

# Haebaru Club News

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Newsletter of the Haebaru Club

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Editor  
Glenn Otaguro



## VICE PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Haisai Haebaru-chu!

In August 2008, the number of Haebaru-chu's , family and friends who responded to our call for volunteers at the andagi sales booth was outstanding! Haebaru Club officers were really surprised at the total number of helpers that exceeded all previous festivals held at the Kapiolani Park. Thank you, mahalo, arigato gozai masu, and ippen nifee deebiru!

We hope that you will also participate in our upcoming and future activities and functions, including the Home Stay Program (Kenshusei - International Student Exchange Program), Shinnen Enkai (New Year's Party), annual HOC cleanup, and the annual picnic, that you will help or participate as members of Haebaru "Yaninjyu" (family).

In October 2008, high school students from Haebaru-cho will take part in the Kenshusei (International Student Exchange Program) and will be spending two nights with their host families (Home Stay Program). They will spend a week in Hawaii during which they will spend some time at the Washington Middle School. Their stay will conclude with The Aloha Party in which all Haebaru members and guests are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Please come and show our Okinawan guests our true "Aloha Spirit" and hospitality.

Sincerely,

Dr. Yoshinobu Oshiro  
Vice President



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**RIGHT:** *From the files of Haebaru Club* — While sorting through boxes and boxes of club files, I found this very interesting explanation of the Haebaru emblem. I've been told that the Haebaru Emblem was actually created in 1971, some 30 years after the noted designer. I'll get some detailed information on the emblem and post it up on the January 2009 edition.

*From an attachment to a letter dated 1988 along with the song 'Haebaru Cho Ka'*

- Glenn Otaguro

EXPLANATION OF THE HAEBARU EMBLEM

IT IS THE **LE** (HA) OF "HA-E-BA-RU", TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF A GREAT BIRD IN IT'S SUPERIOR FLIGHT, SIMPLY EXPRESSING THE PEOPLE'S DESIRE FOR RAPID PROGRESSION OF THEIR CULTURE & INDUSTRY THROUGH PEACE, UNITY AND COOPERATION.

DESIGNED BY MAKI, YOSHINORI  
APRIL 18, 1941

**町章の説明**  
チヤジヤ セツメイ

町名の頭文字「は」を以って鳥の雄飛するイメージに図案化し、町の平和と融和、団結と協力を表現し、併せて産業文化の躍進、伸長を単純明快に象徴した町章である。

(昭和46年4月18日制定)  
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(デザイン) 牧 美則  
マキ ヨシノリ

## HAEBARU CLUB 2008 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President .....	VACANT .....	VACANT
Vice President (Interim) .....	Dr. Yoshinobu Oshiro .....	455-2500
Secretary (Interim).....	Joan Moriyama .....	373-2451
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Director .....	Thomas Otaguro .....	988-7913
Director .....	Kenneth Kaneshiro .....	488-6098
Director .....	Bernard Akamine .....	734-8738



## 2008-2009 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CHAIRPERSON
Oct 17 - Oct 19		Homestay Program		Dr. Oshiro
Oct 23	6:00 PM	Aloha Party	Pagoda Restaurant, East Ballroom	Dr. Oshiro
Jan 17, 2009		Installation Luncheon & Recognition of Uchinanchu of the Year	HOC	
Feb 15, 2009	10:00 AM	Shinnen Enkai	JCCH	Chikazan

### KENSHUSEI (International Student Exchange Program)

#### HOMESTAY PROGRAM

We have several families that will host the students for 3 days and 2 nights (Friday, October 17 through Saturday, October 18th). Although we have our host families assigned to the students for the Home Stay Program, we are looking for volunteers available to show some of the students around our wonderful island on Friday and possibly Saturday. We have members and former members volunteering to show the 2 adult chaperones around during their stay in Hawaii. We can always benefit from a backup person if you wish to help. Please contact Dr. Oshiro at 455-2500 to volunteer in both efforts... mahalo nui loa !.

