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Congratulations from the OAA!

- Congratulations to Kyle Yamashiro who was nominated by the OAA to attend the 2010 Junior Study Tour! The program will take place in Okinawa from July 15 – 27, 2010. Have fun, Kyle!
- Congratulations to Michelle Cook of Indiana Okinawa Kenjinkai and Kay Makishi of Okinawa Kai of Washington DC who are representing the mainland US for the 2010-11 Kempri Scholarship. They left in early April to begin their studies!
- Congratulations to our young OAA members, Joseph Kamiya and James Yamanoha whose short films were presented at the 2010 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival. They were recipients of the Visual Communications' Armed With a Camera Fellowship. You can view their shorts on their website: www.habunami.com. Way to go, gentlemen!

Iya Sasa! It's Bon Dance Practice Time!

Join us for Okinawan bon dance practice for the annual OAA Picnic! Naomi Endow, OAA Board member, will again be leading the practices! By the time you receive this newsletter, practice may already have started, but not to worry, just join in the fun! The schedule is subject to change so please call the OAA office to confirm the practice date. The studio has a wooden floor, so we'll be practicing in socks or hadashi (barefoot). We'll provide the accessories but if you have kachi kachi or yotsudake clappers, please bring them. Young and old are welcome! We look forward to seeing you!
Practice Location: Higashi Building at the OAA Center.

Wednesday Night Practice

Dates: June 9 - July 14
Time: 7:30 PM

Weekend Afternoon Practice

Dates: Sunday, June 13 & 27
Saturday, July 10
Time: 2:00 PM

President's Corner Chogi Higa



Since last Winter, the OAA has continued to be active promoting a better understanding of the Okinawan arts and culture. One such event was a month long festivity held at the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant in Van Nuys, California which hosted an Okinawan Festival in their Japanese Garden.

The facility is a large operation where

waste water from neighboring residential and commercial sources are reclaimed for specific use. Their Japanese Garden located on their facility is a splendid 6 ½ acre oasis where the public can visit to stroll, reflect, and enjoy the beautiful garden created through the use of reclaimed water. Members of the OAA participated in their annual Okinawan Festival by providing traditional Okinawan performances.

OAA's participation in the event at the facility was quite fitting, since Okinawans have always held a high regard for nature and the environment. Anyone who have ever traveled to Okinawa and laid their eyes on the magnificent oceans and beaches of the Islands will be mesmerized at its natural beauties.

Nature had always had a profound influence on the lives and culture of Okinawans. A lot of the emotions and feeling of Uchinanchus are expressed through their symbolic gestures, songs, and dance. It is their way of communicating with the Nirai-Kanai, the mystical land beyond the seas, where the gods keep an ever present view over its people, sending happiness and good fortune.

Native prayer is expressed through songs

and bodily gestures, which influenced the development of the Okinawan performing arts. It was their way of expressing the spiritual connection of the people and nature. Numerous festivals were undertaken throughout the year ensuring the gods in the Nirai-Kanai to provide a bountiful harvest. The performing arts were not limited to elite performers, but was a crucial aspect of the lifestyle of the everyday Okinawans.

As we see with every passing Earth Day event, the world becomes more conscious of its environment and our role in it. As society moves forward in their push to go "green," the OAA will do its part in being a part of the environmental solution. We have been avid recyclers within our facilities for a number of years, and I'm sure we can do more to further our efforts. We welcome any suggestions and creative ideas from our members.

For the remainder of the year, I wish that all of you will continue to be active in our organization and to the community.

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." A Native American proverb

Upcoming Events and Activities

For more information on any of these events contact the OAA via email at mensore@earthlink.net or call (310) 532-1929 or log on to www.oaamensore.org

- Karate and Kobudo Seminar
Sponsored by the Martial Arts Committee
Saturday, June 12, 2010
11 AM – 4 PM
(10:30 AM registration)
OAA Center, Room #103
\$30
- Wellness Health Check With Kanako Kusano
Sponsored by the Kajimaya Club
Vision, hearing, blood pressure, glucose check and fitness testing
Saturday, June 12, 2010
10 AM – 12 PM
OAA Center, Yamauchi Building
Free

