



# Gassho

Newsletter of the Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

Winter 2026

## New Year's Message from Monshu Kojun Ohtani

As we welcome the new year, I wish to extend to you my greetings.

First of all, in recent years, natural disasters such as typhoons, heavy rains, earthquakes and large-scale forest fires have occurred frequently in Japan and other parts of the world, causing great damage. I would like to express my sincere condolences to those who lost loved ones and convey my sincere sympathy to everyone who was affected by these disasters. I sincerely hope that everyone will be able to return to a sense of peace and normalcy as soon as possible.

Last year was a milestone year marking 80 years since the end of World War II. In July, I had the precious opportunity to conduct memorial services in Okinawa, Hiroshima, and Nagasaki, each location which experienced indescribable destruction in this war. I was also given the precious opportunity to listen to the stories of those who experienced the war. Listening to those stories, it made me reflect on the message delivered in 1995 by then Sokunyo Monshu at the "Memorial Service for All the Victims of the 50th Anniversary of the End of the War," at which time he expressed his regret that our organization went against the teachings of our founder and actively cooperated in the war in the name of Buddhism. I was reminded that I must take to heart the words of Sokunyo Monshu and move forward carrying out my duties with a renewed determination.

The post war journey of our organization began with the aim of realizing a peaceful society where all people can live happily, while not forgetting how we actively cooperated and participated in the war. We must remain mindful of this fact and never repeat the same mistake. Even today, wars and conflicts continue around the world, and many precious lives are threatened. In such a situation, let us always keep in mind the wish of our founder, Shinran Shonin, and move forward each day guided by his words, "Let there be peace in the world, and may the Buddha Dharma spread".

January 1, 2026

Ohtani Kojun

Monshu

Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha

## 2026年 年頭の辞

新しい年を迎えるにあたり、ご挨拶申し上げます。

まず、近年、日本をはじめ世界各地で台風や豪雨、地震などの自然災害や大規模な山火事などが頻繁に発生し、甚大な被害がもたらされています。犠牲となられた方々に謹んで哀悼の意を表しますとともに、被災された皆さまに心からお見舞い申し上げます。皆さまが一日も早く、平穏な日常を取り戻されますことを心から願っております。

さて、昨年は第二次世界大戦の終戦から80年という節目の年でした。私は7月に、この戦争で筆舌に尽くしがたい惨禍がもたらされた沖縄・広島・長崎の追悼法要のご縁をいただき、戦争体験者の方々のお話を聞かせていただく尊い機会を得ました。そして、平成7年・1995年の「終戦50周年全戦没者追悼法要」における、「宗祖の教えに背き、仏法の名において戦争に積極的に協力していった過去の事実を、仏祖の御前に慚愧せずにはおれません」との教団の戦争責任にかかる即如門主のお言葉を改めて心に刻み、これからも歩んでいく決意を新たにいたしました。

戦後の教団の歩みは、戦争に積極的に協力・加担した事実から目をそらさず、その反省を踏まえ、誰もが心豊かに生きられる平和な社会の実現を目指すことから始まりました。私たちは、その事実と真摯に向き合い、決して同じ過ちを繰り返してはなりません。現在も世界各地で戦争や紛争は続いており、多くの尊い命が脅かされています。そのような中であって、宗祖親鸞聖人の「世のなか安穏なれ、仏法ひろまれ」との願いを常に心に留めて、日々の歩みを進めてまいりましょう。



# President's Message

Akemashite Omedetou Gozaimasu! Happy 2026, the year of the Horse.

Hoping everybody has a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Let me introduce myself: I am Jon Ito, the new temple president.

As I was once told, “You are not the most qualified to do the job” but, as I was “voluntold” to do this presidency, I will try to do my best! I will be leaning on many of you to guide me along this path and hopefully we will continue to grow and thrive.

I would like to thank Tommy Nakagiri for the wonderful job he has done for the last 3 years, Rev. Kory for his wisdom and guidance, all the

vital volunteers who are the foundation of our many successes, and the Sangha as a whole for keeping the Otera running strong.

I am sure I will make many mistakes and hope you will all kindly correct me along the way as we continue into the future.

