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President's Message

OCTOBER 2012 – DECEMBER 2012

Dear Members,

During the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to members who have supported MASC and in this spirit we say thank you and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

We are much honored to have the presence of the Honorable Consul General, Mr. Nekmat Ismail and Madam Ramlah Hamid and the family at our Thanksgiving dinner party. We look forward to their participation in many more of our future events. Wow, what a turn out. More than 80 members attended the free Thanksgiving dinner party at Pek Ean Chong's residence. The entire house was jam packed. Members and their family enjoyed the evening very much despite of the overcrowding. Thank you, Ean, for hosting the party. Also, we would like to thank Kase Chong for his signature dish, char keow teow. Please see inside page for detail of the event.

Please mark on your calendar for MASC spectacular Chinese New Year (CNY) dinner party to be held on February 23, 2013 at the Seafood Place Restaurant in Garden Grove. We no longer send hard copy invitation via snail mail so watch out for the CNY e-invites in your email. MASC is constantly looking for members' donation to help fund the event. If you are interested to donate cash, gift certificates or any items of monetary value, please contact me at <u>mimi@mascusa.com</u> or call (714) 883-3237.

Reminder - Members who did not take advantage of the early membership renewal discount will be paying the full rate of \$30.00 starting from January 1, 2013. Therefore, hurry and remember to mail in your check today.

Thank you, may you have a wonderful holiday season. Also, don't forget to check our website at <u>www.mascusa.com</u> for photos & video uploaded by our Webmaster, Ping Lew.

Mimi Lioe

Annual General Meeting (AGM), Lantern Festival & Potluck Dinner

The Annual General Meeting (AGM), Lantern Festival & Potluck Dinner was held on Saturday, October 6^{th.} The Board successfully conducted the AGM with the participation and support of members who were present and served as a quorum. The MASC celebrated the Lantern Festival with a potluck dinner. Members and their children participated in the event by lighting their lanterns, eating moon cakes, and enjoying various delicious food.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Thanksgiving Dinner was held on Thursday, November 22nd. MASC provides a free Thanksgiving dinner to all members. This year we had over 80 members who attended the event. Also, we had the presence of our honor guests, the Honorable Consul General, Mr. Nekmat Ismail, Madam Ramlah Hamid and the family. All attendees enjoyed the company of one another and the evening filled with various foods, such as Kase Chong's char keow teow dish and SK Ang's turkey bone congee.





















New Year Eve's Dessert Party

The New Year Eve's Dessert Party will be held this coming Monday, December 31st at Pek Ean Chong's residence. All interested members and the family are welcome to attend the party by rsvp to our Directors, Jenny Li or Roy Seow.

You will have the opportunity to taste home cooked desserts while ringing in the New Year of 2013 with MASC members and their family.

Upcoming Events in the First Quarter, 2013

January 12.....Potluck Dinner

February 23 Chinese New Year Dinner Party

March 9.....Potluck Dinner

WE WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS:

Geneva Chen Angela Chin Sze Min Quak (returning member) Chacko Vandaketh Evelyne Yoeurng Wendy Zhao (returning member)

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