



# Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai News

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## 2008 Maui Matsuri

Saturday, May 17, 2008  
Maui Community College

Sharing *andagi* (Okinawan doughnut) with the people of Maui is a fun event for all those who help cook or sell them at the annual Maui Matsuri.

**June Konno** is our house expert in preparing the *andagi*. We need a crew to help cook and package. No experience necessary!

If cooking is not your thing, perhaps you can provide some decorating ideas. Last year, the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai won the first prize for the booth decorating contest. **Joe Toma** needs help with the set up and decoration of the booth. Call 242-1560 for more information about the Maui Matsuri.

## Bazaar

Saturday, June 14, 2008, 7-11 a.m.  
Maui Okinawa Cultural Center

**Dennis & Amy Shinsato** will be co-chairing the 2008 Bazaar.

We welcome your donations of new or used clothing, household items, plants, vegetables, and flowers. In addition, we will be seeking your help to price merchandise and prepare foods. We need lots of help to make this a successful event. If you have any questions, leave a message for Dennis or Amy at the MOKK office 242-1560. More information is shared on page 4 of this newsletter.

## 2008 Calendar

### Picnic

July 27 (Sunday)  
Tracy Takamine  
Velma McWayne Santos  
Community Center (Wailuku)

### Obon Concession

August 16 (Saturday)  
Bob Yonahara  
Paia Rinzai Zen Mission

### Worldwide Uchinanchu Conference, 100 year Brazil Centennial Celebration, 12th WUB Inter- national Conference, Argentina 100 Year Centennial

August 22 to 25, 2008,  
Sao Paulo, Brazil

### Hawaii United Okinawa Assn (HUOA) Festival

August 30-31 (Saturday & Sunday)  
Kapiolani Park, Oahu

### Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai 80th Anniversary Celebration

(tentative)  
November 9 (Sunday)  
Maui Arts and Cultural Center  
Todd Hondo, Linda Kiyabu

### Bonen Kai

End of the Year Celebration  
December 2008  
(Date/location to be announced)

# President's Message



It was a gorgeous, sunny weekend with trade winds at 5 mph. The 154 golfers were greeted with warm smiles from the **Gibo** family as they signed in at the Waiehu Golf Course on Maui.

The staging area had a table set

with fresh *Andagi* and coffee prepared early in the morning by the Fujinkai ladies and other volunteers. There were many excited golfers practicing their golf swing and putting, while Vice President **Joe Toma**, Honorary Advisor **Tony Arakaki** and I were on the tee box greeting the golfers and passing out complimentary golf balls, tees, and ball markers. From the tee box, golfers were able to see the many sponsor signs posted around the golf course, keeping the golfers motivated and playing at their best.

Just before 7 a.m. as the sun was intensifying behind Haleakala, the first group of golfers teed off to officially begin the tournament. The Maui Junior Golf spotters

were scattered along the 18 holes informing golfers whether their golf ball was still in play.

On the 2nd tee box, a par 3 hole, our Fujinkai ladies along with members of the odori and koten taiko classes were encouraging golfers to participate in the Closest to the Hole contest. With their smiling faces, how could you not participate? While waiting on the par 3 green, members of the Kenjin Kai had four volunteers measuring golfer's distance from the pin. On the back par 3, Maui Junior Golfers were also doing the same. In addition, they were offering smiles, juice, water and candy to all the golfers.

At the awards banquet on Sunday evening, Mr. **George Kaya**, Governor's Liaison, awarded a koa bowl trophy to the low gross winner, while Maui's **Mayor Charmaine Tavares** presented another koa bowl trophy to the low net winner of the tournament.

The golf tournament requires many dedicated volunteers each year. MOKK is grateful for all volunteers who made this annual event a memorable one. Many thanks to the Gibo and **Hondo** Family who worked very hard to help make this year's golf tournament possible. The Maui Junior Golf Association is another fine example of dedication to the sport and support to Maui community, along with our Fujinkai ladies and committed members and friends that help each year. We look forward to making next year's golf tournament an event to remember.

