

Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai News

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Music & Dance of Okinawa: Celebrating...



Come and join the celebration of Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai's 80th Anniversary and experience the rich and colorful traditions of the culture with first-class, authentic Okinawan music and dance at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center's Castle Theater on Sunday, November 9, starting at 2 p.m.! The captivating drum beats of the taiko, mesmerizing *odori* (dance) and *sanshin* (Okinawan three-stringed instrument) performances, and a rare *shi-shi mai* (lion-dog dance) make this an exciting show for all ages! Tickets are on sale at the MACC box office Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$25, \$20 and \$15 in advance.

Okinawan groups from around the state will perform. Including:

Young Okinawans of Hawaii perfecting the *Shi-Shi Mai* – lion-dog dance. The *Shi-Shi Mai* is the live adaptation of the *Shisa* statues that are usually found on the roofs of Okinawan homes and businesses and are traditionally handmade with woven rope or leaves. Looks much like the Chinese Foo Dog and similar to the Chinese Lion dance in its symbolic means for bringing good luck.

Hawaii Taiko Kai is the classical style (*Koten*) of Okinawan drumming. This troupe was formed in 1987 to preserve the Okinawan culture and this special style of drumming, which utilizes two different drums, is unique to Okinawan music. **Terry Higa**, the group's head instructor, is originally from Maui and received his teaching certificate from Mitsufumi Ryu Taiko No Kai.

Jimpu Kai USA Kin Ryosho Ryukyu Geino Kenkyusho - Okinawan *Odori* (dance) under the instruction of **Cheryl Yoshie Nakasone**. Upon graduating from the University of Hawaii, she went to Okinawa to study classical Ryukyuan performing arts and received her *shihan* (master's teaching certificate) under the renowned Master Ryosho Kin. After returning to Hawaii, Nakasone-sensei dedicated herself to teaching, performing and continuing the legacy of Master Kin. She currently teaches at the University of Hawaii. She has her studio in Honolulu and comes to Maui to teach classes for the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai.

Afusoryu Gensei Kai Hawaii Shibu is a school on Oahu teaching Okinawan *Sanshin* (*samisen*), a three-stringed instrument, in the Ryukyuan or classical style of music (*afuso*). The school is focused on perpetuating the Okinawan culture for generations to come. The Artistic Director, **Grant "Sandaa" Murata**, has conducted school recitals at many Okinawan Festivals throughout the state.

Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai brings together Hawaii's renowned teachers and groups for an afternoon of culturally enriching entertainment in their efforts to perpetuate and enhance the appreciation of Okinawan culture.

Thank you to our sponsors for making this performance possible: **Dowling Company, Mayor Alan Arakawa Community Kokua Fund, Central Pacific Bank, Gilbert & Associates and SpectraColor**. Thanks also to **Maui Arts & Cultural Center's** staff. Posters of this event are available at the kaikan. For more information, call 242-1560.

President's Message



Our most recent event was the annual obon food concession at the Rinzaï Zen Mission in Paia. This event was very successful. The crowd seemed larger this year despite the economic slow down, and we sold out of food very

quickly. Although the light rain later in the evening put a damper on some of the visiting guests and entertainers, overall, I believe that everyone had fun and enjoyed the obon.

I would like to thank Chairman **Bob Yonahara** as well as all other committee chairpersons for a terrific job. The Obon fundraiser netted approximately \$9,500.

There are only three months remaining this year, yet many things to accomplish. For the last quarter we have five more events. Our next event is an andagi demonstration to be held on October 19 at the kaikan. We will also be showcasing Okinawan music and dance photographs brought by **Sensei Norman Kaneshiro**. This exhibit will be displayed at the kaikan and tentatively scheduled for the month of October. On November 1, we will hold a Genealogy class at the Kaikan. We will also have our 80th Anniversary Celebration at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center on November 9, and then our Bonen Kai in December. We are excited to close the year with these particular five events, as the MOKK prides itself on perpetuating and increasing awareness of the Okinawan culture to both the members and Maui community.

Please check the newsletter or call the center for more information. Also, please note that at our end of the year celebration (Bonen Kai) we will be voting on our amended by-laws and 2009 officers. We hope that you will attend this meeting at the Kaikan and our last five events of the year.

