

WALNUT GROVE REUNION

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REGISTRATION:

The countdown is now in effect for our long awaited reunion. The Memorial Day weekend is just around the corner so we must urge those of you who have been straddling the fence to send in your confirmation of attendance with the \$30.00 per person registration fee. Even in this era of steep inflation, we feel that our fee is the greatest bargain you can find anywhere. It includes the continental breakfast, the luncheon and the gourmet dinner for both Saturday and Sunday, plus the fabulous entertainments programmed for the two nights. We hope that no one will miss this "once in a lifetime" extravaganza. In addition, a bonus of a prized souvenir booklet to each family will be included in the registration packet. Booklet chairman, Tom Sasaki and his committee members have been pursuing all avenues to ensure that it will be an elaborate memento.

DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER. Send in your fee and treat yourself to this exhilarating and nostalgic scenario.

Although we are faced with a tight budget, a decision was made to invite all past and present residents who are 77 years of age and older to attend the reunion as our honored guests. Previously submitted registration fees from these qualified persons are being returned with our sincere gratitudes.

TRANSPORTATION:

Sam Adachi and Kiyo Kato, transportation co-chairmen, are in a quandary because of the lack of information from persons contemplating on flying into Sacramento. We presume that some of you intend to rent a car and get around on your own. However, if you do require transportation from the airport to the hotel and/or to Walnut Grove, it will be necessary for you to notify us at least two weeks in advance of your arrival date.

Please supply us with the following information.

1. Date of arrival.
2. Name of airline.
3. Flight number.
4. Time of arrival.

In the event of a change in the flight schedule beyond your control, we will still provide transportation by calling this number 456-9539 (SAM'S AUTO SERVICE) immediately upon your arrival at the Sacramento Airport. This emergency number is available only up to 4:00 P.M. Saturday.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Anyone requiring hotel or motel accommodations is advised to make your reservation now. Since the annual Jazz Festival in Old Sacramento will conflict with our Reunion, the rooms will be in great demand. The examples of the rates are as follows:

Red Lion Inn (Elegant)	Holiday Inn South
\$46.00 single	\$30.00 single
\$54.00 double occupancy	\$34.00 double occupancy and \$4.00 ea. additional

The rates may be subject to change at a later date.

If you wish to have us assist you with the reservation, the first night's payment must be submitted with your request. We will appreciate your giving this matter the utmost urgency.

SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS:

Plans are underway to produce a cute T-shirt with the reunion notations blazoned across the chest. As we do not wish to profit from the sale, the T-shirt will be sold at cost. Approximate price should be \$4.50 to \$5.00. Those interested should place your order with your registration fee. Please state size (sm, med, lge) and quantity. Unless 50 or more requests are received, we will abandon this plan.

PROGRAM:

Many exciting activities have been lined up including the sightseeing boat-ride. However, it is the consensus of the committee that a precise timetable of events for Saturday afternoon may not be feasible due to the sporadic arrival times. In all probability, everyone will be preoccupied with searching out their long lost friends and holding reminiscing session of their own. Well--this is what the Reunion is all about. Fond memories will abound.

The Saturday night dinner will be followed by a talent show under the direction of our entertainment chairperson, Mabel Okubo from Stockton. Additionally, some pre-war Walnut Grove films will be shown.

The tremendous Sunday night "Sayonara" banquet with the previously announced Sakura Production stage show has been bolstered by the addition of a dance band to continue the night long entertainments. We're going to make this reunion a truly unforgettable event.

DIRECTORY:

We are still unable to locate the following friends: Zen Washio (SF), Joe (Hawaii), Andy (San Mateo) and Shiro (NY) Yoshiwara. Anyone having contact with them are requested to inform them of our reunion immediately.

REUNION FUND:

Our final fund raising project which was the Benefit Dance on January 31st, was a big success. Together with the profit from the Beef Teriyaki sale at the Pear Festival, our treasury appears to be in great shape.

The most gratifying gestures are the unbelievable financial support by our dear friends from near and far.

We also wish to acknowledge the immeasurable assistance received from Oto Food Center during the year.

