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President Bill Clinton at the Okinawan Festival

September 2 & 3, 1995, Labor Day Weekend

The 1995 Okinawan Festival will be remembered in the hearts of many people in Hawaii and especially the Okinawan Community. September 2nd marked the 50th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. It was a significant historical first when President Bill Clinton honored our festival with a visit and spoke of peace, hope and prosperity. Our many hard-working volunteers were truly rewarded.

Planning

During the initial planning stages for the Okinawan Festival, we were not sure if we would be able to have a festival this year. Many commemorative events were scheduled for this Labor Day Weekend in Waikiki, such as the Veteran's Parade, Interfaith Service, and of course, President Clinton's arrival. HUOA President, Michael K. Abe and Festival Chairperson, Dexter Teruya, met with the military regularly to address many of the issues and organizational concerns, in the hopes to have the festival this year. Fortunately, things started to fall into place. Before we knew it, it was count down on Saturday morning, Okinawan Festival at Kapiolani Park.

Festival

At the festival, we had our ono-delicious Okinawan foods, Heiwa Dori, Country Store, Game Booths and Cultural Tent, just to name a few highlights. A new addition this year was a Veteran's Tent in honor of

our veteran's. It was an excellent exhibit of historical pictures, artifacts and a video film related to World War II. The Veteran's Tent was very educational and informative and there was a constant flow of people in the exhibit throughout the weekend.

Program Co-Chairpersons, Roy S. Nakasone, Jr. and Audrey Abe did a terrific job. Roy also did a great job as overall emcee. The program entertainment was outstanding! It flowed continuously with a blend of various performances of ethnic music, dance, color and excitement. We were very fortunate to have well-known performers from Okinawa such as several Minyo Singers, who were sponsored by Radio Okinawa, and Yuki Taira a famous Latin-Okinawan singer. Carol Kai & Keith Kaneshiro did a great job as emcees. The local performers included Frank De Lima, Ron Miyashiro, Nami Kaji performed contemporary Okinawan music from their new CD, Laurie Toma (Cherry Blossom Queen 1995) sang the theme from the Pocahontas movie "Colors of the Wind" beautifully, and the Okinawan-member group, Kolohe, performed Hawaiian music, and our odori and koto groups were simply outstanding. Giving up your seat at the festival was a major sacrifice. The audience was captivated by the program throughout the weekend.

The stage backdrop was beautifully done by Shoei Moriyama and above the stage was boldly pronounced our theme "Peace, Harmony, and the Aloha Spirit".... and the Aloha Spirit was everywhere! There was talk on Saturday morning that President Clinton might come to the festival... it would be a dream come true. The festival grounds began to be roped-off and security checks were developing. The crowd continued to enjoy the festival, however, many gathered around the ropes in anticipation of and anxiously awaiting the President's arrival.

USA President Bill Clinton

President Clinton arrived at the festival at 5:30 pm and was scheduled to stay only 20 minutes. He obviously felt comfortable and enjoyed the festival so much that he stayed for an hour and left at 6:30 pm. President Clinton addressed the audience from the stage. He is a tall man, warm, friendly and charismatic.

On stage with the President were Governor Benjamin Cayetano, Lt. Governor Mazie Hirono, Hawaii Senators Daniel Inouye and Daniel Akaka, Hawaii Congresspersons Patsy Mink and Neil Abercrombie.

He greeted the audience with "Hai sai." They requested for two girls to present the President a lei. He was presented a nuchibana lei by Liz (continued on page 3)



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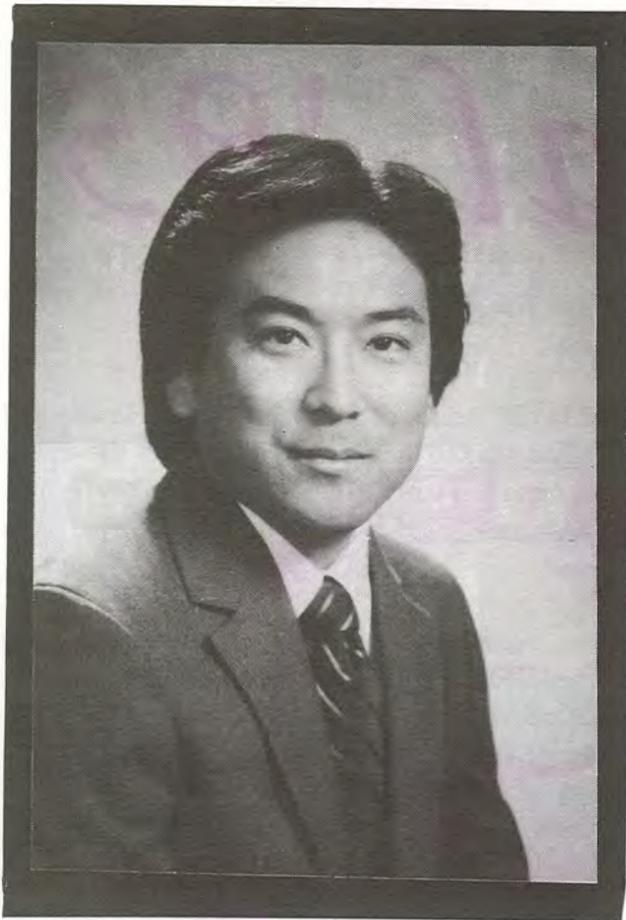
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OCT 10	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MTG.	7pm
	Hawaii Okinawa Center	
OCT 23	HOC TRUSTEES MTG./HOC	7pm
OCT 24	KARAOKE/HOC	6:30pm
NOV 5	"UYA GUKURU"	
	Hawaii Okinawa Center	10am
NOV 8	HUOA Study Tour Leaves	
NOV 20	HUOA Study Tour Returns	
NOV 25	WINTER CRAFT FAIR	9am-3pm
	Hawaii Okinawa Center	
NOV 26	WINTER CRAFT FAIR	9am-2pm
	Hawaii Okinawa Center	
NOV 27	HOC TRUSTEES MTG./HOC	7pm
NOV 28	HUOA BOARD MTG.	7pm
	KARAOKE/HOC	6:30pm
DEC 3	INSTALLATION BANQUET	11am
	Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel	
DEC 12	HUOA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	7pm
	Hawaii Okinawa Center	
DEC 18	HOC TRUSTEES MTG./HOC	7pm
DEC 26	KARAOKE/HOC	6:30pm

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PRESIDENT MIKE ABE'S MESSAGE

Hai sai! President Bill Clinton's surprise visit to our Okinawan Festival on Saturday, September 1st after the Veterans Parade was certainly the highlight of the Festival. What a tremendous honor for our community! (See page 7 for more photos and his speech.)

