

琴音喚起新舊事，慶匡社鑽禧補遺添新！ 楊東權 54年匡社

二零一四年七月十二日三藩市培正同學會為紀念匡社梁錦琪同學的乒乓球日館門外，坐着一位戴眼鏡年約七十的培正1964年協社黃雄熙同學，按著樂譜架上手抄的古典浪漫小提琴曲譜，一首接著一首，非常賣力地，聚精會神的拉出非常優美的小提琴音，深深地吸引了我，音色純正準確又充滿感情，無論高音階及低音都很動聽迷人，後來才知道小提琴手是用他那喜愛的2003 Joseph Curtin violin，琴身合一的送出這天瀨之音。他用美妙的琴音，奏出了一首「沉思 (Massenet's Meditations)」，喚起了我的回憶，六十年前匡社為了籌款印制高中畢業同學錄，由紅藍劇社演出「萬世師表」，配樂效果組除了選擇抗日歌曲「松花江上」外，需要一首動聽的小提琴曲，在劇情悲傷高潮時播出，剛好黃振墀同學家中有一張新出的45轉速的Massenet作的Meditations小提琴曲，我們幾個效果組的同學便在振墀家中一遍又一遍圍在唱機旁傾聽，都為這首樂曲迷住而選擇了它。當活劇中男主角老師抱著病重的幼兒，因貧病交迫心情沉重時，這首婉轉動人的小提琴旋律盡情播出，再在幕後女聲遠遠唱出「松花江上」一曲，我彷彿又看見當時台下許許多多眼睛流下了止不住的淚水。但突然間，被崔家祥同學的到來喚醒，他拿著三個獎牌及三張獎狀到我面前，提去我寫的「匡社慶賀鑽石禧」一文，沒有提到匡社體育乙組在香港學運界稱王的報導。當我眼見在1951年，1952年及1954年三塊冠軍獎牌及三張冠軍獎狀時，深表歉意上次沒有寫上梁營堅同學及崔家祥同學當年連續取得四百公尺接力及八十公尺低欄全港冠軍的榮譽，也深為他能保存這珍貴的歷史見證而敬佩。現見下圖獎牌及獎狀：

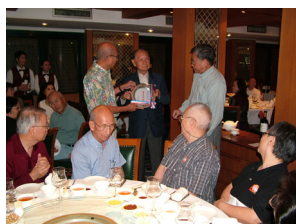


由這些獎牌想起，在這新添補遺篇上，應該加上匡社同學中平凡而又偉大的人和事，以增添浩然長存的培正至善至正紅藍之氣。今年七月初，傳來馬鴻福同學在加拿大沙斯加通市榮獲醫療服務50年大獎，作為一個醫生，這是醫德的最高榮耀。我永遠記得他的愛心和友誼，我們雖同是香港培正高中愛班的同班同學，但當年並非深交，他原為了希望退休後到美國常看望兒孫，却誤購了遠離住在 San Jose 的兒子約120英里的 Sacramento 市的房屋，因此卻和住在 Sacramento 的我，在畢業後30多年在北美加拿大和美國相逢，20多年來成為莫逆之交，我想這是神的恩典彰顯祂的愛心。僅舉一個美好的見證，2008年8月我曾因五條心血管栓塞要做開心手術，手術後在長期恢復期間，鴻福兄長達二年多每周至少兩次以上，從加拿大北邊打長途電話至美國加州問候我的病情及健康情況，逢他出遠門也提早告知我。世上有幾位家庭醫生能夠如此關心病人？更何況2010年內人梁小蘇動脊椎手術後，鴻福兄夫婦也一樣長期電話問候，我們內心深為他們對同學及朋友的愛心所感動，只有體會神的奇妙大愛，彰現在人間，激勵我們學習效仿。參見下圖：



