

Dharma Talk Story with Award Winning Director Yujiro Seki & Online Documentary Screening of the Carving the Divine

Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 pm -7:30 pm (Hawaii Standard Time) on Zoom

Hawaii Council of Jodo Missions' Ministers' Association presents its first "Dharma Talk Story" with a special guest, Mr. Yujiro Seki & Online Documentary Screening of the Carving the Divine on Saturday March 4, 2023 from 5pm – 7:30pm (HST).

"Dharma Talk Story" is a combined phrase of "Dharma Talk" and "Talk Story." Dharma Talk means Buddhist sermon and "Talk Story" is a common Hawaiian expression for "informal chatting." Our intention of "Dharma Talk Story" is to talk about anything about Buddhism informally, frankly but sincerely while having a cup of tea or coffee. It is our hope you can make yourself comfortable at home while listening to the Dharma Talk Story from our guests and ministers.

We are so blessed and fortunate to have an Award Winning Director Mr. Yujiro Seki and his documentary film "Carving the Divine" to our Jodo Mission members and friends. This documentary excellently introduces the unknown world of Buddhist sculptors for Buddha statues called "Busshi" which has a history of 1,400 years in Japan. Mr. Seki spent 6 years filming and editing this documentary in Japan and captured the strict but heartwarming relationship between master and apprentices.

After Bishop Ishikawa's short "Dharma Talk Story" on Buddhist statues on Zoom, we will be granted to watch "Carving the Divine" with a special passcode via Zoom. Please enjoy "Carving the Divine." Then Mr. Seki will talk about the world and behind stories of the Carving the Divine, followed by questions and answers.

If you missed in-person screening opportunities, this may be the best time to watch "Carving the Divine" together with Jodo Mission Ohana. This is a free event but please register your name and email address in advance in order to receive a Zoom link. Please use the following link or QR code here.

For more information, please contact Bishop Kosen Ishikawa @ kosenishikawa@hotmail.com or call 1 (808)635-8530.

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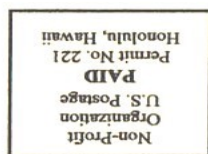


2023 HBC Buddha Day Hanamatsuri on Sunday, April 2 at Jodo Mission at 9:30am

Buddha Day Celebration called "Hanamatsuri" sponsored by Hawaii Buddhist Council will be held at Jodo Mission on Sunday, April 2 at 9:30am. The guest speaker will be Dr. George Tanabe and as a feature show, Jeff Gere with a violinist Lesley Kline will present "Jataka Tales" after the service. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please see the next issue.

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MESSAGE FROM BISHOP KOSEN ISHIKAWA

Dear Members and Friends,

Recently, gusty weather caused damages and problems across the State of Hawaii. I hope you all are okay. Here at the Jodo Mission, many vases fell down from the shelves and scattered glass over the floor. Also, to our surprise, the strong wind even made our dumpster that is in the parking move. Because there was a possibility for the dumpster to hit the cars, we kept it in the social hall all night, until the wind ceded. Later on, I watched the news that there were power outages at many sites, including Roosevelt High School where students couldn't do anything for one hour because of no power.



When I was a high school student, I, too, experienced a power outage at school. Not like Hawaii, it was very rare though. Because of no electric light, the classroom became darker. However, my teacher continued the class as if nothing happened. In the classes of my time, teachers were using a huge blackboard and chalk which didn't require electricity. To add to that, everybody was using textbooks made of paper. Therefore power outages during the day-time didn't affect classroom instruction much. On the other hand, students in modern times today, use Chromebook computers or tablets as tools of instruction, and teachers may even use electric whiteboards called "smartboards" instead of blackboards or whiteboards. Therefore no power means no electric usage and no class. Thus students were forced to wait until power recovered. This sounds ironic because modern convenient technology becomes instantly inconvenient when the power inconveniently cuts.

This reminded me of a famous episode about Hanawa Hokiichi (1746-1821), who was a Japanese blind philology scholar during the Edo period. I'm sure some of you must know this story because this episode was included in the old textbooks of Japanese schools here in Hawaii.

