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Muga “Selflessness / Lack of Self”

The calligrapher, poet, and also Zen monk, Mitsuo Aida wrote a poem called “My Turn.”

Two people for father and mother; Four people for the father and mother’s parents
Eight people for their parents; If you continue counting in this way
It is 1024 people ten generations ago; And twenty generations ago
The number passes one million people
I am now living my turn
Taking on the baton from previous countless lives
That is your life; That is my life

Like a relay where you take on the baton and run the fastest you can, in life you take the baton of life and live life to the fullest. I think Mr. Aida’s poem speaks to us of the wonder of people’s precious life.

Recently, at *otoki* (meal) after a service, I was able to discuss the phrase “*itadakimasu*” with people I sat with. I said that the Japanese custom of putting hands together and saying “*itadakimasu*” and “*gochisousamadeshita*” was a beautiful form. A lady who agreed explained the meaning of “*itadakimasu*” to others. She said that “*itadakimasu* is an expression to show appreciation to the person who cooked the food.” When I heard this, I thought “that is also true; one could interpret it in that way.”

When I was going to a university in Kyoto for my graduate studies, we visited a Zen temple called *Kou-shou-ji* as part of my studies. We first learned about the practices for eating, and why we *gassho* and bow (*raihai*) and say “*itadakimasu*” at the food table.

What I eat as nourishment, whether it is a small scrap of vegetable, has precious life. Because I receive (*itadaku*) that life, I do *gassho* and bow and say, “*itadakimasu*” in gratitude. My life is sustained and nourished by these countless lives. Air, water, earth, and sunlight all envelope and protect my life. I was taught then that my life, “my existence”, was not mine alone. As I heard this, I thought that the Buddhist teaching of “*muga*” selflessness point to this.

In one of Rennyō’s letter, it is stated that “In Buddhism we revere *muga*. It is not good to think of “self”. “Thinking of self” is the thinking of self-centredness, and the heart and mind which are caught up with the self. *Muga* admonishes self-centred ways of thinking.

Itadakimasu with *gassho* and *raihai*

Tatsuya Aoki

Thank you, Mrs. Fujiko Kitano

Sadly, we had to say good-bye to Mrs. Kitano at the end on June, when she retired as our temple secretary. She was our secretary but also our control center for the last 17 years. We are saddened by her departure but also grateful to Mrs. Kitano to have provided secretarial duties as well as a host of other jobs that she performed at our temple. Anytime there were problems around the temple and a solution could not be found she was usually the one we could count on to come to the rescue.

Mrs. Kitano was born in Victoria to Shigimichi and Harue Nishimoto and at the age of 3 moved to Japan with her parents. She was educated in Fukui, Japan and returned to Canada at the age of 25. In 1961, she married Ken Kitano in London, Ontario and moved to Vancouver in 1963. They started a coffee shop on Granville St. and then later opened a grocery store on Nanaimo St. She moved on to do secretarial duties for the Japanese- Canadian Gardeners' Association for 6 years. When she was approached by several VBC directors to become church secretary she accepted.

Mrs. Kitano served the temple and its members with dedication and perseverance often under trying conditions in an effort to satisfy all our temple demands. Her professional demeanor and quiet patience was a quality to be much admired. She had knowledge of all our members, could speak in English and Japanese with eloquence. She was a dedicated member of our temple and was a true Buddhist follower. She represented our temple to the outside community with dignity. She often enlisted the professional experience of her husband, Ken to prepare fish and other specialties for important temple events.

We are truly thankful for all she has done for the betterment of our temple. We wish her continued good health and long relaxing retirement years. We shall miss you!

Domo Arigato Gozai Mashita.

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5 PIN BOWLERS FUJI BOWLING LEAGUE

Starts on
Friday, September 8, 2006
7:30 PM at Grandview Lanes
New bowlers welcome
No experience required.
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Family Memorial Services (Hoji)

In the Buddhist tradition there is a system of private family observances for family members of a deceased. In Japanese these memorial services are called Hoji. Extended members of a family including close friends usually gather at the temple or home in memory of the deceased. After the service the family usually goes to lunch or supper to renew and reinforce family ties.

