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An Overview of the History of Mahayana and Pure Land Buddhism



Buddhist Churches of Canada celebrates its centennial this year. This is good opportunity for us to take a look at an overview of the history of Mahayana and Pure Land Buddhism (in Japanese, *Jodo Shinshu*).

Around 500 years after the death of the Shakamuni, in the 1st and 2nd AD, a major revolution in Buddhist thought took place. The movement arose out of ideas that had been evolving over a long period in a number of sects in southern and northwestern India. The new Buddhist thinkers called their system Mahayana (“great vehicle” or “ferryboat”).

Mahayana thought developed partly as a response to demands of Indian lay Buddhists. Buddhism up to this point had been largely the preserve of monks. Lay people were excluded from full participation in religious activity, and the monkish *arhat* (enlightened person) came increasingly to be regarded as a spiritual aristocrat on the path toward attaining a purely personal salvation. The doctrine of “non-self” made little public sense if the practitioner seemed to be using it for self-benefit. According to Buddhist thought, no one could truly become an *arhat* if they had not, with insight and compassion burned away the notion of self. Nonetheless, 500 years of monastic endeavor seemed to have left Buddhist culture somewhat wary, and true *arhats* were hard to identify.

Central to “great vehicle” idealism was a shift of focus from *arhat* to *bodhisattva* (enlightenment being). In earlier Buddhism, *bodhisattva* denoted a previous incarnation of the Buddha. The term was taken up by Mahayanaists in its literal sense: a person made of or for enlightenment. *Bodhisattvas* were those who vowed they would be enlightened. However, this enlightenment was not for themselves alone, but it was pursued for the salvation of others. The *bodhisattva*'s vow went further in that they would refuse entry into nirvana until they had led all other beings there before them.

The high altruism of such a position had its fruition in the realm of faith and belief. To achieve their aim, *bodhisattvas* would suffer rebirth millions of times over countless aeons. However, an ordinary mortal could make the vow, and this brought universal compassion to the centre of Buddhist practice.

Mahayana Buddhism brought a change of emphasis. Salvation without nirvana was presented as possible not just for a *dharmic* elite, but for the mass of people prepared to put their faith in a somewhat defiled Buddha. In 3rd AD China, Pure Land Buddhism, a movement offering salvation in Amida's Western Paradise (in Japanese, *Saihou Jodo*), evolved partly in reaction to the misery following the collapse of the great Han empire. A millennium later, the same Buddhist movement took root in Japan when the Kamakura shoguns wrested power from the Kyoto imperium and initiated a long period of feudalism.

I will continue introducing the beginning of Pure Land Buddhism in Japan at next issue of Bodhi Mind.

Namo Amida Butsu

Tatsuya Aoki

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Greetings Everyone !!!

Welcome to the warmth of an early spring!!! With the beautiful cherry blossoms blooming throughout the city, one must wonder how lucky we are in living in a true West Coast lifestyle.

On March 20, our temple will be having our Annual Spring Food Bazaar. There will be authentic culinary Japanese cuisine which takes weeks to prepare and will be sold out in a matter of two hours. I can say enough gratitude to all our members who work so hard in making this major fundraiser a great success!!!

Our temple totally realize on your generous donations to help pay our \$15,000.00 monthly overhead. The minister's salary, vehicle, insurance, heat and other occurring costs all play a major monthly expense.

On March 29 at 10:30 AM. We are pleased to present the Asahikawa High School Band. We are expecting 130 people who will be attending the live performance. There will be a light lunch served after the performance. Thank-you to our Toban Group for doing such an excellent job !!!

On April 2 at 10:00AM. Our temple will have our election of officers. The term will be for two years. I would like to thank John Harada, Vice-President, Henry Low, Temple Treasurer, and Lori North, Recording Secretary. Domo Arigato Gosaimashita!!!

