



On the Seven hundred fiftieth Memorial for Shinran Shonin

January 16, 2012 will mark the seven hundred fiftieth anniversary of the passing of our Founder, Shinran Shonin. To commemorate this occasion, the Hongwanji in Kyoto will be conducting the Seven hundred fiftieth Memorial for Shinran Shonin from April 2011 at the Goeido (Founder's Hall), the restoration work of which will be completed by then. During this opportunity, through reflecting on Shinran Shonin's hardships and achievements, praising his virtue while renewing our resolve, and sincerely receiving the Jodo Shinshu teaching, it

is my hope that we will endeavour to widely transmit it as a beacon that guides us all in the contemporary world of confusion and turmoil.

Shinran Shonin was born in 1173, received tokudo ordination at the age of nine, and dedicated himself to his studies and practices of the Buddhist Way on Mt. Hiei. However, since he could not find a path that would lead him away from delusion, at the age of twenty-nine, through his experience of seeing Prince Shotoku in a vision, he then encountered Honen Shonin, came to entrust in the Primal Vow, and became a Nembutsu practitioner. At the age of thirty-five, due to persecution of the Nembutsu teaching in 1207, he was exiled to Echigo (present Niigata Prefecture). He later moved with his family to Kanto (the area north of present Tokyo), and while living amongst the local people, he followed the path of "accepting the Teaching for oneself and sharing it with others." During his latter years in Kyoto, he devoted himself to completing his major work, *Kyo gyoshinsho*, and writing many other works such as the three collections of *wasan* before passing away from his life at the age of ninety and returning to the Pure Land.

According to the Jodo Shinshu teaching established by Shinran Shonin, through the working of Amida Tathagata's Primal Vow, all people can be born in the Pure Land where they immediately attain Buddhahood, then return to this world where they endeavour to guide to the Nembutsu others who are still wandering in delusion. Our birth in the Pure Land is decisively settled the moment we hear and entrust ourselves to the Name, Namo Amida Butsu. Then, with the awareness of our indebtedness and gratitude, we lead our daily lives praising the virtue of the Tathagata by intoning the Nembutsu.

Just as the Buddhist principle of dependent origination shows, all existence, whether animate or inanimate, are closely interconnected and interdependent. On the other hand, human-centered thinking has become quite prevalent today and the pursuit of profit by one segment of the world's population has expanded to extreme proportions, producing inequality that is felt on a global level and jeopardizing the continued existence of not only humanity, but also of various forms of life. Furthermore, in our abruptly changing society, the very foundation of each individual's life seems to be unstable. Being con-



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fused by the flow of the world around us, I wonder if we are not forgetting the fact that we ourselves are leading the life of delusion. The life of the Nembutsu is walking the path that leads to birth in the Pure Land, illuminated and embraced by Amida Tathagata's wisdom and compassion, while maintaining respect and support for other. By realizing, through the Tathagata's wisdom, that the source of conflict lies in the self-centeredness of human beings, it is my hope that we will be able to contribute to the building of a world that is free of conflict, where we all can live life to the utmost with joy and contentment.

Our predecessors, even during harsh eras, revered and admired Shinran Shonin, diligently listened to the Dharma, and mutually assisted each other together with feeling of devotion to the head temple and a determination to protect the Jodo Shinshu teaching. We must accept and maintain this wonderful tradition. However, the present situation of the Hongwanji organization points out that there is an ever-widening gap between our everyday life and the way we propagate the teaching and perform rituals, and it is difficult for lay members to participate in temple activities. Furthermore, there is difficulty in coping with the rapid relocation of the population to the urban areas and the succession of the new generation.

With this occasion of Shinran Shonin's memorial as a great opportunity, the Hongwanji is formulating various long-term plans which deal with widely transmitting the Jodo Shinshu teaching. By taking up and continuing the spirit of the *Monshintokai Undo* (Lay members' Movement), which was initiated on the occasion of the seven hundredth memorial, and the important *Dobo Undo* (Fellow Practicer Movement), we can build a religious institution that is capable of accommodating modern society. In order to accomplish this, we should cultivate a broad-mind to understand and share the anxieties and feelings of others, create an organization in which we support each other, and transmit the Jodo Shinshu teaching. Likewise, we need to reorganize our institution's framework so that it meets the needs of the times.

Furthermore, in anticipation of the services for Shinran Shonin's memorial, which will be conducted at the various temples and locations, I hope the activities by the temple and lay leaders will be well suited to their areas and interaction with the local society will flourish. I especially hope that well-planned, ingenious activities will be promoted in areas where temple activities are not currently being carried out.

On the occasion of the fresh start of our institution's general activities, I heartily look forward to everyone's positive support, cooperation, and participation.

January 9, 2005
SHAKU SOKUNYO
OHTANI Koshin
Monshu of the Hongwanji



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Dana

In the early days, the temple was financed largely by donations called Dana. In Japanese, this is known as *ofuse* or *orei*. Over the years, temple members established the tradition of donating money to the temple treasury:

- On every Buddhist holiday.
- At family wedding, funerals, and memorial services.
- On Monthly Memorial service days (*Shotsuki*).
- And for a wide variety of occasions such as return to health, birth of children and grandchildren, graduations of children and grand-children, return from trips abroad, etc., etc.

In other words, Issei tended to make donations to the temple on any occasion they could think of. The idea of membership dues rarely figured into their calculations in any major ways. At all major events at a temple, there was always an *Uketsuke* or Reception table. This is a table where donation envelopes are received and carefully recorded. This method of financing the temple meant that there were no set fees for temple services, only donations. And the more active a member you were, the more clearly you knew what the average donation for a particular occasion was. The prevailing attitude was thus one of making a donation as a token of one appreciation and gratitude rather than paying a fee for services rendered.

