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Myokonin: Yoichi



The “Myokonin” (lit. “rare and wonderful person”) is generally a lay follower of the Nembutsu teaching who is noted for his joyous devotion and deep understanding of the Nembutsu.

Yoichi is one such Myokonin. He was born in 1830 in Shiga Prefecture, Japan, and he was the third son of a farming family. When Yoichi was gravely ill and near death, he suffered great physical pain. His wife asked him how he felt. Yoichi answered simply, “I don’t want to die!”.

One hot summer day, a seeker of the Dharma came to visit Yoichi. He approached the naked figure of Yoichi working in the fields and said, “Please tell me of your experiences in faith”. Yoichi replied, “I am not a believer and know absolutely nothing about faith”. Seeing that the visitor was completely bewildered, Yoichi stopped his work and said:

Yoichi: Don’t you have a Butsudan at home?

Visitor: Yes, I do.

Yoichi: Is the Buddha in your Butsudan different from the Buddha in mine?

Visitor: No. It is the same Amida Buddha.

Yoichi: If that is the case, reverse the form of that Buddha. It is not good to run about looking for faith in other places.

A friend once commented to Yoichi, “If one has the thought to go to a temple or to gain Faith, there is considerable struggle and pain involved.” Yoichi replies, “To attain such a thing is a burden and one becomes troubled even with daily affairs. I am at ease because the Buddha believes in me.”

One day, when Yoichi went to the city of Hikone to sell his vegetables, he met his friend Ikusuke:

Yoichi: Hi, Ikusuke. Where are you going?

Ikusuke: I am going to the Gohonzan (a pilgrimage to the mother temple).

Yoichi: Just once in my life, I would like to make the pilgrimage to the Gohonzan, but I am poor and can’t afford the trip. I envy you.

Ikusuke: (Pointing to his heart) Even if you cannot make the pilgrimage, if you are cheerful and bright here...

Yoichi: As far as I’m concerned, it doesn’t matter if it is bright or dark there.

Yoichi was a poor farmer with a wife and five children to support. His family went without eating rice many times. One day, a man met Yoichi on his way home from selling his daikon at the marketplace. The man asked Yoichi, “Yoichi-san, tell me of your joy”, meaning his joy in the teachings of Buddhism. Yoichi answered, “Look at this. I have just bought 5 cups of rice with the money I got from selling my daikon. This ought to last us 2 or 3 days at least. There’s nothing more joyful than this. Namo Amida Butsu, Namo Amida Butsu”

Namo Amida Butsu,
Tatsuya Aoki

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Greetings everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful summer weather? Our Temple has been quite busy for the last two months. I think this is our busiest time! I think we all should enjoy the rest off the summer with lots of rest and relaxation.

On June 25th our temple held our annual potluck dinner. Thank-you to all who came out and created lots of gourmet dishes for everyone to enjoy. After the dinner, we all enjoyed a game of bingo to finish the night.

On July 10th, our temple held our Obon Festival and services. Our guest minister was Rev.Aoya from Placer Buddhist Temple. He gave a very inspiring Dharma talk. As a tradition, our temple will provide a bento lunch box to all who attends the service. Can you believe we made 500 bentos !!!! Thank-you to everyone who can down to the temple to help and to make this event a great success!!!

On July 17th, our temple had our pub night at the Mountain Shadow Pub. Close to 75 people attended to enjoy a cold pint and hamburger platter. This is a great time to enjoy each other's company. A great stress reliever.....

On July 24th, our temple held our annual picnic at Central Park. This was a joint picnic event with Steveston, Fraser Valley, summer exchange students and the Vancouver Temple. The weather was perfect and there was lots of grilled hamburgers and food for everyone to enjoy. After the lunch, we all played picnic games and had a great raffle. Thank-you to all the people who helped made this picnic a fun day in the park.

On July 30-31, the Powell Street Festival came to our neighborhood. This event brings all the families and neighborhood together for a fabulous two-day festival. Our temple had a food booth to help feed the attendees but we couldn't keep up with the demand. All of our food was sold out!!! Thank-you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to dedicate their unselfish energy to our temple. With your efforts the temple will be always have the doors open for the next generation.

On August 19-21, our temple will have our annual camp at Fort Langley Camp Grounds. There will be a salmon BBQ and summer fun for everyone.

On August 25th, the BCC will have their Centennial Celebration. Many hour precision of planning will unfold on this special day. This is a once of a time experience so please come and celebrate our Centennial.

In Gassho,
Dave Ohori

With Deepest Sympathies....

We extend our sympathies to the families of the following people who's loved ones have passed away.