Following a funeral the initial observance is the Shonanuka service which the family observes. By tradition, this service is held 7 days after the death. However, it is now most often observed immediately following the funeral. By custom, a family service is held every 7th day after the death. However, in North America these seventh day services are rare. Following the funeral the 49th day service (Shiju kunichi) is the next significant observance. The service is held in grateful memory of the deceased and for the purpose of listening to the Dharma. Thereafter, the dates for Hoji or memorial services are as follows:

- 100th Day - Hyaku nichu,
 1st Year - Isshuki
 3rd Year - Sankaiki, * observed 2 years after the death since by the traditional method of counting, the death date is considered year 1
 7th Year - Shichikaiki * observed in the 6th year by the North American system.
 13th Year - Jusan kaiki
 17th Year - Jushichi kaiki
 25th Year - Nijugo kaiki
 33rd Year - Sanjusan kaiki
 50th Year - Goji kaiki
 100th Year - Hyakkaiki

* reference from text of M. Kodani, "Traditions of Jodoshinshu Hongwanji-ha"

For more information on Funeral and Memorial Services, please contact Rev. Aoki or the Funeral Committee through the VBC Office.

Dharma School Report

Dharma School Services and classes will recommence on September 10th starting with our annual Continental Breakfast being served at 10:00 a.m. All returning students are invited to bring a friend as well as their parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins – the more the merrier.

On Saturday, August 26th, a number of Dharma School students went to Seattle to take in a Mariner's baseball game, sleepover at the Seattle Bet-suin and join in their Sunday service. We hope to have stories of their weekend for next month's issue of the Bodhi Mind.

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Fraser Valley News

Obon services this year were held on beautiful warm summer days, fortunately, for some of our Fraser Valley members who celebrated more than one Obon service. Thank you to all our members and guests who joined together on July 8 to hear Reverend John Iwohara give his dharma talk as we celebrated the memories of those who have gone on before us. Then on July 15 a group of 18 of us took a road trip to Seattle to take part in their Obon odori festivities. For many of us it was the first time we had witnessed the Obon odori part of the Seattle Sea Festival. Thanks to Ron Hamakawa from Seattle we enjoyed the food, fun, and of course , the dancing. It was amazing to see literally hundreds of people dancing , many of them impromptu dancers simply drawn into the activity by the sheer enthusiasm of the moment Finally , congratulations to the organizers of the Obon service and dance at the Nikkei Centre on August 9th. It was especially joyful to see some of our older members and past members who are now living next door in Nikkei Place enjoy the service and the odori. Hopefully this will become an annual event.

August was a quiet month for most of us, however, we were able to use this peace to begin preparations for our first fundraising bazaar to be held in the rebuilt temple. We held a card making party and craft and baking work party, and organizational meetings to plan for this event. Our first fundraising bazaar will be held on October 14 from 11:00 to 3:00 at the temple. We plan to have chow mein bentos, bake sale, craft sale, and a white elephant sale. So, if any of our members have white elephants hiding in their closets, please bring them to the temple on the next Shotsuki service which will be on September 9th.

In gassho,
FVBT

Church Picnic

Sunday July 23, 2006

Sensei Masumi Kikuchi officially opened our picnic, on this beautiful day. Bishop Orai Fujikawa greeted everyone with his warm smiles.

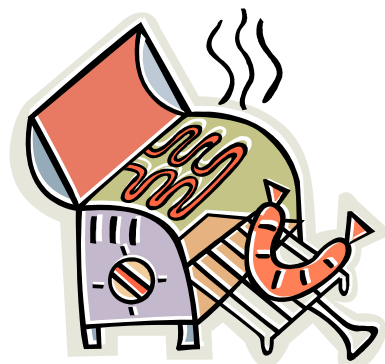
What's a picnic without people, food, laughter and sunshine? We had a picture perfect day for a picnic, blue skies, sunshine, lots of people and more than enough food for everyone. The regular fare of munchies, hotdogs, hamburgers & watermelon were available, nestled amongst all the other goodies participants brought to share. This year, we had special treats of BBQ salmon, noodles, vegetables, rice cakes, cookies and salad and the old standby rice krispie squares were enjoyed by everyone.