- OAA Annual Picnic
Sunday, July 18, 2010 • 10 AM – 4 PM
Whittier Narrow Recreation Park
Area #E-1, 750 Santa Anita Avenue,
South El Monte

PRE-ORDER (see inserts to purchase)

Deadline: July 10, 2010

\$6 Barbecue Chicken bento with drink
\$1 Raffle

REMINDERS

No Alcohol Allowed
No Smoking Allowed
Parking is \$6 per car

Entertainment on the main mobile stage, kids' and adult games, tug-of-war, OAA annual scholarship presentation & much, much more!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OAA Annual Scholarship

The OAA announces that applications for the annual scholarship awards for 2010 high school graduates are available NOW. Applicant requirements include:

1. Must be graduating high school in 2010
2. Must be of Okinawan-descent
3. Parents must be OAA members
4. Minimum 2.75 GPA
5. **Deadline: Friday, June 26, 2010**

The awards will be based primarily on academic accomplishments with due consideration given to extracurricular and community activities and financial needs.

The scholarship awards will be presented at the OAA's Annual Picnic at Whittier Narrows Recreation Park on Sunday, July 18, 2010.

Fujinbu News By Chairperson Helene Shimane

We have been very busy with the Shinboku-kai, cooking and craft classes and the Women of the Year Luncheon. There were 100+ people celebrating the Year of the Tiger at our Shinboku-kai on March 14, 2010. Everyone enjoyed the delicious homemade togan soup with their bento and the wonderful entertainment of dances by the Miyagiryu Nosho-kai, Michiko Numata and Tamagusuku-ryu Kansen Kai and folk songs by Ryukyu Minyo Kyokai.

Nancy Nijima led 35 people in a cooking class on Okinawan snacks: Hirayachi, Popo and Chinbin. Chogi Higa's brief lecture about the Okinawan Cui-

sine was very informative. After the demonstration, everyone had a taste of these delicious Okinawan snacks.

Helene Shimane's coin lei craft class was appropriate for upcoming graduations. There were 25 women there learning how to wrap quarters in celophane paper, stretch them open into triangles then tie them securely to form a lei. It is a lot of work with 80 quarters required to complete a lei but the finished product is worth it as it is a gift of love.

Fujinbu membership is still open at \$5.00 per person in addition to paid

OAA membership. Join us for education, fun and fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lake Arrowhead Day Trip

Date: June 30, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Cost: \$75/person

Join us for for lunch, a cruise on the lake and shopping at the Village! Round-trip transportation departs from South Park. For information or to make a reservation, call Helene (310) 323-7965. Deadline: June 18, 2010

北米沖縄県人会婦人部 琉球料理の講習会開催

新島さんを講師に迎え庶民の味を3品紹介



北米沖縄県人会婦人部(島根ヘリーン部長)は、4月17日、ガーデナ市の沖縄センターで同県出身の料理研究家・新島ナンシー女史を講師に迎えて料理講習会を催した。当日は三、四世の若い世代から高齢者まで幅広い年齢層が参加。その中にはカリフォルニア大学ロサンゼルス校(UCLA)の大学院でアジア・エスニックフードの研究をしている東京大学院生で博士課程の佐藤万里江さんや地元メディアのフードライターも受講するなど、文化人の顔ぶれも見られた。

料理実演に先立ち、沖縄語・琉球の歴史などの講師を務めている沖縄県人会会長の比嘉朝儀さんが「御冠船(ウクワ

ンシン)料理と庶民料理」について40分間の講義を行った。

比嘉さんは「御冠船料理は琉球王一世一代の歓待料理であった。琉球王朝時代、琉球王が即位するときに中国皇帝の命でやってきた冊封使を歓待するための宴席料理をいう。御冠船料理の命名は冊封使が乗ってきた船を御冠船と呼んだことに由来する。中国の料理の影響を受

けながらそれを巧みに沖縄の気候、風土に同化させ、独特の風味を作り出す。庶民料理は1879年の廃藩置県で王制が廃止された後、那覇の遊郭街・辻町料理や久米村の唐人町料理が那覇に広まり、沖縄各地の家庭に浸透し発展した」と説明した。

