

Haebaru Club News

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President's Message

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Ee soogwachi Yaibe sorei (Happy New Year)

Two thousand nine (2009) was a memorable one for Haebaru Club as well as HUOA. Let us march for a hopeful 2010.

The downturn of the U.S. and world's economic condition is still a big challenge for non-profit organizations, including Haebaru Club to survive and serve its members. The HUOA is still asking for donations for the Capital Campaign Fund (Ikuyu Madin: Bridging Generation to Generation) to purchase the lot as the first phase to build the Hawaii Okinawa Plaza.

Our Club's activities included the annual Shinnen Enkai in February; the HUOA cleanup; followed by the last minute annual picnic at Magic Island (thanks to Laura Takaki and Taba families); then the annual (HUOA) Okinawan Festival at Kapiolani Park (selling hot andagi) and finally the (HUOA) Winter Craft Fair.

We always need help in our activities. If not, we need your participation in any one of the Haebaru Club functions or annual activities of the HUOA.

Special thanks to the Otaguro family, Tom, Karen, Glenn Otaguro for the newsletter and all for assistance on the numerous club activities.

Finally, our special thanks to Faith Hamao and her mother, both hard-working, handling the treasurer and secretary roles with much gusto for keeping up with the duties of both positions.

Dr. Yoshinobu Oshiro

Interim Vice President



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IPPEI NIHEI DEBIRU - 2009 DONATIONS TO HAEBARU CLUB

Thank you to all those who generously donated for the year 2009:

Thomas & Lillian Akamine	Janet Nako	Henry & Doris Shimabukuro
Kenji Arakaki	Carlton & Karen Oshiro	Sunko Shimabukuro
Jane Hinahara	Lillian Oshiro	Teruo Shimabukuro
Beverly Kuwaye	Natsue Oshiro	Kisei Teruya
Mitzi Miyashiro	Seie Oshiro	Barbara Yamada

HAEBARU CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATES

Each year the membership dues are due at the beginning of the year. This year it is no different and can be paid by mail or by using the form in this newsletter or may be paid at the Shinnen Enkai party. The dues are \$10.00 per year per adult or \$20.00 per year per family (includes all children under the age of 18). The 2010 Haebaru Club Membership Dues form is on the last page for your convenience.

HAEBARU CLUB OFFICER RETIRES, OTHER HELPS

William Akamine, Jr., has requested to retire from his duties as board of director. Bill did an excellent job in helping in club and its activities and we hope for the best. Retired Secretary Joan Moriyama will continue to help the club with communication duties as the need arises. We continue to search and request for members who want to assist the club as president, vice president and assisting Faith Hamao with secretary duties. The 'almost' cancellation of the 2009 annual picnic is a symptom of the manpower shortage that we have in the club board member positions. We do not require people with extensive experience or good public speakers, just someone with the spirit of getting things done. Contact any board members to apply for a position or please show up at the Shinnen Enkai where we will be voting in the 2010 board members.

HAEBARU CLUB 2010 BOARD MEMBERS

President	VACANT	VACANT
Vice President (Interim)	Dr. Yoshinobu Oshiro	455-2500
Secretary / Treasurer	Faith Hamao	455-3441
Director	Karen Otaguro	988-7913
Director	Thomas Otaguro	988-7913
Director	Sonsei Nakamura	737-1027
Director	Kenneth Kaneshiro	488-6098



2010 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CHAIRPERSON
Feb. 14, 2010 Sunday	10:00 AM	Shinnen Enkai	Japanese Cultural Center (JCCH)	Yoshinobu Oshiro & Tom Otaguro
Apr. 25, 2010 Sunday	7:00 AM	HOC Clean-Up (HUOA)	HOC	Karen Otaguro
Jul. 25, 2010 Sunday	9:00 AM	Annual Picnic	Magic Island, Ala Moana Park	Sally Arakaki
Sep. 5, 2010 Sunday	8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	28th Annual Okinawan Festival (HUOA)	Kapiolani Park	Tom Otaguro