<i>June 25</i>	<i>Shizue Hama</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>Yoshiko Fukuda</i> <i>Toshiko Matsunaga, Masami Matsunaga, Harumi Hiquebran, Jimmy James Hiroshi Hiquebran</i>
<i>July 3</i>	<i>Douglas Takeo Tanaka</i>
<i>August 3</i>	<i>Emiko Koyanagi</i> <i>Kino Nishihama</i>



“Ocean : An Introduction to Shin Buddhism in America” – a Book Review

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Tanaka’s “Ocean: An Introduction to Shin Buddhism in America (1997)” is an easy to read introductory book on Buddhism and Jodo-Shinshu. This is an excellent resource book with explanations of the teachings, historical development, and answers to questions most asked in dialogue form.

As noted by Kenneth Tanaka in the Preface, “I have kept explanations simple, concise, direct, and readable for everyone, including high school students” and “the question and answer format stems from my initial goal of offering a set of guidelines for Jodo-Shinshu Buddhists when responding to questions by non-Buddhists.

The book begins with an “Ocean” parable, which captures the heart of Jodo-Shinshu spirituality; and continues with questions most often asked about Buddhism and Jodo-Shinshu, with relatively easy to understand answers from a contemporary Western perspective.

The book then is organized into four parts – Foundation, Legacy, Spirituality, and Action. Foundation covers questions and answers on Buddhism and how Buddhism evolved, with answers to such questions as How would you then describe Buddhism?, What do you become aware of? , Where does the Jodo-Shinshu school fit within the overall development of Buddhism? Legacy provides answers to the historical legacy of how Jodo-Shinshu evolved – from India to North America. Spirituality covers some of the fundamental spiritual aspects of Jodo-Shinshu – Shinjin awareness, Amida Buddha, and the Pure Land. Action relates to “Karma: Why Bad Things Happen to Good People” and “Daily Participation in the World”.

As quoted on the back cover of the book, from Ruth Tabrah, an author and Jodo-Shinshu minister from Hawaii, who recently passed away : “Ocean” is exactly what the metaphoric title describes – a buoyant array of answers to common questions about the Shin Buddhist way of life and thought, its relation to general Buddhism, and its similarities with and differences from other religious paths.

Highly recommended as an easy-to-read introductory resource – “with its emphasis on faith, awareness, and ethics for western Shin Buddhists. “ A book for the lay person, of any religious background, who is interested in understanding the essence of Shin Buddhism and its historical root that includes 100 years in North America”.

Ben Shikaze, Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

Editor’s Note—thank you Ben for your review. If anyone would like to recommend a book to others, please send your review to the Editor, c/o Vancouver Buddhist Church.

Dharma School

Vancouver Dharma School would like to welcome back students to a new term with a Continental Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. before our first service on September 4th . Please bring your friends and introduce them to our Dharma School. We currently have 21 students and 3 student/assistant teachers. Our youngest member is 2-year old Sora Aoki, and our oldest students are in grade 10, so there is a spot for all newcomers.

The last term ended on June 26th with final exercises. We were pleased to have Socho and Mrs. Fujikawa join us. There were no perfect attendances but all students and parents were commended for their efforts to come as often as possible. All teachers, keyboardists and supporters of the Dharma School were presented with a lovely pot of Persian Violets.

The Ryoei Okano Award honoring our former hokyoshi (lay minister), was presented to Courtney Bishop. Courtney has been coming to the otera since her grandmother first started bringing her to Dharma School as a young girl and in the past year has been an assistant teacher for grades 4 – 7 students of Wisteria Class. She graduated from high school in June and from September will be attending Simon Fraser University. We wish her every success at university and look forward to her continuing participation at the otera as her studies allow.

See you all at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 4th.

What's Happening

September

3	Sat	2:00 PM	FVBT monthly service
4	Sun	10:00 AM	Dharma School Continental Breakfast
4	Sun	10:30 AM	Dharma School Year begins
11	Sun	1:00 PM	Multi-Faith Gathering
18	Sun	10:30 AM	Fall Higan / Shotsuki Service
24	Sat	3:00 PM	Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple 50th Anniversary

October

16	Sun	10:30 AM	Buddhist Churches of Canada Day / Monthly Shotsuki
23	Sun	12:00 PM	Fall Food Bazaar

*Every Thursday—Seniors Day starting at 12:00 pm with Howakai service
Adult Dharma Discussions follow the Regular Sunday Morning Family Services (same time as the
Dharma School classes)*

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Starts on

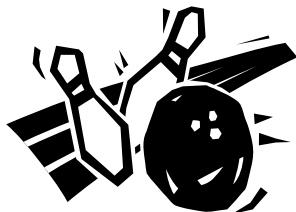
Friday, September 9, 2005
7:30 PM at Grandview Lanes

New bowlers welcome

No experience required.

COME JOIN THE FUN !!!!!!

