



VENICE HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE

To promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and to continue to live the Nembutsu as a warm and friendly temple

A BRIEF REPORT ON VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN, AUGUST 2011

Rev. John Iwohara

The Tohoku Disaster Volunteer Center is located at the Sendai Betsuin. Volunteer activities begin with a brief orientation at 5:00p.m. which includes a tour of the facilities. Classrooms for the now unused pre-school serve as the sleeping quarters. Because the Volunteer Center is a converted pre-school, all the furniture and accommodations are too small. There is an innocence that can be found at the Center which helps to ease some of the tension that the first time volunteer is sure to bring. Some of the worry, however, is also dissipated by the condition of the city of Sendai.

Sendai is a modern city. Just driving through you would not know that anything untoward happened. People are just going through their daily lives. But all you have to do is drive a couple of miles away and you discover much of the damage that was broadcast world wide during the actual disaster. Driving through the tsunami destroyed town gives you an eerie feeling. It is a ghost town as far as the eye can see. It doesn't seem real and because of this you find yourself wanting to convince yourself that this is just a movie set; but, it is not. Relief work is ongoing and as part of the results of that work piles of rubble have been created around the town almost rivaling the mountains that nature probably took centuries to make. If you focus on the mountain landscape and ignore the destruction and rubble around you it is hard to believe that in such a peaceful and tranquil place such a terrible thing can happen. But, the devastation is clear. On the other hand, so is the determination of the volunteers and the locals who keep coming back working little by little to start over again. When you focus on the devastation you can't help but be filled with a deep sadness. When you see the determination you are filled with hope, but there is still much work to be done.

Below is a synopsis of the daily volunteer schedule found at the Volunteer Center.

The Volunteer Center day begins with a 7:00 a.m. morning service (optional). After the service, teams are made based on the previous night's sign-ups. Team captains are introduced to their respective teams and the teams are shuttled to their respective volunteer sites from about 9:00 a.m. Volunteer activities go until about 3:00 p.m. Depending upon the traffic, you return to the Center by about 4:30 p.m. After cleaning up a bit, the nightly 6:00 p.m. meeting is held. The meeting begins with Gassho and is followed by volunteers who have just arrived introducing themselves to the larger group. Following introductions, team leaders report about the volunteer activities their team participated in. Volunteers are also encouraged to report on their experiences. Following these reports, the staff reminds everyone about the safety precautions everyone should be mindful of at the volunteer sites because of the continued possibility of aftershocks and even more tsunami. Following these reports volunteers who are finishing their activities at the Center are given time to say their farewells as well as express their impressions of their experience. One such volunteer, who was probably about 18 years old, expressed how he was the one that gained from the experience. The meeting ends with everyone being asked to sign up for the next day's volunteer activities which may include things such as debris clean up, disbursement of basic supplies, and recovered photo clean up and distribution.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dale Noriyuki, President

As we enter the 4th quarter of this year, I recognize these as the last few months of my term as Temple President. I consider myself as very fortunate to have been able to serve my temple in this fashion. Best of all is what Barbara Fukuji told me would happen, I became a better Buddhist. Now, that happens to be my own opinion as each and every one of us can only bear recognition of being Buddhist in how we live our own daily lives.

I consider myself fortunate to have been able to serve all of you and to have had a fantastic Board of Directors, each who have themselves fulfilled their roles with the utmost of care and commitment to the Temple in their own pursuit of the Dharma's wisdom. But activity and hard work are all normal in the family atmosphere of Venice Hongwanji. Noted lecturer Kenneth Tanaka offers perspective on the family nature of Jodo Shinshu:

"Shin Buddhism has been "Buddhism of the family." At least three generations of children have been educated in the English language through its Dharma School (formerly, Sunday School), YBA, and various scouting programs. It is not surprising, therefore, that many families (mostly Euro-Americans) from a Tibetan school centered in Boulder, Colorado, have elected to participate in the Sunday services and programs at the Denver Buddhist Temple—a Shin temple. I am told that it is the family atmosphere and the educational programs for children that they find extremely attractive, which lure them beyond their own organization. This example is indicative of the rich resources (of materials, experience, and environment) that are part of the Shin Buddhist heritage in America."

Many things have happened during my term in office: Obon booths to tents, new temple website, chicken by convection, new office for Reverend John. We celebrated the temple's 50th anniversary with a colorful Ochigo parade, an incredible video history of the temple was unveiled a 50th anniversary photo book that will be cherished for generations to come and a new cookbook. Our Onaijin has been refurbished to its original luster and sparkle. We took part in a major observance of Shinran Shonin's 750th memorial and some even watched a special service streamed over the internet.

