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Remembering Wen Ching Shieh, Past Director.

I remember meeting him during the opening day of the clubhouse in 2004. He became active as a Director for two terms (2013-2014, 2014-2015). He lent his voice singing the National Anthem at the Malaysian Social Night 2015 at the clubhouse. He attended almost all the Board Meetings and he had served very well under the helm of President Stanley Low and President Margaret Chee. *By Director Richard Liew.*



One of my memories of Wen Ching, besides dancing and singing karaoke, was his love of gardening. His garden of vegetables, and berries were his pride and joy in the summer. He had green thumb and was an avid gardener. I used to find joy visiting his garden! He had great success in all that he planted. He was generous too with the

fruits of his labour. We are certainly going to miss him! *By VP Fanny Chua.*

I have known Wen Ching since I joined MSBCA in the early nineties. Time flies. My memories of him - he loved singing his Indian songs and his ball room dancing. He also loved to coach the beginners. We will miss him and he will always be in our memories. *By Treasurer Rosemary Lai.*

I remember Wen Ching who always enjoyed karaoke and dancing. A good director and very supportive of our annual functions. He surely will be missed by all who knew him. *By VP Brunei Danny THong*

Message from the President....

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy New Year to everyone and hope all of you are staying healthy.



Director Richard Liew thought it would be nice to have a fresh picture of me to start the new year. So, here it is. I thank him for continuing to publish the Link.

Mr. Albert Ng, Director in-charge of rental has stepped down for health reason. I thank him for his contribution for the past three years as a director. I look forward to his return though.

Talk about return, I am not sure when some activities can return. The Board miss the personal connections with all of you. However, the clubhouse is in good condition and visited daily by the Directors.

We hold monthly 'zoom meetings' on the first Thursday of the month. It is always nice to see all the directors in great spirit and being cheerful under the circumstances that we are in. Cracking a few jokes are refreshing.

I will provide further update if and when necessary. For now, the Board and Honorary Advisors wish you all the very best and enjoy the winter season with the Chinese New Year squeezed in between.

Sincerely,

Stanley Low, President (2020-2021)

I shall always remember Wen Ching would start singing karaoke during our monthly pot-luck dinners and next instant he and his wife Quee Tin would be dancing on the floor like butterflies. He is dearly missed but never forgotten. *By Secretary S.K. Chin.*

Wen Ching and Quee Tin have been our friends for more than 30 years. My most memorable experience was when they taught me and Kaleen social dancing. We started with cha cha steps. Despite my clumsiness of dancing with two left feet, he painstakingly used all kinds of body language teaching me to avoid stepping on Kaleen's toes. A nice and wonderful person. We will miss him. *By President Stanley Low*



Condolences



The MSBCA and the 43rd Board of Directors wish to extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. Agnes Voon who mourned the loss of her loving husband, father and grandfather Dr Victor B.H. Voon (1941-2020) He

was a Life Member of MSBCA. Victor practised medicine for 50 years. He loved golfing and dancing among many other things. It was said 'opening and eating a durian was a great pleasure and a sport'.

Also, The MSBCA mourned the loss of Past Director Shieh Wen Ching, who had dedicated his time serving in the board for two terms. He was an active member for many years and a staunch supporter of the club. He was also a very active member of the Foo Chow Association in Vancouver. He loved dancing and singing. The club will sadly miss his presence.



From Richard's desk...

Hello Members and Friends,

Happy New Year to all. What is happening with the club? Well, at least we are keeping the asset safe by dropping in, popping the head in for a split second. Actually, we need to be there for at least 30 minutes, so says our Insurer. I find it a bit boring by myself, like a 'jaga' only without the uniform. The thought of firing up the karaoke system crossed my mind a few times.



There and then it would be boring too singing by yourself. Also, it could attract the By-law officer who would think a party is underway.

The 40th Anniversary photos are finally on display in the clubhouse to accompany the 10th, 20th and 30th anniversary photos.

For the benefit of our new members, you will see from time starting with this issue, photos of early years of The MSBCA. Some may not remember but the photos will refresh your memories of the happy good old days.

So, enjoy!

Till then and all the best!

Richard Liew, Newsletter-in-Charge

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Board of Directors (2020-2021)

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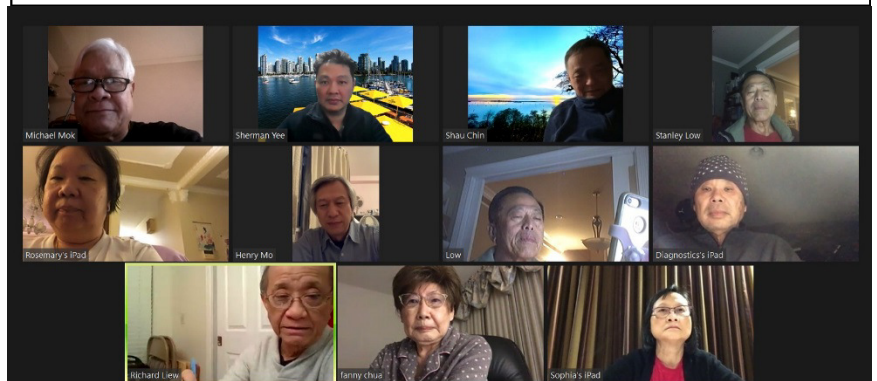
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Honorary Advisors: Mr. Yeo Sing Lim, OBC
Ms. Polly Voon

Membership-in-charge: Mrs. Sophia Chiam, (778.840.9479)



Zoom Meeting

Screen shot of MSBCA Board of Directors' meeting on January 07, 2021, hosted by Dir. George Yee, pictured, chaired by President Stanley Low. Membership-in-charge Sophia Chiam also attended the meeting.



