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2022 CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL RECAP

by Chika Mori

NCOKK *Eisaa* and *Ryubu* performed at the Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival, held for the first time in two year since the COVID pandemic. The performance, consisting of four *Ryubu* and three *Eisaa* taiko, started at 3:00 pm on Sunday April 17 at the Peace Plaza in Japantown San Francisco under the sunny and breezy weather. The Peace Plaza was overflowing with audiences, a record high number of gatherings we can ever remember!

Ryubu was performed by **Mieko Merrill**, Miyagi Honryu Ohtori Kinsenkai, Arakaki Noriyoshi Ryubu Dojo; Master **Kinuko Mototake**, Azama Honryu Seifu Ichisenkai, Mototake Kinuko Ryubu Kenkyusho USA; and **Kyo Yohena**, Tamagusukuryu Kansenkai, Yonamine Keiko Ryubu Dojo. *Eisaa* was performed by the **Okinawa Eisaa Shimadaiko** team.

The performance ended with the typical closing music, "To-shin Do-I" with Kacha-shii, a free style dancing where the audiences and performers danced together and united as one. It was one of the best experiences we ever had.

Our group consists of people ranging from teenagers to 80+ years old. We always welcome people who are interested in learning *Eisaa* and *Ryubu*. You can find out more about us by visiting www.ncokk.org.

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パンデミック以来2年ぶりに開催された北カリフォルニア桜祭りに NCOKK エイサーと琉舞が出演しました。4月17日(日)午後3時に晴天でそよ風の天気の中、サンフランシスコのジャパントウンにあるピースプラザで、4つの琉舞と3つのエイサーの演技を行いました。会場となったピースプラザには、過去最多の観客が集まっていた。

琉球舞踊は、メルリ美恵子(宮城本流鳳錦扇会 新垣徳吉琉舞道場)、本竹絹子師範(安座間本流清風一扇会 本竹絹子琉舞研究所 USA)、饒平名京(玉城流観戦会、与那嶺恵子琉球道場)によって行われ、エイサーは、沖縄エイサー島太鼓チームによって行われました。

最後は代表的なエンディング曲「とうしんどうい」とカチャーシーで、観客と出演者が一体となって踊る自由なスタイルのダンスで幕を閉じました。私たちにとって最高の経験のひとつとなりました。

私たちは、10代から80歳以上の方まで、幅広い年齢層で構成されています。エイサーや琉球舞踊にご興味のある方はいつでも大歓迎です。詳細につきましては、www.ncokk.org をご覧ください。

写真クレジット：鍋島明子



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hai-Sai,

Gusu-yo, Chu-uganabira! Spring has come, the cherry blossoms have bloomed, and the warm season is here. How are you all doing? I think that many people are busy with home gardening. The

COVID-19 situation has improved compared to the beginning of this year, but caution is still required.

By the way, this year's Shinnenkai, which has been postponed, will be held on May 22 (Sunday) as a joint celebration with Keirokai, which is normally held in September. We will have the 7th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival in Okinawa in October. This is why we moved up the Keirokai schedule. Masks are not required but are recommended to minimize the risk of infection. If you have not been vaccinated with the COVID-19 booster, we recommend you do so soon. On the event day, if you are feeling sick or may have been exposed to COVID-19, please stay home even if your symptoms are mild in order to reduce your risk of catching or spreading illness. Thank you for your cooperation.

After over 2 years of COVID-19 isolation, I think that not only people in Okinawa but also Uchinanchu all over the world are looking forward to seeing each other in Okinawa this year. There are many people from our kenjinkai expected to participate in the 7th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival (WUF). As soon as we receive the detailed information from the 7th WUF committee, we will inform you and you will have opportunities to ask questions. In addition, we will have meetings using Zoom, telephone conferencing and/or in-person meeting.

Annette Adams has joined the NCOKK Board. She is the daughter of former member Yoshiko Adams, has an impressive background in IT, is DragonMax founder, interested in *sanshin*, and a member of InspirASIANS. Please welcome and give her your full support. Now we have a total of 11 Board members. As I mentioned in the previous *Tayui*, I hope more members will play an active role in helping to manage the kenjinkai. If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please contact us at info@ncokk.org or me at president@ncokk.org.