But all of this said, would have little meaning if Venice Hongwanji were not truly a family of seekers bound together by our commitments to the Eightfold Path as a

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EITAIKYO

Rev. John Iwohara

Every year in the month of November the Venice Hongwanji holds its annual Eitaikyo service. This service is also often called the Muen Hoyo (無縁法要). Although the first phrase "Muen" can be translated to mean "without condition" or "without connection," it is used to refer to those people who no longer have living relatives. The second phrase "Hoyo" literally means "essence of the Dharma" and refers to the ritual service. It is the "essence" because the Dharma is not meant to be just something one studies but something that one "lives" and something that is shared. Because of this the Eitaikyo Hoyo (service) is also something the temple conducts for all those people who have gone before us but who no longer have any living relative.

Eitaikyo, on the other hand, is often translated as "perpetual memorial service." It is the service held by the temple to remember all the lives of its past. This is done to help us to appreciate what is being received in the present because of the past and as a way to guide those of us in the present to help pass on the gift of the Dharma to all the future generations.

The mission statement of the Venice Hongwanji is: "To promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism and to continue to live the Nembutsu as a warm and friendly family centered temple." In seeing the two meanings for the service as both the Eitaikyo Hoyo and as the Muen Hoyo, and in reviewing the Mission Statement of the Venice Hongwanji we see that the meaning of Muen is a little mis-leading because through the Namu Amida Butsu we see how we are all part of the same family of Nembutsu.

2011 TEMPLE STATISTICS For Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

Temple Membership	223
Dharma School Students	54
Fujinkai Members	106
ABA/YABA Members	
(Combined Total)	190
Jr. YBA Members	14
Cub Scouts	80
Girl Scouts	59



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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way of living each day. This commitment is exactly how Buddhism as we know it will continue to grow. It was once written in a Time magazine article*:

"It is estimated that today approximately 3 to 6 million Buddhists live in America, which makes Buddhism larger than some of the mainline Protestant denominations and perhaps even Judaism".

...."to really be a Buddhist practitioner, you need direct link to the heritage," But as it takes root, it will evolve into American Buddhism."

".....intrigued Americans can investigate a vibrant, if small, U.S. community of believers. This does not mean the hundreds of thousands of Buddhist immigrants. Rather, it refers to some 100,000 American-born Buddhists, many of whom have been practicing for decades and have, as sociologist Don Morreale puts it, "gone mainstream".

This is all describing Venice Hongwanji, our heritage and our culture. The future of Buddhism in America starts here and now and I am privileged to be part of the Sangha.

*Time Magazine--Reported by Jeanne McDowell/Los Angeles and Richard N. Ostling/New York - October 1997

BEC NEWS

On September 18, 2011, we had our annual fall Ohigan service. Rev. Dean Koyama from Mountain View Buddhist Church was our guest speaker, and the service was followed by otoki lunch provided by our BEC.

After lunch, Rev. Koyama facilitated a book club meeting which featured the book, "Have a Little Faith," by Mitch Albom. The meeting attendees appeared to have enjoyed the book, and there was a good discussion about it with several people participating. (If anyone would like to read the book, they may borrow a copy from a BEC member).

FUJINKAI NEWS

On October 15, many of our members attended the Keiro Genki Living Expo held at the Pasadena Convention Center, commemorating Keiro's 50th anniversary. We sold our cookbooks at the Community Bookstore, and exchanged thoughts and ideas with other exhibitors. Several of our ladies attended the fundraiser luncheon. Thanks to all who took the time to attend and participate.

On Wednesday, October 19, we went on an outing to San Manuel Indian Casino in San Bernardino. This event was organized by the Fujinkai (namely Tomoko Fukuda and Masako Ido) and in addition to our members, many guests joined us for a fun-filled day. There were 47 in all who attended.

Our annual Eshinni-sama and Kakushinni-sama memorial service was held on Saturday, October 22. Both ladies are important in the realm of Shinran Shonin and the Jodo Shinshu tradition. Our guest speaker for the memorial service was Rimban Nobuo Miyaji. We thoroughly enjoyed listening to our former Sensei and visiting with Fresno Rimban and Mrs. Miyaji following the service. It was a happy homecoming.

Coming soon is our year-end gathering, the Bonenkai, as well as other temple activities with ABA, YABA, Sangha Teens, Jr. YBA, girl scouts and cub scouts, where we will be covered with cornstarch and mochigome! Here are some other activities that we are looking forward to in December:

Dec. 10 & 11: Mochi Tsuki; Dec. 18: Oseibo Taikai; Dec. 30: Joya-E

JR YBA NEWS

The Jr. Y attended the Southern District Jr. YBA Conference 2011 on September 3, 2011 held at Beverly Garland Hotel in North Hollywood. Those that did attend the event said they had a great time. The theme was "Journey to the center of the YOUiverse".

