

Early Medieval China Group

Annual Meeting

Town & Country Resort Hotel, San Diego California - Brittany Room

March 6, 2004

Minutes

Cynthia Chennault called the meeting to order. Alan Berkowitz, Chair of the EMCG, sent his apology for not being able to attend the meeting and for the last minute cancellation of the text reading session.

Ken Klein reported on the EMCG website <[http://www.usc.edu/...](http://www.usc.edu/)> and listserv emedch-l@usc.edu. Members were urged to contribute material for the biographical index and for the bibliography, and to make use of the listserv for communication. It was pointed out that the website was not displaying properly on MacIntosh computers. There was a suggestion that the website be moved to its own internet domain, rather than remaining on that of the University of Southern California.

Treasurer's Report. Ken Klein reported that the EMCG account had a balance of \$7,635.89.

Editor's Report. Cynthia Chennault reported that volume 9 of *Early Medieval China* (2003) would be published in about a month. The contents can be viewed on the website.

Volume 10/11 will consist of papers written in honor of David Knechtges and will be guest edited by Joe Cutter, Alan Berkowitz, and Zhou Milai.

Announcements.

The EMCG has reregistered as an Association for Asian Studies affiliate, which will allow us to announce our meetings in the *AAS Newsletter* and to sponsor panels.

It was announced that the *Dictionary of Literary Biography* would have five Chinese volumes: Pre-Tang, Tang, Song, Ming, and Qing. There was a discussion as to whether *pinyin* or Wade-Giles romanization should be used.

The Western branch of the American Oriental Society is to meet this year in Portland, Oregon.