Photo above is the 37th Board of Directors (2013 to 2014) with late Wen Ching Shieh, second from the right, when he served as a director for two terms.

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 if you are moving or have moved or
 have changed your email address.
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 address removed from our list.

IMPORTANT: There are members not receiving notices about events, etc. Either their email addresses are out of date or they do not have a computer altogether. Therefore it would be the member's responsibility to notify us as to how we can best communicate with them. Take a minute to send us a note or call any of the directors. Thank you.



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Pan Mee by Kevin Liew
 Serving for 2



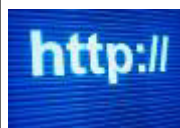
Ingredients:

- 160 g, Flat Rice Noodles
- 160g, Lean Ground Pork
- ¼ White Onion (sliced)
- 1 cup, Cremini Mushrooms (sliced)
- 2 large eggs (soft boiled)
- 1 green onion/scallion
- ¼ cup, parsley
- ¼ cup, season roasted peanuts (crushed)
- 2 tbsp. shredded coconut
- 2 tbsp. pork floss
- ½ lemon (zest & juiced)
- Salt & Pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Boil noodles till desired tenderness but not overcooked. Drain well and place aside.
2. Pan-fry the ground pork in medium size skillet till cooked. Sprinkle salt & pepper. Place aside on dish.
3. Pan-fry mushrooms in medium size skillet till desired tenderness. Sprinkle salt & pepper. Place aside.
4. Cook onions in medium size skillet till onion turns golden brown. Sprinkle salt & pepper. Place aside.
5. Prepare the soft-boiled eggs by putting the eggs in boiling water for 5 minutes. Then cool the eggs down in cold water to prevent further cooking.
6. Assemble two plates with noodles on bottom, followed by the fried pork, mushrooms and onions on the sides
7. Add shelled egg to each plate in the middle.
8. Add - Optional Toppings:
 - Green Onion & Parsley – Chop lightly.
 - Peanuts – Crush in mortar & pestle, but not completely.
 - Lemon – Zest lemon and place in small bowl. Squeeze lemon juice lemon into a small bowl.
 - Coconut & Pork Floss – Found at most Asian grocery stores.

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Functions & Activities.

The following activity is suspended until further notice:

Ballroom Lessons for members only—Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Every Sunday 3 to 6 pm. Please call Director Fanny Chua to register or for more information. \$10.00 per person.

Clubhouse Rental Rates (Effective Jan. 01, 2020)

Members —\$20 per hour

Definition: Private use by members for family parties and gatherings; not to be rented for second party use. Renter must be present for that period of time.

Community —\$25 per hour, min.4hrs; \$180.00/day.

Definition: Non-business type Social Group Meetings, Church Groups, Community Groups. *Members and non-members.*

Business/Corporate—\$30.00 per hour, min. 2hrs;

Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales. *Members and non-members.*

Exception for Regular Renters (*min. three times/week*): \$25.00 per hour.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Audio/Visual Equipment not included.

Capacity: 50 people seating, 90 standing.

Please contact any of the directors for rental.

MEMBERSHIP

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MSBCA
 Unit 238-2680 Shell Road,
 Richmond, B.C.
 V6X 4C9.

Please call Membership Director
 for

Membership Form or visit our website to print the form.

Annual Membership Fee (effective from date of application for 12 months):

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| | General | Life |
| Single/Seniors (60 & over) - | \$25.00 | \$250.00 |

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| Family (excluding children over 18 years) - | \$30.00 | \$300.00 |
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Corporate Rate: \$200.00 Annually



Left photo shows MSBCA dancers performing a cultural dance. From left is Sara Wong, Noni Skobay, Indarjit Kaur and Selina Vanrooy. April 17, 2004



On February 13, 2005, members took to the street, not in protest, but to join in the parade in Chinatown, Vancouver. MSBCA was invited by South East Asia-Canada Business Council to join in the parade.



Stephanie Lim is getting her face painted by Trisha Tan. April 17, 2004



Judy Howie, Susan Tan and Wen-Ching Shieh browsing some of the brochures from Tourism Brunei available at the clubhouse. April 17, 2004



Left Photo shows light lunch being served and catered in by Haminah Azcona. Photo shows some of the members helping the food section with Quee Tin doing the supervising. April 17, 2004



MSBCA Chinese New Year 2020
Photo by SK Chin