The Jr. Y has been working diligently on the Southern California District Conference for 2012, which Venice will be hosting along with West LA Buddhist Temple. We have been holding meetings, discussing topics, and brainstorming workshops with Reverend Usuki from WLA and Reverend Iwohara. We are hoping that all the districts will join us for our conference next year.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5325 NEWS

Our Girl Scout troop went to Oceanside on the Amtrak train in June. The girls and parents loved the train and the beach. We also went to a surf museum and did a little bit of shopping on the way. After lunch we spent hours in the water. It was a cool day, but we didn't care because we were having so much fun being with our friends in the water! We loved the location because the town was so cute and it was such a friendly environment. We can't wait to go again next year.

The Spaghetti Night Fundraiser for Troop 5325

On September 19th, 2011, the seniors of troop 5325, Casey Yamamoto, Kelsey Ueda, Lindsay Anderson, Kelli Tadamaru, and Katie Rosengrant all decided to host the first annual spaghetti night to our troops family and friends. The purpose was to help fundraise towards their gold award. The menu included a choice of spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce with a side of freshly chopped salad with a gossamer coating of sesame dressing. Some of the other sides included meatballs to go along with the spaghetti, Hawaiian sweet rolls, ice cream, popsicles, various cookies and bottled water. The achievement of selling the spaghetti dinners went above and beyond the standards of the actual goal which in the end reached a total of over 57 orders.

IT'S MOCHI TSUKI TIME

On December 10th & 11th we anticipate that most members and friends will gather once again for our 46th Annual Mochi Tsuki event. We expect to fill orders for approximately 3,500 pounds of mochi made from 2,200 pounds of mochigome (or sweet rice). This mochi tsuki event is for the young and old alike and there is plenty of space for everyone to participate. Our goal, again is to raise \$10,000 from the sales of mochi which will be presented to temple.

The schedule for the mochi tsuki is as follows:

SET UP – Saturday, December 3, 2011 - 8 a.m.

**WASH RICE – Wednesday December 7, 2011 –
7 p.m.**

**RINSE RICE – Friday, December 9, 2011 -
7 p.m.**

**MOCHI TSUKI – Saturday, December 10, 2011 –
7 a.m.**

**MOCHI TSUKI WRAP UP & CLEAN UP
– Sunday, December 11, 2012 – 9 a.m.**

DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back to Dharma School!

We started off the year on September 11th with our annual Sundae Sunday event. We were lucky to have Rev. Kurt Rye of the Fresno Betsuin as our guest speaker for Sundae Sunday. After service, students met their teachers and then everyone gathered downstairs for ice cream sundaes. Special thanks to Tom Yamaguchi and Julia Ueda for coordinating this event. We are excited to welcome new Dharma School Students- Leah Matsubayashi, Trent Nishimura, Lindsey Matsubayashi, and Jared Matsubayashi.

In October the Dharma School Teachers had their installation ceremony and lunch. Thank you to everyone for monetary and raffle prize donations! A special thanks goes to Barbara Fukuji for coordinating this event. Our 2011-2012 Cabinet is as follows:

Superintendent: Jayme Heyl

Assistant Superintendent: Emily Kariya

Treasurers: Mie Ino, Nancy Nakagiri, and Gail Yoneda

Recording Secretary: Richard Modiano

Corresponding Secretary: Julia Ueda

Historians: Katie Rosengrant, Brett Morimoto,
and Tyson Amano

Our new Dharma School Cabinet jumped right into action and are already busy planning for the many Dharma School activities that take place throughout the year. One new thing to look forward to in 2012 is special group Dharma School Classes to take place after certain major services. More details to come!

In preparation for the busy upcoming year, we ask that each Dharma School family check their contact info that we have on file. There is a file folder labeled Dharma School Roster on the bulletin board at the temple where you can write any corrections to your info.





CUB SCOUT PACK 79 NEWS

For the month of August,

On August 26th, The Sparks sponsored a special Cub Scout basketball clinic at the Staples Center. Some of our scouts from Pack 79 attended the clinic and had an opportunity to meet and learn from the players from the team. After the clinic, they all got to watch the LA Sparks-Tulsa Shock basketball game.

For the month of September,

On September 10th, Pack 79 had their annual kick off picnic at El Marino Park. At the kick off, we played various games with our scouts and enjoyed a nice BBQ with everyone.

