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Haebaru Club News

Organized in 1937 — Celebrating 70 years of *chodegwa* (kinship)

JULY 12, 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha fellow members !

I hope this message finds you happy and healthy and enjoying life. Haebaru Club has much to be grateful for in this 70th anniversary year. The month of June has come and gone and the Haebaru Club has completed two of their significant scheduled events. We opened the year with our Shinnen Enkai in February and did a cleaning job at the HUOA in April. Both of these events were well attended which shows our club to be active as ever. I also appreciate the help we have received from our Board of Directors and family and friends. Without them we would not be able to have accomplished what we did.

We have two more scheduled events which should make our year complete and our minds happy with a sense of accomplishment. They are our annual picnic at the Disabled American Veterans Complex on July 29th and the Okinawa Festival in September. I know we will have a good attendance to these events, so get the word out to everyone!

On another item of importance, the Haebaru Club has a new treasurer. She is Karen Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Chiyoko Kaneshiro. Thank you, Karen, for your wholehearted response to fill the vacancy. We send our appreciation to David Kaneshiro who did an excellent job for several years, producing professional reports and for keeping meticulous records. We will miss you !

The Board of Directors is still looking for a new president and secretary to complete the recruiting of officers. If any of you are interested in serving as an officer, please read "COMMITTEE SEEKING NEW HAEBARU CLUB OFFICERS" on page 8.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

By Interim Treasurer David Kaneshiro

The Haebaru Club membership dues are payable (for all members under 80 years of age) from January 1, 2007, and are good for one year until December 31, 2007. Normally, the collection of dues is done at one of the functions (Shinnen Enkai or the Annual Picnic), however, if you are unable to attend, please mail a check to our outgoing treasurer, David Kaneshiro, 1303 Ala Napunani Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818. SEE accompanying article "CHANGES IN NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION" in Editor's Notes.



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2007**

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KODEN POLICY FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Over the 70 years of the club's existence, several club traditions have been established. One is the giving of "koden" or monetary gift to the family of a deceased member. Because the club is now part of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association, which is recognized as a non-profit group by the Internal Revenue Service, we are not allowed to give monetary gifts to our members. Thus, the club has sent a floral wreath to memorial services. However, in recent years, it is more commonplace for families to decline flowers, and so, the club now makes a donation in memory of the deceased to the HUOA Land Acquisition Project or to a charity designated by the family. This policy was adopted by the board of directors and is being shared with the entire membership. The club will continue to provide assistance for memorial services, such as staffing the reception table, providing a representative to offer oshoko or to deliver a condolence message on behalf of the club.

HUOA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

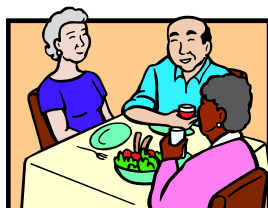
Mahalo to Haeburu Club members who have made a pledge and/or made donations to the HUOA Capital Campaign. The purchase of the land across the street from HOC will provide a stream of income so that the HUOA/HOC can be maintained and sustained for future generations. If you have questions about how you can participate in this important endeavor for the Okinawan community, please talk to Joan Moriyama, 373-2451.

2007 – 2008 CALENDAR & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CHAIRPERSON
Jul 29 2007 Sunday	9:00 AM	Annual Picnic	DAV Hall	Tsukazan
Sep 2 2007 Sunday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Okinawa Festival (Andagi Booth)	Kapiolani Park	David Kaneshiro
Feb 17 2008 Sunday	10:00 AM	Shinnen Enkai	Japanese Cultural Center	Motobu, Teruya and Chan
Apr 27 2008 Sunday	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	HOC Cleanup	HOC	Haebaru Club President

ANNUAL PICNIC

Day and Time *Sunday, July 29, 2007, starting from 9:00 am*
Location *DAV Hall*
Parking *Next to the picnic area and park 'parking lot'*



The Annual Haebaru Picnic is here again and we're having some good food this year. Main dishes on the menu include TOFU SALAD, NISHIME and delicious PORK prepared by the St. Louis Drive Inn. Please bring your favorite pot luck. Pot luck suggestions: rice (white, brown, or sushi), macaroni salad, vegetable dish, your favorite meat (beef, pork, chicken, fish) dish, fruit salad, desserts, etc... healthy (low fat or low calorie or low sugar) dishes would be nice also. Let's show everyone what creative chefs we have in the club ! And finally, Past President William Akamine assures us that shaved ice will be available, a cool treat on a hot day !

