



Dear VMDT,

In my last note I noted we would celebrate Tet 2008 on Saturday, January 26, 2008. Now we should probably think about the Mid Autumn Moon / Tet Trung Thu get-together, don't you think?! The official date is Tuesday, September 25th (please note, this doesn't mean we'll schedule our event on this date). Let me know if you're interested in helping to make this celebration all that it can be (email me at rinn@charter.net)!

Included:

- Latest VMDT Directory (see attached)
- Asian American Press article
- Vietnamese Community of Minnesota

Happy summer,

Asian American Press Article: Vietnamese Community Picnic was Fun in the Sun

www.aapress.com/communitynews.php?subaction=showfull&id=1184342543&archive=&start_from=&ucat=3&

Editors Note: I picked up the July 13, 2007 issue when I was shopping on Nicollet last week and was surprised and happy to see Angela Grill (daughter of Randy and Jan Grill) included in the photos of the above mentioned article. Unfortunately, the photo's are not included in the on-line version. Angela performs with a Vietnamese dance group that was started by the wonderful Richfield librarian, Phuoc Thi Minh Tran, who has many times supported us in our activities. Go Angela!

Vietnamese Community of Minnesota

www.vietnam-minnesota.org/

Phuong Dao, president of the Vietnamese Community of Minnesota, presented at the 2007 Catalyst Vietnam Culture Camp. During her talk, Phuong, a delightful young woman, urged the adoptive community to participate in the events and activities they promote. She also noted that their website has been updated and is a valuable resource in keeping abreast of what's planned.

She encouraged sports minded people to consider either the Minnesota Vietnamese Badminton Club (<http://mn-vbc.com/index.htm>) or the Hung Vuong Association of Minnesota – a dragon dance and Taekwondo/Kungfu group (www.hungvuongmn.com/).

Phuong was very interested in having our group help plan the upcoming Vietnamese Community Mid Autumn Moon Festival (Tet Trung Thu). Suzanne Degler and I have volunteered to participate – if you are also interested in joining us, please email me at rinn@charter.net! It has been scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 22nd at Kennedy High School.