The Shinnen Enkai, held on March 8, 2008, was this year's first celebration of our Kenjin Kai. At this special event, it was especially nice to fellowship with our members, friends, new faces, and Hawaii United Okinawa Association (HUOA) President **Jon Itomura**. We had great entertainment, and even the food was memorable – with "onolicious" foods and a dessert table as long as the dinner table. I want to thank our First Vice President, Joe Toma, the performers, and all those who helped make this event a success.

To our many donors, thank you for the tremendous support each year. Without your generosity it would be very difficult to subsidize the daily operations and many programs that our Kenjin Kai has to offer.

**Dennis K. Shinsato**  
President

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## A Piece of Okinawan History and Royalty on Maui

by **Traci Fujita Villarosa**

Did you know that we have a significant piece of Okinawan history and royalty right here on Maui?

**Kouchi Chojo** was born in 1842. He was a member of the Sho Family, the Ryukyu Kingdom Royal Family and a representative of the Shuri government.

In the 1870's, the Japanese government was moving steadily forward with the administration's policies to put the Ryukyu Kingdom under Japan's control in spite of a petition of Ryukyu's independence. Kouchi Chojo, as a representative of Ryukyu, along with others made a valiant effort to oppose Japan's policy in Tokyo.

However, Kouchi was brought back to Ryukyu because Japan was determined to prohibit Ryukyu from forming relations with China. Ryukyu was forced to give up the long-time relationship with China. Then, Ikegusuku, the officer of state, gave Kouchi and other representatives missions as secret envoys begging for Chinese support against Japan. They stowed away December 10, 1876. They arrived in China and asked China for help. But the more diplomatic the relationship between China and Japan became, the harder they petitioned for the independence of Ryukyu.

Eventually the officers of Japan entered Shuri Castle to make Ryukyu change to the Okinawa Prefecture of Japan. After Ryukyu became part of Japan, Kouchi Chojo decided to die as a Ryukyu man in China rather than dying in his country, which was now a part of Japan. He died in China in 1891.

Kouchi Chojo's Totome (family shrine) was brought to Maui by Kouchi Chojo's daughter-in-law. The Totome has been in the care of the Rinzai Zen Mission in Paia. On April 17 of each year the Kouchi Family Totome is placed out on the altar at Rinzai Zen Mission and the doors are left open for anyone to come and pay their respects.



## Strategic Plan

The Board adopted MOKK's first Strategic Plan on February 7, 2008. The plan provides a road map for our organization and identifies things such as mission statement and values as well as our goals and objectives. If you are interested in getting a copy of the plan, please stop by the MOKK office.

**SANSHIN:** If you would consider lending or selling your sanshin, please contact **Janet Miyahira** at the MOKK office at 242-1560.



## MIYAKO-JIMA

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

*Aloha,*

*Host families are needed for about a dozen junior high school and high school students from Maui County's Sister Island of Miyako in Okinawa. They are planning to arrive on July 24th and spend about one week and half on Maui.*

*The students will attend Maui Language Institute at Maui Community College every weekday until the late afternoon and will have free time in the evening and weekends to spend with the host families. The students will be paired and food and gas money will be provided for each student to the host family. The host family will be responsible to feed, house and transport the students to MCC on the days they go to school.*

*If interested, please leave a message at 242-1560.*

**Stephanie Ohigashi**

Halenani O Maui Events Homestay Coordinator

# Countdown to Bazaar 2008

Please do not bring rummage donations prior to June 2nd since classes and events are still on going and there is no room at the *kaikan*. Thank you!

## 4 Weeks to Go

**Monday-Saturday, May 19-24**  
8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Accepting food donations

## 3 Weeks to Go

**Tuesday-Saturday, May 27-31**  
8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Accepting food donations  
(The *kaikan* is closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th.)