On April 10 our Temple will have our Hamamatsuri/Hatsumari/Keirokai Party starting at 10:30 am. Our Guest Minister will be Rev. Nakagawa from the White River Buddhist Temple of Washington State. After the service, a light lunch will be served followed by our Keirokai Party. This party is for our young member's of seventy-five years and older .Big cash prize bingo will follow the lunch. Gifts will be presented to all Keirokai member's.

Once again thank-you to all our member's for your devotion in the Temple's well being!!!

In Gassho,
Dave Otori

Dharma School Report

Twelve Dharma School students bowled off on February 27th at Rev's Bowling Lanes on Lougheed in Burnaby. Apparently, everyone enjoyed themselves and no one counted the number of balls that rolled into the gutters. Youngest bowler by far was Sora Aoki.

On April 10th, at 11:00 a.m. the children will be celebrating Hanamatsuri, the birthday of Shakyamuni Buddha, by pouring sweet tea over the statue of baby Buddha and offering flowers. Students are welcome to bring their friends to join in this happy occasion.



It's Keirokai Time Again! Sunday, April 10th, 2005

Everyone is welcome to come and honour our Seniors at our annual Keirokai Party which will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 10th right after the Hanamatsuri Service.



All members who are 75 or older will receive a gift and those celebrating their special years (77, 88, or 99) will receive a special gift.

Greetings from the Fraser Valley

Spring seems to have come early this year, daffodils are almost up and done, the weather for our AGM on March 12 was beautiful and even our farewell to one of our senior members, Tsutayo Ikeda, was held on a lovely spring day even though it was January 21. Mrs. Ikeda's funeral was the first to be held in our newly rebuilt building, but our sorrow was gently touched with warm memories of her first, previous, visit to the temple for our December year end service.

February 18 saw three members of our temple travel on a bus trip to Tacoma with the Vancouver and Steveston temples. Road trips are fun, especially with a group of 46 and a bus driver who dreams of driving in the Indianapolis 500 in his spare time. Dave Ohori went out of his way to make sure we were all taken care of, even acting as banker to one of his charges. The 2005 Northwest District Tacoma convention was both stimulating and relaxing as Socho Koshin Ogui and Reverend Masao Kodani gave amusing yet intellectually and spiritually challenging talks. Next year we must convince more of our members to attend.

Our spring Ohigan and monthly memorial service was held on March 12. This was also our annual general meeting and elections were held. The board members for the next term will be Daisy Araki, Eveleyn Evans, Eileen Fujita, Ross Honkawa, Ruth Honkawa, Byron Kagawa, Amy Nagamatsu, Irene Rohrer, Naomi Shikaze, Lucy Yoshioka and Stan Yoshioka. Year 2005 will be a very busy year for us. As well as the many events planned for all BCJSBC federation temples, this year is our 50th anniversary. Our anniversary service will be September 24th. Details to follow.

In closing, our next service will be Hanamatsuri on Saturday 2:00 April 9th with a potluck tea to follow.

In Gassho
Lucy Yoshioka

Japan Youth Tour

Hongwanji Youth Tour to Japan is been arranged by Rev. Yasuo Izumi this year. This is a good opportunity to experience and learn Japanese culture and Jodo Shinshu tradition. More importantly, this is excellent opportunity to meet new Dharma friends all over the world. Expenses during Hongwanji Cultural Exchange Program will be covered by Hongwanji. A participant has to be between 15 and 25 years old. Please contact with Rev. Aoki for more detail.

Let's explore ancient capitals in Japan and enjoy Jodo Shinshu

- July 22 (Fri) Depart from Canada
- July 23 (Sat) Arrive Kansai Airport
- July 24 (Sun) Nara
- July 25 (Mon) Mt. Hiei
- July 26 (Tue) Kyoto Nishi Hongwanji- Cultural Exchange Program
- July 27 (Wed) Nishi Hongwanji / Depart Hiroshima
- July 28 (Thu) Hiroshima / Arrive Yamaguchii
- July 29 (Fri) Homestay
- July 30 (Sat) Homestay / YBA National Convention in Yamaguchi
- July 31 (Sun) YBA National Convention in Yamaguchi / Leave for Kyoto
- Aug. 01 (Mon) Visit Shinran's historic sites in Kyoto
Hongwanji Bon Dance Festival
- Aug. 02 (Tue) Discussion of experience, return to Canada from Kansai Airport