As Nisei and Sansei entered into the running of the temple, the idea of membership dues became more emphasized, with a growing frustration over not being able to get a clear answer when asking how much one should donate for a wedding, memorial services, and so on. Thus today we are torn between two ways of thinking – between Dana or *ofuse*, and the paying for services rendered. They have been reluctant however, to abandon the *ofuse* system and replace it with a set fee for each service rendered. To do so would be to reduce the temple activities to a business with a set price for each activity, in direct contradiction to the spirit of Dana, the foundation of Buddhist practice. In short, the difference between *ofuse* and dues is attitude. For Buddhists, Japanese Buddhists in particular, attitude has always been a major consideration. It is not the amount; however, little or however much that counts, but the attitude or spirit in which it is given.

A donation, therefore, cannot have a fixed amount but depends upon what the giver wishes and can afford to give. This can be confusing to someone who is not familiar with temple ways of doing things. And while it is not as efficient as having a list of prices for which activity and service rendered, it is in keeping with the spirit of Dana. *Ofuse* in Japanese consists of two Chinese characters. *O-fu* means “to spread” and *se* means “giving charity”. Dana or *ofuse* is the sense of gratitude which arises from the awareness of the inter-relatedness of all things.

The temple after all is not a gas station where one fills up with spirituality for the rest of the week at so many cents per liters. It is a living institution, not a machine. For this reason, temple life is to be valued because it is not business like, efficient or even useful as other things are useful. We don't need to make perfect manju to sell because we are not in a manju business. Every helper comes to the temple and make manju. They donate their times for the temple. The temple is involved in the business of getting human beings to be more truly human; to get them to see what they truly are, what their true condition is, and to be transformed by that Truth. To bend religion to suit our own needs is to miss the point of religion. Religion is its essence transforms us, not vice-versa.

Namo Amida Butsu, Tatsuya Aoki



Sarana Affirmation Ceremony (Okamisori)

On August 25, 2005, the Gomonshu-sama will hold a Sarana Affirmation Ceremony for those members who wish affirm their wish to follow the Path of the Nembutsu and to receive a Buddhist Name. The ceremony will be held at the Steveston Buddhist Temple on Thursday, August 25th at 10:30 am. Advance registration is required and the registration fee for the Ceremony is \$40 payable to the BCC.

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.

How I became an active member of the Vancouver Buddhist Church



At our Board meeting, I was asked by Rev. Aoki to write an article for the Bodhi Mind. Each director will be making a contribution to our newsletter each month. Well, here goes my attempt for this month's newsletter.

In my early years as a church member, while my wife was taking our two children to Sunday School, I was out on the golf course. I was a member in name only and not an active member.

In 1987, I was actively involved in the planning of the JCCA Golf Tournament and I was asked by one of our church members to help set up a VBC Golf Tournament for members to participate in and enjoy activities outside of the church. Our first golf tournament was held at Fort Langley Golf Course and we had 28 golfers participate, from both the Vancouver Buddhist Church and the Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple. In 1995, with Rev. Fujikawa's (now Socho Fujikawa) encouragement and participation, we have to this day been hosting our annual fun golf tournament.

During this time, while attending the board meetings, I was elected to the Board and served two years as the VBC Secretary. When I attended the BCJSBCF Convention held in Vancouver in 1994, I was nominated and elected as the Treasurer of the Federation. Currently, I am still the treasurer and I am looking for someone to take on this position in my place. This year, I was elected as co-vice president of the church for the next two years. On behalf of the Directors, we ask for your continued support and participation.

With the formation of the Toban System, I became co-captain of Toban Group #4. I am fortunate to have a great group of helpers who come and help with the running of the church functions and events, such as making otoki for special services and serving refreshments for church functions.

To help with the church fund raising activities, I have been involved as co-chairperson for many of our bazaars, Obon and Powell Street Festivals.

With the help and participation of all our members and our enthusiastic Rev. Aoki, we hope to make Vancouver Buddhist Church a strong sangha that we can be proud of and that will continue to grow. Please become an active member and come out and participate in the church activities.

In gassho,
Frank Hamanishi



VBC Church Summer Camp 2005

Friday to Sunday, August 19 to 21st, 2005

Fort Langley Campground, Fort Langley



* Campfire * Swimming * Games * Much, Much, More *

Adults \$25.00
12 and Under \$20.00

RSVP by August 12th with number of adults and children and contact info to Dave Ohori.

Food and Camp fee is included. Wild Sockeye Salmon BBQ Feast on Saturday evening.

Volunteers needed! Leave message for Dave.

Bring your tent or RV and camping toys!

Phone (604) 253-7033
E-mail: car-san@telus.net

BCC Update— June 2005

*A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Shin Buddhist Churches of Canada.
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As we enter the month of June, the first of summer months, everything seems to start growing. I am sure Buddhist communities are busy in outdoor activities such as picnic or hiking and soon preparing for annual Obon Festival. Furthermore, our BCC Centennial is fast approaching.

On behalf of BCC, I would like to express my appreciation to the individuals and temples for the donations relating to Centennial. So far we have received \$3,400.

Congratulations to the seven young people who applied for Hongwanji Youth Tour July 22 –Aug 2, 2005 led by Yasuo Izumi Sensei of BFA. They are Kirin Natsuhara from Vernon Buddhist Temple, Sachi Goto, Kenji Goto, Koji Goto, Tomo Shimizu, Julie Takasaki, Matthew Wakisaka from Toronto Buddhist Temple. Watch out the heat and have a good time in Japan.

Environmental awareness: UTSUKUSHII CHIKYUU MAMORUNOWA HITORI HITORINO KOKORO-GAMAE, It's each individual's determination to protect our beautiful Earth.