## 2 Weeks to Go

**Monday, June 2**  
3 p.m.  
Set up inside of *Kaikan*

### Monday-Tuesday, June 2-3

8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Accepting rummage donations

### Wednesday-Friday, June 4-6

8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Accepting & pricing rummage

### Friday, June 6

Pick up Daikon at Farmers Exchange  
5-8 p.m.  
Accepting & pricing rummage

### Saturday, June 7

8 a.m. Cutting daikon for *takuwan*  
8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Accepting & pricing rummage

### Sunday, June 8

12 noon -3 p.m.  
Accepting & pricing rummage

## 1 Week to Go

**Monday-Thursday, June 9-11**  
8:30-11:30 a.m., 5-8 p.m.  
Accepting & pricing rummage

### Wednesday, June 11

8 a.m. Packing *takuwan*

### Thursday, June 12

3 p.m. Set up outside

### Friday, June 13

7-11 a.m. Nantu Making  
8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Accepting donated goods, plants, produce.  
Set up outside

Bazaar

Day

**Saturday, June 14**

**4 a.m. Andagi Making**

**5 a.m. Spam Musubi Making**

**7-11 a.m. Bazaar**

**12 noon Lunch**

IPPEI NIHEI DEBIRU!!

## Country Store

We will be selling the following items: spam musubi, nantu, Azuki nantu, *takuwan*, brush daikon, jellies, and hot dogs. We would appreciate donations of the following ingredients:

175 pounds sugar	20 cans spam
10 boxes lite brown sugar	2 gallons shoyu
25 boxes mochiko	6 packages nori
6 packages potato starch	17 gallons frying oil
10 cans coconut milk	6 bottles Mitsukan vinegar
5 cans tsubushian	1 gallon cider vinegar
40 pounds rice	150 hotdogs

# HUOA Installation Banquet January 12, 2008

**Grace Oshiro,**  
MOKK's 2007  
Uchinanchu  
(Member) of the  
Year



Grace receives her award from Incoming President **Jon Itomura**, and Outgoing President **David Arakawa**.



**Linda and Nancy Kiyabu**



**Amy and Dennis Shinsato**



**Hondo Family: Todd, Lori, Michael, Christine**

# “AT THE END OF EVERY DAY, HAVE NO REGRETS”

by **Wendy Tamashiro**

MOKK President **Dennis Shinsato** recognized **Montgomery Robert Sensei** at our Shinnen Enkai for being one of three recipients of the 2008 Japanese Cultural Society of Maui (JCS Maui) Nihon Bunka Award. Montgomery Sensei received the award for his contribution to *iaijutsu* and for sharing his knowledge and skill with the community. President Shinsato presented Sensei with a framed photograph of the bunka award presentation. Montgomery Sensei thanked MOKK for allowing him and his students to train at the Maui Okinawa Cultural Center. He credited the support from MOKK as the reason he is able to teach and train as he does.

Receiving the bunka award came as a surprise to Montgomery Sensei because he never considered teaching *iaijutsu* to be a community service. It is something that he just naturally likes to do. He would like to thank JCS Maui because the award made him “more aware of a responsibility to teaching.”

Before moving to Maui in 1994, Montgomery Sensei lived in Japan for about seven years and studied *iaijutsu* under **Sekiguchi Takaaki (Komei) Sensei**. Sekiguchi Sensei is the 21st Grand Master of Muso Jikiden Eishin Ryu (MJER) *iaijutsu* and has dedicated himself to spreading the teachings of *iaijutsu* all over the world. Montgomery Sensei has taught at the Maui Okinawa Cultural Center since 1996 and has students ranging in ages from seven years old to adult.

Montgomery Sensei is the director of Maui Komei Juku and holds a 6th dan rank in MJER *iaijutsu*. He describes *iaijutsu* as a “martial art of quickly drawing the sword to defend yourself.” The sword must never be drawn to initiate a fight. *iaijutsu* has a long history and was developed out of a “need for swordsmen to defend themselves in restricted environments.” Historically, samurai lived by a code of ethics and trained with intensity and dedication that their lives depended upon. The code to live by has been updated for today’s world; however, modern students

continue to train with the same dedication. They learn that the sword is more than just a weapon and are taught to treat each sword, whether it be wooden, replica or real, with the same reverence. Practitioners of *iaijutsu* strive to improve their skills and themselves. A goal in training is to “become a better person who makes the right decisions so at the end of every day has no regrets.”

