



# BODHI MIND



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## Sentient Being

Three treasures is a vow that is recited by all Buddhists throughout the world, and it gives us a starting point from which to understand our life of Buddhism as we take refuge in Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha. As we make this pledge, it reminds us that humans are not the only beings. Although humans are able to recite and communicate using words, all living beings, whether humans, animals, insects, plants, trees, flowers, and even vegetables are the object of the Buddha's compassion because all of us are subject to suffering. If we look at the sutras and writings of Shinran-shonin carefully, they use the term "Shujou" in Japanese or "sentient beings" in English to address all living things and beings. The term "human" is used very infrequently. The introduction to *Juseige* explains the purpose of the gatha.

*Bodhisattva Dharmakara appears and sets forth  
The Forty-Eight Vows with which to save  
all sentient beings and promises to fulfill these vows.*

This points out that despite human intelligence and creativity; we are neither separate from nor superior to other living things. We cannot differentiate ourselves from them. Of course, humans believe that the advancements that make our lives more comfortable and safe through technology, medicine, communication, and other pursuits separate us from all other living beings. However, this is contrary to what Buddha intended or to save "Shujou", sentient beings. Therefore, how can we be so arrogant as to think that humans are better than other creatures?

As the world becomes smaller and smaller, we realize that all of us live in a tiny universe. We become more sensitive to the equality of all life, and we question when animals are endangered or killed indiscriminately, and when people encroach on the wilderness and destroy more forests for the sake of human advancement. We are also more conscious of our immediate environment and realize that if we do not live with the natural things around us, we will eventually eliminate our own human existence.

When Bodhisattva Dharmakara made the vow to save all "sentient beings", he was non-discriminative and did not look at each animal or human as unique or requiring different methods to be saved. In his mind, all were equal. This idea should belong not only to Jodo Shinshu but to all religions and societies and should be understood by everyone and everything in this world. However, all of us discriminate in our everyday living, some knowingly and some unknowingly. This is a problem that can only be solved by mindfulness of ourselves, interdependent with all things around us. That is why we recite Three Treasures on a regular basis. In this sense, we can only look to the teaching of the Buddha-Dharma to guide us in this difficult world.

Namo Amida Butsu

Tatsuya Aoki

## 60th Annual Northwest Buddhist Convention, February in Tukwila Washington

This year the theme was, “What is a Buddhist?” The answers are not definitive. In my mind, it is how we conduct ourselves and in how we live our lives together in this world, using our perspective in order to view and respond to our world of interdependency. We are connected to the four noble truths which leads us to follow the Eightfold path.

Hosted by White River Temple, this Sangha of 100 members welcomed us with open arms and warm hearts. With all their efforts in planning and organizing, the program was packed with seminars and social activities...which left very little time to hop across the street to shop at SouthCenter Mall. The seminars were informative as well as entertaining. I believe everyone left each seminar with various thoughts on how we are all interdependent of each other and everything which surrounds our world.

The steak and salmon banquet dinner was delicious and the entertainment was enjoyable. Amongst the myriad of talent performed by various

temple groups, the “Vancouver Canucks” first rehearsal, sang “Dharma is the way to go” following the tune of Harry Belafonte’s Day-O song. Needless to say, all the guests applauded us....off the stage!!!. I believe our group (VBC, Steveston & Fraser Valley) had lots of fun participating.

The hospitality suite was open with delicious food and socializing, catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. Next year’s convention will be hosted by Seattle Betsuin February 15-17, 2008 - “Coming home to the Nembutsu”.

44 VBC members participated in this event. With everyone returning home exhausted from too much fun, smiles on their faces and warm memories, perhaps next year more people will come.

Thank you to White River Temple for providing my family and friends the opportunity to participate in this life enriching event.