We had a special Festival message to share with our community and the world this year, **"Peace, Harmony and the Aloha Spirit"**. We weren't even sure we would have a Festival this year. We had to compete with so many events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII. And there were also a few who didn't want to support us this year. But we kept working and keeping faith, and we were rewarded. People came and liked the shuttle buses from KCC. Food, T-shirts and product sales did well despite the economy and competing events. Everyone enjoyed the Festival entertainment program and many said it was the smoothest run and best in recent years. And to top it off, the President of the United States and our state's highest public officials came! Our Festival, our Okinawan heritage and our message of **"Peace, Harmony and the Aloha Spirit"** received statewide, national and international media coverage. Wow!

I want to thank you and your families from the bottom of my heart for all of your hard work and support for the Festival and our community this year. Paraphrasing what President Clinton said to us at the Festival -- "most of the important work" is not done by government, but by the people in their individual lives, in their work and in their communities. (continued on page 3)

Thank you . . . The donations to help support the UCHINANCHU continues to grow with each quarterly issue. The Hawaii United Okinawa Association, the Hawaii Okinawa Center, and especially the UCHINANCHU staff would like to thank you for such tremendous generosity and support. Donations were received from the following supporters during the months of July, August, September.

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Masahide Ota
Governor of Okinawa



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September 20, 1995

Mr. Michael K. Abe
President
Hawaii United Okinawa Association
94-587 Ukee Street
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Dear Mr. Abe:

I was very pleased to hear that President Clinton enjoyed his visit to your Okinawan Festival earlier this month. You and the other members of HUOA make us proud that Okinawan descendants in Hawaii are so actively carrying on Okinawan traditions. And I especially thank you for your personal effort to present the Okinawan culture to President Clinton. It will no doubt have a beneficial influence as we work to resolve the issue of U.S. military bases in Okinawa with the U.S. Government.

I applaud you for your good work, and hope that the ties between Hawaii and Okinawa will grow even stronger.

Sincerely,

MASAHIDE OTA
Governor
Okinawa Prefecture

(President's Message, continued from page 2)

Okinawa Prefectural Governor Masahide Ota sent a special letter of appreciation in September. Governor Ota observed that President Clinton's visit to the Festival increased his awareness of Okinawa and will help in the ongoing negotiations to recover some land now used as US military bases. US bases currently occupy 20% of Okinawa's land area and have restricted economic development. A recent news article reported that President Clinton will be meeting with the Prime Minister of Japan in November and the subject is on the agenda.

The HUOA has grown in size, complexity and reputation over the years. The organization now has 51 member clubs, a quarterly newsletter with a circulation of 9,000, a \$9 million cultural center and the largest cultural festival in Hawaii. The HUOA is well known and respected through out Hawaii and Okinawa. The 1995 HUOA budget is \$105,000 and the 1996 proposed budget is \$122,000. The HOC operating budget is over \$300,000. Total gross receipts before expenses from this year's Festival exceeds \$370,000. The two HUOA crafts fairs is expected to generate \$50,000 of net receipts.

But with this growth and prestige comes greater responsibility. The responsibility lies squarely on the leadership of this organization. We have major assets and significant revenues, and the temptation to take advantage of the organization is greater. As the organization grows the opportunities are greater. Our organization was built on the generosity and trust of hard working members, volunteers and supporters. We must continue to encourage this support. But we must also be vigilant against those that would take advantage of the organization for their personal benefit. If we, and especially the leaders, aren't vigilant, we will breach that trust.

It isn't easy in a volunteer organization to say "no" or to question others. It's even harder if it's a friend. And sometimes we have to stand up alone for what we believe is the right thing to do. But we have an obligation and (Continued on column 2)

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Abe, 7 years old (Michael and Audrey Abe's daughter), and Samantha Yamamoto, 6 years old, (Sheilah Komesu Yamamoto's daughter). Just before the arrival of the President, the Nago Girls (Kiri and Jenna Tamashiro, Analyse Tamashiro, Nicole Lee, Samantha and Liz) sang Asadoya Yunta as a tribute to "What a Wonderful World it is with Peace" and dedicated the song to our veterans.

In his speech, President Clinton shared his warm words of hope and peace as we work together towards a new century: **.....in the Pacific, the last and most difficult and most costly battles of the Second World War were in Okinawa. Now we are trying to build a new world, a world with greater peace and greater prosperity and greater understanding."**

President Clinton spoke about children and communities: **"I wish you could have heard how your public officials were talking about the members of this association. About what patriotic citizens you are, about how hard working you are, about how much you love your children. ...it's important to remember that in our great country, most of the important work is not done by those of us in government, it's done by people in their private lives at work and at home, in their communities, in their churches and in organizations like this one that bind people together with shared values, and a shared commitment to their roots and to the future."**

The audience was very warm and extremely receptive to President Clinton's speech. On stage after his speech, Audrey Abe presented the President with our Festival Logo T-Shirt. President Clinton looked at the T-shirt design and said **"that is beautiful"** and then **he hugged it to his chest.** The T-shirt has the Festival theme on it, "Peace, Harmony and the Aloha Spirit." It shows a tsuru flying across the Pacific Ocean and Hawaii with its beak pointing to Okinawa, bordered by flags of the United States, Hawaii, Okinawa and countries of cultural and historical connections to Okinawa.

The President then went into the audience and shook hands with many people. He ignored the pleas of the Secret Service, and walked through the first security rope, reached into the crowd to shake the outstretched hands of the people. Nami Kaji performed during this time.

He sampled the andagi and said the andagi was delicious and that he should take some to Washington D.C. He also walked through the cultural tent and had his name written in Japanese calligraphy.

As the President bid us a farewell, a beautiful rainbow appeared above the festival as Eric Wada led the crowd in a rousing Kampai to the President....Kampai! Kampai! Kampai!

MAHALO! *The Hawaii United Okinawan Association extends a special thanks to the many organizations, individuals and volunteers for their generous support, hard-work and contributions in making the 1995 Hawaii Okinawan Festival a memorable and successful occasion!*

Ippe Nihei Debiru!

(President's Message continued from column 1)

responsibility to the organization, to all of the people who place their trust in us, to the people that generously give their hard earned money and sacrifice their valuable time to this organization.

I am very proud of this organization. I have met many people who I have come to greatly respect. It has been a privilege and a great responsibility to serve as President. Thank you very much. *Ippe nihei debiru!*

Uya Gukuru "Parental Love"

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The Okinawa Prefectural Government will be issuing Certificates of Appreciation to all our members who are at the honorable age of 87 years and older in Hawaii, to earmark the 95th Anniversary of Okinawan Immigration to Hawaii. It is because of your efforts, that your children and grandchildren have opportunities that the isseis could never have imagined.