Iypei Nifec Debiru,

Dennis Shinsato



Aloha Party

Sunday, November 9, 2008

5:30 p.m.

Maui Okinawa Cultural Center

Let's get together to thank our out-of-town guests for making our music and dance performance possible. Please call the MOKK office at 242-1560 by November 1st to RSVP your attendance. There is no cost, but you must call in.

If you can help, leave a message for **George Tengan**.

2009 Nominations

MOKK is accepting nominations for 2009 Officers and Directors. Nominations may be sent to MOKK by mail to: PO Box 1884, Wailuku, HI 96793 or by email to: mauiokinawakenjinkai@yahoo.com. Deadline for nominations is October 31, 2008. For more information, call our office at 242-1560.

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COOKING DEMONSTRATION

FEATURING ANDAGI AND GOYA NAMASU

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Our *Fujinkai* (Women's Group) will host a cooking demonstration on Sunday, October 19, 2008, 1 p.m. at the Maui Okinawa Cultural Center.

This demonstration will include how to make *andagi* by **June Konno** and **Toshiko Nishihara** and how to make *goya namasu* by **Rachel Gusukuma**.

This is the *Fujinkai's* last meeting for this year. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

If you would like more information on the *Fujinkai* or the cooking demonstration, please leave a message for **Betty K. Yamashiro** at 242-1560.



At the July 20th *Fujinkai* meeting, **Betty K. Yamashiro** taught the ladies to make "candles" using a rolled up washcloth, bar of soap, and a pipe cleaner. The beautiful candles will be donated to Hale Makua Kahului.



Genealogy Workshop

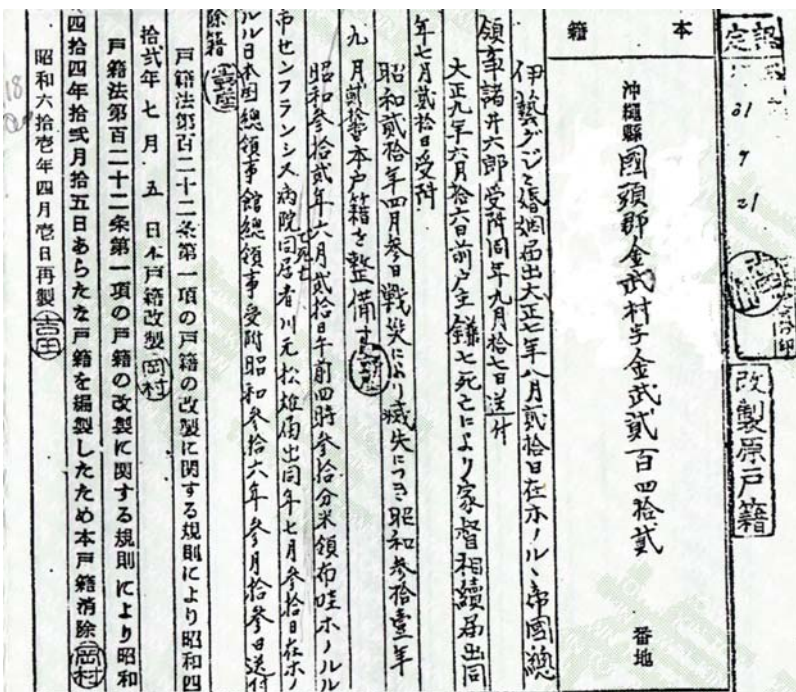
Saturday, November 1

Are you interested in learning more about Okinawa and where your family is from? The Okinawan Genealogical Society of Hawaii will present a workshop at the kaikan on Saturday, November 1, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Workshop participants will have the opportunity to learn about Okinawan history and culture and how to trace their family roots in Okinawa.

There will be a question and answer session and participants are encouraged to bring family documents. (Japanese can be translated.)

The workshop is free to MOKK members, but please sign up by October 25th so that enough materials can be prepared. For more information, please leave a message for **Betty K. Yamashiro** at 242-1560.





