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Being Grateful for Everything

It was almost ten years ago when domestically grown rice was in short supply in Japan. It was difficult to buy it, and I came to feel grateful for rice itself. However, that feeling lasted for only a short period. After that, I think I have come to take it for granted.

It goes without saying that farmers take great care of the rice plants from the time the plants are mere seedlings. The farmers lovingly watch over the plants as if they were their own children, tending to them appropriately when they are not doing well, up until the ears of rice begin to droop on the stalks because they have grown so large.

This is not all. Rich itself is life. The farmers' efforts alone do not produce rice. The proper temperature, sunlight, and also various nutrients from the soil are necessary. The most important of all is water. Thus, without the blessings of nature, rice cannot be grown.

When these many conditions come together for the first time, grains of rice are produced, and this becomes the rice that we consume. That is why it is said that the life found in each and every single grain of rice contains innumerable efforts and intentions of the people and conditions that enabled it to become what it is.

When I was a child, I was often told by my parents, "You should not waste even a single grain of rice..." It is my turn to tell this to my four years old daughter now. Further, taking into this understanding together with the habit of putting one's hands together in *gassho* and saying "*Itadakimasu*" before consuming a bowl of rice that is filled to the brim, we are able to realize the preciousness of it and no longer take it for granted.

By looking at everything in this way, the very things we took for granted become the most vital and irreplaceable in our lives.

In gassho and Itadakimasu
Tatsuya Aoki

BON ODORI DANCE PRACTICE

Mrs. Akemi Komori and her daughter Miwa will be sharing their talents in dedicating their time to teach the traditional Japanese Bon Odori dances in preparation for the Obon Service. An invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in joining.

Where: Vancouver Buddhist Church Social Hall

Dates: June 12, June 15, June 19, June 22, June 26, June 28 and July 6

Time: 7:30 pm – 9:00pm

The **Obon Service** is held at the Vancouver Buddhist Church on **July 8, 2007 at 2:00pm**
The **Bon Odori Dances** will commence at **4:00pm** outside the Church

Temple News

The month of June was a busy month for the Otera. In preparation for Obon we made 800 Manju on **Saturday June 2nd**. Thank you to the people who came to help.

Sunday June 3rd the Dharma School participated in the HSBC Child Run.

Saturday June 9th VBC Golf tournament was cancelled for the first time due to inclement weather. Nevertheless, the 50 golfers had an enjoyable time talking and laughing over lunch and winning prizes. Saturday June 30th is scheduled for the make-up round.

On **Saturday June 16th**, VBC hosted the BCJSBCF sponsored Public Lecture on “The Psychological Benefits of the Buddhist Teachings and Practice” by guest speaker Dr. Ryo Imamura. Approximately 60 people attended, with many learning more about Buddhist Teachings. Many participants from the Community, and as far away as Calgary attended this informative lecture directed by Mari Cameron, President of Vernon Buddhist Church. Well done Mari!!!!

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On **Sunday June 17th** we observed our Parent's Day and June Shotsuki. Dr. Imamura and his lovely wife Teri stayed an extra day to be our guest speaker at the service. He gave us a very enlightening Dharma Talk and we all enjoyed the sing-a-long as he played his electric guitar. We wish to acknowledge the Matsunaga family who traveled from Campbell River to observe the June Memorial Service.

We wish to thank Mrs. Akemi Komori for taking the time in her busy schedule to teach us the Bon Odori dances every year. Please refer to the Bon Odori schedule for practice dates.

Commencing in July & August, please observe the following dates:

-**Saturday July 7th** are the Cemetery Services a Stanley Park, Forest Lawn, Ocean View, Mountain View and Aldergrove, please refer to the schedule for designated times

-**Saturday July 7th** starting at 9:00AM preparation of meals for the Obon Service

-**Sunday July 8th** starting at 8:00AM please assist in the preparation of 600 Bento boxes.