続いて新島女史が昔から作られてきた素朴で簡単で美味しく、フランスのクレープ、韓国のチジミ、米国のパンケーキに似た沖縄の伝統的おやつ、「ヒラヤーチー、ポーポー、チンビン」の3品が紹介された。ヒラヤーチーは小麦粉を卵とだし汁で溶き、ネギやニラなどを散らしてフライパンで焼き香ばしさに富んだ味に仕上げた。ニラはカロチン、ビタミン

ABC、カリウム、食物繊維など豊富な濃緑野菜で精力野菜の代表格、解熱、発汗、制菌、消化促進などの作用があり、風邪、疲労回復、スタミナ増強、整腸、冷え性などに効果があると説明。そしてポーポーはアンダソース(油味噌)を、チンビンはクルザータ(黒糖)を使用し、沖縄の庶民的な感のあるおやつに仕上げた。ポーポーとチンビンは中国料理の流れを汲む菓子である。王朝菓子の文献によると、チンビンは薩摩藩主、島津吉貴公へ献上された逸品であったと、新島さんは語り料理実演を締めくくった。

新島さんが愛情を込めて仕上げた3品を40人余の受講者たちが試食し、美味しいと口々に賞賛の言葉を新島さんに送った。新島さんは料理実演をしながら、始終、笑顔で、また絶妙なウイットなジョークを織り交ぜながらの愉快的進行は、会場に家庭的な笑いの渦を沸かせた。(比嘉朝儀 記)

写真は新島さんと受講者ら。沖縄センター・山内ビルにて。

The Cherry Blossom Festival Southern California

By Ethel Asato

Sakura, Sakura, the Cherry blossoms were in full bloom on Central Avenue and the parking lot of Office Depot in Little Tokyo. It was a beautiful day for The Cherry Blossom Festival Southern California celebration on April 10-11, 2010. This festival offers a diverse and family friendly day with events on the Main Stage, Martial Arts, Hawaiian Vil-

lage, "Only the Brave" screening, Ondo dancing and J-Pop Stage.

Highlight of the Festival was the presentation of the Festival's Awards on the Main Stage. Our OAA, Inc. received the "2010 Community Treasure Award" for its many years participating in the Nisei Week parade and for preserving

and perpetuating the unique Okinawan culture through local and international exchange. Our OAA President Chogi Higa accepted this prestigious award.

Now that OAA was recognized with this award are we going to see something Okinawan at next year's festival? Chibariyo!

北米沖縄県人会が受賞



北米沖縄県人会が受賞 「コミュニティー・リーダーシップ賞」

2010年の「南カリフォルニア桜祭り」が4月10日、11日の二日間にわたって、日米博物館横の広場にメイン・ステージを設置して、多彩な日本文化が紹介された。プログラムの一部に日系コミュニティーに貢献したとして「ダニエル・イノウエ上院議員桜祭りリーダーシップ賞」があり、日米医療協会、アジアアメリカ・ドラッグ矯正委員会、二世ウイーク実行委員会、北米沖縄県人会の4団体に授与された。

沖縄県人会はNPO組織として多くの会員同士が相互にボランティア精神を発揮、沖縄文化の継承と発展に尽力したことが評価された。昨年創立10

0周年を祝い、14の各部の活動が活発だ。41県人会参加の南カリフォルニア県人会協議会の中でも最大の規模である。沖縄県人会を代表して、比嘉朝儀会長は「沖縄県人会が栄えある栄誉に浴しこのような賞を受賞できたことは、会員一同が心一つにして、沖縄文化を献身的に地域社会へと紹介し、活発な奉仕活動を行なってきたおかげです」と会員に謝意を述べた。

受賞したもう一つの団体「二世ウイーク実行委員会」は1934年に創立され、戦前戦後7年間のブランクを除いてロサンゼルスで二世ウイークを開催してきた。「二世ウイーク」は日系人最大のイベ

ントで、南カリフォルニアの日本人及び日系アメリカ人の文化継承を主な目的とする。翌年の35年には「初めての二世ウイーククイーン」を選出、親善大使の役目を担うようになって今日にいたっている。09年のクイーン デイナ・ヘザートンさんはじめ7人のプリンセスのなかに沖縄系が4人で、歴代最多数となった。選出されたクイーンとプリンセスの任務はその年の8月から翌年の7月までとなっている。

当銘貞夫

写真は授賞式を終えて二世ウイーククイーンを中心に7人のプリンセスと沖縄県人会会員ら。沖縄系は左端のニコル・マスダ、2番目マリサ・タマル、6番目がクイーンのデイナ・ヘザートン、8番目ジェニファー・アカミネのみなさん。

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS, SERVICE GROUPS and CLUBS

Want to get involved? Need service hours for school? Or a place to do your community service project for your club? The OAA is always on the look out for volunteers or service groups/clubs for various events throughout the year. If interested, contact the office at (310) 532-1929.