There is currently a cruel war in Ukraine. Every day we see the war on the news, and I feel like my heart is being torn apart. Especially for Uchinanchu, who once lost many citizens during the war, that feeling must be even stronger. I sincerely hope that peace will come to Ukraine as soon as possible. COVID-19 is in a lull but is not over yet. So, please continue to be careful to maintain your health. "Nuchidu Takara!"

ハイサイ、

グスーヨー、チューウガナビラ！ 桜の花が咲き、春の季節を迎えましたが、皆様いかがお過ごしでしょうか？ 家庭園芸などにいそしむなど、忙しい日々をお過ごしている方も多いことでしょう。新型コロナウイルス感染症の状況も今年の初めの状況とは違い、落ち着きを取り戻す方向になって来ましたが、まだまだ注意は必要です。

さて、延期になりました今年の新年会を、例年 9 月に行われていた敬老会と同時に「2022 年 新年/敬老 合同祝賀会」として 5 月 22 日(日曜日)執り行います。10 月に第 7 回世界のウチナンチュ大会がありますので 9 月の敬老会を繰り上げた次第であります。マスクは強制ではありませんけど、感染リスクを最小限に抑えるためお勧めいたします。又、ブースターワクチンなど未だの方はお早めに済ませるようお願いいたします。もし万が一当日、気分のおもわしくない方や、新型コロナ感染症の療養中の方はご自身のためにもご遠慮くださるようお願いいたします。

新型コロナ感染症影響で世界のウチナンチュ大会は当初より 1 年遅れての開催となりますが、沖縄のウチナンチュだけでなく世界のウチナンチュの皆さんも沖縄で再会できるのを楽しみにしていると思います。又、当県人会からも多くの皆さんが「第 7 回世界のウチナンチュ大会」に参加予定しています。「第 7 回世界のウチナンチュ大会」実行委員会から詳細情報が来次第、E メールブラスト、ズームミーティング、電話会議、地域ミーティング等を利用して質問/説明等の機会を持ちたいと思います。

アネット・アダムズさんが理事に就任しました。彼女は前メンバーのヨシコ・アダムズの娘で、豊富な経験を持っています。IT 関連、ドラゴンマックスの創設者、サンシンに興味を持ち、そしてインスパイアーエイジャーズのメンバーです。新理事の歓迎とサポートを宜しくお願いいたします。現在、理事の数は 11 名です。前季の「たゆい」にも書きましたが、多くの方々が当県人会の運営へ積極的にご参加されることを望んでいます。理事として当県人会の運営へご参加されることに関心のある方は是非、理事会 (info@ncokk.org) 又は私宛 (president@ncokk.org) にご連絡ください。

現在、ウクライナでは悲惨な戦争が起こっています。毎日、その様子をテレビニュースで見るたびに心が裂ける思いをします。特に、かつて沖縄戦で多くの県民が犠牲となったウチナンチュとしては尚更その思いが強いでしょう。一日も早くウクライナに平和が訪れるのを切に願います。新型コロナウイルス感染症は小康状態を保っていますがパンダミックが終わったわけではありません。油断せず引き続き体調管理・健康維持には充分お気を付けてくださるようお願いいたします。「ヌチドゥ宝！」

DINNER 4:30 pm - 9 pm
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2022 CALENDAR of EVENTS イベントカレンダー:

May 13, 2022	Bento Order Deadline for <i>Shinnen-kai</i> (New Year Festival) and <i>Keiro-kai</i> (Respect for the Aged Day) Celebration 年新年会と敬老会 お弁当購入申込み期限
May 22, 2022	<i>Shinnen-kai</i> (New Year Festival) and <i>Keiro-kai</i> (Respect for the Aged Day) Celebration 2022 年 新年/敬老 合同祝賀会 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm, San Mateo Buddhist Temple, 2 South Claremont Street, San Mateo
May 31, 2022	Deadline for 2022 NCOKK High School Scholarship Application NCOKK 高校奨学金制度への申込み期限最終日
October 2, 2022	Millbrae Japanese Cultural Festival ミルブレー日本文化フェスティバル Civic Center Plaza, 1 Library Avenue, Millbrae 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
October 30, 2022 – November 3, 2022	7 th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival, Okinawa 第7回世界のウチナーンチュ大会、沖縄県