The story starts with one night, Hanawa Hokiichi was teaching Japanese literature to his students. They were studying hard, with their eyes open under the light of a candle. Suddenly a strong wind blew the light off. The students were at a loss under the darkness, but Hokiichi who was blind didn't know it. He just continued his lecture. Then one of the students said, "Sensei, please wait. We cannot see anything because the light was off." Hokiichi just smiled and said, "You guys are so inconvenient. You are physically handicapped."

This story inspired many people including Helen Keller (1880 – 1968) whose life has been known as a "miracle worker." When Helen Keller visited Japan in 1937, she requested to visit the birthplace of Hanawa Hokiichi and left her impression as follows: "When I was a child, my mother told me that Mr. Hanawa should be my role model. To visit this place and touch his statue was the most significant event during this trip to Japan. The worn desk and the statue facing down earned more respect of him. I believe that his name would pass down from generation to generation like a stream of water."

In a sense, we are all spoiled because of the advanced technologies and the convenience they provide. And our many parts of happiness may even deeply depend on these materials and technologies. I'm not suggesting a return to the old days when we didn't rely on materialism. But I feel it's very important to live with true happiness which doesn't require materials. One example of true happiness is peace brought by religious practices. When we practice meditation, we don't need anything. By taking a breath in and out mindfully, we can realize this wonderful moment. If we have worries or regrets, we cannot concentrate on breathing. The fact we can meditate means we don't attach to the past nor the future. We can live in this present moment. This is peace brought by meditation. Our Jodo Shu practice, Nenbutsu is actually more than meditation.

Honen Shonin (1133-1212) has mentioned, "In this moment, we can pile up merit by the practice of Nenbutsu, and in the future after death, we can go to the Pure Land. Whatever befalls, I have made up my mind not to be anxious about myself, and so, come life, come death, nothing troubles me."

By reciting "Namu Amida Butsu" anytime and anywhere, we can have peace in this moment and then in the future when we die, we will attain birth in the Pure Land thanks to Amida Buddha. What great teaching!

Again this month, we will have a Zoom Nenbutsu together with our Dharma friends in the world, hosted by Jodo Shu South America Missions in Brazil on Saturday, March 11th, 2023 from 11 am to 12 noon (HST). You may join us either online or in person at Jodo Mission of Hawaii. Let's recite "Namu Amida Butsu" together. We have also Higan Service and more this month. Please check our schedule and plan to attend our services. At the same time, if you need spiritual assistance or prayer, please feel free to let us know. We are looking forward to more opportunities to serve you in the future. Thank you very much for being our Ohana member of Jodo Shu.

The 850th Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of Jodo Shu
2023 Hawaii Jodo Shu Pilgrimage Tour to Kyoto, Japan

Date: Thursday, October 5 - Friday, October 13, 2023

Total Cost \$2261.55 - \$2475.55 per person

Japan Land Cost (Tour Fee): \$822-\$1036 per person + Hawaiian Airlines Air Ticket Cost \$1,439.55 per person

*Interisland flights : plus US \$200.00 per person

Tour Fee	16-19 travelers	20-24 travelers	25-29 travelers	30 travelers
Tour fee per person (Twin Use)	USD 966	USD 905	USD 855	USD 822
Tour fee per person (Single Use)	USD1036	USD 975	USD925	USD 892

*Exchange rate was based on JPY130 for the above tour fee and subject to change at the time of final payment. Tour fee is packed. Deviations from any travel service/component of the group, there will be no refunds or adjustment in tour fee.

Features of this Pilgrimage Tour

- ♦ Participation in the 850th Commemorative Service, sponsored by Jodo Shu, at Chion-in Head Temple.
- ♦ Conference and Fellowship with members from Brazil, L.A., Europe and also the former ministers of Hawaii.
- ♦ Staying at Ala Hotel (Brand-new Hotel) in Kyoto for 7 nights with breakfast
- ♦ More free time to explore Kyoto
- ♦ Participating ministers will offer their special guided tours.
- ♦ Nara One Day Sightseeing Tour (Todaiji, Nara Park and Horyuji Temple)