Members Gathering Historic Facts of Maui Kin Chojin Kai

From left to right, front: **Patsy Nakata, Hirotsada Toyama, Richard Kaneshiro Jr.**, back: **Betty Yamashiro, Lillian Arakawa, Yukiko Ginoza, Jane Ginoza, Edwin Nakata, Wayne Nakata, and Richard Kaneshiro Sr.**

This year we celebrate the 80-year history of the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai. It's a legacy of Uchinanchu and Uchinanchu at heart working together, supporting each other and helping to keep our culture thriving. The roots of our Kenjin Kai were smaller clubs that were organized by people living in the same area of Maui or coming from the same area in Okinawa. At least two of the latter type of clubs, Maui Kin Chojin Kai and Gaza Nishihara Doshi Kai, are still in existence today.

Chojin Kai: Continuing the Tradition

by **Edwin Nakata**

Maui Kin Chojin Kai's historic research team found an article dispatched from Kin Chojin Kai of Oahu, which states its purpose is to "provide support and fellowship amongst club members." Because the Issei, or first generation of immigrants, endured hardships and sacrifices in order for successive generations to excel, the club recognizes and treats the Issei as honored guests. This tradition is still carried forward in our Maui Kin Chojin Kai. In addition our Nisei are also included as honorees.

At our annual banquet on March 29th, Maui's Kin Chojin Kai celebrated and honored **Joyce Horikawa, Mae Nakama, and Toshiko Oki's** 80th birthdays. Special attention was shown to **Haruko Katena and Haruko Nakama** for turning 97 years old. They are our envy. Congratulations!

KIN CHOJIN KAI was the first to be formed in 1908. Out of approximately 40,000 Okinawans in Hawaii, the club had over 500 members.

The name then was KIN DOSHI KAI. Doshi kai means a "club whose members share the same goal." In the early period the club assisted members several ways: providing for ailing members to return to Okinawa, financial aid to pineapple growers, and investing in large sets of pots and dishes for weddings, birthdays, and anniversary parties. Many families unable to afford luxuries found such aid meaningful and they greatly appreciated the gifts.

Those hard times also established the practice of Tanomoshi - a group's pooling of money to be borrowed by the highest bidder for an allotted time. This writer's late grandfather, **Kamaroku Nakata**, wrote letters for others as well as specialized in yaito (medicinal mokusa burning) and massages.

As early as the 60's, Maui's club members still remember annual picnic gatherings with games, races, and prizes at Kalama Park in Kihei on the 4th of July. It was a time for children to win their pencils, pens, crayons, and notebooks for school. It was a treasured time for delicious food, exchange of recipes, and catching up on stories. The climax was a tug of war between the males and females.

Today Maui's Kin group celebrates at our annual commemorative banquet. The group strives for new input from our Sansei and Yonsei to reflect their needs and aspirations. A politician recently said, "We are our brother's keeper." This author sees our ancestors' cheers and exhortations to continue this "fate."

MAUI KIN CHOJIN KAI includes those of Kin village and related friends from Ginoza. Maui locals also participate with our interisland Oahu partners. The 100th Anniversary Reunion this year will be on November 9, 2008, in Las Vegas at California Hotel's Ohana/Maile Room from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Maui's current executive officers are Historical Writer, **Lori Ajifu**; Committee Coordinator, **Lillian Arakawa**; Treasurer/Secretary, **Wayne Nakata**; Former President, **Richard Kaneshiro**; and Current President, **Edwin Nakata**.

(The next issue will include an article on the Gaza Nishihara group.)

ANNUAL PICNIC



Ed Miyahira and Ralph Yamanuha



Janet Miyahira and Fumiko Cup Choy



Hideo Goya and Sadae Yamanuha

Approximately 150-160 Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai members and friends enjoyed the annual picnic on July 27th, at the Velma McWayne Santos Wailuku Community Center. Children who anticipated going back to school were able to win school supplies during the games. Everyone looked forward to the delicious potluch lunch that MOKK is known for. There was also much excitement during the bingo session after lunch as lots of prizes were awarded.

The new MOKK T-shirts sold well and we met our 2008 MOKK Scholarship Recipients- **Brandy Cordeiro, Amanda Van Scoy and Eli Smith.** In what has become an annual visit, MOKK hosted junior high and high school exchange students from Miyako, Okinawa.

