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Rising Above Suffering from Illness

I recently recalled reading an article in a Japanese newspaper which reported on a survey taken of people's perception of happiness. In response to the question, "In what do you feel happiness?" the number one answer was "to be healthy" and the number two answer was "to be able to do what one wished." Certainly, it is desirable for people to be healthy. However, in reality, no matter how much we wish for a healthy life, there is no guarantee in maintaining good health, and we do not know if we will ever have to suffer from illness.

A Japanese famous poet Kenko (1283-1352) states in "Tsurezuregusa" that "there are seven undesirable things as friends", and lists one as "a strong person who has never been ill". He says that people who are healthy and who have not been sick are not well-slated to be friends. Why did he write in such a way?

In general, we learn to understand things through experience, and for the suffering of illness, we first learn the pain and hardship of illness when we fall ill ourselves. Similarly it could be said of people's suffering, worries, or sorrow and anxiety. People who understand others' sorrow and anxiety are kind, and so people who lack that kindness and understanding are said to be not appropriate as friends.

For Shakyamuni Buddha, and other masters, they preach the path to enlightenment, having the heart of sorrow through knowing the suffering and anxiety of people. It is important to understand Buddha's words "Life is suffering" from this viewpoint, and not to confuse his teachings of old age, illness, and death as a pessimistic teaching based on a negative perspective. The underlying foundation of Buddha's teaching is based on a deep view of the reality of life. This view is born from the heart of deep sorrow, but through enlightenment, it becomes the heart of compassion and provides all people with comfort and courage. Buddha's serene figure shows this.

The poet Akio Murakami who passed away in his twenties wrote,

*"Through illness I learned of something that was faster than light
Through illness I learned of something that was wider than the ocean
Through illness I learned of something that was deeper than the ocean. . ."*

Written while suffering illness when he could not move his body even slightly due to general anesthesia, it shows us that there is an important view to looking at life. The literary critic Shouichiro Kamei, who hails from Hokkaido like myself, has stated, "Anguish is the labour pain of humans to become reborn." There is no life without anguish, and people are able to understand themselves through their anguish. According to him, through anguish, people's eyes are opened to view life, and there is the birth of a new human.

Shakyamuni Buddha makes clear the reality of humans where we are drowning in the ocean of endless desire and sinking in the abyss of ignorance. "Life is suffering" are words of Buddha as one who understood the reality of himself as he was. Through these words, I am now able to touch Buddha's deep wisdom and boundless compassion. How wondrous is the truth of enlightenment. The poet probably felt that wonder and wrote those words. I think that to have "learned", it is an expression of joy at having awakened to the unattainable truth.

Gassho

Greetings everyone,

Our temple has been quite busy for the last four months with numerous events:

On **July 9th**, our temple held our **Obon Festival** and **Service**. The attendance set a new record of well over 600 people! A delicious bento box lunch and beautifully wrapped manju were served after the service. Then we enjoyed Odori dancing with the help and expertise of Mrs. Akemi Komori. Every year, she dedicates time to teach our 60 dancers new dances. Thanks to newlywed Wallace Oyama for volunteering to keep the beat on the Taiko drum. For the people who needed a little extra food, our temple had a food booth that made fresh corn on the cob from Chef Bill Kajiwara and hamburgers and hot dogs from the grill team.

On **July 23rd**, our temple joined Fraser Valley and Steveston to hold our annual **Tri-City picnic**. This required many teams working together. Some members had to meet at Central Park to reserve the site at 7:00am. It also took great efforts to coordinate the cooking facilities to grill the food and to arrange races for our participants. The weather was perfect with the sun shining over our

150 participants. We enjoyed barbeque sockeye salmon, hamburgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob, as well as, some samplings of delectable home cooked noodles, desserts and prepared vegetable dishes. After eating all that food, it was hard to motivate people to join in the races.... I hope to see more members and friends next year.