BCC CENTENNIAL SCHEDULE

- August 20 Sat Eastern District
10:00 BCC Centennial/Toronto Buddhist Temple Dedication
14:30 Sarana Affirmation
18:00 Banquet at Prince Hotel
- August 21 Sun Manitoba District
14:00 BCC Centennial at Manitoba Buddhist Temple
16:00 Sarana Affirmation
18:00 Banquet at Winnipeg Delta Hotel
- August 23 Tue Alberta District
09:30 Sarana Affirmation at Lethbridge Buddhist Temple
11:00 BCC Centennial/Luncheon at Pavan Park in Lethbridge
- August 25 Thu British Columbia District
10:30 Sarana Affirmation at Steveston Buddhist Temple
14:30 BCC Centennial at UBC Chan Center
18:00 Banquet at Museum of Anthropology

***Congratulations!
June 25, 2005***



*VBC was the happy
site of the wedding of
Martin Hiroshi Matsutani and
Hiroko Shonozaki*

Greetings everybody

I can't believe summer is here!!! Our temple will be very busy for the next two months of summer with various events planned.

On June 25th our temple held it's annual golf tournament at Musqueam Golf Course. Fifty semi-pro golfers came to have fun and to enjoy a banquet dinner after the tourney. The day was filled with laughter and fun. Thank-you Frank Hamanishi for organizing this great event.

On June 25th our temple will have it's potluck and wine tasting dinner. Many of our temple members are fabulous chefs and the food will be spectacular. There will be bingo following the dinner.

Manju making for the Powell Street Festival and Obon Festival will start at 9:00 AM on July 16th. All members are welcome to help make these delicious desserts.

On July 10th our temple will have the Obon Festival. The service will start at 2:00 PM and a bento lunch following the service. The Odori dancing will start around 4:00 PM we are pleased to have Rev. Aoya Tesshi from BCA as our

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guest speaker. Our temple will be making 600 bentos for lunch. Please come to the temple on July 9th 9:00 AM and July 10th 8:00AM to help us prepare for the Obon.

On July 17th our temple will have its annual Pub Night at the Mountain Shadow Pub in Burnaby. The event will start at 4:00pm. The cost of this event will be \$10.00 per ticket. This will include the Mountain Shadow hamburger platter and a beverage. With great food and cold suds, why can't you be there bring your friends for a great reunion. The contact people who you can purchase tickets will be:

Lorna Bishop	604-931-8796
Rev.Aoki	604-253-7033
Dave Ohori	604 325-6619

On July 24th our temple will have it's annual picnic at Central Park..Bbq hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. There will be races for all ages. Bring our blankets and family for Fun in the Sun Day in the Park. Please be there by 11:00AM.

On July 30-31. Our temple will be participating with the Powell Street Festival. Our temple will be selling various delicious Japanese cuisines. Please come down

by 8:00 AM and help us with is fund raiser.

On August 19-21 our temple will have it's summer camp at Fort Langley Camp Grounds in Historical Fort Langley. There will be many fun events during the camp. The cost for the weekend will be \$25.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. A BBQ salmon dinner will be served on Saturday night. Lots of swimming, sun tanning and R +R. If you are interested please contact Dave Ohori 604-325-6619 or car-san@telus.net Space is limited so please book by August 5 th. Website WWW. fortcamping.com

On August 25th there will be the BCC Centennial Celebration in Vancouver. Our temple will be providing bus transportation at a cost of \$25.00. The remaining cost of the will be subsidized by the temple. Transportation has been provided to ensure all members have a chance to meet the Gomomshu and Ourakata at the BCC Centennial Celebration. Space is limited. Please contact the temple for your reservations on the bus.

I wish everybody has a great safe summer and hope to see you at our events throughout the summer

In Gassho, Dave Ohori

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple News

As the Centennial celebration quickly approaches with surely much yet to do, we find that our own Temple's activities are escalating too. We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 24th and so can appreciate all the little details that go into making an event successful, ever mindful of the significance and reason for it. The anniversary committee with Lucy Yoshioka as Chairperson is busy planning for this event and we look forward to meeting with past and present members as well as other Temple members and friends who make up our Sangha. Please mark this day on your calendar!

On June 11th we held our monthly service with Rev. Hattori as our guest minister. Rev. Hattori will be leaving for Japan later this year and although we will still have opportunities to see him before his return, we wish he and his family well. After 8 years in Canada he has probably become more Canadian than he realizes.

Our next service will be for Obon on Saturday, July 9th @ 4:00 pm with guest minister Rev. Tesshi Aoyama. In past years the Ohaka Mairi or Cemetery Visitation has happened on the same day as the Obon service but this year it will be held over 2 days. The schedule is as follows: Friday, July 8, 2:00 pm Maple Ridge Cemetery, 2:40 pm Whonnock Cemetery, 3:30 pm Mission Cemetery, 7:00 pm Valley View Cemetery, 8:30 pm Coquitlam Cemetery.

Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am New Westminster Cemetery, 10:45 Ocean View Cemetery, 11:30 am Mountain View Cemetery, 3:00 pm Aldergrove Cemetery. Various Board members will accompany Rev. Aoki and if anyone else would like to join us, please meet us at the indicated times. Also please note that our Obon service starts @ 4:00 pm which will be followed with a potluck dinner and Bon Odori. We will be having odori practices so if you would like to join us please contact Lucy Yoshioka at 604-856-6492 for practice dates and times.

There will not be a monthly service in August so we look forward to seeing many people at the Centennial celebration on August 25th.

Our September monthly service will be held on Sat. Sept. 3rd @ 2:00 pm.

In Gassho,
Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

Dharma School Report

Time flies - we are already into the seventh month of 2005. By the time you read this, Dharma School will be out for the summer.