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| Mrs. Yamamoto, W.G., \$10.00 | Chiyoko Mizutani, S.F., \$10.00 |
| Mr. Yuhei Sakai, W.G., \$10.00 | Miyo Hirano, El Cerrito, \$20.00 |
| Takeo Shinmoto, W.G., \$10.00 | Rev. John T. Oishi, Tokyo, Japan \$20 |
| Takeshi Okamoto, Stockton, \$25.00 | Mrs. Ayako Teranishi, Madera, \$10.00 |
| N. Nagata, Acampo, \$25.00 | Mrs. M. Nakaoka, W.G., \$10.00 |
| Harry & Yone (Maeda) Fong, S.F., \$50.00 | Clark & Louise (Takeda) Nomura, Minneapolis, Minn., \$75.00 |
| Norio Maeda, S.F. | Rose Kawahara, Sacto, \$20.00 |
| Byron Honda, San Jose, \$40.00 | Min & Betty (Fujisaki) Kanagaki, N.Y., \$25.00 |
| Dr. Masayoshi Ito, Sacto, \$20.00 | Mrs. T. Nagoshi, W.G., \$30.00 |
| Mas Ito, W.G., \$30.00 | Mrs. Kinoshita, W.G., \$20.00 |
| Masato Egi, Lodi, \$20.00 | Shina Oda, W.G., \$10.00 |
| Harry & Kimi Shironaka, Ordway, Colo, \$50.00 | Kikue Yamauchi, W.G., \$10.00 |
| John Tsuruta, Torrance, \$10.00 | Kimiye Yoshimi, W.G., \$20.00 |
| John & Osamu (Kusaba) Yakata, N.Y., \$25.00 | Mary Agatsuma, Denver, \$20.00 |
| George & Ann Yokomi, Fresno, \$20.00 | Tom & Mary Taketa, Denver, \$20.00 |
| Yoshiko (Oto) Takahashi, San Mateo, \$20.00 | Mrs. Y. Saita, Denver, \$10.00 |
| Zenji Kobata, Concord, \$10.00 | Mrs. Y. Yoshida, Denver, \$20.00 |
| Jack Fukisaki, N.Y., \$50.00 | Hiroshi Kanegawa, Lodi, \$20.00 |
| Yeichi Tanaka, W.G., \$10.00 | Roy Shintani, Sacto, \$10.00 |
| Hideko Kadoi (Ito), Norwalk, \$10.00 | Henry Ogawa, S.F., \$10.00 |
| Jun Yamasaki, Altadena, \$10.00 | Mr. & Mrs. Fred Shijo, Sacto, \$50.00 |
| Masuo & Satoko Yamasaki, Altadena, \$10.00 | Joe & Grace Akahoshi, S.J., \$20.00 |
| George Sakogawa, W.G., \$10.00 | Charlie Shishida, Chicago, \$20.00 |
| Tom Matsuda, Penryn, \$10.00 | John Takemura, Sacto, \$30.00 |
| Tom Mizuno, Sacto, \$25.00 | Rev. Kiyoto Nagatani, Visalia, \$20.00 |
| George Nishikawa, Yuba City, \$15.00 | Paul Tsumori, Cerritos, \$100.00 |
| Howard Hatanaka, Chicago, \$25.00 | Mae (Honda) Kobayashi, L.A., \$15.00 |
| Alex Brown Co., W.G., \$10.00 | Mae Ogata, Sacto, \$25.00 |
| Richard Goto, Sacto, \$10.00 | Hideo Oto, Clarksburg, \$20.00 |
| Betty Ann Kim (Lee), Torrance, \$25.00 | Kiyo Hanamura (Saita), Denver, \$20 |
| Yutaka Hirotsu, Menlo Park, \$20.00 | |
| Tadao Handa, No. Highland, \$20.00 | |
| John Sakai, El Cerrito, \$25.00 | |
| Elaine (Yamao) Yamagata, Texas, \$20 | |
| Kiyoye Nikaido, Sacto, \$100.00 | |
| Grace Morimoto, Sacto | |
| Helen Tanaka, Sacto | |
| May Ishida, Sacto | |
| Yuriko Ishizuka, S.F., \$20.00 | |
| Joanne Ishizuka, S.F. | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Snigeo Kato, Seattle \$30.00 | |
| Don Yamabe, Sacto, \$25.00 | |
| JACK MATSUDA 15.00 | |
| BOB KISHITA 10.00 | |
| FUMIKO MIMURA 10.00 | |
| MRS. HISAKO TERAMI 30.00 | |