There's been a last minute update to the itinerary - the incoming flight has changed to an earlier flight #084, arriving at 9:05 AM. Homestay families please take note (see itinerary listed below):

#### ITINERARY

Friday, Oct. 17	9:05 AM	Arrive Honolulu International Airport (JAL #084)
Friday, Oct. 17 to Saturday, Oct. 18		Stay with Host families
Sunday., Oct. 19	5:00 PM	To the Hotel with host families
Monday, Oct. 20 to Wednesday, Oct. 22		Washington Middle School experience
Thursday, Oct. 23	9:30 AM	Sightseeing tour by charter bus
	6:00 PM	Aloha Party at Pagoda Hotel (See PAGE 5)
Friday, Oct. 24	12:30 PM	Depart Honolulu International Airport (JAL #077)



## KENSHUSEI (International Student Exchange Program)

Students: Fumika Shiroma Asaki Komesu  
 Sakiko Kyan Takahito Akamine  
 Manami Kinjo Shingo Higa  
 Misato Nakano Chiko Oshiro

Adult chaperones: Tsugiko Taira and Billy Joe

Homestay families: Chiyoko Kaneshiro (2 students), Dr. Yoshinobu and Mrs. Anna Oshiro (2 students), Mr. & Mrs. Yoshino (4 students)

A wholehearted thanks goes to all who are participating in this unique and fun project. All members attending the Aloha Party or greeting the students at HOC, be sure to give them your warmest Aloha and thank all the Homestay families who have opened their homes to the students, mahalo !

### EDITOR'S NOTES

Haisai fellow Haebarun-chu !

I have made a few corrections and revisions to the electronic edition of the Haebaru Club newsletter. But of more interest is the additional weblinks that I've added to my last edition back from June. I have spent some time at YouTube and have found some weblinks that most of you may find of interest. Bon Odori video clips from the 2008 Obons in Hawaii, Okinawan language lessons, Okinawan cultural information (dancing, music, etc.) that the younger generation might find of interest. An extra page of weblinks were added (Touring Okinawa, Japan) - fascinating tour—those of you who have been to Okinawa probably have not seen all the sights as this guy has seen, check it out. Also, surveys can be also be submitted to me via email for forwarding to club officers.

### SHINNEN ENKAI AND ANNUAL PICNIC ASSIGNMENTS

YEAR	ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENTS
2009	Shinnen Enkai	Tsukazan
	Summer Picnic	Yonaha and Miyagushiku



## KENSHUSEI (International Student Exchange Program)

### ALOHA PARTY

**Day and Time** .... *Thursday, October 23, starting from 6:00 pm (time changed from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm)*  
**Location** ..... *Pagoda Hotel, East ballroom*  
 ..... *1525 Rycroft Street*  
**Parking** ..... *Parking Lot and street parking*

Please attend this year's Aloha Party for the eight students and their two adult chaperones from Haeburu-Cho. The students have an opportunity to share their experiences and to showcase their talent by singing and dancing and other presentations. We know it's a weeknight, but encourage families with school/college-age children to attend so they might gain an interest in future programs. Please call Joan Moriyama as early as possible (\$25 per person).

#### MENU

Chicken Salad	Filet Mignon and Chicken
Vegetables	Steamed white rice
Haupia Cake	Coffee and Fruit Punch

*Please join us and meet our visitors from Okinawa and enjoy dinner and friendship !*

## 2008 Aloha Party Registration

NUMBER ATTENDING		COST (per person)	TOTAL
	MEMBERS (Single adults, Family)	\$25.00	
	<b>TOTAL ATTENDING</b>		

**NAME (first and last names):** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Joan Moriyama to reserve a seat and bring this form with payment to party OR Please make check payable to "Haeburu Club" and mail it along with this form to:**

**Karen Rogers**  
**279 Anapalau Street**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii 96825**

**Please mail by Wednesday, October 15, 2008**



## 2008 ANNUAL PICNIC

This year, it was a wonderful and unique picnic experience for the 2008 Annual Picnic at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Hall. We had a new location this year, the Tommy Kakesako Rehab. Center. However, the change in location proved to be a wonderful change of pace for the picnic goers. The new location is located at the end of the park following the long strip of parking spaces at the very end. This afforded us with more conveniently located parking spaces, the grassy field just steps away from the center's



back entrance, and new public restrooms next door. The center, although with its smaller configuration, did give participants a cozy feel during the entire picnic and people tended to congregate amongst each other than previous picnics at the DAV. Bill



Bill Akamine Jr. did a awesome job coordinating the picnic planning and implementation of the event. There were a shortage of manpower during the planning and organizing stages from fellow Azas, but Bill did a

great job of using resources that were available. A very big **MAHALO** to Bill for his hard work !

The weather was not 100% ideal for the picnic, but timing of the outdoor events went off without a hitch. It was overcast in the morning and a light rain drizzle permeated the afternoon.