In June, Dharma School participated once again in the HSBC Child Run for children with cancer. Seventeen members gathered at the Childrens' Hospital on Sunday, June 5th, and walked, jogged, talked and enjoyed their way through a 5 kilometre route around the hospital, up to Little Mountain and back. After rehydrating with juices and an assortment of fruit donated by B.C. Fruit Growers and for some, coffee from Second Cup, our group reassembled under some trees near the tennis courts at Queen Elizabeth Park and had a short outdoor service led by Sensei. There was a bit of drizzle as we had our service but the heavy rains held off until all 17 were scarfing down lunch seated at one long table at a White Spot on Kingsway. It was a satisfying and enjoyable way to cap off a morning of physical exertion for a good cause.

Also on the June schedule was a Pet Memorial Service on the 19th and Year End Service on the 26th. More on these in the September report.

Dharma School Services will resume again on September 4th at 10:30 a.m. During the summer, please attend our Obon Service on July 10th, and the BCC Centennial Celebration on Wednesday, August 25th at the UBC Chan Centre. VBC Summer Camp is scheduled for August 19 – 21st.

A safe, sunny and enjoyable summer to everyone.

In Gassho,
Molly Akune



VBC Summer Pub Night

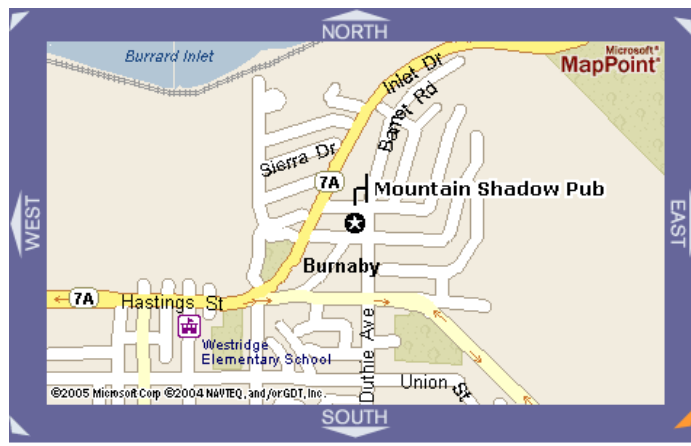
Sunday, July 17, 2005

4:00 pm—7:00 pm* (dinner) and later
Mountain Shadow Pub
7174 Barnet Rd., Burnaby, BC



Burger and a Beer—\$10.00

(* Burger and Beer included in ticket price must be ordered before 7:00 pm.)



RSVP up to July 10th:

Please call or leave a message with **Lorna Bishop** at (604) 931-8706 with the number of tickets you need (you can pick them up at the door) or see **Rev. Aoki** at VBC office (604) 253-7033.

Friends welcome!

What's Happening

July

3	Sun	2:00 PM	Steveston Buddhist Temple Obon Service & Bon Odori (Guest Minister - Dr. L Kawamura, University of Calgary)
5	Tues	7:30 pm	Bon Odori practice
8	Fri	2:00 PM	Obon Cemetery Service - Maple Ridge Cemetery
		2:40 PM	Obon Cemetery Service - Whonnock Cemetery
		3:30 PM	Obon Cemetery Service - Mission Cemetery
		7:00 PM	Obon Cemetery Service - Valley View Cemetery
		7:30 pm	Bon Odori practice
		8:30 PM	Obon Cemetery Service - Coquitlam Cemetery
9	Sat	8:30 AM	Obon Cemetery Service - Stanley Park Cenotaph
		9:20 AM	Obon Cemetery Service - Forest Lawn Cemetery
		10:00 AM	Obon Cemetery Service - New Westminster Cemetery
		10:45 AM	Obon Cemetery Service - Ocean View Cemetery
		11:30 AM	Obon Cemetery Service - Mountain View Cemetery
		3:00 PM	Obon Cemetery Service - Aldergrove Cemetery
		4:00 PM	Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple Obon Service & Bon Odori
10	Sun	2:00 PM	VBC Hatsubon/Obon/July Shotsuki Service (Guest Minister—Rev. Tesshi Aoyama, Placer Buddhist Church, USA)
		4:00 PM	VBC Bon Odori
17	Sun		Pub Night at Mountain Shadow Pub, Burnaby
20	Wed	11:00 AM	Service at Nikkei Home (Rev. Aoki)
23	Sat.	10:00 AM	Toban Meeting
24	Sun	11:00 AM	Temple Picnic
29	Fri	9:00 AM	Powell Street Festival Preparations
30	Sat	8:00 AM	Powell Street Festival Preparations
31	Sun	8:00 AM	Powell Street Festival Preparations

August

7	Sun	10:30 AM	August Shotsuki Service
17	Wed	11:00 AM	Service at Nikkei Home (Rev. Hattori)
19 - 21			VBC Annual Camp at Fort Langley
25	Thur	10:30 AM	Sarana Affirmation Ceremony (held at Steveston Buddhist Temple) *
		2:30 PM	BCC Centennial Service at UBC Chan Centre *
		6:00 PM	BCC Centennial Banquet at UBC Museum of Anthropology *
27 - 29			Vancouver Island Obon Tour

September

3	Sat	2:00 PM	FVBT monthly service
4	Sun	10:30 AM	Dharma School Begins
11	Sun	10:30 AM	Multi-Faith Gathering
18	Sun	10:30 AM	Fall Higan / Shotsuki Service

Every Thursday—Seniors Day starting at 12:00 pm with Howakai service (please note there will be no Taichi at the Seniors Day for July 7th or 14th)

Summer Morning Services will be held at 10:30 am on July 3rd and 17th and August 14th and 28th.

