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Greetings to all members!

I hope you are all happy and healthy.

The New Year 2016 is going to be a busy one! Rehearsals have already started for the upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration. The annual picnic has been scheduled, and the Uchinanchu Taikai will be here before we know it!

There is a lot of information in this mailing. Please take a moment to look it over. Included are the following:

- 50th Anniversary Program congratulations order form
- New T-shirt order form
- Membership form

It's going to be an exciting year! – Paula Schmidling

Upcoming Major Events

May 28th, 2016 – Chicago Okinawa Kenjinkai 50th Anniversary

August 20th, 2016 – Chicago Okinawa Kenjinkai Annual Picnic

October 26th – 30th – 6th Worldwide Uchinanchu Taikai

We need Bingata 紅型

Any color, any design, any size is welcome.

**If you have Bingata fabric and willing to donate please contact any current officers.
Or simply bring it to Mitsuwa on any Saturday there is practice (noon – 5pm) and
drop it off at the practice room.**

We don't want to spoil a surprise – we need it for the 50th anniversary

We need it AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - Thank you so much for your support!



Practicing for 50th Anniversary Celebration

The Chicago Okinawa Kenjinkai will celebrate our 50th anniversary on Saturday, May 28th 2016

Embassy Suites, 1939 N Meacham Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

Our Performance Group is practicing every Saturday for the big celebration. We are also going to have Yonaha Keiko's performance group "Shi-sa-du" 「唐獅子動 (シーサーどうー)」 for 50th performance. Ms. Yonaha is from Yomitan Village. Her Village is willing to support her group to come to Chicago and perform at our 50th celebration, but their performance equipment shipping cost is more than Yomitan-Village's support. They are seeking sponsorship, patron ship, and kind donations. **If you are willing to support them, please contact any current officer. Any amount is greatly appreciated. We are also seeking for Bingata 紅型 any color, any design, any size is welcome. If you have Bingata fabric and willing to donate please contact any current officers. Thank you for your support!**

御礼

本格的な冬将軍がやって参りましたが、皆様にはお健やかにお過ごしのことと存じます。息子、Timothy Paceyの急な永眠の際には、たくさんのお慰めのカードと、ご芳志をいただき誠にありがとうございました。

息子のTimothyは、みな様に愛されほんとうに幸者でございました。また、私を今日までお慰め、力ずけて下さりありがとうございます。大変遅くなってしまうりましたが、重ねて心より御礼申し上げます。

Thank you

Jack Frost has arrived but I hope you're doing well. I would like to thank you for your comfort and cards for my son, Timothy Pacey's sudden departure to heaven. I know he is loved and missed by everyone.

Thank you again from bottom of my heart for your assistance, comfort, and encouragement.

Sincerely

Masako Pacey

Thank you 御礼

Taeko Ayala contacted us to thank Ikuko Dembeck who donated a canpu and a jiifa (hair dressing) for Odori group.



琉球舞踊で使うヘアピース



ジューファーとはかんざしの事。女性の立ち姿を表し、昔は身分によって使うかたちが決まっていたようで、頭や首にあたる部分の大きさや角度などが微妙に違います。現在は細工師も減って希少な物です。



Saturday, August 22nd was nice day to have our annual picnic! We enjoyed food, games, and the company of long time friends. This year we had many children's games. One of the games was tug of war, and this game the girls show a clever move. They all drop the rope and jump start on to the prize (water balloons) and throw at the unsuspecting boys.

Thank you to Dennis Potamites and crew for set up and take down. Thank you all who pitched in to help. We can't do it without you!

民間大使資金造成報告

恒例の日本祭りが7月18日—19日の2日間Arlington International Racecourseで開催されました。

当日は、猛厚と横降りの豪雨で天候が悪く一時はどうなるものかと案じられましたがボランティア達の献身的なご奉仕のおかげで売上高が \$ 419.00ありました。

新年会に唐獅子舞と共にデビューしました県人会の旗に使われた旗代と獅子舞の足袋、唐手舞踊の衣装をつくる布代、合計 \$ 476.28かかりましたので、日本祭りの売上高を、県人会のシンボルマークの旗獅子舞の足袋代 空手舞踊衣装代に充てることに致しました。

日本祭りの売上高	\$ 419.00
旗 足袋 布地	\$ 476.28
赤字	\$ -57.28

日本祭りの寄付者： Walker Kumiko, Yoneko Cabel, Masako Pacey and Kenjinkai

ボランティアの方に心より感謝申し上げます。

民間大使

ニコルズ 郁子

	Income (\$)	Expense (\$)
Balance from End of May 2015	18095.17	
Membership dues	985	
Donations	165	
Japan Day Booths		200
50th Anniversary Fundraising	75	
T-shirts Sales	135	
Plants Sales	14	
2015 Picnic Expenses		685.86
Picnic games, prizes, supplies		279.25
Permit for picnic generator		45.00
Atlanta Kenjinkai		100
Picnic postcard		58.41
Florida Kenjinkai		110.79
Down Payment for 50th Anniversary		500
Raffle Prize		431.69
Raffle Sales	752	
Guest fees	50	
Event Insurance (Picnic)		140.38
Flowers for 2015 New Party		98.85
PO Box Rental		28
T-shirts (purple color)		224.72
Pacey Family memorial		100
Kenjinkai Website		29.88
Marie Takesu memorial		85.14
Miscellaneous supplies		79.28
Sub total	2176	3197.25
End of November 2015	17073.92	