Steveston and Fraser Valley sanghas and a group of students visiting from the Japan Hongwani joined our merry crew and participated in playing all day volleyball games and joining in our races. Our annual centipede race which consists of at least 6 pairs of feet in a wooden ski is always entertaining. How did the fastest centipede group end up last???? ,

What happened!!!!?????Turn around guys!!! The water balloon toss kept everyone in good spirits with fun, laughter and screaming!!! For some, it was a cool experience. Did anyone bring a change of clothes?

Thank You to all who participated in making this picnic such a successful and fun filled event. Everyone went home with sun kissed skin and smiles on their faces.

Gina Chor



OBON FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who attended the Obon Service July 09, 2006 in honour of our ancestors.

Reverend Aoki opened the ceremony, followed by our guest minister, Reverend John Iwihara, from Venice, California, and Bishop Fujikawa closing.

The Ikebana arrangements, Bonsai displays, Shodo characters and Sumie paintings presented their art beautifully in our social hall.

Accolades to Akemi Komori for her patience, time, and efforts in teaching and dressing three generations of beautiful dancers for over 20 years.

Our sangha volunteers distributed gifts of bento boxes filled with chow mein, rice, meat, vegetables and fruit and specially wrapped manju treats to all the participants.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, sweet corn on the cob and pop concession was also very popular.

Our warmest **Thank You** to all the volunteers who assisted in making this event a success. From the parking attendants, to the set up of our taiko drum for keeping the beat for the traditional dances, food preparation and clean up crew.

We appreciate the contributions of all the volunteers and participants in making this year's event a great success.

In gassho
The Obon Committee



BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Churches Federation ANNUAL RAFFLE!

Tickets are now available for the Annual BCJSBCF Raffle to support BC Jodo Shinshu programs. First Prize is \$1,500 cash with many additional cash prizes. Prizes will be drawn at the Annual Convention to be held in Steveston on November 11 and 12th. Tickets are only \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 10. For tickets, please contact the VBC office.

PLEASE NOTE....

Rev. Aoki will be taking his annual holiday from October 13—November 2nd. For those who wish to have a family memorial service (Hoji) in October, please contact Rev. Aoki as soon as possible to book a date.

With Deepest Sympathies....

We extend our sympathies to the families of the following people:

Fumiko Kariya (age 90)	22 July
Motoharu Hattori (age 99)	23 July
Jo Ju Kojima (age 93)	23 July
Shizue Kawasaki (age 90)	12 Aug

Namu Amida Butsu

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September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	September 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	8	9 2 PM - 3 PM FVBT Memorial and Fall Higan Service
10 10 AM - 12 PM Dharma School Breakfast & Service	11	12	13	14 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club 2 PM - 3 PM Buddhist Peace Gathering (Japanese) 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM VBC Board Meeting	15	16 10 AM - 12 PM Toban Meeting
17 10:30 AM - 12 PM Fall Higan / Monthly Memorial Service	18	19	20 11 AM - 12 PM Service at Nikkei Place	21 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	22	23 10 AM - 3 PM BCJSBCF Directors Meeting
24 10:30 AM - 12 PM Family Service	25	26	27	28 12 PM - 12:30 PM Japanese Service 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Seniors Club	29	30
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

Sunday Family Services are held every Sunday morning starting at 10:30 am. Following the service, children and students are invited to participate in Dharma School activities while the adults can participate in the Adult Dharma Discussions. During the special and monthly memorial services, the regular Dharma School activities will be held during the Japanese Dharma message. For more information, please contact the VBC office.

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.

*Check out the updated website at
www.vancouverbuddhistchurch.ca or
www.vancouverbuddhistchurch.com*

BCC Update— September 2006

*A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Shin Buddhist Churches of Canada.
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May this update find you in good health and spirit in the Boundless Compassion of Amida Buddha after busy and hot summer and also in gearing yourself in the preparation for the new season in September.