These services will include a Sutra Chanting workshop

Buddhist Churches of Canada Centennial 2005

Monpo no tabi—The Journey to Hear the Dharma

Thursday, August 25, 2005



*Chan Centre Concert Hall
Photo by Ivan Hunter*

10:30 am Sarana Affirmation Ceremony

Steveston Buddhist Temple
(separate registration fee for this event)

2:30 pm Centennial Service

Chan Centre, UBC
Gomonshu & Ourakata in attendance

5:00 pm Centennial Banquet

Museum of Anthropology, UBC
Key Note Speaker: Rev. LaVerne Sasaki



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.

Advance registration is required for all events.

Register Now! Seats are Limited!

For more information please call see Rev. Aoki or e-mail bcjsbcf@telus.net
(www3.telus.net/bcjsbcf)

Bus transportation available for the Centennial Celebration from the VBC to the Sarana Affirmation Ceremony and the Centennial Service and Banquet.

9:00 am Leave VBC for Steveston Temple for Sarana Affirmation Ceremony
10:30 am Sarana Affirmation Ceremony
12:00 pm Come back to VBC to have lunch
1:00 pm Leave VBC for UBC
9:00 pm Leave UBC to return to VBC

Please sign up at the VBC office. Fare is \$25.00, Free for Seniors

You are invited to support the Buddhist Churches of Canada Centennial by participating in the regional Celebrations in August and/or by making a donation to the BCC Centennial Fund. Please look for your Centennial Donation Envelope which will be distributed to people on the Vancouver Buddhist Church mailing list early in August. All donations should be made payable to the Buddhist Churches of Canada.

Thank you / Domo arigato gozaimashita

2005 VBC Golf Tournament

The Annual VBC Golf Tournament was held at Musqueam Golf and Learning Academy

On Saturday, June 18, 2005. 49 golfers participated this year. We had 3 members of FVBT, 2 from SBT, 22 from VBC and 22 guests. Once again with the presence of our Rev. Tatsuya Aoki, Rev. Nariyuki Hattori of Steveston and Socho Orai Fujikawa, we had perfect weather for golf. We thought at the start we might have to play in the rain but it turned out to be a great day. Everyone had a good time golfing and enjoyed barbequed hamburger, grilled chicken and smokies for dinner after the round.

Ladies Low Net winner Mrs. Etsuko Yamasaki Gross 83 Net 62.6
Senior Men's Low Net winner Kuni Ikuta Gross 75 Net 58.2
Men's Low Net winner Sam Iwamoto Gross 65 Net 57.2
Low Gross Ladies Doris Nishizaki 84
Low Gross Senior Men's Joe Tateyama 66 and
Low Gross Men's Brad Pak 68

KP winner for ladies #17 Takiko Kawasaki

KP winners for Men #2 Sam Iwamoto, #5 Eric Nishi, #15 Frank Hamanishi and #17 Frank Hamanishi

Many thanks to Min Koyanagi and Bob Yamaoka for setting up the prize tables and Kuni Ikuta and Henry Low for tallying the scores. Thanks to Min Koyanagi and Richard Kazuta for collecting the entry fees.

We wish to thank the following commercial establishments for their generous donations: Fujiya Japanese Foods, Yamato Trading, Kuni Ikuta of Edo Japan, CIBC Bank and Musqueam Golf.

Individual donations from Mr. and Mrs. Teranishi, Sub Nishimura, Sam Kobayashi, Bruce Kazuta, Sam Iwamoto, Socho Fujikawa, Mr. Domitsu, Mrs. Takiko Kawasaki, Min Koyanagi, Richard Kazuta, Mrs. Kusumoto, Bob Akune, Sam Oyama, Joe Watanabe, Eric Nishi, Dave Ohori, Terry Koyanagi and Frank Hamanishi.

If I missed any donations, please let me know and I will place them on the next issue.

Thanks again to VBC for the generous donation and support for hosting the Golf Tournament every year. All the golfers won a prize and had a great time. We hope to see more members join in the fun next year.

Tournament co-chairs: Frank Hamanishi and Min Koyanagi

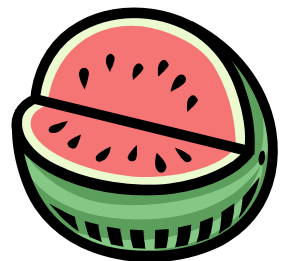
Tri-Temple Annual Buddhist Church Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 24, 2005 11:00 am—4:00 pm
Central Park, Burnaby (Boundary Rd & 45th Ave.)

*Hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, drinks and much more!
Games and activities for all ages! Prizes and awards*

Volunteers needed

To help set up before and/or manage activities. If you can help, please leave a message for Dave Ohori at (604) 253-7033.



