



**Cathay Post No. 384**  
Chinese American Veterans

## Cathay Post No. 384 Declares War on Hepatitis B



### **Mission**

Cathay Post No. 384 is in “Direct Support” of Hepatitis-B testing and awareness programs within the local community.

### **Background**

Hepatitis B is a disease which infects the liver and causes liver cancer. The disease has caused epidemics in parts of Asia. About one third of the world's population (more than 2 billion people) are infected with the hepatitis B virus. This includes 350 million chronic carriers of the virus. Transmission of hepatitis B virus results from exposure to infectious blood or body fluids containing blood. Many carriers of Hepatitis B are not aware that they are infected until diagnosed with liver cancer. Hepatitis B is the silent killer in the Asian community.

### **Reasons Why You Should Get Tested**

Protect yourself, your spouse, and your future generations. The earlier you know and seek medical attention, the better chance you have to survive. Ignorance is not a cure.

**Free Information and Testing:** Go to [www.SFhepbfree.org](http://www.SFhepbfree.org) or call 888.311.3331

### **Please Help Us**

Please volunteer at our events or donate financially to help us spread the word about Hepatitis B testing and awareness programs around our community. Cathay Post No. 384 is a 501(c)(19) Veteran non profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