Listening to Montgomery Sensei speak of the standards which he teaches his students such as settle disputes peacefully, take care of your family, be well educated and help others to learn, give back to the community, reminds one of our own Uchinanchu values. It’s no wonder that Sensei has been an active and valuable member of MOKK since 1995, shortly after he moved to Maui. He encourages his students to join MOKK as well. Together they have helped to maintain the kaikan facilities and volunteered their time and talent to make events like our festival, picnic and Children’s Day Camp successes.

Congratulations Sensei on a well deserved award.  
Ippei Nihei Deebiru

**Sensei Montgomery** receives his Bunka Award at the Japanese Cultural Society’s Shinnen Enkai (new year) dinner on January 26 at the Maui Beach Hotel. He is pictured here with **Keith Regan**, Maui Japanese Cultural Society President, and **Kay Fukumoto**, Immediate Past President.



# 30th Annual Maui State Okinawan Golf Tournament

by Michael Hondo

A very cordial gathering of golfers from Kauai, Oahu, California and Maui participated in our 30th Annual Maui State Okinawan Golf Tournament. Everyone enjoyed the two beautiful days of golf and especially the great fellowship we shared with old time golf buddies and newly acquainted ones.

We thank the many Uchinanchu supporters from our community, some of the outer island golfers, and the group of 2008 golfers for donating generously to help finance this event so we could donate our proceeds to support the many programs of the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai.

Thank you very much to everyone involved with this tournament, the golfers as well as our faithful workers. All of you insured a successful tournament.

MOKK golf committee members: **Tony Arakaki, Koki Tamashiro, Kiyoshi Miyahira, Hideo Goya, Toshi Shiroma, William Higa, Shinyei Yogi, Nobu Tengan, Don Shimabukuro, Todd Hondo, Walter Yamashiro, Bob Yonahara, Ron Ishikawa, Michael Hondo and chair, Ronald Gibo.**

Closest to the hole gang: **Hideo, Jerry Arakawa, Shigeru Nakanishi, Dan Owan, June Konno, Toshiko Nishihara, Nancy Kimura, Janet Miyahira, Betty K. Yamashiro, Betty M. Yamashiro, Marie Wong, Mary Ann Lundquist.**

Andagi ladies: **Nancy Kiyabu, June Konno, Toshiko Nishihara, and Reiko Isagawa.**

Registration: **Koki, Ron, Ron, Tony, Bob, Todd, Mike, George Tengan, Lorraine Gibo, Laura Higa, Joanne Nakagawa, Nikki Gibo, Lianne Suzuki.**

Banquet workers: **Nancy Kimura, Betty M. Yamashiro, Utae Isaacs, June, Toshiko, and Christine**

Parking: **Jerry, Hideo, Shigeru and Shigeru Nakamura.**

## February 16 & 17 Waiehu Golf Course

The following were the winners of our tournament

<b>LOW GROSS CHAMPION</b>	Hc		Gross
Lee Sakugawa	0	71 68	139

<b>LOW NET CHAMPION</b>	Hc		Net
Faith Nakamoto	30	65 70	135

<b>A FLIGHT</b>	Hc		Net
1 Melvin Arakawa	11	67 70	137
2 Eddie Shimabuku	12	73 65	138
3 Todd Hondo	13	72 67	139 (tie)
3 David Kamalani	12	68 71	139 (tie)
3 Ed Kushi	7	68 71	139 (tie)
6 William Higa	15	73 69	142 (tie)
6 Warren Higa	6	71 71	142 (tie)
6 Allen Souza	5	72 70	142 (tie)
9 Kenneth Nakasone (Oahu)	13	72 71	143