Shotsuki List—July

Sunday, July 10th, 2:00 pm

1959
YADA, Shige
TAKEBAYASHI, Tei
1960
WATANABE, Hiroshi
NAGATA, Sano
1963
YOSHIDA, Iwataro
KOHARA, Tusuneo
1964
YOSHIDA, Iwotaro
KOHARA, Tsuneo
1965
MIZUTA, Harusaburo
OTANI, Shige
1966
TSUJI, Tatuya
1967
FUKUI, Chika
OMORI, Takanosuke
HINATSU, shigeru
SAKAI, Fujie
TANAKA, Koharu
1969
NAKAMURA, Yoichi
1970
MURAO, Hatsue
1972
UYENO, Toyokichi
SAKATA, Shigeo
MUTO, Saburo
HISANAGA, Aizo
1973—33rd Year Memorial
OMAYE, Kiyokazu
KAGAWA, Kuni
KITASAKA, Togoro
1974
YOSHIDA, Takeshi
1975
YOSHIDA, Kinu
1976
RYUJIN, Takeharu
1977
HAMATAKE, Yasu
1978
HORII, Kiyooki
KURASHIGE, Naoko
1979
BANDO, Hidejiro
1981—25th Year Memorial
TAMAKI, Hiroko
OTSUJI, Rito
NAKAGAWA, Hatsu
1982
IDA, Kikui
1983
NAKASHIMA, Yoshito
YOSHIKAWA, Susumu
1984
NAKAMURA, Takeo
TANAKA, Harry
NITTA, Kitaro
SATO, Shino
KONDO, Hiroshi
1986
TAKEUCHI, Masu
NISHIMURA, Shigeno
TATEYAMA, Shinpachi
1988
MUKAIDA, Haru
1990
NISHIMURA, Naka
MURAO, Tokiko
1991
MIYUKI, Yoko
TATSUMI, Tatsu
UYENO, Zenzo
1993—13th Year Memorial
KUMAMOTO, Takayuki
KOYANAGI, Keiichi
1994
SEIBOLD, Terry
TANIGAKI, Toshiko
MAYE, Shigeo
1995
OKAZOE, Susumu
KARIYA, Isamu
MORI, Akiyo
OYE, Yasukichi
MORI, Nobu
1996
TANAKA, Junichi
NISHIMURA, Taro
INOUE, Teiji
1997
UYEDA, Toshiko
UYEDA, Hisakichi
TANAKA, Shigeo
YASUDA, Minoru
1998
MARUYAMA, Sharon
KOBAYASHI, Yuko
YAMAOKA, Nobue
1999—7th Year Memorial
HIKIDA, Masaharu
MARUNO, Satoshi
2000
NAKATANI, Takao
2001
YAMAUCHI, Takashi
2002
TAKAMA, Akira

Shotsuki List—August

Sunday, August 7th, 10:30 am

1960
KONDO, Shigeru
1961
SAKAMOTO, Sadakichi
ODAMURA, Mine
1962
ONO, Ihei
1963
HAMAKAWA, Koto
KONISHI, Hanayo
1965
ODAMURA, Magoichi
RYUJIN, Keiko
1966
ARAKI, Nui
HAYA, Kumae
1967
SHIMIZU, Ichiro
1968
NAKASHIMA, Otoye
MIZUYABU, Toshio
1969
MIO, Tomekichi
UYEYAMA, Yasumatsu
1970
KITAGAWA, Kenzo
HANADA, Kinuye
1972
AMANO, Katsuyo
SHIGEOKA, Heishiro
1973—33rd Year Memorial
MATSUMOTO, Kingo
UYEDA, Tane
1974
SHINTANI, Jinichi
1975
ASAOKA, Toichiro
NISHI, Yoshizo
TERNAISHI, Yasukichi
HAMA, Yasumatsu
1977
HASHIMOTO, Shusuke
1978
HONMA, Chizuye
SEKIYA, Tashichi
1980
MITSUI, Wakano
1981—25th Year Memorial
UYEDA, Mika
ISHIKAWA, Isamu
1982
TATEOKA, Den
1983
SAKAI, Sadao
1984
SATO, Tadashi
HANAZAWA, Genishi
1985
TERANISHI, Sayo
NISHIKIHAMA, Torasaburo
ENJO, Masa
WAKAHARA, Hidemo
1986
NII, Shizuko
1987
AMANO, Shizuye
NISHI, Akiko
NOMURA, Tom
YAMAMOTO, Matsuye
1988
NOMURA, Reiko
1989—17th Year Memorial
TATSUMI, Eiichi
ONO, Fumi
1990
HONMA, Shizuye
1991
IWATA, Motomaru
1992
TANAKA, Kimiyo
MOTOKADO, Kiku
1994
TAMAKI, Natsuno
1995
KITAGAWA, Kuri
TANAKA, Yukiko
YAMASAKI, Keiichiro
NASU, Hideo
SAKATA, Tatsuzo
1996
HAYASHI, Yasue
1997
FURUGORI, SHUKI
TAMOTO, Satoru
1998
YOKOME, Haruko
1999—7th Year Memorial
NAKANO, Ryohichi
2001
OKANO, Yoshio
NAKASHIMA, Miyuki
2002
YAMAMOTO, Sharon Sumiko
FUKUI, John Yaichi
FUKUI, Chiyoko
YAMADA, Frank Jinsho
SUZUKI, Fred Shoichi
2003—3rd Year Memorial
KENNO, Jane Yaye
TAJIRI, Kazuaki
KITANO, Roy Shozo