In gassho

Gina Chor

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## Greetings everyone,

I would like to thank all our members who voted for the new VBC Board of Directors. The term will be for two years. At our last 2005 AGM, a motion was passed to reduce the Board of Directors from 40 to 25 directors. This resolution was passed to help our temple operate more effectively. On March 3rd, our newly elected Board will elect our new Executive. The positions to be appointed will be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. On behalf of the VBC, I would like to express my gratitude to our past executives, John Harada, Frank Hamanishi, Henry Low, Mark Saimoto and our advisor Bob Akune for all their hard work. With their leadership, the VBC has strengthened our community spirit and created an atmosphere of unity and cooperation. I've enjoyed the privilege of serving you as President over the years. Domo Arigato Gozaimashita!!!

On February 11th, our temple had Shotsuki, Nirvana Day and the New Year's Party. Our guest minister, Bishop Fujikawa gave an inspiring Dharma talk. Thank-you to our toban, who provided a fabulous array of Japanese dishes for over 200 attendees. Following the lunch the Karaoke Shigin Club and VBC Choir provided entertainment. There were various door prizes drawn. Congratulation to our grand

prize winner was Gina Chor!

February 16th-18th, the VBC, SBT and FVBT, chartered a bus to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Buddhist Convention hosted by White River Buddhist Temple. Our temples managed to attract over 50 members from Canada to this event. This convention touched the lives of all who attended. Next year's convention will be hosted by the Seattle Betsuin. Hopefully we can have more members come down to participate.

Did you know that donations and fundraisers pay for 90 % of our temple's overhead? These are all very important to help cover our temple's annual budget of \$200,000. The Spring Bazaar is just around the corner. Our bazaar committee is being chaired by Frank Hamanishi and Bob Akune. This event is one of our biggest fund raisers for the temple. Please come and help us prepare for this event. Manju making is March 10<sup>th</sup>. Bazaar preparation is on March 23-24 starting from 9:00 a.m. On the Spring Bazaar day which is March 25, the start time is 6:00 a.m. Please feel free to bring a friend to learn the culinary art of Japanese cooking.

In Gassho,  
Dave Otori

## VANCOUVER BUDDHIST CHURCH ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR

**Sunday, March 25, 2007**  
**Doors Open at 12:00 noon**

### Spring Bazaar Preparation Dates and Times:

Friday, March 23 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
Saturday, March 24 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
Sunday, March 25 6:00 am—5:00 pm

Everyone is warmly welcomed—see you there

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\* donations for White Elephant and Bake Sale are greatly appreciated \*

## Dharma School Kids

*We surveyed the older (age 14 to 17 years) Dharma School students to see what our Buddhist kids are like....*

**Favourite Foods:** Korean foods (pancake, beef, and rice & veggies “thing”), lasagna, very chocolaty ice cream, sushi (2), turkey stuffing, steak, onigiri, manju, rice, pasta, mochi

**Favourite colours:** orange, yellow (2), green (2), purple, red (2), blue (2), brown (2), black, pink, grey

**Favourite places to be:** friend’s home (2), home (3), school, church, library, Whistler Mountain, in front of the t.v., at the dinner table, Hawaii

**Hobbies:** listening to music, drawing (2), fooling around with friends, soccer, arts, singing, reading, writing, typing, karate, boarding (snow?), cheerleading, dancing, baking

**People They Admire** (past, present, real or fiction): friends, family, bachan, gichan, parents, the crocodile hunter, Buddha, Dali Lama, Reverend Aoki

**If They could have 3 Wishes:** less suffering, unhappiness and sickness, never to have to wash dishes, a water fountain that shoots out \$20 bills, a mystical talking monkey slave, win a car, live to 100 years of age, no chores, 10 more wishes, super powers of own choosing, to be taller, to meet the Buddha, to become a Buddha, for everyone to become Buddhist

**3 Things they would take to a deserted island** (besides food, water and clothing):

Friends, sandboard, radio (2), music, toilet paper, knife, seiten, onenju, Buddha, something to get me rescued.

## Having Fun and Helping the Hungry

The Dharma school hosted a skating party at 8-Rinks in Burnaby. Everybody brought a donation for the Food Bank and family and friends took over the ice for an hour and a half of fun.



## Asahikawa High School Band Concert

Tuesday, March 29, 2007  
10:30 am

Come hear the Asahikawa High School perform at the Vancouver Buddhist Church on Tuesday, March 29th at 10:30 am.