<b>B FLIGHT</b>	Hc		Net
1 Michael Hondo	26	71 71	142
2 George Tengan	17	78 66	144
3 Donald Shimabukuro	23	70 76	146
4 Cory Uchima	16	74 74	148 (tie)
4 Guy Yamashiro	18	68 80	148 (tie)
6 Gelvin Isa	18	72 77	149 (tie)
6 Gerald Mijo	18	69 80	149 (tie)
6 Leebrick Nakama	20	70 79	149 (tie)

<b>SENIORS' FLIGHT</b>	Hc		Net
1 Yasu Takara (Oahu)	15	69 67	136
2 Shoye Katena	18	68 74	142 (tie)
2 George Sakugawa	14	65 77	142 (tie)
4 Take Nakama (Oahu)	16	73 71	144
5 George Hironaka (Oahu)	26	74 73	147 (tie)
5 Eugene Tokuhama (Oahu)	12	75 72	147 (tie)
7 Rick Medina	15	76 73	149 (tie)
7 John Nakasone (Oahu)	26	74 75	149 (tie)

<b>WOMEN'S FLIGHT</b>	Hc		Net
1 Diana Hirohata (Oahu)	40	71 72	143
2 Betty Nakasone (Oahu)	18	71 73	144
3 Joyce Takara (Oahu)	19	66 79	145
4 Lynne Taogoshi (Kauai)	31	72 74	146
5 Lani Akamine	32	78 69	147 (tie)
5 Thelma Edo	27	75 72	147 (tie)

<b>GUESTS' FLIGHT</b>				Hc	Net		
1 Jay Nakashima	13	73 62	135			2 Ed Kushi	8' 1/2" (Tie)
2 Andrew Lau Hee	27	68 69	137 (tie)			4 Jeff Chin	8' 10"
2 Larry Yokoyama	22	66 71	137 (tie)			5 Ron Gibo	9' 10 1/2"
4 Bryan Kageyama	18	68 70	138 (tie)			SUNDAY, FEB. 17	
4 Lanny Tihada	22	71 67	138 (tie)			1 James Jones	2' 7"
6 David Harima	8	72 69	141 (tie)			2 George Tengan	5'61/2"
6 Mark Hiyakumoto (Calif.)	17	69 72	141 (tie)			3 Chuck Ajimine	7' 5"
6 Jerry Morimoto	14	71 70	141 (tie)			4 Jules Ino	8' 1/2"
9 Melvin Mukai	14	72 70	142 (tie)			5 Stanley Makishima	9' 1/4"
10 Robert Garcia	22	74 71	145 (tie)			<b>#16 HOLE</b> (sponsored by Maui Jr. Golf)	
10 Randy Jacintho	14	73 72	145 (tie)			SATURDAY, FEB. 16	
10 Jerry Kawahara	17	74 71	145 (tie)			1 Kenneth Nakasone (Oahu)	8' 6"
10 Roy Suda	13	70 75	145 (tie)			2 Eric Tsukamoto (Oahu)	8' 7"
<b>CLOSEST TO THE HOLE</b>						3 Stanley Makishima	9' 9"
<b>#2 HOLE</b> (sponsored by Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai)						4 Melvin Mukai	10' 10"
SATURDAY, FEB. 16						5 Shoye Katena	12' 4"
1 John Nakasone (Oahu)	6' 8"					6 Guy Yamashiro	15' 2"
2 Jules Ino	8' 1/2" (Tie)					SUNDAY, FEB. 17	
						N/A	

