



## *The Lohan Light*

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### Special Events:

- ❖ June 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm, Dharma Kung Fu: Honing the Skills of an Enlightened Hero, please join Upasaka Bodhisattva Edgar Hartley for a morning Dharma gathering and discussion that will help you assess your fitness as a Spiritual Warrior. Open to Public. Suggested donation \$20. No one turned away for lack of funds.
- ❖ June 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm, Purifying the Karma of Addiction: A Buddhist Path of Healing, please join Upasaka Bodhisattva Edgar Hartley for a morning gathering and Dharma discussion that will examine addiction from both a personal and Buddhist perspective and provide a deeper understanding of addictive behavior and how to overcome it. Open to Public. Suggested donation \$20. No one turned away for lack of funds.

### Announcements:

- Spiritual Warrior classes will not be held from June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> as Dashi is preparing for the Calpine Sundance. Classes will resume on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.
- JC's Taoism Course will hold its final meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume in August.

### Class Schedule:

- Sundays 11:00am – 1:00pm, Chung Tai Zen Meditation Group
- Sundays 1:30 – 3:30pm, Buddhapath Practice (Dzogchen)
- Mondays 6:00 – 7:00pm, Desert Dharma Meditation Group ~ Lohan Priest Greg Pergament
- Mondays 7:00 – 8:00pm, Beginning Buddhism ~ Vice-Abbott Tyson Kern
- Mondays 8:00 – 9:00pm, Dzogchen Dharma Lectures (on Training Floor of Lohan School) – Kunchok Lama (Course fee \$10 per class or \$100 for 12 weeks.)
- Wednesdays 8:00 – 10:00pm, Spiritual Warrior (please speak with Dashi Steven Baugh before attending, classes are by invitation only.)
- Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30pm, Tibetan Language Classes with Kunchok Lama (\$40 course fee)
- Fridays 6:00 – 7:00pm, Taoism Course (Quigong, Meditation and Herbs.) ~ Sifu JC

### Priest Hours:

The Lohan priests are keeping hours in the Temple and are available for spiritual counseling, dharma questions or just to have a cup of tea. The current schedule is as follows:

**Greg Pergament:** Tues. 4:00 – 5:00pm and Thurs. 4:00 – 5:00pm. Also, by appointment. Cell: 525-6490. **Kathy Hassett:** Thurs. 5:30 – 7:30pm. Also, by appointment. Cell: 813-4123. **Tyson Kern:** Mon. 3:00 – 6:00pm. (Also, Wed. 3:00 – 8:00pm by appointment only.) Cell: 808-4531.

### A Note from the Vice-Abbott:

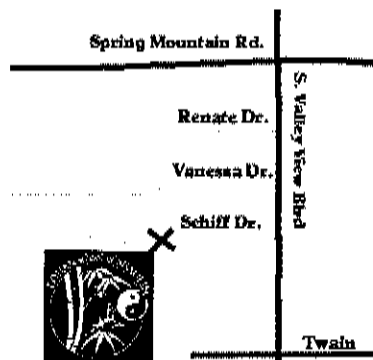
On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had an Open House at the Lohan School and the Lohan Spiritual and Cultural Center. I would like to personally extend my thanks to the many volunteers who helped make our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration a success. Also, I would like to congratulate the performers, some of whom came from great distances, on a job well done. With your participation, and the continued support of the Las Vegas community, we hope to make the next 15 years even better than the last!

Fa Chuan

### Contemplation:

“Our original Buddha-Nature is, in highest truth, devoid of any atom of objectivity. It is void, omnipresent, silent, pure; it is glorious and mysterious peaceful joy – and that is all. Enter deeply into it by awaking to it yourself. That which is before you is it, in all its fullness, utterly complete. There is naught beside. Even if you go through all the stages of a Bodhisattva’s progress towards Buddhahood, one by one; when at last, in a single flash, you attain to full realization, you will only be realizing the Buddha-Nature which has been with you all the time; and by all the foregoing stages you will have added to it nothing at all.”

### The Zen Teaching of Huang Po



For more information on classes or special events please contact the Temple Coordinator, Don Wireman, Jr., at (702) 810-8992. Or contact the Lohan Spiritual and Cultural Center: 3850 Schiff Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 – [www.lohanscc.org](http://www.lohanscc.org) or email us at [lohanscc@gmail.com](mailto:lohanscc@gmail.com). Event descriptions are also accessible through the Temple Calendar link of the Lohan School website at [www.lvlohans.com](http://www.lvlohans.com).