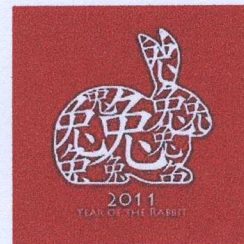




# Newsletter



FEBRUARY, 2011

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 26,, 2011**

### **GREEN CHINA FORUM**

Dr. Ed Schwerin (FAU)

#### **CHANGE OF VENUE**

Singing Bamboo Restaurant  
West Palm Beach, FL  
11:45 AM.

**May, 2011**

**Date to be announced**

### **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Singing Bamboo Restaurant  
West Palm Beach, FL  
11:45 AM.

## MARCH 26, 2011

FAU Professor Dr Edward Schwerin will give a presentation on **“China and a Sustainable Future: Green Growth and Renewable Energy Policies”** His topic addresses the aggressive move of China with massive government funding to develop renewable energy technologies and other green growth initiatives. China's 12<sup>th</sup> 5-year plan for renewable energy to begin in 2011 sets forth policies and strategies to develop wind, solar, hydro and biomass resources, and to dominate the global market for renewable energy. The Chinese government limits opportunities for foreign energy companies while aiding Chinese companies with low-interest loans, cheap land, and preferential contracts. The Chinese government controls the market with a mix of public procurement policies, taxes, incentives, and regulations. Dr. Schwerin sees that Chinese companies will acquire the latest Western technology by various means and take advantage of government policies to dominate the world's low-cost suppliers of renewable energy technologies. He will also talk about the implications of China's initiatives for the climate change debate, globalization and sustainable economic growth, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of the “free market” and “state capitalism” economic systems.

## USCPFA NATIONAL CONVENTION 2011

Start making your plans now to attend the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo. On September 16, 17, and 18, 2011, to be held at the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza in the center of the city. As usual special convention rates will be available. Planned are a special tour of Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art along with pre and post Convention tours to be announced later.

Join USCPFA members from around the country and invited Chinese guests to hear presentations on China's position in the world, China's missing girls, and see a rare showing of an old Chinese film on Edgar Snow and Chairman Mao. National President and National Treasurer will be elected during the business meetings.

**The location of the meeting has been changed to the Singing Bamboo restaurant. Seating capacity is 40 so get your reservations in early. Luncheon cost for members and guests is \$18 per person, tax and tip included, if paid by March 15; after March 15, cost is \$19. Non-members cost is \$23 per person, but if they become a member before or at the luncheon they will get a free lunch. Send checks payable to USCPFA, 7088 SE Rivers Edge, Jupiter FL 33458.**



## MAY, 2011

As you all know, our bylaws require an annual meeting each year when a brief report on chapter finances and activities is presented. Proposed amendments to chapter bylaws will be submitted to members present for approval. Election of chapter officers for the next two-year term will also be held. A slate of nominees will be presented by Marty Penn, Nominating Committee chair, prior to the election. This is also the meeting at which scholarships are presented to students chosen by their teacher and reviewed by the chapter Scholarship Committee. The exact date will be set when year-end student activities are better known.

# CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCHEON

Members and friends enjoyed the many dishes provided by Dominic at the Singing Bamboo for our annual Chinese New Year luncheon to celebrate the incoming Year of the Rabbit. In the spirit of Chinese New Year celebrations, everyone enjoyed good food and good friendship. New member MaryLou Brunetta, Stuart, was introduced by Marty and Nancy Penn. MaryLou is a triathlete competing as an amateur for Team USA in the September 2011 Triathlon World Championship in Beijing, and she gave a brief overview of the activity.. Many members inspired by her brief description of the event have expressed interest in chapter support for her trip. Individuals wishing to financially support MaryLou should contact Marty Penn.



## MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships expired 12/31/10. If you have not already renewed, please send your dues payable to USCPFA PB in amounts shown below, to Marge Ketter, 7088 SE Rivers Edge, Jupiter FL 33458. We welcome as new members anyone who is interested in our goal of promoting friendship and understanding between the peoples of China and the United States, and agrees with our Statement of Principles. Membership includes the quarterly *US-CHINA REVIEW*.

Couple \$30      Individual \$24      Student \$12      Business \$100

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