YEAR OF THE TIGER



Tiger people are sensitive, short-tempered, given to deep thinking, and capable of great sympathy for those of whom they are fond. Other people have deep respect for those born in the year of the tiger, but on occasion tiger-born people come into conflict with older people or those who have higher authority. People give tiger people much more credit for achievement than they deserve. Tiger people cannot make up their minds quickly enough and delay an important decision until it is too late to make a good one. They have somewhat narrow minds and are highly suspicious of other people and don't trust them. Although courageous and stubborn, tiger people can be selfish and just a bit mean. The tiger, it is believed, represents the greatest terrestrial power and stand as an emblem of protection over human life. It chases away the "three disasters": thieves, fire, and ghosts.

2010 HAEBARU CLUB SHINNEN ENKAI

Day and Time *Sunday, February 14, starting from 10:00 am*
 Location *Japanese Cultural Center in the Manoa Grand Ballroom*
 *2454 South Beretania Street*
 Parking (enter from Beretania Street) *Validated parking at center is \$5.00*

This year's Shinnen Enkai Party will be held at the Manoa Grand Ballroom located at the Japanese Cultural Center, on the 5th floor. Doors will open at 10:00 am.

The buffet luncheon menu will consist of the following: steamed white rice, salad bar: (mixed greens and dressings, potato macaroni salad, relish tray, pasta salad, fresh fruits in season), entrees: shoyu pork, chicken nishime, sautéed mahi mahi, including vegetable du jour, rolls and butter), dessert: (Coconut Haupia cake), beverages: (fruit punch or ice tea, Kona blend



coffee, decaffeinated coffee or hot tea) There will be a good program scheduled for the day, including “goody bags” for each family, door prizes, entertainment and valuable club information. Please come and enjoy our once a year party.

Please turn in the attached sign up sheet by January 31st. We need a head count as soon as possible. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please call Faith Hamao or Joan Moriyama for reservations so we can get an accurate count to order the food no later than February 8th.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN REGISTRATION FORM IS JANUARY 31st

2010 HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER CLEAN-UP

Day and Time *Sunday, April 25th, starting from 7:00 am*
Location *Hawaii Okinawa Center*
..... *94-Ukee Street, Waipahu*

This is a good time to get together with friends and have breakfast at HOC. Breakfast will be provided. The clean-up is relatively fast, so don't be late ! Please contact any one of the Board members if you signing up and/or require transportation.

REPORT ON 2009 ANNUAL PICNIC

On Sunday, August 23rd, 2009 the Haeburu Club had their Annual Club Picnic. It was an unusual event from prior years. Originally scheduled for July 26th, 2009, it was unfortunately canceled due to the lack of sufficient manpower at the time. Reading about this announcement in the July newsletter, Laura Takaki (and the Taba family) asked to attend the scheduled board meeting (at Joan Moriyama's house) and pitched the idea of rescheduling the Annual Picnic with their help.



Laura and her two sisters, Florence Arashiro and Jeanette Oshiro were able to successfully organize the new event which took place at Magic Island at Ala Moana beach park. 95 accepted the invitation and approximately 75 participants (members, relatives, & friends) showed up. Those of you who missed this past year's picnic missed a rare glimpse of how we hold our picnics at the beach

parks. We brought all the old Haeburu games which included the tug of war ropes, stilts, twin getas. The younger members had a blast with these games !





Many thanks to the Secretary-Treasurer Faith Hamao and the Hamao family for coming early and helping big time with the event. Also thanks to Vice President 'Doc' Oshiro with his advice and assisting with the games. Also big thanks for the Otaguro family (Board members Tom and Karen) with helping to organize the games and helping to coordinate picnic go-ers from the parking lot and managing the last minute flyers (thanks Glenn!). Also thank you Board member



Sonsei for his guidance. Big mahalos to ALA MOANA PRODUCE for the big donation of sweet and juicy watermelons and the special pricing on the vegetables used for the games.