Thank you to **Tracy Takamine** for organizing a wonderful event!



Mrs. Cup Choy's grandsons



Shigeru Nakamura, Koki Tamashiro with Shigeru Nakanishi

MAUI OKINAWA CULTURAL CENTER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week	5 th Week
Sunday	1-3pm Odori 3pm RMD	1-3pm Odori 3pm RMD	1-3pm Fujinkai Mtg (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) 1-3pm Odori 3pm RMD	1-3pm Odori 3pm RMD	1-3pm Odori 3pm RMD
Monday	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)
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day 6:30pm Sanshin	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day	7-9am Gateball 10am-12n Fun Day
Thursday	6:30pm Sanshin	6pm Board Meeting	6:30pm Sanshin	6:30pm Sanshin	6:30pm Sanshin
Friday	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)	6-9pm Iaido (Sword)
Saturday	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 (Hanafuda, bingo, craft, etc) Robert Miyashiro
Gateball Charlene Yamashiro
Iaido (Sword) Robert Montgomery
Hawaii Taiko Kai (HTK Koten-Drums) Janet Miyahira
Maui Okinawa Taiko (MOT - Drums) Wendy Tamashiro
Odori (Dance) June Konno
Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko (RMD - Drums) Traci Villarosa
Sanshin Koki Tamashiro
Senior Citizen's Club Helen Tamashiro
Fujinkai (Women's Group)
Project DANA (Service Group) Betty Yamashiro
Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month
Classes and activities held at the Maui Okinawa Cultural Center (MOCC). Call 242-1560.

Sanshin Class

Next Session October 4

Keith Nakaganeku Sensei of Nomura Ryu Ongaku Kyokai, Hawaii Shibu, will teach *sanshin* (Okinawan 3-stringed instrument) at the Maui Okinawa Cultural Center. Classes will be scheduled once a month, generally on the first Saturday.

Sanshin players of all levels and anyone interested in learning the sanshin are encouraged to attend. Please leave a message at the kaikan 242-1560 if you would like more information.

Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai

Revised By-Laws Executive Summary

by Traci Fujita Villarosa

Background: On February 7, 2008, the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai (MOKK) Board adopted its first strategic plan. One of the many action items set forth in the plan is to revise our by-laws. Our current by-laws were adopted on December 7, 1996, and have not been revised since then. The purpose of this executive summary is to highlight the major revisions being proposed by the board. Every member is encouraged to read the proposed by-laws in its entirety to see all the revisions being proposed. The revised by-laws will be put to a vote for your approval during the business session at our Bonen Kai on December 6, 2008.

Summary of Revisions by Section:

2.01- The objectives of MOKK have been set forth in a Mission Statement and have been condensed into one sentence.
 5.01- Clarification of family membership added.
 5.02- Hearing requirement added for expulsion of members.
 5.03- The Recording Secretary shall maintain the membership list instead of the Treasurer.
 5.04- Dues are paid to the Treasurer instead of the District Representative. Clarified that dues are for the calendar year and may be waived by the Board for members 80 years old and older and for hardship reasons.
 5.05- Sexual orientation added to prohibitions on denial of membership.
 6.02- Elections of Directors changed to Elections of Officers.
 6.04- Quorum for members changed from one-third (1/3) to ten percent (10%).
 7.01- Added Advisor, clarified Standing Committee Chairpersons, and deleted District Representatives.
 7.03- Board of Directors shall meet monthly instead of bi-monthly. Added email as form of meeting notice.
 7.04- Deleted reference to District Representative and clarified that Board approves filling of any vacancy.
 7.05- New Due Diligence section for Board of Directors added to specify appropriate actions of the Board.
 7.06- Duty of Board to act in interests of Corporation without regard to personal interests added.
 7.07- New conflict of interest section for Board of Directors added to specify when conflicts occur.
 7.08- Quorum of Board changed from twelve (12) to eleven (11).
 8.01- Number of Auditors changed from three (3) to one (1), number of Advisors changed from three (3) to one (1), Honorary Advisors deleted, and reference to possible additional officers deleted. Purpose is to have a set number of Board members.
 8.05- Reference to District Representatives deleted.
 8.09- Added duty of Treasurer to sit on Budget, Finance and Investment Committee.
 8.11- Changed number of Auditors from three (3) to one (1). Clarified that audit shall be conducted annually at a minimum.
 8.12- Changed number of Advisors from three (3) to one (1).

