



Kung Sheong Doo Newsletter

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Gung Hee Fat Choy



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been my privilege to serve as your 2020 KSD President. As we retrospectively look back at the year, the pandemic has greatly affected our Society's ability to gather and enjoy the fellowship of the KSD Ohana. Hopefully in later 2021, KSD will be able to resume some of its activities.

Thank you for your support and attendance at our "Virtual Zoom" meetings. The KSD Board is looking at various ways we can use this technology to provide meetings, activities, and presentations to ensure that KSD members are able to benefit from their membership. Stay tuned.

The 91st KSD Annual Spring Banquet originally scheduled for March 20, 2021 will become a "drive through" event scheduled for March 21, 2021. Please sign up and submit your reservation fee per the event specific article in this newsletter. Hope all of you can attend and participate in the drive through food pick up.

The Board will provide Covid-19 Pandemic financial assistance to KSD members. Please contact me at 358-5898 confidentially to discuss.

With Chinese New Year's coming, stay safe and get vaccinated. Kung Hee Fat Choy

Wes Mun, President

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Calendar of Events

Annual Spring Banquet 2021	MARCH 21, 2021	Happy Days
	Drive through	
General Meeting	June 13, 2021	
Treasures of Kung Sheong Doo	Deadline July 1, 2022	
Annual Picnic	August 14, 2021	

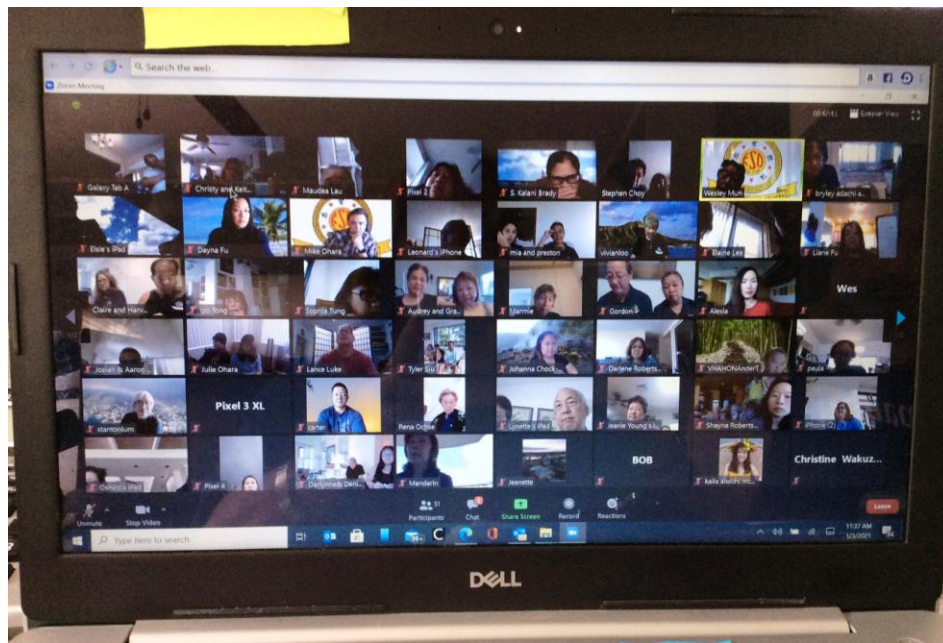
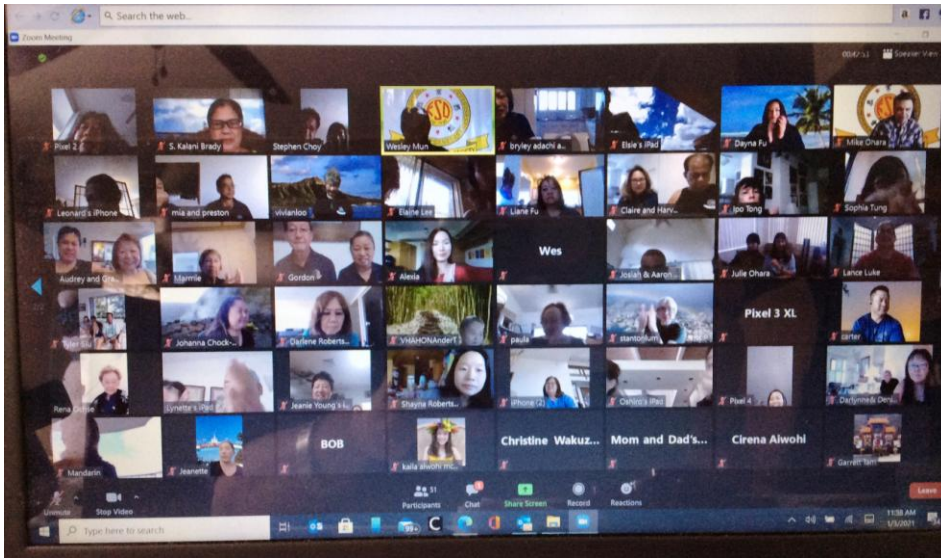
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Preston Lum, Sergeant at Arms*	Kevin Mow, Sergeant at Arms	Lance Luke, Immed.Past Pres*
Newsletter Editor: Rena Young Ochse		

