

This club organized in the 20's to bring together people who had lived and worked in Shanghai and China meets every month in New York City. It is open to membership for such people which would include all of CNAC. They have speakers and have an active interest in the Republic of China on Taiwan. Many of the prewar Shanghai people are still active including Rev Ralph Mortenson who was a speaker at one of the Reunions in Ojai. I have enjoyed all of the meetings that I have been able to attend. They are now held at a Chinese restaurant in New York and usually on Saturday. Now many of the new members did not live there but it is still an interesting group. There are many Chinese members including Kon Sin Shah the representative of the Republic of China in the U S A. He was once a guest at one of our reunions

## Lost Members

The list of lost members grows longer and longer and our list of members grows shorter. Each mailing has returns, No forwarding address, unable to deliver etc. Further the list grows shorter as we age and pass on to Hogy Taw. The following list includes names of members who were with CNAC. Some have never been found while many have dropped out of sight. If we could find a few of them it would help rejuvenate our list. If anyone knows anything about them let us know, even if they are dead. Any lead would be appreciated. You might start by looking in your phone book esp if you live in southern California, Southern Florida or anywhere.

Wilmer Akin  
 Lucy Hsieh Altree  
 Carl Amato  
 Homer Anderson  
 Laverne Beeles  
 Robert Blair  
 Raymond Bowes  
 Robert Blair  
 Raymond B  
 Lewis Bishop  
 J.J. Byrne  
 Bakey  
 Baird  
 Bolerton  
 Boisseau  
 Ralph Boyer  
 Bules  
 E. Bussell  
 Rus Bivens  
 Bemis  
 Daniel Chako  
 Beatrice Chan  
 Robert T Chang  
 Franklin Chiang  
 Ray Christian  
 Gordon Chun  
 Cunningham  
 Gerald Costello  
 William Carter Dill  
 Joe Dionne  
 William Dudding  
 Marge Durran  
 James Floyd  
 Stanley Fong  
 Miriam Forbes  
 Dave Gluskin  
 Hugh Grundy  
 Lerter Hall

Charles Harris  
 Frank Havelick  
 Dan Frost  
 Gen Genovese  
 Maurice Crenier  
 Byron Harris  
 Frank Havelick  
 Elliot Hazzard  
 Neese Hicks  
 Fred Hickman  
 Charles Histed  
 J Duncan Hunter  
 Babs Huang  
 Kirk Hill  
 Art Hing  
 Munn Hinds  
 Owen Johnson  
 H L King  
 Robert Kashower  
 Jean Kennedy  
 Raymond Layer  
 Francis Tong Lee  
 Max Lessner  
 M S Lliang  
 Loy Lock  
 Lyle Malone  
 Foster Mc Edward  
 Venus Lu Ling  
 Harry Kasin  
 Clair Mc Edwards  
 Larry Meine  
 Jacob Meyer  
 Frank Micka  
 Todd Morgan  
 Robert Murray  
 James Muff  
 Kiwie Moeller  
 Alfred Moore

Sam Miller  
 Robert Miller  
 Jor Miller  
 Stanley Miller  
 Floyd Nelson  
 Thomas Nowling  
 Ray Ott  
 William Price  
 Cyril Pinkava  
 James Pelegrin  
 John Reiner  
 Mel Richardson  
 Howard Ross  
 Edward Russell  
 Ray Saliba  
 William Saltz  
 Satoris  
 Tom Sailer  
 Thomas Schall  
 Perry Shriner  
 Richard Snell  
 Roger Schreffler  
 Grover Schuler  
 S W Seamster  
 G V Smith  
 Nelson Stewart  
 Carol Sten  
 Fred Stinson  
 William Sturgess  
 E J Turney  
 C K Tseng  
 Guy Tomberlin  
 Jack Yule  
 Bruce Tsai  
 Mina Karst Watt  
 Virginia Walker  
 James Red Wyber  
 Carl Wiss

Blackie Wong  
Art Wilson  
Allan Wueste

Regina Yap

Dr Samuel Yen  
C J Young  
Jack and Suin Young

Robert Blair is an attorney and should be in New York. Franklin Chiang is an electrical engineer. Some of the Chinese members should be known and there are some Chinese who are in The Peoples Republic of China. They may be available now. Gerald Costello shows up now and then. There must be a lot of members in Hong Kong if anyone there would think about it. Some of the early CNAC are listed here. Many of them may be gone but we have no record. Maybe they were members of the Quiet Birdmen or similar organization.

#### Crashes

The list of crashes is incomplete in many regards. It does not always list the number of the plane or its type. Sometimes we do not know who was so callous with company property. Some lived to fly again and some planes flew again too. Additions and corrections will be appreciated.

Paul Bear	pilot		Loening Dec 9, 1930
C K Pan	copilot		
-	pilot	killed	Stinson Nov 18, 1931
-	copilot	killers	into Tai Shan mountain
-			2 Stinsons Dec 1, 1931
Geo Rummel	pilot	all OK	Sikorskii Oct 24, 1933 near Shanghai
Robert Gast James Frick Ivan Carlson	pilot	all killed	Sikorski in Hangkow bay
Byron o'Hara		OK	March 1936 on mountain top near near Teng Yu, Yunan
Charles Sharp	pilot	OK	March 1936 burned at Nanking
Hugh Woods	pilot (he was only survivor)		DC2 in river Aug 24, 1938
Walter "Foxy" Kent	pilot	killed by 20 mm shell	DC3 on ground at Chang Yi Oct 29, 1940
Bernard Wong	pilot	killed	<del>DC2/DC1/DC3/DC4/DC5/DC6/DC7/DC8/DC9/DC10</del> Yunan
Joy Thom	pilot	killed	DC2 on mountain in Yunan
Hugh Woods	pilot	OK	DC2½ forced down at Suifu wing damaged may 1941
Bill Bartling	pilot	OK	DC3 Oct 10, 1942
Link Laughlin	Copilot	OK	at Baliwan airport