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone, to come join us, in honor of our member 87 years and older, with a **delicious luncheon, a special program featuring the talents of our youth, and prizes.**

"Tokachi no oiwai" is the 87th Birthday Celebration of a person living a long and full life. In Japan, family and friends gather to celebrate this special 87th birthday. We will honor our members who are 87 years and older at this "Uya Gukuru" event at the Hawaii Okinawa Center. We welcome everyone to join us on this memorable occasion.

**When: Sunday, November 5, 1995
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Where: Hawaii Okinawa Center

**Tickets: \$5 for everyone (children, seniors and adults)
Purchase tickets by October 30, contact your club presidents for tickets**

Tickets are limited, so please respond early. We would like to request that all honorees, please call your club presidents to let them know whether you will be attending or not.

If there are any questions, please call **Ruby Miyashiro(Chairperson-Uyagukuru),
Phone: 247-4865**



**HOC
MUSEUM
EXPANSION**

The museum on the ground floor level of the HOC office building will more than double by early November. The HOC office staff are currently on the ground floor and will be relocating upstairs. The ground floor level will be primarily for museum purposes and will be more inviting for members, guests and visitors. This new setup will fulfill the original plans of the building. The expanded museum is expected to be ready by November 5, 1995 for the special "Uyagukuru" program honoring members who have attained the age of 87 years and older. It will be a good time for our members to visit the museum.

To make room for the museum expansion and as part of the reorganization of the HUOA and HOC, Executive Director Stan Takamine, and full-time HOC Executive Secretary Bonnie Miyashiro and Account Clerk Edith Araki will relocate upstairs to join part-time HUOA office manager Karen Kuba-Hori. The full-time HOC reservationist and records coordinator, Betty Kuwaye, will remain downstairs. The relocation of the staff upstairs will also help to improve communication and support for the HUOA, clubs and the HOC. The upstairs meeting room space will still be available for meetings.

Thank you and much appreciation to our office staff, gardeners, carpenters, painters and volunteers for your cooperation and hard work in keeping our Hawaii Okinawa Center and Garden beautiful!

June Arakawa - Honored in Okinawa

Recipient of the 31st Ryukyu Shimpo Award



During September 1995, in Okinawa, June Arakawa was awarded the Ryukyu Shimpo Award for her outstanding contributions to the Okinawan community in bridging Okinawa and Hawaii. The Ryukyu Shimpo Award is a very prestigious award presented by the Ryukyu Shimpo Newspaper Company in Okinawa. The recipients of this award are outstanding Okinawans who have contributed to the Okinawan community in the areas of economic, social welfare, and cultural contributions.

June was also awarded the Okinawan Times Award in 1991. The Ryukyu Shimpo and the Okinawan Times are the two major newspapers in Okinawa.

June Arakawa was recognized by the Ryukyu Shimpo, for her many accomplishments and contributions throughout the years. She was recognized for her international exchange in assisting in the 10-year medical research project of the University of the Ryukyus Medical School, as the first woman officer of HUOA and opening the doors for other women officers. She was one of the founders of Hui O Lualima. She served as an Okinawan radio announcer interviewing visiting Okinawans from abroad. She was recognized for her wealth of knowledge about Okinawan culture and history.

June Hiroko Arakawa, was born June 7, 1924 in Honolulu, to Kiyu and Tsuyo Arakaki from Tamagusuku Village, Okinawa. She was the 2nd daughter of seven children. June grew up in Honolulu, attended Kauluwela Elementary School and Central Intermediate School. In 1941, she attended the Ozuma Girl's High School in Tokyo, to further her studies in Japanese and was caught in Japan in the difficult WWII. She graduated from Ozuma Girl's High School and returned to Hawaii on April 1, 1947.

June is married to Tomu Arakawa, well known as a Karate instructor. She has two sons, Thomas who lives in Seattle and works at Boeing Aircraft Co., and John, a paramedic in Honolulu. She has a granddaughter who she frequently babysits.

In September 1947, Katsumi Hokama started the first Okinawa Radio Program on KHON, and June became an Okinawan radio announcer. She later moved to KULA Japanese Radio Station as a Japanese Program announcer in 1950.

While a radio announcer, June interviewed many people from Okinawa, bridging the relationship with Okinawa and Hawaii. She interviewed many Niseis and Sanseis, and wrote articles for the Hawaii Pacific Press, titled "Profile of an Okinawan Nisei (Sansei) in Hawaii".

June helped organize the 10-year medical research project of the University of the Ryukyus Medical School from 1982 to 1991 under the director of Dr. Goro Mimura. In Dr. Goro Mimura's autobiography book, he touchingly stated that June Arakawa was "God sent" when he met her and for how much she helped him.

June was also an educator in our local community. She worked at the Maryknoll Grade School as school librarian and retired in 1989. She taught at the Tachikawa Japanese School for 6 years, and at the Manoa Japanese School for 2 years. Currently she is a volunteer at the Hawaii Okinawa Center and has contributed countless hours in organizing books and artifacts. She has processed over 500 books, videos, inventory of items donated and right now she is organizing files concerning many aspects of Okinawa, HUOA Past President's files, various club news, and individual people files. Because of her valuable wealth of knowledge, she has assisted many people in their research over the years.

When asked to summarize her life thus far, she replied "I have had a very good life, two wonderful sons, a wonderful husband with whom I just celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary making this a very special year, and the many good friends overseas and here."

When asked her philosophy on life, she warmly replied in her usual soft spoken voice, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

June Arakawa, mother, friend, community leader, historian, librarian, first woman HUOA officer, Okinawan Radio Announcer in Hawaii, Japanese school teacher! A very special person in our organization. Thank you, Mahalo, Ipeei Nihei Debiru!

HUOA's Guiding Philosophy- Values and Beliefs

Two years ago through a series of workshops and meetings, the HUOA Board of Directors and HOC Trustees, developed and adopted a guiding philosophy for the organizations which consisted of the following eight values and beliefs.

1. The Hawaii Okinawa Center is the home of the HUOA which serves the purposes and goals of the HUOA.
2. We believe in and are committed to cultivating and perpetuating the "Uchinanchu Spirit".
3. We are committed to perpetuating and promoting the Okinawan culture and the arts.
4. We are committed to honoring the issei whose legacy is the foundation of who we are.
5. Our strength comes from our member associations. We believe that the stronger the member associations, the stronger the HUOA will be.
6. We believe that the future of the HUOA is dependent upon its youth. We are committed to encouraging the involvement of our children.
7. Hawaii's cultural diversity is its strength. We are committed to participate meaningfully in the wider Japanese and Hawaii community.
8. We support and promote Hawaii's relationship with Okinawa.