In our tradition the month of September reminds us of Higan Service which implies the shore of Nirvana/Pure Land in the west. Although we encounter big challenges in how to explain Nirvana/Pure land to the questions from the general public; such as What is Nirvana? Where is the Pure Land? Why is it in the west?

Universal understanding is that the East is the direction of sunrise which is the beginning of life, growth, prosperity, while the West is the direction of sunset, the conclusion of life and the result of all the activities. The Pure Land is where everything returns and where Amida Buddha, our spiritual parent, welcomes all of us as we are. It is the realm of let-go and settlement. I recall one of my teachers in the spiritual journey told us young students that although he himself couldn't believe the physical existence of the Pure Land, as he got older, the idea of the Pure Land gradually came into reality and got closer and closer to him.

When you close your eyes, I am sure you have several people in your mind whom you miss and desire to see and talk to again, such as your parents, grandparents, good friends.

In Jodo Shinshu (one of the Pure Land schools) you can not see them physically anymore, but meet them whenever you cherish them and recite Namoamidabutsu, which is the link between Nirvana/ Pure Land and yourself.

So the Nirvana/Pure Land is not far away, but maybe near you. Or you are within it.
Namoamidabutsu, orai fujikawa

Coming events

- Aug 27 Interior B.C. Temples AGM in Vernon
- Sep 1-3 The 13th World Buddhist Women's Convention in Honolulu
 - 11-14 BCC MA Meeting and Seminar in Calgary
 - 23 BCJSBCF Representatives Meeting in Hope
- Oct 8 Hamilton Buddhist Temple 60th Anniversary
 - 14 BCC Board Meeting in Richmond
 - 20-22 BCA Jodo Shinshu Centre Dedication in Berkeley
 - 28-29 Kamloops Buddhist Temple 60th Anniversary
- Nov 11-12 Alberta/BC Buddhist Conventions
 - 30-Dec1-2 Oversea Ministers and Temple Leaders' Seminar in Kyoto
- Apr 26-29, 2007 BCC AGM in Calgary
- May 26-27, 2007 Kelowna Buddhist Temple 75th Anniversary

Acknowledgement of Donations to BCC(June to August)

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Nanaimo Obon Service; Grace Nishimura, Yoneko Goto, M. Uyeyama, S. Kitagawa, A. Shimosawa
Victoria Obon Service; Keiko Alkire, Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society, Old Cemeteries Society of Victoria

SHOTSUKI (Memorial) List—September

September Shotsuki/monthly memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 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—33rd year

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—25th year

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—13th year

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—7th year

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—3rd year

NAKATA, Toyoko

2005—1st year

NAKAMURA, Kimi
KOMORI, Haruo

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\$100.00 Vivian Sakiyama

\$200.00 F. Matsunaga

Total Special Services Donations (July 1 - 30) = \$300.00

Konshi, July 1 - 31

\$20.00 Martha Banno

\$30.00 Masae Yakura

Total Konshi Donations (July 1 - 30) = \$50.00

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Memorial, July 2006

\$20.00 George Hayashi, Harumi Tamoto, Joyce Okahori, Kats Nasu, Kay Fukushima, Kazuma Sakata, Kazuo Mori, Ken Kitano, Kikue Osaka, Roy Tatsumi, Satomi Amako, Susumu Uyesugi, T. Inouye, T. Kawamoto

\$30.00 Ed Shoji, Haruji Mizuta, Kazuye Konishi, Masako Yada, Masue Taguchi, Tsutomu Omoto

\$35.00 Nancy S. Leong

\$40.00 Darlene Sorel, Mary Araki, Yuriko Toda

\$50.00 Angela Miwako Lee, David Kobayashi, Ed Nakamoto, George Yoshihara, Jeanne Ikegami, Joyce Umemura, Lorna Koyanagi, Masao Otsuji, Ron Fukushima, Shiro Nishimura, Takashi Hamatake, Toshiko Tsukishima, Saburo Nishimura