Honorary Advisors deleted. Past Presidents continue to offer a wealth of experience and information to the Board. As the years have passed and as the number of past presidents have increased it has affected the number of Honorary Advisors serving as Board members. Deleting Honorary Advisors from the Board will keep the number of Board members the same each year and prevent the Board from growing larger each year.
 9.01- Deleted District Representatives. Historically District Representatives played an important role in communicating the Corporation's information to members. With the advances in technology (newsletters, telephone, email, etc.), information can be communicated to members by other means.
 12.01 and 12.02- New sections regarding code of ethics and whistleblower policies added. Such provisions are common in organization by-laws.
 13.01- New section regarding Transparency added. Provision is common in organization by-laws.
 14.01- New section regarding Fundraising Policy added. Provision is common in organization by-laws.
 15.01- New section regarding Financial Audits added. Provision is common in organization by-laws.
 16.01- New section regarding Compensation Practices added. Provision is common in organization by-laws.
 17.01- New section regarding Document Retention Policy added. Provision is common in organization by-laws.
 18.01- Membership and Program standing committees deleted. These responsibilities are part of the duties of the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents. History & Archive, Nomination, Governance, Budget Finance & Investment, Newsletter, Facilities, and Hospitality Committees added.
 18.02- Clarified that committees appointed by President are ad-hoc committees.
 19.01- Specified that the President shall handle Koden. Deleted reference to District Representatives handling Koden.
 20.02- Clarified that Corporation may cooperate with any organization on visitation matters.
 22.01- Changed amendments to by-laws by vote of Members instead of two-thirds of members present.

9-11-08

Bazaar Donations

June 14, 2008

Anonymous	\$100
Arakaki, Y. Tony & Irene	\$50
Arakawa, Humiko	\$25
Arakawa, Patrick & Alice	\$100
Ginoza, Yukiko	\$30
Higa, William & Laura	\$50
Isagawa, Mack & Margaret	\$50
Itamura, James & Gladys	\$50
Kamiya, Norma	\$25
Kaohu Store, Inc.	\$100
Kawahara, Frank/Helen	\$25
Kiyabu, Lillian	\$25
Miyashiro, Robert/Margaret	\$50
Mizuki, Ethel	\$20
Ortiz, Kazuko	\$20
Shimabukuro, Donald/Grace	\$100
Shimomura, Henry/Florence	\$50
Shiroma, Lynette	\$50
Shiroma, Toshio & Yukie	\$25
Tshako, Misao	\$25
Yamashiro, Masanobu/Betty	\$25
Yonashiro, Machan & Glenn	\$60

In-Kind

Agena, Minoru	50# onions
Ajifu, Paul & Lori	2 btl's Mitsukan rice vinegar; 6 pks nori; 1 gal oil; 1 gal kikoman
Arakawa, Alan	Use of 4 tables
Arakawa, Jerry	1-Liquid Frying oil
Arakawa, Lillian	3-5# sugar; 10 cans spam; 3-5# flour;5 bxs brown sugar; 1-20# bag rice; 5 rolls wax paper; 3 sushi nori
Battad, Lisa N.	5 blankets; clothes
Burge, Ethel	1-20# bag rice
Ginoza, Jane	1 btl oil; 3 pkg nori; 3 cans spam; 2 bxs brown sugar; 2-5# flour
Goya, Hideo	1-5gal Oil
Gushiken, Jean	1 box clothes
Gusukuma, Tokusei & Rachel	25 bxs mochiko; 10 cans coconut milk; 6 pkgs potato starch; 10# granulated sugar; 5 bx lite brown sugar; 22 pkgs Italian & 19 pkgs shortbread cookies
Gima, Sally	1-1.25 gal oil