This 90 member band from Asahikawa City will give a free concert of both instrumental and choral music. The concert is open to everyone to hear.



## Hatsumairi / Infant Presentation Sunday, April 8, 11:00 am

Families with babies or very young children are invited to participate in the Vancouver Buddhist Church Hatsumairi / Infant Presentation Ceremony. In this ceremony, parents formally present their young child to the Buddha and to the Sangha. For more information or to register your child, please contact Rev. Aoki at the temple (604) 253-7033



### *It's Keirokai Time Again!* *Sunday, April 8th, 2007*

Everyone is welcome to come and honour our Seniors at our annual Keirokai Parrrty which will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 11th 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.

## Memories of the NW Convention ...collected and paraphrased by Greg Chor

**“What are the remarkable memories you want to share about your experience at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Buddhist Convention?”**

*This question was posed to those VBC, FVBT and SBT members both young and old on the bus returning to Vancouver.*

There was a consensus that the relaxed tone contrasted what we receive in our own sangha.

Socho Koshin Ogui BCA shared wisdom of life with those of us still trying to find our way:

“Don't take yourself too seriously  
Don't lose your sincerity.  
Don't lose your sense of humor”

The convention attendees and Socho ceremoniously honoured and revered the assistant ministers, honorary assistant ministers and youth assistants with a special dedication and presentation.

When asked “Do you practice meditation yourself?” Socho responded, “Arguing with your spouse can be a form of meditation. Just don't tell him or her as they might get mad.”

Members attending the Nihongo sessions with Reverend Honshu Yoshihide Matsubayashi(Seattle), Reverend Masayuki Shinjun Fukuma (Tacoma) and Socho Ogui who were so taken by the message that they made the suggestion that we invite this group for a week to deliver a set of lectures perhaps starting in Steveston at the Obon then moving on to a venue like Nikkei Center mid week to deliver Japanese and English lectures and concluding at the Vancouver Obon Festival.

One of the speakers on Mentorship ask us two thought provoking question:  
Who is has influenced you the most? How can you pass on what you have learned?

“Language and words are so limiting in understanding Jodo Shinshu truth.” Reverend Gerald Sakamoto from San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin. We also learned about the Hawaii state fish, **humuhumu-**

**nukunuku-a-pua'a** who's name means "triggerfish with a pig-like short snout" and its relevance to “The three poisons: Hatred, Greed and Ignorance”

“Now that technology has extended life, you put life into those extended years” Reverend Ronald Kobata executive assistant to the Bishop.

From the younger generation:

The Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) members spoke of how they learned the background behind following certain traditions at their summer retreat weeks remarked how they enjoyed the retreat but most remarkably changed their lives by changing their appreciation of Buddhism.

We got to meet people from all over the United States at our bowling event.

The reverends all claimed to be older and we learned the meaning of “a senior moment” often offered as an explanation for a sudden silence in the middle of a dharma talk.

From the foundation generation, the convention was a chance to see old and new friends. It was a chance to see Mrs. Terada again. Mrs. Terada is a frequent visitor to our conventions and to Manning Park. For some, it was a time to meet friends that usually congregate at the Women's Federation events every 4 yrs paging back to Argentina and Hawaii - including the time in the Sheraton Hawaii where Lady Ohtani invited members to join her in Kyoto in 2011.

**It all goes to prove...that it is not the end but the journey that matters.**

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**SHOTSUKI (Memorial) List—March**

February Shotsuki/monthly memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2007