-**Sunday July 8th** at 2:00PM the Obon Service begins with Bon Odori Dancing at 4:00PM

-**Saturday July 21st** at 9:00AM please assist in preparing 1800 Manju for the Powell Street Festival

-**Sunday July 22nd** at 10:00 AM is our Annual Picnic. Come enjoy a day at Central Park (Burnaby) for BBQ and games.

-**August 3rd** please assist in preparing for the Powell Street Festival

-**August 4th & 5th** assistance is required for the kitchen and the Booth during Powell Street Festival

-**August 17-19th** the Family Church Camp will be at Stave Lake Lodge. Please refer to article in this publication

Everyone is welcome to participate and enjoy the many events happening at our temple. We wish to thank all of you for your ongoing support.

In Gassho,
VBC Executive Board of Directors

Harrison Hot Springs Outing—June 4—6

Nori Sugimoto organized a fun filled 3 day outing to Harrison for 15 women and 2 intrepid men. We caught the bus at 12 noon at the temple and the first planned stop was Minter Gardens. Six diehard garden lovers braved the rain and cold to walk through the gardens. The fresh air and the beautifully laid out gardens brought relief to my “katakori”.

At the hotel, we were treated to a delicious afternoon tea; made especially for us. Then we had a choice of activities: relaxing in the room, going out for a walk (“In my search for the quadracycle- a possible calorie loser, I ended up finding the hazelnut vendor – definitely not low cal), seeing the sand castles (they were awesome – worth seeing them first hand), and of course soaking in the hotel hot baths and pools (going from outdoor to indoor pools in our warm terry robes). In the evening, Nori and Asako set up a hospitality room and we talked and ate the evening away.

Day 2: After a substantial breakfast buffet, we were free until 10:30, when Dave, the hotel’s executive sous chef demonstrated how to make a fancy goat cheese and grape appetizer, salad in a cheese pastry

bowl, and a scallop entree. Dave made these recipes seem so easy that all 17 of us will probably bring them for the temple pot luck dinner.

After lunch we used the well-equipped exercise facilities (some of our temple seniors are in really good shape), the pools and baths, and the games room (I ended up 40th in a video car race – but survived the whole course). Then it was dress up for a 3-course dinner in the Copper Room accompanied by oldies music which invoked memories of a more relaxed bygone era. We ended off the evening by playing board games or cards in the lobby.

Day 3: After breakfast, had time to enjoy the pools for the last time. Then we made one last stop at the Chilliwack Airport to taste their famous pies.

Thank you Nori Sugimoto for organizing this trip. Thanks to the 16 others for making it such a fun group to be with. This trip was really a nice way to meet and get to know you. Where do I sign up for the next trip to Harrison?

Margaret Yoshida

Recipes from the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel

Grape & Cheese Truffle

Red Grapes

Soft goat cheese

Optional toppings: sesame seeds, black pepper, paprika, ground pecans, etc.

Flatten cheese and roll around grape (like making manju), then roll in topping of choice.

Tossed Salad:

Parmesan Cheese Cup – make dough of parmesan cheese, flour, egg & water. Roll out and shape over an upside-down bowl (oven-proof) to bake until brown and when pastry has set, remove the bowl and the pastry cup is ready to be filled with salad.

Alternately use a mandolin to cut an English cucumber lengthwise into thin (but thick enough to stand up when shaped in cylinders) slices. On a large plate, stand the slices on its edge and curve the sides until the ends meet, to make a cylindrical container. Put the greens in-

side the cylinder and top with julienned carrots, and slices of cukes. Around the edge of the plate, place 3 mandarin oranges slices and dot with dressing of choice.

Seared Scallops with Pink grapefruit glaze:

Glaze: sauté minced shallots, garlic, and ginger until translucent. Add juice and simmer until syrupy (may take 20 or more minutes).

Remove the small muscle (which will be tough when cooked) from the outside of each scallop. Preheat saucepan. Add olive oil to hot saucepan, add scallops, salt & pepper. Turn over scallops when seared, until just about cooked. Then top with the grapefruit glaze and bring to a simmer. Serve these scallops with lemon grass basmati rice (cook the rice with large chunks of lemon grass that can be removed before serving) and steamed bok choy.