We will have some interesting games for children and adults and all members will receive prizes. Older members, please bring Japanese/okinawan games you played when you were a keiki as we celebrate this year's 70th Anniversary.

We will be playing some "Bon Odori" folk music to fit this time of the season. Maybe the old timers can teach/show us how to dance.

Other activities to be held at the picnic:

- **HAEBARU visors and pins** on sale to club members (\$5 per visor, \$1 per pin). See Drusilla !
- **"Furusato Hanarete"** will be available at the Picnic. Haebaru Town's Bunka Center sent copies of their commemorative book, "Furusato Hanarete," which documents the stories of the Haebaru residents who left for lands far away, such as Hawaii, Brazil, Peru, Canada and the mainland United States and their descendants. More than 30 copies were distributed at the Shinnen Enkai and more will be available, one per family.
- **2007 Budget and 2006 Financial Report** handouts will be available





OKINAWAN FESTIVAL

Day and Time *Sunday, September 2, 2007, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*
Location *Kapiolani Park*
Parking *Along the park and at Kapiolani Community College parking lot (free shuttle)*

The Okinawan Festival is here again which means Script Sales and Andagi booth volunteers !

This year, we will be trying something different in an effort to boost script sales. Announcing the Haeburu Club Okinawan Festival Script Sale Contest! This year we are offering a prize to the member who sells the most scripts by July 29th ! Please call in your order to Joan Moriyama. Payment must be made in full at the time of pick up. Our goal this year is to sell \$5,000 worth of festival script. With everyone's help, we can easily reach this goal !

Please make checks payable to Haeburu Club	
Mail to: Joan Moriyama	
5265 Makalena Street	
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821	
Phone: 373-2451	
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	
Amount of Scripts: % _____ (\$10 per book; 40-25¢ scripts)	



Your board of directors has committed to staffing the andagi booth ALL DAY rather than just the morning shift. This is due to the outstanding showing of club members and friends who volunteered to staff the Andagi Sales Booth at the festival. Volunteers may sign up for one or more 2-hour shifts by contacting Joan Moriyama.

HUOA LEGACY AWARDS BANQUET

HUOA's Legacy Awards Banquet is on Sunday, September 23rd, at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. This is the third year HUOA is honoring the Okinawans who contributed to the Hawaii Okinawa Community in business, culture, sports and politics. We are happy and proud to announce that Sensei Katsumi Shinsato has been selected as one of the honorees. Congratulations! He and his wife, Yoshiko (Shimabukuro) Shinsato are Haeburu Club members, aza Yonaha. Other honorees are Wally Yonamine, Maurice Yamasato, Violet Ogawa and Rev. Chikai Yosemori. Several of our club members have been students of Sensei Violet Ogawa's paranku classes. If you are interested in attending this fundraiser and silent auction for HUOA, call HUOA @ 676-5400 for tickets which are \$75 per person. The entertainment alone is well worth the price of the ticket!

Help is needed from the Haebarunchu, HUOA has asked Haeburu Club to provide ten volunteers to staff the reception table, greeting guests, giving out table seating assignments, and presenting leis to the VIP. The ten volunteers will be needed from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. that day. Please contact Joan Moriyama if you, your family and friends can help.

2007 SHINNEN ENKAI

By Drusilla Tanaka

We opened the year with our Shinnen Enkai on February 18 at the Manoa Room of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, where we dined on a delicious buffet lunch and were entertained by our home-grown talent. There were displays of photos, both electronic and conventional albums and scrolls, as well as film of the Haebaru Baseball team in action. The names of club members who have donated to the HUOA land acquisition fund were displayed on a clothesline, reminiscent of the donor display at picnics in the past. Banners, flags, and nobori—all gifts from Haebaru Town—decorated the room and a special banner proclaimed the 70th milestone. We have added the tag, “Celebrating 70 Years of Chodegwa,” or “kinship,” for in some way, whether by ancestry, birth, marriage or friendship, we all share a bond with Haebaru. This special bond was acknowledged by Haebaru Town Mayor, Tomiyasu Shiroma, who sent a special greeting and congratulatory letter.