REPORT ON 27th ANNUAL OKINAWAN FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL TICKET SALES

During the year 2009, our Haebaru Club members sold 5,000 Festival tickets. The selling group was organized into 5 ticket selling agents. They were Yoshinobu Oshiro, Faith Hamao, Sonsei Nakamura, Joan Moriyama and Karen/Tom Otaguro. The area they covered extended from Pearl City and beyond to Aina Haina and beyond, and including Manoa and Palolo Valleys. We lacked sufficient coverage in areas such as windward Oahu, Nuuanu, Pauoa and Kalihi Valleys.



If some of our members who reside in these areas would like to become agents for our Club in selling Festival tickets, please contact any of our Officers . Selling Festival tickets is a sure way to provide income for our club. Our club gets funded (by HUOA) 30% of all tickets sold. The tickets are distributed to the clubs by HUOA in May and monies collected must be turned in during the beginning of August. This time frame gives us approximately two months to sell the tickets. Call the Board Members in your area to place an order, then use the enclosed ticket order form and include it with your method of payment (checks only for mailed orders).

FESTIVAL ANDAGI BOOTH



It was a clear day on Sunday September 6, 2009 at the Kapiolani Park where the 27th Annual Okinawan Festival was held. Haebaru Club signed-up to sell hot and delicious



andagi from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Due to good planning, we had

enough helpers that were needed for the ‘twin’ booth layout. Purple ‘work’ t-shirts were distributed to thirty-seven (37) helpers to wear during the event. Ken Kaneshiro brought a group of helpers from Oahu this year and Lari Koga also organized a group. The names of all the helpers are listed alphabetically. Mahalo to everyone who showed up! Doh-mo arigato!



- Sally Arakaki
- Florence Arashiro
- Faith Hamao
- Arlene Ige
- Ken Kaneshiro
- David Kaneshiro
- Chiyoko Kaneshiro
- Karolyn Kaneshiro
- Laraine Koga
- Steve Miyasato
- Anna Oshiro
- Shigeko Oshiro
- Paul Oshiro
- Morris Oshiro
- Ranko Oshiro
- Jeanette Oshiro
- Yoshinobu Oshiro
- Ed Ota
- Tom Otaguro
- Karen Otaguro
- Glenn Otaguro



- Nancy Sogawa
- Lori Sogawa
- Rick Sogawa
- Laura Takaki
- Sun Takaki

- Kathy Teruya
- Margaret Teruya
- Ann Wong
- Melissa Wong
- George Yeao



- Clyde Otaguro
- Curtis Otaguro
- Karen Rogers
- Serena Shibata
- Sharlyn Shibata
- Lynn Sogawa





2010 HAEBARU CLUB FESTIVAL TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME *(first & last name)* _____
 MAILING ADDRESS (if requesting mail) _____
 CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____
 TELEPHONE # _____
 NUMBER OF SCRIP BOOKS (\$10 ea.) _____
 TOTAL (# OF BOOKS x \$10) _____

DELIVERY OPTIONS: (M)AIL OR (P)ICKUP (NOTE: Will call to schedule any pickups) _____

If you have any questions, please contact board member you are ordering from

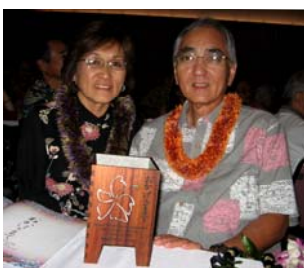
REPORT ON 2009 WINTER CRAFT FAIR (HUOA)

On November 28 and 29, 2009, the Winter Craft Fair was held at the HOC. The Winter Craft Fair serves as a money making project for HUOA to help offset the operating costs of HUOA. Various Okinawan clubs participating in this year’s event - Haneji, Haeburu Club, Hawaii Sashiki Chinen and Hawaii Katsuren Club. Haeburu Club was assigned the Andagi Sales and several other related duties. There were between 8 and 12 members and friends who were present on Saturday and Sunday. Treasurer Faith Hamao attended both days to head Haeburu Club in this endeavor along with ‘Doc’ Oshiro who attended on Saturday. Other Haeburu Club members who participated as workers were Bill Akamine Jr., Donna Oshiro, David Kaneshiro, Laura Takaki, and Tom & Karen Otaguro.