Please contact
Frank Hamanishi at
(604) 298-9285



Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple 50th Anniversary



Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2005
3:00 pm

Guest Minister: Rev. Y. Izumi

*Come celebrate 50 Years with the
members of the Fraser Valley
Buddhist Temple in their restored
temple. Then follow them down
the street to the Bradner Hall to
join them for a turkey dinner,
followed by taiko, odori, and song*

BCC Update— June 2005

*A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Shin Buddhist Churches of Canada.
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BCC Centennial Celebration days are near and I trust all the national and regional committees have been in the final stage of preparation in this mid summer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank many people who have made generous contributions to assist our Centennial financially, as the deficit budget had been predicted.

I have been very busy for the last few months with a lot of information through fax, email, telephone, and visitors. Especially our night time is the daytime in Japan. As I get calls from Hongwanji in the evening, I have to translate and distribute the information across Canada as soon as possible. Fortunately we have had beautiful summer so far here in west coast with sunshine in daytime and cool temperature in the evening. So it was easy for me to work in midnight.

I shall see you soon in Toronto, Winnipeg, Lethbridge and Vancouver as we welcome Gomonshu-sama and Ourakata-sama.

The former Bishop Shodo Tsunoda passed away in Nebraska on July 10th at the age of 92. For those who wish to express condolences, please write to Mrs. S. Kakuda 712 1st Ave. Morrill, Nebraska, 69358.

Congratulations to Mr. Roy Nagata in Calgary and Mr. Shozo Ishikawa in Toronto who were recently awarded Oder Of Japan.

Congratulation to Izumi Sensei and 7 youth who participated Hongwanji Youth Tour from July 22 to Aug 2. They have enjoyed Summer of Japan.

Also congratulation to 19 Ryukoku high school students from Japan who came to Steveston Buddhist Temple on July 22 to learn English as well as cultures and customs in Canada. They successfully completed three weeks' program and returned on August 11.

Environmental Awareness: What a beautiful star of Earth it is with sky, ocean and land where we are allowed to reside. We wish to leave it for our children and grandchildren.

Coming Events

Sept 22 – 24 BCC MA Meeting in Vancouver.

Sept 24 Fraser valley Buddhist Temple 50th Anniversary

Oct 15 BCC Board Meeting at Headquarters

Nov 12-13 Alberta Buddhist Convention/ BC Buddhist Convention

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Shotsuki List—September

Sunday, September 18, 2005, 10:30 am

1958

KARIYA, Tsune
OKAMOTO, baby
SATO, Saburo

1960

IINUMA, Chusaburo
KOHARA, Maju

1961

KAWASHIMA, Masaki
YAMAMOTO, baby

1963

UCHINAMI, Ichizo

1964

KAGETSU, Tsurutaro

1965

IWASAKI, Kinnosuke
KASUVA, Kenzo
SHIOZAKI, Minoru
TAKANA, Tei

1966

ITO, Yukie

1967

OKANO, Moritaro

1968

HAYASHI, Eikichi

1969

NAKASHIMA, Asa

1970

MIYANO, Kyoichi
MIYANO, Tetsuro
OMOTO, Kanshiro

1971

IKEGAMI, Matajiro

1972

KOMINAMI, Jiroichi

MIMOTO, Tosaru

1973

KAWASAKI, Tokusuke

1974

TAZAWA, Haru
YANO, Minoru

1976

HAYASHI, Tatsuo
NAKANO, Heitaro
TAKAHASHI, Genza

1977

RYUJIN, Shinaye
YADA, Takao

1979

TOMITA, Mariko

1980

KITAGAWA, Yosokichi

1981

FUJII, Tetsuo

IDA, Tsuejiro

YOSHIDA, Hari

1982

TANAKA, Yoshiye

UYESUGI, Ryu

1983

KOSAKA, Hisa

1984

AKITAYA, Hidetoshi
INAMASU, Yasuo
YOSHIZAWA, Shizuyo

1985

MINESHIBA, Ichiro

1986

OYE, Yakichi
SHIMIZU, Kimiteru
UYESUGI, Naosada

1987

EBATA, Masukichi
HAMANISHI, Shizuka
HAYASHI, Matsujiro
ISHIDA, Tomiye
KITAGAWA, Shosuke