Kaneshiro Named "Uchinanchu Reporter at Large"

By Ohio-Okinawa Association - May 1, 2010 - Ohio Wesleyan University



Award Recipient Kaneshiro stated; "It was such a surprise, it hit my head like Thunder"

The Taiko's play, the event begins, 400 members and friends of the Ohio-Okinawa Kenjin Kai are present to celebrate its 15th Anniversary. The event takes place in a beautiful banquet hall encased in glass, selected with care commensurate with the importance of the event.

The master of ceremonies offers the usual announcements, words of recognition, club news, and appreciations. All throughout the hall a quite buzz is present, snippets overheard: Is that him? Where is he? How old? I never

saw him in person before, is that his son?

Then finally an announcement:

Mr. Takeo Kaneshiro is in attendance and has been chosen for special recognition by the Ohio-Okinawa Kenjin Kai, recognition for his leadership as the Editor and Chief of The Godaishu News. It is by our decree Mr. Kaneshiro is officially declared and shall henceforth be known worldwide as the "Uchinanchu Reporter at Large".

As the founder of The Godaishu News, Mr. Kaneshiro has brought untold hap-

piness to Uchinanchu everywhere and the Ohio-Okinawa Kenjin Kai wanted to share the happiness of our Anniversary day by recognizing someone who has done so much for Ryukyuu culture and unity.

Takeo gave a report on his Godaishu News the OAA 100th Anniversary panel discussion last year at the JANM. Takeo also served as OAA president in 1989-1990. Congratulations, Takeo!



OAA's Karaoke Club Celebrates 6th Anniversary

By Jane H. Kuniyoshi



On April 3, 2010, the OAA Karaoke Club celebrated its 6th Anniversary with a potluck dinner. Attending were approximately 20-25 enthusiastic participants, enjoying a table laden with maasan (delicious) dishes.

Since this writer is not always in town the first Saturday of the month, it was

nice to see familiar faces from six years ago as well as many new ones. There were, however, a few missing original members such as Pedro Agena (moved back to Peru), Itsumi Jacomo (presently on personal leave) and, of course, the late Ken Kamiya.

Ken and Pedro began the Karaoke Club along with President Chogi Higa. A large cake was presented in Kenny's memory. In his spirit, many sang songs to the enjoyment of others, throughout the night. There are many songs,

purchased as well as donated, both in English and Japanese. Please come and join us for fun and merriment.

OAA, Inc. Karaoke Club Information

When: First Saturday of the month

Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fee: \$5

Location: Yamauchi Building at the OAA Center

Note: The Karaoke Club is looking for a chairperson, preferably someone experienced with audio equipment.. If interested, please contact OAA office at (310) 532-1929.

桃原正雄さんがゴルフ・トーナメントで2位 南加県人会協議会 主催



南加県人会協議会 主催

5月28日南加県人会協議会(福岡健二会長)主催「第8回小淵総理杯 ゴルフ・トーナメント」(柴田練蔵ゴルフ部長)がモンテペロー市のモンテペロー カントリー クラブ で150人プレイヤー参加のもと、盛大に開催された。

ショットガン方式(違ったコースから一せいにスタート)して、成績はペリオア方式(試

合終了後9ホールを選んでそれぞれの合計をハンディーキャップに当てる)で計算し、ネットスコアで決定、その結果桃原昌男さん(本部町具志堅出身、65歳)がグロス97のスコアで2位に輝き、賞金と大きなテレビジ