Listed below are the names of those who have passed away in the month of April

1958

Michiyo Hirayama

1959

Namba

1960

Yaozo Nomura

1961

Tadashi Hara

1963

Riu Matsuno

Kizo Tabuchi

1964

Senzo Yonemura

1967

Zenzo Shimizu

Seki Kaneko

1969

Tome Sugimoto

1972

Yasumatsu Nakashima

Ryozo Sakata

Teruo Yoshioka

Yoshida

Isamu Yamamoto

1973—33rd Year

Kiyoko Hamaguchi

Isuke Kobayashi

1974

Tomomi Shirahama

1975

Kentaro Terada

Yukio Hasebe

1976

Jujiro Edamura

1977

Toru Koyanagi

1978

Genzaburo Kamata

1980

Yoshinobu Inouye

Michiko Maruno

Toyoharu Ikeda

Fujihiko Komori

1981—25th Year

Shigeyoshi Tateyama

Masa Wakabayashi

1982

Sadao Matsui

Noburo Hasebe

Shimpei Iwabuchi

Kiyo Tanaka

1983

Yoshiko Nukina

1984

Fusaye Hamanishi

Yoshimatsu Haya

Raizo Nakano

Kono Midorikawa

Fude Kada

1985

Chiyo Nasu

Shigeo Hirokado

1986

Toshiro Sokugawa

Hine Nishikawa

Haru Komori

1987

Yonehiro Tatebe

Kinju Lee

Yu Ohira

1988

Kenichi Moriyama

Masaye Wada

1990

Matsue Asano

Miyano Murata

1991

Sumiko Doi

Kinuye Utsunomiya

Magohachi Banno

Moichi Godo

1992

Hiroko Osato

Katsutoshi Yada

Sumi Tsuji

1993—13th Year

Asae Ochiai

Mitsuru Koyanagi

Shigeru Taniyama

1994

Mitsuyoshi Tanizawa

Kiyoko Shishido

Asayo Fukuhara

1995

Shigekazu Matsunaga

1996

Hideo Terakita

Masaru Kondo

1997

Tadao Tsuji

Yaeno Kitano

1998

Ken-ichi Nishi

Akira Fujiwara

1999—7th Year

Asao Yoshioka

2000

Yukio Egami

Aiko Mary Forsyth

Chie Moriuchi

George Matanojo

Yoshioka

Eijiro Kawabata

2001

Soto Tsuji

Diane Nishi

Sumiko Takai

2003—3rd Year

Toshio Shimabukuro

Kiyosada Fujii

2004—1st Year

Yasuharu Nakajima

Kazue Hamazaki

Kohei Baba

With Deepest Sympathies....

We extend our sympathies to the families of the following people who have recently passed away .

Fujiye Hirai (age 93) March 4, 2005

Toshio Shimizu (age 74) March 9, 2005

Tatsuo Matsubara (age 75) March 14, 2005

Ryoko Asaoka (age 59) March 18, 2005



Listed below are the names of those who have passed away in the month of **May**
The May Shotsuki Service will be held May 8, 2005