Donations

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

Gokisha from April 15 – May 15, 2005

100.00 Ms. Calaire Moriyama (Markland, ON) in memory of Shigeo Uyeno
20.00 M/M Mac Kawamoto – memory of late Mrs. Umeko Minato
20.00 Mrs. Aiko Omori (Richmond, B.C.) – Ohigan
30.00 M/M Toshimi Yoshitada Mitsui
100.00 Mrs. Teruko Matsubara –49th day service for husband
126.33 Mrs. Karen Mizushima – United Way donation
100.00 Mrs. Yoshi Tanaka (Surrey, B.C.)
1,000.00 Morishita Family – appreciation for mother, Sawa Morishita Memorial Service
100.00 Mrs. Kayako Shimizu-husband, Toshio Shimizu 49th day memorial
20.00 Mrs. Tokuyo Kado
50.00 Mrs. Sumie Tanaka-appreciation for 88th birthday
200.00 Mrs. Chiyoko Fujii – memory of husband, Kiyosada Fujii 3rd year
100.00 Mr. Seiji Uraisami-appreciation – 88th birthday
500.00 Mr. Kojiro Ebisuzaki (Toronto, ON) –memory of Mrs.Sawa Morishita
50.00 M/M Kunio Suyama (Toronto, ON)
50.00 Mrs. Shizuko Tamura (Revelstoke, B.C.)
100.00 M/M. V. Tsurumaru – burial for Ritus Tsurumaru
1,000.00 Mr. Tak Kitamura – memorial donation
66.68 United Way donation
90.00 Anonymous – United Way donation
50.00 Mrs. Keiko Oyama
50.00 Mrs. Frances Hamakawa – in appreciation
50.00 Vancouver Shodo Club – in appreciation
50.00 Mrs. Takako Sugimoto (Calgary AB) – in memory of parents, Matsuyo & Kenichi Yano of Vancouver, B.C.
100.00 Mrs. Fusae Sameshima-memory of Tadayuki Sameshima
100.00 Mrs. Tatsuko Inouye – burial service
100.00 M/M. Motoharu Hattori – memory of Miki Tanaka 25th year
100.00 Mrs. Masako Yada-loving memory of mother, Miki Tanaka 25th year
250.00 M/M Mitsuru Tanaka & Family – mother, obachan 25th year memorial
125.00 Mr. Bud Kazuo Tanaka-memory of mother's 25th nenki
100.00 M/M Shigeru & Sumiko Tanaka-memory of Miki Tanaka 25th
100.00 M/M. Osamu Tanaka-memory of Miki Tanaka
100.00 M/M. Minoru & Miyoshi Tanaka-mother, Miki Tanaka 25th year
100.00 M/M Mike Tanaka-memory of Miki Tanaka
Gokisha Total - \$5,198.01

May Monthly Memorial Service

10.00 Mrs. Mary Hamakawa-Mr. Hiroshi Hamaguchi 7th nenki, Ms. N. Morishita-memory of Toyoko Nakatsui died May/03, M/Ryoichi Nakamura, Mrs. Etsuko Takata, Mrs. Masako Takata, Mr. M. Teranishi, Mrs. Kiyoe Yada, Mrs. Kinuye Mori-Nobuo Mori shotsuki
20.00 M/M. Tosh Hamaguchi, Mr. Brian Hamaguchi-memory of Hiroshi Hamaguchi, A. Hamaguchi (New Westminster)- memory of father, Mrs. T. Inouye, M/M K. Kitano – father, J. Kitano shotsuki, M/M Dick & Yoshi Nakata-memory of mother Ayano Ikeda, Mrs. C. Nishi-loving memory of Yukio Nishi, Mr. Steven Nishi-loving memory of Yukio Nishi, Mr. Mark Saimoto, M/M Kazuma Sakata, Mrs. Misao Shoji, Mrs. Sumie Tanaka, Mrs. Mieko Sakata-memory of cousin, Mrs. T. Terada, Mr. T. Takemori, M/M Tamotsu Teranishi, M/M. Eiji Tsuji, M/M Y. S. Uyeno, Mrs. Seiji Uraisami, Mrs. Tsunae Yamashita, Mr. Taku Shoji, M/M Y. Matsumoto, Ms. Margaret Yoshida, Mrs. Tomiko Jowett, Ms. A. Nomura
25.00 Mrs. H.B. Bishop-loving memory of father, Yukio Nishi, Ms. Fumi Kondo-memorial for ne-san & brother-in-law T. Okubo, Mrs. Nancy Leong

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30.00 D/M. R. Akune-memory of grandfather & grandmother Tanaka, M/M Hideo Chiya, Mrs. S. Hamaguchi, M/M. Ryoji Tanizawa, M/M Kiyoshi Uyeyama, Dr. Hiroko-memory of brother, Hiromi Watanabe, Ms. Hisako Watanabe-memory of brother
40.00 Ms. D. Saimoto
50.00 Ms. Mona Hamaguchi-memory of dad, Fumio Hamaguchi, & 7th year for uncle, Hiroshi Hamaguchi, Mrs. Eleanore Kondo-shosuki for brother, Yoshio Kondo & brother-in-law, T. Okubo, M/M P. & E. Kitamura-memory of Shizuko Kitamura, Ms. C. Nishikawa-memory of mother, Mrs. Miyoko Nose-memory of husband, M/M. Mitsuru Tanaka-memory of Ichijiro Tanaka, Mrs. Masako Yada-memory of mom and dad, M/M.Ichijiro Tanaka, M/M Saburo Nishimura-memory of Haru Tanaka 33rd year
100.00M/M. Shigeru & Akemi Hirai-memory of our son, Ken Hirai, M/M J. Matsuda-memory of Ken Hirai & Fujie Hirai, Miyoko Hara & Donna Adams, Mr. Yutaka Takemoto-shosuki for Kosuye Takemoto, Mrs. Miyoko Yamada-memory of husband, Hiroshi Yamada 7th year, Mr. Michael Yamada & Family-memory of Yukio & Kazue Yamada,
150.00 M/M C.H. Saimoto-dad's shosuki/Gotanye, Mrs. Michiko Kitamura-memory of my parents
250.00 Mrs. M. Banno-25th year for dad, Shotaro & 7th year for mom, Onobu Yamakami
300.00 Hirakida Family- Gary, Brian, Randy, Ken, Karen & Kitagawa Family- Masa, Tad, Mas, Koichi, Betty Nomiyama, Mary Tahara- in memory of Margaret Hirakida's 1st year