馬鴻福夫婦及女兒在今年得獎時照 馬醫生(左)去年6月和灣區匡社同學留影

另一位我要提出的是曾任香港培正同學會會長的周國強同學，近年來因健康原因才減少同學會活動。他出身珠寶黃金買賣世家，却為人平和易近，毫無濶少惡習，中文寫得端正，非常美觀悅人。他從無要搶風頭之舉，踏踏實實。平常慷慨解囊助人，匡社2004年金禧泰國遊，國強兄全家在泰國首都盛宴全體旅遊同學，值得回憶讚謝，附有盛宴相片為證如下：



周國強全家宴請匡社同學留影之一 匡社詹益邦及李學易贈禮給周國強父親留念

匡社有一位能唱能講，大家都願意和他交往的羅啟發同學，他經常到大陸，香港，美國及加拿大探訪同級同學。他住在香港，曾遠道到訪遠離北加州灣區，住在美國加州首府 Sacramento 的我至少四次以上，真是難能可貴，其他可想而知。按匡社慣例，外來探訪者由本地同學們宴請，但有一年春節期間，北加州灣區同學20多位同學歡迎他，卻被他暗中慷慨付帳，使我們措手不及。啟發兄善唱流行曲，曾錄制歌唱專輯光碟，聚會時卡拉OK主唱，喜氣洋洋！見下圖：

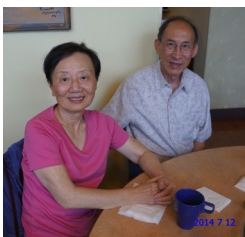


右邊穿淺藍外套的羅啟發在唱校歌



左邊穿淺白衣的羅啟發在宴會上講話

住在北加州灣區的匡社李宗愷同學，默默無言而任勞任怨的幫助同學做事，是常見的汽車司機，是管理匡社關懷基金的帳目的好管家，是慰問卡及鮮花的及時寄送者。大家都知道，30多年來，從印制45周年特刊到匡社同學活動，只要有他經辦的事，全都放心。而住在南加州的余煜培同學，是神賜給匡社的福氣，也是我就讀香港培正中學所認識的第一位同學。是我65年前第一天上學在九龍第16号巴士站相遇，同班後成初中玩伴死黨的知交。平時在家辛勤家務，他也熱心培正同學會活動，南加州匡社茶擋，歷次匡社的大小聚會，他都兢兢業業的負責辦事，記得第一次世界培正同學大會在美國南加州洛杉磯舉行，他負責大會交通巴士接送，有條有理，準時安全。為了靠近兒孫，近年購屋北加Fremont，加州南北兩邊居住，因而和同學來往更多，亦是我灣區留宿的理想場所。今年他負責匡社鑽禧台灣八天遊，早已安排妥當，參加者大家稱讚，只等大汗(余煜培渾名)十一月一聲令下，會師台北桃園機場。見下圖：



李宗愷夫婦今年近照



余煜培在家洗盆碗



余煜培夫婦今年近照

值得寫的匡社同學實在太多，例如，1955年郭少潔已開始出版了「匡社通訊」，接著李學易、郭少潔編輯了匡社銀禧特刊，匡社各慶典的金牌司儀梅慧根，住在德州小鎮匡社元老、現在自稱Grandpa的余松蔭，加州灣區同學聚會安排美味食譜的常廣原夫婦…等，整整幾頁紙是寫不完的，最後只有對匡社跳級至誠社的吳漢榆同學說聲多謝，他天資聰敏，雖專業工程設計，却是羅慷烈老師的得意弟子，精通古詩詞，加上寫得一手好字，更使他的詩詞增添畫意，他對匡社活動一尚長期極力支持。筆者由於見聞淺薄，修養及看物事極偏，此文有錯之處，懇請包容指正，謝謝！