\$60.00 George Nakatsu

\$80.00 Kaoru Minato

\$100.00 Judy K. Hanazawa, Larry Jang, Tatsuya Yamazaki, Toshimi Maruno

\$500.00 Lucy Natsuhara

Total Memorial Donations (July 1 - 30) = \$2,305.00

Funeral, July 1 - 31

\$300.00 Kazuo Yanagisawa

Total Funeral Donations (July 1 - 30) = \$300.00

Bodhi Mind, July 1 - 31

\$25.00 Shizue Hamaguchi

Total Bodhi Mind Donations (July 1 - 30) = \$25.00

In Memory - M Hattori

\$10.00 Emmie Hirata, H. Mukai, Hisako Kawamoto

\$15.00 Satoru Okabe

\$20.00 F. Ezaki, Setsuko Yamashita, Don Narukami, F. Kamiya, Martha Banno, Yoshie Kurita, Ed Shoji, Jean A. Kobayashi, Len Komori, Shizuko Nishi, Jiro Kamiya, Aaron Akune, Hisami Christine Yoshida, E.T. Ryujin, George Yoneda, Tom Mukai, Ritz Misumi, Hiroshi Honkawa, Terry Koyanagi, Min Koyanagi, Shizuo Tanaka, Fusae Kawagoye, Denny Enjo, Etsuko Tsuji, Sachiko Renovich, Terry Hayashi, Bob Soga, Frank Hamanishi, Toshimi Mitsui, Richard Kazuta, Matsuko Kazuta, Tsutomu Omoto, Bill Kajiwara, Kim Sakakibara

\$25.00 Akiko Wakabayashi, Ken Yokota, M. Ikuta, Noriko Sugimoto, Hollis Barrow, Archie Kamiya, Kuni Ikuta, Keiichi Tanaka, Jinichiro Yokota, Tad Kitagawa, Bob & Linda Takeuchi

\$30.00 Ed Araki, Tatsutoki Mizushima, Sharon Chan, Helen Tajiri, Sue Shizue Araki, John Young, Don Iwanaka, Marilyn Teramura, Takeru Araki, Bob & Masaya Hamaura, Byron Kagawa, Joylene Minato, Ted Akune, Tad Kondo, Louis Horii

\$40.00 Mitsuo Araki, Greg Chor

\$50.00 Merv Araki, Bob & Jean Nimi, Yasuko Komori, Ryota Kawasaki, Naomi L. Bradley, Arnold Okano, Glen Ishii, Roy Akune, Julia Hattori

\$100.00 Cy Saimoto, Eleanor Kondo, Meg Shaw Barrister & Solicitor, Shizuka Akune, Akira Horii

\$150.00 Andrew Lapre

\$200.00 Shigeru Tanaka, Minoru Tanaka, Masako Yada, Osamu Tanaka, Bud Kazuo Tanaka

\$300.00 Mike Tanaka

\$500.00 Robert Akune

\$1000.00 Mrs. Sayo Hattori (Funeral)

Total In Memory, M Hattori Donations = \$5,670.00

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In Memory – J Kojima

\$10.00 Kaname Oye, Etsuko Takata, Masako Takata, Chiyoko Morizawa, Hayao Sakai, T. Murao, Emmie Hirata

\$20.00 Roy Tatsumi, Kanji Suga, Tsuneko Soyama, Sachiko Renovich, Tsutomu Omoto, Tom Okada, Keiko Oyama, Eiko Nishikihama, Tatsutoki Mizushima, Lori North, Chieko Nishi, Kazuo Mori, Harry Minato, Sadao Minato, Haruji Mizuta, Yoshie Matsutani, Yoshiaki Matsumoto, Emiko Matsui, Henry Low, Kazu Komori, Terry Koyanagi, Mac Kawamoto, Bill Kajiwara, Min Koyanagi, Ken Kitano, Yoshie Kurita, Matsuko Kazuta, Kay Komori, Frank Hamanishi, Yukiko Asaoka, Greg Chor, Yoshio Fujimoto, Chiyoko Fujii, Nancy Hamanishi, Denny Enjo, Mariko Yoshinaga, Iwao Ushijima, Gilbert & Amy Wan, Mitsuka Sakai, Hiromi & Akimi Otaki, F Morikouchi, G K Iwata, Kiyoshi Oye, Mariko & Henry Lo, Hiroshi Kitasaka, Rumiko Iwata, Toshio Hirai, Roy Akune, Darlene & Marlene Hamakawa, Gordon Kishiuchi, Herby Koyanagi, Kenneth Matsui, Yoshi Matsumoto, Loyal Mehrhoff, Shinichi Omatsu, S. Taylor, Keiko Yakumo, Noriko Sugimoto, Koiti Maruno, Shizue Hamaguchi, George Nomura,

