

March 2, 2012

2012 NYC CHINATOWN REUNION IN LAS VEGAS #4

NYC Chinatown Reunion Attendees,

The registration for the 2012 NYC Chinatown Reunion is coming to a close. Although we still have rooms available, we will be submitting our Reunion Booklet for printing and your name will not be listed as an attendee, if your registration is not received by March 23, 2012. All those attending the Reunion Banquet will be listed in the Reunion Booklet. I also have a Master List in the Excel format, if you would like a copy via email.

To those of you who haven't already done so, please send me your room confirmation number so that if there is a problem I will have a reference number to work with. To those of you who have not made your hotel reservations yet, please do so and also send me your confirmation numbers. IF, you have made reservations without forwarding a registration form and fee, your reservation will be cancelled. **The cutoff date for rooms is March 26th. After that date availability is not guaranteed.**

Since we are in the process of preparing our layouts for the Reunion Booklet, we are still asking for stories or anecdotes about your past history in Chinatown. Please, we would love to hear about your childhood memories in Chinatown, if you're willing to share. I am sure many of you have great stories to reminisce about, so why not share them with your friends, who may have forgotten. You may even have some old photographs that could be included in our past photo CD, which will be for sale again along with CD's of past reunions.

To all the first time attendees at the NYC Chinatown Reunion, we have CD's with photos of our younger days submitted by many of our reunion attendees. We also have CD's of the past five reunions and will also include the current one on a separate CD, so if you would like to add your 2012 reunion photos, please submit your photos to Albert Leong, see below. However, it would also help, if you send a CD of your photos, to edit them first. And, if you have any **group** pictures of the **past** that you would like to share, please submit them too.

If you would like to add your 2012 reunion photos, please submit your photos to Albert Leong:

alikeleong@verizon.net in a jpg file via email or send photos or CD directly to Al. A good copy will help. Please do not send any original photos, if possible. **Al Leong's NEW address** is:
215 W. Hartsdale Ave., Hartsdale, NY 10530

If you would like to order any one individual CD of just the past reunions (2002 & 2004 together, 2006, 2008 or 2010), the current reunion or the past photos CD, the cost will be \$10 each, payable in advance to me. Any two set CD is \$15, three set CD is \$20, four set CD is \$25 and a complete set of six CD's is \$30. The 2012 Reunion CD's will be sent

after the reunion. For additional information, please contact Gladys Chin at either gchin2012A@yahoo.com* (for last names beginning with A – K) or gchin2012B@yahoo.com* (for last names beginning with L - Z) or by telephone at (845) 564-0340 (Home), (718) 415-8034 (Cell). Thank you.

Please send your orders and payments to: (Check payable to)

Gladys Chin *

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***New email addresses and new home address and telephone number.**

The following is information regarding **ground transportation** in Las Vegas. You will note the change in the location of the bus stop in the Downtown area.

Airport Shuttle

Express Shuttle USA & Grey Line Tours - Transportation to and from The Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas, Boulder Highway and outlying hotels. Reservations are not required upon arrival at McCarran Airport. The ticket kiosk is located outside Baggage Claim between doors 2 & 5. Reservations are requested from your hotel back to McCarran Airport after your stay. Round trip fares for Strip hotels start at \$9.00, Downtown Las Vegas start at \$12.00 and off strip hotels start at \$27.50. For more information call 702-739-5700.

Buses

Inexpensive, reliable transportation is provided by Citizens Area Transit, know locally as CAT. Buses run along the Strip 24 hours a day, while most areas off the Strip are served from 5:30 a.m. until 1:30 a.m.

One-way fare on the Strip is \$2. In residential areas the one-way fare is \$1.25. Exact fare is always required to ride a CAT bus. CAT buses run to all the major shopping malls.

Buses are constantly moving in and out of the Downtown Transit Center, located on Stewart Avenue, between Casino Center Boulevard and 4th Street, a couple blocks from the Fremont Street Experience.

The Strip routes go from Sunset Road, which intersects with Las Vegas Boulevard to the Downtown Transit Center, stopping at nearly every hotel along the Strip and several spots downtown. Call 702-228-7433 for more information about CAT service.

Car Rentals

To see all the sights in Las Vegas and the scenic spots outside of town, your best bet is to rent a car. Most car rental agencies provide reliable service with reasonable rates. [Click here](#) to reserve your car today.

Limousines

The average price for basic limousine is about \$33-\$42 per hour. A stretch limo averages \$40-\$48 per hour, and a super-stretch limo averages \$60-\$80 per hour.

[Click here](#) to reserve your limousine today.

Monorails

Currently, Las Vegas offers two free monorails that run along the west side of the Las Vegas Strip. Waiting stations are generally indoors, air-conditioned and crowded. Food, drinks and smoking are not allowed on the trains. One tram runs in a loop between Excalibur, Luxor and Mandalay Bay. This monorail runs 24 hours daily, pending early morning maintenance. The other monorail system travels between TI and The Mirage. Operation hours are 9 am-1am daily. Monorail trains that run between Bellagio and Monte Carlo, and Bally's and MGM Grand are closed for renovations and construction of the new Las Vegas Monorail.

The first leg of the Las Vegas Monorail will travel the length of the east side of the Strip and rides will cost about \$9 each. Monorail riders can travel the entire distance of the Las Vegas Strip in less than 15 minutes without the hassles of traffic congestion and gridlock. The monorail system has seven stations, located at: MGM Grand, Bally's/Paris Las Vegas, Flamingo/Caesars Palace, Harrah's/Imperial Palace, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas Hilton and the Sahara. The system is electric and travels at speeds up to 50 mph. For information about the Las Vegas Monorail or where to purchase tickets call 866-466-6672 or visit www.lvmonorail.com [Click here](#)

Trolleys

The Las Vegas Strip Trolley goes up and down the Strip from 9:30am-1:30am daily. Stops at all the major Strip locations from Stratosphere at the north end to Mandalay Bay at the south end, making a loop. Exact fare of \$2.00 is required. Ride as far as you desire. Call for more information 702-382-1404.

Taxis

The following fares represent the most direct route from the airport to the hotel. Taxi drivers are not permitted to take lengthier routes, even if they might save time, without getting approval from the passenger. In most cases, the most direct route will result in the lowest fare. Basic taxi fare is \$3.00 for the first mile, \$1.80 for each additional mile, plus 35¢ a minute while stopped at red lights (there is a five-person maximum). Add a \$1.20 fee for every trip from McCarran International Airport. From the airport expect to pay \$8-\$9.50 to get to the southern end of the Strip, \$9.50-\$12 to get to the center Strip, \$13 to reach the Stratosphere Hotel and \$15-\$17 to get Downtown, plus whatever you choose to tip the driver.

ABC - (702) 736-8444	Ace - (702) 736-8383	Checker - (702) 873-2000	Desert - (702) 386-9102
Lucky - (702) 477-7555	Star - (702) 873-2000	Western - (702) 736-8000	Whittlesea - (702) 384-6111
Yellow - (702) 873-2000			