1988

MATSUTANI, Hidehiro

1989

HAMA, Seitaro
TAKEUCHI, Itsu
UYESUGI, Bunshichi

1992

HAMANISHI, Katsuji
KURAMOTO, Roy
NAGASHIMA, Ishi

1994

KAWAGOE, Kiyoshi
TAKEUCHI, Chisato
YAGISAWA, Yuri
YAMASHITA, Akira

1995

NISHIMURA, Emiko
SUGIMOTO, Kanao

1996

CHOI, Jon Hee

KADOTA, Kunio

OKAHORI, Yoshiye

TAN, Misao

1997

FUKUSHIMA, Iwataro
MURATA, Miyako

1998

HAMADA, Hideichi
YAMASHITA, Iwataro

1999

AYAKAWA, Fumi
MASUDA, Maria
TERAI, Shige
YAGISAWA, Christopher

2000

AMANO, Emi
ANDO, Eiichi
OHASHI, Hatsuko

2001

MINATO, Toshimi
YADA, Yoshiko

2002

INOUE, Hisaye
KADO, Shizuo
OMOTO, Teruko
SHINKODA, Mitsuo
TSURUGA, Masataro

2003

HAMA, Shigeo

2004

NAKATA, Toyoko

Shotsuki List—October

Sunday, October 16, 2005, 10:30 am

1958

TSUMURA, Chonosuke

1959

KISHIUCHI, Shigeichi

1961

HAMAGUCHI, Minoru

1963

NISHIMURA, Masao

1964

CHIBA, Zenashichi

1966

HAMAGISHI, Fujie
TAKATA, Minoru

1967

HAMAGUCHI, Takeshi

1968

FUKUHARA, Takakazu
MORI, Yasomatsu
NAGANO, Hideo
HOMMA, Joe

1969

WAKITA, Uno
ARAKI, Toku
NISHI, Tetsuo

1970

YAMASHITA, Shintaro

1971

MIZUNO, Shinichiro

1972

TANAKA, Shirosuke
HAYASHI, Yu
MOTOKADO, Kichijiro

1973

YOSHIDA, Toyozo
TAMAI, Hideo

1974

KOHARA, Yokio

1975

HAYASHI, Rinnosuke
HANAZAWA, Takezo

1976

TAKAOKA, Shoji

1977

SUGIE, Yoshi
TAKAI, Nobukichi

1978

TOKITO, Takeo

1979

NODA, Fukuya
ASANO, Kyosuke
ITAYA, Wakaichi
KOBAYASHI, Ryoichi

1980

TSUJI, Tokichi
TANAKA, Eiichi

1981

USUI, Kohei
SAKIYAMA, Sakiyama,
Fujino
SHISHIDO, Ginichi

1982

NISHIMURA, Gengo
HIKIDA, Shio
NISHI, Tora
OMOTO, Kunijiro

1983

HORIO, Kunio

1985

HIRANO, Wataru
ISHIKAWA, Tomoe
Pearl

AMANO, Teiichi

1986

EDAMURA, Shige
URABE, Kiku

1987

KARIATSUMARI, Teru
IMADA, Ito

1988

HAMAGAMI, Natsu
UYENO, Sato

TAZAWA, Kazuo

1989

RAE, Fred
KAMO, Yasuhiko

1990

SHIOZAKI, Kiyomi
UCHINAMI, Fujimi

1991

EBATA, Tayo

1992

MORITA, Yukio
TANAKA, Tokutaro
HAGANE, Sumiko

1993

KOYANAGI, Haruko
SASAKI, Toshi

HOMMA, Shingo

1994

YAMAMOTO, Kenkichi
TAHARA, Hiroyoshi
INOUE, Juichiro

1996

KAWABATA, Kazuyo

1997

MIYASAKI, Mitsuye
TERASHITA, Satoru
TAKASAKI, Yoshino
MORISHITA, Shika

1998

MIYASHITA, M Joe
NOMURA, Akio
OYE, Shigeyuki
NAGAMATSU, Sakuo

1999

NISHI, Toshiko
TAMAKI, Yoshio
IKARI, Masao
KAGAWA, Masayeki

2000

HIGEMATSU, Kiyoko

2001

ISAMU, Isamu
TAMAI, Isamu

2002

IMAMURA, Kojiro
HAMAGUCHI, Tamae

ITO, Sokichi

NAKANO, Miyuki

IHARA, Masako

STEVENS, Howard

2003

NOMURA, Daniel
SHIMOZAWA, Walter

2004

HONKAWA, Fumiye

Fraser Valley News

From Obon service on July 9 until the Centennial service on August 25, this has certainly been an exciting summer.

Honouring those who have passed away always brings a feeling of peace in an otherwise hectic world. This may be the reason Obon service is often one of the most highly attended services. In the valley, we listened to Reverend Aoyama speak of his mother, met with old friends over a delicious potluck dinner and even convinced some of our shyer members to dance obon odori with us (promises of ice cream paved the way).

Preparations have also been underway for the Fraser Valley Buddhist temple's 50th anniversary on September 24th. Please keep that date open and come join us for the celebration.

Our next regular service will be held on Saturday September 3 at 2:00. Our guest speaker will be Mami Miyata of the Jodo Shu temple. We have heard that she is a dynamic speaker who has studied the Jodo Shinshu sect as well and we are looking forward to hearing her talk of the comparison between the two sects.