1958

Shichisaburo Sugihara
 Tsuneshige Nakamura's daughter

1959

Kunimatsu Saimoto
 Eikichi Nakashima
 Masu Ohta
 Yuno Ohashi

1960

Mitsugu Nakanishi
 Yoshigoro Hamade

1961

Hidehiko Shirakawa

1962

Usaburo Nishikawa

1964

Kameno Marumoto
 Sutekichi Yabuno
 Choichiro Yurugi

1965

Norman Nakata
 Kandayu Inouye

1966

Nagashige Matsushita

1967

Isamu Yoshida
 Hiroye Madokoro

1968

Yoshinobu Shikaze

1969

Suekichi Honkawa
 Matsu Ono
 Chozo Ogino

1970

Hisa Tanaka
 Isono Suzuki

1972

Tsurukichi Mishima

1973

Haru Tanaka

1974

Suye Inamasu
 Sumiye Horii

1975

Ei Uyeno
 Toyohisa Koyanagi

Shigetaro Kitano
 Kiyokazu Mayeda

1976

Fumio Hamaguchi
 Iwao Takeda

1977

Yoshio Kondo

1979

Genzaburo Nakamura
 Aiko Nishimura

1980

Yoshi Yoshida
 Hajime Wakita

1981

Kazuo Takahashi
 (baby) Yabe
 Shotaro Yamakami
 Kaoru Ayukawa

Miki Tanaka

1982

Takezo Ohta
 Yoshio Kawaguchi
 Ichijiro Tanaka

1983

Yaeko Kitade
 Denshin Nagamatsu

1984

Hiroshi Sakiyama
 Hidehiro Okegami
 Yoshio Hanada

Matsuyo Takemoto
 Fuji Teranishi

1985

Yukio Yamada
 Imiko Kawahira

1986

Hikotaro Egami
 Toyo Hamade
 Hiroshi Nishimura

Tazo Nose
 Nobuo Mori

1987

Mika Hori
 Moto Yurugi
 Naka Kitagawa

1988

Gen Tsuji

1989

Suino Kuromi
 Kaoru Miura

1990

Jordan Green
 Ken Hirai
 Mitsuye Nishikawa

1991

Kazuko Okada
 Haruko Haya
 Ito Miyagawa

1992

Yoichi Ono
 Zenya Soga
 Fumio Uyesugi
 Misaho Noda

1994

Shige Matsuba

1995

Nabe Shimabukuro
 Takaichi Yamada
 Shigeo Uyeno

1996

Masaye Itaya

1997

Tadashi Shoji
 Akiko Takemori
 Masao Tanaka

1998

Kazuye Yamada
 Bill Maruyama

1999

Hiroshi Hamaguchi
 Akiko Kunimoto
 Hiroshi Yamada

2000

Yukio Nishi
 Kiyoshi Kakutani

Eichi Imai
 Toshio Yamashita

2001

Tomohiko Wakahara

2002

Miki Nakamura
 Hisako Fukui
 Hiromi Watanabe
 Tadayuki Sameshima

2003

Toyoko Nakatsui

2004

Noboru Omoto
 Chie Oya
 Shizuko Kitamura

HSBC ChildRun

The Vancouver Buddhist Church will again be participating in the HSBC CHILD RUN. The run this year is on Sunday, June 5th starting at 9 am. Service that day will be an outdoor service held in Queen Elizabeth Park around 11:00 am. This will be our fourth year participating in this fun event that raises money for the oncology (cancer) department of the BC Children's Hospital. Although the event is called a "ChildRUN" many of our team walk this easy 5 km route. Join the team, or support it by making a donation. Registration forms are now available, or sign-up on-line at www.childrun.com. For more information, contact Lori North.



BCC Update— March 2004

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March is the month to welcome Spring and also observe Higan Service. It is the time to learn Buddha-Dharma by which we find the precious way of life. Also the time to pay tribute to our ancestors for their benevolent guidance to the Dharma as well as the material blessings that we enjoy today.

Great news from Okanagan Valley that Miyakawa Sensei is planning to challenge 15km swimming for Tsunami Fundraising in Kelowna on March 15th. He has to continue swimming for about six long hours.

On February 11th Alice Hayashi's funeral was held in Thunder Bay. I sent condolences on behalf of BCC to Mrs. Naoko Hayashi who suddenly lost her daughter-in-law.

Environmental awareness: For our children and grandchildren, we wish to leave Namoamidabutsu, not the contaminated world.

Hongwanji Youth Tour 2005: Main schedule from July 26 to Aug 2. Application will be coming soon.

BCC Centennial Commemoration plan was finalized!