Dharma School

By the time of this newsletter mailing, Dharma School classes will have wound down for summer break. Year end exercises were held on the 24th. The year has sped by. As well as games and eats on the last day, Dharma School also hosted a baby shower for 3 month old James Saitaro Begg who is now a robust 17+ pounds. Saitaro has already attended a Dharma School service with his parents, Julien and Tomoko Begg. Welcome Saitaro-chan.

At the end of May a few Dharma School students helped in the preparation and serving of a delicious spaghetti dinner to clients of a drop in centre called the Living Room located next door to the otera. It was an interesting and worthwhile experience for everyone to get involved with our neighbours. The cookies made by the Dharma School students were a big hit for dessert and there was exuberant thanks for our efforts. Please read the articles below for some of the impressions of our

students who helped with the dinner.

Sunday, June 3rd dawned sunny and warm for the Child Run. Our youngest participant was 5 year old Lumbini student, Thomas, who persevered and walked the entire 5 kilometers! Our oldest participant, (no name, no age) found 5 km. insufficient and did the circuit twice! Young or old, everyone got into the spirit of the day, satisfied their hunger and thirst after the walk/run with assorted donated beverages and fresh fruits and took a breather before heading up the hill to Queen Elizabeth Park where we held our outdoor service. The sunny day added to the warmth of our little gathering as we did oshoko and listened to Aoki Sensei's talk on Dana.

Have a safe and fun filled summer everyone.
Molly Akune

Feeding the Poor

The whole church and I came to church later than usual for a later service. We all went into the kitchen to cook the noodles and to warm up the sauce since it was already made. I was so excited to feed the poor. I loved to help the needy.

An hour later we finish cooking all the noodles and we finished warming up the sauce. I was nervous because I didn't know these people who were living in a building next to our church. It was time to leave to go feed the needy. So I ignored my fear so that I could go feed the needy.

When I got there I got real nervous. Everybody who was sitting in the building was staring at me. I smiled and walked to the kitchen. When I got to the kitchen I started to prepare putting plates out on the kitchen counter. Then I had the job of pouring the sauce on all the pasta plates. After I poured the sauce on the pasta other kids and grown ups put lettuce and bread on the plates. Then people handed them out to the hungry people.

After they gobbled up their first plate they wanted seconds. So we gave them a second batch of noodles. Some of them were so cranky. They kept yelling I DON'T

WANT SECONDS I WANT ANOTHER DANG COOKIE!!!!!! Or they yelled I DON'T WANT ANOTHER COOKIE I WANT SECONDS!!!! Or they yelled NO I WANT TWO BUNS OR TWO COOKIES OR TWO PASTAS. They weren't even done their first plate.

It was sort of scary to hear them yell. But it was also funny because they don't mean to yell. It was so exciting to feed the poor. The people in the building said thanks to the grown ups. They also said that was the best dinner in the world.

At my school we have this cool group in the afternoon where we go meet a girl named Shanthy. She wants to take us to a children's hospital to make them happy. We are making them teddy bears to snuggle with and to tell secrets to. Like a special friend.

Anyways we haven't found one yet but we will. I now learned that the poor need us. I hope to feed them again real soon.

By Haley

The Living Room

On Sunday May the 27th, members of the church congregation went next door to the Living Room and provided the economically challenged individuals with a finely prepared dinner. The dinner included a salad, a roll, pasta with both vegetarian or meat sauce, and for dessert, home made cookies made by the Dharma school students.

Participating in this event was both rewarding and fulfilling, although not each individual was thankful the majority of the people were very appre-

ciative, and enjoyed the meal immensely. After we all helped to prepare each individual plate to then be served, we began to start handing out seconds. Then we cleaned up the kitchen and proceeded to go back to the church to enjoy a delicious dinner ourselves.

The overall day of volunteering was a great experience and we hope to make this an annual event.