\$25.00 Yuki Tanaka, Roy & Betty Inouye, Kuni Ikuta, Minoru Tanaka, M. Ikuta, Frank Fukui, Frances Hamakawa

\$30.00 Yukito Maruno, Tom Mukai, Dave Otori, Junko Otori, John Yae Harada, Kay Hamanishi, Len Komori, Wallace Oyama, Joe Tateyama, S. Tsuchida, Toshi Nomura

\$40.00 Victor & Terry Omaye, Yoshiaki Tsuji, Yukio Tsuji

\$50.00 Tsuyako Nakano, Cathy Nishikawa, Saori Otsubo, Shigeru Hirai, Mike Yamamoto, Takashi Shoji, Hirotsuke Tsujimoto, Yoshiyuki Fujiwara, Masako Leclare, S K Ikuta, Jean Wakahara, Miki Hirai, Yuki Komori, Arnold Okano, Yasuko Komori, Robert Akune, Preston Chan

\$100.00 H. Yoshida, Minoru Oyama, Cy Saimoto

\$200.00 Tom & Sue Koshida

\$600.00 Shig Kojima

\$1,000.00 Bob Soga

\$1,500.00 Ray Kojima

Total In Memory, J Kojima Donations = \$6,365.00

Memorial, August 2006

\$10.00 Clarence Lam, Robert North, Kiyoe Yada, Maya Kurita

\$15.00 Etsuko Takata, Narhari Joshi

\$20.00 Harry Minato, George Nomura, Chieko Nishi, Mary Kawamoto, Akiko Sakata, Robert Akune, Yoshie Kurita, Emily Nomura, Roy Tatsumi, Toshi Nomura, Yukiko Suzuki, Nancy Morishita, F. Matsunaga, Michiyo Teranishi, Jean Wakahara, Harumi Tamoto, Kazumi Nakano, Mark Saimoto, Michika Mizuno, Sam Kobayashi, Akemi Kobayashi, Toyoko Terada, Toshiko Nasu, Tsunaye Julie-Ann Yamashita

\$25.00 Brad Bishop, Asako Nomura

\$30.00 Otokazu Matsui, Laura Saimoto, Fumiaki Ueda, Helen Tajiri, Debra Saimoto, Minoru Asaoka, Tsuyako Nakano

\$50.00 Ginny Kawasaki, Rick Nomura, Frank Fukui, Bob Otori, Robert Nomura, Noriko Sugimoto, Karen Wong, Kazuma Sakata, S. Azuma

\$60.00 Mieko Sakata

\$100.00 Hiroko Watanabe, Kazuo Yanagisawa, Dave Otori, Cy Saimoto, Takeru Araki, Hisako Watanabe, Shizuko Okahashi

\$300.00 Isao Watanabe

\$500.00 Ron Kimoto, Sharon Kariya

Total August Memorial Donations = \$3,320.00

(donations, continued)

Burial, August 2006

\$50.00 K Minami (Ocean View Burial)

Total August Burial Donations = \$50.00

Konshi, Aug 1 - 6

\$10.00 Emmie Hirata, Martha Banno

\$20.00 Takashi Minamata

\$25.00 Sharon Chan

\$200.00 Minoru Asaoka

\$500.00 Ryukoku Summer School

Total Konshi Donations (Aug 1 - 6) = \$765.00