**1953**

Toyokichi Uyeyama

**1958—50th year**

Tatsumatsu Nakatani

**1959**

Iwa Kondo

Heikuro Kazao

**1960**

Kumataro Kotani

Shosaku Sugie

Sei Yoshida

**1961**

Yuji Maede

Kiku Saimoto

**1962**

Kiyoko Okano

Matsunosuke Shinde

Kiju Yamada

**1963**

... Nakashima

Shorin Nukina

**1964**

Yashiro Fujioka

(baby) Nishi

Hideko Omori

**1965**

Hisao Tanaka

Sutejiro Yada

**1966**

Genshiro Sakiyama

**1968**

Matsugoro Ishida

**1969**

Tsurumatsu Kamei

Tsuneki Kitagawa

Shigetaro Nishi

Yoshihiro Okano

**1970**

Tutomu Terashita

**1971**

Sukeyemon Arakawa

Yoshizo Hama

Saki Matsumoto

Kiyotada Takahara

Toyemon Urabe

**1972**

Akino Tatsumoto

Shina Uyeyama

Haru Yamamoto

**1974**

Katao Hagihara

Mary Imamura

Natsu Mizuno

Kunizo Yamasaki

**1975—33rd year**

Yoshihisa Ogawa

Roy Jowett

**1976**

Koichi Chiba

Mima Mishima

Tajiro Mochizuki

Yuzo Suyeyoshi

**1977**

Inosuke Uyeyama

**1979**

Tamejiro Hayashi

**1980**

Chiyoie Nishi

**1982**

Minoru Omoto

Danjo Saruyama

**1983—25th year**

Masako Kobayashi

**1984**

Yoshie Kawabata

Tatsushiro Matsubara

Kanichiro Yoshida

**1985**

Kimi Tanaka

**1986**

Haru Hanazawa

Kihei Otsuji

**1987**

Masuhiro Harada

Nikichi Nishi

Toji Sokugawa

Kazuo Takeshita

Naoki Takeuchi

Hatsuye Yamake

Kozue Yamashita

**1988**

Masaru Morishita

Fumiye Yamashita

**1989**

Sumeko Furugori

Yoshiye Teranishi

**1991—17th year**

Toshio Mizuyabu

Tamiyo Takahashi

**1993**

Toshio Hagane

Shomi Hayashi

Hideo Kondo

Jiroemon Noda

Hitoshi Oya

**1994**

Takuyo Kurozumi

Shigeto Okada

**1995—13th year**

Jeff Morris

Masaichi Takeda

Ryuzo Takii

Shichiro Takimoto

Taiichi Yabuno

**1996**

Rhotaro Horii

Tami Shimizu (in Japan)

**1997**

Yosaburo Hayashi

Yone Mukuda

Sachiko Richardson

Shigeyo Ui

**1998**

Aki Ito

Sue Kaita

Takashi Tomiye

Frank Ejima

Sato Katsumoto

**1999**

Onobu Yamakami

**2000**

Yoshiharu Soga

Hiroko Chibana

Matsu Tanaka

Thomas Fuchihara

Chie Okano

Archie Miyashita

**2002**

Toshikazu Kobayakawa

**2004**

Haruye Okubo

Miyako Tatsumi

**2005—3rd year**

Fujiye Hirai

Toshio Shimizu

Toshio Matsubara

Ryoko Asaoka

**2006—1st year**

MAEKAWA, Yoshiko

*With deepest sympathies...*

*Our thoughts are for the family of  
June Tomoe Kasuye, age 43, who passed  
away on February 18, 2007.*

