

7th report on 2017 rhapsody

ANNOUNCEMENT ONE –

With not much response from Classmates on hotel accommodation in Toronto, Gus Yeung, after having discussed with Andrew Tang, has decided not to explore the possibility of getting group-discount from local hotels. 170312/at

ANNOUNCEMENT TWO –

My apology for the omission of Vincent & Linda LEE in my 6th report. 170313/at

ANNOUNCEMENT THREE –

Margaret & I are offering an open-house at our house on September 16, Saturday.

1. *Some of the participants will already be in Toronto by that day. So we can have a bit of pre-Rhapsody get-together.*
2. *It may offer an opportunity for the nearby WYK65ers to come for some gathering if they are not participating in the Rhapsody.*
3. *We can be casual without any concern of the venue & hours.*
4. *No cost to those who come to the open-house.*

Margaret & I will look after all the food and drinks. We need some suggestions on whether it is better to be at lunch time, afternoon tea time, or all evening.

Your feedback will be appreciated.

Bonbon / 170319

ANNOUNCEMENT FOUR –

John Fung has generously agreed to advance our final payments to Blue Mountain Resort (BMR); and thus, we don't have to settle the final payment, an additional C\$2736.34 by Friday, the 18th August 2017, as stipulated in the Contract. We can now settle our accounts with John & myself at site. 170522/at

SUMMARY of MINUTES of MEETING – 22nd May 2017

1) participants – CK (2); jChan (2); Leslie (2); gChow (2-0); jFung (2); FB (2); sHo (1); Larry (2); BB (2); fLee (2); HPK (2); sLee (2); VPC (2); tLi (1); aTang (2); eTsang (2); dYau (2); jYu (2); aZee (3-1); wcTang (3); **TOTAL=36; less dYau=34;** maybe's = hChoy; eTse & ahQ;

2) John's suggestion –

Sunday, September 17, 2017.

0930 Terry Fox Run with Anthony Ho at Unionville

1100 Rhapsody Reunion Dimsum – Grand Lakes (太湖盛宴)

1300 Journey to Collingwood

1500 Check-in at Blue Mountain Resorts

1700 Afternoon Gathering at Mountain Walk

1800 Roast Pig Dinner

2000 Whiskey Tasting – with mango-grassJelly-mapleSyrup dessert

Monday, September 18, 2017.

0800 Morning Tai Chi

0900 Breakfast – congee with leftover plus

1000 Self-guided Exploration (2-3 hours) at Scenic Caves Nature Adventure

1300 Lunch

1400 Free Leisure Time

1700 Afternoon Gathering at Mountain Walk

1800 Dinner at Collingwood Village

2000 Wine Tasting – with cheesecake dessert

Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

0800 Morning Tai Chi

0900 Breakfast – croissant, prosciutto, egg, et cetera

1000 Check-out from Blue Mountain Resorts

1030 Leisure 4-Kilometer Hike at Local Park

1300 Lunch at Northwinds Brewhouse

1500 Return to Toronto

1800 Rhapsody Reunion Dinner – Grand Lakes (太湖盛宴)

3) Margaret/BB Open House from 4-8 pm on 16th September

4) catering arrangement –

on the 17th = dimsum (at); dinner (at) + roast pig (jf); whiskey (jf); dessert (at);

on the 18th = breakfast (at); lunch *en route* (jf); dinner at Collingwood (jf); wine (bb); dessert (bb);

on the 19th = breakfast (at); lunch at Brewhouse (jf); dinner (at);

beverages = coffee (fb); red tea (fb); sugar (fb); bottled water (fb); cream (bb); oolong-tea (at);

5) utensils: bowls-spoons-chopsticks (at,bb,fb,jf 10ea); pots (at,jf); board-knife (at); cutter (bb);

6) AOB: rooms-expenses (shared); report #7 (at); final payment (jf); next meeting (12aug);



photo 10 – outside Landmark Seafood Cuisine, at 3601 Victoria Park Av, after meeting

OTHER RESOLUTIONS –

John, on his suggested group activities and with majority opted for (a), (b) & (c), worked out a self-guided exploration (2-3 hours) at Scenic Caves Nature Adventure on day 2 and a leisure 4-Kilometer hike at local park on day 3.

Mr Anthony HO, Ms Gertrude CHAN, Mr & Mrs Jeffrey MAH, President of WYKAAO, were invited with acceptance as our guests of honor, to join us at the Rhapsody Dinner on the 19th September.

It was resolved that, for simplicity, accommodations, with the exception of Don YAU et al, and expenses incurred at the BMR will be shared among participants and settled at the end of the Rhapsody. Expenses incurred at other functions will be shared among participants, with the exception of our honorable guests.

With WaiCheung / Mylene & MongWah TANG, my brother, sister-in-law and sister, joining us at the Rhapsody, we, the Tangs, shall take up the Mountain Walk 3-bedroom condo; thus, *no lottery is deemed necessary* and problem solved.

Classmates, who cannot attend the 3-days Rhapsody at BMR, are more than welcome to attend Margaret-Bonbon Open House on the 16th, the reunion dimsum on the 17th and rhapsody dinner on the 19th September. Please communicate with the hosts and/or undersigned for reservation.

Our evening programs will include harmonica solo (vpc); rebus (jf-fb); 講鬼故 ghost-story telling (dy); 劇鬼腳 lucky draws (at); and any performances you may think of.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, the 12th August 2017, at 10:00 am at the Grand Lakes (太湖盛宴). All participants are welcomed to attend, in particular, our local classmates; and at which time, carpooling arrangement will be organized.

Andrew Tang
signed on the 23rd May 2017