Hashiro, Carolyn	Men's & women's clothing; sneakers;shoes; computer softwares	Miyasato, Claire	1 luggage; toys; clothes
Hayashi, Gladys	misc household items, clothing;dishes;etc.	Nakama, Jane	20 shirts; 4 pants; bread maker
Henry, John & Gwen	children's toy's; books;toilet; tools; lamps; men's & women's clothing; stuff animals; track lighting;dishes; camera equipment purses; shoes; tricycle	Nakanishi, Shigeru	37 potted plants
Higa, Patsy	2 cans coconut milk; 6 bxs mochiko; 2 pks nori	Nakasone, Jay	Wooden rocking chair & horse; baby chair
Hondo, Michael	women's & men's clothing; happi coats; Japanese slippers; misc household items; vases; CD's; books; baby clothes; 2-10# sugar	Nakata, Tamotsu	1 bx spam;1 gal shoyu;1.25 gal oil
Hondo, Todd	15 plates, 15 shirts	Oki, Toshiko	12 rosettes luggage tags; 10 zori; luggage tags; 18 hair scrunchies
Hondo, Wade	Men's & women's clothing; misc items	Owara, Harriet	87 orchid plants
Isaacs, Utae	2 - 10# sugar	Oshiro, Lorraine & Grace	Oil; silk beads; electronic games
Ishikawa, Lorraine	children's books; adult clothing; boy's pants; misc toys	Peavy, M/M Mike	Blue lilies, red heliconias
Kaholoaa, Raina	1 bag household items; 1 bag clothes; 1 framed mirror; 3 wall hangings; 1 fishing net	Saiki, Doris	1-5# sugar; 2-5# flour
Karimoto, Mae	fanny pack; misc clothings; jewel bag	Service Rentals & Supplies, Inc.	16 tables
Kayona, Yoshimi	1 box misc items; 2-5# flour; 6 btl's rice vinegar; 6 bxs mochiko;1-10# white sugar	Shinsato, Dennis & Amy	2 gal chili; 4 packs hot dogs; 2 pks cheese; 2 spotlights; 50 xerox copies
Kiyabu, Linda	Women's clothing/ accessories;misc household items;dooney bag;shower chair;misc books & video tapes	Sugino, Stanley & Nancy	1-25# sugar
Kobayashi, Ashley	2 stuffed animals; clothes; toys; 2 dresses; 12 shirts	Takamiya, Kimiko	1-25# flour; clothing
Kobayashi, Eileen	10 clothes; 10 shoes	Takushi, Grace	5 cans tsubushi an
Koja, Henry	5 bags Korean daikon	Tamashiro, Helen	1 qt yellow food coloring; 10# sugar
Kunitake, Stanley	books; clothes, games; misc items	Tamashiro, Koki	2 boxes books
Miyahira, Amy	misc clothes; cassette tapes; VHS tapes; picture frames; misc items	Tamashiro, Stanley & Elsie	2 large togan
Miyahira, Edwin & Doris	puzzles; baskets; misc xmas items; household items; price labels	Tamashiro, Wendy	10# baking power; 5# Flour
Miyahira, Kiyoshi	1 - 5 gal oil; potted plants	Tamashiro-Kamii, Audrey	1-25# Flour; 5 cans spam
Maui Quality Dry Cleaning & Laundry	100 clothes hangers	Tengan, Kimiko	Clothes; videos; 2-tables; 2-tv's; microwave oven; stuff toys
		Teruya, Lorraine	98 Mock orange plants in pots
		Teruya, Lynn	Books; clothing; housewares
		Triple N Farm (Neil Nakamura)	40# Chinese cabbage
		Wong, Marie & Wesley	misc clothing; travel bags; hand bags;35# taro leaves
		Yamashiro, Betty K.	clothing; misc items
		Yamashiro, Jana	clothing & misc items
		Yip, Gary	2-tv's; 1 VCR; 1 computer monitor;shirts

The Bazaar profit was \$9,701.14. Proceeds are used to fund MOKK activities, such as music and dance classes, and support the maintenance of the kaikan.