Dr. Oshiro and Bill ran all of the picnic games in the morning just short of the rain falling when we went in for a delicious lunch. Thanks to all picnic helpers for setting and cleaning up before, during the after the picnic event. 43 people attended the picnic this year. Thank you's to Bernard Akamine for donating Haebaru logo handbag holders, Karen Rogers for donating various game prizes and, everyone for bringing their pot luck dishes. We'll see all of you next year !





## HAEBARU CLUB PARTICIPATES IN 2008 OKINAWA FESTIVAL



On Sunday, August 31, 2008, the Haeburu Club helped to sell Andagi at the Okinawa Festival. It was a rainy day in the early morning, but cleared up by the time we started setting up the booth. It was a double booth as we expected so we had the help we needed to do the work. Haeburu Club was assigned to work from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Bill Akamine was seen helping the afternoon shift after working all morning. It's good to be young and full of energy. There were forty eight (48) members, family and friends helping that day to sell andagi and coffee.



Three (3) andagi for 4 scrips were sold in the "express lane" provided convenience to the buyers. UOA provided the small white packages, the brown bags, plastic bags, plastic work gloves, hair nets, paper cups for water and thongs for packaging the hot andagi. Haeburu Club provided the ice water.

Ken Kaneshiro brought his "gang" from the big island to help again with the andagi booth this year.



They were a life saver and it was nice to see them again. The Haeburu Club sends a big "arigato" to each of them. The following are alphabetically listed names of members, friends and family who helped at the andagi booth. Mahalo to all for your help! Mata Tanomimasu!

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jeanette Akamine  | Sadako Kaneshiro | Shigeko Oshiro   | Clyde Otaguro    | Serena Shibata  | Cheryl Teruya   |
| Bill Akamine      | David Kaneshiro  | Paul Oshiro      | Glenn Otaguro    | Sharlyn Shibata | Ann Wong        |
| Sally Arakaki     | Lari Koga        | Morris Oshiro    | Tom Otaguro, Jr. | Nancy Sogawa    | Melissa Wong    |
| Arlene Ige        | Claire Mamitsuka | Jeanette Oshiro  | Lynn Otaguro     | Laurie Sogawa   | Annette Yangida |
| Jody Kamisato     | Steve Miyasato   | Yoshinobu Oshiro | Lynn Pascual     | Rick Sogawa     | Bert Yanagida   |
| Chiyoko Kaneshiro | Dianne Miyasato  | Anna Oshiro      | Karen Rogers     | Laura Takaki    | George Yeoh     |
| Ken Kaneshiro     | Joan Moriyama    | Tom Otaguro      | Grant Sato       | Kathy Teruya    | Karen Yorimoto  |
| Karolyn Kaneshiro | Geri Nakata      | Karen Otaguro    | Lloyd Shibata    | Margaret Teruya | Megan Yoshino   |



# KENSHUSEI (Hawaii Haebaru Club Student Exchange)



The three students who visited Okinawa from July 20 - August 3, 2008 have been back in Hawaii for some time now. Some of you may have seen them at the Okinawa Festival. We will be bringing some of their trip photos and other memorabilia from their trip to the Aloha Party to share with us. And we are hoping one of them will be able to attend the party and tell fellow members of their trip.

The Kenshusei (Hawaii Haebaru Club Student Exchange) and an ongoing

program that offers middle school and high school students a very generous all-paid cultural study tour to Okinawa sponsored by the Mayor (Toshiyasu Shiroma) of Haebaru Town (our 'furusato' in Okinawa). We are looking for members who have younger generation relatives (sons, daughters, grand sons or daughters, cousins, etc.) who would be interested in participating in this rare but culturally fulfilling experience. Contact any Haebaru officers with your name and telephone number

and the chairperson for KENSHUSEI will contact you when a opening becomes available in a year or two.





## 2008 HAEBARU CLUB SURVEY

We, of the Haebaru Club officers would like to know how our members are enjoying the benefits of being a member. Many of you have long retired and find it more and more difficult to attend club events because it is too far or are scheduled at a bad day or time or you are unable to drive and scheduling a ride with someone is out of the question. Some of you may want to continue attending current club events, but would like to change the location of the event there might be more interesting places that would attract more members there.

We would like to hear from you ! Its been a long time since we have heard from members on a general scale, but with the recent changes last year and this year, we'd like to hear from all of you. Some of the older, retired officers may want the club to bring back some of the more interesting club activities that have been retired.