On September 14th, Pack 79 had a fundraising event at a new Hawaiian shaved ice store called Brian Shaved Ice as part of their grand opening. The fundraiser was a success and the shaved ice was very yummy!

On September 17th, some of our scouts from our pack participated in the Heal the Bay – Adopt- A- Beach program where we helped clean up local beaches.

On September 17th, some of our scouts from our pack attended the 10th annual Dodger Egg Drop Event at Dodger Stadium. The goal was to test the laws of gravity! The challenge was for scouts to engineer a device that will keep a raw egg from breaking from a 6-story drop! After the event, all of the scouts were allowed on the field and

introduced at the start of a baseball game with the LA Dodgers vs. Pirates

On September 20th, The Venice Buddhist Temple had a fundraising event called a "Day at Marie Calendar's". Our scout families attended the fundraiser to show our support.

On September 23rd- Sunday September 25th, Our Webelo I and Webelo II scout groups went to Camp Cherry Valley at Catalina Island. Camp Cherry Valley is a great weekend camp that allowed our Webelos scouts to earn up to 4 Webelos badges in a single weekend while having fun at various events such as shooting BB guns, shooting arrows at the archery and kayaking on the beach to name a few. Overall, it was fun trip for both Scout and Parents.

For the month of October,

On October 1st and 2nd, we had our boys attend our annual Popcorn Show and Sale at the Ralph's on Lincoln and Ralph's on Admiralty Way. Overall, the event was a huge success.

On Oct 8th, the temple had their annual Parking Lot Sale selling various items that were donated. This year scouts from our pack were assigned to work the clothes section where our scouts learned how to fold and stack clothes.

On Oct 20th, we had our first pack meeting for the season where we inducted 14 new scouts bringing our total to 86 scouts in Pack 79 for this year.

Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course 2012 Spring Enrollment Applications Now Accepted

The Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office is now accepting applications for their spring 2012 enrollment. The popular 2-year, computer-based program continues to offer online instruction in the origins and development of Buddhism, Shinran Shonin's life and teaching, sutras & masters of the Pure Land tradition and history of Jodo Shinshu.

An excellent opportunity for beginners or for those who have already studied Jodo Shinshu, the program reaches out to people all over the world. Students come from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, U.K., Japan, Nepal as well as Hawaii and the BCA. With over 80 students enrolled, the course has much to offer those interested in deepening their understanding of Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu. The course instructors consist of 14 ministers and professors who specialize in the subjects taught. An optional August Workshop at the Jodo Shinshu Center is held every year.

For more information, please visit the course website at: www.JSCC.cbe-bca.org

Applications may be submitted online through the course website. Deadline: February 15. Course starts March 1. Questions may be directed to: Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course Office, 2140 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA Tel: 510-809-1441, email: jssc@cbe-bca.org

TSUNAMI!!!!!!



I created this artwork on the day after the Earthquake/ Tsunami event in Japan. The earthquake/ tsunami was devastating that it affected me to a point that made me draw this picture. The tsunami is portrayed as an evil dragon and my animated characters are trying to fight it off

Dustin Noriyuki



2011-12 CALENDAR OF MAJOR SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER, 2011

- 5 YABA SAKE TASTING
- 12 ABA STEAK FEAST
- 13 EITAIKYO SERVICE – 10 A.M.

DECEMBER, 2011

- 2 GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING – 6:30 P.M.
- 3 MOCHITSUKI SET UP – 8 A.M.
- 10 MOCHI TSUKI – 7 A.M.
- 11 MOCHI TSUKI WRAP UP & CLEAN UP
- 18 OSEIBO APPRECIATION SERVICE – 10 A.M.
- 30 JOYA-E END OF YEAR SERVICE – 7:30 P.M.

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JANUARY, 2012

- 1 SHU SHO-E NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE – 10 A.M.
- 14-16 EARLY MORNING OJINJO SERVICE – 6:30 A.M.
- 22 JOINT HOONKO FAMILY SERVICE AT GARDENA BUDDHIST CHURCH
- 29 SHINNEN EN KAI – JOINT NEW YEAR'S & INSTALLATION PARTY – VJCC – 5:30 P.M.
(Note: This event is scheduled for Sunday this year. A change from prior years which it was usually held on a Saturday)

FEBRUARY, 2012

- 11 FUJINKAI LADY TAKEKO KUJO & LATE FUJINKAI MEMORIAL SERVICE 7:30 P.M.
- 19 DHARMA SCHOOL PET MEMORIAL SERVICE – 9:30 A.M.
- 22-23 BCA MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION MEETINGS – SACRAMENTO
- 24-25 BCA NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING – SACRAMENTO

MARCH, 2012

- 10 JR. YBA RUMMAGE SALE
- 17 DHARMA SCHOOL "FAMILY FUN NIGHT" – 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
- 25 SPROMG OHIGAN SERVICE – 10 A.M.