NOTICE FOR ATTENDANCE AT FUTURE NCOKK EVENTS:

According to California requirements on masking beginning on February 16, 2022, California will be fully open for in-person services and public access. Unvaccinated persons must still wear a mask in all public facilities and on public transit. In certain places, face coverings may be required, regardless of vaccination status.

However, we are recommending that our membership WEAR A MASK when attending any future indoor NCOKK events. We must take this measure of wearing a mask correctly (covering the nose) in order to protect everyone against the continued spread of the highly contagious Omicron BA.2 variant. We NEED to protect those who are not eligible to be vaccinated, like children under the age of 5, as well as the more vulnerable population, such as our elderly and people with compromised immune systems.

We understand that this is a sensitive issue, but we feel that it is a simple request for the general wellbeing of our NCOKK. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022:

We are now accepting dues payment for **2022**. Due to the COVID pandemic we realized that many families were experiencing financial hardships, so NCOKK decided to waive 2021 membership fees for current members. If you already paid your membership fee for 2020, it was automatically rolled over to 2021! We hope that was helpful. We intend to keep membership dues at the current low cost of **\$25 per year, per household**. Remember memberships keep us alive and growing!

Please make your check payable to **SFOKK** and mail to: Juli Kodani, 549 Las Colindas Road, San Rafael, CA 94903. If you have any questions, or if there have been **any changes** to your mailing or email address, please call Juli at 415-479-4214 or email her at sfokkjuli@yahoo.com. We encourage you to continue to stay connected and to be safe despite the spiking new Omicron variant.

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**NCOCK Shuri Castle
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SHURI CASTLE RESTORATION FUND RECAP

Thank you to our many NCOCK members who contributed to the Shuri Castle Reconstruction Fund, some not just once but many times! We are happy to announce that the Northern California Okinawa Kenjin-Kai donated a total of \$5,280. A flurry of donations totaling \$750 came in the week before the 3/31/22 deadline. The full donated amount was electronically transferred to the representative Okinawan government office.

According to the *Shuri Castle Restoration · Reconstruction Promotion Committee*, a new fund will be created so NCOCK will continue to accept donations to “invest in educating future generations to succeed in preserving the culture and history unique to Okinawa, which is symbolized by the Shuri Castle.” Bravo and a Tip of the Hat to all our members!



**A TIP OF THE HAT
To Members Who Shared their
Email Addresses!**

During these past few years of the COVID pandemic, it has been increasing evident that we need to share timely information by reaching out to our members via email. There have been some pertinent announcements, Zoom entertainment, and notices from the Okinawan Prefectural Government. Out of our 223 members, 187 have shared their email addresses with us. Not only has it been the member or spouse’s email address, but even some of their children and grandchildren have become involved and passed on the information! We can’t thank you enough for helping us get the word out to you faster. For our remaining members who may not have a computer or access to one, we will continue to reach out to you the old fashion way, by phone. We don’t want you to feel left out of the loop!