Family photos were copied for an album to be sent to Haebaru’s Bunka Center and a group photo of all who were in attendance was taken. Miss Yanakagii presented “Golden Boar” awards to the officers and directors and “charter family members” were recognized with a special plaque. To highlight the celebration, a rousing performance by the Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Club of Hawaii was enjoyed by all. A photo album will be displayed at the annual picnic.

To commemorate our 70th anniversary, we will be sending an enlarged copy of the group photo to Haebaru Town. Ideally, every individual in the photo should be identified. So, please come to the picnic to correctly identify yourself in the photo. 8x12 and 5x7 enlargements will also be available. To reserve copies in advance, please contact Joan



Moriyama. In addition to the group photo, we are preparing an album of photographs to include copies of photos of the issei, or first generation of immigrants. If you would like to include copies of your family's photos, please submit them to Joan Moriyama, along with identification of the individuals in the photos, as much as possible. We learned that these pre-World War II photos are especially appreciated in Okinawa, which suffered tremendous losses in human life as well as in material ways, such as the destruction of landmarks, photographs, and art work. So, please share your photos. If you have questions about reproducing them, please contact Joan Moriyama.



Many thanks to all those who helped to make this event such a success—Joan Moriyama, the Otaguro Family—Tom, Karen, Glenn, Clyde, Tom, Jr., and Lynn; Dr. Yoshinobu Oshiro, Ann Wong, Ann Kabasawa, Clyde Sugimoto, Wayne Iha, HUOA President David Arakawa, the Tanaka Family—Drusilla, Stanley, Cecilee, Carolee and their friends Ernie Edraisa and Brad Handa; Ranko Oshiro, Shigeko Oshiro, Jody Kamisato, David Kaneshiro, Ryan Kaneshiro, Bernard Akamine, Jeanette Akamine, Sonsei Nakamura, and Raymond Nakamura, and to all the donors of cash and prizes.

2007 HOC CLEAN-UP

Mahalo nui loa to the following members who came out bright and early on Sunday, April 29, to clean the Hawaii Okinawa Center: Ranko Oshiro, Joan Moriyama, Chiyoko Kaneshiro, Shigeko Oshiro, Paul Oshiro, Morris Oshiro, David Kaneshiro, Ryan Kaneshiro, Joe and Donna Oshiro, Bernard Akamine, Dr. Yoshinobu and Anna Oshiro, Tom Sr. and Karen Otaguro, Tom Jr. and Lynn Otaguro, Clyde Otaguro, & Drusilla Tanaka.



MAHALO TO PARADE BANNER HOLDERS !

Mahalo nui loa to Shigeko Oshiro, and her sons Paul and Morris, for being our faithful volunteers! For years, they have been the banner holders not only for Haeburu Club, but for other clubs as well, marching from Fort DeRussy to Kapiolani Park each time.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Hawaii Okinawa Center April 29, 2007 9:30 AM

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Interim President Drusilla Tanaka
- 2) Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance (Jan. 1, 2007)	\$10854.34
Projected RECEIPTS	\$ 2466.00
Projected EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ -4907.18</u>
Projected Bank Balance (Dec. 31, 2007)	\$ 8413.16

In as much as our treasury is being depleted each year, Treasurer David indicated that we must do something before we lose all of our funds.

- 3) At the meeting, we accepted David's resignation. Prior to the meeting, Drusilla contacted Karen Rogers and she agreed to serve as Treasurer, provided David train her.
- 4) Annual Picnic: It will be the responsibility of Tsukazan. The reservation had been made at the DAV complex. It will be a pot luck luncheon with Haeburu Club providing three (3) ono-ono main dishes.
 - a) It was decided that the club would purchase a logo item which would serve as a "draw" for the picnic
- 5) Okinawan Festival: Due to last year's mix up in work scheduling with other clubs, the Board of Directors decided that Haeburu Club members will man the andagi booth for the entire day on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM

A BIG MAHALO NUI LOA TO WALTER OSHIRO

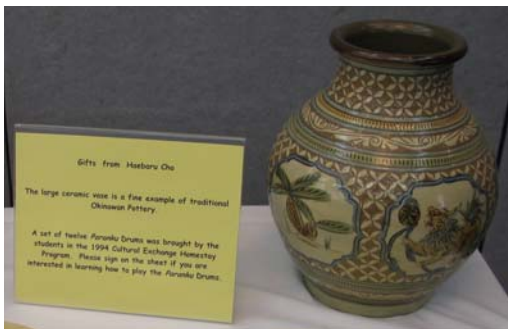
Walter Oshiro, the owner of Wilson Food Service in Waipahu and a long time Haeburu Club member, made a very generous donation to the Club in the amount of \$2,000 yesterday. Walter has made similar contributions in the years past and we thank him for his kokua in helping us to offset the treasury loss this year.

COMMITTEE SEEKING NEW HAEBARU CLUB OFFICERS

We are seeking individuals capable of leading one of the oldest Okinawan clubs in Hawaii. A nomination committee is being formed to call potential officers in the next several weeks. We are asking all fellow Haeburu members to nominate people you think could serve in a leadership role for the Club. The Nisei generation is aging, and we need someone in the Sansei or Yonsei generation to step in. We are looking for people who can work well with officers as well as members, a good communicator, and serve as a liaison between the Haeburu Club and HUOA. New officers will receive help in the form of 'mentoring' from active and past officers. Although time and energy is spent to administer upcoming events, in the end it will be a uniquely rewarding experience and will provide you with a better understanding of the Okinawan culture.



OKINAWAN CERAMIC POT NOW AT HOC



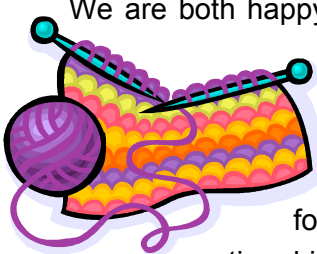
One item that was stored in Joan's garage is the Okinawan ceramic pot that was given to the club during a tour to Haeburu Town. Club president at the time, Ken Kaneshiro, received it and the beautiful pot has been in storage ever since. It was put on display during our Shinnen Enkai. HUOA Executive Director, Jane Serikaku, was present at the Shinnen Enkai and we asked her if it could be on display at the HOC. She agreed to find a place where its beauty could be shared with the wider community. Taking the pot and the accompanying certificate to HOC, we learned from their volunteers that the pot was awarded to the club in gratitude for the successful Homestay program. Now everyone can go see it in its new home!

INVENTORY OF CLUB PROPERTY

Over the years, the club has acquired a lot of stuff! Besides records of meetings, finances, correspondence, there are picnic games equipment, musical instruments, flags, banners, photographs, hapi coats, etc. Most of this is stored in our Joan Moriyama's garage. In recent years, any records of such an inventory list was either mis-placed, lost or never updated. If you have any club property stored at your home, please let her know. We'd like to have a complete inventory of all of the club's belongings and where they are located.

NITTY GRITTY NEWS

We are both happy and saddened to report the move from Honolulu of Elsie (Gibo) Almeida to Maui. Elsie, a Maui girl, is now closer to her family, so we are happy for her. But, her departure will leave a void in our club's activities, for Elsie was a faithful member who attended all the major events, made hundreds of beautiful leis and other hand-crafted items for the club. At age 87, she worked the Andagi Booth the entire shift, packaging the hot treats as if she did it every day. And, always with a smile. Mahalo Elsie, and best wishes to you in your new home!



EDITOR'S NOTES

This is a new feature in the newsletter. From time to time, I will be writing about the newsletter and miscellaneous news 'bits' in hopes to firm up any information that might be lacking in other articles.

In this electronic issue, I've added pictures and additional articles that I wasn't able to put into the last paper edition of our newsletter due to time and space constraints. Also, since the last mailed newsletter, there has been some added content that only came up recently and I wanted to convey this information to all of you reading this newsletter.