## March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>REMINDER: CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR ON MARCH 11TH—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS</b>				<b>1</b> 12:00 pm Japanese Service followed by Seniors Club	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 am Toban Meeting
<b>4</b> 10:30 am Family Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 12:00 pm Japanese Service followed by Seniors Club  7:30 pm VBC Board meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Manju Making  2:00 pm (FVBT) Spring Higan / Shotsuki
<b>11</b> 10:30 am Spring Higan / Dana Day / Monthly Memorial	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 12:00 pm Japanese Service followed by Seniors Club	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00 am BCJSBCF Directors Mtg
<b>18</b> 10:30 am Family Service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 11:00 am Nikkei Home Service (Rev, Kikuchi)	<b>22</b> 12:00 pm Japanese Service followed by Seniors Club	<b>23</b> 9:00 am Bazaar Prep	<b>24</b> 9:00 am Bazaar Prep
<b>25</b> 12:00 noon <b>SPRING BAZAAR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:30 am Concert—Asahikawa High School Band from Japan	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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## April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:00 am Steveston Hanamatsuri (VBC service cancelled)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12:00 pm Japanese Service followed by Seniors Club	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 2:00 pm FVBT Hanamatsuri, Shotsuki, Keirokai
<b>8</b> 11:00 am Hanamatsuri / Hatsumairi / Keirokai	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12:00 pm Japanese Service followed by Seniors Club  7:30 pm VBC Board meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:30 am Monthly Memorial	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:00 am Nikkei Home Service (Rev. Aoki)	<b>19</b> 12:00 pm Japanese Service followed by Seniors Club	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<p>Steveston Buddhist Temple Hanamatsuri—guest speaker is Rev. Y. Matsubayashi of the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple.</p> <p>Vancouver and Fraser Valley Hanamatsuri's—guest speaker is Rev. Kyojo Ikuta of Calgary Buddhist Temple.</p> <p>Rev. Aoki will be away April 26 to 30 attending the Minister Association Meeting and the BCC Annual General meeting.</p>				

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## **BCC Update March 2007 From the Office of Bishop**

*A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Buddhist Churches of Canada.  
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May this update find you in good health and spirit in the Light of Compassion of Amida Buddha despite the recent storm in the eastern provinces.

March is the first month of welcoming the season of spring and we observe Higan in our tradition. Higan is the other shore, the Pure Land, that is, the world of all wishes accomplished. Although it is equinox day and supposed to be the best time of the year, we are not sure if the weather is always nice, because of the change of environment which has been the critical and controversial issue in the daily news either in political, medical and economical fields.

In the Pure Land scripture called Amida-kyo, the water in the Pure Land has eight excellent qualities; pure, cool, sweet, moistening, comforting, thirst-quenching, and revitalizing. I wonder if we can find such a water in the Canadian Rockies, in the north of British Columbia or somewhere in Quebec.

It is high time for us to take action in living environmentally friendly life instead of sitting down and waiting for someone to tackle the solution to the global warming. When the simple existence of our own home Mother Earth will be in question, what is the use of religion and even the Nembutsu?

It may sound very radical, but this is my own feeling in the recent days.

Namoamidabust, orai fujikawa

### Coming events

Mar 24 Ohigan in Nanaimo, B.C.

25 Visitation to Victoria cemetery

Apr 14 Lay Leader program

15 Hanamatsuri in Toronto

21 Visit to Hamilton Buddhist Temple

26- 29 BCC AGM in Calgary

May 10-11 World Jodo Shinshu Coordinating Council in Kyoto

27 Kelowna Buddhist Temple 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

July 18 Hongwanji Youth Tour led by Rev. Fujii

20 Ryukoku Summer School in Steveston

Oct 13-14 BC Buddhist Convention in Kelowna

## **2007 HSBC ChildRun Sunday, June 3rd 2007**

Mark this date to join our team and participate in this annual event to raise money for the BC Children's Hospital Oncology Department. Check our web-site for more information.

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## Donations

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

### Hoonko

\$20, Fujiko Kitano  
\$25, Nancy S. Leong  
**Total Hoonko \$45.00**

### VBC Special Services

\$40, Yuzo Takeda (Yoshie Miyazaki 49th Day)  
\$75, Joanna Bazeley (Masao Nishimura 1st Year Memorial)  
\$100, Miyoko Tamoto (Sachi Tamoto 7th Year Memorial Service)  
\$200, Naomi Campbell (Kazuko Campbell Funeral and Cremation)  
**Total VBC Special Services \$415.00**

### Bodhi Mind

\$25, Sadao Minato, Paul Kitamura  
**Total Bodhi Mind \$25.00**

### Dick Nakata 1st Year Memorial

\$30, Robert Akune  
\$50, Toshiko Tsukishima  
\$100, Sandra Kawasaki, Homma Kitagawa  
\$500, Yoshi Nakata (Special service)  
**Total Dick Nakata 1st Year Memorial \$780.00**

