

CNAC ASSOCIATION



CANNON BALL

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	kills	into Tai Shan mountain
-			2 Stinsons Dec 1, 1931
Geo Rummel	pilot	all OK	Sikorskii Oct 24, 1933 near Shanghai
Robert Gast	pilot	all killed	Sikorski in Hangkow bay
James Frick			
Ivan Carlson			
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	DC2 / DC3 / DC4 in Yunan Yunan
Joy Thom	pilot	killed	DC2 on mountain in Yunan
Hugh Woods	pilot	OK	DC2 1/2 forced down at Suifu wing damaged may 1941
Bill Bartling	pilot	OK	DC3 Oct 10, 1942
Link Laughlin	Copilot	OK	at Baliwan airport