ョンとたくさんの商品を持ち帰った。

03年に県人会協議会(宮崎マックゴルフ部長一当時)は基金捻出のためチャリティ・ゴルフ大会を故小淵元首相を偲んで「小淵首相記念杯ゴルフ・トーナメント」と命名し、娘の小淵優子衆議院議員の祝辞が寄せられプログラムに掲載された。それ以

来今年で8回目、ゴルフ大会は毎年規模拡大、今では協議会最大の収入源となって、会運営資金に当てられている。

協議会全員が一丸となって、基金募集を大々的に実施、多くの企業や個人がスポンサーとなった。北米沖縄県人会やエナジックUSA社などが1000ドルを提供、ゴールド・スポンサーとなった。比嘉朝儀さんが他の副会長と二人でシルバー・スポンサー(500ドル)となり、1人がフリーでゴルフをすることができたので桃原さんが代わってプレーし、2位の栄冠を勝ち取った。

(当銘貞夫記) 写真は左から、桃原昌男(2位)、優勝の吉村(奄美大島出身)、右端はゴルフ・トーナメント柴田練蔵実行委員長のみなさん。

青壮年部ボーリングトーナメント Bowling Tournament 賑やかに開催



春爛漫、野山に色とりどりの草花が咲き誇る季節に、北米沖縄県人会青壮年部(安次富正信部長)は、4月28日、ウエストコピナボーリング場で恒例の第17回ボーリングトーナメントを開催した。

当日は、ジュニア、ティーンエジャーやシニアなど幅広い年代がプレーした。

プレーヤーは四人一組で、一人は女性かジュニア、あるいは60歳以上のシニアで構成。30レーンを予約、110人余がゲームを競いあった。応援に駆けつけた家族、友人、知人の観戦者を含めて140人が参加。ゲームは11時30分に一斉に開始。ストライキやスペアをだすと、観戦者から大き

な歓声上がり、ボーリング場は熱気に包まれた。

三ゲーム終了後、昼食時に安次富部長は挨拶の中で「今日のイベントを成功に導くことができたことは、参加者の

多大な協力のおかげ」と全員に謝意を表した。続いて比嘉朝儀県人会長は、来年10月13日から16日までの四日間行われる世界のウチナンチュ大会への参加を呼びかけた。そしてラッフルやトロフィー授与式に移り、優勝チームや個人優勝者に会場から絶大な声援と拍手が送られた。

(比嘉朝儀 記) 三ゲームの成績は次の通り。

Results from the Bowling Tournament Team

- 1st place: Tom Hikida, Jayne Nishikawa, Lori Shimabukuro and Everett Nishikawa (2,296)
- 2nd place, Janet Yamauchi, Pei Lin Eto, Kevin Eto and Russell Yamauchi (2,160)
- 3rd Place, Hiro Miyashiro, Susan Nishida, Mario Toyama and Kuni Miyashiro (2,082). Men high series, Russell Yamauchi (615);

Women High Series

- Lori Shimabukuro (572)

Senior Men & Women

- Everett Nishikawa (641)
- Jayne Nishikawa (511)

Super Senior 80+

- Nobuko Shimabukuro (427)

8 & under

- 1st Adrian Yamanoha (363)
- 2nd JJ Liu (284)
- 3rd Bryan Nakama (266)

12 & under

- 1st Julia Stebring (300)
- 2nd Jaqueline Toyama (259)
- 3rd Stephany Miyasato (253)

15 & under

- 1st Chris Jama (260)
- 2nd Kristy Kamiyama (241)

17 & under

- 1st Erik Kinjo (416)
- 2nd Debbie Uchida (370)

Katsuko Teruya Arakawa, Woman of the Year Honoree

By Jane H. Kuniyoshi



For over 50 years, the Downtown Los Angeles Japanese American Citizens League and Japanese Women's Society of Los Angeles have co-sponsored the Women of Year annual luncheon in recognition of the individual achievements of Japanese American women.

This year, over 70 OAA friends and family of Katsuko Teruya Arakawa attended the luncheon to celebrate her honor as she was one of four women to receive this prestigious community award. The award acknowledges the importance of these women's diverse individual talents and their leadership within the Japanese American community.

