



# Kung Sheong Doo Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha KSD members. Mahalo to all of you who participated in the August drive through picnic. The Board opted to provide the smaller lau lau bento for the event, to facilitate the handling of the food. We will again serve the KSD special lau lau plate for the next in-person picnic.

It has been 20 months since the pandemic has disrupted everyone's daily lives. It is great that the kids can resume in person school. Hopefully, the mandated restrictions can be relaxed safely.

If you have not received your flu shot, the end of this month is the ideal time to ensure coverage throughout flu season. We did not have a flu season last year since we took covid precautions by being careful and wore masks. In the event we begin to unmask early next year, there will be a 2022 flu season. So please be careful. It is also time for everyone to get that Covid vaccine booster shot.

It is still unknown when KSD will be able to meet in person as we once did. We are optimistic such that we will be planning our Annual Spring Banquet to be an in-person event. March 2022 seems like a long way off, but who knows how this will unfold. The Board will begin the planning process and will ensure that we comply with all Government safety mandates. We may have to plan for multiple events to accommodate the members. Stay tuned. KSD will do another drive through event if necessary.

Our next Zoom membership meeting will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Please review the meeting specific announcement.

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

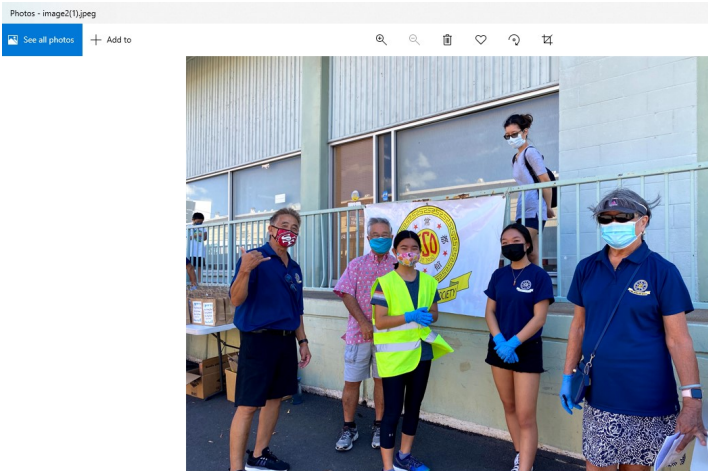
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## 2021 Kung Sheong Doo Society Annual Picnic Drive-thru

On Sunday, August 15th, 2021, we had our Annual Kung Sheong Doo Society Picnic. Due to another year COVID-19 and state restriction, we could not have a big get-together and participate in some of our favorite games like the vegetable pick-up and three-legged race and also enjoy some nice cold watermelon.

However, this pandemic did not stop us from being able to see our members while still being safe and practicing social distancing. Our picnic coordinators, Wesley Mun, Christy Aiwohi, Brytne Andrade, and Cirena Aiwohi, were able to put on Kung Sheong Doo Society's second Drive-up Picnic at Young's Fish Market.

In this drive-thru picnic, members were able to pick up their delicious Youngs Fish Market bento or a personal Pieology pizza, based on what was ordered prior to pick-up. The fun didn't stop at just the food, and it wouldn't be KSD fashion without some type of grab bag. Picnic coordinators supplied items like hand sanitizers and various types of snacks. A special gift was also added into these bags in the form of gift cards to some of our favorite stores. We had CVS, Jamba, Starbucks, and McDonalds. We were also able to bring back the infamous KSD root beer float that our members were able to enjoy on their drive home. And that is a wrap on the 2021 Kung Sheong Doo Society Drive-up Picnic.

We would like to thank all board members and CEP scholars for their hard work passing out the bentos and root beer floats to all our members that drove through. We would also like to thank all of our members that showed up; we wouldn't have been able to do any of this without any of you, and we hope to see all your beautiful faces next year in person at Ala Moana Beach Park. Stay safe and stay healthy.

**General Membership Meeting**  
**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 11:00 am**  
**Via Zoom**

Members attending the full meeting from start to finish will receive a \$20.00 restaurant certificate in lieu of the meeting luncheon. RSVP: by November 12th by e-mailing KungSheongDoo@gmail.com with the following information:

1. Names (maximum 2 members per device)
2. Mailing address, phone number and e-mail address. (in case you win a door prize and your address on file is incorrect).

**Meeting agendas will be emailed back to the members who register for the meeting.**

The KSD Meeting Agenda includes your membership vote and approval of the Slate of Board Members for the year 2022. In addition, the CEP Scholars will be making short presentations about their families.

Brush up on your KSD member Trivia as there will be prizes for the first correct answers. We will be using the “raise hand” Zoom feature found under “reactions” on the Zoom control bar. This will be explained to all participants. There will also be the usual door prizes. Be there.

## **Remembrances**

Unfortunately, we have had 2 of our old time members pass. We send our deepest sympathy and condolences to their loved ones. They are greatly missed. They will be well kept in our memories.

**Raymond Wong**, 97 years old, was a retired accountant, who lived in California for 30 years. He enjoyed going down to Mexico to see the bull fights, getting the \$4 seat instead of the \$5 seat because of the location—SHADE! He was a jovial caring generous and most likable person, who always thought and cared for his family as well as others. Returning to Hawaii he looked forward to all of our KSD meetings, banquets, picnics, etc.. He was more than happy to see and do whatever with us.

**Rena Young Ochse** was an innovator and doer! Active in many organizations and not afraid of doing whatever she possibly could. She was in charge of our KSD Newsletter for years! These newsletters were always done excellently, so well written, photos displayed so vividly, informative, interesting with bits of Chinese culture/traditions, to update and remind us all of our heritage, etc.. She was a terrific person—one of a kind!

## **Treasures of Kung Sheong Doo 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

It's not too late to submit an article to be published in our Treasures of Kung Sheong Doo 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. We encourage our Student Aid recipients to consider submitting articles they had previously submitted as student aid projects for publication in our new edition. We will also publish our 3<sup>rd</sup> edition on our website [www.KSDHawaii.com](http://www.KSDHawaii.com) in addition to our standard book format. We are also looking into other ways to establish our Treasures of Kung Sheong Doo publication as a historical resource.

We welcome your suggestions and feedback, especially your articles and pictures with the names of the pictured persons attached.

Send submissions to [liane@speakeasyhawaii.com](mailto:liane@speakeasyhawaii.com) & [turtle1804@hotmail.com](mailto:turtle1804@hotmail.com)



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## **WWII Chinese American Veterans Congressional Gold Medal**

On December 20, 2018, President Donald J. Trump signed into law Senate Bill 1050 awarding the Congressional Gold Medal (CGM) to Chinese American Veterans who served honorably in the United States armed services during World War II (WWII). The CGM is the Congress' highest expression of appreciation for distinguished achievement and contribution to the United States. On September 30, 2021, A ceremony was held in Washington D.C. to commemorate the Chinese American Veterans. **On December 12, 2021 there will also be a regional ceremony in Hawaii.**

Kung Sheong Doo Society would like to recognize any members that received or were entitled to receive this honor. Please submit your WWII Veteran name along with their branch of service and a picture so that we can include them in our next newsletter. Recipients or family will receive a gift of thanks for their service. Mahalo to all that have served our nation.