First of all, I want to say how pleased I am to be working on this very special newsletter. It's grown from a simple Word document of upcoming event announcements to a Published newsletter conveying our past events, showing what we did, and also telling members what our board officers are up to and how the club is doing these days. A variable cornucopia of information is welling up in this newsletter and I don't want to see it stop. I'm expanding a page on HUOA news and information would be of interest to members. I'm also trying to develop in the future a page on news from Haeburu Cho and or other Haeburu organizations around the world (this is a work in progress and I'm open to comments or suggestions). I'm asking members for any 'Okinawan' or content (stories, poems, pictures, etc.) that I can share with our membership - there is always room in the newsletter.

In June, I started working on a monthly newsletter for my dad's Lions Club. What is very interesting besides the fact that I'm doing this on a monthly basis now is that almost all the members have email addresses. Space constraints are irrelevant and I plan to expand the newsletter with a much more colorful and vibrant array of content designed to catch each member's eye and having it done monthly gives me a lot of time to hone my publishing skills to a fine edge and I plan to fine tune our Haeburu Club Newsletter by January 2008.

Well, I can't believe this article is running for a full page ! I guess I had much to say, but rest assured, will shorten my next article so that more news content is able to fit the next paper newsletter !

CHANGES IN NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

As you receive your Haeburu Club News newsletter, you will notice on your address label some initials after your last name. These are friendly reminders. If you have a NP after your name, it means membership NOT PAID or not renewed. You will need to renew your Haeburu Club membership for 2007 to continue receiving club benefits. If you are over 80, please notify us so we can update our roster accordingly. If you do not renew by Dec. 31, 2007, this newsletter will represent your last issue until renewed. If you have a EMF after your name, it means E-Mail address or Fax number (Oahu only) requested. We are in the process of trimming down our paper versions of the newsletter to reduce publication and postage costs. Please contact me via e-mail (manoa001@hawaii.rr.com) or Joan Moriyama via mail or fax. All E-Mail addresses and Fax numbers will be kept private, to be used only for the Haeburu Club Newsletters and to communicate with our members.

SOME LINKS OF INTEREST

I found some interesting links that people might find interesting or useful. If you have some interesting links, please send me an e-mail with the URL address and I'll be happy to post them up in the following edition ! Music, art, dance, food, history, contemporary

<http://www.huoa.org/>

Hawaii United Okinawa Association

<http://www.jcch.com/>

Japanese Culture Center of Hawaii

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haeburu,_Okinawa

Some general information about Haeburu, Okinawa from Wikipedia Encyclopedia

<http://www.japan-guide.com/>

I found this link useful when I was researching the places I visited from the 2004 Japan / Okinawa trip

<http://www.okinawa.com/>

A useful link for traveling in Okinawa

<http://www.pref.okinawa.jp/english/index.html>

Okinawa Prefectural Government Home Page

<http://www.asahi.com/english/english.html>

Asahi Shimbun (English version)

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/>

Japan Times (English version)

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/>

Japan National Tourist Organization

<http://www.hawaiiokinawa.com/>

Hawaii Okinawa Network

<http://maps.google.com/maps?>

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Okinawa viewed from Google Map

<http://www.town.haeburu.okinawa.jp/hhp.nsf/>

Haeburu Town PR Magazine. Photos of our Shinnen Enkai can be found in this website (Thanks Drusilla !). Website is in Kanji, but if you have the Google toolbar installed, click on the Translate Page to English option. Translation is not perfect, but it does a good enough job.

Haebaru Club News

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2007 Haebaru Club Membership Dues

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	ANNUAL DUES (1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007)	NEW OR RENEWAL	COST	TOTAL
	FAMILY (Husband/Wife)		\$5.00 each person	
	SINGLE ADULT		\$5.00	
	HONORARY (80 YEARS OR OLDER)		FREE	
	TOTAL MEMBERS			

NAME (FIRST & LAST NAMES): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

There are 4 options for paying your dues (along with your membership dues form):

1. Mail your membership dues (checks only, no cash please) to David Kaneshiro (see page 1),
2. Or drop off your membership dues to the return address (must be left with someone at home),
3. Or bring your membership dues to any Haebaru Club event and turn in to any officer
4. Or a pickup could be arranged. Contact any officer and we will try to make the necessary arrangements

Similarly, any donations to the Club can be handled in the same fashion. Thank You !!!