



Long Yang Club of Seattle Newsletter

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Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival

LYC is sponsoring a movie on Saturday, October 19th at the Little Theatre. Notorious underground writer Mian Mian, whose books have been officially banned by the Chinese government due to their honest depiction of the country's disenfranchised, teams up with director Andrew Cheng to bring us SHANGHAI PANIC. The movie is about 90 minutes and is in Mandarin with English subtitles. The theatre is located at 608 19th Ave E (between Roy & Mercer). It starts at 9PM sharp.

LYC Anniversary Party

Wow! the Seattle Chapter of LYC is working on their 5th Anniversary Party. Started by Scott and Duncan 5 years ago, LYC continues to run strong. Thanks to all the officers, members, and friends who have contributed to our success. We are planning to hold our party sometime in November. Please stay tune for more details.

Chairman Duncan Speaks

Another year has come by. This is gonna be the last newsletter of the year. It has been a rough year. The economy is continuing to struggle as America deals with the threat of more terrorism. For those members who have expired, please renew. And for everyone else, please join so we can grow.

Interest has been slowing down for some of our events. Please tell us what you would like to see. And as always, we can use volunteers to run our group and/or host our events.

The International Desk

*by Jimmy Eggleston, Secretary Long Yang Club International,
and Regional Coordinator for West Coast*

Hi everyone, I wanted to briefly outline for you what has been happening through out Long Yang Club International. The executive committee was formed originally in Seattle during iCON 2000 for the purpose of providing better support for the global network of LYC Chapters. A new constitution was adopted during iCON 2002 in Montreal along with election of officers for the next year. The new officers elected were Le Nguyen (LYC-Minnesota) President, Bernard Willette (LYC-Paris), Vice-President, Jimmy Eggleston (LYC-Seattle) Secretary, George Storrow, (LYC-London) Treasure. Billy Wong was appointed International Coordinator. We are currently in the process of improving our infrastructure so we can better serve the chapters and bring everyone together and share information and resources.

Other events coming up will be iCON 2003 which will be held in Paris starting May 22-25, 2003. LYC-Paris has put together a grand agenda, they just announced an update to their agenda which will be a evening dinner cruise on the Seine with dancing and entertainment while seeing the sights of Paris from the river. This will also coincide with the 10th anniversary of LYC-Paris in which one will be able to meet members of the chapter and enjoy a night of dancing and fun. Also planned is Lunch at the Eiffel Tower, dinner along the Champs Elysees, trip to Versailles and a full day at a French Chateau for a Dinner and a poolside Mr and Miss International LYC contest. For more information check the website at <http://www.icon2003.org>. Air France is the official air carrier for iCON 2003, by registering to attend you can get discount prices on air fare to Paris on Air France information on how to obtain the discount is on the website listed above.

Anyways I hope this gives you an ideal of what has been happening around Long Yang Club International. Please check the website at <http://www.longyangclub.org> for more information and take a look at all the various activities of chapters around the world. Your local membership is recognized by all chapters around the world. Thanks and best wishes to everyone.

EVENTS CALENDAR

(all events are subject to change, please check with our web page or hotline for the most up to date information)

OCTOBER 2002

5	Sat	5:00PM	Council Meeting
5	Sat	7:30PM	Coffee Social
12	Sat	11:00AM	Dim Sum Social
19	Sat	9:00PM	Gay Film Festival
25	Fri	7:00PM	Halloween Party

NOVEMBER 2002

2	Sat	4:00PM	Council Meeting
2	Sat	7:30PM	Coffee Social
9	Sat	7:00PM	Tea Social
24	Sun	3:00PM	Pizza/Games Party

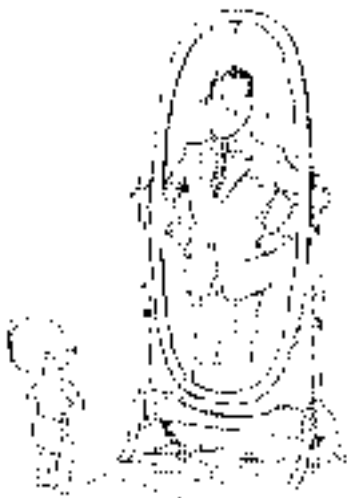
DECEMBER 2002

7	Sat	4:00PM	Council Meeting
7	Sat	7:30PM	Coffee Social
15	Sun	3:00PM	Potluck

Rise to the Occasion

by Bradley T Greive

There is and only ever will be one of you in the entire universe until the end of time. So always take time to acknowledge how special and unique you happen to be. Friends must know and respect you for who you really are. Your opinions, tastes, and funny habits are as important as those of anyone who has ever lived. But above all, you should always enjoy being you.



It's better to make apologies than have regrets. Don't be one of those people who says, "tomorrow," "next week," "next year..." Start celebrating your existence right now, this very second. And don't stop celebrating until they publish your amazing eulogy in the New York Times. Remember, life is not just an occasion--Rise to it!

Long Yang Club of Seattle: We are an international, non-profit social and educational group established for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual people who share an interest in Asian culture.

LYC-Seattle exists to provide an understanding and supportive environment, to raise awareness of the Northwest Gay Asian community, and to promote an atmosphere that encourages and inspires multi-cultural communication, learning, and fun.

Membership in LYC is open to all WA residents over the age of 18. All membership information is held in strict confidence. Annual membership dues are \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a couple. To join, leave a message on the hotline, or send us an email, or sign up at our web site.

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