Aug 20 Sat Eastern District 10:00 Chigo procession followed by New Temple Dedication/BCC Centennial Commemoration 13:30 Sarana Affirmation at 1011 Sheppard Ave. W. Toronto 18:00 Banquet at Prince Hotel

Aug 21 Sun Manitoba District 14:00 Commemoration Service followed by Sarana Affirmation at Manitoba Buddhist Temple 18:00 Banquet at Winnipeg Delta Hotel

Aug 23 Tue Alberta District 11:00 Commemoration Service/ BBQ at Pavan Park in the city of Lethbridge. 15:00 Sarana Affirmation at Lethbridge Buddhist Church

Aug 25 Thu BC District 14:30 Commemoration Service/Sarana Affirmation at UBC Chan Center 6265 Crescent Rd. Vancouver 18:00 Banquet at Museum of Anthropology 6393 NW Marine Dr. Vancouver

Coming events

Bishop's Visitation Schedule: Mar 27 Sun Montreal, Mar 28 Thunder Bay, Mar 29- Apr 3 Toronto and Hamilton, Apr 4-5 Winnipeg, and Apr 6 Calgary.

April 21 Thu BCC MA meeting in Steveston, BC

22 Fri BCC Board Meeting

23 Sat BCC AGM

24 Sun BCC Memorial Service

May 18-19 World Jodo Shinshu Coordinating Council in Kyoto

Infant Presentation Ceremony (Shosan-shiki)

The Vancouver Buddhist Church invites new parents to participate in the Shosanshiki (also known as the Hatsu Mairi) Ceremony to be held during the Hanamatsuri Service on April 10th.

This is a ceremony where the child is formally presented to the Buddha and the Sangha for the first time.

If you wish your child to participate, or if you wish to have more information, please contact Rev. Aoki.



BCJSBCF Annual Obon Tour to Vancouver Island

Have you ever been on a Vancouver Island Obon Tour? If you have, how about taking part again in this extended tour? If you haven't, make this the year you do. And, if you will be attending the West Coast Celebration of the Buddhist Churches of Canada Centennial in August, make the celebration better yet by taking this tour which will follow the Centennial celebrations. So that out-of-town visitors to the Centennial Celebrations in British Columbia can also participate, the date for the tour has been changed from early August to August 27-29, 2005.

Obon is one of the important services for Buddhists all over the world, and is also celebrated by non-Buddhists. It is a time when people return home to their families to visit, clean up, and offer fresh flowers at the cemetery and pay respect to their ancestors. All Buddhist Temples have a special Obon Service each year in July or August, and also a Bon Odori (festival dancing).

There were many people of Japanese descent living on Vancouver Island before the Second World War, and many are buried in the cemeteries there. However, most of these families did not return to the Island after the end of the War, and thus there are very few families of the deceased living on Vancouver Island to pay their respects.

Thus, the BCJSBF sponsors an Obon Tour each year to Vancouver Island to pay our respects. Although normally held at the beginning of August, it has been postponed this year to coincide with the BCC Centennial Celebration so visitors can also join the bus tour. The tour will leave Vancouver by bus and ferry in the early morning of August 27. During the three days, they will travel Vancouver Island visiting and seeing the sites of Nanaimo, Cumberland, Port Alberni, Tofino, Long Beach, Ucluelet, Chemainus, Duncan and Victoria, before returning to Vancouver in the early evening of Monday, August 29.

The first overnite will be in Tofino at the Best Western Tin-Wis (Calm Waters) Resort Lodge where you can enjoy the great beauty of Clayoquot Sound. The second night will be at the Travelodge in Duncan.

Short services will be held at the cemeteries in Cumberland, Port Alberni, Ucluelet, Nanaimo, Chemainus, Duncan and Victoria. The accompanying minister is Rev. Y. Miyakawa of the BC Interior Shin Buddhist Temples.

The tour is open to everyone. Visiting cemeteries may seem like an unusual holiday, but visiting cemeteries and paying respect to our ancestors is a Buddhist Tradition (Ohaka mairi and Obon) and you can learn much history from the tombstones. And, the weekend is much more than just visiting cemeteries – it will be an enjoyable three-day holiday visiting many places, meeting people and socializing.