In early **August**, Tosh Mukaida passed away peacefully. In the past many countless years, Tosh has donated an unlimited supply of fresh daikon, hakusai, gobo, kuri and various vegetables to our Fall Bazaar. From his farm in Aldergrove, he would take the time during his busy schedule to deliver his prized vegetables. He will greatly be missed. Our temple will always remember his enormous heart of giving and the overwhelming support Tosh has provided to our temple. On behalf of our temple, I would like to send our warmest condolences to his wife May and family.

On **August 5 & 6th**, VBC participated in the annual **Powell Street Festival**. This event takes on an amazing transformation for the neighbourhood. It was two days of family fun featuring an amazing display of Japanese culture. Our temple loves to make people happy with our fresh hot corn on the

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Convention Bus Schedule

A bus has been chartered to take members to the Convention in November. Three pick-up/drop-off points will be used starting at 7:00 am:

1. VBC. People may park in the parking garage.
2. Nikkei Place.
3. 48th Ave and Clarendon. People may park on 48th along the SE corner of the park between Clarendon and Nanaimo.

The bus will return from Steveston after the banquet and entertainment has concluded (approx 9 pm). Stops for the return will be in the reverse order from the morning.

The cost for the bus will be \$10.00/person. Please register by calling the VBC office or signing up on the sheet located in the office.

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cob, curry rice, temaki, and manju.

On **August 26th**, our temple had a **Work Party** day. I guess it wasn't really a party but everyone had a great time. We painted the lines in the underground parkade, painted the two entrance gates and the cement flooring as well as disposed of 2000 lb. of Non-Dharma items to the landfill. Have you seen our social hall floors lately? Roy Tatsumi, Shizuo Tanaka and Mr.Ueyama stripped and applied new wax to the social hall floors. The place looks great!!!

On **Sept.10th**, students returned to **Dharma School**. To welcome everyone back, the teachers and parents prepared and served a great breakfast that included homemade muffins, fresh fruit and cheese triangles.

On **Sept. 24th**, the Dharma School teachers arranged a field trip to **Rev's Bowling** near Brentwood. Everyone enjoyed pizza and tried their skill at ten-pin bowling.

On **October 29th** our temple will be hosting our annual **Fall Bazaar!!!** We call upon all you famous and aspiring chefs of the VBC to come out of hiding to prepare an array of oriental culinary cuisine. This is our biggest annual fundraiser and we require all hands on deck to help. If you would like to be a great chef, the lessons and practice sessions are free! Please come to the temple on Fall Bazaar
Preparation Dates:

October 27, 2006. Time-9:00 AM-2:00 PM

October 28, 2006. Time-9:00 AM-2:00 PM

October 29, 2006. Time-6:00 AM-5:00 PM

We are all grateful to everyone who played a role in planning, volunteering, coordinating and participating in all these important events. We all share in the success of our efforts. Thank you to all.

In Gassho,
Dave Ohori

British Columbia Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Churches Federation Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all who participated in the BCJSBCF Raffle. As this is a licensed lottery event, all books must be accounted for. Proceeds of this lottery will go towards supporting religious education and related projects.

Please drop by or mail **sold** and **unsold books** to Gina Chor at the Vancouver Buddhist Church office immediately. The winning tickets will be drawn at the November 11, 2006 Convention Banquet held in the Steveston Buddhist Temple - 4360 Garry Street, Richmond. Winners will be determined by a manual draw from a raffle barrel and notified in writing in due time. The names of winners will be announced in the Greater Vancouver J.C.C.A. Bulletin and /or other local Japanese newspaper(s) after the draw. Winners are requested to show one piece of ID to claim the respective prizes.

Thank you for all your support in making this a successful event.

Gina Chor

Congratulations

Best wishes from the Vancouver Buddhist Church to Mika Komori and Kai Gladstone who were married on October 8th.



BCC Update November 2006 From the Office of Bishop

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November is the last month of Fall and harvest season and traditionally the month of Buddhist convention in British Columbia and Alberta. When it comes to Buddhist Convention, there are three Ps in order to make it successful; Planning, Preparation, and Participation. According to my past experiences, the convention committee is formed by the host chapter as soon as the previous one is over. In the initial planning you choose the date, theme, guest speakers and so on. Especially the choice of the speakers is very important. Then the committee meets at least once a month to tackle the registration, workshop, accommodation, publicity, finance, transportation, banquet, and entertainment.