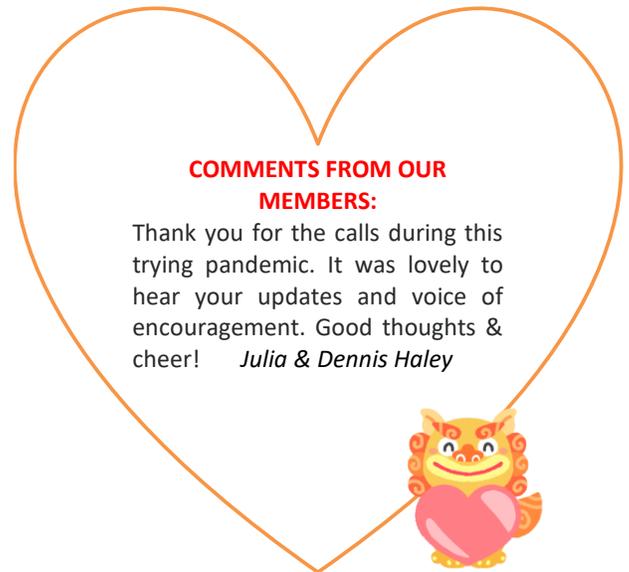


OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are looking for a volunteer member interested to become the Regional Representative for the **408** Area Code. The job is to call / contact members in the telephone area code WITHOUT email addresses and pass on Kenjinkai information to them. A listing of those in your telephone area will be provided for you. There are usually no more than 4 members to contact since most already have email addresses.

市外局番 408 エリアお世話係のボランティアを募集しております。お仕事内容は主に E メールアドレスを持っていないメンバーへ県人会からのお知らせなどを電話でお伝えするというものです。電話連絡を必要とするメンバーのリストは県人会より提供いたします。ほとんどの方がメールアドレスを持っていますので、今のところ

4 名程への連絡係となります。興味のある方は県人会スタッフまでお知らせ下さい。



**COMMENTS FROM OUR
MEMBERS:**

Thank you for the calls during this trying pandemic. It was lovely to hear your updates and voice of encouragement. Good thoughts & cheer! *Julia & Dennis Haley*





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4 Gratitude Rituals to Increase Happiness and Joy

from article by Chris Libby

USE THESE PROVEN TECHNIQUES TO GIVE THANKS ANYTIME:

We need to remind ourselves to take inventory of all the blessings we have in our lives. Making gratitude a habit can have positive benefits to your own happiness as well as those around you by creating stronger bonds in your relationships, finding kindness in others and carving new “good mood” grooves into your brain. They are simple to do and can be performed anywhere at any time. Here are some tips for you to practice alone or as a family:

Ritual 1 AMAZING GRACE: The dinner table is a great place to reflect and reinforce our feelings of gratitude. Before you eat, start at one end of the table and encourage every person to share something they are thankful for in their lives. Creating this time together, can add meaning and stability to the family unit and set a positive tone for the rest of the meal.

Ritual 2 FOCUS ON THE HAVES: Write down three positive things you are grateful for every night before you go to bed. Keeping a journal and a pen on the nightstand will serve as a reminder and help you establish this ritual. For the tech savvy, there are gratitude apps on your phone, such as Feed Your Happy and Gratitude Journal. Research shows that gratitude journaling can put you in a dramatically better mood and even prolong that feeling for weeks and months the more you practice.

Ritual 3 THE WRITE STUFF: Think of someone in your life who has made a significant positive impact and write a letter expressing how much that person means to you. Martin Seligman, Ph.D., professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania and founding member of *positive psychology*, introduced this gratitude exercise to his students. The assignment has proven to be a powerful display of humanity and is now the most popular portion of his positive psychology course.

Ritual 4 THANKFUL AWARENESS: Try a new experience with your family and look for teachable moments, such as volunteering at a food bank or handing out gifts at a children’s hospital. Sometimes, the best way to appreciate all of the good in our own world is to take a moment to witness situations of those who are suffering. Gratitude in the face of adversity can help us weather the storms, provide a greater perspective to the

How to Build Your Social Intelligence

(excerpts taken from article by Ryan M. Niemiec, PsyD)

Are you a person high in social intelligence? These are people who want to be around other people, interacting and connecting. They may not always agree with each person but they can appear to be just as comfortable with a CEO, a teacher, a young child or a homeless person. They’re quick to see the common humanity that is part of all of us. Unfortunately it is lacking in today’s world, due in part to the COVID pandemic. How would you rate yourself?

Do you have a sense of what makes other people tick? Do you feel you can easily fit into most social situations? Are you closely attuned to your own feelings and the emotions of others?

One of the quickest ways to begin expressing your social intelligence is to practice seeing and naming the strengths in people around you. Use the “learning to SEA” method of strengths-spotting:

Spot a character strength: “I see kindness in you...”