Day	Itinerary	Hotel (Breakfast Inclusive)	Meal
10/5	Leave HNL for Kansai International Airport (KIX) by Hawaiian Airlines (afternoon)		-
10/6	Arrival at KIX (Evening) Depart KIX to Hotel by medium size coach (28 pax) Check in at Hotel	Ala Hotel Kyoto	-
10/7	Free at Leisure Excursion of your choice *Participating ministers will offer you a special guided tour.	Ala Hotel Kyoto	B / - / -
10/8	Free at Leisure Excursion of your choice *Participating ministers will offer you a special guided tour.	Ala Hotel Kyoto	B / - / -
10/9	Depart Hotel to Chion-in by city Bus or Taxi. Commemorative Service & Guided tour at Chion-in Temple	Ala Hotel Kyoto	B / - / -
10/10	Kaikyo Conference at Jodo Shu Headquarters Tofu Kaiseki cuisine Lunch at Nanzenji Junsei	Ala Hotel Kyoto	B / L / -
10/11	Nara One Day Sightseeing Tour (English-speaking guide & Lunch) Todaiji Temple, Nara Park & Horyuji Temple	Ala Hotel Kyoto	B / L / -
10/12	Free at Leisure Excursion of your choice	Ala Hotel Kyoto	B / - / -
10/13	Check out at Hotel Leave Hotel for KIX / Leave KIX for HNL / Arrival at HNL		B / -

Contact: Bishop Kosen Ishikawa (808)635-8530 / Email : kosenishikawa@hotmail.com

\$310.50 (Deposit Due by March 10, 2023)

Tour prepared by Kintetsu International Hawaii Company

2155 Kalakalau Avenue, Suite 715, HNL, HI 96815 Phone: (808) 900-4942

“Hybrid Virtual”

General Membership Meeting of Jodo Mission of Hawaii

On Sunday, January 29, 2023 at approximately 10:41 am, the General Membership was held hybrid virtually. Some people were present in the temple while some people were on Zoom. The meeting was conducted by President Daryl Masaki. Mr. Masaki thanked the many volunteers who came out to help and we again would appreciate your help. The 2023 Events is Koinobori Celebration, which Bishop Ishikawa started was a great success and we will continue it this year. Then it is O-Bon time and your otobas will be set up in July. Then August we have Bon Dance which last year was a one-day event and this year we will again have a one-day Bon Dance. Then there is the garage sale and maybe mini bazaar events. Things to consider are movie night or maybe karaoke night or open craft on the front lawn. If you have any other suggestions or think these suggested events are of interest to you, please let us know.

Installation was held after the meeting.



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New Board Members—Do you have any interest in becoming a Board member?

Board members are involved in many activities. It is not boring. How can we make our temple better? We meet once a month to go over temple activities, finances, and you learn more about Buddhism. Please let temple office know you are interested. *Thank you.*

March 11 at 11 am—12 noon

11th Zoom Nenbutsu at Jodo Mission

Please come and participate.

Reminder; March 5th is last day to visit the **Hinamatsuri Dolls on Display in temple.**

Please visit and see the beautiful dolls Mrs. Yayoi Ishikawa is sharing her family's Hina Dolls. The dolls are delicate and fragile so we ask that you please do not touch or lift any dolls. Blessing services may also be scheduled.

Informational—Memorial Services: giving a check to temple and cash to minister, would you kindly please present them in separate

Hawaii State Jodo Shu Fujinkai Scholarship—Namiye Nakamura Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is available to any Hawaii high school graduate or a member of the temple who wishes to further her/his education. If interested, please come to temple office for application.

envelopes. These envelopes are thank you for the service. If you need to write a check to the minister, you may issue the check to “Cash” This will make it easier for the minister. By writing a check to Jodo Mission, the check will have to be cashed before it is given to the minister. This is different then paying for your membership or purchasing Omamori, where you can just give the check to the person at the counter. *Thank you.*

Virtual & In-Person Spring Higan Chutoba Form (彼岸会中塔婆申し込み用紙)

Your Name(お名前) : _____ Phone (電話) : _____

Name of Deceased (亡くなった方のお名前) :

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Virtual & In-Person Higan Service
March 19 at 10 a.m.

