ATTENTION TO ALL OAA MEMBERS

OAA membership cards are being sent to members who have paid their 2007 dues. Lifetime membership cards are also being sent to members who are or will be 80+ years young in 2007 to denote their free membership. However, unless we have your birthdate, we won't know that you qualify for the lifetime membership privilege. We hope it will serve as a proud symbol of your Okinawan heritage and your bond with the Okinawan community.

The OAA also announced plans to publish a 2007 OAA Directory. In the letter, we listed the member's name (as it will be listed in the directory), address, phone no., Okinawan Ancestral District, and also, e-mail address, if you like. If any detail is in error or you would like to update the information, you may fill out the form at the back of the letter or fill out the same form below. If it's more convenient, you may call or e-mail the OAA office. If you have not paid your 2007 dues, and would like to be included in the directory, we have a deadline of June 30, 2007.

Correction to the previous directory letter: The OAA will be accepting directory ads beginning this summer. The ads will help defray publishing costs. The OAA currently has a membership of over 700 households (singles and families), who will be using the directory for the next few years. Hence, the value of your ad will be worth many times more than the low price you will pay for the ad. We will announce details regarding the ads and the prices this summer, either in the next newsletter or in a letter to members. Ippe nifee deebiru for your membership and continued support of the OAA!

2007 MEMBERSHIP FORM （2007年度会員申込書）

Please check one (該当するものに印をつけて下さい。) : ___New ___Renewal

[ ] Single（個人) ----- $20

[ ] Married Couple/Family（夫婦・家族）----- $30

[ ] Age 80 and above ----- Free life-time Membership（８０歳以上は無料）

***But if your spouse is under age 80+, pay as a single - $20.**

ご夫婦で登録する際、お一人が８０歳以上でその配偶者の方が８０歳未満の場合，会費は２０ドルです。

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No.(s): _____ __Cell __Home __Business

E-mail Address: _____ Ancestral district/village in Okinawa: _____

Birthdate or Year of Birth: _____ Spouse's Birthdate or Year of Birth: _____

***Please make check payable to: OAA, INC.**

*** Mail to: 16500 S. Western Ave., #203, Gardena, CA 90247**

北米沖縄県人会芸能部創立 20 周年祝賀会案内

春光うららかな好季節となり、会員の皆様にはお変わりなくお過ごしのことと存じあげます。このたび、私共芸能部は、創立 20 周年を迎えました。つきましては、記念祝賀会を下記の内容で開催することになりました。ご多忙中とは存じますが、ぜひ出席くださいますようにお願い申し上げます。

記念祝賀会実行委員長　比嘉朝儀
北米沖縄県人会芸能部長　照屋勝子

OAA GEINOBU 20TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

This year marks OAA's Performing Arts Committee's 20th year of existence. In place of the annual "Utayabira Uduyabira," we will hold an anniversary luncheon with special performances. Please join in our celebration!

When: Sunday, May 20, 2007, 11:00 am
Where: Quiet Cannon Restaurant
901 Via San Clemente, Montebello
Cost: $35.00
Deadline: May 11, 2007

Note: *Reservations will not be confirmed until the payments are received by the OAA office. Seating will be assigned as the reservations and payments are received, on a "first come, first served" basis.*

For further information, please contact:

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OAA Geinobu 20th Anniversary Luncheon RSVP Form

Number of Tickets ____ X $35.00 = $ _____ enclosed

Please list names below:

1) _____ **6)** _____
2) _____ **7)** _____
3) _____ **8)** _____
4) _____ **9)** _____
5) _____ **10)** _____

Group or Table Representative: _____

Make check payable to **OAA Geinobu** and send by May 11 to:
The OAA Geinobu 20th Anniversary
c/o Okinawa Assn of America, Inc., 16500 S. Western Avenue #203, Gardena, CA 90247