Courtney and Stephanie

Toban Report

Toban #3 (April and May)

Prepared lunch for the Taisho Koto performance on Thursday, May 17.

The performance was greatly enjoyed by many of our Seniors and

approximately 25 students and two teachers from neighboring Strathcona School.

Saturday May 26th toban members did their month end clean-up.

Toban #4 (June and July)

On Saturday June 2nd, in preparation for Obon, we made approximately 800

Mushi manju. Approx. 30 helpers.

Coming Up...

Saturday July 7, starting at 9:00 AM, in preparation for Obon, we would like 3 helpers from each toban.

Sunday July 8, Obon Day. Starting at 8:00 AM, we need as many helpers as possible as we will be making 600 bento.

Saturday July 14, 10:00 AM, toban meeting. Toban #5 will chair the meeting.

Saturday July 21, starting at 9:00 AM, we will be making manju for Powell Street Festival. We would like 4 from each toban to help with manju making.

Sunday July 22. Annual Church Picnic at Central Park. Starting at 10:00 AM.

We will be having BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs and corn on the cob with refreshments. Everyone please come and join us.

Obon Preparations and call for Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has been helping with the preparations for Obon. On June 2nd lots of people were together to get the Manju prepared. Please mark down Saturday July 7th at 9am and Sunday July 8th as early as 8am to help out at the Vancouver Buddhist Temple. On Sunday Ritz Saimoto will need help making 600 Bento and the toban will need help with goody bags.

See you there!

Greg S. Chor

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple News

Summer seems to be getting off to a slow start this year and that may be a good thing given the possibility of major flooding in BC if the weather warms up too quickly. In the Valley the strawberry season and the harvest of other fruits and vegetables are also at the mercy of the weather so hopefully it improves for that.

In the "old days" many of the Issei and Nisei farmers in the Fraser Valley worked hard in the fields all summer long but still managed to get their families together for Obon. There was always lots of commotion as people arrived (usually late) but it quickly became quiet and solemn for the service. This was followed by a delicious meal and the eve-

ning ending with much laughter during the Bon odori. We continue to observe this tradition and hope many of you will join us for Obon on Saturday, July 7th @ 3:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rev. Leslie Kawamura. Please note the Ohakamairi (cemetery visit) schedule listed separately.

There will be 3 practices for Bon Odori and if you would like information on the practice dates please call Lucy @ 604-856-6492 or Naomi @ 604-436-9570.

In gassho,
Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

2007 Vancouver Buddhist Church Golf Tournament

The Annual VBC Golf Tournament was held at Musqueam Golf and Learning Academy on Saturday, June 9, 2007. 50 golfers signed up to play this year and they all showed up at the golf course. There were 2 from FVBT, 3 from SBT, 25 from VBC and 20 guests. **FOR THE FIRST TIME WE WERE RAINED OUT.** Since Min and I had got the prizes and many of our golfers donated prizes, we decided to have the dinner and give out the prizes and have our golf on another day.

The new date for golfing only is Saturday June 30th at 11:00 AM at Musqueam Golf Course. The fee will be \$40.00.

Please contact Min Koyanagi at (604)433-3119, Frank Hamanishi at (604)298-9285 or the VBC office to sign up.

Many thanks to Min Koyanagi and Shizuo Tanaka for collecting the dinner and prize fees.

We wish to thank the following commercial establishments for their generous donations:

Fujiya Japanese Foods, Yamato Trading, and Kuni Ikuta of Edo Japan.

Individual donations from Sub Nishimura, Sam Kobayashi, Bruce Kazuta, Mr. and Mrs. Kawasaki, Min Koyanagi, Mary Kawamoto, Michiko Inaoka, Dave Ohori, Bob Yamaoka, John Harada, Henry and Izumi Low, Sam Iwamoto, Shoji Yamasaki, Sam Oyama, Tom and Michiyo Teranishi, Mickey Takeda, Bob Akune and Frank Hamanishi.

Very sorry 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.

