



Newsletter

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Message from the President

The year marches on! It's hard to believe, but another successful Spring Banquet has come and gone. Many thanks to Norma Acopan and her committee for putting together a very memorable banquet. Many society leaders commented on how much they enjoyed themselves and the food!

The main reason for the big change in the Spring Banquet was to keep everyone together...members, guests, family, everyone! The only challenge was not having our traditional Chinese banquet food. This is not only a challenge for SDDS, but a challenge for many other Chinese Societies. One of the most important aspects of participating in SDDS events is the camaraderie and fellowship that we experience with each other. It's that feeling of being part of something bigger. In fact, several new members have expressed how honored they are to be able to join SDDS. The challenge now is to get these new members active in our various programs and events.

There will not be a
June 2018 Directors
Meeting

Your officers have to balance honoring and keeping the traditions alive while creating new and innovative activities that will pique the interests of our younger members. This must happen in order for SDDS to continue to flourish. We have had many great leaders and we continue to encourage more members to lend their talents to SDDS. We welcome ideas from any of the members. Are you up to the challenge?

General Membership
Meeting

Wed, Sept 12th, 2018,
7:30 pm

SDDS Great Hall

One such individual was our past President, Thomas T. P. Yim. He lead our Society with humility and compassion by bringing people together to accomplish the goals of SDDS. It is with a heavy heart that I report that he passed away in February. I am grateful that I had an opportunity to have lunch with him last year. We had the privilege of performing the flower ceremony for him at his recent funeral.

It's going to be a busy summer...please join us for the many upcoming events. Encourage other members to come out with you. The more the merrier.

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New Members



We welcomed Kaeonapuleloa Zachary Acopan as a new member at our See Dai Doo Society Director's meeting on Wednesday April 4th, 2018. From left: Vice President Lucy Wong, mom/sponsor Michelle Acopan, Kaeonapuleloa Zachary Acopan, sponsor & grandma Norma Acopan, membership chair Milton Yee



We welcomed Eric Mui as a new member at our See Dai Doo Society's directors meeting on Wednesday April 4th, 2018. From left: Vice President Lucy Wong, sponsor Cynthia Ching, sponsor/mom Lois Mui, new member Lana Mui Cowell, Eric Mui, and membership chair Milton Yee

SDDS 2018 Scholarships

DEADLINE: Sunday, June 24, 2018,

Please check the SDDS website for information & application

Advanced Genealogy Class

Saturday, June 30, 2018,

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

SDDS Great Hall

We are pleased to announce that Chinese Historian Douglas Chong of the Hawaii Chinese History Center is scheduled to conduct a follow-up genealogy class to the initial class held on August 2015. This will be an advanced class where attendees are expected to have done some research since the last class. The class will be held at the Great Hall on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 1:30 – 3:30 pm on 3rd Floor of the See Dai Doo Building.

The Society parking lot will be available after 12:30p.m. A sign-up sheet for this event will be posted at the foyer bulletin board or you may contact the Society by e-mail or phone to sign you up. This class will be limited to no more than 40 attendees to allow for presentation and discussion to serious students.

Light refreshments will be served, but if anyone wants to bring a desert item, please do so.

Dragon Boat Race



**Saturday July 28, 2018,
8 am to 4 pm
At Ala Moana Beach Park**

Dragon Boat Racing is a sport celebrated throughout the world, and only occurs once a year in Hawaii. This international event attracts a variety of participants from the Hawaii State Government to teams from Australia and Canada. Aside from paddling, participants can also enjoy games like water balloon toss and bocce ball.

If you are interested in participating in the fun, please contact
seedaidoosocietyinfo@gmail.com



SDDS Palolo Chinese Home Visit

**Sunday, August 5, 2018,
10:00 am to 11:00 am
Palolo Chinese Home**

Please join us for some fun BINGO with the seniors at the Palolo Chinese Home. Volunteers are needed to help them watch their cards and pass out prizes. Lunch will be provided to those who participate. Sign up sheet will be posted at the society hall or contact Anna Chung at atamchung@gmail.com.