Zoom link will be on website
www.jodo.us

_____ I plan to attend service

_____ I do not plan to attend

One Chutoba is \$7 X Total of Chutoba _____ = Total \$ _____
(中塔婆1本7ドル) (本数) (合計)

Please make checks payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii". DEADLINE: Friday, March 10, 2023

Membership dues (Gojikai) (\$80) & niche donations can also be included with payment. *Thank you.*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Order accepted by _____ Date accepted _____ / _____ / 2023 (In person/ Mail / By phone)

Received by _____ Date paid _____ / _____ / 2023 (Cash/ Check # _____) Write _____

Hybrid Spring Higan Service

The word "Higan" literally means "the other shore" in Japanese. One shore represents this world which we are in, and the other shore "Higan" represents Amida Buddha's Pure Land. The river represents the bad mind we all possess. The concept is that we practice the teaching to reach the other shore across the river.

We have two Higan seasons in a year. One in the spring, the other in autumn, as Higan is held during the week of the spring and autumn equinox. Shan Tao, one of the high ranking priests of Jodo Buddhism in China said that the sun sets due west during the equinox thus it is a good opportunity to think about Buddha's Pure Land which exists far away in the west, as well as appreciate our ancestors who are also there.



Please join us in crossing the river to the other shore as we think about Buddha's Pure Land and respect for our ancestors. Our Higan Service will be held:

Sunday, March 19 at 10 am (in person or virtual)

On that day, *Chutoba* prayers will be offered during the service. If you wish to request a Chutoba prayer, please fill out the form above, and send it to Jodo Mission office. One Chutoba is SEVEN dollars. Please make your check payable to "Jodo Mission of Hawaii."

What is Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo)

When the date of death of a deceased occurs, ministers do prayers on the anniversary date each year. Prayer services are held each day at 9:30 am (times may change due to scheduling). This perpetual memorial service is called *Eitaikyo* in Japanese.

Please contact temple office if you are interested..

Notice to Nokotsudo Visitors

(Sometimes referred to as the **Niche** rooms)

Many people call to see if the Nokotsudo/Columbarium (or sometimes known as Niche rooms) are open. We let people in if you come and ring the blue bell. **We recommend you wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer going in and coming out and go home and wash your hands with soap.** No more than 4 people at a time, with social distancing.

New Hours: 10 am to 5 pm Mon to Sat
12 pm to 3 pm Sunday*

REMINDERS

Gojikai or Membership—\$80.00 per year

Persons of the same family but living separately should have their own membership

Niche owners should continue their Membership or Gojikai each year (Gojikai is paid only once each year).

AND

Maintenance donation \$5.00 per year per niche

Become a Jodo Mission Member!

If you're coming to services, volunteers at events, and/or donates to the temple, please become a Jodo Mission member for \$80 a year!

2023 Memorial Years Observed

1 st year	2022
3 rd year	2021
7 th year	2017
13 th year	2011
17 th year	2007
23 rd year	2001
25 th year	1999
27 th year	1997
33 rd year	1991
37 th year	1987
43 rd year	1981
47 th year	1977
50 th year	1974
100 th year	1924

Email Monthly

Bulletin—Please advise if you wish to have your monthly bulletin via email instead of U.S. mail. **Please also keep Jodo Mission advised of your current address & phone number.**

Mail forwarded adds additional costs.

お知らせ

2023年より年間護持会費、又はメンバーシップ費が一世帯につき1年間で80ドルへと変更になります。(お住まいの家族世帯が別の場合は個々にメンバーシップが必要となります。)

また、納骨堂(ニッチ)内に納骨棚を所有の方は、護寺会費とは別途、5ドルの年間管理費をお納めください。

皆様にはご負担をおかけしますが、ご理解ご協力のほどよろしくお願い致します。 合掌



Bishop Kosen Ishikawa



Rev. Myoko Takano
Resident Minister



Rev. Takaaki Kouken
Tanabe
Resident Minister

Jodo Mission Office Hours:

[New Covid Hours]

Monday to Saturday
10am–5pm
Sunday & Holidays
10am–3pm

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Perpetual Memorial Service (Eitaikyo) for March