Cost for this three-day tour on a two-sharing basis is just \$498 per person, and if booked and paid for by April 30 is \$25 less or \$473. Costs on a triple share or quad share basis are less. If interested, and for further information and application forms, please contact Roy Inouye in Kamloops, BC by phone (250-376-3506), by fax (250-376-4204) or e-mail rbinouye@kamloops.net or Hans at K. Iwata Travel at 1-800-311-9211.

Application forms and full details are available at the VBC office. **The deadline for applications is June 15, 2005.**

Manning Park Family Retreat

May 20—22, 2005

Food * Friends * Nature Walk * Tai Chi * Bocce
Dharma Sessions * Food * Horse shoe tournament
Children's Crafts * Barbeque * Bingo
Bedrock Golf * Keha Colouring * Food
Nembutsu-dao (Meditation / Buddhist self-defence)
Campfire * Sing-a-long * Weiner roast * Crafts
Old Friends * Food * New Friends

The Annual Manning Park Retreat starts on Friday, May 20th this year with a Pot-Luck dinner and continues with lots of fun and activities through to Monday. Whether you have been there before or want to join in for the first time—everyone is welcome.

Registration forms are available at the VBC office. The deadline for registration is April 15, 2005. Space is limited, so sign-up soon.

Buddhist Churches of Canada Centennial 2005



Chan Centre Concert Hall
Photo by Ivan Hunter

Thursday, August 25, 2005
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC

2:30 pm Centennial Service
Chan Centre, UBC

Gomonshu & Ourakata in attendance
4:00 pm Sarana Affirmation

5:00 pm Centennial Banquet
Museum of Anthropology, UBC



BC's Centennial Celebration will be held at the beautiful University of British Columbia. Before the Centennial Service, take a walk through the UBC Rose Garden, or visit the Asian Cultural Centre or Nitobe Gardens. After the service and before the banquet, look through the galleries of the Museum of Anthropology, and then enjoy a beautiful Salmon Barbeque while enjoying a view of English Bay.

Register by June 15th, 2005 and save \$50.00 off the registration fee!

For more information

E-mail: bcjsbcf@telus.net

Phone: (604) 946-9982 (Larry Ryan)

www3.telus.net/bcjsbcf



Sarana Affirmation Ceremony (Okamisori)

On August 25, 2005, the Gomonshu-sama will hold a Sarana Affirmation Ceremony for those members who wish to receive a Buddhist Name and affirm their wish to follow the Path of the Nembutsu. The ceremony will be held at the Chan Centre immediately following the Centennial Service.

For more information on the Ceremony and to register, please contact Rev. Aoki at the VBC or Socho Fujikawa at the BCC Headquarters (604) 272-3330.

April 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Senior's Club meets Thursdays starting at 12:00 noon for Howakai Service followed by various activities. Family dharma Service is held every Sunday at 10:30 am followed by Dharma School classes (children) and Adult Dharma Discussion.					1	2
3 10:30 am Shotsuki	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:00 pm Fraser Valley Hanamatsuri
10 11:00 am Hanamatsuri/ Hatsumairi/ Keirokai	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 11:00 am Nikkei Home (Rev. Hattori)	21	22	23 BCC AGM
24 10:30 am BCC Tsuito Hoyo at Steveston	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sunday, April 24th. No Service will be held at Vancouver. Members are invited to join the Buddhist Churches of Canada Tsuito Hoyo Service to be held at the Steveston Buddhist Temple starting at 10:30 am.

May 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 10:30 am Gotanye / Shotsuki Service	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Manning Park Family Retreat	21 Manning Park Family Retreat
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May 20—24th—Manning Park Family Retreat. Everyone is welcome to join this fun weekend at the Manning Park Resort. No service will be held at Vancouver on the 22nd.