Explain what you saw: “...because you were giving extra time helping that person.”

Appreciate and validate the person for the strength: “I appreciated seeing your kindness in action.”

This **SEA** method is your social intelligence-in-action because you’re observing others, understanding them and using your social savvy to communicate this with them. Consider the impact of bringing your social intelligence and strengths-spotting to people in your life. Use it with those you love and with those whom you have differences in opinions and beliefs. Here are three additional ways you can build your social intelligence in different situations:

In your relationships when you find yourself in a relational argument before, find at least one positive element in the other person’s comments and opinions. Find a way to bring this into the conversation.

At work, make a point to empathize with a co-worker who seems upset, stressed, or having difficulty with something in their life. Gently ask questions and check whether they are comfortable sharing it with you. Be sure to spend more time listening than speaking and, if appropriate, offer emotional support.

At a community outing or just walking around a local park, take notice of someone who seems alone, unhappy, excluded, or cast aside. Use your social intelligence to approach them and start a conversation. You may be glad you did!

TRAVELING WITH YOUR MEDICATIONS

by Gloria P. Fleming, MD

Here are a few tips for traveling with your medications if you're planning a trip. Regardless of your mode of transportation, it's always essential to keep your medications easily accessible. If you're traveling by air, there are some things to consider. First, it's a good idea to keep your medications in your carry-on bag, so you have them with you if your luggage is lost or delayed. All prescription medications are permitted in carry-on bags, even those in liquid form.

Be sure you have enough medication for your entire trip. According to TSA, there's no limit to the amount or volume of medications you may bring in your carry-on bags so it may be a good idea to travel with extra medication in case you are delayed or stranded.

Although TSA does not require passengers to have medications in prescription bottles, passengers must comply with those states that have individual laws regarding the labeling of prescription medication. Although not required, keeping your medication in the original prescription bottle and making sure that your prescription labels and boarding pass are in the same name is a good idea.

Although all other liquids must be packed in a one-quart, zip-top plastic bag in three-ounce or smaller containers, TSA does not require the same for medications. However, you must tell the TSA officer that you have medically necessary liquids at the start of the screening checkpoint process. Medically required liquids will be subject to additional screening, including being asked to open the container.

However, all medication must still be separated from other items (removed from a purse, suitcase, etc.) and may require additional inspection. Medication is usually screened by X-ray, so if you do not want your medication X-rayed, you may ask for a visual inspection instead. You must make this request before sending any items through the X-ray tunnel.

When traveling out of the country, you may want to bring supporting documentation such as a note from your doctor.

Because the air in airplane cabins tends to become dry, artificial tears may be helpful for use on a long flight. Most pharmaceutical companies recommend storing medications at 59-86° Fahrenheit temperatures. If you are traveling to a hot climate, your eye drops should be fine if they are not subjected to extremely hot temperatures for extended periods, such as more than a few days.

The package insert that comes with your glaucoma medication, for example, will provide information regarding storage requirements. If you have questions, you can talk with your pharmacist or call the drug manufacturer's consumer helpline.

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FROM THE TAYUI ARCHIVES – SUMMER 2010 ISSUE

Kanrin Maru Commemoration:

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the *Kanrin Maru*, the first official Japanese ship to cross the Pacific Ocean and make history with its arrival in San Francisco. It also signaled an important chapter in the beginning of official relations between the United States and Japan, seven years after Commodore Matthew Perry sailed to Japan to end more than 200 years of Japan's self-imposed isolation.

The *Kanrin Maru*, with 96 Japanese sailors, arrived in San Francisco on March 17, 1860, followed by the USS Powhatan nearly two weeks later. Both ships weathered a typhoon during their 37-day crossing. Several historical figures were on board the *Kanrin Maru* to San Francisco: Capt. Kaishu Katsu, who skippered the *Kanrin Maru* and later became one of the architects of the Imperial Japanese Navy and Yukichi Fukuzawa who later founded Keio University.

