



Newsletter

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Hope all is well. As the world is adjusting to living with the COVID-19 virus, the See Dai Doo Society Board of Trustees, Executive Board, Directors, and Chairpersons and their committees have continued to work toward reaching the goals of the Society.

One of the main projects the Board of Trustees is working on is to paint the See Dai Doo Society Building. The last time this building was painted was about twenty years ago. The building is one of the major assets of the Society.

The 2022 Executive Board and Trustees were installed on January 1, 2022, at the Great Hall, with a scaled back traditional ceremony performed. The Spring Banquet was held on March 26, 2022, at Legend Seafood Restaurant. Ching Ming service was held on April 16, 2022, at the Manoa Cemetery with limited participants.

Also, See Dai Doo Society participated in the 2022 Dragon Boat Festival held on July 30, 2022. Much appreciation to Matt Flores, a See Dai Doo member and Scholarship awardee, for taking the initiative to be the Chairperson of this event. This Dragon Boat event was not like previous races, since the team not only had to participate in the race, but also had to design/build a "boat" out of cardboard to resemble an actual Dragonboat. This event was successful for the Society, a "younger" leader has been found, and the society placed 1st in the event.

The Education Committee has selected the scholarship recipients of the 2022-2023 academic school year. Thank you to the committee for your work and congratulations to the awardees.

Due to the limitations on social gathering, many of SDDS normal events have been postponed, however the September 2022 Directors and General Membership meeting is planned to be held in person at the SDDS Great Hall. Masks and RSVP at a seedaidoosociety@gmail.com will be required for both meetings.

All these events and projects could not have been possible without the dedicated work of the chairpersons and committee members.

Thank you all for your time and efforts, without you the events would not be possible. In closing, please continue to stay safe, and use your best judgement when using the proper precautions, wearing a mask, social distancing, washing your hands, and get vaccinated if it is safe for you to do so. We all must continue do our part to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Kevin Chun, SDDS President

SDDS General Membership Meeting

Wednesday
September 14, 2021
@ 7:30 PM

In-Person Meeting
SDDS Great Hall

By-Laws amendments

Masks will be required

Please **RSVP by**
September 7th

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2022 Dragon Boat Festival

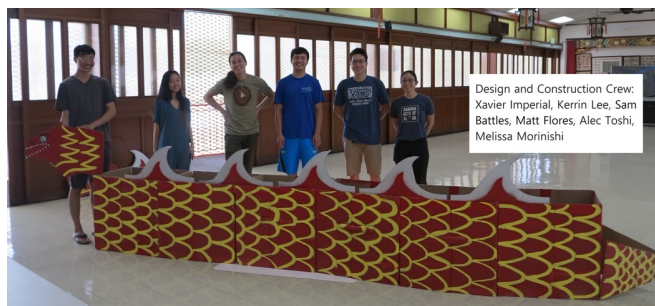
BY: Matthew Flores, Chairperson

On July 30, 2022, See Dai Doo Society participated in the Dragon Boat Festival in the Park. Before race day, the team gathered in the Great Hall to construct a cardboard dragon boat that would fit five team members. After designing the regulation size boat that could be broken down and reassembled, the team had to paint the design.

Race day was a very sunny day, with many colorful dragons in the park. There were lion dances, tai chi and kung fu demonstrations. Each boat had a drummer, three paddlers who carried the boat and a flag catcher. The See Dai Doo team won each of the four rounds and advanced to the semi finals. In the final round, the team took first place!

Many thanks to Kevin Chun for supporting the team during the construction (going on a supply run) and on race day (bringing and setting up the tent and table). Wendy Mow was also instrumental in bringing tent supplies, food and most importantly, drinks.

Team members included Joe Battles, Sam Battles, Nathan Ching, Matt Flores, Xavier Imperial, Kerrin Lee, Melissa Morinishi, Alec Toshi



SEE DAI DOO SOCIETY

Honors Its Members

for their distinguished service in the Armed Forces of the United States
during World War II, and their award of the
Congressional Gold Medal to the Chinese American Veterans of World War II.



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Major General, USA (Ret)
Chair, Veterans Appreciation Committee

Kevin S.W. Chun
President
See Dai Doo Society

This society is comprised of members who can trace their ancestral roots from the Nanlong District, Zhongshan County, Kwangtung Province, China.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

LOCATION: SDDS Great Hall, 3rd Floor

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Please RSVP by **September 7** to

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ELECTION NOTICE

DATE: Wednesday,
November 9, 2022

LOCATION: SDDS
Parking Lot

TIME: 7-9 P.M.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SDDS is searching for a
Volunteer Chairperson
for the Annual Christmas Party.

Please email Kevin Chun at
seedaidosociety@gmail.com by
September 30 to submit interest.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, September 7, 2022

LOCATION: SDDS Great Hall, 3rd Floor

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Please RSVP by **August 30** to

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Several upcoming and ALL ongoing events have been **CANCELED** due to the constantly evolving situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, please check the website for updates <https://www.seedaidoosociety.org>

Wednesday September 7, 2022
7:30 PM

Board of Directors
Meeting

董事會成員會議

SDDS Great Hall
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Wednesday September 14, 2022
7:30 PM

General Members
Meeting

會員會議

SDDS Great Hall
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Wednesday November 9, 2022
7 – 9 PM

Drive Through
Officer and Trustee
Election

高級職員及受託
理事選舉

SDDS Parking Lot

Ongoing Events

Bingo 美式賓果 On Hold

SDDS Great Hall, 10am – 12pm

Mandarin Class 國語班 On Hold

SDDS Great Hall, 7 – 9 pm

Tai Chi 太極班 On Hold

SDDS Great Hall, 7 – 9 pm