“Challenge of the Villages” Bowling Tournament



**Represent your ancestral village
Sunday, August 19, 2018
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Hickam Bowling Center**

Cost :\$2.25 per game x 3 games x 5 members to a team
= **\$33.75 per team**

You may rent bowling shoes at \$1.75, however bring your own socks.

For questions please contact Chairperson
Wendy Chun at 839-2252

Prizes:

First, Second, and Third place teams
Highest Individual Score & Highest Score for Age 65+
Many other surprise prizes
Lucky number prizes
Ono Food!

Limit 10 team

American Bowling Association rules apply
No handicaps, but:
Each SDDS member gets 50 points
Each SDDS member 65+ gets 50 points
Each SDDS member 15 years and younger gets 50 points

See Dai Doo Society Annual Picnic

DATE: Sunday - July 08, 2018

TIME: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

PLACE: Kapiolani Park – Picnic Areas # 3,
between the Bandstand and Waikiki Shell

Free! Parking at Monsarrat Ave. Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4

COST: Discounted Adult \$7.50, Children (12 years & under) \$5.00
Before June 6, 2018. After June 6, 2018 Adults \$8.50 Children \$5.50

**Contest win \$\$ - Games - Prizes - Lucky number
L & L Bento - Shave Ice - Watermelon**



Dessert & Cookie Contest

All SDDS members are invited to enter the contest.

Bring your favorite dessert and /or cookies and win \$\$ CASH \$\$ prizes!

(3) Winners in the Dessert Category and (3) Winners in the Cookie Category

1st Prize - \$25; 2nd Prize - \$15; 3rd Prize - \$10

Please bring entries by 10 am. Judging will begin promptly at 10:30 am

Please note: After judging all entries will be served to everyone at the picnic
Any questions ??? Call Dr Lucy Wong @ (808)-227-6767

Bring completed form to the office or mail with payment to:

Lucy Wong 4306 Olaloa Street Honolulu, HI 96818

Make check payable to See Dai Doo Society (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Contact Person, **include a self-address stamped envelope**, so ticket (s) can be mailed to you.

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Submit below half and keep above half as a reminder

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See Dai Doo Society Annual Picnic - Sunday, July 08, 2018

Name of "Contact" Person: _____ SDDS ID no. _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

	NAME: Children 12 years & under	Age	(X) Boy	(X) Girl
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total # of Adults _____ x \$7.50 before June 6, \$8.50 after June 6 = \$ _____