*denotes Past President



ZOOM meeting
JANUARY 3, 2021



Congratulations



Prize winners: January 3, 2021

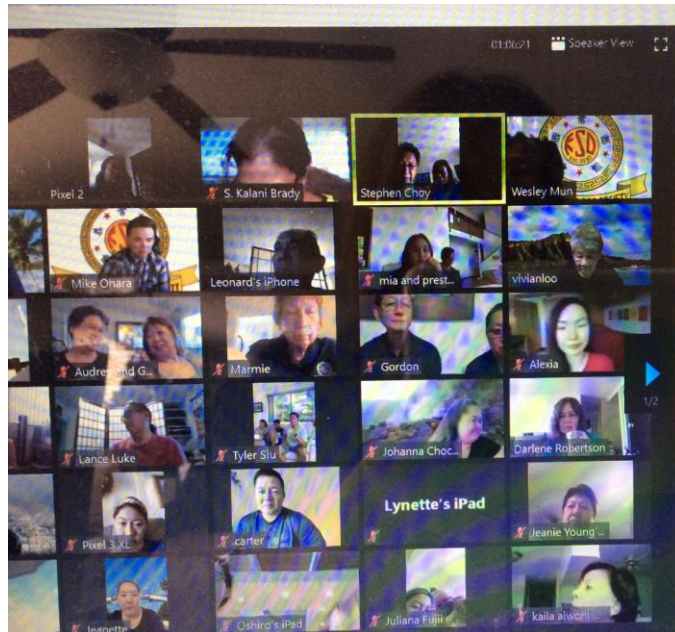
Congratulations to all KSD Members who attended our Installation virtual meeting on January 3, 2021 via Zoom. Everyone whose attendance was recorded will receive a \$20 gift card/certificate from local Chinese Restaurants who helped KSD in the past with General Meetings, Banquets, & Social Meetings.

\$10 Prize Winners are:

1. Lorraine Shane
2. Alexia Fu
3. Dayna Fu
4. Lissa Leong
5. Audrey Fu
6. Marmie Ka'aihue
7. Terri Anderson
8. Rena Ochse
9. Aaron Ohara
10. Cirena Aiwohi
11. Josiah Ohara
12. Kaila Aiwohi-McKee
13. Stephen Choy
14. Henry Loo
15. Heidi Choy
16. Jeanette White
17. Christine Wakazawa
18. Mia Lum
19. Bonnie Tung
20. Wes Mun

\$50 Young Fish market Certificate Winners are:

1. Gordon Siu
2. Vivian Loo
3. Mike Ohara
4. Jeanette White
5. Darlene Robertson
6. Canossa Choy
7. Paula Fukuda
8. Liane Fu



Kung Hee Fat Choy! February 12, 2021 *Year of the Metal Ox Aloha 2020 Rat!

The year 2021 promises to be a highly fruitful year for the **Chinese Ox** with a lot of cheer and power. Professionals will be rewarded financially for their diligence and skills. The family will play a significant role in his life. Single persons will marry, while the married can welcome a new member to the family. People in business can start new partnership ventures. Normal life will be disturbed with useless travel and additional social activities.

Earth Bull Birth Year: 1949, 2009, Metal Ox Birth Year: 1961, 2021, Water Oxen Birth Year: 1973, Wood Ox Birth Year: 1985, Fire Oxen Birth Year: 1937, 1997

Some local Chinese New Year's Customs



Kung Sheong Doo Society has participated in Honolulu's Night in Chinatown parade for over a decade passing out candies and enjoying a nice New Year's dinner to follow. Unfortunately, it is again canceled, but you can still celebrate some New Year's traditions with your family.

Feeding the Lions money for good luck and popping Firecrackers to ward off the evil spirits.

Jai or monks food, It's believed that avoiding meat on the first day of the New Year will ensure longevity and enhance spirituality.

Favorite treats are Chinese pretzels, light and flakey. Gao, the yummy soft sweet brown sugary & coconut flavored mochi like cake. Jin Dui, delicious deep fried mochi balls filled with either coconut, black sugar, or pork.

Tea pouring ceremony, after dinner children would place a piece of dried candied fruit or vegetable in a tea cup and pour tea to all the elders and say Kung Hee Fat Choy & receive a nice lisee.

Placing new red paper scrolls with good luck, health, & success sayings on the wall.