**DONORS AND HOLE SPONSORS**

A~1 Automotive/Stam Tamayose, Owner	\$100	Machan	\$100 + \$175 (sponsor 2 golfers)
Accu-Pest & Termite Control/Jerry Owner	\$100	Mayor Charmaine Tavares	Low Net Trophy
Adaniya, Richard	\$25	Miyahira, Wayne	\$50
Akina Bus Service	\$100	Miyake Concrete Accessories/David Miyake, Owner	\$100
Ameritone-Maui/Robert Nakasone, Owner	\$200	Molina, Michael	\$25
Arashiro DDS, Dean	\$100	Munekiyu & Hiraga, Inc.	\$100
Arisumi Brothers	\$300 donation	Nagamine Photo Studio, Rick Shimomura	\$100
Asato, Howard	2 boxes Manju	Nakama, Takeo	\$50
Buesa MD, Reginal	\$100	Nance, Laverne Higa	1 bottle Awamori
Central Pacific Bank/Alvin Imada, Sr. Vice Pres.	\$500	Pontanilla, Joseph	\$50
Diversified Machinery, Inc/Bert Shiroma, Owner	\$100	S. Kiyabu Construction/Sam Kiyabu, Owner	\$100 + \$75 (sponsor 1 golfer)
FKS Rental & Sales/Ralph Ajifu, Manager	\$100	Sam Sato's, Inc.	\$100
Governor Linda Lingle	Low Gross Trophy	Shinsato, David	\$100
Goya, Hideo	\$100 (sponsor 1 golfer)	Shinsato, Dennis	\$100 + round of golf at Kahili Golf Course
H & S Paint/Jerry Kawahara, Owner	\$300 (sponsor 3 golfers)	Shops at Wailea	\$100 gift certificate
Hamai Appliance, Inc/Clyde Hamai	\$100, 1 cutlery set, 2 golf umbrellas	Star Market, Ltd.	\$100
Hiyakumoto + Higuchi Architects Inc.	\$100	Takamiya Market, Inc./Lance Takamiya	\$150 gift certificate
Ing & Jorgensen	\$100	Takitani & Agaran	\$100
Island Honda/Annie Oishi	\$100	Tateishi & Associates	\$100 + \$75 (sponsor 1 golfer)
Jack's Inn/Glenn Yonashiro	\$50 gift certificate	Valley Hardware, Inc./Rinkichi Shimabuku, Owner	\$100
JECO Airconditioning & Sheetmetal	\$100	Yogi, Shinyei	\$100
K & R Auto Body & Painting/Robert Garcia, Owner	\$100	Yoshioka, Kosuke	\$25
Kahili Golf Course	cases of ball markers, packages	We will sponsor the 31st Annual Maui State Golf Tournament on Saturday and Sunday of Presidents Day weekend, February 14-15, 2009. Please save these dates so we may once again call on you for your valuable support.	
Kaohu Store, Inc./Misao Tengan, Owner	\$100	<i>Ipppee Ni- whee Deebiru.</i>	
Kaya, George/Governor's Liaison	help with Gov. Trophy		
Kealoha Construction	\$100		
Kikuyama Enterprises, Kihei Gas & Quick Stop	\$200		
Kushi, Ed	\$35		
M. Toguchi Body Shop/Dan Toguchi	\$100		



# Shinnen Enkai

March 8, 2008



**John VanScoy, Kara Oshiro, Kelby Hiromoto, Reece Murata**  
Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Hawaii



**Mealani Nako**  
Jimpu Kai USA Kin Ryosho Ryukyu  
Geino Kenkyusho



**Charlene Gima, Sarah Fusato, Toshiko Nishihara, Earl Zaan**  
Jimpu Kai USA Kin Ryosho Ryukyu Geino Kenkyusho



**Patrick Kunishige**  
Maui Okinawa Taiko



**Diane Nako, Mary Ann Lundquist**  
Jimpu Kai USA Kin Ryosho Ryukyu Geino Kenkyusho

# New Year's Celebration



Nancy Kiyabu, Amy Shinsato, Sherry Tamayose, Helen Tamashiro, Renee Nakata, Koki Tamashiro  
Hogen Class



## Congratulations!

Certificates awarded on  
March 8, 2008,  
at the Shinnen Enkai:

- 80-year-olds
- Elsie Arakawa
- Patsy Higa
- Yoshimi Kayona
- Toshiko Oki
- Doris Saiki
- Haruko Yogi



Rachel Gusukuma, Ethel Burge



Ally Yonahara, Lena Knue, Alec Tamashiro, John VanScoy  
Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Hawaii



