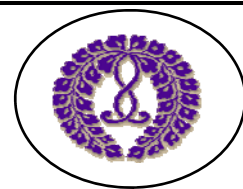


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June - 2009

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| 2 | Camp Dharma Pre-Camp Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| | Teachers' Bon Odori Practice (Fresno) | 7:00 pm |
| 3 | C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Fresno) | 10:00 am |
| | Future Improvement Committee Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 4 | B.W.A. Cabinet Meeting | 1:00 pm |
| 5 | B.C.A. Ministers Kyokuchō Meeting (Jodo Shinshu Center-Berkeley) | 10:00 am |
| 6 | Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF | 7:25 am |
| | B.C.A. National Board Meeting (Jodo Shinshu Center-Berkeley) | 8:30 am |
| 8-24 | Rev. & Mrs. Shibata on Vacation | |
| 10 | Shinran Shonin 750th Memorial Committee Meeting (Fresno) | 7:00 pm |
| 13 | Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF | 7:25 am |
| 15 | Bon Odori Practice | 7:00 pm |
| 16 | Hotoke no Kodomo Summer Program Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 17 | C.C.D.S.T.L Installation Dinner | 6:30 pm |
| | Bon Odori Practice | 7:00 pm |
| 18 | C.C.D.C. of B.C.A. Meeting (Fresno) | 7:00 pm |
| 20 | Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF | 7:25 am |
| | Vision & Preservation Committee Sponsored Bus Trip to Los Angeles | 7:00 am |
| 22 | Bon Odori Practice | 7:00 pm |
| | Vision & Preservation Baby Boomers Sub-Committee Meeting (Parlier) | 7:00 pm |
| 24 | Bon Odori Practice | 7:00 pm |
| 25 | Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Hanford) | 7:00 pm |
| 27 | Monthly Memorial Service | 7:00 pm |
| 29 | Dharma School Teachers' Appreciation Dinner | 6:30 pm |
| | Bon Odori Practice | 7:00 pm |

Buddhist Women's Association toban for June is East Central & North #2 Districts.

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

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| Mrs. Shiz Kunishige—In Memory of Mother, | |
| Mrs. Toshi Hashimoto | \$ 30.00 |
| Reedley Nikkeijin Kai—Use of Conference Room | 75.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Todd Hosaka—In Memory of Parents, Mr. George & Mrs. Chiyo Hosaka | 50.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Okamura—In Memory of Father, Mr. Masao Okamura | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Jean Kobashi—In Memory of Father, Mr. Sakichi Fujioka | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Ruth Sasaki—Gotan E Service Donation | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Lorraine Holm, Mr. Philip Nishida & Miss Phylis Nishida—In Memory of Father, Mr. Kenneth Nishida | 30.00 |

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

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| 13th Year Memorial for Mrs. Mariko Hiyama | |
| Hiyama Family | \$100.00 |
| Mrs. Michiko Ikeda | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Sumiye Okita | 20.00 |
| Miss Amy Naito | 50.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Shig Naito | 50.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Amy Naito | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Nanami Naito & Family | 50.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Shoji Kawate | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Naito | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi | 20.00 |
| Mr. Michael Naito | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Egoian | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Richard Enns | 10.00 |
| Kevin Kimura & Nannette Mori & Family | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ron Okita | 25.00 |
| Barton Naito & Wendy Samiljan | 20.00 |
| Stephanie & Tina Naito | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Gustavo Barragon | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Kido | 25.00 |

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| 33rd Year Memorial for Mr. Katsuji Abe | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe & Family | \$200.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Joe Abe & Family | 50.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Masato Kunishige | 20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Isamu Hara | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Nancy Abe | 20.00 |
| Kunishige & Lund Families | 30.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Wes Hara & Family | 20.00 |
| Mr. Russell Hara | 5.00 |
| Mr. Mark Abe | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Blanca Katsura & Family | 50.00 |

