

NTUAADC NEWSLETTER

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A. Annual Meeting on 12/03/05-- A Memorable and Enlightening Event

There were 164 alumni and friends attended the annual meeting. At registration, the new directory and updated Taida's scenes CD (compiled by board president George Chang) were distributed. Many thanks to board member Nancy Hwang and her husband Paul for the numerous hours and dedication to the editing and production for the 2005 directory.

After alumnus Ambassador Lee delivered a short greeting, MC James Hsu entertained the crowd with his signature humor and trivia quizzes along the theme line of Taida's 60th anniversary. The keynote speech by Dr. Chih-Yung Chien titled "Our Universe And Our World Views" was delivered with PowerPoint. The presentation was enlightening and enriched listeners on the timely subject.

The 2006 new board members were introduced and elected. Door prizes, performances by alumni with the next generation, the Potomac Singers (alumni team Peter Sun, Richard Dai and Kuang-Hua Lin), plus a live band for dancing rounded out an entertaining evening. With meticulous planning under 2005 board president George Chang's direction, the event was an overall success. Special thanks to vice chair Jenny Chou and board member Helen Ellen for beautiful stage and table decorations as well as board member Huey-Jen Chen for organizing and conducting prize drawings.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2006 NTUAADC board president, Kwo-Sen Kuo ('83) and the new board members. The complete board of directors list and titles will be available on the website after the new board meets in 2006.

B. NTUAADC Website's New Design and Updates

Thanks to our Webmaster, Kwo-Sen Kuo, the website has a new look with updates and useful links to Taida and other NTUAA alumni chapters.

The most recent updates: donation list from 2003 to the present.

C. Contributions for Directory Publication and Distribution

Many thanks to all alumni who have contributed to alleviate the cost for the new directory publication. All donations are acknowledged on the current NTUAADC website.

For dues-paid alumni who did not attend the meeting, we encourage that you (or your alumni friend) pick up the new directory at future NTUAADC activities in order to save mailing cost (\$2.44/copy, more in 2006). You may also request the directory by emailing NTUAADC@yahoo.com. Any voluntary contribution to reimburse the distribution cost is greatly appreciated! Please make check payable to NTUAADC.

Note: Updating your membership status from yearly to permanent (\$20 vs. \$100) is highly recommended. Please access www.NTUAADC.org to download the form.

D. Ski Outing at Ski Liberty Resort

Time: December 23 (Friday), 2005

Cost: \$19 (pay directly to the resort) including equipment rental, beginner course, lift

Contact: [George Chang at 240-793-8425](tel:240-793-8425), or emailing ntuaadc@yahoo.com, subject: ski

Below are notes from George for participants:

1. We do not plan for formal gathering, but will provide name tags for group identification.
 2. We will have NTU desk flags on the tables in the lounge area to help identifying our groups.
 3. We will definitely meet at lesson and lift sites, on snow slopes, and at lounge areas.
- Ski Liberty is an easy 50-min trip from DC area toward north at MD/PA border by way of I-270 & Route 15.

Fairfield, Pa. (65 miles from Washington)

Phone: 717-642-8282 x 3305 (Sue Pitzer, Sales Manager)

Ski report: 717-642-9000

<http://www.skiliberty.com>

From Washington, DC and Northern Virginia - approx. 60 minutes

I-270 north to Frederick. Route 15 north to Emmitsburg, MD, exit left onto South Seton Ave. At traffic light, turn left onto Route 140 (Main Street). At PA line, Route 140 becomes Route 16. Turn right on Route 116. Liberty Mountain Resort is 3 miles on the right.

From Baltimore, MD - approx. 60 minutes

From I-695 take I-795 north to Route 140. Follow Route 140 to PA line, it becomes Route 16. Turn right on Route 116. Liberty Mountain Resort is 3 miles on the right.

E. Ending Notes

It's a pleasure for the newsletter editors to serve as a major communication channel for NTUAADC members in the past year. We appreciate your encouraging feedbacks and suggestions. Please continue to support the 2006 new board and have a great New Year!

**In-May Liu, 2005 Chief Editor
and Members of Newsletter Editorial Board**