1. Fusa Sato
The Sato & Suzuki Family
The Matsushita Family
Nancy Yoshie Taketa
Jiro Yamanaka
2. Kazuo Ishizaki
Haruo Shigeoka
Masao Hayashida
Setsuko Tsuda (2)
Jean Yachiyo Nakamura
3. Hideo Shoji
The Shoji Family
Yoshima Takabayashi (2)
The Nanbara Family (2)
The Tanigawa, Hirano, &
Hisano Family
George Shige Nakahara
4. Kuma Tabata
Mume Yamamoto
Kuni Ishikawa
Kazumi K. Harada
5. Matsue Nakamura
Yukio Hisamoto
The Hayashi Family
Toshisuke Terada
Margaret Chieko Iwamoto
Sadae Kanehira
Shigeno Toyofuku
Edith Momoyo Furuya
6. Bishop Enjo Ito
Hideo Kubota
Kaoru Kusunoki
Tsugio Aoki (2)
Chiyo Iwamoto
Ruiko Kaita
Thelma Kuniyuki Toshie
Nakata
7. Kiku Yagi
The Yagi Family
Hideo Sugihara
The Sugihara Family
Masato Tanaka
The Tanaka Family (2)
Hiromu Higa
The Higa Family
Kikue Tanaka
Masao Hashimoto
Kenichi Kinoshita (2)
Kamado Taira
Kenneth Kazuo Miyoshi
Alice Miyoko Kozai
8. Hatsuno Daitoku
The Daitoku & Fujimoto
Family
Yoshi Imamoto
The Iwamoto & Kawakami
Family
Gisaburo Kawamura
The Kawamura Family
Satoru Takitani
Tadao Yoshimoto
9. Sumie Chikamoto
The Ota Family
- Seiichi "Sam" Takaoka (2)
Masao Watanabe
Gohichi Hifumi
Toshikado Kimura
Sadao Kishimoto
Sumiye Himeno Nomiyama
10. Chotaro Fujise
The Fujise & Kobayashi
Family
Fushi Shintaku
The Isogai Family
Harriet Nomiyama
De St. Martin
11. Seikichi Teramoto
The Teramoto Family
Mami Kumagaya
Shizuko Kubota
Yoshiko Oshiro
Ono Iwamoto
Kazue Kishida
12. Taikichi Yamane
Clara Asami Tominaga
Ruth Chieko Sakuda
Kazuya Yano
13. Benshiro Tanimura
The Tanimura Family
Kunisuke Higashimura
Mume Yanagihara
Seitaro Komiya
Tetsumi Fujimoto (2)
Rui Hara
The Hara Family
Fujino Imada
Barney Rio
Kathleen Kazuko Yoshimoto
Hiroshi Higaki
14. Eijiro Hara
Satoshi Shinagawa
Yuku Nakamura
Tomiko Fujioka
15. Hachizo Aoki
The Aoki & Kimura Family
Naoyuki Hara
The Hara Family
Asajiro Asai
Omoyo Nagano
The Nagano Family
Hajime James Aoyama
Harunori Ohara
Suematsu Namba
16. Hanako Kanehira
The Kanehira Family
Shigeo Sakuda (2)
Chizuko Yasumoto
Masato Kawano
Robert Katsuhiko Sumida
Kikutsuchi Tarumoto
Calvin Sakae Murashige
Kay I. Higashi
Kirk Sadayuki Tarumoto
17. Seiichi Yanagihara
The Yanagihara Family
Tadako Kunimoto
- Kunimoto & Nago Family
Seimu Matsumori (2)
Mieko Nomiyama
Tsuchiyo Fujimoto
Tokuichi Ohara
Arlene Y. Takara
18. Moyo Iwamoto
Matsuyo Hamada-Inouye
Eisaku Asaumi
Shuzo Saiki
George Torasuke Aoki
Hisayo Kawaoka
Kay Kiyoko Kimura
19. Umeki Matsumori
The Matsumori Family
Tsuru Fukuda
Ototsuchi Yamanaka
Yamanaka Family
Ikuzo Kuniyuki
Yoshinobu Yamato
20. Ichiyuki Mizuno
The Mizuno & Ohta Family
Asakichi Iwamoto
The Iwamoto Family
Zennoshin Yoshioka
Masue Yagi
21. Masuji Kajioka
The Kajioka & Morita
Family
Shima Nakagawa
The Nakagawa Family
Bishop Shinjun Shimizu
Gonsuke Nakahara
22. Asano Fujikami
The Fujikami Family
Suegusu Matsuo
The Matsuo Family
Ishi Onaga
The Onaga & Nakamura
Family
Heijiro Furumoto
Ito Nakamoto
Rev. Shutetsu Uenoyama
Chiyoiko Umetsu
Yoshikata Hayashi
Jean Yachiyo Soma Baba
23. Miko Kawano
The Kawano Family
Kazu Nakai
The Nakai Family
Midori Uno
Sadami Suehisa
George Choji Miyagawa
Bishop Dwight Ryokan
Nakamura
Tomo Horiuchi
Mamoru Hirota
Benjamin Awaya
24. Rikuo Masuoka
The Masuoka Family
Hanako Yanagihara
Torae Miyao
Shigeki Hirono
Tokiko Yonemoto (2)
25. Chiyo Nishimura
The Nishimura Family
Kimie Umemoto (2)
The Umemoto Family
Tetsubei Ishimoto
The Ishimoto & Akimoto
Family
Nobuo Nakamoto
The Nakamoto Family
Kichizo & Kikue Miura
Shizuno Uyehara Mizuko
Kimie Umemoto
Sankichi Umemoto
Suyekichi Watanabe
26. Yukiko Takeda
The Takeda Family
Satoru Iguchi
Giichi Hayashi
Stephen Toshiichi Kotake
Howard Masuji Tasaka
Kiyo Ohta
Richard Iseo Hashimoto
27. Yukitsuchi Morikawa
The Morikawa Family
Kiyoe Kakehashi
Asae Okamura
28. Harry Kyoichi Kishii
29. Muta Chinen (2)
Satoshi Ukeda
Shizuno Ebisuzaki
30. Bishop Shinko Nakajima
Setsu Yamamoto
Betsy Yoshiko Kubota
Lila Kikuyo Uyeharu
Betty Sun Ogata
31. Kamenosuke Kinoshita
The Kinoshita Family
Aki Fukuda
The Fukuda Family
Nao Fujita
The Fujita Family
The Nakamura Family
Toshie Kaya