Coming Up:

June 5th—ChildRun / Outdoor Service

June 18th—VBC Golf Tournament

Donations

The Vancouver Buddhist Church gratefully acknowledges the following donations. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Spring Ohigan Donations – March 13, 2005

10.00 Mrs. N. Natsukoshi, M/M Roy Nukina, Mrs. Tsuyako Noda, Mrs. Keiko Oyama, Mrs. Marie Oyama, Mrs. Jean Wakahara

20.00 M/M Yasuhiko Bando, Mrs. M. Banno, Mrs. S. Hamaguchi, M/M Frank Hamanishi, Mrs. Fusako Inouye, Mrs. Tatsuko Inouye, M/M K. Kitano, M/M John Harada, Mrs. Emmie Hirata, M/M M. Hattori, Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi, Mrs. Miwako Kasuya, M/M Bill Kajiwara, Mrs. Mary Kawamoto, Mrs. Hatsue Kobuke, M/M H. Komori, Mrs. Kay Komori, M/M. Min Koyanagi, Mrs. Miyako Kuromi, Mrs. Michika Mizuno, M/M T. Mizushima, M/M Kazuo Mori, Ms. A. Nomura, Mrs. Kazumi Nakano, M/M Dick Nakata, Ms. C. Nishikawa, M/M Robert North, M/M Tsutomu Omoto, Mrs. Yoshie Omura, M/M Kazuma Sakata, Mrs. Tsuneko Soyama, Mrs. H. Tajiri, Mr. Yutaka Takemoto, Mrs. T. Takeshita, Mr. Roy Tatsumi Mrs. Akiko Tsuji, Mr. Seiji Uraisami, Mrs. T. Yamashita, No name – 3124 E. 19th Ave. Vancouver

25.00 Mrs. Tomiko Jowett

30.00 Mrs. Misuko Kadota, M/M Terry Koyanagi, Ms Tomi Niwatsukino

50.00 D/M. R. Akune

100.00 M/M C. Saimoto

Ohigan Total - \$1, 105.00

March Monthly Memorial Service – March 13, 2005

10.00 Mrs. Sandra Kawasaki, Mrs. Marie Oyama, Mrs. Tomiko Noda-memory of Jiroemon Noda

20.00 Mrs. A.K. Akada, Mrs. Yoshie Kurita, M/M. Henry Low, Mr. Sam Kobayashi-in loving memory of Mrs. Masako Kobayashi, Ms. Akemi Kobayashi-loving memory of mother, Mrs. Masako Kobayashi, Ms. Akemi Kobayashi-loving memory of Mrs. Fumiye Yamashita, Mr. Tak Kumano-Chiyono Kumano memorial, M/M. Sakae Natsukoshi, Ms. D. Saimoto, M/M Kazuma Sakata, Mrs. Sumie Tanaka, Mrs. T. Terada, Mr. Seiji Uraisami, Ms. K. Yoshida, Mrs. Frances Xu, Mrs. T. Yamashita, Ms. Margaret Yoshida, M/M Mikio Takeda, Mrs. Jean Wakahara-memory of Yoshiharu Soga

25.00 Mrs. B. Bishop-loving memory of Aunt Chiyoe Nishi, Mr. Steven Nishi-loving memory of aunt, Chiyoe Nishi, Miss Fumie Kondo-memory of mother and Nei-chan

30.00 M/M Minoru Asaoka, M/M Hideo Chiya, M/M Tom Omoto, M/M Ryoji Tanizawa, M/M Herby Koyanagi, Mrs. Tsuyako Nakano, M/M Harry Komori-memory of Mrs. Umeko Minato, M/M R. Nukina-memorial for S. Nukina & Y. Kawabata

40.00 M/M Gentaro Shimizu-memory fo Mrs. Tami Shimizu & Ohigan konshi

50.00 Mrs. Tomiko Jowett, M/M Terry Koyanagi, Mrs. T. Takeshita, Mrs. Eleanore Kondo-shotsuki for mother & sister, Haruye Okubo, Mr. Jason Tatsumi-Miyako Tatsumi 1st year, M/M Tad Ohori-memory of sister, M/M. Kiyoshi Uyeyama