Tournament co-chairs: Frank Hamanishi and Min Koyanagi

Rev. Aoki's Summer Schedule

Tuesday, July 31 - Sunday, August 5

Buddhist Churches of Canada (BCC) Ministerial Association (MA) Meeting and Conference in Calgary

Monday, August 13 - Friday, August 17

Representing BCC MA to attend Buddhist Churches of America's MA meeting and conference in Fresno, California

Saturday, August 18 - Wednesday, August 22

Guest Speaker for Lethbridge Obon Service in Alberta

Saturday, August 25

Officiate Wedding Ceremony in Victoria

Tuesday, September 4 - Sunday, September 23

Annual Vacation

* If you would like to arrange memorial service (hoji), please contact sensei asap as he has limited availability in August and September.

* If you require immediate minister's attention (Makura-gyo & Funeral) while Rev. Aoki is being away, please call Rev. Masumi Kikuchi, a resident minister of Steveston Temple.

Steveston Buddhist Temple's Office: (604) 277-2323

Rev. Kikuchi's Cell Phone: (604) 908-4140

Hongwanji Pilgrimage - 2009

A pilgrimage tour to our mother temple Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto, Japan has been approved and unanimously endorsed by our Board of Directors. The trip is at its very earliest stages, however the plan is to go to Japan in late September or early October of 2009. The itinerary will consist of an official visitation to Nishi Hongwanji for services, tour of the Hongwanji and participation in daily maintenance of the mother temple complex if possible. In addition, during the 2 or 3 week stay in Japan, side trips could include Hiroshima, Tokyo, Shikoku, Ishikawa and Kyushu amongst other locations. More details will be forthcoming. This information is intended for interested members of the Vancouver Buddhist Temple so that they can begin to make plans to see and experience our religious roots.

Rev. Aoki

VBC Family Church Camp



**Stave lake Reservoir—Lodge
Friday Aug 17 to Sunday Aug 19, 2007**

Check in—after 4:00 pm Friday

Check out—by 1:00 pm Sunday

Vancouver Buddhist Church has reserved a heated lodge which accommodates up to 50 people. For more information, please call: **604 253-7033**

Cost: \$45.00 per adult, **\$10.00** per Dharma School Student, **\$20.00** non-Dharma School Student
**PLEASE REGISTER AT VBC BY: TUESDAY
JULY 31, 2007**

Children's Hospital ChildRun

Sunday, June 3, 2007 was a beautiful sunny day when seventeen members (and many more last minute drop ins) walked and ran through Vancouver's Queen Elizabeth Park to have fun, stay healthy, and help the sick children of BC.

Following the run, an outdoor service was held at the top of Queen Elizabeth Park.

To date, our team has raised over \$930.00 in donations for BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

Thank you everyone for your support
Namo Amida Butsu



A group picture was taken before everyone took off for the 5 km walk/run



Aoki Sensei, Brian North, and Lorna Bishop at the Our-door Service following the run.



Thomas checks out the kid-size ambulance before walking the entire 5 km course with his mom.

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday July 22, 2007 @ 10:00am

CENTRAL PARK - BURNABY

Please enter at the Boundary & 45th Avenue Parking Entrance



Our annual picnic will be held at Central Park on Boundary Road and Kingsway. We will be featuring BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, watermelon, chips, water & juice. You are welcome to bring and share noodles, salads, desserts, games, etc. Our volleyball nets will once again be set up.

We look forward to visiting with all of you.

For additional information, please call The Vancouver Buddhist Church: 604 253-7033

Please RSVP by : July 13, 2007

BCC Update July 2007 From the Office of Bishop

*A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Buddhist Churches of Canada.
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On May 10th and 11th, I had an opportunity to attend the annual World Jodo Shinshu Coordinating Council at Hongwanji, Kyoto. In the past years the representatives from only four oversea districts; Buddhist Churches of America, Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, South America Jodo Shinshu Honpa Hongwanji and Buddhist Churches of Canada gathered for the meeting, but this year's meeting was also represented by other districts including Australia, Mexico, Nepal, and Taiwan. It seems to me that our Mother Temple is showing strong interest in the international missionary.