In gassho

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

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

Hatsubon and Obon Service Donations

10.00 Mrs. Kikue Akitaya, Ms. Sanaye Ikari, Mrs. May H. Ishikawa, Mr. Y. Uyeno, Mrs. Miyoko Yamada

15.00 Mrs. Jean Isomura

20.00 Mrs. Akiye K. Akada, Hatusko Bando, M/M Yasuhiko Bando, Mrs. M. Banno, Ms. Sharon Chan, Mrs. H. Chiba, Mrs. Tei Domitsu, Mrs. Kazue Egami, Mrs. Chiyoko Fujii, M/M Yoshio Fujimoto, Ms. Eileen Fujita (Hatsu-bon), Mrs. Yoko Fukushima, Ms. Mono Hamaguchi, Mr. Brian Hamaguchi, M/M Tosh Hamaguchi, Mrs. Mary Hamakawa, Mr. T. Haraguchi, M/M Frank Hamanishi, Mrs. Mitsuyo Hamanishi, M/M Yutaka Harada, Ms. Sonoko Hattori, Mr. Kevin Hattori, Mrs. Shigeko Hayashi, Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi, Mrs. Kazuyo Hitai, Mrs. Emmie Hirata, Mrs. T. Inouye, M/M Bill Kajiwara, M/M M. Kawamoto, Mrs. Sandra Kawasaki, M/M T. Kawasaki, Mr. K. Kawashima, Mr. Kay Kaminishi (Kamloops, B.C.), Mrs. Hatsue Kobuke, Mr. Y. Kojima, M/M Kaz Komori, Mrs. Hatsu Kondo, Ms. Toshiko Koriyama, Mr. D. Koyanagi, Mrs. Emiko Koyanagi, M/M Min Koyanagi, Mrs. Yoshie Kurita, Mr. Derrick Kurita, Ms. Maya Kurita, Mrs. Miyako Kuromi, M/M Henry Low, M/M. Tom Madokoro, Mr. Kenneth Matsui, M/M Y. Matsumoto, Ms. Takako Mikasa, M/M Fuji Miki, Steven, Joylene, Kaitlyn & Taylor Minato (hatsubon for oba-chan Minato), Ms. Katsuko Minamide, Mr. Hitoshi Mitsui, Mrs. Michika Mizuno, Ms. S. Mizuyabu, M/M Kazuo Mori, Mrs. Eiko Morishita, Mrs. Yukie Morishita, Ms. D. Murao, Chris & Wendy Murao, Mrs. Yoshie Omura, Mrs. Keiko Oyama, Ms. Marie Oyama, M/M Kaname Oye, Mrs. S. Oye, Mrs. Sachi Rummel, Larry & Jeanne Ryan, M/M E.T. Ryuji, Mrs. T. Sekiya, Mrs. Shibata, Mrs. Kimiko Shimabukuro, Mrs. Misao Shoji, M/M Seizo Shimabukuro, M/M Yoshiro Shoji, M/M Bob Soga, Mrs. Yukiko Suzuki, M/M George Ono, M/M Y. & F. Sakamoto, Mrs. Akiko Sakata, Mrs. F. Sameshima, Steveston Buddhist Church, Mr. Yukio Takai, M/M K. Takahara, Mrs. Etsuko Takata, Mrs. Masako Takata, Mr. Tetsuo Takemori, Ms. Katahering Takai, Mrs. H. Tajiri, Ms. Sayoko Terajima, Mr. M. Teranishi, M/M Tamotsu Teranishi, Ms. Keiko Terashita, Mrs. E.A. Tsuji, M/M Eiji Tsuji, M. Ken Ui, Mr. Seiji Uraisami, M/M Michiho Urata, Mrs. Emiko Uyesugi, Mrs. Sayomi Uyeda, Mr. Peter Uyeda, M/M Dan Uyesugi, M/M Susumu Uyesugi, M/M Toshio Uyeyama, Mrs. Jean Wakahara, Mrs. Kiyoe Yada, Mrs. Kiyoko Yada, M/M Y.R. Yagi, Mr. Michio Yamamoto, Mrs. T. Yamashita, Mrs. Julie-Ann Yamashita, Mrs. Yaeko Yoneda, M/M Stan & Lucy Yoshioka, Mr. Robert Nomura, Mr. Tosh Nomura, Mrs. Miyoko Nose, Mrs. Ishie Oishi, Ms. J.H. Okahori (memory of mother Yoshie Okahori), Mrs. Aiko Omori, M/M Tommy Ono, Ms. Fumie Nakagawa, Mrs. Shoko Nakagawa, M/M R. Nakamura, Mrs. Kazumi Nakano, M/M Dick Nakata, M/M Sakae Natsukoshi, Mrs. Toshiko Nasu, M/M Kats Nasu, Mrs. Yachiyo Nishi, Mrs. E. Nishikama, Mrs. Miyoko Tamoto, M/M Shizuo Tanaka, Mrs. Sumie Tanaka, Mr. Jim Tateyama, Mrs. Kazue Tateyama, Mrs. Tomoko Noda, Mrs. Tsuyako Noda, Mrs. Emily Nomura, Anonymous