### Sakae Natsukoshi Service

\$20, Kay Komori, Sadao Minato, Yoshi Nakata, Bill Kajiwara, Dan Uyesugi, Frank Hamanishi, Hideo Shibata, Keiko Oyama, Mac Kawamoto, Min Koyanagi, Misuko Kadota, Shizue Hamaguchi, Yaeko Uyesugi, Yoshi Matsumoto  
\$25, Robert Akune, Merv Araki  
\$50, May Mukaida, Chieko Nishi, Noriko Natsukoshi  
\$500, Ray McDonald, Karen Natsukoshi  
\$1,000, Noriko Natsukoshi  
**Total Sakae Natsukoshi Service \$2,480**

### Fumiko Hanazawa 1st Year

\$20, C. Sakata, Gary Mauser, Ivano Bicego, Masako Shiyoji, Ron Hunt, Shizue Hayashi  
\$25, Jeffrey Nitta, Michelle Nitta, Miyuki Nitta  
\$30, Brian Petersen, Chieko Kondo, Janet Nitta, K. Shimizu, Kazue Oye, Kiyoshi Uyeyama, Tom Uyeyama  
\$40, George Nitta, Mo Hamanishi  
\$45, Ayako Nitta  
\$50, H. Kishi, Taira Uyeyama  
**Total Fumiko Hanazawa 1st year \$630.00**

### Memorial

\$10, Ernie Taguchi (mem Mr. Sataro Taguchi)  
\$15, Narhari Joshi (mem father)  
\$20, Shizue Hamaguchi (mem Kaname Oye), Miyako Kuromi, Kenji Yamamoto (mem Yonetaro Yamamoto), Tokiko Hayashi (mem mother Kazuko Nakahara), Martha Banno (mem Mrs. Shizue Kawasaki), Henry Low

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*Donations, continued*

(mem George Oyama), Mike Akasaka, Tomiko Jowett, Bill Kajiwara (mem Mrs. T Kajiwara), Mac Kawamoto, Takashi Minamata (mem T Takeno), Hitoshi Mitsui, Tsuyako Nakano, Yachiyo Nishi, Raiezo Okada, Wallace Oyama, Kazuma Sakata, Kanji Suga, Etsuko Takata, Roy Tanaka, Shizuo Tanaka (mem father), Roy Tatsumi, Toyoko Terada, Tamotsu Teranishi, Michiho Urata, Kiyoshi Uyeyama, Yaeko Yoneda

\$25, Yukiko Akao (mem mother Kusuye Yamashita)

\$30, Robert Akune (mem Hideo Yada), Preston Chan (mem George Shoji Oyama), Hideo Chiya, T. Inouye, Akiyasu Masuhara, Otokazu Matsui (mem Sotono Asaoka), Kats Nasu (mem Bunkichi Nasu), Asako Nomura (mem mother), Miyoko Nose (mem father), Keiko Oyama (mem husband George Shoji Oyama), Mitsuru Tanaka (mem Harry Yada)

\$40, Misuko Kadota, Jack Matsuda (mem mother Mikino Matsuda), Edward Oyama (mem father George Shoji Oyama)

\$50, Ron Fukushima (mem Betty Nakatani), Ed Nakamoto (mem Betty Nakatani), Eleanor Kondo (mem Hideo Kondo), Hatsu Kondo, Terry Koyanagi, Toshi Nomura (mem mother Kinu Nomura)

\$60, Sadao Minato

\$100, Keith Tsukishima, Western Canada Shigakenjin-kai, Paul Kitamura (mem Sataro Taguchi), Doris Nishizaki (mem husband Satoshi Kondo, 39th year), Fumiyo Saruya (mem mother Tsuya Shibata), Masako Yada (mem Hideo & Kuniye Yada)

\$150, Harry Minato (3rd year U Minato & K Minato)

\$200, Margaret Chang (mem mother Umeko Minato - 3rd year), Tsuyako Noda (mem husband Kaoru Noda, 7th year)

\$300, Kaoru Minato (Umeko Minato 3rd year)

**Total Memorial \$2,850.00**

**Konshi**

\$25, Nancy S. Leong

**Total Konshi \$25.00**

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