Obituaries

The Jodo Mission of Ha-
waii extends its sincere con-
dolences to the family members
and loved ones of the follow-
ing members who have recent-
ly left this world for the Pure
Land.

Marian Setsue Nishimura
Masao Oshiro 74
Toshiko Fukuda 98
Nancy Yeiko Otani 93

9:30am Morning Service Everyday

Note: Time may change due to
Covid-19 Schedule

March 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Deadline for Otoba orders	2	3	4
5 10:00 am Sunday Service 10:45 Fujinkai General Membership Meeting	6	7	8	9	10 DL for Chutoba Orders 6:30-8:30pm Bon Dance Open Prac-	11 11 to 12 pm 11th Zoom- Nenbutsu Hour
12 Youth Retreat at Haleiwa NO Sunday Service	13	14	15	16	17	18 8-11 am Sewing Circle
19 10:00 Spring O-Higan Service 11:00 Board Mtg ?	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 10:00 am Sunday Service	27	28	29	30	31	

COMING EVENTS:

- March 12 Youth Retreat at Haleiwa
- April 2: HBC Buddha Day at Jodo Mission
- April 9 Jodo Mission Hanamatsuri

Bazaar Donations will be accepted . Kind-
ly call temple office, if you have donations.
Thank you.

Fujinkai 100th

General Member-

ship

*Mtg: March 5th @
10:45 am*

Sewing Circle

Saturday,

3/18 @ 8-12pm

am

Ikoi Hall

No Sr.

YBA

Mtg in

Sunday School

to Join Youth Retreat on

March 12 in Haleiwa

Membership Dues (Gojikai) REMINDER: Please pay your membership dues (\$80) for this year and if you did not pay for 2022, we would appreciate you doing so by making your check payable to **Jodo Mission of Hawaii** (mail to 1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96814). You may also include any niche maintenance. *Thank you.*