It was befitting that the past Downtown Los Angeles Japanese American Citizens League president, Rodney Nakada introduced Katsuko shinshii (sensei) and her accomplishments to the audience. Rodney did an excellent job of making us proud of Katsuko sensei's accomplishments while eloquently reminding us of the beauty of the Uchinaaguchi language and the power of such phrases as "ippe nifee debiru" (thank you) as he thanked Katsuko sensei for sharing her talents and her life-long journey in her pursuit of education and the preservation of the Okinawan koto (koto) with the community.

Sensei's journey started about fifty years ago when her mother took her to Kochi Nahe sensei's studio to begin her koto lessons in Okinawa. In 1961, she moved to Hawaii and continued her koto study. She received her teaching certificate (Kyoshi Menjo) in 1965 and started her teaching career which spans over 41 years. Three years later (1968), she received the Shihan, which is the highest rank in the koto credential. In 1975, she opened the Teruya Katsuko Ryukyu Sokyoku Kenkyukai, Hawaii chapter.

After moving to California in 1998, she continued her koto teaching career and established the Teruya Sokyoku Kenkyukai in Los Angeles, Orange, Oceanside, San Francisco, Texas and New Mexico. Besides sharing her koto knowledge with her many students, Katsuko sensei has also served on the OAA board and was the 9th chairperson of the Geinobu (the Performing Arts Committee).

Whether she lived in Hawaii or Los Angeles, Katsuko sensei has performed countless times in Hawaii and throughout the Americas in such places as the University of Hawaii Music Arts Festival, the Arts Festival in the NBC Concert Hall, the Canada Okinawa Kenjinkai Okinawa Arts Festival, Getty Center, the University of Michigan Okinawa Arts Festival, the annual OAA Utayabira Wuduyabira, 90th and 100th Anniversary celebration of the Okinawa Association of America, Inc. and numerous recitals of various Okinawan performing arts schools.

Her awards are numerous as well. She was registered in 1980 with the Smithsonian Institute as a performing artist of Okinawan koto music. Nine years later, (1989), she received a Gratitude Certificate from the Washington D.C. Smithsonian Museum. She also received the Apprenticeship Award from the Alliance for California Traditional Arts in 2006. She has also been awarded grants from the Duffy Foundation and the California State Performing Arts Federation.

Not only are her talents and gifts acknowledged in the United States, her technical skills and knowledge of Koto Ongaku (classical Okinawa music) is often sought after by elite sanshin masters of Okinawa. She has performed three times with the Japanese National Living Treasure, Master Choichi Terukina from Okinawa.

In 2008, she and her students from her various studios throughout the United States performed at her 40th Anniversary recital at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Theater. Master Choichi Terukina graciously performed with her again for this festive and memorable celebration.

As music is an important and treasured form of artistic expression, Katsuko sensei has made it her lifetime endeavor to share her talents and to touch as many of us as possible through Okinawan music with the koto as her instrument. "Ipee Nifee Debiru" (thank you) for making our hearts sing and for your legacy of koto players.

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June 12 6月12日	Karate & Kobudo Seminar (MAC Committee) 空手・古武道セミナー (マーシャル・アーツ・コミティー)	September 9月	Keiro Kansha-no-Hi 敬老感謝の日
June 12 6月12日	Wellness Health Check (Kajimaya Club) 健康診断(カジマヤ・クラブ)	October 10月	OAA Bazaar バザール
June 30 6月30日	Field Trip to Lake Arrow- head (Fujinbu) 1日旅行 レイク・エローヘッド (婦人部)	 Denotes non-OAA-sponsored event 当県人会以外の行事	
July 18 7月18日	OAA Annual Picnic 県人会ピクニック		
August 15 8月15日	 Nisei Week 二世ウィーク・パレード		
August 22 8月22日	OAA Open House & 11 th Anniversary 第11回記念オープンハウス		
			Monthly Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Tuesday of every month: Monthly Vol- unteers Day 第1火曜日: ボランティア・デー• 1st Saturday of every month: History Book II mtg and Karaoke 第1土曜日: 歴史部会議、カラオケ・クラブ• 2nd Sunday of every month: Uta-Sanshin Circle (subject to change) 第2日曜日: 唄三線サークル• 2nd Friday of every month: Uchinaguchi Class (subject to change) 第2、金曜日: ウチナーグチ・クラス