DAVID KANESHIRO - 2009 UCHINANCHU OF THE YEAR

As one of the 50 Non-profit organizations, Haeburu Club participates in all the major activities of the HUOA as well as its own club activities. David is a long time member who served in leadership and supportive role in our Club for many years. David’s work experience and knowledge in charge of large and small corporations has been extremely valuable as our Clubs’s “money man”. He has been our treasurer for a number of years and “gets the most bang out of a buck”. He carefully monitors the limited monies of our treasury fund and makes recommendations on the expenditure of funds.

David’s soft spoken, low key approach and generous support reflects the Uchinan-chu spirit of “volunteerism” to promote and preserve the Okinawan culture. He has also helped our club with our annual Shinnen Enkai party, HOC cleanup, annual club picnic, HOC festival. He also participates in our student exchange program by providing housing and other help. The Board of Directors and members of the Haeburu Club are proud to select David M. Kaneshiro as our Uchinan-chu of the Year.





HAEBARU CLUB ON THE WEB



Hey there fellow Haebaru Club members ! This past year some changes have occurred regarding Haebaru Club's content on the internet. But before I get into that, I want to announce the happy arrival of baby niece Caitlyn (parents Tom Jr. and Lynn) from last year (Sept. 2009). This brought on the eventual usage of my new video camera which I (coincidentally) purchased last year. I've also taken numerous digital photos of this little cutie here. I share these pictures with my brother on the mainland through Facebook. Believe or not, it was the first time I started using any social networks on a regular basis. I found a great many uses for Facebook and recently I've created [Haebaru Club of Hawaii site](#). This brought on

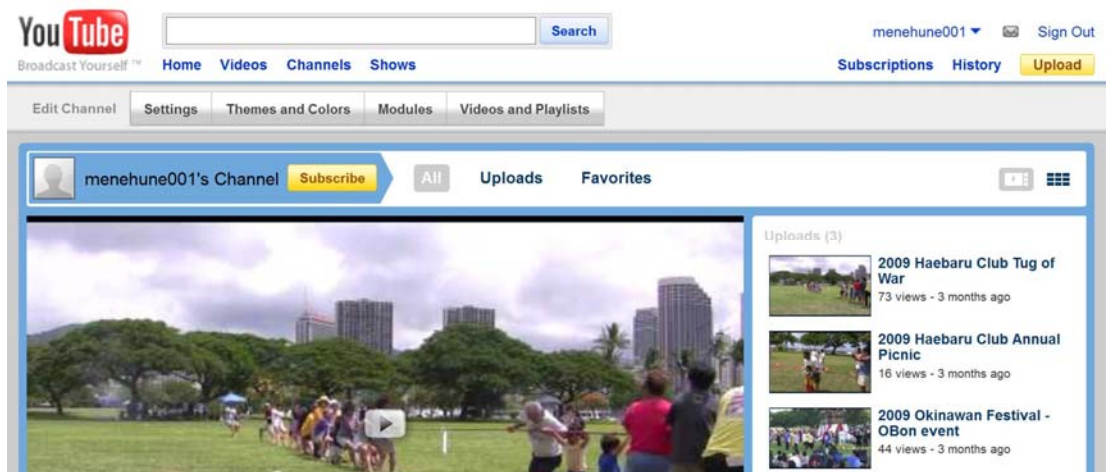


a great many more interesting aspects that I wasn't able to share through other means. All of my photos that I've taken last year, I've posted on the club site including color photos of what I've used on the newsletter plus other photos I've never used which I just store on my PC.