With Gratitude and In Gassho,

**Jon Ito**  
**Temple President**



New President Jon Ito receiving Presidential *monto shikisho* from outgoing President Tom Nakagiri during temple board installation

# Buddhist Women's Association

## BWA Bonenkai Luncheon at Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

On December 13, the Fujinkai members and honored guests enjoyed Bento from Yama Sushi: Chicken Karaage with California Roll and Somen; Chicken Karaage with Nigiri Sushi and Somen; or deep fried Portobello mushroom with veggie maki and somen. Four bento were delivered to Fujinkai members who were unable to attend in person.



Happy Birthday to the Fujinkai born in December: Jennifer McFarlane, Jan Ozaki, and Phyllis Hayashibara, who posed with the Angel Maid marble cake with chocolate frosting. Attendees randomly selected a wrapped gift in the gift exchange, with no “swapping”, and played \$1.00 for three Bingo cards, winner takes all.

Congratulations to Leticia Kurashige for winning Black Out Bingo! Thank you to Temple President Tommy Nakagiri for bringing his bingo machine and for projecting numbers on the television screen. Thank you to the VJCC for donating their left-over 3-card bingo sheets to the Temple!



## *BWA continued...*

### **December 30, 2025: Joya E Service and Toshi Koshi Soba**

Thank you to Kristina Fukuda, Tomoko Fukuda, Phyllis Hayashibara, Judy Hopfield, Shinobu Koda, Carolyn Komoto, Vicki Tokirio, and Julia Ueda for preparing the soba and udon, making the plain dashi, and slicing kamaboko and green onions for the toshi koshi soba. After the Joya E Service, participants took turns striking the bell 108 times, to ring out the old year and ring in the new. Toshi Koshi (Year Crossing) soba signifies long life (long noodles), strength and resilience (buckwheat is a hardy grain), and letting go of the past year (soft noodles are easily bitten off).



### **Wednesday, January 1, 2026: Shu Sho E Service and Ozoni**

Thank you again to the Fujinkai ladies named above, for also preparing the vegetable ozoni for New Year's Day. They sliced daikon (white radish) which symbolize purity and good health; ninjin (carrots) which symbolize deep roots and family stability; renkon (lotus root) to see future prosperity; shiitake (black forest mushroom) for its earthy umami flavor; and takenoko (bamboo shoot) which herald spring, renewal, and regrowth. Mrs. Kay Matsubayashi donated mizuna (water greens) from her garden, which were

washed, blanched, and cut into strips to serve on the side. Thank you to Dianne Belli, Annie Chuck, and Rip Rense for helping to pour the hot veggie dashi over warmed mochi to serve after the service. Ozoni traditionally serves as the first meal of the New Year.

## *BWA continued...*

### **BWA Installation and Meeting**

On January 4, 2026, Reverend Kory Quon and Ministerial Assistant Richard Modiano installed the 2026 – 2027 BWA Officers after morning service: BWA co-Presidents Vicki Tokirio and Margo Oku; Treasurers Gail Sharp and Leticia Kurashige; Recording Secretaries Barbara Fukuji and Phyllis Hayashibara; and Corresponding Secretary Phyllis Hayashibara. Afterwards, we held the first in-person BWA meeting since the COVID pandemic in the social hall.



### **Ojinjo Services**

Each year, the Temple commemorates the passing of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism founder, Shinran Shonin, who passed away on January 16, 1263. Hoonko is the Sunday Service commemoration, and the Ojinjo Services from January 14-16 at 6:30 am allow time to review Shinran Shonin's life, journey, teachings, and passing. Thank you to Vicki Tokirio and Phyllis Hayashibara for preparing the okayu (rice porridge) that was eaten after the early morning services. Thank you to all the Fujinkai ladies who brought bene shoga, cucumber tsukemono, fukujinzuke, kimpira, natto, nori, roasted black goma with salt, shibazuke, sea grapes, sweet kuromame, takuwan, tofu, umeboshi, and many other varieties of vegetable dishes!





On December 14th, our Dharma School took charge of the service and otoki for our annual Oseibo Taikai. Thank you to Julia Ueda and Tom Yamaguchi for arranging our delicious otoki lunch. After service, all our Dharma School students received Oseibo gifts from our temple. These students included the recent addition of a toddler group and Dharma School toddler class. The class is led by Shawn Heyl.



