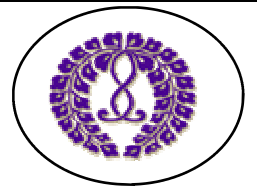


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May

2-4 B.C.A. Federation of Dharma School Teachers' League Conference (San Mateo)	
4 Dharma School Service	9:30 am
Rev. Shibata to Dinuba Buddhist Church for Combined May & June Monthly Memorial Service	10:00 am
Dinuba Board & B.W.A. Meetings	11:00 am
Reedley B.W.A. Cabinet Meeting	11:00 am
7 B.W.A. Yoroin Mimai Parlier-Reedley Consolidation Meeting (Parlier)	1:00pm
8 Food Bazaar Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
10 Monthly Memorial Service	1:00 pm
C.C. Jr. Y.B.A. Parents' Appreciation Dinner (Reedley)	5:00 pm
11 Dharma School Service	9:30 am
13 Dharma Scholarship Committee Meeting	6:45 pm
Board Meeting	7:00 am
15 Vision & Preservation Committee Meeting (Hanford)	7:00 pm
17 Buddhist Broadcast in English on KBIF	7:25 am
Combined Parlier-Reedley Activity Day (Parlier Buddhist Church)	10:00 am
Antoku Family Memorial Service	12:30 pm
18 Combined End of Term Dharma School & Gotan E Service	10:00 am
21 C.C. Buddhist Ministerial Association Meeting (Fresno)	10:00 am
C.C.D.S.T.L. Meeting (Fowler)	7:00 pm
23 B.W.A. Preparation of Flowers for Cemetery	8:00 am
24 Dinuba Memorial Day Service (Smith Mountain Cemetery)	7:00 am
25 Reedley Memorial Day Cemetery Service (Children's Section)	7:00 pm
Memorial Day Church Service	7:45 pm
28 Teachers' Bon Odori Practice (Fresno)	7:30 pm
31 Buddhist Broadcast in Japanese on KBIF	7:25 am

Buddhist Women's Association toban for May is North #1 & East Districts.

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Ito—Michael's 8th Birthday	\$ 10.00
Mr. George Hosaka Family—3rd Year Memorial for Father, Mr. George Hosaka	100.00
Mr. Kirk Hosaka—3rd Year Memorial for Father, Mr. George Hosaka	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Hosaka—3rd Year Memorial for Father, Mr. George Hosaka	25.00

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Mr. Dave Hosaka—3rd Year Memorial for Father, Mr. George Hosaka	\$ 25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Sumio Kubo—3rd Year Memorial for Brother, Mr. George Hosaka	50.00
Ms. Kathleen Kubo—In Memory of Uncle, Mr. George Hosaka	20.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Kubo—In Memory of Uncle, Mr. George Hosaka	50.00
Dr. & Mrs. James Kubo—In Memory of Uncle, Mr. George Hosaka	20.00
Mrs. Nancy Sakata—7th Year Memorial for Husband, Mr. Tom Sakata	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata & Family—7th Year Memorial for Father, Mr. Tom Sakata	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Garland Nicklaus & Family—7th Year Memorial for Father, Mr. Tom Sakata	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Inn—In Memory of Mr, Tom Sakata	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fujitsubo—In Memory of Mr. Tom Sakata	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hashimoto & Family—In Memory of Mr. Tom Sakata	30.00
Mrs. Mitsuko Togioka & Doug—In Memory of Mr. Tom Sakata	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Sasai—In Memory of Mr. Tom Sakata	10.00
Mr. Wesley Togioka Family—In Memory of Mr. Tom Sakata	10.00
Mrs. Ayako Yamakoshi—3rd Year Memorial for Brother, Mr. George Hosaka	50.00
Mrs. Satoko Kim—In Memory of Grandfather, Mr. Yasuzo Sakai	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Hunter Arakawa—Special Donation	50.00

MARCH MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS:

\$50.00

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Ito

APRIL MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS

\$10.00

Mrs. Nancy Abe
 Mr. & Mrs. Hitoshi Aoki
 Mrs. Tatsuko Hatanaka
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hirata
 Mr. & Mrs. Kan Ibara
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ikemiya
 Mrs. Kikuyo Ikemiya
 Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro
 Mr. Jim Sasaki
 Mr. & Mrs. Ken Sugai
 Mrs. Ayako Yamada

CHURCH ACKNOWLEDGES DANA (CONTINUED)

APRIL MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS

\$15.00

Mrs. Carolyn Ikemiya

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Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hatakeda
Mrs. Toshiko Kawagoe
Mr. & Mrs. George Kimura
Mrs. Amy Naito

Mr. Hideo Shiine
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Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sanwo

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\$10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Chad Doi
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Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Kubo

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ALTAR FLOWER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sakata Family—April Monthly Memorial Service & April 13th Dharma School Service

HANAMIDO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to thank the Buddhist Women's Association members, who helped with the decoration of the hanamido, and all the members, who donated flowers needed for the decoration of the beautiful hanamido for this year's Hana Matsuri Service held on April 6th.