Donations to the Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai

07/03/2008-8/29/2008

General Fund

Asato, Carl \$40
 Higa, Hideyasu & Patsy \$25
 Jack's Inn-Machan Yonashiro \$50
 Kawahara, Frank & Helen \$20
 Kaya, George & Pearl \$25
 Medina, Ricardo & Mildred \$50
 Miyahira, Edwin & Doris \$50
 Service Rentals & Supplies \$1,000
 Shima, Fumiko (Agena) \$100
 Shimomura, Ricky & Jere \$100
 Shinsato, Jane \$100
 Tengan, Kimiko \$25
 Wong, Paul & Sueko \$88
 Yonashiro, Amy (Machan) \$50

In memory of Jiro Chinen

Mathis, Sandra \$100

In memory of Fusako Kishaba

Arakawa, Patrick & Alice \$100

In memory of Seijin Ishikawa

Ishikawa, Yoshiko \$50

In memory of Masayo Oshiro

Oshiro, Howard \$100

Picnic - July 27, 2008

Anonymous \$20
 Arakawa, Jerry \$50
 Maui Fukushima Kenjin Kai \$25
 Nishida, Rose \$20
 Yamashiro, Masanobu/Betty \$20

In-kind - Picnic

Anonymous - school supplies
 Burge, Ethel - 20# Rice
 Helen's Income Tax Service - 2-\$10 Longs gift cards
 Jack's Inn - 3-\$20 Certificate
 Longs Drug - Paper towels, shower caddy; TV table
 Maui Specialty Chocolates - Baskets
 Nakamura, Shigeru - togan & bingo prizes
 Omochaya - Jean Yokoyama 4-\$10 certificates
 Pukalani Ace Hardware - Table & vacuum
 Starbucks Coffee - Gift Basket
 Shinsato, Amy - Favors & griddle
 Shinsato, Cara & Lori - fruits for games
 Shinsato, Dennis - Gift certificates (Kaohu Store 5-\$5 certificates; Takamiya 2-\$15 certificates)
 Snacks Galore - Baskets & 8 gift bags for students
 Tamashiro, Wendy - school supplies
 Tamashiro, Helen - school supplies
 Tengan, George - 12 t-shirts to Miyako students & scholarship recipients

Obon concession - August 16, 2008

Ginoza, Yukiko \$30
 Oya, Richard & Masako \$100

In-kind - Obon

Hondo, Lori 10 - 5# bags sugar
 Kamasaki, Teruo 12 large Togan
 Tamashiro, Stanley & Elsie 1 lg Togan

Maui Okinawa Taiko

Maui Lions Club \$100

Building Fund

Burge, Ethel \$20

Scholarship Fund

Arakawa, Shintoku \$50
 Fukuda, Hiroko \$10
 Nakama, Jane \$25
 Nakamura, Shigeru & Joyce \$100
 Oshiro, Lorraine \$20

In memory of Roy Eichi Ishikawa & Jane Toyoko Sakugawa

Nishibayashi, Donald & Stella \$100

In memory of Jane Sakugawa

Sakugawa, James & sons \$100

In memory of Takejiro Tengan

Tengan, Kimiko \$50

MAUI OKINAWA KENJIN KAI 2009 DUES

Dues are \$25.00 per family. (Adult children living in the same home are considered a separate family.) Members who are 80 years or older are exempt from dues. Please fill in the form and make check payable to Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai. DO NOT MAIL CASH WITH THIS FORM. Send form and dues to: PO Box 1884, Wailuku HI 96793. Thank you!

[] New Member [] Renewal [] Exempt (80 years old)

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Date: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

(If you provide your email address(es), the newsletter will be sent to you electronically.)

Mailing Address: _____

(Street Address or Post Office Box, City, State, Zip Code)

Home Address (if different from mailing address): _____

Home Phone Number: _____

“Son” (village in Okinawa your parents or grandparents came from) _____

What kind of activities would you like to see or participate in: (music or dance classes, cultural workshops, performances, cooking classes, Okinawan history presentations, etc.)

I am interested in helping with the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bazaar | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fujinkai (Women) | <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |



Bonen Kai

End of the Year Celebration

Saturday, December 6, 2008

Maui Okinawa Cultural Center

5 p.m. Dinner

(Main Dish provided by Machan's, bring side dishes)

Program includes:

*Uchinanchu (Member) of the Year, Recognition of 80-Year -Olds,
Vote on 2009 Officers and By-Law revisions, Entertainment*

Call MOKK at 242-1560 for more information or if you need transportation.

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