## *Dharma School continued...*

On December 29th, a group of 12 students (representing our Dharma School, Girl Scout Troop 5325, Cub Pack 79, Sangha Teens, Jr. YBA, and a local Boy Scout Troop), along with Rev. Kory and several adults, visited the residents of Kei-Ai Healthcare Facility in Lincoln Heights.



It had been six years since we'd made such a visit, and most of the students had never done it before, but they did a wonderful job of singing holiday songs and passing out homemade 2026 Year of the Horse calendars to the residents. It made the Kei-Ai folks very happy. After the visit, we all went back to the temple and enjoyed a pizza lunch provided by Dharma School. Thank you to Joe Belli for picking up the pizzas for us.

On January 4th, we had our first Dharma School class of the new year. The theme was Jodo Shinshu/Shinran Shonin/Rennyō Shonin.





Our annual film festival took place in the fall of 2025. The four films offered fell under the theme of “Occupation/Resistance.”

On Sunday, November 30th, the final film, “Lucie Aubrac” was screened. Based on a true story, the audience enjoyed the movie’s happy ending, as well as the discussion which followed the screening. Thank you, Richard Modiano, for organizing this event and to those who participated and made donations.

## 2026 Memorial Service Schedule by Years

Memorial services for those who passed away in the following years:

2025: 1 year

2024: 3 year

2020: 7 year

2014: 13 year

2010: 17 year

2002: 25 year

1994: 33 year

1977: 50 year

Happy New Year!





# Junior Young Buddhists Association

This winter season gave our Jr YBA group many opportunities to come together, give back, and strengthen our connections within our temple, its members and with other Jr. YBA chapters!

On December 14, we participated in Oseibo by preparing and delivering gifts to our temple organizations. This experience helped us practice gratitude and reminded us of the many people who support our temple and our Jr YBA group throughout the year. It was meaningful to give back and express our appreciation in a tangible way.

We also volunteered at our temple's Mochitsuki Fundraiser, where we worked together to help make the event successful. Being part of this tradition allowed us to learn more about its cultural significance while supporting a fun and important fundraiser for our ABA organization. We enjoyed pounding, shaping, packaging and most importantly, eating delicious mochi throughout the day!



On Sunday, January 18th, we met with the WLA and Nishi Jr YBA Chapters to continue planning for Seminar 2, which will focus on the theme of Obon. These meetings gave us a chance to collaborate, share ideas, and learn from one another as we work toward creating a meaningful experience and event for the entire Southern District Jr YBA community!

## *Jr. YBA continued...*

Before the meeting, we had time to connect and have fun together during a Sawtelle Boulevard scavenger hunt. Our tasks included singing karaoke, finding our favorite snacks at Nijiya Market, and even taking a group photo with “Rev. Kory”. The lunch and scavenger hunt helped us build stronger friendships and reminded us that it's not only important to work hard, but to also play hard too!



To close out the winter months, we volunteered at the temple’s Shinnenkai Celebration, helping serve food to guests and pass out raffle prizes. It was rewarding to support the celebration and contribute to a welcoming atmosphere as our community came together to welcome the New Year.



Through these experiences, we learned the importance of teamwork, gratitude, and service. We are grateful for the chance to support our temple and grow together as a youth group, and we look forward to continuing our journey of learning and giving in the months ahead.



# Sangha Teens

In October, the Sangha Teens helped build the haunted house and the games for the Halloween Party at the Temple. We built it every weekend for a few weeks leading up to the party. On Saturday, the 25th, we put it all together to be enjoyed by the community. Everyone had an awesome time and we're super grateful for everyone who attended.



Another event that the Sangha Teens did was on the 29th of December, we went caroling at the Kei Ai Healthcare Center to spread the holiday cheers for the residents there. It was fun and we thank them for having us.

On January 17, 2026 the Sangha Teens had a holiday party at the temple where the kids played games and had an overall really fun experience. At the end the Sangha Teens did a white elephant gift exchange, and, in the end, everyone was able to enjoy the night together.





# Girl Scout Troop 5325

On November 24, 2025, the Temple’s Girl Scout Troop 5325 held its annual Thanksgiving Cooking Meeting where the Girls Scouts enjoyed making butter and biscuits from scratch and making holiday ornaments. They also packed over 100 hygiene kits to donate to PATH, a non-for-profit organization which supports homeless families. The Troop appreciates all these donations from the Scout families and Temple’s friends.