Total # of Children _____ x \$5.00 before June 6, \$5.50 after June 6 = \$ _____

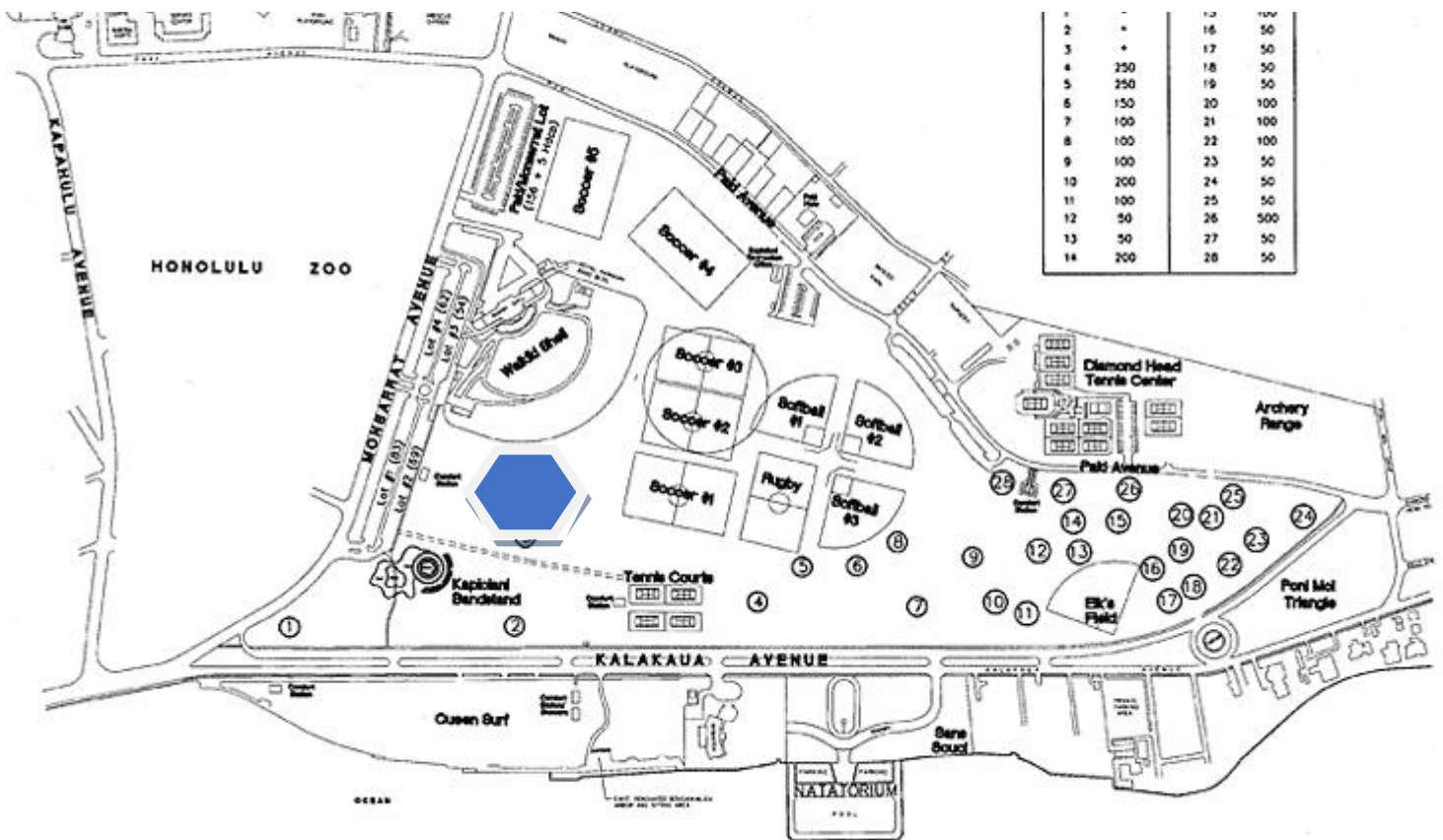
Total Amount = \$ _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX (Committee use only)

Date received: _____ Amount received: \$ _____ Check no: _____ Bank _____

_____ Adult ticket numbers: _____ Date tickets mailed: _____

_____ Children ticket numbers: _____



QUEEN KAPIOLANI PARK

113th Anniversary & Spring Banquet

By Norma Acopan

With the closing of Empress Chinese Restaurant at the Chinese Culture Plaza, SDDS had to seek elsewhere to hold our Annual Spring Banquet. This year the spring banquet was held at the Dole Cannery Pomaikai Ballroom on March 17, 2018.

The Pomaikai Ballroom is located at the Dole Cannery Building on the second floor above the Regal movie theatres. The ballroom was well organized by the attentive staff supervised by Shawn Fujimoto, the Executive Catering Manager of Pomaikai Ballroom. The location of the Dole Cannery is away from the hustle and bustle of Waikiki which made it easy and with lots of parking. As you enter the ballroom you will have the feeling like you're walking into a hotel. There are at least one or two security guards stationed at the entrance door so there is a secure feeling of safety.

The banquet started with the electronic fireworks followed by Kuo Min Tang Physical Culture Association with the banging of their gongs and pounding of their drums. The 5 lions had no problem getting to the members and guest while performing around the room in between the tables.

Food, is the most important element of an event. You know you've had a successful event when your guests expresses how much they enjoyed the food. The buffet was incredibly delicious. We had 4 different types of salad, awapuhi chicken, steamed fish-oriental style, steamed vegetable, fried noodles, sushi, rice and the best was the boneless kalbi. Assorted desserts, coffee, hot tea and ice tea.