Dexter Teruya
Festival General Chairman
HUOA Vice President

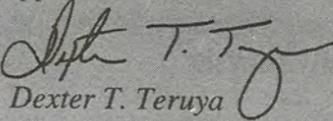
Message from Dexter T. Teruya 1995 Festival Chairman

The 1995 Okinawan Festival (our organization's 13th) is now part of history. What memories this festival will hold for both participants and attendees! The festival was a rousing success in terms of meeting two major objectives: 1) provide an opportunity for our members to work and socialize together and 2) provide an opportunity to share our Okinawan culture with the general public.

Walking around the festival, it was amazing to see the huge number of volunteer workers, and to also find out that a number of them belonged to neighbor island clubs. Our festival is used as an opportunity by families to come together, by friends to renew their once-a-year acquaintances and by members to keep the "Uchinanchu Spirit" alive within our hearts.

Our festival theme of "Peace, Harmony and the Aloha Spirit" linked the cultural program and exhibits to the World War II commemorative activities. These well attended exhibits were educational not only for the general public, which included President Clinton, but also for the younger generation of our own community.

As the 1995 Festival Chairman, I thank you, the members of the Hawaii United Okinawa Association for supporting and making this year's festival a success. Your dedication to the organization in past years has not only enabled the festival to grow but has allowed the HUOA to earn the respect of our government leaders which resulted in a Presidential visit.

Ippe Nihei Debiru

Dexter T. Teruya
1995 Festival Chairman



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Clinton Addresses H'UOA Membership



Aloha! Haisai!

"I've heard the Governor speaking and it is true that he told me that I had to come here and so did Senator Inouye, and so did Senator Akaka, and so did Congresswomen Mink, and so did Congressman Abercrombie. As a matter of fact everyone on this stage said I had to come here. And when I got in and I saw all of you I knew why. And I'm delighted to be here. I thank you for making me feel so welcomed. I want to thank Mike Abe and Dexter Teruya and all the people of this fine association. I had a lot of you know when you're President and you go places, people always tell you what you ought to do, because they figure that once you become President you no longer can make decisions on your own. But I must say I have never gotten any better advice than the advice to come here. I wish you could have heard how your public officials were talking about the members of this association. About what patriotic citizens you are about how hard working you are, about how much you love your children. I've shaken hands with more children here in the last 30 minutes than I have in the last three days in all of Hawaii and I loved it very much.

As all of you know we have been here celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War. And as all of you know, all too well in the Pacific, the last and most difficult and most costly battles of the Second World War were on Okinawa. Now we are trying to build a new world, a world with greater peace and greater prosperity and greater understanding. A world in which every person is given a chance to live up to the fullest of the abilities that God gave them. That is, I hope, all of our commitment. We're only now five years from a new century. Our grand children will not remember anything about World War II, they will only have to be told about it. But if we can fulfill the promise of this time, then the sacrifices of fifty years ago would have been worth it. That, I think, should be all our commitments today. In the mean time I think it's important to remember that in our great country most of our important work is not done by those of us in government, it's done by people in their private lives at work and at home, in their communities, in their churches and in organizations like this one that bind people together with shared values, and a shared commitment to their roots and to the future. Why, I thank you for what you stand for. I thank you for letting me share this wonderful day with you and I thank all of you for letting Hawaii once again be such a magnificent host to these very, very important few days. God bless you all and thank you very much."

President William Clinton • 1995 Okinawan Festival • September 2, 1995

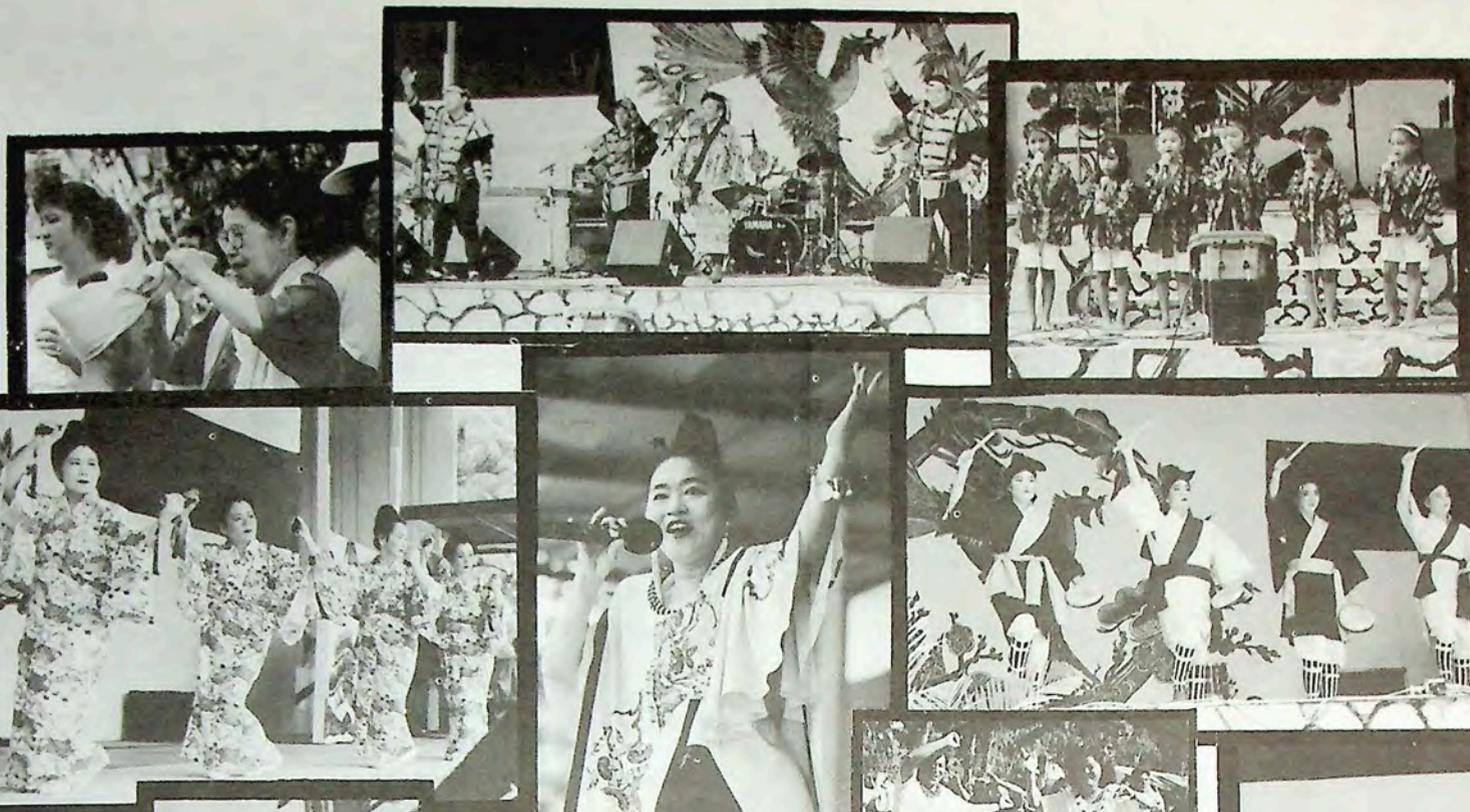
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Mahalo to the people of Hawaii for all your support throughout the years!