Gotan-e Service Donations – May 8, 2005

10.00 Mrs. E. Hirata, Mrs. T. Yamashita, M/M George Yoneda
20.00 M/M Preston Chan, Mrs. S. Hamaguchi, M/M John Harada, M/M M. Hattori, Mrs. M. Kasuya, Mrs. Mary Kawamoto, M/M K. Kitano, Mrs. Yoshie Kurita, M/M Sadao Minato, M/M. T. Mizushima, M/M Harry Mizuta, M/M Sakae Natsukoshi, Mrs. C. Nishi, M/M Tsutomu Omoto, Mrs. Keiko Oyama, Mrs. Marie Oyama, M/M Kazuma Sakata, Mrs. Helen Tajiri, M/M Mitsuru Tanaka, M/M. Shizuo Tanaka, Mr. Roy Tatsumi, Mr. Seiji Uraisami, Mrs. Frances Xu, Mrs. Kiyoe Yada, Mrs. Masako Yada
30.00 M/M Terry Koyanagi, M/M Tad Ohori
50.00 D/M. R. Akune
100.00 M/M Dave Ohori
Gotan-e Donation Total - \$740.00

Gokisha from May 15 – June 15, 2005

150.00 Mr. Brian Sakamoto – memorial
50.00 M/M A. Evans & D. Kitamura
200.00 Mrs. Seiji Wada – 33rd year memorial
50.00 Ms. Amy Shikaze
30.00 Mrs. Masumi Komori – (U.S.) June shosuki in memory of mother & grandmother, Kazuko Hamazaki
50.00 Mrs. Noriko Natsukoshi- appreciation for keirokai
500.00 VBC Karaoke Club – appreciation
100.00 M/M Glenn Hara
3,000.00 Mr. Sho Tabata – Estate of Makoto Tabata Eitaikyo donation in memory of M/M Hyozo & Shizu Tabata (Kamloops, B. C.)
25.00 Mrs. Nancy Leung – appreciation
20.00 M/M Yoshitada Mitsui – June shosuki
20.00 Mrs. MaryHamakawa – keirokai
100.00 Mrs. Hide Kagetsu – on the occasion of Mrs. Hide Kagetsu 100th birthday, May 15, 2005
40.00 Mrs. Sadako Hikida – memorial
100.00 M/M V. Tsurumaru – memorial
Gokisha Total for May 15 – June 15, 2005 - \$4,435.00

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June Monthly Memorial Service – June 12, 2005

10.00 Mrs. Marie Oyama, M/M George Yoneda

15.00 M/M R. North

20.00 M/M B. Bishop-in loving memory of grandmother and great grandmother, Yoshi Tanaka, M/M. Tom Hara, M/M Glenn Hara, M/M Jim Hara, M/M Jack Matsuda – shotsuki for father, Shinichi Hara; Mrs. Tatsuko Inouye M/M K. Kitano, M/M Henry Low, Mr. K. Kawashima-memory of mother, Mr. Sam Kobayashi-memory of Mr. G. Kazuta, M/M Min Koyanagi-memory of Kiyozo Kazuta, Mr. Tak Kumano-memory of mother, Asae Kumano, M/M Kazuma Sakata, Ms. Frances Minato-memory of Y. Tanaka, Ms. N. Sugimoto, M/M Kazuo Mori-memory of mother's shotsuki in Japan, Mrs. Chieko Tanaka-loving memory of Mrs. Yoshi Tanaka, M/M Y. Yagi-memory of Marge Kojima, Mrs. Etsuko Takata, Mrs. T. Terada, Ms. Akemi Tsuchida, Mrs. Jean Wakahara, Mrs. Kiyoe Yada, Mrs. Kiyoko Yada, Ms. Marg Yoshida

30.00 Mrs. Yukiko Asaoka-memory of George Asaoka, Mrs. Fukiko Inouye-memorial of Tsutomu Inouye, Ms. Akemi Kobayashi-loving memory of father, George Kiyoso Kazuta, Ms. Yukiko Sakai, M/M Bob Soga & family-memory of mom, Marge Kojima, Mrs. Mieko Sakata-memory of grandson, M/M Otokazu Matsui-memory of George Asaoka, M/M. Keiichi Tanaka-memory of Mrs. Yoshi Tanaka, M/M Ryoji Tanizawa

42.00 Mrs. Frances Xu

50.00 Mr. Ken Hirakida-memory of Mrs. Margaret Hirakida, Mrs. Matsuko Kazuta-loving memory of husband, George Kiyoso Kazuta, M/M P. Kitamura-memory of Suwa Taguchi, Mr. Ray Kojima-memory of mother, Marge Kojima's 5th year, Ms. N. Morishita-49th day service, M/M Dave Ohori, M/M Tad Ohori

100.00 Mr. Joe Kojima-wife, Marge's 5th year shotsuki

100.00 Mr. Teruo Morishita-Mr. Teiji Morishita, 13th year memorial

100.00 M/M. Bob Soga & Family-3rd year memorial service for Tsuneko Soga

100.00 Mr. Teruo Uyeda-memory of Mrs. Miki Uyeda

100.00 M/M V.K. Yoshida-memory of Alvin M. Yoshida 13th year

200.00 Ms Fumie Nakagawa-7th year of brother, Yoshio Nakagawa

200.00 Mrs. Shoko Nakagawa-7th year of husband, Yoshio Nakagawa

June Shotsuki Total - \$2,097.00

Parents' Day Service – June 12, 2005

10.00 M/M Preston Chan, Mrs. Emmie Hirata, Mrs. M. Kasuya, Ms. Sayoko Terajima, Mrs. T. Yamashita, Mrs. Kiyoe Yada, Mrs. Yoshie Kurita, Mrs. Kinuye Mori

15.00 Ms. Asako Nomura

20.00 M/M. F. Hamanishi, M/M J. Harada, Mrs. Kay Komori, Mrs. Yoshi Nakata, M/M S. Natsukoshi, Ms. C. Nishikawa, Mr. Minoru Oyama, M/M Kazama Sakata, Mr. Roy Tatsumi, Mrs. Tomiko Jowett

50.00 D/M. R. Akune, M/M C. Saimoto

Parents' Day Donation Total - \$395.00

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50.00 Mrs. Toshiko Tsukishima (rec'd January, 2005)