With the good planning and preparation, however, what the committee can not do much is the participation. If you hear about a large busload of people coming, you are very happy, but still you have a headache and anxiety until the first day of convention if the snowstorm is predicted. I recall our bus had wiper problem in the snow on the mountain pass, it took many hours to get to the destination. Participants had a few hours of sleep and were so sleepy during the convention that we couldn't enjoy it very much.

May you all enjoy good weather and conventions and learn the essence of the Nembutsu, that is, the Boundless Compassion of Amida Buddha.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 28/29 Kamloops Buddhist Temple
60th Anniversary
- Nov 11/12 Alberta and British Columbia
Buddhist Conventions
- Nov 30-Dec2 Ministers and Temple Leaders
Seminar in Kyoto

- Apr 26-29 2007 BCC MA & AGM in Calgary
- May 9-11 World Jodo Shinshu Coordinating
Council in Kyoto
- May 26/27 Kelowna Buddhist Temple
75th Anniversary
- Jul 20-Aug 9 Ryukoku Summer School in
Steveston

Rites and Rituals of Buddhist Funerals

Saturday, November 25, 2006

Nikkei Place

6688 Southoaks Cres., Burnaby, BC

10:00 am—11:30 am Japanese

1:00 pm—2:30 pm English

Rev. Tatsuya Aoki will be holding public seminars on the rites and rituals of Buddhist Funerals. For more information, please contact the Vancouver Buddhist Church at (604) 253-7033.

Dharma School Families Hit the Lanes

Dharma School students have been full swing into activities following a summer highlight trip to Seattle and a Mariners baseball game. Since the continental breakfast welcoming them back to a new term in September, they have been bowling while feasting on pizza (articles below) and enjoyed Halloween treats and activities in October, as well as participating in the otera fall bazaar (either by eating, helping out, or both). They now look forward to meeting old and new friends at the BCJSBCF Convention in Steveston on the November 11th weekend. We hope there will be a good turnout of students for the Convention as there will be activities planned especially for them.

DHARMA SCHOOL ARTICLES ON BOWLING AT REV'S – SEPTEMBER 17TH

I thought bowling was very fun. I got to spend some quality time with all my friends. I got 138. Best score soo far. - *Kyle Otori*

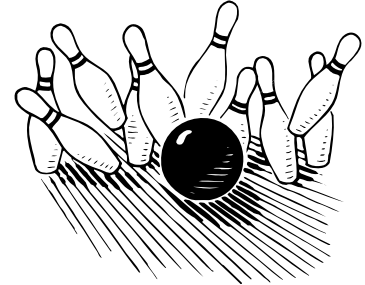
Gutter Bumpers! = bounce, bounce, hit!
And "all you can eat" pizza.
I think I did better without the bumpers but THAT'S OKAY!
And the "all you can eat" pizza was a little late sometimes, making my stomach full so I couldn't eat more later but THAT'S OKAY TOO!
FRIENDS + PIZZA + BOWLING (with bumpers) =
Happy face (drawn)
Anthony Chor

I had a fun time at Bowling. I almost got a strike. There is all you can eat pizza and pop – MMMMMMMMM good. Heaven. We are all having fun. Oh got to go – my turn. Bye! - *Hayley* (plus drawings)

The Random chucker threw the ball down the lane with lots of speed, velocity, and power.
99.9999999999% **POWER**
0.0000000001% **ACCURACY**

Bowling was fun today. We also had fun eating pizza. First Brandon went, then Kyle, Devin, Jenni, Anthony and the last was Lexi. I didn't do very well in bowling. But the important thing is to have fun!! J - *Jenni Chor*

Getting gutter balls was fun. Pizza was good but there was not enough and it was slow coming. It was fun spending time with the church people. The bumpers didn't really help me. My score was so low it's not even funny. And the all you can eat pizza was a LIE! - *Bowler # 20023567*