Peace, Harmony and the Aloha Spirit!



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Nago Chojin-Kai Club

On Sunday, August 6, 1995, the Nago Chojin-Kai Club members enjoyed another well attended annual picnic. Picnics are a time for food, fun and chatting with friends we haven't seen for a while, games for the participants ...young and not so young, and time to recruit helpers for the HUOA festival.

Also, we paid tribute to our past leader, Warren Higa who recently passed away. Warren had been a very familiar face at our annual picnics and other functions and we surely miss him!

The highlight of our picnics have been the "Super Pot Luck." Every year, for the last six or seven years, we have a "pot luck" and each year the variety of foods keep expanding. There were 50 different varieties of dishes; salads, main dishes, starches and desserts.

The ladies from the club love to bring and share their specialties and the guys don't mind tending the BBQ grill. That's the guys' time to get to know each other and just socialize. And, the ladies get a break from hovering over a hot stove for one day. All in all, it has worked out very well for us. No more do we (ladies) have to get up at 4 or 5 a.m., make musubi, nishime, fried chicken, potato/macaroni salad, namasu and desserts. In the past, by the time the ladies got to the picnic, they were too tired to run in the races and do the balloon toss; they needed to rest.

Now, all of us ladies love going to the Nago picnic. We just bring one dish and sit down, talk story, participate in games, win canned goods to fill our pantry and the best is going home with the fresh vegetables from our "open market" race. It has been fun, fun, fun!!!

By the way, we are always looking for new game ideas. Please share your unique ideas with the rest of us! Thank you!

Kanegusuku Sonjin Kai

Thanks to our club members, Stan Tamayose, and Lorraine from Maui for working at the Okinawa Soba booth on Sunday's Okinawa Festival and to those who bought and sold scrips. Kanegusuku Golf Club's June 11th tourney winner was Herb Kaneshiro with 65 net followed by Nobu Tamayose with 70 and Ronald Oshiro with 71 at Olomana. The July 9th tournament had Toshi Shimabukuro with 72 at Pearl. August 6th had Shoyei Yamauchi with a 71 and Ed Kino with 72 at Olomana. Ronald Oshiro netted 69 and Shoyei Yamauchi 70 on September 10th at Pearl. The remaining dates are: October 15, 10:54 at Olomana; November 12, 12pm at Hawaii Prince; November 26, 7am at The Links and December 3, 7:42 at Kunia.

Sunday, December 3, 11am - 2pm Bonenkai/Installation Banquet at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom...\$30 tickets are being sold by President Ed Kino. Contact Ed at 262-2608 to show support of the incoming President, Randall Kuba, of Hawaii Shuri-Naha Club. There will be appearances by Miss Hawaii, Traci Toguchi, and Cherry Blossom Queen, Laurie Toma.

HUOA Welcomes Kohala Okinawa Kenjin Kai as our 51st Member Club

HUOA extends a warm welcome to the Kohala Okinawa Kenjin Kai which became our 51st member club on September 19, 1995. Representing the Kohala district of the Big Island, the club was organized over 60 years ago, and consists of 70 member families.

Congratulations to President Ted Matsuda and all the members of Kohala Okinawa Kenjin Kai. The Hawaii United Okinawa Association thanks you for your outstanding efforts in perpetuating the Uchinanchu culture. Your early participation and support of the HUOA's activities throughout the years is truly valued.

(Currently HUOA has a total of 51 member clubs and one affiliate member, since the merger of Hawaii Shuri Club with Naha Shijin Kai, to form Hawaii Shuri - Naha Club.)

Hui Makaala

Sunday, October 15, 1995, Scholarship Fashion Show will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Saturday, January 13, 1996, Hui Makaala's 50th Anniversary Celebration and '96 Installation of Officers will be held at Ala Moana Hotel.

Kin Chojin Kai Club

As always, the Okinawan Festival was enjoyed by many islanders and visitors. We wish to thank the many Kin volunteers who chopped vegetables, cooked rice, worked in the food supply tent, the chili booth and the andagi booth. It was a lot of hard work but it was also fun!!

Please mark your calendars — Kin's Shinnen Enkai will be held at the HOC on Saturday, January 27, 1996.

Gushikawa Shijin Kai

Don't forget - HOC clean-up, is scheduled for November 19th, 8am - 12 noon. Please contact Morris Zukeran at 845-1512, if you are able to volunteer.

Okinawa City - Goeku Son

Thank you to all members who assisted with the Okinawan Festival. A special thank you to President George Kamimura for organizing the best chili booth team there and to the members assisting with the Craft Gallery. Your support of this event is very gratifying - hope all of you were able to spend all your scrips.

On February 17, 1996 - Goeku will be celebrating our Shinnen Enkai at VICTORIA INN. Please remember this date. Our dinner is scheduled to start at 6 pm.

Our Family Day has been re-scheduled to take place in January. When additional information is available - we will let you know.



Congratulations to member Cheryl Nakasone, a recent recipient of a State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) 1995 Folk Arts Apprenticeship Award. Outside of Asia, Cheryl is the only certified instructor of *kumi-udui*. *Kumi-udui* is an Okinawan classical dramatic form consisting of dance, text, and music. It was first performed in 1719 for visiting dignitaries from China. Cheryl states in her interview in *Hawai'i Artreach* (1995, Vol II/No 2), "I have devoted my life to the performing arts of Okinawa and will always try to pass on the gifts of this knowledge in the method in which I was taught - master artist to apprentice." Cheryl will be instructing Apprentice Yukie Shiroma.

Yonashiro Chojin Kai

The 1996 Yonashiro Chojin Kai Shinnen Enkai will be held on Saturday, February 24th at Masa's Cafeteria. Pre-dinner activities will be at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm.

Much appreciation to all the volunteers who assisted with our club's Commercial Plant Tent at the Okinawan Festival. It was a hectic two days with lots of food, fun and comradere. Thanks to all club members with their support by purchasing festival scrips.

Our picnic was held on a clear, sunny day in July. Thanks to all who came out and supported the event. Another club activity we had this past summer was the annual clean-up of the Hawaii Okinawa Center. Thanks to all who gave up their Sunday morning.