However, it was a man named John (Nakahama) Manjiro who played an unrecognized part in the opening of Japan. He was a shipwrecked 14-year old fisherman who in 1841 was rescued by an American trawler, educated in the U.S. and was on the *Kanrin Maru* in 1860 as instructor and translator. History has shown that he was a key figure in the opening of Japan that forged the 150 years of relations between the U.S. and Japan, and the roots of the Japanese American community.

On Sunday, August 29, at 5:30pm, we were honored to open the celebration at San Francisco's Japantown Peace Plaza with *Eisa, Sanshin* and *kachashi*. We need your support and dancing skill to show everyone how to do the *kachashi*! Additionally, University of the Ryukyus Vice President of International Exchange/Community Relations Professor Katsunori Yamazato will talk briefly about the John Manjiro connection with the Ryukyus. Plan to attend the lantern parade (chochin gyoretsu), dance Kochi-ken's famous Yosakoi-Bushi and learn more about the historical significance of the *Kanrin Maru* and John Manjiro!



IN MEMORIAM: Tamiko "Tami" Baka
1947 – 2022

Tamiko "Tami" Uemura Baka, of Wilmington, NC died from complications after a long battle with cancer on April 14, 2022 in Wilmington, NC.

Tami was born in Okuma, Kunigami, Okinawa. She met George within 24 hours of his arrival in February 1970 at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. They married on March 1972, lived in Okinawa, Virginia, California, and eventually Wilmington, NC.

Tami was a member of both the Jacksonville Okinawa Kenjin Kai and the Fayetteville Okinawa Kenjinkai. Her passion for Okinawa dance was evident as the Master Instructor for the Miyagi Ryu Noshō Kai Okinawa Dance and Music School.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years George Baka, sister Kumiko Toma (Tsuguhiko), nephews Tsuguyuki Toma and Ryo Toma and niece Saori Oda.

A Memorial Service was held April 20 at Wilmington Funeral Chapel. *Taken from the Wilmington Funeral & Cremation, Wilmington, NC website.*

NOTE: Tamiko and George were also members of our kenjinkai until 2002 so many current long-time members may remember her. Hiroko Sakamaki kindly informed us of her passing.

長年当県人会誕生からかかわっていた、多美子 パーカーがノースカロライナに移り、沖縄紹介に頑張られていましたが、お亡くなりになりました。慎んでお知らせいたします。

酒巻 裕子

めんそーれー

New Members / Address Changes as of 4/30/2022:

新会員加入 2022 年 4 月 30 日付

Arthur Lance

Toshiko & Peter Rim

Ryuko Suruki

Midori Mimi & Richard Shiraishi (daughter of Toyoko Araki)

Linda & Gilbert von Studnitz (daughter of Fumi Gibbons)

Address Change:

Yoko & Justin Horak

Katy (Kazuko) Tumbale

Christine Yamashiro



Thank you
to our generous members:

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REVISED TAYUI DISCLAIMER (2022)

SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR TAYUI NEWSLETTER:

You are invited to submit requests for any community announcements or other events that you feel are important to promote for our NCOKK members in the quarterly *Tayui* Newsletter. This includes Okinawan dance performances, concerts, Japanese festivals, local fundraisers, school events, etc.

Please consider if what you want to promote will benefit the NCOKK member community. The Tayui Editing Team reserves the right to make editorial and formatting changes to your story if space is limited.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. It must be in **English** and **Japanese (if available)**
2. It must be emailed to the Editing Team at sfokkjuli@yahoo.com, at least **two (2) weeks** PRIOR to printing.



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Business Card \$100
¼ Page \$200
½ Page \$300
Full Page \$500



NCOKK Personal Contact Information Policy (as of July 2021)

Due to privacy concerns, the NCOKK Board approved **NOT** to include personal data information (i.e. new member's address and member's change of address) in the *Tayui* newsletter going forward. Any personal contact information in the NCOKK Membership Roster can also be withdrawn. Please email treasurer@ncokk.org if you **DO NOT** want to be listed beginning with the 2022 Membership Roster.

個人情報の記載: ニュースレターやメンバー登録名簿等に記載を希望しない方は treasurer@ncokk.org にお知らせください。

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