

我的摯友——巢國容

胡德群 27-8-2000

前幾天，接到程福祥來電，囑附我記錄一下陳輝齡、巢國容夫婦回港省親與基社同學在八月五日共聚灣仔新光酒樓一事，本想以工作繁忙為理由推卻，但鑒於巢國容實為我多年的老友、又是我女兒鋼琴的恩師，不得不執筆藉記此事以抒胸臆。

回想當年，國容同學住北角屋邨而我居鰂魚涌，由於經常一起往返學校的關係，因而彼此接觸的機會很多。在中五D班那年，她是眾望所歸的班長，除為班服務外，還在課餘組織活動，參與的活躍份子包括陳輝齡、陳喜、陳德華、陳燦林、羅光裕、褚騰飛、潘錫廉、鍾穎恭、區惠娟、黃翠玲、岑月華、馬淑華當然不少得我了，當時大家還有十三太保的稱號（人物或許有點出入）。由於國容很有組織力及號召力，參與活動的人必然踴躍，她攬的生日派對，亦是當年年輕人喜歡的玩意，亦是大家凝聚感情的好機會，絕不像時下流行的狂野派對。

眾所週知，她在校時已是鋼琴八級高手，每當週會堂唱校歌或歌唱比賽時她必然是擔任伴奏，她音樂造詣之高，無與倫比。因此，她在學時的知名度誰人不曉。今次，是她闊別香江十載，帶同大小公子及在加國誕下現已六歲的小公主一同回來，當晚出席者還有麥堅城老師、鄧煒東老師及久未露面的李定東老師，此外，同學中有黃素吟、王國霞、褚騰飛……等共三十餘人，大家暢談近況。

原來，國容移居加國後，一直開辦一所華人子弟學校，除教授中文課程外，還開設音樂課程，學生有百多人，可謂桃李滿門。她在加國繼續傳揚中國的文化，令在異地成長的華人子弟有機會接受中國的文化，實在是華人之幸。從她的幼女懂得寫簡單的中文字，說流俐的廣東話，可見她培育自己的下一代亦不忘自己固有的文化；望身處海外的華人，像陳家一樣，不單讓子女涉獵西洋文化的特質，還要吸收我國傳統文化的精粹。

當天，昔日5D的舊友未見出席，可能是公務纏身，但細想一下，才發現很多人已移居外地了。明年，是基社晉升元老的大日子（大家畢業了卅年），趁這個機會呼籲一下海內外的同學，在二零零壹年四月廿四日大家放下工作的大包袱，齊來登上元老階。



▲ 先來手談一番。



▲ 老師三人組：左起鄧煒東老師、李定東老師、麥堅城老師。



▲ 陳輝齡（左一）與家族成員合照，依次二子，長子，巢國容與幼女（加拿大出品）。



▲ 劉煦元、黃素吟、余幼珍與馮秀嫦。



▲ 陳輝齡、巢國容與兩位老師及鄺禹昌、褚騰飛合照。



▲ 有朋自遠方來合照，值得回味。



▲ 再坐低傾兩句。



▲ 章恒熹伉儷（中）到場，陳輝齡、



▲ 李定東老師、甄健榮、阮家慶、劉志偉與彭蓮好。



▲ 王國霞、胡德群與陳華。



▲ 麥堅城老師頒獎給鄺禹昌。



▲ 與會人仕曾撐「基」。

海外社友消息



培英基社同學通訊
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親愛的基社同學：


多次收到基社同學會通訊，十分高興，特別看到六化郎（盧化良）兄所講的近況，得知這位已別數十年老友的過去發展，文章寫得一如數十年前的充滿幽默，實在十分欣喜。此外，還可以看到各老朋友現今面目，發覺不少女同學仍是和以前一樣貌美如花，倒是男同學，就很多變成微胖中年了，倒是兩位「東 Sir」（李定東，鄧偉東）與麥堅城老師瀟灑如昔。

我本已遷於溫哥華，求「採菊東籬下」，「苟存性命於亂世，不求聞達」，然而見最近一期通訊，發現突然提到本人的名字，原來以壯兄將在美國拿到有關我的資料寄回來，還寄來相片，可知當年還算瀟灑的本人亦已變成中年似胖非胖的「佬」了，所謂元老級正是中年「佬」級啊！見在文中我被升級為「學長」，頗為驚奇。其實大家均是老友，同級同學，本人不外是當年的「梁煙精」（此名來源不是因吸煙，卻因燕城一名的諧音而改成），並非學長級也。