75.00 M/M Ken Kitano-grandmother, Kono Kitano 17th year

100.00 Ms. Tomi Niwatsukino-memory of brother Minoru & sister, Toshiko Takasaki, Mr. Yutaka Takemoto, Mr. Roy Tatsumi-March shotsuki, M/M Tamotsu Teranishi-memory of Yoshie Teranishi, M/M Tatsuya Yamazaki-shotsuki & Ohigan hoyo

150.00 Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi –13th year of husband, Shomi Hayashi

March Shotsuki Total - \$1,820.00

Donations to VBC in memory of the late Mrs. Umeko Minato

50.00 M/M Shiro Nishimura, Mrs. Frances Hamakawa, Mrs. Thi Lon Quach, M/M Wing Hee Chan, M/M Yuji Hamaguchi
100.00 M/M C. Saimoto, M/M R.S. Nishimura, M/M Keiichi Tanaka, M/M Gilbert Yuen, Mrs. Sher Mui Leung, Mrs. Martha Banno
25.00 M/M Yosh Aura, Mrs. Sumi Kobayakawa, Ms. Kazuye Yoshida, M/M Mitsuru Tanaka, Mrs. N. Teraguchi
75.00 M/M Tsugio Tanaka, Mrs. Chieko Nishi,
20.00 M/M Tosh & Jessie Nomura, Mrs. Yoshie Matsutani, Mrs. Yaeko Yoneda, M/M Mamoru Madokoro, M/M Bill Kajiwara, M/M Ken Kitano
30.00 M/M Terry Koyanagi, Ms. Helen Tajiri, Ms. R. C. Honkawa, M/M Yosh Uno
Total - \$1,365.00

Gokisha from February 15 – March 15, 2005

20.00 Mr. Yutaka Takemoto – Hoonko Service
50.00 M/M Gregory Nolli-memory of Mrs. Michiko Takeda
25.00 Mrs. Nancy Leong – memory of Kiyoko Okano
20.00 Mrs. Harry Komori (Nirvana Day)
30.00 Anonymous – United Way donation
25.00 Mrs. Toshie Nakatsu
25.00 Mrs. C. Zogas (Prince George)-memory of Mrs. Michiko Takeda
50.00 Mr. Ricky Yada (Ont) memory of Harry Yada 1st year
100.00 Mr. Hiroaki Kitayama (Hiroshima, Japan) – visitation
100.00 M/M Mitsuru Tanaka & Family –memory of Hideo Yada
200.00 Mrs. Fumie Sakai-sister, Tomiko Mizuyabu 49th day
1000.00 Mrs. Eleanore & Fumie Kondo-memory of sister Haruye Okubo & brother, Hideo Kondo 1st year memorial service
25.00 M/M Kenji Yamamoto (Richmond) Spring Ohigan-E
25.00 M/M Kenji Yamamoto (Richmond) Hanamatsuri
1,000.00 Minato Family – appreciation for funeral service of late Umeko Minato
40.00 Mrs. Tomiko Jowett – konshi from Dec/04
20.00 M/M George Nomura- April Memorial for Yazo Nomura
30.00 Mrs. Yukiko Asaoka-February Shotsuki
25.00 M/M Bob Soga-memory of Ray Soga
50.00 Mr. Shigeru Hirai
300.00 M/M Shiro Nishimura –Centennial donation
20.00 Mrs. Yasuko Komori-memory of late Mrs. F. Hirai
20.00 M/M George Nomura – memory of late Mrs. F. Hirai
200.00 Mrs. Fusako Inouye
200.00 M/M Harry Komori-appreciation for wedding anniversary gift
100.00 Mrs. Jackie Stevens –memory of father, Masaichi Takeda Eitaikyo omairi
125.00 Mr. Masanobu Kawahira- Eitaikyo
50.00 Mrs. Kiyoko Takahara (New Denver)
50.00 Mr. Duncan Richardson (New Denver) – in memory of Sachi
Gokisha Total - \$3,925.00