Joyce Nakamura

# Shinnen Enkai - continued



Ethel Mizuki, Grace Takushi, Nancy Kiyabu



Justin Odagiri  
Maui Okinawa Taiko

## Donations to the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai

12/05/07 - 3/17/08

### General Fund

Ajifu, Haruko S.	\$50
Arakawa, Elsie	\$50
Chinen, Jill	\$500
Gibo, Yoshiko	\$50
Kamalani, David & Kiyoko	\$100
Kaneshiro, Lillian Yasuko	\$20
Kushi, Leona	\$25
Miyahira, Edwin & Doris	\$100
Miyashiro, Jinsei & Patricia	\$25
Nakamura, Shigeru & Joyce	\$25
Nakamura, Yoshiharu/Aileen	\$25
Nakasone, Susumu	\$50
Okafuji, Teruko	\$20
Saiki, Doris S.	\$25
Shinsato, Haruko	\$25
Takushi, Yasuhiko & Marian	\$25
Tanaka, Dr. Marvin	\$75
Teruya, Kenneth & Kimie	\$20
Toguchi, Masano & Janice	\$25
Uyehara, Steven Y.	\$100
Service Rental & Supplies	\$1,000

### In-Kind

Anonymous-computer software

### Project DANA

Yokoyama, Larry & Joan \$25

### General Fund - con't

#### In memory of Seian Arakawa

Yamada, Amy & Glenn \$25

#### In memory of Mr. Nobuo Miyahira

Miyahira, Jennifer &  
Weber, Warren \$100

#### In memory of Mr. Shinso Nakasone

Nakasone Family \$300

#### In memory of Mrs. Masayo Oshiro

Oshiro, Edward & Susan \$100

#### In memory of Mrs. Umeno Toyama

Toyama, Hirotdada \$100

### Bulding Fund

Burge, Ethel	\$20
Gusukuma, Tokusei & Miyoko	\$50
Mizuki, Ethel	\$20
Takushi, Grace	\$30

### 80th Anniversary

Mayor Alan Arakawa Community  
Kokua Fund/The Dowling Co., Inc.  
\$12,000

### Scholarship Fund

Arakawa, Lillian	\$25
Ishikawa, Larry & Myrtle	\$100
Kamii, Hidenori & Audrey	\$50
Miyasato, Claire	\$750
Nako, Yaeko	\$20
Owara, Mitsuru & Harriet	\$100
Sato, Norman & Grace	\$50
Tamashiro, Nancy	\$100

### In memory of George Nakasone

Higa, Hideyasu & Patsy \$50

### Shinnen Enkai - March 8, 2008

Anonymous	\$30
Chinen, Yoshiko	\$20
Gima, Stephen S. & Denise	\$25
Ginoza, Jane	\$25
Hearn, Pat	\$10
Higa, Yoneko	\$20
Kaya, George & Pearl	\$25
Katena, Shoye	\$100
Miyahira, Kiyoshi	\$100
Monden, Robert & Mary	\$10
Shinsato, Jane E	\$50
Uehara, Clarence	\$15
Tamashiro, Koki & Helen	\$20
Tamayose, Edward & Nancy S	\$25
Yamanuha, Yoshio & Sadae	\$25

**For Sale by Owner** - Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai owns a parcel of land in Kern County, California City, in California. If you might be interested in purchasing this property, please leave a message for **Bob Yonahara**, Executive Director, at the MOKK office at 242-1560.