25.00 M/M B. Bishop, Mrs. Douglas Buchanan Mrs. Kay Kariya, Mrs. Nobuko Kitagawa, Mrs. Eleanore Kondo, Miss Fumie Kondo, Mrs. Nancy Leong, M/M. James Leung, M/M Akiyasu Masuhara, M/M Aki Mishima, Ms. A. Nomura, M/M. Shiro Nishimura, Mrs. Shimako Oikawa, Ms. N. Sugimoto, Mrs. Toshiko Tsukishima, M/M Stan & Kay Domae (memory of Kumematsu & Kimi Tanaka)

30.00 M/M Tsutomu Omoto, M/M Minoru Asaoka, Mr. Tom Hara, Mr. Glenn Hara, Mr. Jim Hara, Bishop & Mrs. O. Fujikawa, Mrs. A. Haraguchi, M/M M. Hattori, M/M Kotaro Hayashi, Mrs. Tomiko Jowett, Mr. Byron Kagawa, M/M Ryota Kawasaki, M/M K. Kitano, Mrs. Kazue Kozaka (late sister Chizuko Bonderovic hatsubon), Mrs. Yoshiko Kubo, Mr. Tak Kumano, M/M Y. Mitsui, M/M M. Madokoro, M/M Jack Matsuda, M/M Otokazu Matsui, Mrs. Kikuye Matsui, Mrs. Yoshie Matsutani, M/M H. Mikasa, Mrs. May Mukai, Mrs. T. Nakano, M/M Yoshiharu Nakatsu, M/M Yukio Nasu (Obon & shotsuki), Mr. T. Nishi, M/M Saburo Nishimura, M/M. George Nishizawa, Ms. KTom Niwatsukino, M/M. Roy & Takako Nukina, Mrs. Katsuko Okada, M/M Reiso Okada, M/M Satoru Okabe, M/M Minoru Oyama, Ms. Yukiko Sakai, Mrs. Mieko Sakata, M/M Tom Shirahama, M/M Ed Shoji, Mrs. Tsuneko Soyama, M/M Kanji Suga, M/M. Keichi Tanaka, Mr. Yoshiko Tanaka, M/M Kenji Tanami, Mrs. T. Terada,, M/M Ryoji Tanizawa, Mr. Jason Tatsumi, M/M Yoshiaki Tsuji, Mrs. Fumiko Ui, Mr. Seiji Wada, Mrs. Masako Yada, Mrs. Masae Yakura, M/M Kenji Yamamoto, M/M H. S. Yoshikawa, M/M George Yoneda, Ms. Sumiyo Yoshida

35.00 Mrs. Sumi Kobayakawa

40.00 M/M D. Enjo, Ms. Frances Minato, Mr. Edward Oyama, Mrs. T. Takeshita, Mrs. M. Hattori, Ms. Reiko Honkawa (memory of Fumiye & Ken Honkawa), Mrs. Kazuye Konishi

50.00 M/M Roy Akune, Mrs. Tsuki Aratake, Mrs. Yukiko Asaoka, Mrs. Itsuko Arita, M/M Preston Chan, M/M Yew Chang (1st year obon of mother, Umeko Minato), Mrs. M/M Furugori, Ms. Grace Hama (memory of Shizue Hama hatsubon), Mrs. Kiyomi Hamada (Yokohama, Japan), M/M Takashi Hamatake, M/M K. Ikegami, Mr. Mak Ikuta, Mrs. Y. Iwamoto (7th obon of Mr. Miyagawa), Mrs. Matsuko Kazuta, Mrs. Kay Komori, M/M Terry Koyanagi, M/M Yukito Maruno (obon & shotsuki), Mrs. Teruko Matsubara (hatsubon for husband), M/M Haruji Mizuta, M/M Kaoru Minato (hatsubon), R.R. Minato (100 Mile House – Hatsubon of Mrs. U. Minato), M/M T. Mizushima, Miss Orrin Morishita, Y. Murata, M/M Toshio Nakagawa, M/M Kaoru Natsuhara, Ms. Lucy Natsuhara, Mrs. Chieko Nishi, Ms. C. Nishikawa (memory of parents), Ms. D. Saimoto, Ms. Sachiko Reno-