We'd like to hear from everyone of you on your thoughts. Instead of asking for a answer to pre-determined questions, we want to open the suggestion box and ask everyone to fill out a form (in your own handwriting or printed) with your thoughts. Either mail, email or hand deliver your survey at the Aloha Party. Name and telephone numbers is optional, but we would like to be able to contact you with possible follow-up questions. Attach this page with a blank paper with your survey suggestions.

## 2009 UCHINANCHU OF THE YEAR

Congratulations Paul and Morris Oshiro !, sons of Shigeko Oshiro (center). They have been selected as the 2009 Uchinanchu of the Year for Haebaru Club. They will be honored at the 2009 HUOA Installation banquet on January 17, 2009 at the HOC.





## SOME WEBLINKS 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 ideas, news, etc. The more links I can post up, the better !

<http://www.wonder-okinawa.jp>

Okinawa Digital Archives

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haebaru,\\_Okinawa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haebaru,_Okinawa)

Some general information about Haebaru, 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://www.wonder-okinawa.jp/010/eng/004/index.htm>

Okinawa's dyed and woven textile (Ryukyu kasuri). Haebaru-cho was well known for its kasuri



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### 2008 Obon (Bon Odori) coverage in Hawaii

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAs1R59UWNk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX0a1wD7i6Y&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leEPzBFtbxU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2vnDrjoDYO>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivcxf5YyYcc>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gv5TcEfDeJo>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7Es9a\\_IUOY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7Es9a_IUOY)

Hawaii's Plantation Village

Wahiawa Hongwanji

Jikoen Hongwanji

Mililani Hongwanji

Palolo Higashi Hongwanji

Waimea Shingon

Lihue Hongwanji

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ez-2WUDYtf0&feature=related>

Okinawan Karate, part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8whcFM7y6M&feature=related>

Okinawan Karate, part 2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WP5J5ByfNxl>

Okinawan dance by school students

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3a6Jdq0cTO4&feature=related>

Ryukyuan dances

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bp-a5y8rY28>

How to make Goya Chanpuru (Okinawan stir fry with bitter melon)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=So61FRJIsyA&NR=1>

Celebrating Okinawan Culture

### Okinawan language lessons "Let's chat in Okinawan dialect" (polite okinawan expressions—uchinaguchi)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awztgvey3M4&feature=related>

Lesson 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CiwLrFxJSXo&feature=related>

Lesson 2

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRG\\_oRHYGDE&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRG_oRHYGDE&feature=related)

Lesson 3

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8j0opqGUcv0&feature=related>

Lesson 4



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### Touring Okinawa, Japan series

I personally found the series fascinating. Most of the videos are short clips - I haven't found a similar or more robust tour of Okinawa, although some of it is a little like a work in progress, it does cover a very wide range of Okinawan history, culture, places, and events—*Glenn Otaguro*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2Nej6uXN4M>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXjRhpBhpk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98DEdGLcihs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zB1yhZ6k2Gs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmgepG2HmqY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8U3CZkc8ZdU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVYsc9KMmL4>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXoohitTvN8>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIQBXYZBo9O>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5q\\_q-zE41s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5q_q-zE41s)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fu\\_vT6njlw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fu_vT6njlw)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6Jly\\_IBtxl](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6Jly_IBtxl)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8zLpUBOYmM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOJt6XPX04>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qm-0rX72b04>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmK3U9xFFjc>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNN97gOcYTE>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_9V5-7eMgQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_9V5-7eMgQ)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sPf0SUDi1Q>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13CFtOp5aB4>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQRff3cr7No>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7IAebJgD7I>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZI4KIKviJs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLeK1hwsNpo>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvL5jgl9LYA>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjVMFdZe2ss>

(1) Intro

(2) Heading North

(3) Hedo Misaki

(4) Hiking Route 58

(5) Hentona to Ogimi

(6) Family in Nakijin

(7) Nakijin Castle and Village

(8) Ie-Jima

(9) The Jungles of Yonaha-Dake

(10) Ocean Expo Park and Churaumi Aquarium

(11) Togyu

(12) U.S. Military and Central Okinawa

(13) Katsuren-Jo (Castle)

(14) Naha

(15) Kokusai-Dori

(16) Musical Traditions

(17) World's Largest Tug-of-War

(18) Heiwa-Dori and Makishi Public Market

(19) Shisa

(20) Shuri Castle

(21) Shikinaen

(22) Tamaudun

(23) Sefa Utaki

(24) Okinawa World & Gyokusendo Cave

(25) WW2 Peace Memorial

(26) Final Thoughts



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