# MAUI OKINAWA CULTURAL CENTER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	5 <sup>th</sup> Week
<b>Sunday</b>	1-3pm Odori 3-5pm Paranku 5-8pm RMD	1-3pm Odori 3-5pm Paranku 5-8pm RMD	1-3pm Fujinkai Mtg (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) 1-3pm Odori 3-5pm Paranku 5-8pm RMD	1-3pm Odori 3-5pm Paranku 5-8pm RMD	1-3pm Odori 3-5pm Paranku 5-8pm RMD
<b>Monday</b>	7-9am Gateball 9am-12n Seniors  7-9pm HTK (Koten taiko)	7-9am Gateball  7-9pm HTK (Koten taiko)	7-9am Gateball  7-9pm HTK (Koten taiko)	7-9am Gateball  7-9pm HTK (Koten taiko)	7-9am Gateball  7-9pm HTK (Koten taiko)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6-9pm Iaido (Sword) 6-7pm Uchinaguchi/ Culture Class - kitchen	6-9pm Iaido (Sword) 6-7pm Uchinaguchi/ Culture Class - kitchen	6-9pm Iaido (Sword) 6-7pm Uchinaguchi/ Culture Class - kitchen	6-9pm Iaido (Sword) 6-7pm Uchinaguchi/ Culture Class - kitchen	6-9pm Iaido (Sword) 6-7pm Uchinaguchi/ Culture Class - kitchen
<b>Wednesday</b>	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day  6-7:30pm MOT (Drums)	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day  6:30pm Sanshin 6-7:30pm MOT (Drums)	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day  6-7:30pm MOT (Drums)	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day  6-7:30pm MOT (Drums)	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day  6-7:30pm MOT (Drums)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30pm Sanshin	6pm Board Meeting	6:30pm Sanshin	6:30pm Sanshin	6:30pm Sanshin
<b>Friday</b>	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)
<b>Saturday</b>	8-11am Workday 9am-1pm MOT (Drums)	8-11am Workday 9am-1pm MOT (Drums) 1-5pm Hawaii Taiko Kai	8-11am Workday 9am-1pm MOT (Drums)	8-11am Workday 9am-1pm MOT (Drums)	8-11am Workday 9am-1pm MOT (Drums)

**Contact:**

**Fun Day** Robert Miyashiro  
(Hanafuda, socializing, bingo, craft, etc)

**Gateball** Charlene Yamashiro

**Iaido (Sword)** Robert Montgomery

**Hawaii Taiko Kai (Koten-Drums)** Janet Miyahira

**Maui Okinawa Taiko (Drums)** Wendy Tamashiro

**Odori (Dance)** June Konno

**Paranku (Drums)** Nicole Sasaoka

**Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko (Drums)** Traci Villarosa

**Sanshin** Koki Tamashiro

**Senior Citizen's Club** Helen Tamashiro

**Fujinkai (Women's Group)**  
**Project DANA (Service Group)** Betty Yamashiro-

**General Board Meetings:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov)

**Special Board Meetings:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

**Classes and activities held at the Maui Okinawa Cultural Center (MOCC). For more information call MOCC at 242-1560**

“HAJIMITI UGANABIRA”  
(I’m pleased to meet you)



One of the purposes of the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai is to host visitors from Okinawa. Last month, MOKK provided hospitality to two different groups from Okinawa.

The first group included **Mayumi Touyama**, Chief Planner of Urban Science Associates, **Masayuki Shimoji**, Technical Supervisor for the Urban Planning and Monorail Division, and **Rinda Ramnani-Yamashiro**, PHD Candidate from the Department of Sociology at University of Hawaii, Manoa. All enjoyed a Hawaiian plate lunch with some of our members.

The second group’s interest was “Renewable Energy” in Hawaii. They were treated to dinner at the Maui Beach Hotel on Monday, February 11, 2008.

**Mike Hondo, Utae Isaacs, June Konno, Janet Miyahira, Kiyoshi Miyahira, Wally Miyahira, Toshiko Nishihara, Grace Oshiro, Dennis and Amy Shinsato, Koki and Helen Tamashiro, and Nazo and Betty Yamashiro** were the MOKK members who attended these events.



All the photos on this page were taken on February 11, 2008, at the kaikan and Maui Beach Hotel.

# Bazaar

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Maui Okinawa Cultural Center

7 - 11 a.m.

*New and Used Household Items*

*MOKK T-shirts*

*Country Store (nantu, spam musubi, takuwan, jellies, baked goods)*

*Plants*

*Flowers*

*Vegetables*

*Andagi*

*Chow Fun*

*Hot Dog and Drinks*

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