We look forward to helping out with the 1996 Spring Craft Fair. We need your support to help out with the Food Booth. More details will follow in the club's newsletter.

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Paranku Clubs of Hawaii.....Wows them in Okinawa

The Paranku Clubs of Hawaii was invited to participate in the 40th Eisa Festival held in Okinawa City, in August, 1995. After we all made a commitment to "go for it," Josho Matsumoto, master instructor, came to Hawaii to teach us new dance routines. After his return to Okinawa we continued to perfect our dance under the guidance of Violet Ogawa, Catherine Matsuda and assistants, Lillian Hamasaki, Pat Koki, Betsy Miyahira, Jane Miyashiro, Jane Sakima and Shizu Toguchi.

On August 9, 1995, after almost a whole year of preparation, 60 of us were finally on our way to Okinawa. We arrived at Naha International Airport 13 hours later and were greeted by family and friends. Matsumoto Sensei was there to welcome us along with reporters and photographers. We were featured in the Ryukyu Shimpo the following day.

On our arrival at the hotel, Okinawa's First Lady, Keiko Ota and others came to welcome and encourage us with "gambatte." This would be just the beginning of the many dignitaries and government officials we would be meeting.

The next morning we paid a courtesy call to the Governor's office. Governor Ota was in Tokyo, but, we were happy to meet many of his assistants and were taken on a tour of the capitol building. We then embarked on a tour of Naha City. We took in the Okinawan Prefectural Museum, Shurei No Mon, the beautiful Shuri Castle and then on to Naha Dento Kogekan where we viewed displays of various artifacts and saw a few artisans at work making glassware, lacquered items and bingata.



Our final stop was the Governor's mansion where we had delicious western, Japanese and Okinawan pupus and were entertained with Okinawan dances and songs. The highlight of our visit,

though, was the Buku Buku Cha ceremony. We were all very privileged to witness and participate in this very formal Okinawan tea ceremony. What an eventful and rewarding first day!

The next day, August 12, found us walking up and down stairs as we took in the cave at Gyokusendo Park with its stalactites and stalagmites; Heiwa Kinen Do (Peace Memorial Park) where we offered prayers and folded paper cranes for peace; Mabuni Hill and Himeyuri Peace Museum where we were all made more aware of the extent of World War II's effect on Okinawa. It was a day filled with historical reminders and reflections on the horrors of war.



Correction - a letter of apology to Katsuren Chojin Kai

The staff of UCHINANCHU apologizes to the membership of Katsuren Chojin Kai for inadvertently not mentioning Katsuren as one of the organizing clubs for our 1995 Spring Craft Fair. Our appreciation of your participation and efforts to make this event a successful fundraiser for HUOA cannot be adequately expressed. Please accept our apology for this oversight.



The next day, we left Naha and continued our journey to Okinawa City, with a few stops along the way - Yomitan Zakimi Castle and Museum, Ryukyu No Kaze Studio Park; Takoyama Kanko Park and the Okinawa National Memorial Park (Expo site).

From Monday, August 14 to Saturday we spent most of our days rehearsing for our performance. We did, however, have a hiatus midweek when we went to visit Matsumoto Sensei's home on the island of Hamahiga which can only be reached by boat.

August 20, the big day finally arrives and a carnival atmosphere of colorful food, game and T-Shirt booths, people in elaborate costumes add to the excitement. At 4:30 pm, it is our turn. The music begins and we march out onto the field. We put aside the nervous anticipation and concentrate on what we had practiced for the past year. Before we knew it, it is over and we could hear the applause of the crowd. We had finally done it! The Eisa Matsuri now a vivid memory of a goal accomplished. Relief entered our minds along with thoughts of relaxing and shopping.

At the end of our trip we were eager yet saddened to go home. New friendships were formed and old ones strengthened. Memories of the good times - the social gatherings, the Hawaiian Kachashi line dance, the "jokes," the generosity of relatives and friends and strangers who always greeted us with that encouraging word, "gambatte." Nearly, but not completely forgotten was the heat, the many practice sessions, the lectures, and that special bond we all shared that made for the success of our trip.

A very special thanks to: Matsumoto Sensei and his family; the musicians and singers who performed with us; our teachers for their patience and encouragement; Gary Mijo, our morale booster; Sam Tateyama, our chondara, photographer, etc.; Akira Sakima, our hatamucha; Toku Gushiken, our handiperson and cheerer-upper and Jane and Akira Sakima whose very presence opened so many doors for us that we were able to experience those little extras that make a trip memorable.

A very special tribute to Haruno Akamine who was not able to complete the journey with us. We will miss her quiet manner and gentle ways.



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Installation Banquet News



President-Elect Randall Kuba

The decision was based on the following considerations:

This year, our Bonenkai and the Installation Banquet will be combined into one event. In order to accommodate both functions a larger banquet facility was required. The Hawaiian Village provides a more spacious hall, adequate parking, accessibility to bus lines, and has an expansive menu.

CHAGANJU and MENSORE from the 1996 Installation Committee. The committee, co-chaired by Bobbi and Ed Kuba of the Hawaii Shuri-Naha Club has been working diligently to make this a memorable afternoon. We expect lots of fun positive fellowship and even a few surprises. Special entertainment is planned with guest appearances by Miss Hawaii, Traci Toguchi and Cherry Blossom Queen, Laurie Toma.

You may be wondering why the Installation Committee chose the Hilton Hawaiian Village for our 1996 installation celebration.

The theme for 1996 is KAHUUCHI, "Heartfelt Appreciation for Caring." It is the highest form of thankfulness for those who cared for us in the past, and for those we care about in the present. Our Isseis, Nisseis, and all ethnic groups in Hawaii who helped us get to where we are today should be appreciated. We feel it is time to contribute back to the larger Hawaii community. There is no better way to extend our hospitality and expose our culture than by going outside of our own community.

Our 1996 Installation Luncheon will be honoring your club's Uchinanchu of the Year. Please join and celebrate with us this noteworthy event for these special individuals. (This year's Honorees are listed on this page).

If you wish to attend this exciting event, please contact your club president.

DATE
December 3, 1995
PLACE
Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom
TIME
11 am - 2 pm
TICKETS
\$30.00 - Available through your club president.

HUOA Winter Craft Fair

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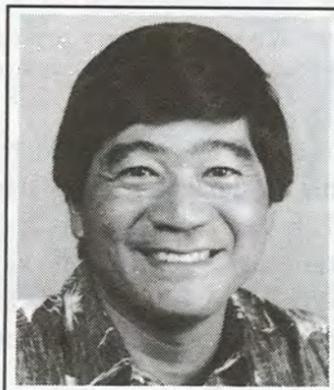
Uchinanchu of the Year Honorees

Each year the Hawaii United Okinawa Association recognizes outstanding individuals from its member clubs for contributions to HUOA, the person's respective clubs, and to the community. The following individuals have been selected by their clubs for outstanding service during 1995. Join us in honoring these individuals.