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| Use of Conference Room | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe | 100.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Joe Abe | 50.00 |

MAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS

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| \$10.00 |
| Miss Mary Hashimoto |
| Mr. & Mrs. Yasuo Hashimoto |
| Mrs. Tatsuko Hatanaka |
| Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura |
| Mrs. Nancy Sakata |
| Mr. Jim Sasaki |
| Mrs. Ruth Sasaki |
| Mr. & Mrs. Susumu Sasaki |
| Mrs. Kazuko Tatami |
| Mrs. Ayako Yamada |
| \$20.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Masaru Abe |

MAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS (Continued)

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| Mrs. Eva Iwanaga (Mr. Tsumoru Kai) | Mrs. Yukiye Takayama & Family |
| Mrs. Eva Iwanaga (Mr. Henry Iwanaga) | Mrs. Hiroko Toyota |
| Mrs. Amy Naito | Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji |
| Mrs. Midori Nishida | Mrs. Ellen Yamada |
| Mrs. Kay Takanishi | |

\$25.00

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| Mrs. Michiko Ikeda | Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida |
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\$30.00

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| Ms. Kay Antoku | Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Kawamoto |
| Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda | |

\$50.00

Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki

ADDITIONAL CHURCH BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND DONATIONS

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| 100. Hara, M/M Isamu | \$30.00 | 101. Nishida, M/M Larry | \$30.00 |
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This list includes additional donations received from April 28 through May 26. A total of \$3,110.00 has been received from 101 families.

MAY MEMORIAL SERVICES

The following special family memorial services were conducted during the month of May:

Hiyama Family—13th Year Memorial for Mother, late Mrs. Mariko Hiyama

Abe Family—33rd Year Memorial for Father, late Mr. Katsuji Abe

Hatakeda Family—1st Year Memorial for Husband/Father, late Mr. Ben Tsutomu Hatakeda

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following graduates upon their completion of their high school education:

Kingsburg High School—Megan Cochran & Julie Hamada

Reedley High School—Taylor Donaldson, Alisha Hirahara & Marissa Okamura

Megan Cochran, Taylor Donaldson, Julie Hamada and Marissa Okamura were awarded the Reedley Buddhist Church Dharma Scholarships at the combined Dharma School End of Term and Gotan E Service held on May 17th.

JUNE MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The June Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, June 27th, from 7:00 p.m. Families and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. This month's service will be at the end of the month instead of at the beginning due to Rev. Shibata having to attend B.C.A. meetings and Rev. & Mrs. Shibata going on vacation at the beginning of the month. The deceased and seshu (observants) for June are as follows:

DECEASED:

Fujiye Mukai
Ayako Emily Sakamoto & Yukio Sakamoto
Ben Tsutomu Hatakeda & Hazuye Hatakeda
Makoto Hironaka
Asakichi Hosaka & Jisaku Mukai
Edith Shizuye Maeda
Hisao Tamaki
Jack Noboru Ota
Tsuneichi Ishida
Emiko Matsuno
Seigoro Toi
Masako Shimamoto
Arakichi Kimura
Sanpei Ito
Yasuki Kitaoka
Yoshiye Kubota & Michiko Yoneta
Kanichi Kunishige

SESHU (OBSERVANT):

Masaru Abe
Darlene Hashimoto
Misa Hatakeda
Setsuko Hironaka
Kirk Hosaka
Eloise Ibara
Fumiko Ikemiya
Susan Ikemiya
Mary Ishida
Iris Justesen
Wayne Kai
Satoko Kim
Frank Kimura & George Kimura
Helen Kimura
Noboru Kitaoka
Ben Kubota
Masato Kunishige

JUNE MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE (Continued)

DECEASED:

Fred Minoru Masumoto
Sanatsu Miyamoto
John Jun Morita
Ben Tsutomu Nakagawa
Tom Nakamichi
Asako Nakamura
George Okamura, Sode Sakuragi, Heizuchi Murase &
Kanichi Sakuragi
Setsuo Okino, Shintaro Okino, Yaino Okino & Masayuki
Okino
Shigeto Omachi, Shizue Omachi & Masuno Masuda
George Kazumi Omori
Shiori Tanimoto
Sukeichi Sasaki, Torayo Sasaki, Yone Kawamoto, Kai
Sasaki, Masahei Kawamoto, Mankichi Kawamoto,
Saburozaemon Sasaki, Yonezo Sasaki & Himio
Kawamoto
Kikutaro Shimizu
Toyotaka Shitanishi
Jerry Sunamoto
Shigetaro Takasaki
Tsunekichi Iwasaki, Masuye Takusagawa & Yoshiko
Takusagawa
Hikoso Tatami
Toyota Ancestors
Shizuko Kimoto
Kanichiro Fujiwara

SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

Evelyn Asato
Michio Miyamoto
Elsie Morita
Kiyoko Nakagawa
Danny Nakamichi
Masato Nakamura

Dale Okamura

Fujiye Okino
Kathleen Omachi
Nancy Omori
Sharon Sanwo

Shirow Sasaki
Teruko Shibata
Tom Shitanishi
Kenneth Sunamoto
George Takasaki

Mary Takusagawa
Akio Tatami
Hiroko Toyota
Janette Wong-Sing
Ayako Yamada

CAMP DHARMA AT KEOLA 2009

Camp Dharma at Keola 2009 will be held on July 3-5 this year.

The deadline for sending in applications is May 30th. If you would like to attend, but have not yet mailed in your application, please do so as soon as possible. There will be pre-camp meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.

HOTOKE NO KODOMO

The Reedley Buddhist Church Dharma School will be hosting its third annual one week summer program for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade from July 13-17, 2009.

Registration deadline is May 31st. If you have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible. Cost is \$30.00 per student

COLLEGE GRADUATES

If any children of Reedley Buddhist Church members have graduated from colleges or universities since June, 2008, and June, 2009, please inform Rev. Shibata so that Certificates of Congratulations may be requested from the B.C.A. for them.

BON ODORI PRACTICE

Bon odori practice will begin with the first practice on Monday, June 15th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Practices will be held on June 15, 17, 22, 24 and 29 and July 1, 6 and 8 in the conference room. Please bring to practices kachi kachi, uchiwa (round fan), folding fan and towel.

REEDLEY B.W.A. ONE DAY BUS TRIP

The Reedley Buddhist Women's Association is planning a one day bus trip to San Francisco to see the "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs" exhibition on Sunday, either September 12 or 19. Cost of the trip will be \$70.00 per person, which includes ticket to the museum and bus trip. The B.W.A. is taking a survey to find out whether there is interest among the B.W.A. and church members in going on this trip. Please contact either Mrs. Kathy Nishinaka at 638-5235 or Rev. Shibata at 638-2901 for more information or to inform them if another month or date is more preferable as the exhibit will be in San Francisco from June 27, 2009 through March 28, 2010.

REV. & MRS. SHIBATA ON VACATION

Rev. & Mrs. Shibata will be going to Japan on their vacation from June 8 until June 24.

The ministers at the Fresno Buddhist Church Betsuin will be asked to fill in for Rev. Shibata in case of an emergency during their absence. Please contact Mr. Robert Ikemiya at 638-5891 and the Fresno Buddhist Church Betsuin at 442-4054. If nobody is at the Betsuin, their answering machine will give you a contact number to call for assistance.

Rev. Shibata's cell phone is (559) 696-7195, but do not know whether it will connect with calls made from the United States while in Japan.

ALTAR FLOWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hiyama Family—May 17th Combined Dharma School End of Term & Gotan E Service
Abe Family—May 24th Memorial Day Church Service

CORRECTION

REEDLEY B.W.A. ONE DAY BUS TRIP

On the reverse side of this sheet, the day is Saturday, not Sunday, either September 12 or 19.