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vich, Mr. Iwao Sakai, M/M Kazumi Sakata, Ms. Hiromi Saphir, Mrs. Fumie Sakai (hatsubon hoyo of late sister Tomiko Mizuyabu), M/M S. Tamaki, Mrs. Ayako Shibata, M/M Gentaro Shimizu, M/M Allen Shoji, M/M Mickey Takeda, M/M Mitsuru Tanaka, Mr. Roy Tatsumi, Mr. Ken Tsujiura, M/M Eiji Uyeda, M/M Kiyoshi Uyeyama, M/M Taira Uyeyama, Mrs. Etsuko Yabuno, Mrs. Yoko Yanase, M/M K. Yurugi

75.00 The Maihara Family (memory of mother, Jun and father, Sakamichi maihara), Dr. & Mrs. K. Shintani

100.00 M/M Takeru Araki, Mrs. Shizue Hamaguchi, M/M John Harada, Ms. Terrie Hamazaki (memory of Shigeyoshi & Kazue Hamazaki), M/M Shigeru Hirai (memory of son Ken Hirai), M/M Miki Hirai, M/M Takashi Ishida, Mrs. Misuko Kadota, Mrs. F. Kawagoe, M/M. Harry Komori, M/M Paul Kitamura, Mr. Harry Minato, Mr. Robert Nakata, M/M Sadao Minato (hatsubon memory of mother, Umeko Minato), Ms. Nancy Morishita, (hatsubon/obon), M/M Shinichi Omatsu, Mrs. Shizuko Okahashi (hatsubon of husband George Okahashi), M/M Dave Ohori, M/M John Nakata (hatsubon memory of mother, Toyoko Nakata), M/M Tad Ohori, Mrs. Betty Omaye, Mrs. Akiko Takagi, Mrs. Noriko Yamasaki, Mr. Yutaka Takemoto (hatsubon memory of mother, Yasue Takemoto), Mrs. Fumiyo Saruya (hatsubon for Takeo Shibata), Mr. Masumi Yoshida, Ms. C. Yoshida, Ms. K. Yoshida, Dr. Vincent Yoshida, Ms. Marg Yoshida

150.00 D/M. Robert Akune, Mr. Akira Mori (11th yr memorial for Mrs. Akiko Mori)

200.00 M/M Frank Takaki, M/M Shigeru Hirai (hatsubon for mother, Fujie Hirai), Mr. Hiroyuki Koyanagi

250.00 M/M C. Saimoto

500.00 Mrs. Kimi Nakamura

Total Obon/Hatsubon Donations - \$12,740.00

July Shotsuki Donations – July 10, 2005

10.00 M/M Y. Uyeno

20.00 Mrs. K. Fukushima (memory of Toru & Haru Koyanagi), Mrs. T. Inouye, M/MK. Kitano, M/M Toshio Nakagawa, Mrs. Sakie Nariwa, M/M Kazu Komori (memory of Satsohi Maruno), M/M Tsutomu Omoto, M/M Kazuo Mori (memory of father), Ms. Kiyoe Sakai, M/M Kazuma Sakata, Mr. Roy Tatsumi, Mrs. T. Terada, Mr. Koshi Usui, M/M Susumu Uyesugi (memory of father, Tatsuya Tsuji)

25.00 M/M Shirio Nishimura

30.00 Mrs. Hatsuko Bando, Mrs. Kazuye Konishi (memory of father, Minezo Hisanaga), Mr. Yoshiharu Hayashi, M/M. Kats Nasu (memory of Mrs. Rito Otsuji), M/M Saburo Nishimura, Mrs. Masako Yada (memory of Mrs Shige Yada)

40.00 Mrs. Mary Araki (memory of Kichijiro & Kiku Motokado)

50.00 Mike Fukuda & Family, Mr. George Kurokawa, Mr. Seishi Matsuno, M/M R. F

Fukushima (memory of M/M Betty & Takao Nakatani), M/M Haruji Mizuta (late Harusaburo Mizuta memorial), Ms. N. Morishita (49th day service), M/M Ed Nakamoto (memory of Takao & Betty Nakatani), M/M Reiso Okada (late Mrs. Naka in Japan), Mrs. Toshiko Tsukishima, Mr. Joyce K. Umemura (memory of parents, Kiku & Kichijiro Motokado), Mr. Bob Yamaoka & Family

75.00 Mrs. Yukiko Akao (memory of M/M I. Yamashita & dear sister, Wakako Mitsui)

100.00 M/M Y. Hamaguchi, Mrs. Toshimi Maruno (late father, memorial), Mrs. Shiori Koyanagi (13th year memorial of Keiichi Koyanagi), Mrs. Marion Koyanagi, M/M Tatsuya Yamazaki (memory of mother)

