President’s Message

It’s the end of the year already? My how time flies.

My second year as President of this great Society has been filled with both excitement and appreciation.

I would like to extend a big Mahalo to all KSD Board members and Directors for all their help and dedication this year. These members were the driving force behind the success of our Society. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all active KSD members who helped make our events fun and successful. Due to your participation, KSD has had events that broke records of participation and attendance compared to previous years.

Let us keep active and keep recruiting new qualified members.

As President this past year, I have met and associated with many other Doo Presidents and officers, as well as other members of well known Chinese Societies such as United Chinese Society, Chun Shan Association and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. I can say that our Kung Sheong Doo Society has been well represented over the years in Chinese Society functions. It is great to know that our Society is held in high esteem among other Societies within the Hawaii Chinese community.

I will recap our 2018 events at our January 2019 Installation Meeting so please plan on attending.

Let’s plan on having a great 2019, the Year of the Pig.

Mahalo. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Lance Luke, President
JINGLE ALL THE WAY!!!

KSD gave a superb performance at Palolo Chinese Home with our attendance of over 40 members participating. This is the second year that we attained the level of “Professional” with our fantastic singing. Our performance was a full program consisting of singing Christmas carols, various dancers, solo vocal singing, and occasion jokes.

Our talented performer line up included the following:
Elsie Hu danced to Ulupalakua.
Alexia Fu sang a solo “The Prayer” by Celtic Woman.
Holly Andrade danced to White Christmas
Mona Young danced to O Holy Night
Stan “Sinatra” Lum sang a solo to his version of The Hawaiian Christmas Song backed up by Lance Luke on guitar. He added some extra words and hand gestures and Wowed both the crowd and KSD members.

We missed our featured hula dancer Cirena Aiwohi this year as she was attending another function.

Musicians were: Paula Fukuda on piano, and Ron Young on guitar.

Ukulele ensemble consisted of Elsie Hu, Gordon Chong, Holly Andrade, Marmie Kaaihue, and others.

The performance was led by maestro Lance Luke who served as MC and guitar leader. He also performed a song he wrote titled “Have Yourself a Merry Chinese Christmas”
HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY CHINESE CHRISTMAS  
words by Lance Luke  
(Sung to the tune Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas)

Have yourself a Merry Chinese Christmas  
You like eat pork hash  
You build monster house and only pay with cash  
Have yourself a Merry Chinese Christmas  
Why my kau yuk gray  
Many years our homeland many miles away

Here we are in the Dragon Board Race, taking first place and more  
Faithful friends who when paddle with us  
No can walk like us, their backs sore.  
Through the years we all will sing together  
Then we eat mein chow. 
Go Chinatown and buy the biggest char sui bao.  
And have yourself a Merry Chinese Christmas now.  
And have yourself a Merry Chinese Christmas now.
MELE KALIKIMAKA!

Calendar of Events
2019

January 1, 2019  New Year’s Day
January 6, 2019  Kung Sheong Doo  1st General Meeting  Golden Palace Restaurant
February 1, 2019  Choy Cheng  Chinatown Cultural Plaza
February 2, 2019  Asian New Year Parade  tba
February 18, 2019  Great Aloha Run
March 24, 2019  Kung Sheong Doo  Spring Banquet  Jade Dynasty