Aza Gushikawa Doshi Kai
Aza Yogi Doshi Kai
Bito Doshi Kai
Chatan Sonjin Kai
Club Kobashigawa
Gaza Yonagusuku Doshi Kai
Ginowan Shijin Kai
Ginoza Sonjin Kai
Gushichan Sonjin Kai
Gushikawa Shijin Kai
Haeburu Club
Hawaii Shuri-Naha Club
Hui Makaala
Hui O Lailima
Hui Okinawa
Ishikawa Shijin Kai
Kanegusuku Sonjin Kai
Kin Chojin Kai Club
Kita Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai
Kochinda Chojin Kai
Maui Okinawa Kenjin Kai
Minami Nakagusuku Sonjin Kai
Nago Club
Okinawa City - Goeku Son
Onna Sonjin Kai
Oroku Azajin Kai
Oroku Doshi Kai
Urasoe Shijin Kai
Wahiawa Okinawa Kyoyu Kai
Yaeyama Kyoyu Kai
Yonabaru Chojin Kai
Yonashiro Chojin Kai

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Sally Shimabukuro
James Iha
Arlene Miyake
Wayne T. Miyahira
Warren Miyashiro
Sandy Nagamine
George K. Zakahi
Matsuyoshi (Mat) Arashiro
Drusilla C. Tanaka
Juan, Jr. (Sonny) & Nellie B. Borja
Jean T. (Jeanie) Yamasato
Hiroko Higashionna
Kiyoko Miyashiro
Helen Byars
Roy Yamauchi
Mitsue Matsumura
Yoshimori Oshiro
Irene Masuda
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UOA SPORTS

Golf

Kauai Okinawan Invitational Golf Tournament

The inaugural Kauai Statewide Okinawan Invitational Golf Tournament got off to a great start on August 19 and 20th at Waiialua Municipal Golf Course. Starting with a welcoming party at Lydgate Park on Friday night, 108 golfers and their supporters enjoyed a whole weekend of fellowship along with two beautiful days of golf hosted by our Kauai Uchinanchus. Liquid refreshments along with snacks were provided to all golfers during the two rounds, making for some great scores and some not-so-great ones, too.

Wes Teruya of Honolulu loved the constant attention so much, he scored a hole-in-one on the par 3, 14th hole. Congratulations to Wes and to all the winners of the four flights:

"A" FLIGHT

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1st	Creighton Fuji		Ben Esteban
2nd	Arthur Fujita		Take Nakama
3rd	George Yamamoto		Clayton Hirakawa
4th	Baron Nakamatsu		Richard Kiyabu

"B" FLIGHT

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1st	Aki Morikawa		Thomas Chinen
2nd	Hud Oganeku		Neal Yamashiro
3rd	Donald Nitta		Rod Kuba
4th	Val Hataishi		Keith Ikehara

WOMEN'S FLIGHT

<u>NET</u>	
1st	Joyce Takara
2nd	Barbara Hataishi
3rd	Diane Landretti
4th	Bernice Hiraoka
5th	Lorraine Shimokawa

SENIOR FLIGHT

<u>NET</u>	
1st	Kiyo Inouye
2nd	Seiko Nakasone
3rd	Peter Tsuha
4th	Gene Acret
5th	Choko Hamamoto

The HUOA salutes Mr. Yuki Arashiro and the Steering Committee on Kauai for coordinating the start of this wonderful fellowship event for Uchinanchus around the State. *We're counting on twice as many golfers joining in next year!! See you on Kauai!*

Softball

HUOA to Start Women's Team

HUOA 14 inch Slow Pitch Softball has become an exciting tradition with players anxiously awaiting the start of every new season. As tradition goes, this approaching season is no different. But, there will be one difference between this and previous seasons. The league officials are presently helping Gushikawa Shijin Kai to start for their first time ever, a softball team which will be comprised of only female players except for two male players who will be positioned as the pitcher, and catcher. All other positions will be fielded by female players. We want to encourage all HUOA female members to come out, team up, and enjoy the competition, the fun, the social gatherings after each game, and meet other HUOA Softball Team members, Coaches, supporters and family members.

Qualifications: 13 years (Coaches discretion) or older, a member in good standing of an Okinawan Club. Must be able to play Sunday games between February - June of 1996.

The league begins late February/early March and ends in June. Games will be played on Sundays at Halawa District Park, 99-795 Iwaiwa St. Contact Wayne Uejo at 847-7836 if you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this newly established (First time Ever) team. Applications accepted until February.

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Turtle-Back Tomb

Kamekoo-baka, the turtle back burial tombs found in Okinawa originated in southeast China. The oldest tomb is found at Nakagusuku Castle was built in 1458 for Lord Gosomaru. Commoners were first allowed to build such tombs in 1880. The tombs are found in Fukien, China, Vietnam, Thailand, and Okinawa.

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HUOA and the Aloha Week Parade

On September 16th, one hundred HUOA paranku and taiko drummers, flag bearers and musicians, slowly gathered at Ala Moana Park in early morning at 6:30 am.

This was the beginning of the day for the 1995 Aloha Week Parade.

After waiting and waiting - we marched onto Ala Moana Boulevard in dignified Okinawan style at 10 pm.

Leading the parade was our beautiful red ginger decorated float carrying our talented musicians led by Sensei Bea Tokuhama.

Next to follow were the synchronized drumming of the Paranku Clubs of Hawaii, Hawaii Eisa Club, and the Young Okinawans of Hawaii. Watching the lines carefully was Sensei Violet Ogawa.

Closing out our colorful and lively entry to this year's Aloha Week Parade were our HUOA membership flags.

Led by President Mike Abe - our standard bearers proudly marched the names of many of our member clubs.

With a few blisters and sunburn, that was how 100 HUOA members spent their Saturday morning.

A special thank you to Dennis Arakaki of U Haul Trucks

CULTURAL NEWS

HUOA Starts Cultural Committee

On May 7, 1995 a meeting between HUOA and Okinawan Cultural Associations was held to understand the many concerns of our Okinawan cultural community. A volunteer committee was formed to address many of these problems. Some of the issues being addressed, include:

1. Okinawan Cultural Directory
2. Calendar of Cultural Events
3. Use of Hawaii Okinawa Center for Cultural Events

There were other suggestions to be worked on and this voluntary committee will meet at least once a month to address all concerns.

