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# MIS VETERANS



## President's Message



ALO OOHA! We're here and still kicking. I hope you have persevered (shown the "Gambari" spirit) and kept your health and good spirits into the New Year in the face of COVID. "Hang in there!" really means something today. I AM SO HAPPY TO GREET YOU as we face the new year together as members of MISVES.

### Shinnen Enkai 2022— Plan A

We are starting off the year with a bang (not the illegal kind); we're having an old-fashioned "Shinnen Enkai" (New Year's Party) at our old favorite Natsunoya Tea House, Feb. 13, 2022, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We shall enjoy the best menu of their excellent cuisine, start off the official year with installation of new officers, hear words of wisdom from our guest speakers Nate Gyotoku and Hanako Wakatsuki-Chong, and enjoy the dulcet tones of Liz and Nolan Santa Ana. That's Plan A.

### Plan B

In today's world of COVID Variants, we always need a Plan B. Cancellation of our event due to new protocols brought on by fluid, changing environments is always a possibility and a threat to events planning. In case we have to cancel "Shinnen Enkai", we immediately go into Plan B, Bento Pick-up at Natsunoya on Feb. 13, between 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Member last names A – M) and 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Member last names N – Z). Members will be notified by phone or email. I'm keeping my fingers and my toes crossed that we don't have to go to Plan B. But.....

### Natsunoya's Patron COVID Clearance Requirements

Natsunoya, like all food establishments, will require that each patron has (a) proof of all vaccination shots, including Booster, or (b) proof of negative test within previous 48-hours. If you plan to attend the event, please be sure that you will meet either one of those requirements.

### How Much Does It Cost?

We are getting Natsunoya's best menu: (highlighted by hibachi chicken, steamed fish, tonkatsu and shrimp tempura), priced at \$30 per plate; with tax and gratuity added, comes to around \$37, but will be **FREE to current MIS Hawai'i Veteran-members and Widow-members**. Regular current members are \$30 per ticket, with club paying balance. Guest ticket is \$10.00 with club paying balance. Speakers and special guests of club are free. Parking \$6. Please fill out the Mail-in form shown below and mail with check to us by Jan. 26, AT THE LATEST, to give us time to collect all forms for an accurate count. If there are questions, please call at 808-524-1919, or email <[shinyegima7@gmail.com](mailto:shinyegima7@gmail.com)>.

Aloha,  
**Shinye Gima**

Sun., Feb 13, 2022  
10:00 AM  
**MIS Veterans SHINNEN ENKAI 2022**  
Natsunoya Tea House

Mail– in  
Order Form  
for MIS Hawai'i  
**Shinnen Enkai 2022**



**Return by Jan. 26**

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	COST	TOTAL
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Military Intelligence Service Veterans Education Society	Member – Veteran	FREE	_____
	Member – Widow of Veteran	FREE	_____
	Regular Member	\$30.00	_____
	Guest (of member)	\$10.00	_____
		TOTAL	_____

ADDRESS:  
P.O. Box 3021  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
96802

PLAN B INFORMATION: ( We need to call you ) Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Thank you.

Japanese Laborers on  
Spreckelsville Plantation, Maui  
by Joseph Dwight Strong,  
circa 1885

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Taito Co., Ltd., Tokyo

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## Remembering Legendary Educator Miles E. Cary

In "Hawai'i Before the Bombing" by Noe Tanigawa of Hawaii Public Radio <<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/arts-culture/2016-12-02/hawaii-before-the-bombing>> Jonathan Okamura, professor of ethnic studies, UH Manoa, explained that in the early 1900s, "In the public schools, forty percent Japanese American, the curriculum is directed to vocational education, farming, agriculture or domestic service." Okamura continued, "McKinley High School under Miles Cary was one of the exceptions. He didn't go along with this dictate from what was called the Department of Public Instruction so he developed the science curriculum, math curriculum, social studies."<sup>1</sup>

MIS veteran Richard Kosaki, in an interview by *Densho* <<https://ddr.densho.org/media/ddr-janm-13/ddr-janm-13-1-transcript-a4a097bbe0.htm>> praised Cary as "a legendary figure as to what he contributed to Hawaii."

Photo of Mr. Cary courtesy of S. Domion, President William McKinley High School