目前我在溫哥華亦有參與培英中心不少的工作，曾開辦幾個講座，包括：西方文化史、中西人生哲學，都頗受歡迎，亦和王鎮忠校長非常熟絡。至於在溫哥華我亦見過基社的賴潤祥，林潔貞，還有從前被稱為「阿銳」的鄭紹湛，鄭紹湛已成唐人街武術教頭，亦是一位僑領，屬黃飛鴻級人物。此外，我亦知道在美國的羅得島，吳子平常同學已成爲當地一位十分成功的商界人士，擁有羅得島大片地產，包括在市中心的重要土地，他這數十年辛勤工作，先在跳蚤市場地攤買賣開始，逐步累積資本去投資，結果達到超級成功，成爲美國人也尊崇的華人，可算是我們培英基社之光。他也是虔誠基督徒，將地產的一大片土地免費捐給教會，還捐助建築這間大教會。

我將每年有兩次回中國大陸，作道德教育培訓及廉政的工作，都會路經香港，或許有機會再與大家聯絡。

附溫市基社名錄及吳子平地址，以備參考。


謹上
二千年七月十一日

Dear Ah Ching (Fook Cheung),

This is Lam Kwok-Ming (Francis Lynn) writing from Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. Would like to know the program, schedule and itinerary for the coming April 24, 2001, "Gay"(aren't we glad our class' name wasn't in the 80's) Advance to Oldies BIG Event. Please let me know if you have.

Very nice to be in touch with you!

With best regards



Dear Pui Ying school-mates:

How time flies - it has been almost 30 years since we left Pui Ying !!!

First thing first, let me thank you for your time, efforts and passions on getting these newsletters going. These once-a-few-months newsletters are great and I believe they will do wonders down the road.

As you may wonder why it has taken me a while to write back, to be honest, I did not really feel the urge to write back until I got a chance to read the 11th issue of your newsletter. Mr. Tam's passing away has hit me hard and I was saddened for days. In the past few months, sometimes I would find myself looking down in the middle of doing something, with lingering thoughts about Mr. Tam ...

Mr. Tam was undoubtedly the best English teacher I had at Pui Ying. None of my acquaintances had mastered the English language the way he did. So long one was willing to learn, his door would always be open. Mr. Tam was also a very dear friend to many of his students. This should not be surprising as he had treated his students more as brothers and sisters than as students. When we had social gatherings, often times Mr. Tam would insist on paying for all the expenses, knowing that we were still students.

If you had visited Mr. Tam before, you probably would recall that he was living with his parents and his younger brother. Mr. Tam had supported his parents and his brother for years. When I called on Mr. Tam during my visit to Hong Kong in 1983, his brother was already a family man and a very well-established doctor in Taiwan. Mr. Tam's brother should be able to tell you what had made his dreams possible.

Mr. Tam had lived his life as an honest, loving and caring person. He had been a very dear friend to many of us and what he had taught us is far beyond what was in his English classes. Now that he is living in our hearts, this is how I would like to remember him.

Please feel free to put the contents of this email in the next issue of your newsletter as this email, in the absence of better words, is my humble way of honoring Mr. Tam, something I feel compelling to do.

In order to work on my dreams, I left Hong Kong for United States in 1973. While most of my dreams have come true, I do regret some of the sacrifices I have had to make. Having to leave my good teachers and good friends from Pui Ying is definitely one of them.

I am now living in San Francisco and working as a Senior Software Engineer at Lucent Technologies, located in Alameda, about 45 minutes' drive from where I live. My wife, myself and our 2 kids are thankful for what we have.

I do not know when I'll visit Hong Kong again. But if I do, I'll definitely look you guys up. In the meantime, besides my home address, I can be reached by email, eywong@lucent.com or ewong@ascend.com, or by my direct line at work, 510-747-2843.

Again, many thanks for sending me your precious newsletters.

Best wishes,

學弟
王逸鎮

Edwin (Wong Yat Chun)

8/2/2000



本會前主席溫以壯君（左五）於八月間舉家往加拿大溫哥華一行，往訪溫城培英中心，與總監黃鎮忠校友（前校長）（右三）、總幹事袁沛充校友（前校長）（右四）、及馬榮民校友（右一）合照留念。



身居星洲之基社社友出席彼邦校友會活動。

圖後排左四為狄慧臣，左六為呂明。（圖片轉載自148期培英青年）希望兩社友能為白綠一家出一分力，若時間許可，明年回港一聚，共同晉升元老。