Bowling was fun today with my friends and everyone else who attended. - *Trevor*

I thought it was fun to bowl while eating pizza and laughing at Zack. - *Jeanine Chan*

Pizza & pop was enjoyed by everyone young age 4 yrs to 68 yrs old. Thank you Dharma School for arranging this successful & fulfilled event.
In gassho

The Dharma School outing was very fun and successful. We went 10 pin bowling and ate pizza and pop. Hopefully next year we can do this again. - *Stephanie Bishop*

Best Scores

Anthony	97	Karen	66
Bob	109	Kyle	136
Brad	141	Len	168
Colton	93	Lexi	104
Dave	100	Masumi	140
Devon	119	Mikyla	68
Edward	129	Molly	101
Georgina	112	Monica	94
Gina	89	Nichole	61
Greg	115	Nori	94
Hayley	93	Prairie Dawg	180
Jeanine	113	Stephanie	136
Jenny	80	Thomas	63
John	190	Tim	121
Jordan	69	Trevor	110
Joyce	85	Zack	118

SHOTSUKI (Memorial) List—November

November Shotsuki/monthly memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2006

1959 FURUKAWA, Shinnosuke HASEBE, Aizo KAKUTANI, Genichi NAGANO, Saburo	1976 YAMADA, Shohei 1977 EBATA, Shinkichi MINAGAWA, Katsuo MURATA, Tadao	1992 IKEDA, Teruhiko MIZUYABU, Tokuichi 1993 HAMAKAWA, Yoshio KOYANAGI, Tad	2000—7th year IKARI, Chiyoko SAKAMOTO, Hideo
1960 AOMOTO, Ichiji IWAASA, Yoshi SAKAI, Susumu	1978 KASUYA, Moto NAKATANI, Tomiye	1994—13th year BANNO, Masakazu KUMAMOTO, Toshiko TANOUE, Koichi	2001 MIZUTA, Tane YADA, Frank G
1961 KATAYAMA, Isao	1979 ARATAKE, Shigeru	1995 FUJINO, Yoshio MIYASHITA, Ichiji	2002 HAMAGUCHI, Tatsuko TANAKA, Sonoko YOSHIDA, Umeyo
1962 YANAGIMOTO, Katsujiro	1980 ENJO, Denzo	1996 MURAO, Jean SAKATA, Ayame	2003 HAYASHI, Hisae MOCHIZUKI, Fumiye NISHIKIHAMA, Teruo TAKIMOTO, Takie
1963 TAKEBAYASHI, Tadasuke	1981 HIRAI, Heishiro TABATA, Shizu	1997 HAMAZAKI, Hiroshi KAZUTA, Kathy NITSUI, Yoshio	2004—3rd year SHIBATA, Takeo YOSHIDA, Yoshiye
1964 EDAMURA, Sowa IMADA, Mitsugu OTSUJI, Yaeko	1982—25th year OKABE, Sueko	1998 LEE, Shirley SAKAI, Yaeko SAWADA, Katsuko SHOJI, Inosuke	2005—1st year ARITA, Hajime KUROYAMA, Tsutomu
1967 ANDO, Yoshi HAMAGUCHI, Masu	1983 YAMANOUCHI, Sada	1999 CHIBA, Fukuyo	
1968 SHINTANI, Sadasuke	1984 MITSUI, Masao SHIKAZE, Noriko		
1969 HINATSU, Ito KAWASHIMA, Fumiko MATSUTANI, Inosuke	1985 SHINTANI, Kohatsu		
1970 KURAMITSU, Yoshiko	1986 DEGUCHI, Haruye		
1971 YAMAMOTO, Fujino	1988 HAMAKAWA, Yosaburo HIGUCHI, Kiyokazu KIMURA, Mitsuo MAEDA, Genzo NAKATA, Chiyo OIKAWA, Kengo		
1972 ISHIGURO, Shigesaburo IWATA, Kinichi UCHIYAMA, Kenroku YADA, Kiyoshi	1989 ITO, Toshio OHARA, Tsuru TANAKA, Zenno		
1973 FUKAWA, Toki KAJIRO, Fumio NAKAGAWA, Shio	1990—17th year FURUKAWA, Matsu WAKABAYASHI, Gentaro		
1974—33rd year MORITA, Emi SHIMIZU, Yoshiharu	1991 KURAMOTO, Masaaki SAWARA, Noburo		
1975 SAKAI, Fuji TANAKA, Hatsuye			

With deepest sympathies...