Members comprising this committee include: Henry H. Isara, Kiyoshi Kinjo, Terry Higa, Jane Kaneshiro, Cheryl Nakasone, Akira Sakima, Grant Murata and Minnie Kai.

Cultural Associations will be receiving a letter from this committee to update the directory and to prepare the calendar by the end of November. Please reply as soon as possible. All suggestions in writing will be appreciated. Please contact Henry Isara at 595-2773, for additional information or to address any concerns.

1996 Cultural Calendar

January 21, 1996 • Sunday • 2 pm • Kaimuki High School
Toma Toyoko Sokyoku Kenkyu Kai

First Formal Koto Recital—"Kahuushi — In Appreciation"
 From Okinawa: Isa Tsuru Sensei, Tawata Sumi Kaicho, Arashiro Seiko Shihan and others; Miyagi Sonomi Sensei Group
 Ticket details to follow.

April 20, 1996 • Saturday • 6:30pm • Blaisdell Concert Hall
Jinpuu Hoge Kai -

Nakasone Yoshiko Ryubu Kenkyusho

"Hoge No Mai—40th Anniversary Recital and Concert to Commemorate Nakasone Sensei's 57th Anniversary in the Performing Arts". Ticket details to follow.

May 4, 1996 • Saturday • 3 pm • Farrington High Auditorium
Toguchi Mitsuko Ryubu Kenkyusho

10th Anniversary Recital
 Sponsored by the State of Hawaii, Kalihi-Palama Culture Center with participation from invited Hawaii and Okinawa senseis.
 Ticket details to follow.



Missing Five Samisens

On August 25th, 1995 the home of Kiyoshi Kinjo was broken into and five samisens were taken. Mr. Kinjo is requesting your assistance in the recovery of his valued musical instruments.

If you have any information, regarding the return or location of these samisens, please contact Mr. Kinjo at 839-7241 (day) or 455-6533 (night).

Dr. Henry Yoshiki Nakasone's Life is Celebrated

. As We Bid Farewell to HUOA's 16th President



On August 21, 1995, a memorial service was held for Dr. Henry Yoshiki Nakasone as the Hawaii United Okinawa Association bade a grand farewell to a special educator and leader. Dr. Nakasone graduated from Waimea High School and the University of Hawaii where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1943. He began teaching at the University of Hawaii in 1948, and concurrently pursued his graduate studies which were interrupted by World War II in which he served in the 100th Battalion. Following his military service, Dr. Nakasone received his Master's degree in genetics in 1952, and earned his doctorate in genetics from the University of Hawaii in 1960.

Dr. Nakasone was responsible for the Okinawa/Hawaii farm youth program through the Hawaii Young Farmers Association. He traveled to Okinawa to serve as an advisor to the farmers and to assist in their training.

His tremendous contribution to Okinawa began before he served as HUOA's 16th President from 1966 to 1967. As quoted, from a newspaper clipping, "A variety of plants and seeds were shipped to Okinawa by Dr. Henry Nakasone during the post-World War II years. The shipments aided in the agricultural rebirth of the devastated Island."

On March 25, 1967, Dr. Nakasone was invited by the Commander in Chief, U. S. Army, Pacific, to serve as a member of the Army Friendship Mission team to the Ryukyu Islands. The basic objectives were to establish contacts for the purpose of promoting cultural, social, and economic interchanges, and to assist in building good civic - military community relationships.

Dr. Nakasone was a member of Club Motobu. He is survived by his wife Bessie, son Alan, daughter Gail and mother, Mrs. Kamako Nakasone.

"Remember This: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion" 2 Corinthians 6:7



News from the Center

Executive Director's Report

by Stanley Takamine



For the past several months, it has been a pleasure to work with a bunch of loyal, dedicated employees of the HUOA/HOC office staff. The devotion to their respective duties is to be commended. I know there are many who are acquainted with them, but, for those who have never met nor heard of our staff, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce these outstanding Uchinanchus.

BONNIE MIYASHIRO, is the Hawaii Okinawa Center's Executive Secretary. She has been the right arm of the Executive Director. Her primary duty is to be sure the office runs smoothly and efficiently. Bonnie is more than a secretary, because of her bilingual ability she is often called upon to provide her services to the HUOA President, the Executive Director, and others who may need her assistance. Another of her outstanding traits is her knowledge of Okinawan history, culture, dances, musical instruments, etc. We are fortunate to have someone on our staff who is capable of performing beyond the scope of her described duties. It does add to her work load, but Bonnie is more than happy to assist in whatever way she can.

BETTY KUWAYE is the Reservationist and Records Coordinator. Betty handles all inquiries regarding reservations and scheduling of events at HOC. She keeps records of and sends out notices for pledge payments. Betty coordinates the scheduling of monitors who oversee the activities utilizing HOC facilities. As one who is in constant contact with the public (Renters, Caterers and Monitors), Betty's pleasant personality is an asset to our staff. Time and again we receive comments on how patiently and cheerfully Betty

reacts to inquiries of the renters and potential renters. (Believe me, this is no easy task.) Keep that smile on your lips and always be happy!

The Accounting Clerk is none other than EDITH ARAKI. Edith is responsible for maintaining the accounting and record-keeping, function for rental income, rental deposits, contributions, gift shop inventory and sales, payroll, petty cash and other duties involving finances. Her job is important for she keeps the Executive Director informed of the monthly financial status of HOC. Edith goes about her work meticulously and efficiently with very little supervision. If a business is to continue successfully, money matters must be placed in capable hands. We are fortunate to have such a person in Edith. Have the "Jingwa" keep rolling in!

KAREN KUBA-HORI is the HUOA Office Manager. She has the responsibility to supervise the operations of HUOA's programs. She provides help to the HUOA officers, committee chairpersons and others who require her assistance. Karen works three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Karen also works on the Uchinanchu Newsletter as its Managing Editor. They say that dynamite comes in small packages; well, Karen may be small in stature but is a bundle of energy. Keep up the good work!

You can see that HUOA/HOC has a proficient office staff which we should be proud of. Come into the office to let them know you appreciate the work they are doing on your behalf. Yes, they are getting paid, but the extra effort they put into their work cannot be monetarily measured; the effort comes from their hearts. They overflow with the "Uchinanchu spirit." With warm and heartfelt appreciation I say "ippe, ippe nifee deebiru!"



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HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER

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- Maintain safety, cleanliness and sanitary conditions
- Days and hours vary according to activities
- Work mostly on weekends and evenings
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Winter Craft Fair

Hawaii Okinawa Center

94-587 Ukee St., Waipio Gentry Business Park

November 25th - 26th

Saturday • 9am - 3pm

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190 Vendors • Many homemade items for you

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