On December 5, 2025, the Troop’s Daisies and Brownies attended the Marina Service Unit’s Holiday Service Project where they made holiday ornaments that were used to decorate the trees at the Teague Foundation Party for foster children. The Marina Service Unit Holiday Service Project was actually started over 25 years ago as the Silver Award project for the Troop’s Lauren Ino and Lyndsay Inokuchi. Lauren said, “I’m glad to hear that after over twenty-five years, it’s still going strong.” Brownie Sophie Ogawa won the Service Unit’s holiday card design contest with Patience Saeki taking 2nd place, and Kai Knox taking 3rd place. A clean sweep for Troop 5325! Daisy Makena said, “I had fun making ornaments with my friends – for (other) people’s hearts to be happy.”

## *Girl Scouts continued...*

On the following day, our Cadettes volunteered at the Teague Foundation event for foster children. The Scouts helped set up for the party, decorated all the mini trees with the ornaments from the service project and ran craft and glitter tattoo tables.



## *Girl Scouts continued...*

And on December 8, 2025, the Troop held its annual holiday party, a fun end-of-the-year celebration where the Scouts have dinner, exchange Secret Santa gifts and enjoy a yummy cookie exchange.

Troop 5325 thanks everyone at the Temple for your help and support and wish everyone a happy 2026!



## Girl Scouts continued...

# Silver Award Project

By Alice Duffy-Leff

We are 3rd year cadettes in Girl Scout troop 5325, and our Silver Award project is about the importance of composting. To do this, we first did a fundraiser and used the money to buy gardening supplies for our school's horticulture program. We then created a workshop for elementary schoolers in summer school to educate them about composting and using the LA composting program. We also did the workshop with young Girl Scouts. In addition, we made a short stop-motion PSA about composting that we submitted to the LAPL Teens of LA Film Fest 2025 and it won 1st place in its category. We also made a website called From Scraps to Soil to educate people about composting, so you can visit it if you want to learn more about our project and the LA compost program. Here's the link: <https://sites.google.com/view/fromscrapstosoil/home>



Noemi Rodriguez-Gleason, Alice Duffy-Leff, and Kami Nobuyuki



Kami, Noemi, and Alice teaching at their workshop in Emerson Garden



# Cub Pack 79

## Winter 2026 Review & What's Coming Up

Our Pack 79 Cub Scouts had a full and exciting Winter season with a great mix of meetings, hands-on activities, community service, and special outings that brought our Pack together and kept the energy high! These months gave our scouts meaningful opportunities to grow in confidence, practice leadership, and strengthen friendships while having lots of fun along the way.

## Winter Highlights (Dec–Feb)

### December – Caroling, Mochitsuki & Den Meetings:

December was filled with holiday spirit and meaningful traditions. Scouts spread cheer by caroling in the community, bringing smiles to many faces and representing Pack 79 with pride. Our families also participated in VHBT's annual Mochitsuki, where scouts experienced a beloved cultural tradition, helped with mochi-making, and learned about the importance of community and gratitude. In addition, our dens (Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and Arrow of Light) continued regular meetings and merit badge activities, building skills, working toward advancements, and strengthening bonds within each den.



## *Cub Pack 79 continued...*

### January – USS Iowa Tour Sleepover & Shinnenkai with VHBT:

January was highlighted by an unforgettable overnight experience aboard the historic USS Iowa, with over 150 people sleeping on the ship itself. Scouts explored the massive battleship, learned about naval history, teamwork, and service, and enjoyed the rare opportunity to sleep in the same spaces once used by sailors. Scouts also attended the Shinnenkai service with VHBT, participating respectfully in the Temple community and strengthening the Pack's connection with the Temple. Special thanks to Dianne Belli for assisting with coordination. Throughout the month, dens also spent time planning upcoming activities and adventures, setting goals for the rest of the scouting year.



### February – Woodworking & Pinewood Derby Prep:

February was action-packed with Joe Belli's Woodworking Workshop and focused preparation for the Pinewood Derby. Scouts and their families had the chance to safely use heavy-duty woodworking equipment, learn basic construction skills, and creatively design and carve their Pinewood Derby cars. This hands-on experience encouraged problem-solving, patience, and collaboration between scouts and their families. The excitement built as scouts proudly worked on their cars in anticipation of the upcoming big race.