APRIL, 2012

- 8 HANAMATSURI/HATSUMAIRI SERVICE – 10 A.M.
- 14 TEMPLE CLEAN UP DAY
- 22 ABA COUNTRY STYLE BREAKFAST – 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M.
- 27-29 FEDERATION OF DHARMA SCHOOL TEACHERS LEAGUE CONFERENCE

MAY, 2012

- 13 MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE – 10 A.M.
- 20 GOTANYE FAMILY SERVICE – 10 A.M.
- 26 WAR VETERANS/VIET NAM KIA SERVICE – (JACCC LITTLE TOKYO)
- 27-28 MEMORIAL DAY GRAVESITE SERVICES

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2011-12 CALENDAR OF MAJOR SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

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JUNE, 2012

- 17 DAD'S & GRAD'S SERVICE – 10 A.M.
- 23 & 24 VJCC NATSUMATSURI

JULY, 2012

- 7 VENICE OBON FESTIVAL SET UP – 8:30 A.M.
- 8 OBON – HATSUBON SERVICE – 10 A.M.
- 14 & 15 VENICE OBON FESTIVAL
- 22 DHARMA SCHOOL KID'S SERVICE – 9:30 A.M.
- 7/28 – 8/4 LABCC SUMMER CAMP

AUGUST, 2012

- 5 "A" BOMB/ VIET NAM MEMORIAL SERVICE – 9:30 A.M.
- 7 – 9 BCA MINISTER'S FUKEN

SEPTEMBER, 2012

- 1 & 2 SO. DISTRICT JR. YBA CONFERENCE
- 15 YABA SEMINAR – 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
- 16 FALL OHIGAN SERVICE & BOOK CLUB – 10 A.M.
- 22 ABA MEMORIAL SERVICE – 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER, 2012

- 12 – 14 BCA NATIONAL FUJINKAI CONFERENCE – SAN JOSE
- 20 FUJINAKI ESHINISAMA SERVICE – 7:30 P.M.
- 28 DHARMA SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY – 5 P.M.

NOVEMBER, 2012

- 3 YABA SAKE TASTING – 7 P.M.
- 10 ABA STEAK FEAST – 6 P.M.
- 11 EITAIKYO SERVICE – 10 A.M.

DECEMBER, 2012

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES & MEETINGS

- DAILY MORNING SERVICE – *Everyday except Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 A.M.*
- JOREI FUKYO – *Monthly Japanese Language Service. First Sunday of each month – 12 Noon*
- MONTHLY TSUKI TSUITO SERVICE-*Fourth Saturday of each month - 9:30 A.M.*
- MEINICHIKO SERVICE – *16TH of each month, 7:30 A.M.*
- FAMILY DHARMA SERVICE – *Sundays 9:30 A.M.*
Student Dharma School Classes & Adult Service – Immediately following Family Dharma Service
High School Student Class – First Sunday of each month following Family Dharma Service
- MONTHLY YABA SERVICE – *First Sunday of each month. 1 P.M.*
- TEMPLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – *First Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M.*
(Except the December General Member's Meeting is scheduled for 11/30/2012 at 7:30 p.m.)
- BUDDHIST WOMENS ASSN. (FUJINKAI) MEETING – *Tuesday following Temple Board meeting*
- DHARMA SCHOOL STAFF MEETING – *First Sunday of each month, 8:30 A.M.*
- ABA MEETING – *2ND Tuesday following Temple Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.*
- YABA MEETING – *Every Wednesday 7:00 P.M.*
- JR. YBA MEETING – *First Sunday of each month after Family Dharma Service*
- CUB SCOUT PACK 79 PARENT'S MEETING – *First Thursday of each month, 7 P.M.*
- CUB SCOUT PACK 79 MEETING – *Every Third Thursday of each month, 7 P.M.*
- TAI CHI CLASS – *Every Tuesday, 10 A.M.*



REMINDER!!!!

MOCHI TSUKI TIME

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WASH RICE – Wednesday December 7, 2012 – 7 p.m.

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MOCHI TSUKI - 2010





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Student Dharma School Classes & Adult Service – Immediately following Family Dharma Service
High School Student Class – First Sunday of each month following Family Dharma Service
 - YABA DHARMA DISCUSSION GATHERING – *3rd or 4th Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M..*
 - TEMPLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – *First Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M.*
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 - SANGHA TEEN MEETING – *Second Sunday of each month after Family Dharma Service*
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 - TAI CHI CLASS – *Every Tuesday, 10 A.M.*
-