Talking about the missionary, as I mentioned at the opening service of our Annual General Meeting in Calgary, it will take a lot of time and effort for one religion to be introduced and take a strong root in the new country. Looking back the history of Buddhism, it was introduced to China in the beginning of the first century. And after many years of translation effort from Sanskrit to Chinese, Buddhism became a main stream in the Tang Dynasty in the 7th century. Naturally Buddhism and its civilization attracted Japan and it was since introduced. But it was academic Buddhism in the beginning and it took another 600 years for Buddhism to become a living religion in the form of Zen and Nembutsu for ordinary people.

Our tradition of Jodo Shinshu came to Canada together with our ancestors as immigrants only 102 years ago. It may take at least a few hundred years that Jodo Shinshu would become a mainstream in this North America. That doesn't mean that we have to just wait and see. We must continue to do our effort to share our tradition as well as to understand and live it ourselves. Our progress may be very slow, but I hope it is steady. Namoamidabutsu, orai fujikawa

COMING EVENTS

- Jun 16 Public Lecture by Dr. Ryo Imamura at Vancouver Buddhist Church
- Jul 16-30 Hongwanji Youth Tour led by Tomo Fujii Sensei
 - 20- Aug 9 Ryukoku Summer School in Steveston
- Aug 1-2 MA Seminar/ Meeting in Calgary
 - 3-4 International Association of Jodo Shinshu Studies in Calgary
 - 10-12 Vancouver Island Obon Tour(BCJSBCF)
 - 14-16 BCA MA Seminar represented by Tatsuya Aoki Sensei
 - 25-26 Visitation to Kamloops and Vernon
- Sep 15 BCJSBCF Meeting in Hope
 - 29 BCC Board Meeting in Steveston
- Oct 12-14 BC Buddhist Convention in Kelowna
- Nov 6-8 Oversea Ministers and Temple Leaders' Seminar in Kyoto (Grant Ikuta Sensei)
 - 10-11 Alberta Buddhist Convention

Appreciations of your donations to BCC

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July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Cemetery Ser- vices (see Obon schedule)	6 Cemetery Ser- vices (see Obon schedule)	7 Cemetery Ser- vices (see Obon schedule) 3:00 pm FVBT Obon/ Hatsubon/ Shotsuki
8 2:00 pm VBC Hatsubon/ Obon/Shotsuki Service 4:00 pm Bon Odori	9	10	11	12 12:00 pm Japanese Ser- vice followed by Seniors Club 7:30 pm VBC Board meeting	13	14 10:00 am Toban Mtg.
15 Steveston Hatsubon/ Obon/Shotsuki	16	17	18 11:00 am Nikkei Home Service (Rev. Aoki)	19 12:00 pm Japanese Ser- vice followed by Seniors Club	20	21 9:00 am Manju making (Powell St. Fes- tival)
22 10:00 am Temple Picnic (Central Park)	23	24	25	26 12:00 pm Japanese Ser- vice followed by Seniors Club	27	28
29	30	31				

For more information on coming events, please go to www.vancouverbuddhistchurch.ca or phone the Vancouver Buddhist Church during regular business hours at (604) 253-7033

August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Powell St. Festival
5 Powell St. Festival	6	7	8 2:00 pm Nikkei Place Obon Service & Bon Odori	9 12:00 pm Japanese Ser- vice followed by Seniors Club 7:30 pm VBC Board meeting	10	11 8:00 am Temple mainte- nance—waxing floors
12 10:30 am August Shotsuki	13	14	15	16 12:00 pm Seniors Club	17 VBC Family Camp	18 VBC Family Camp
19 VBC Family Camp	20	21	22	23 12:00 pm Japanese Ser- vice followed by Seniors Club	24	25 9:00 am VBC Temple Clean-up (help needed)
26	27	28	29	30 12:00 pm Japanese Ser- vice followed by Seniors Club	31	