## *Cub Pack 79 continued...*

### Upcoming Events

The Pack has an exciting lineup of activities coming up. We hope to see many of you there as we continue building community and creating memorable experiences together!

#### Scout Sunday with Breakfast at VHBT (2/9)

Scouts will offer incense during the service, participating in this meaningful Temple tradition and showing respect and gratitude to the community. Families are invited to join for breakfast afterward, providing a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, connection, and celebration of our scouts' involvement in the Temple.

#### Joe Belli Pinewood Derby Workshop #2 (2/22)

This second workshop gives scouts another opportunity to refine, sand, adjust, and decorate their Pinewood Derby cars with guidance and support. It's a great chance to troubleshoot designs, ask questions, and make final touches before race day.

#### Blue & Gold International Potluck Dinner (2/22)

Blue and Gold Banquets are a long-standing Cub Scout tradition, celebrating the anniversary of the founding of Scouting America on February 8, 1910. This special evening will include a Court of Awards ceremony to recognize the latest adventures and achievements our scouts have earned. The Temple community and other special guests are invited to attend, making this a meaningful night of celebration, recognition, and shared cultural exchange. Families are encouraged to bring a dish to share as part of our international potluck.

#### Ice Skating Fundraiser (2/28)

Join us for a fun Pack fundraiser on the ice! This event is a great way for scouts and families to enjoy time together while supporting Pack activities and future adventures. Skaters of all skill levels are welcome, and it's always a highlight for our scouts.

#### Pinewood Derby (3/14)

Track Setup on Thursday (3/12), Car Weigh-In on Friday (3/13)

Race Day is one of the most anticipated events of the year! Scouts will race their cars, cheer on their fellow scouts, and enjoy the excitement of friendly competition. Families are invited to help with track setup, software and car entries, and running the concession stand to help make the event a success for everyone.

#### El Marino Science Fair Recruiting Event (3/13)

Scouts will help represent Pack 79 and share the fun of scouting with prospective families. This is a great opportunity for scouts to practice speaking about their experiences, demonstrate leadership, and invite new families to join our Pack.

#### Camporee for Webelos & AOL Scouts (4/24–4/26)

This special overnight camp experience is designed for our older scouts to build independence, outdoor skills, and camaraderie. Camporee provides opportunities for teamwork, leadership development, and fun challenges that help prepare Webelos and AOL scouts for their transition to Scouts BSA.

## *Cub Pack 79 continued...*

### Want to Support Pack 79?

We're always looking for fun, hands-on learning opportunities for our scouts — whether it's a behind-the-scenes tour, an engaging workshop, or a cool activity that connects to real-world skills and experiences.

If you have a hobby, talent, or area of expertise you'd like to share for a merit badge, we'd love to hear from you! Your involvement helps make scouting richer and more meaningful for our kids. Reach out and help us make scouting even more exciting!

Pack 79 continues to welcome new scouts throughout the year. We are a Family Pack that welcomes girls and boys, Kindergarten – 5th Grade. If you, or family members/friends, would like to learn more about Pack 79, please reach out to us via email or check us out on social media. We would love to have new scouts embark on their scouting adventures with us!

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cubpack79@vhbt.org](https://www.culverpack79.com/cubpack79@vhbt.org)



## Mochitsuki

We had a great turnout of volunteers to help with all that it takes to process and convert 52 sacks of dry rice, 1,300 pounds, into roughly 2,000 packages of mochi.

Thank you to those who came out to help wash the rice, set up the steamers, papered the floors, lined the walls with plastic, and covered the tables in preparation for the big day, as well as all of those who came out on the big day to help steam, pound, shape, dust, weigh and package all of the mochi for pickup. There are so many jobs to do, and I may not have mentioned them all, but all of your efforts are truly and deeply appreciated.

Thanks to LAFD Battalion Chief Robert Takeshita and his crew who joined in on the mochi making activities and joined us for dinner as well. After dinner, they treated us to a tour of their trucks and some lucky people got to try on some of the fire fighting gear! This was the Chief's way of exposing his crew to some cultural activity and engaging with the community. A job well done!