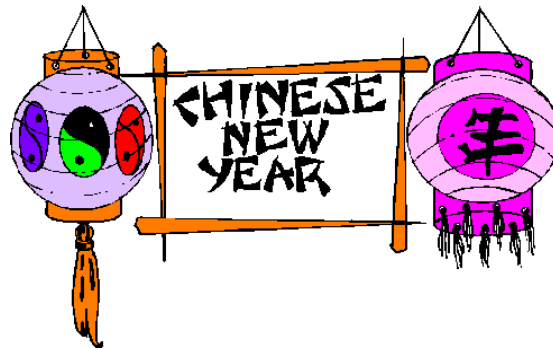




Farewell the year of the Rat – Welcome the year of the OX



President, Wesley Mun, Chinese Secretary, Elaine Lee, Asst. Chinese Secretary, Rena Young Ochse, Christy Aiwohi, English Secretary, Kevin Mow, Sergeant at Arms, Brytne Andrade, Asst. English Secretary, Vivian Loo, Auditor, Gordon Siu, Treasurer, Preston Lum, Sergeant at Arms, Liane Fu, Vice President
Missing: Lance Luke, Immediate Past President, Russell Mun, Past President



REPORT FROM TREASURES OF KUNG SHEONG DOO – 3RD EDITION

BY Dr. Stephen Choy and Ms. Liane Fu

Fellow members, the real treasures of KSD are memories, experiences and club activities are not recorded, they are destined to be forgotten. Please help record this history by writing about an ancestor, your club experiences e.g. boat race, caroling at PCH, officer, etc. If that “ Bai San” project was special for you, please tell us why and how.

Co-chair Liane Fu and I invite you to write a short or long piece to be part of the next edition of our souvenir book. I am proud to say. I contributed to the previous edition. If you need help, we will offer our Mentoring services for new writers. We’re also looking for scribes and editors to assist with contributions. Please e-mail us:

Liane at Liane@speakeasyhawaii.com or Stephen at turtle1804@hotmail.com

You can even ask us about potential topics, and we will nurture you along Deadline July 1, 2022



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BY Elaine Lee

Welcome new members:

Sharon S.J. Akama, daughter of Wah Gun Luke, KSD past president 1971-1973

Dudley G Akama, husband of Sharon Akama.

As KSD is doing more business virtually (ZOOM) or by e-mail, we are requesting that all members update their contact information.

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail address:

Birth date:

And other pertinent information you feel is important. This is to ensure that all members are informed firsthand about all the general membership meetings and activities (Spring Banquet, Dragon Boat races, picnic) to name a few.

Please send updated information to KungSheongDoo@gmail.com ATTENTION: Chinese Secretary.



KUNG SHEONG DOO ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET
MARCH 21, 2021 DRIVE THROUGH EVENT

WHERE: Happy Days Restaurant
3553 Waialae Avenue (Kaimuki)

Drive into the automated municipal parking lot behind Happy Days (first 20 minutes FREE) Drive up to their back door, in the Ewa, Makai corner. Your dinner will be brought out to your car upon receipt of your tickets.

WHEN Food pickup at 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm March 21, 2021 (Sunday)

COST: \$10.00 RESERVATION/TICKET purchase per member, Non-member fee is \$25.00

MENU: Honey Walnut Shrimp, Salt and Pepper Pork, Beef Broccoli, Tofu with Twin Mushrooms, Noodles, Dessert.

HOW: Send your reservation and payment by March 14, 2021 to
Kung Sheong Doo
P.O. Box 22370
Honolulu, HI 96823-2370

You will receive a ticket for food pickup which will be your entry for the door prizes given away that evening.

The Scholar Cultural Education Program (CEP) for College Students

The “scholar” program for Calendar Year 2021 is on its way. Due to the recent changes, applications will be accepted until Jan 30, 2021. All scholars must attend 4 mandatory meetings, with the first one being January 30, 2021, 2 pm on Zoom. Each Scholar will identify and assist in one of the three areas to successfully complete the Program to receive his/her award. These areas are; the Youth CEP Program, Membership Presentations, and the KSD Society Service Program.

If you have already applied and submitted your application for Student Aid for the 2021 year, you are enrolled in the program. If you have not, then contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com for an application, ASAP.

The Youth Cultural Education Program

Children of all ages are invited to enroll in the Youth Cultural Education Program. The Program will provide age appropriate activities and opportunities for all KSD children. Please contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com for applications. Ideas are being entertained to be able to provide awards for the enrolled high school youth. Get your applications in.

The Cultural Education Program

KSD will be producing its first CEP presentation on Chinese Cooking on ZOOM in the month of April (date to be determined.) If you have any program suggestions, would like to volunteer your expertise in a Chinese cultural presentation, or want to join the committee, please contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com.

KSD Society Service Program

Scholars and youths who have signed up to participate in the service program will be called upon to assist at our events. The first one being the Annual Spring Banquet , March 21. The Board will take every precaution to keep our scholars and youth safe during each event.



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Mid Year Membership Meeting via ZOOM, Sunday, June 13th @11:00 am

Members attending the full meeting from start to finish may receive a \$20.00 restaurant certificate in lieu of the meeting luncheon.

RSVP: by June 9th by e-mailing KungSheongDoo@gmail.com with the following information.

1. Name/s and membership # (maximum 2 members per device)
2. Mailing address, phone number and e-mail address