Additionally, I have experimented with posting video content on my [YouTube account](#) using my HD video camera. Eventually, I want to post them all up in one area on the Facebook page for [Haebaru Club of Hawaii](#) which I will do in the near future. I've invited all active members that have given me their emails addresses for our club roster. If you're an active member of

Haebaru Club (or immediate family member is), please be sure to communicate to me your email address so I can send you an invitation to the Facebook page.





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.huoa.org/>

Hawaii United Okinawa Association

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

Japanese Culture Center of Hawaii

<http://www.honolulu festival.com/>

Annual Honolulu Festival

<http://www.pan-pacific-festival.com/index.aspx>

Annual Pan Pacific Festival

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

Cherry Blossom Festival in Hawaii

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

I found this link useful when I was researching for places to visit in Japan

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

A useful link for traveling in Okinawa

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

Japan National Tourist Organization

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

Some general information about Haeburu, Okinawa from Wikipedia Encyclopedia

<http://www.hawaii.edu/asiaref/okinawa/>

University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Okinawa Collection

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

Okinawa Digital Archives

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

Some general information about Haeburu, Okinawa from Wikipedia Encyclopedia

<http://www.wonder-okinawa.jp/010/eng/004/index.htm>

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

<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)



REVISIONS TO THE HAEBARU CLUB BY-LAWS

There comes a time when our By-Laws need to be revised to meet the challenges of this new decade. The Board Members have reviewed the Haebaru Club By-Laws and have made some changes. Now it is time for our members to review the Revised By-Laws (see last four pages for revised By-Laws). The voting will take place at the Annual Shinnen Enkai Party on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at the Japanese Cultural Center. Please review the Revised By-Laws and come prepared to vote on it. If you have any questions on the By-Laws, please contact Vice President Dr. Yoshinobu 'Doc' Oshiro.



2010 HAEBARU CLUB SHINNEN ENKAI

NUMBER ATTENDING	PARTICIPANTS	NAMES	COST	TOTAL
	ADULTS (ACTIVE MEMBERS)		\$22.00	
	CHILDREN 5 TO 10		\$12.00	
	CHILDREN 1 TO 4		FREE	
	ADULTS (GUESTS)		\$27.00	
	TOTAL ATTENDING		TOTAL	

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "HAEBARU CLUB" AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH THIS FORM TO:

FAITH HAMA O
 1310 NOELANI PL.
 PEARL CITY, HI 96782-2950

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION FOR THE SHINNEN-ENKAI IS FEBRUARY 8, 2010



2010 HAEBARU CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES

CHECK ONE	ANNUAL DUES (1/1/2010 - 12/31/2010)	(N)EW OR (R)ENEWAL?	COST
	FAMILY <i>(includes husband, wife, & all children under 18)</i>		\$ 20.00
	ADULT SINGLE		\$ 10.00

NAME *(first & last names of adult(s) & children)* _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE #'s _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(S) _____

AZA / GENERATION *(issei/nisei/sansei/yonsei)* _____

RELATIONS *(if related to other members)* _____

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES (circle): Shinnen Enkai (New Year's Party)

Annual Picnic , Okinawan Festival (scrip sales and/or booth volunteer), Student Exchange

(Student to Okinawa/Homestay Family for Exchange Students from Okinawa) other volunteer events

(HOC Cleanup) or I only want to attend events and not participate in organizing events (or unable to)

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY: Annual trip to Okinawa (tour),

Cultural-related club sponsored event (dancing, other: _____), Genealogy/family tree

(seeking/finding relatives both in the US and in Okinawa/Japan), Other: _____

COMMENTS (what do you like or could be improved about the club) _____

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If you have any questions, please call our membership chairman, Thomas Otaguro at 988-7913



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