Special thanks also to Battalion Chief Robert Takeshita who donated the delicious tuna for our dinner.

There are so many more people to thank, but we'll just have to say thank you to all for your continued effort and participation in making this, one of our biggest events of the year, a great success!

# ABA continued...

## Shinnenenkai

This is the Year of the Horse and we kicked off the new year with our Shinnenenkai celebration on January 25. Dustin Noriyuki designed and painted a beautiful banner commemorating the Year of the Horse. The artwork was also used on some coasters that everyone could take home with them. Thank you Dustin!



Milnes Kurashige started us off with a celebratory toast, after which we enjoyed a wonderful lunch catered by Claire DeLeon.

Entertainment included a magic show by Bill Yamane, our resident Wizard of Wow, who gave us a show that would make David Blaine envious.

How could we have a New Years party without remembering highlights from last year?

Ron Gee produced a slide show of our greatest, unforgettable, 2025 memories. Thank you Ron!

Looking forward to great things in 2026, Happy New Year everybody!



## TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

*The Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple thanks the following members for their **2026 dues** received **through January 31, 2026**. The asterisks (\*) identify our Honorary (Keiro) members who made membership donations. As we continue our membership drive for 2026, we want to thank all of you for continuing to support the Temple through your membership dues.*

Joe & Dianne Belli, Roger Brown, Mark & Lisa Cummings, Davin Daimonji & Kristi Kaneshige, Trace Eguchi, Morgan Gee, Ron & Iris Gee, Stacy & Joyce Ino, Gerald Iseda, Nelson & Sharon Ishida, Jo Ann Kanshige, **\*Shinobu Koda**, **\*Milnes & \*Nori Kurashige**, Orr & Kimberly Limpisvasti, **\*Ayako Masada**, Daniel Motobo, Jackie Motobo, Anthony & Kori Nobuyuki, **\*Kay & \*Kimi Obana**, Jino Ok & Aleyna Minamoto-Ok, Margarita Oku, Mark & Michelle Orne, Greg Saeki & Luz Wardlow, Dean & Julia Ueda, Kayla Ueda, Kelsey Ueda, **\*George & \*Sheryl Yamada**, Spencer & Courtney Yoshikawa

### Membership Categories:

INDIVIDUAL	
Young Adult	\$50 (Single adult under age 30 yrs.)
Individual	\$250 (Single Adult age 30 and older)
Honorary/Senior	(Dana Amount) (Keiro – age 80 yrs. and older) Dana is generosity of giving freely without the expectation of anything in return. Suggested Amount is \$125 or more but any amount is greatly appreciated.
FAMILY	
Young Family	\$350 (Family under age 35 yrs.)
Family	\$500 (Includes children under age 22 yrs)



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## *Thank You for Your Donations*

### **November 2025**

Eitaikyo Fund: Janet Davall

Memorial: Gayle Hiram, Judy Hopfiled, Shinobu Koda, Milnes Kurashige(2), Bruce Morimoto, David Nishina, Owen Onouye, Gail Sharp, Beverly Yahata

Special Donation: Anonymous, Craig Cummings, Traci Eguchi, Phyllis Hayashibara, Sharon & Nelson Ishida, Katsuko Nakagawa, Fujiko Oriba, George Yamada, Rob Yamamoto

### **December 2025**

Memorial: Joann Fellner

Special Donation: Anonymous, Anonymous, Peter Blau, Craig Cummings, FIA Insurance Services, Barbara Fukuji(2), Thomas, Ikemoto, Sharon & Nelson Ishida, Pauline Itow, Keiro, Kubota Mortuary, Jack Kurihara, Stanley Morimoto, Jackie Motobo, Jean Nakamoto, Judy Nawa, Sachie Nitta, Mark Oune, Satoru Ouchida, Catherine Silman, Sue Tanaka, Rob Yamamoto

Special Event Donation: Humble Potato, Julia Ueda

### **January 2026**

Funeral: Stanley Morimoto, Ryoko Naruo

Memorial: Kazuko Nakashima

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Special Event Donations: Mike Amano, Calvin Ito, Milnes Kurashige, Tony Nobuyuki, June Tani

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*Thank you for your generosity*

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