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SHOTSUKI (Memorial) List—July

July Shotsuki/monthly memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 8, 2007

1959

YADA, Shige
TAKEBAYASHI, Tei

1960

WATANABE, Hiroshi
NAGATA, Sano

1963

YOSHIDA, Iwataro
KOHARA, Tsuneo

1964

YOSHIDA, Iwataro
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

OMAYE, Kiyokazu
KAGAWA, Kuni
KITASAKA, Togoro

1974

YOSHIDA, Takeshi

1975—33rd Year

YOSHIDA, Kinu

1976

RYUJIN, Takeharu

1977

HAMATAKE, Yasu

1978

HORII, Kiyooki
KURASHIGE, Naoko

1979

BANDO, Hidejiro

1981

TAMAKI, Hiroko

OTSUJI, Rito

NAKAGAWA, Hatsu

1982

IDA, Kikui

1983—25th Year

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—17th Year

MIYUKI, Yoko

TATSUMI, Tatsu

UYENO, Zenzo

1993

KUMAMOTO, Takayuki

KOYANAGI, Keiichi

1994

SEIBOLD, Terry

TANIGAKI, Toshiko

MAYE, Shigeo

1995—13th year

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

HIKIDA, Masaharu

MARUNO, Satoshi

2000

NAKATANI, Takao

2001—7th Year

YAMAUCHI, Takashi

2002

TAKAMA, Akira

2005—3rd Year

TANAKA, Douglas

Takeo

2006—1st Year

HATTORI, Motoharu

KOJIMA, Joe Ju

KARIYA, Fumiko

With deepest sympathies...

*The Vancouver Buddhist Church offers its
condolences to the families of the following:*

Kotoma Kitagawa (101 yrs) May 24

Amy Nakamura (30 yrs) May 30

Shoji George Hamagami (86 yrs) May 31

Osamu Wada (75 yrs) June 22

SHOTSUKI (Memorial) List—August

August Shotsuki/monthly memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2007

1960 KONDO, Shigeru	1975—33rd Year ASAOKA, Toichiro	1988 NOMURA, Reiko	2002 YAMAMOTO, Sharon
1961 SAKAMOTO, Sadakichi	NISHI, Yoshizo	1989 TATSUMI, Eiichi	Sumiko
ODAMURA, Mine	TERNAISHI, Yasukichi	ONO, Fumi	FUKUI, John Yaichi
1962 ONO, Ihei	HAMA, Yasumatsu	1990 HONMA, Shizuye	FUKUI, Chiyoko
1963 HAMAKAWA, Koto	1977 HASHIMOTO, Shusuke	1991—17th Year IWATA, Motomaru	YAMADA, Frank Jinsho
KONISHI, Hanayo	1978 HONMA, Chizuye	1992 TANAKA, Kimiyo	SUZUKI, Fred Shoichi
1965 ODAMURA, Magoichi	SEKIYA, Tashichi	MOTOKADO, Kiku	2003 KENNO, Jane Yaye
RYUJIN, Keiko	1980 MITSUI, Wakano	1994 TAMAKI, Natsuno	TAJIRI, Kazuaki
1966 ARAKI, Nui	1981 UYEDA, Mika	1995—13th Year KITAGAWA, Kuri	KITANO, Roy Shozo
HAYA, Kumae	ISHIKAWA, Isamu	TANAKA, Yukiko	2005—3rd Year KOJIMA, Tatuko
1967 SHIMIZU, Ichiro	1982 TATEOKA, Den	YAMASAKI, Keiichiro	KOYANAGI, Emiko
1968 NAKASHIMA, Otoye	1983—25th Year SAKAI, Sadao	NASU, Hideo	NISHIHAMA, Kino
MIZUYABU, Toshio	1984 SATO, Tadashi	SAKATA, Tatsuzo	OHORI, Tadayuki
1969 MIO, Tomekichi	HANAZAWA, Genishi	1996 HAYASHI, Yasue	SUZUKI, Kazunobu
UYEYAMA, Yasumatsu	1985 TERANISHI, Sayo	1997 FURUGORI, SHUKI	WATANABE, Tokiko
1970 KITAGAWA, Kenzo	NISHIKIHAMA, Torasaburo	TAMOTO, Satoru	2006—1st Year KAWASAKI, Shizue
HANADA, Kinuye	ENJO, Masa	1998 YOKOME, Haruko	KONDO, Emiko
1972 AMANO, Katsuyo	WAKAHARA, Hidemo	1999 NAKANO, Ryohichi	
SHIGEOKA, Heishiro	1986 NII, Shizuko	2001—7th Year OKANO, Yoshio	
1973 MATSUMOTO, Kingo	1987 AMANO, Shizuye	NAKASHIMA, Miyuki	
UYEDA, Tane	NISHI, Akiko		
1974 SHINTANI, Jinichi	NOMURA, Tom		
	YAMAMOTO, Matsuye		