Levi 球場第一次球賽

楊定渝 59年光社

必興學兄，五十多年前，化學張老師教過酸必氫。昨日有機會與張老師引用名字的學兄一聚，實是難得。

更難得的是從來沒有見過的陌生人，只靠另外一位培正舊生翁希傑兄贈送的球票和介紹，在山景城輕鐵站相遇，一見如舊相識。

同坐輕鐵到淘金隊耗資千萬的Levi球場，迎接和慶祝新球場首日啓用。天南地北，談吐生風，盡情地享受了一場足球賽。附上照片以留佳話並祝安康！



孫必興 楊定渝

請猜下列代表粵語帶“水”的方言

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| (4) 俾錢付款叫 | (5) 離開現場叫 | (6) 緋聞報道叫 |
| (7) 貨不對版叫 | (8) 比人屈錢叫 | (9) 留學海外叫 |
| (10) 一知半解叫 | (11) 全無希望叫 | (12) 摸不清關係叫 |
| (13) 在小溪中行走叫 | (14) 裝模作樣叫 | (15) 糊里糊塗叫 |
| (16) 財路亨通叫 | (17) 低水平比賽叫 | (18) 進退兩難叫 |

(答案在第19頁)

The Story of My Violin Family

黃雄熙 64年協社

All my Pui Ching classmates called me "Ah C" since I am the No. 3 son of our well respected mathematics teacher Wong Yat-Chiu (黃逸樵老師). After watching one of my Form 2 classmates played the violin, I asked my parents to let me learn how to play that too. Under the guidance of the best violin teacher, Mr. Wan Jim May, I progressed rather quickly, winning several awards at the Hong Kong School Music Festivals during my high school years. However, after high school, I pretty much stopped playing violin for about 25 years while busy pursuing my BS & MS degrees in EE, as well as raising my family. Our son and daughter both played violin and other band instruments during their school years. They were so good in the violin that I was afraid to pick that up again until they went off to colleges.

Unlike me, my son kept up with his violin playing by being in the 1st violin section in his UC Berkeley Symphony Orchestra while he was working for his BS degree in Neurobiology. After that, he worked for UCSF doing Alzheimer's Disease research work for couple of years. He then got married and moved up to Seattle to continue his PhD program in Neurobiology while his wife was pursuing her Law Degree at the University of Washington. Couple of years later, they had their twin boys!!!! By that time, he was ready to start his PhD thesis. However, one night we got a surprising phone call from him letting us know that he decided to pursue a Masters Degree in Violin Performance instead. It was just too tough to take care of the twins at home and those mice in the lab in the middle of the night as well. In order to support their decision, I gave my beloved \$60K 1908 Giulio Degani Italian violin to him so that he could make better use of it.

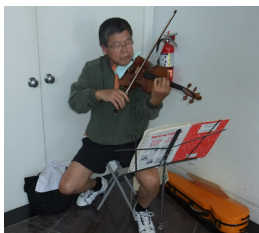
That was about 12 years ago. Even though I still had the violin

I played when I was in high school, I was thinking of getting my dream violin to replace the Degani. However, getting one of those 18th century Italian violins was out of the question since only the very rich could be able to afford them. As a result, I decided to look for a contemporary violin maker to commission one. After an extensive research, I decided to commission one from one of the most respected and well known violin makers in the world, Joseph Curtin, who lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. (He later won the \$500K MacArthur Fellowships in 2005 for his accomplishments in violin making.) After waiting for almost a year, I finally received my 2003 Joseph Curtin violin through FedEx on Dec 23, 2003. My best Christmas gift ever even though I had to pay for it. This dream violin looks spectacular and has a wonderful sound. It is now worth about \$47,000.

Since my retirement from HP and Agilent Technologies 5 years ago after working there for 37 years, I play a lot of tennis, badminton and ping pong with my wife, Amy, to keep us in shape. I also started to put my violin playing in my bathroom to some good use, entertaining the old folks at the nearby retirement facilities in Santa Rosa, CA. They seem to really enjoy my playing and I sure have a lot of fun doing that!!!!



Joseph Curtin (Front)



“Ah C” At Work



Joseph Curtin (Back)

Editor’s Note: “Ah C” has been entertaining our Bay Area Pui Ching alumni and friends at the Peninsula Table Tennis Club, Burlingame, for the past two years. And we expect his repeat performance in 2015. Please make an effort to stop by and enjoy his violin music with us. Note that you don’t have to be a ping pong player to attend this special event.