We were entertained with a mixture of Chinese Hawaii songs by Tsun-Hui Hong playing the Erhu ,the Chinese Musical Instrument, and accompanied on a guitar by Wade Cambern.

On the whole the Spring Banquet went well with lots of lucky number prizes to our members and guests. Special donations by Home Street Bank and Peter & Florence Chan were also awarded. We thank the ballroom staff who did an awesome job.

Mahalo, to our members and guests.



Ching Ming



By Robert Wong

On a majestic spring Sunday on the 8th of April in the year of the Earth Dog (2018) our officers and members of the See Dai Doo Society humbly pay homage and respect to our members and family members who were a part and will always be a part of this society here in and in heaven. This year we had about 30 officers and members in all that showed up to the pavilion located in the lower section of the Manoa Chinese Cemetery to participate in our 113th year anniversary of Filial Piety. It was a beautiful day without a cloud in the sky and breeze, which made it a memorable moment for those who are all a part of our lives, and forever remain in our hearts. All who continue to uphold this tradition, which our families and society have been doing for centuries in the springtime will also live forever in our hearts. We must remember that we are all here, and everyone plays a very important role in each of our lives.

I'd like to thank all my co-chairs who have always helped me each year to make my job as chairman a memorable role! Thanks goes out to Jon Yim, Florence and Baldwin, Bradley Au, Norma and James Acopan, Wendell and James Au, Wendy Chun, along with our President Leonard and Lori Kam and Vice-President Lucy and D'wayne Wong. Special thanks go out to Master Tommy Lai for reading our Juk Mun (Euology) in the cemetery, Blossom Wong and her Bingo Club for folding our Kam Ngan (Gold and Silver Ingots) to burn at the cemetery. If it were not for all these wonderful people taking the time out of their busy schedule to be a part of special and memorable occasion, we would not be able to continue this time-honored tradition for generations to come. Dou Jay! Gohc Wail Thank you all!





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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Saturday May 19, 2018, 6:30 am	Visitor Industry Charity Walk	志願員工漫步	Ala Moana Beach Park
June 24, 2018	Scholarship Deadline	四大都會獎學金截止日期	SDDS Website
June 30, 2018, 1:30 – 3:30pm	Advanced Genealogy Class	高級族譜學	SDDS Great Hall
Saturday July 28, 2018, 8am -4pm	Dragon Boat Race	龍舟競賽	Ala Moana Beach Park
Sunday July 8, 2018, 9am – 2pm	See Dai Doo Society Picnic	週年野餐	Kapiolani Park Picnic Area#3
August 5, 2018, 10 – 11am	Palolo Chinese Home Visit	探訪Palolo老人院	Palolo Chinese Home
Sunday August 19, 2018, 1 – 5pm	Bowling Tournament	保齡球賽	Hickam Bowling Center
Wednesday Sept 12, 2018, 7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	會員會議	SDDS Great Hall

Ongoing Events

Bingo	美式賓果	Every 2 nd Wednesday	SDDS Great Hall 10am to 12pm
Mandarin Class	國語班	Every Monday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm
Tai Chi	太極班	Every Tuesday	SDDS Great Hall, 7 to 9 pm



See Dai Doo Society Challenge of the Villages Bowling Tournament

Team Village _____ Team Name _____

Team Captain name: _____ Captain's phone _____

Age: _____ SDDS Member # _____

Team member #2: _____ age: _____ SDDS Member # _____

Team member #3: _____ age: _____ SDDS member # _____

Team member #4 _____ age: _____ SDDS member # _____

Team member #5 _____ age: _____ SDDS member # _____



**Deadline to submit entry form and payment to SDDS,
no later than Friday, July 20, 2018**

New procedures for gate passes make it necessary for the early
submission of information.

Please provide the following information if you need a gate pass to enter Hickam.

The driver and EACH passenger 16 years or older needs a pass. Just the last 4 SSN digits are needed.

Name _____ DOB _____ SSN _____ Contact # _____

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