Our Apologies....

The following is a correction to the June donations list:

Mrs. Tazue Teranishi donated \$200.00 for the 25th Memorial of father Sannosuke Kuroyama.

RIVER RAFTING IN REVELSTOKE

- WHEN:** August 7—9 (Tuesday , Wednesday, and Thursday)
2007
- WHERE;** Revelstoke on the Illecillewaet River
- WHO;** Youth ages 13 and older
(members from BC and Alberta)
- COST:** \$50.00 for the rafting
Plus approx \$25.00 for lunches while traveling
to and from Revelstoke
- CAMP LEADERS:** Hu and Mari Cameron (Vernon Temple)

WE WILL BE CAMPING AT THE WILLIAMSON LAKE CAMPGROUND
(you can Google them) for the two nights. Campground fees and all food while camping will be provided by the BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Churches Federation. Transportation to and from Revelstoke should be arranged through your temple.

For more information please contact Mari Cameron (cameron37@shaw.ca)

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BC JODO SHINSHU BUDDHIST CHURCHES FEDERATION POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The BC Federation is offering two scholarships for students enrolling in a post-secondary institution in September 2007.

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2007 Cemetery & Obon Service

Guest Speaker

Dr. and Rev. Leslie Kawamura

(Professor at University of Calgary and Director of Living Dharma Centre)

Thursday, July 5 Cemetery Services

1:00 PM Maple Ridge
1:40 PM Whonnock
2:30 PM Mission

Friday, July 6 Cemetery Services

6:00 PM New Westminster
7:00 PM Valley View
8:30 PM Coquitlam

Saturday, July 7 Cemetery Services

9:00 AM Stanley Park
9:40 AM Forest Lawn
10:20 AM Ocean View
11:00 AM Mountain View
2:00 PM Aldergrove

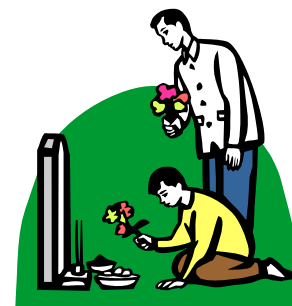
3:00 PM Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

Hatsubon, Obon, July and August Shotsuki

Bon Odori

Sunday, July 8

2:00 PM Vancouver Buddhist Church
Hatsubon, Obon Service & July Shotsuki
Otoki
4:00 PM Bon Odori



Hatsubon Names 2006-2007

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July Motoharu Hattori
Joe Kojima
Fumiko Kariya
August Shizue Kawasaki
Emiko Kondo
September Toyoko Kobayashi
Nobuya Tsurusaki
November Yukio Okamura
Fuyuko Saito
December Yoshie Miyazaki

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January Sakae Natsukoshi
Kazuko Otsuka
February June Kasuya
March Misao Shoji
George Kakino
April Matsuko Kazuta
Mike Hideo Fuchihara
May Suyeo Kawamoto
Seiji Wada
Hatsumi Morishita