July Monthly Memorial Service Total - \$1,660.00

Gokisha June 15th – July 15th, 2005

30.00 Mrs. Michika Mizuno – Pet Memorial service

100.00 Mrs. Yoshiko Fukumoto

700.00 M/M Hiroko & Martin Matsutani – appreciation for wedding

50.00 M/M Tsutomu Shirahama-visitors (2 sisters) from Japan

20.00 Mrs. Tokiko Hayashi – June Shotsuki

500.00 Ms. Grace Ham-appreciation in memory of late mother, Mrs. Shizue Hama

100.00 M/M Eiji Suyama

600.00 Mr. Takao Matsunaga & Hiquebran Family-appreciation for the Matsunaga & Hiquebran funeral service

100.00 Mr. Masatoshi Fukuda – cremation service

20.00 Mrs. Yuriko Toda-memory of Kikuma Toda

20.00 Mrs Yuriko Toda- memory of Mrs. Matsue Yamamoto

30.00 Mrs. Yoko Fukushima

50.00 Ms. Eriko Hara (Japan)

200.00 Mr. Toshimi Maruno – late father's memorial

(Donations, continued)

100.00 Mr. Yutaka Takemoto – burial service
50.00 Mrs. Nanacy Leong-loving memory of George Okahashi 1st year memorial
20.00 M/M George Nomura-memory of late Tom Nomura
80.00 Mr. Masatoshi Fukuda – memorial
Gokisha Total - \$2,770.00

August Monthly Memorial Service Donations – August 7, 2005

10.00 M/M Clarence Lam, M/M Yoshiaki Matsumoto, Ms. Fumie Nakagawa (memory of Mr. Tadashi Mori), Mrs. Shoko Nakagawa (memory of Mr. Tadashi Mori), Mrs Kiyoe Yada
20.00 D/M. R. Akune, M/M K. Kitano, Mrs Yoshie Kurita, Ms. Akemi Kobayashi(memory of Reiko Nomura), M/M S. Natsukoshi, Mrs. Michika Mizuno (memory of father), Mrs. Toshiko Nasu, Mr. Yuukio Nasu (memory of Hideo Nasu), Mrs. Chieko Nishi (loving memory of Akiko Nishi), Ms. C. Nishikawa, Ms. A. Nomura (memory of Tom Nomura), Mrs. Emily Nomura, Mr. Tosh Nomura (memory of brother, Tom Nomura), Ms. D. Saimoto, Mrs. Akiko Sakata (shotsuki for Tatsuzo Sakata), Mrs. Toyoko Terada, Mrs. Tsuneko Soyama, M/M Tamotsu Teranishi, Mrs. Jean Wakahara, Mrs. Yukiko Suzuki (memory of Shoichi Suzuki), Mr.s Harumi Tamoto (memory of husband, Satoru Tamoto), Mrs. Karen Wong (memory of Yoshihisa Ohori), Mrs. T. Yamashita, Mrs. Yoko Yoshida (memory of Tatsuzo Sakata)
25.00 Mrs. Yukiko Akao (loving memory of sister, Mrs. Wakako Mitsui), M/M B. Bishop (loving memory of sister & aunt, Akiko Nishi)
30.00 Mr. Sam Kobayashi (memory of sister, Reiko Nomura), Mrs. Yoshie Kurita (memory of George Okahashi
35.00 Mrs. Masako Yada (memory of Mr. Genya Yada & dear Akiko Nishi
40.00 M/M D. Enjo (memory of Masa Enjo), Mrs. Mieko Sakata (memory of husband)
50.00 M/M Tad Ohori (memory of late brother), M/M J. Azuma (memorial for Tatsuzo Sakata), Dr. Hiroko Watanabe (memory of mother, Nao Watanabe), M/M Frank Fukui (memory of Chiyoko & Yaichi Fukui)
60.00 Ms. Hisako Watanabe (memory of Mother)
100.00 M/M Takeru Araki, M/M C. Saimoto, Mr. Roy Tatsumi (father, Eiichi Tatsumi 17th year)
200.00 Mrs. Helen Tajiri (memory of Kaz Tajiri 3rd year)
August Shotsuki Total - \$1,515.00

Donations from Victims of the Atomic Bomb – August 7, 2005

Mrs. Hatsue Kobuke, Mr. Robert Nomura, Mr. Tadayuki Ohori, Mrs. Hitoshi Mitsui, Mr. Ken Mitsui, Mrs. Yuriko Suga, Mrs. Yoshika Yoneda, Mr. Takeo Yamashiro, Mrs. Harumi Kimura
Donation Total - \$90.00

August Konshi and Ofuse – August 7, 2005

10.00 Mrs. Etsuko Takata, Mrs. E. Hirata (omairi)
20.00 Mrs. Tomiko Jowett, Mrs. Miwako Kasuya, Mrs. Hatsue Kobuke, Mrs. Miyoko Nose, Ms. Sayoko Terajima, Ms. Marg Yoshida
30.00 Mrs. Kazumi Nakano
Konshi Total - \$170.00

Donations to Bodhi Mind Newsletter

50.00 Mr. S. Uraisami
Total Donation - \$50.00