

Message from the President



MIS Bonenkai Cancelled

DELTA Variant of COVID-19 is still King of the Hill. Based on regulations regarding group meeting size, etc. and calculating (guessing) the probable situation in October and November, I came to the conclusion that Pandemic protocols would be against our having BONENKAI in November. Prudent planning, including consideration of the deadline for cancellation of an event at Natsunoya, forced me to take the decisive step

of cancelling the event at this time. I therefore announce that BONENKAI on Nov. 14, 2021 is cancelled. This is a unilateral decision; I did not ask the Board for their opinion. BUCK STOPS HERE. There will be no substitute event.

MIS Elections: Vote!

By-laws call for nomination of officers and Board members at the Bonenkai. Since there will be no Bonenkai this November, the slate of nominees for next year's offices is announced in a separate column in this Newsletter. Ballots have also been printed in this Newsletter for members to cut out and properly mark and submit at the Shinnen Enkai, in January, 2022. You have the options of emailing or mailing in the ballot, in time for official counting at the Shinnen Enkai.

Thank you, and aloha for now,

Shinye Gima



Your 2022 Nominees

OFFICERS

- · President: Lawrence Enomoto
- · Vice President: Bev Ramsey
- · Secretary: Karen Kikukawa
- · Treasurer: Sherman Takao

DIRECTORS

- · Shinye Gima
- · Gregg Hirata
- · Keith Matsumoto
- Mark Matsunaga
- Wilbert Toda

For 2022, there are no contested elections; only one nominee per office, and one nominee for each of five directorship positions.

Each member of the Military Intelligence Service Veterans Education Society of Hawaii (MISCVES) is entitled to one ballot to vote.

Complete then cut this ballot from this newsletter and return via one of the three options below:

- 1. Hand-carry the completed ballot to the MIS Shinnen Enkai scheduled for January 2022
- 2. Mail the completed ballot to:

MIS Veterans Hawaii P.O. Box 3021 Honolulu, HI 96802

Mail in time for Shinnen Enkai, at which ballots will be officially counted.

3. Email the completed ballot in time to: misveteranshawaii@gmail.com

MIS Voting Ballot

2022 CANDIDATES: OFFICERS & DIRECTORS of the Military Intelligence Service Veterans Education Society of Hawaii

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(for each office, vote for one person)

President

■ Lawrence Enomoto

Vice President

■ Bev Ramsey

Secretary

Karen Kikukawa

Treasurer

Sherman Takao

DIRECTORS

(vote for up to five persons)

- Shinye Gima
- ☐ Gregg Hirata
- ☐ Keith Matsumoto
- ☐ Mark Matsunaga
- Wilbert Toda

Palapala Honua – Kalama and Kepohoni – 1839

Per Wikipedia: "The Hawaiian language version of a world map was engraved to aid students in learning geography of the world...Several students at the Lahainaluna Seminary school did the actual drawing and engraving of the maps. Two of the most prolific were Kalama and Kapeau."

Right: Section of Palapala Honua. View the entire map at https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Palapala_Honua,_engraved_by_Kalama_and_Kepohoni,_1839.jpg





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