Our thoughts are for the families of the following people who passed away recently.

Toyoko Kobayashi (86) Sept. 25

Nobuya Tsurusaki (70) Sept 30

VANCOUVER BUDDHIST CHURCH—BODHI MIND

Vancouver Buddhist Church November 2006						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>29</u> 12 PM - 3 PM Fall Food Bazaar	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>November 1</u>	<u>2</u> 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 10 AM Toban Meeting 2 PM FVBT Eitaikyo and Shotsuki Service
<u>5</u> 10:30 AM - 12 PM Family Service	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club 7:30 PM VBC Board Meeting	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> BCJSBCF Annual Convention
<u>12</u> BCJSBCF Annual Convention	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 11 AM Monthly Service at Nikkei Place	<u>16</u> 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u> 10:30 AM Eitaikyo / Monthly Memorial Service	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> 1 PM - 2:30 PM Nikkei Place Seminar on Buddhist Funeral Rites and Rituals - English 10 PM - 11:30 PM Nikkei Place Seminar on Buddhist Funeral Rites and Rituals - Japanese
<u>26</u> 10:30 AM - 12 PM Family Service	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 2 PM FVBT Bodhi Day and Shotsuki Service
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

Additional Events:

Sunday, Dec 3—No service at Vancouver. Members are encouraged to go to the Steveston Buddhist Temple to participate in their Hoonko Service.

Details on special events may be found in this issue of the newsletter, on the calendar on the Vancouver Buddhist Church website, or by contacting the VBC office.



51ST ANNUAL BCJSBCF CONVENTION

November 11th & 12th, 2006

Steveston Buddhist Temple

“Embracing the Dharma”

CONVENTION PROGRAMME

Saturday, November 11th

8:00 a.m.	:	Registration.....	Temple Lobby
8:30 a.m.	:	Continental Breakfast.....	Auditorium
9:30 a.m.	:	Opening Service.....	Hondo
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	:	<u>Concurrent Sessions:</u>	
		▪ Eco-Systems and Biodiversity.....	Hondo
		▪ Dr. Faisal Moola, David Suzuki Foundation	
		▪ Japanese Dharma Talk.....	Classroom
		▪ Rev. Grant Ikuta	
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	:	Coffee Break	
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	:	<u>Concurrent Sessions:</u>	
		▪ Japanese.....	Classroom
		▪ BCJSBCF Sensei	
		▪ English.....	Hondo
		▪ Rev. Grant Ikuta	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	:	Lunch.....	Auditorium
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	:	BCJSBCF AGM.....	Hondo
		BCJSB Women's Federation AGM.....	Classroom
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	:	Free Time	
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	:	Happy Hour.....	Auditorium
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	:	Dinner.....	Auditorium
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	:	Entertainment.....	Auditorium

Sunday, November 12th

8:30 a.m.	:	Continental Breakfast.....	Auditorium
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	:	▪ Personal Wellness.....	Hondo
		▪ Danielle Aldcorn, Dr. Sean Graham & Bob Aldcorn, Satori Integrative Health Centre	
10:30 a.m.	:	Tsuto Hoyo & Closing Service.....	Hondo
		Installation of Officers	
12:00 noon	:	Lunch.....	Auditorium



51ST ANNUAL BCJSBCF CONVENTION

November 11th & 12th, 2006

GUEST SPEAKERS

Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Grant Ikuta, MA is the Senior Minister with the Toronto Buddhist Church as well at the present is the Chairperson for the BCC Ministerial Association. He is the first third generation minister serving in Canada with both his father, Kyojo Ikuta, and grandfather, Shinjo Ikuta, having served extensively over the history of the organization. Both Kyojo and Shinjo Ikuta have served as resident minister of the Steveston Buddhist Temple. Having had his grandparents settle in Steveston, Rev. Grant used to spend many summers as a child in Richmond and always looks forward to visits with great fondness.