APRIL MEMORIAL SERVICES

The following special family memorial services were conducted during the month of April:
Hosaka Family—3rd Year Memorial for Father, late Mr. George Masanori Hosaka
Sakata Family—7th Year Memorial for Husband/Father, late Mr. Tom Minoru Sakata
Okamura Family—1st Year Memorial for Father, late Mr. Masao Okamura

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family members of the late Mrs. Haruko Tsuboi, mother of Mrs. Margo Toyota, who passed away on April 16th.

REEDLEY B.W.A. ONE DAY BUS TRIP

The Reedley Buddhist Women's Association is sponsoring a one day bus trip to the Bay Area on Saturday, June 21st, to visit the new Jodo Shinshu Center in Berekley and Japan Town in San Francisco. The bus will leave Reedley at 6:00 a.m. and depart from San Francisco at 4:00 p.m. to return to Reedley.

Cost of the trip will be \$35.00 per person. Please sign up with Mrs. Nancy Sakata at 638-3133 or Rev. Shibata at 638-2901.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

This year's Memorial Day Cemetery Service will be conducted in the Children's Section at Reedley Cemetery beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Church Memorial Day Service at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 25th.

HANA MATSURI SERVICE DONATIONS

\$10.00

Abe, Mrs. Nancy
Aoki, M/M Hitoshi
Hashimoto, M/M Nori
Hashimoto, M/M Yasuo
Hirakawa, Carole
Ibara, M/M Kan
Ikemiya, M/M Joe
Ikemiya, Mrs. Kikuyo
Inn, M/M Harry
Iwasaki, Mrs. Chizuko
Iwo, M/M Kunimitsu
Konishi, M/M Harukichi

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Sakata, Mrs. Nancy
Sasaki, Mr. Jim
Sasaki, Mrs. Ruth
Shiine, Mr. Hideo
Taguchi, Mrs. Kazuko
Taguchi, Miss Shizuko
Takanishi, Mrs. Kay
Takasaki, M/M George

\$10.00

Takayama, Mrs. Lillian
Takayama, Mrs. Yukiye
Tanizaki, Kimiye
Tatami, Mr. Akio
Tatami, Mrs. Kazuko
Teranishi, Mrs. Michiko
Togioka, Mr. Johnnie
Toyota, Mrs. Hiroko
Yamada, Mrs. Ayako
Yamada, Mrs. Ellen

\$15.00

Calhoun, Mrs. Ashley
Togioka, Mrs. Mitsuko

\$20.00

Abe, M/M Masaru
Donaldson, M/M Stephen
Hanemoto M/M Haruichi
Hansen, Mrs. Joanne
Hatakeda, M/M Ben
Hatakeda, M/M James
Hirahara, Mr. Stanley
Hirata, M/M Bill
Ikeda, Mrs. Michiko
Ikemiya, Mrs. Carolyn
Ikemiya, M/M Donald
Ikemiya, D/M Kenneth
Ikemiya, M/M Robert

\$20.00

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Kawagoe, Mrs. Toshiko
Kawamoto, M/M Kiyoshi
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Kimura, M/M George
Kobayashi, M/M Robert
Kubota, M/M Ben
Miyamoto, M/M Michio
Murase, Mrs. Yasuko
Nakamichi, M/M Danny
Nishida, M/M Larry
Ohashi, Mr. Henry
Sakata, M/M Gary
Sunamoto, M/M Kenichi

\$25.00

Ito, M/M Craig
Ito, Mrs. Yukiko
Miyakawa, M/M James
Naito, Mr. Michael
No Name
Nishinaka, M/M Ronald
Okamura, M/M Dale
Sasaki, Mrs. Kikue
Tavlan, M/M Ty
Tsuji, M/M George
Wong-Sing, M/M Darryl

MAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The May Monthly Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, May 10th, from 1:00 p.m. instead of the usual 7:00 p.m. time. The time has been changed due to the C.C. Jr. Y.B.A. Parents' Appreciation Dinner being held here in Reedley that evening. Family and friends are asked to attend and offer incense. The deceased and seshu (observant) for May are as follows:

DECEASED:

Katsuji Ito
Dorothy Katsuko Antoku
Heima Sakamoto
Junzo Hashimoto
Shizuye Arakawa & Tsurutaro Arakawa
Fumiye Asakawa
George Masato Hatanaka
Mariko Hiyama
Tamaki Sasaki
ChiyoHosaka & Tokujiro Takata
Mariko Hiyama & Shinichi Ikeda
Henry Hiroshi Iwanaga & Tsumoru Kai
Harry Hayao Iwasaki
Tsumori Kai
Fumi Kawagoe
Setsuko Kawamoto, Ken Kawamoto & Waka Kawamoto
Umeyo Saundeers
Sakichi Fujioka
Gunzo Kubota
Toshi Hashimoto
Tsuyako Sue Miyakawa
Ryo Miyamoto
Kenneth Nishida
Masao Okamura
Jindtaro Kubo & George Kaizo Kubo

SESHU (OBSERVANTS):

Masaru Abe
Kay Antoku
Darlene Hashimoto
Yasuo Hashimoto
Keiko Hatakeda
Misa Hatakeda
Tatsuko Hatanaka
Bradley Hiyama
Tashi Hori
Kirk Hosaka
Michiko Ikeda
Eva Iwanaga
Chizuko Iwasaki
Wayne Kai
Momoe Katano
Kiyoshi Kawamoto
Sue Kawamoto
Jean Kobashi
Ben Kubota
Shiz Kunishige
James Miyakawa
Michio Miyamoto
Midori Nishida
Dennis Okamura
Kathleen Omachi

MAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL SERVICE (continued)

DECEASED:

Masutaro Toyota & Masahei Kawamoto
 Tadayoshi Yamamoto
 Kaichiro Sasaki
 Takumi Joe Shinkawa, Minekichi Takanishi, Ayano Takanishi, Masaru
 Takanishi & Mitsuko Takanishi
 Satomi Takasaki
 Ginpei Takayama
 Kiichi Iwasaki
 Yukimi Noji
 Tsuneko Ideuye, Masutaro Toyota & Katsutaro Toyota
 Ralph Tatsumi Kimoto
 Naoeemon Morikawa, Yasu Kurokawa, Izo Kurokawa, Tomiko Yamada &
 Ihachi Yamada
 Bill Fumio Yamada & Robert Minoru Yamada
 Natsujiro Imada

SESHU (OBSERVANT):

Kikue Sasaki
 Ruth Sasaki
 Susumu Sasaki

 Kay Takanishi
 George Takanishi
 Lillian Takayama
 Mary Takusagawa
 Kazuko Tatami
 Hiroko Toyota
 Amy Tsuji

 Ayako Yamada
 Ellen Yamada
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35. Iwasaki, M/M Larry	40.00	84. Takasaki, M/M George	30.00
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37. Justesen, M/M Kliff	30.00	86. Takayama, Mrs. Yukiye	30.00
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70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank the Reedley Buddhist Church, Reedley Buddhist Women's Association, Reedley Dharma School and members and friends of the Reedley and Dinuba Buddhist Churches for helping me celebrate my 70th birthday on Sunday, April 13th, with a luncheon. I was presented with a Hewlett-Packard laptop computer with an USB drive and carrying case and monetary gift. Hopefully, it will keep my mind sharp as I try to figure out how to use the computer.

I would like to especially express my gratitude to the members of the planning committee for all the work they did to plan and carry out the party for me.

I also would like to thank the many members, who were not able to attend the party, but contributed toward the purchase of the birthday present and hope that those of you, who did attend, enjoyed the lunch and also learned the cost of things in 1938 compared to now..

The seventieth year birthday celebration is called "**Koki no Iwai**." The term *Koki* comes from a passage by the T'ang Dynasty poet Tu Chieh-mei, which reads: *seventy years of life is from of old, a rare and wonderful thing...* Traditionally, red and white *Kagami mochi* with the character *kotobuki* meaning "long life" written on it is given to friends and relatives on behalf of the person turning seventy years old. (Taken from Cocktails written by Rev. Masao Kodani of the Senshin Buddhist Temple in 1992.)