Rev. Grant has now served over fourteen years as a BCC minister and his main focus at present is seeing how the Buddha Dharma can be appreciated in the daily life; perhaps the greatest challenge facing Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in Canada.

Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Faisal Moola is the Director of Science for the David Suzuki Foundation. One of his key responsibilities is to ensure that the policy solutions the organization advances for achieving Environmental Sustainability, are supported by sound science. He maintains an active research program at the foundation in a number of different areas of Environmental Sustainability and participates in many science processes. For example, he was a member of the "blue-ribbon" scientific panel that contributed to the protection of hundreds of thousands of hectares of old growth forest in the Great Bear Rainforest.

Prior to joining the David Suzuki Foundation, Dr. Moola taught at Saint Mary's University in Halifax. He received his PhD in Biology from Dalhousie University.

Sunday, November 12th at 9:15 a.m.

Danielle Aldcorn BSW, MA is a Registered Clinical Counselor and Co-Director of Satori Integrative Health Centre. Her counseling practice is in Steveston where she works as part of an integrated team of professionals including Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Massage Therapy, Homeopathy, Nutrition, and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction.

Danielle writes a family column for the Richmond News and has been featured in various TV and radio interviews. Danielle lectures in schools and the community on a variety of topics including emotional intelligence, mind-body health, and parenting.

Sunday, November 12th at 9:15 a.m.

Dr. Sean Graham B.Sc., D.C., is a chiropractor and Co-Director of Satori Integrative Health Centre. He is the head chiropractor for the BC Lions, UBC's Athletic Department and Twist Conditioning's elite athletic training centre.

Sean is a former elite athlete and played professional football with the CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers and BC Lions winning a Grey Cup Championship in 2000. He is also a resident in the chiropractic sports sciences program working towards a fellowship in sports medicine. Sean is a member of the medical services team for many provincial and national sporting events and he lectures in the community on the consequences of physical and emotional stress on health, mind-body medicine, injury prevention, nutrition, and motivation.

Sunday, November 12th at 9:15 a.m.

Bob Aldcorn, MSOD, is an instructor of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. He has a Masters Degree in Organizational Development and a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy. He studied under the direction of Jon Kabat-Zinn and Dr. Saki Santorelli from the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care and Society, Division of Preventative and Behavioural Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Bob conducts eight week mindfulness courses to provide skills and techniques for participants to learn how to use their natural capacities to respond more effectively to stress, pain and illness.

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

September Donations

\$20 Denis Nishi (memory of Hattori), Keith Turnbull (memory of Hattori)

\$25 Keith Turnbull (konshi), Kenji Yamamoto (Ohigan)

\$30 N. Tomimoto (Nokotsudo / Eitaikyo)

\$100 Henry Wakabayashi (memory of Hattori), Henry Wakabayashi (memory of Kojima), Martin Matsutani (1st anniversary)

\$300 Yuji Kado (memory of Shizuo Kado)

Total Donations (September) \$720.00

Memorial

\$10 Shizue Hamaguchi, Kiyoe Yada, Etsuko Takata, Emmie Hirata

\$20 Michiho Urata, Yoshiaki Matsumoto, Tsunaye Yamashita, Kazuo Mori, Dick Nakata, Akemi Kobayashi, Yachiyo Nishi, Cathy Nishikawa, Tomiko Noda, Mona Hamaguchi, Sumiye Oye, Kazuma Sakata, T. Inouye, Kanji Suga, Masako Takata, Motoharu Hattori, Shoji Hamagami, Roy Tatsumi, Toyoko Terada, Tamotsu Teranishi, Linda Saito, Teresa Komori, Toshimi Mitsui

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